Housing Authority of the City of Sunland Park, New Mexico

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Financial Statements and Supplemental Information
and Independent Auditors' Report
for the Year Ended June 30, 2009

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Mr. Hector H. Balderas New Mexico State Auditor and City Council Housing Authority of the City of Sunland Park, New Mexico Sunland Park, New Mexico

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the business-type activities of the Housing Authority of the City of Sunland Park, New Mexico (a component unit of the City of Sunland Park, New Mexico), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2009, which collectively compromises the Housing Authority of the City of Sunland Park, New Mexico's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. We also have audited the budgetary comparisons of the enterprise fund presented as supplementary information in the accompanying individual fund financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2009. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Housing Authority of the City of Sunland Park, New Mexico's management. 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 of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As discussed in Note 1, the financial statements present only the Housing Authority of the City of Sunland Park, New Mexico and are not intended to present fairly the financial position of the City of Sunland Park, New Mexico, as of June 30, 2009, and the changes in its financial position and cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the business-type activities of the Housing Authority of the City of Sunland Park, New Mexico, as of June 30, 2009, and the respective changes in its net assets, and cash flows thereof for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. In addition, in our opinion, the financial statements referred to above,

present fairly, in all material respects, budgetary comparisons for the enterprise fund of the Housing Authority of the City of Sunland Park, New Mexico for the year then ended June 30, 2009 in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our reports dated January 20, 2010, on our consideration of the Housing Authority of the City of Sunland Park, New Mexico's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provision of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and important for assessing the results of our audit.

The management's discussion and analysis on pages 3 through 9 is not a required part of the basic financial statements but is supplementary information required by the accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquires of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The accompanying Financial Data Schedule (FDS) on pages 26 and 27, submitted electronically to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development Real Estate Assessment Center (HUD/REAC), is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements of the Housing Authority of the City of Sunland Park, New Mexico. The FDS has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

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El Paso, Texas January 20, 2010

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS JUNE 30, 2009

The City of Sunland Park Public Housing Authority's ("Housing Authority") Management's Discussion and Analysis is designed to (a) assist the reader in focusing on significant financial issues, (b) provide an overview of the Housing Authority's financial activity, (c) identify changes in the Housing Authority's financial position (it's ability to address the next and subsequent year challenges), and (d) identify individual fund issues or concerns.

The Housing Authority is a component unit of the City of Sunland Park (the "City") and is governed by its City Council. The Housing Authority is funded and monitored by the U.S. Housing and Urban Department and the Real Estate Assessment Center ("REAC").

This Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) is designed to focus on the current year's activities, resulting changes and currently known facts, please read it in conjunction with the Housing Authority's financial statements (beginning on page 10).

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- The Housing Authority's total net assets decreased by \$2,591 (or 0.1 percent) during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2009. Since the Housing Authority engages only in business-type activities, the increase is all in the category of business-type net assets. Net assets were \$2,798,234 and \$2,795,643 as restated, for 2009 and 2008, respectively.
- The business-type activities revenue decreased by \$(78,539) (or (22.8) percent) during the fiscal year ended 2008, and were \$266,449 and \$344,988 for 2009 and 2008, respectively.
- The business-type activities expenses of all Housing Authority programs decreased by \$(26,955) (or (9.8) percent). Total expenses were \$249,111 and \$276,066 for 2009 and 2008 respectively.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Management's Discussion and Analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the Housing Authority's basic financial statements. The Housing Authority's annual report consists of the following parts: 1) Management's Discussion and Analysis, 2) Basic Financial Statements, and 3) Other Required Supplementary Information. The financial statements include notes that explain in detail some of the information included in the basic financial statements.

Using This Annual Report

The report includes three major sections, the "Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A)", "Basic Financial Statements", and "Other Required Supplementary Information":

MD&A

-Management Discussion and Analysis Pages 3 - 9

Basic Financial Statements

-Financial Statements
Pages 10 - 12
-Notes to the Financial Statements
Pages 14 - 22

Other Required Supplementary Information

-Required Supplementary Information Pages 24 - 27

Basic Financial Statements

The primary focus of the Housing Authority's basic financial statements is on the Authority as a whole (Housing Authority-Wide). This perspective allows the user to address relevant questions, broaden a basis for comparison (year to year or Authority to Authority) and enhance the Housing Authority's accountability.

The Housing Authority consists of exclusively Enterprise Funds. Enterprise funds utilize the full accrual basis of accounting. The Enterprise method of accounting is similar to accounting utilized by the private sector accounting. The Housing Authority has the Public Housing Operating Fund, Tenant Deposit Fund, and the Capital Fund Projects "CFP". The financial statements reflect the transactions for these programs.

These statements include a <u>Statement of Net Assets</u>, which is similar to a Balance Sheet. The Statement of Net Assets reports all financial and capital resources for the Housing Authority. The Statement is presented in the format where assets, minus liabilities, equal "Net Assets", formerly known as equity. Assets and liabilities are presented in order of liquidity, and are classified as "Current" (convertible into cash within one year), and "Non-current".

The focus of the Statement of Net Assets is designed to represent the net available liquid (non-capital) assets, net of liabilities, for the Housing Authority. Net Assets are reported in two broad categories:

Net Assets, Invested in Capital Assets: This component of the Net Assets consists of all capital assets, reduced by the outstanding balances of any bonds, mortgages, notes or other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of these assets.

Unrestricted Net Assets: Consists of Net Assets that do not meet the definition of "Net Assets Invested in Capital Assets".

The Authority-Wide financial statements also include a <u>Statement of Revenues</u>, <u>Expenses</u>, <u>and Changes in Net Assets</u> (similar to all Income Statement). This statement includes operating revenues, such as rental income, operating expenses, such as personnel, utilities, maintenance, and depreciation,

and Non-Operating Revenue and Expenses, such as grant revenue, investment income and interest expense.

The focus of the Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets is the "Change in Net Assets", which is similar to Net Income or Loss.

Finally, a <u>Statement of Cash Flow</u> is included, which discloses net cash provided by, or used for operating activities, non-capital financing activities, and from capital and related financing activities.

Statement of Net Assets

The City implemented the new financial reporting model required by Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 34 in fiscal year ended June 30, 2006. Over time, as year-to-year financial information is accumulated on a consistent basis, changes in net assets may be observed and used to discuss the changing financial position of the Public Housing Authority as a whole.

		June 30, 2009		June 30, 2008 s restated)
Assets:				
Current and other assets	\$	372,791	\$	608,981
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	_	2,520,974	_	2,242,546
Total assets	\$	2.893.765	\$	2.851.527
Liabilities:				
Current and other liabilities	\$	95,531	\$	55,884
Net Assets:				
Invested in capital assets		2,520,974		2,242,546
Unrestricted		277,260		553,097
Total net assets, restated	_	2,798,234		2,795,643
Total liabilities and net assets	\$	2.893.765	\$	2.851.527

The largest portion of the Public Housing Authority's net assets reflects its investment in capital assets (i.e., land, land improvements, buildings, equipment, and infrastructure); less any related outstanding debt used to acquire those assets. The Public Housing Authority uses these capital assets to provide services to citizens; consequently, these assets are not available for future spending. Although, the Public Housing Authority's investment in its capital assets is reported net of related debt, it should be noted that the resources needed to repay this debt must be provided from other sources, since the capital assets themselves cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities.

An additional portion of the Public Housing Authority's net assets represents resources that are subject to external restrictions on how they may be used. The remaining balance of unrestricted net assets may be used to meet the Public Housing Authority's ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors.

For more detailed information see page 11 for the Statement of Changes in Net Assets.

Major Factors Affecting the Statement of Net Assets

Change in Unrestricted Net Assets

Net assets, beginning balance as previously reported Restatement Net assets, beginning balance restated	\$ 2,696,161 99,482 2,795,643
Results of Operations	2,591
Ending Balance - June 30, 2009	\$ 2.798.234

While the result of operations is a significant measure of the Housing Authority's activities, the analysis of the changes in Unrestricted Net Assets provides a clearer change in financial well-being.

Major Factors Affecting the Statement of Net Assets

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

Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets

		e 30,	June 30, 2008
Revenues:			
Operating Revenues:			
Grants	\$ 1	58,353 \$	251,550
Tenant revenues	1	01,970	83,053
Other revenues		408	950
Non-Operating Revenues:			
Interest revenues		5,718	9,435
Transfers in			151,677
Total revenues	2	66,449	496,665
Expenses:			
Operating Expenses:			
Administrative salaries	1	04,685	104,190
Utility costs		22,129	27,599
General operating		46,639	68,259
Depreciation		75,658	76,018
Total operating expenses	2	49,111	276,066
Non-operating expenses			
Loss on disposal of assets		14,747	-
Transfers out			151,677
Total expenses	2	63,858	427,743

HUD PHA Operating Grants decreased by \$(93,197) (or (37.0) percent); this increase was primarily due to unit months leased.

Total Tenant Revenue increased by \$18,917 (or 22.8 percent). This was primarily due to increased tenant rents.

The total operating expenses decreased by \$(26,955) (or (9.8) percent). Administrative salaries increased by \$495 (or 0.5 percent) for the year as a result of an increase for cost of living and the hiring of an additional staff person. Other operating expenses decreased by \$(27,450) (or (15.97) percent), this is primarily due to an increase in utilities expenses when compared to the prior fiscal year.

CAPITAL ASSET AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital Assets

As of year end, the Housing Authority had \$2,520,974 invested in a variety of capital assets as reflected in the following schedule, net of accumulated depreciation. This represents a net increase (current purchases less depreciation) of \$278,428 (or 12.4 percent) from the end of last year.

Condensed Statement of Changes in Capital Assets

	 June 30, 2009	June 30, 2008
Land Buildings and improvements Equipment and appliances Accumulated depreciation	\$ 150,000 3,123,414 77,273 (829,713)	\$ 150,000 2,805,641 77,273 (790,368)
	\$ 2.520.974	\$ 2.242.546

The following reconciliation summarizes the change in Capital Assets, which are presented in detail and can be found in Note 4 on page 20 of this report.

Change in Capital Assets

Beginning Balance - July 1, 2008	\$ 2,242,546
Current Year Depreciation Expense Capital Expenditures Capital Disposals	(75,658) 368,833 (14,747)
Ending Balance - June 30, 2009	\$ 2.520.974
Current Year Additions are summarized as follows:	
Construction Installation and Removal of Air Conditioning units	\$ 314,033 54,800
Total 2009 Additions	\$ 368.833
Current Year Disposals are summarized as follows:	
Air Conditioning units Accumulated Depreciation	\$ 51,060 36.313
Total 2009 Disposals	<u>\$ 14.747</u>

Long-Term Liabilities and Debt

The Public Housing Authority's at this time does not have any long-term debt; as of June 30, 2009, the Public Housing Authority's long-term liabilities are comprised of accrued compensated absences of \$7,363.

Additional information on the Public Housing Authority's liabilities can be found in Note 6 on page 20 of this report.

Budget Variances

Significant variances between final budgeted amounts and actual budget results are as follows:

]	Budgeted Amount	Actual	Variance
Revenues over expenses	\$	(310.427) \$	(290,992)	\$ 19.435

The Housing Authority's actual revenues received from HUD exceeded budgeted by \$55,786, while tenant rents were \$25,320 more than budgeted. In addition, budgeted capital outlays were under budget by \$72,942.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

The City provides all accounting services, including the preparation of budgets and budgetary revisions, monthly financial reports, and all REAC required submissions.

ECONOMIC FACTORS

Significant economic factors affecting the Housing Authority are as follows:

- Federal funding of the Department of Housing and Urban Development.
- Local inflationary, recessionary and employment trends, which can affect resident incomes and therefore the amount of rental income.
- Inflationary pressure on utility rates, supplies and other costs.

FINANCIAL CONTACT

The individual to be contacted regarding this report is Ms. Concha Medina, Housing Authority Manager, City of Sunland Park Housing Authority, 100 Villa Del Rio Loop, Sunland Park, New Mexico 88063. The intent of this report was designed to present to the users a general overview of the Housing Authority's finances and to demonstrate the Housing Authority's accountability.



STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS JUNE 30, 2009

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ASSETS	
Current assets:	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 160,257
Investments	205,718
Accounts receivable, Tenants-Net	430
Due from related parties	1,094
Total current assets	367,499
Noncurrent assets:	
Restricted cash: Cash and cash equivalents -Tenant security deposits	5,292
Capital assets:	
Land	150,000
Building and improvements	3,123,414
Equipment and appliances	77,273
	3,350,687
Less accumulated depreciation	(829,713)
Total capital assets (net of accumulated depreciation)	2,520,974
Total noncurrent assets	2,526,266
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 2.893.765
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	
Current liabilities:	
Accounts payable	\$ 9,297
Accrued liabilities and other expenses	4,395
Accrued compensated absences	736
Due to other governments	68,869
Total current liabilities	83,297
Current liabilities payable from restricted assets:	
Tenant security deposits	5,607_
Total current liabilities	88,904
Noncurrent liabilities:	
Long-term portion of accrued compensated absences	6,627
Total liabilities	95,531
Net assets:	
Invested in capital assets	2,520,974
Unrestricted	277,260
Total net assets	2,798,234
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$ 2.893.765
See accompanying notes to financial statements and independent auditors' report	

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2009

Operating Revenues Tenant revenues HUD operating grant revenue Other revenue	\$ 101,970 158,353 408
Total operating revenue	260,731
Operating expenses Salaries and benefits Operating expenses Depreciation expense	104,685 68,768 75,658
Total operating expenses	249,111
Operating income	11,620
Non-operating revenues/expenses Interest revenue Loss on disposal of assets	5,718 (14,747)
Change in net assets	2,591
Net assets, beginning balance, as previously reported	2,696,161
Restatement	99,482
Net assets, beginning balance, as restated	2,795,643
Net assets, end of year	\$ 2,798,234

See accompanying notes to financial statements and independent auditors' report

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2009

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES: Cash received from tenants Cash received from HUD Cash payments to suppliers for goods and services Cash payments to employees for services	\$ 101,970 158,353 (73,751) (104,685)
Net cash provided by operating activities	81,887
CASH FLOWS FROM NON-CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES:	20.000
Proceeds from related government	30,289
Net cash provided by non-capital and financing activities	30,289
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES: Purchase of property and equipment	(354,086)
Net cash used in capital and related financing activities	(354,086)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES: Interest received Proceeds from the sale of investments, net	5,718 93,764
Net cash provided by investing activities	99,482
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(142,428)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	307,977
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	\$ 165.549
Cash and cash equivalents consist of: Unrestricted cash and cash equivalents Restricted cash and cash equivalents -Tenants deposits	\$ 160,257 5,292
Total cash and cash equivalents	\$ 165.549

See accompanying notes to financial statements and independent auditors' report

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2009

RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME TO NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES

BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	
Operating income	\$ 11,620
Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net cash provided by operating activities:	
Depreciation	75,658
Loss on disposal of capital assets	(14,747)
Changes in assets and liabilities:	
Restricted cash	508
Other assets	(510)
Accounts payable	6,187
Accrued liabilities and other expenses	 3,171
Total adjustments	 70,267
Net cash provided by operating activities See accompanying notes to financial statements and independent auditors' report	\$ 81.887

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2009

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Housing Authority and HUD-The Housing Authority of the City of Sunland Park, New Mexico (the "Public Housing Authority") is organized under the laws of the State of New Mexico for the purpose of engaging in the development, acquisition, leasing, and administration of Low-Rent Housing Programs. The Public Housing Authority's sole operating asset is a 40-unit apartment project. The Public Housing Authority's operations are concentrated in the public housing real estate market. In addition, the Public Housing Authority operates in a heavily regulated environment. The operations of the Public Housing Authority are subject to the administrative directives, rules and regulations of federal, state, and local regulatory agencies, including, but not limited to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD"). Such administrative directives, rules and regulations are subject to change by all 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.

HUD has the direct responsibility for administering the Low-Rent Housing Program under the United States Housing Act of 1937 as amended. HUD is authorized to enter into contracts with local housing authorities to make loans to assist the local housing authorities in financing the acquisition, construction, and/or leasing of housing units and to make annual contributions ("subsidies") to the local housing authorities for the purpose of maintaining the low-rent character of the local housing projects.

Reporting Entity-The Public Housing Authority is governed by the City of Sunland Park, New Mexico (the "City") and its separate business type activity financial statements which are included in the City's basic financial statements. The Public Housing Authority has no component units.

The financial statements include those activities and functions related to the Public Housing Authority which are controlled by or dependent upon its governing body, the City Council of the City of Sunland Park, New Mexico ("City Council"). The accompanying financial statements do not present the financial position and results of operations of the City, taken as a whole in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP).

The City Council has been engaged with the governance of the Public Housing Authority until the Board of Commissioners is again established.

The Annual Contribution Contract (authorizing agreements for funding between the Public Housing Authority and HUD) is signed by the Public Housing Authority Manager.

Basis for Presentation-The accompanying financial statements have been prepared in accordance with a reporting model defined by Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 34, Basic Financial Statements and Management's Discussion and Analysis - For State and Local Governments.

Since the Public Housing Authority was reported as an enterprise fund in previous fiscal years, GASB 34 did not significantly change the financial reporting for the accompanying financial statements. The accompanying financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) as applied to governmental units.

Development and Modernization-Substantially all additions to land, structures, and equipment are accomplished through modernization or development programs. Modernization programs replace or materially upgrade deteriorated portions of the Public Housing Authority's housing units. Funding is provided through the Capital Fund Program (CFP) Grant. Development programs are to acquire additional housing units for the public housing program by amending existing annual contribution contracts.

Fund Accounting-The Housing Authority of the City of Sunland Park, New Mexico is a governmental proprietary activity accounted for as an Enterprise Fund. Enterprise Funds are used to account for operations that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises, where the intent of the governing body is that the costs (including depreciation) of providing goods or services to the general public on a continuing basis be financed or recovered primarily through user charges. All activities necessary to provide such services are accounted for in this fund, but not limited to administration, operations, maintenance, financing and related debt service, and billing and collection.

All enterprise funds are accounted for on a cost of service or "economic resources" measurement focus. This means that all assets and all liabilities (whether current or noncurrent) associated with their activity are included on the balance sheet. The reported net assets (net total assets) is segregated into net assets invested in capital assets and unrestricted components. In accordance with GASB Statement No. 20, the Public Housing Authority has elected to follow all Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) pronouncements issued prior to November 30, 1989, including FASB 71, unless those pronouncements conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements. The Authority has elected not to follow FASB pronouncements issued subsequent to that date.

Under the terms of grant agreements, the Public Housing Authority funds certain programs by a combination of specific cost-reimbursement grants and general revenues. Thus, when program expenses are incurred, there are both restricted and unrestricted net assets available to finance the program. It is the Public Housing Authority's policy to first apply cost-reimbursement grant resources to such programs, followed by general revenue.

Propriety funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from non-operating items. Operating revenues, such as charges for services, subsidies and capital contributions are associated with the principal activity of the fund. Non-operating revenues, such as investments earnings result from ancillary activities.

Budget-Budget for Low Rent Public Housing is adopted and amended on a HUD-prescribed basis on an annual basis.

Basis of Accounting-The financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting.

Cash and Cash Equivalents-For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the Public Housing Authority considers all investment instruments purchased with a maturity of three months or less

to be cash equivalents.

Statutes authorize the Public Housing Authority to invest in Certificates of Deposit, repurchase agreements, passbook, bankers' acceptances, and other available investments.

For presentation in the financial statements, investments with an original maturity of three months or less, at the time they are purchased by the Public Housing Authority, are considered to be cash equivalents. Investments with an original maturity of more than three months are reported as investments. Investments are recorded at fair value, which are based on quoted market prices.

Accounts Receivable Tenants-Net-Accounts receivable tenants-net pertain to amounts due from customers for rental of dwellings. The Public Housing Authority evaluates receivables for collectibility and records an allowance for doubtful accounts based on expected defaults. At June 30, 2009 the allowance for doubtful accounts is \$734.

Capital Assets-Capital assets which include property and equipment in service is recorded at cost. Expenditures of land, structures, and equipment that substantially increase the useful lives of existing assets, are capitalized at cost. The Public Housing Authority records depreciation of property and equipment in service on the straight-line method at amounts estimated to amortize costs of assets over their estimated useful lives. At the time of retirement of the assets, the allowance for depreciation is charged with the original cost of the asset and the cost of removal.

The Public Housing Authority adopted a capitalization policy whereby all property and equipment over \$5,000 in value and useful life greater than one year are capitalized.

The following estimated useful lives are used in providing for depreciation of property and equipment.

Buildings and improvements 3 - 40 years Equipment and appliances 3 - 10 years

Analysis of Impairment-Management reviews long-lived assets and intangible assets for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of an asset may not be recoverable. In management's opinion, there is no impairment of such Public Housing Authority assets at June 30, 2009.

Use of Estimates-The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results can differ from those estimates.

Compensated Absences-Vested or accumulated vacation leave that is expecting to be liquidated with expendable available financial resources is reported as an expenditure and a liability. In accordance with the provisions of Governmental Accounting Standards Board, Statement No. 16, Accounting for Compensated Absences, no liability is recorded for nonvesting accumulating rights to receive sick pay benefits. Employees accumulate leave in varying terms, based upon length of service and position held.

Taxes-The Public Housing Authority is exempt from federal and state income taxes; as such, no provision is made in the accompanying financial statements.

Annual Subsidies-Subsidies and contributions from HUD are received periodically and represent the most significant source of revenues and contributed capital. The terms of these subsidies and contributions are defined in various contracts. HUD subsidies for ongoing operations are recorded as operating grant revenues in the accompanying statements of revenues and expenses. HUD contributions for modernizations are recorded as capital grant revenues in the accompanying statements of revenues and expenses.

Net Assets-Net assets represent the difference between assets and liabilities. Net assets invested in capital assets, net of related debt, consist of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowings used for the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets. Net assets invested in capital assets, net of related debt excludes unspent debt proceeds. Net assets are reported as restricted when there are limitations on their use either through the enabling legislation adopted by the Public Housing Authority or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors or laws or regulations of other governments.

Restricted resources are used first to fund appropriations. The Public Housing Authority applies restricted resources first when an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net assets are available.

New Governmental Accounting Standards- In June 2007, the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) issued GASB Statement No. 51, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Intangible Assets which is effective for financial statements for periods beginning after June 15, 2009. The Statement establishes uniform financial reporting standards for intangible assets. The Association incorporated this statement for the current fiscal year and believe it had no significant effect on the financial statement for the year.

In November 2007, the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) issued GASB Statement No. 52 Land Hell as Investment by Endowments, which is effective for financial statements for period beginning after June 15, 2008, which earlier application encouraged. This Statement establishes standards for the reporting of land and other real estate by endowment. The Association is analyzing the effect that this statement will have on its financial statement, and currently believes it will have no significant effect on the financial statement for the upcoming year.

In June 2008, the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) issued GASB Statement No. 53 Accounting and Financial Reporting for Derivative Instruments, which is effective for all periods beginning after June 15, 2009. This Statement is intended to improve how governments report information about derivative instruments. The Association is analyzing the effect that this statement will have on its financial statement, and currently believes it will have no significant effect on the financial statement for the upcoming year.

2. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

New Mexico State Statutes authorize the Public Housing Authority to deposit cash with a bank, savings and loan association, or credit union whose deposits are insured by an agency of the United States of America. All uninsured demand deposits and deposit - type investments such as certificates of deposits, are required to be collateralized with eligible securities, as described by

New Mexico State Statues, in amounts equal to at least 50% of the uninsured deposits.

The Public Housing Authority maintains cash in one financial institution, Wells Fargo, N.A. in Sunland Park, New Mexico ("Wells Fargo"). Collateral is held in safekeeping at the Federal Home Loan Bank of Dallas ("Bank") in the form of an Irrevocable Standby Letter of Credit ("LOC"). The LOC was offered in favor of the City for a sum not exceeding \$3,900,000 on the account of Wells Fargo. The Public Housing Authority's deposits, as a component unit of the City, are included with the City. The schedule of pledged collateral to secure the deposits of the Public Housing Authority as of June 30, 2009 is disclosed in the City's audit report.

As of June 30, 2009 the amount of cash reported on the financial statements differs from the amount on deposit with the banking institution because of transactions in transit and outstanding checks. Cash, cash equivalents, and certificates of deposit consists of the following:

	_ I	Per Institution				conciling Items	r Financial tatement
Checking accounts:					_		
Operating account	\$	271,739	\$	8,072	\$ 279,811		
Capital fund		(117,088)		(2,466)	(119,554)		
Tenant security deposit		5,292			 5,292		
Total Housing Authority Accounts	\$	159.943	\$	5.606	\$ 165.549		

Custodial Credit Risk-Deposits-Custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of a bank failure the Public Housing Authority's deposits may not be returned to it. The Public Housing authority does not have a deposit policy for custodial credit risk. Bank balances of \$250,000 are covered by federal depository insurance. Bank balances in excess of the federal depository insurance were collateralized with an LOC pledged to the City of Sunland Park, New Mexico in an amount exceeding 50% of total City and Public Housing Authority deposits. The LOC is held by the Federal Home Loan Bank of Dallas. As of June 30, 2009, none of the Public Housing Authority's bank balance of \$165,549 was exposed to custodial risk as it was both insured and collateralized.

	W	Wells Fargo Bank		
Checking account	\$	159,943		
FDIC coverage		(159,943)		
Total uninsured public funds	\$	~		

3. INVESTMENTS

As of June 30, 2009, the City had the following investments:

	Weighted Average	
Investments	Maturity	Fair Value
New Mexico State LGIP Fund (Pool-4101)	43 days	\$200,844
New Mexico State LGIP Fund (Pool-4102)	43 days	4,874
	-	\$205.718

The investments are valued at fair value based on quoted market prices as of June 30, 2009.

The State Treasurer Local Government Investment Pool ("LGIP") is not SEC registered. The State Treasurer is authorized to invest the short-term investment funds, with the advice and consent of the State Board of Finance, in accordance with Sections 6-10-10 I through 6-10-10 P and Sections 6-10-10.1 A and E, NMSA 1978.

The pool does not have unit shares. Per Section 6-10-10-.1 F, NMSA 1978, at the end of each month all interest earned is distributed by the State Treasurer to the contributing entities in amounts directly proportionate to the respective amounts deposited in the fund and the length of time the fund amounts were invested.

Participation in the LGIP is voluntary.

Interest Rate Risk-In accordance with state law, the Public Housing Authority does not purchase any investments with maturities greater than two years.

Credit Risk-In accordance with state law, investments in LGIPs must be rated at least AAA by at least one nationally recognized rating service.

Investment Policy-The Public Housing Authority's investment policy allows for investments in Obligations of the United States, its agencies and instrumentalities; certificates of deposits issued by state or national banks domiciled in the state of New Mexico, fully collateralized direct repurchase agreements with defined termination dates; money market mutual funds that are registered and regulated by the Securities and Exchange Commission, have dollar weighted average stated maturity of 90 days or less, rated AAA by at least one nationally recognized rating service and seek to maintain a net assets value of \$1 per share; and local government investment pools as allowed by the New Mexico Public Funds Investment Act.

4. CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2009 was as follows:

	Balance at June 30, 2008	Increases	Decreases and Transfers	Balance at June 30, 2009
Capital assets, not being depreciated: Land	\$ 150,000	<u>\$ -</u>	\$ -	\$ 150,000
Capital assets, being depreciated: Buildings and improvements Equipment and appliances	2,805,641 77,273	368,833	(51,060)	3,123,414 77,273
Total capital assets, being depreciated	2,882,914	368,833	(51,060)	3,200,687
Less accumulated depreciation for: Buildings and improvements Equipment and appliances	730,681 59,687	71,806 3,852	(36,313)	766,174 63,539
Total accumulated depreciation	790,368	75,658	(36,313)	829,713
Total capital assets, being depreciated, net	2,092,546	293,175	(14,747)	2,370,974
Capital assets, net	\$2,242,546	\$ 293,175	\$ (14.747)	\$2.520.974

Depreciation expense for the year ended June 30, 2009 was \$75,658.

5. ACCRUED LIABILITIES AND OTHER EXPENSES

Accrued liabilities and other expenses are as follows at June 30, 2009:

Salaries and payroll taxes

\$ 4<u>,395</u>

6. LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

Changes in long-term liabilities during the year ended June 30, 2009, were as follows:

	2008	Incr	ease	Decreases	200	09	One Y	
Compensated absences \$	7,363	\$	7.213 \$	7.213	\$	7.363	\$	736

7. PENSION PLAN - PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION

Plan Description. Substantially all of the Public Housing Authority's full-time employees participate in a public employee retirement system authorized under the Public Employees Retirement Act (Chapter 10, Article 11, NMSA 1978). The Public Employees Retirement Association (PERA) is the administrator of the plan, which is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit retirement plan. The plan provides for retirement benefits, disability benefits, survivor benefits and cost-of-living adjustments to plan members and beneficiaries. PERA issues a separate, publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the plan. That report may be obtained by writing to PERA, P.O. Box 2123, Santa Fe, NM 87504-2123. The report is also available on PERA's website at www.pera.state.nm.us.

Funding Policy. Plan members are required to contribute 7% (ranges from 4.78% to 16.65% depending upon the plan - i.e., state general, state hazardous duty, state police and adult correctional officers, municipal general, municipal police, municipal fire, municipal detention officer) of their gross salary. The City is required to contribute 7% (ranges from 7.0% to 25.72% depending upon the plan) of the gross covered salary. The contribution requirements of plan members and the City are established in State statute under Chapter 10, Article 11, NMSA 1978. The requirements may be amended by acts of the legislature. The Public Housing Authority's contributions to PERA for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2009, 2008 and 2007 were \$5,134, \$4,760, and \$4,730, respectively, which equal the amount of the required contributions for each fiscal year.

8. POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS - STATE RETIREE HEALTH CARE PLAN

Plan Description. The Public Housing Authority contributes to the New Mexico Retiree Health Care Fund, a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit postemployment healthcare plan administered by the New Mexico Retiree Health Care Authority (RHCA). The RHCA provides health care insurance and prescription drug benefits to retired employees of participating New Mexico government agencies, their spouses, dependents, and surviving spouses and dependents. The RHCA Board was established by the Retiree Health Care Act (Chapter 10, Article 7C, NMSA 1978). The Board is responsible for establishing and amending benefit provisions of the healthcare plan and is also authorized to designate optional and/or voluntary benefits like dental, vision, supplemental life insurance, and long-term care policies.

Eligible retirees are: 1) retirees who make contributions to the fund for at least five years prior to retirement and whose eligible employer during that period of time made contributions as a participant in the RHCA plan on the person's behalf unless that person retires before the employer's RHCA effective date, in which the event the time period required for employee and employer contributions shall become the period of time between the employer's effective date and the date of retirement; 2) retirees defined by the Act who retired prior to July 1, 1990; 3) former legislators who served at least two years; and 4) former governing authority members who served at least four years.

The RHCA issues a publicly available stand-alone financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the postemployment healthcare plan. That report and further information can be obtained by writing to the Retiree Health Care Authority at 4308 Carlisle NE, Suite 104, Albuquerque, NM 87107.

Funding Policy. The Retiree Health Care Act (Section 10-7C-13 NMSA 1978) authorizes the RHCA Board to establish the monthly premium contributions that retirees are required to pay for healthcare benefits. Each participating retiree pays a monthly premium according to a service based subsidy rate schedule for the medical plus basic life plan plus an additional participation fee of five dollars if the eligible participant retired prior to the employer's RHCA effective date or is a former legislator or former governing authority member. Former legislators and governing authority members are required to pay 100% of the insurance premium to cover their claims and the administrative expenses of the plan. The monthly premium rate schedule can be obtained from the RHCA or viewed on their website at www.nmrhca.state.nm.us.

The Retiree Health Care Act (Section 10-7C-15 NMSA 1978) is the statutory authority that establishes the required contributions of participating employers and their employees. The statute requires each participating employer to contribute 1.3% of each participating employee's annual salary; each participating employee is required to contribute .65% of their salary. Employers joining the program after 1/1/98 are also required to make a surplus-amount contribution to the RHCA based on one of two formulas at agreed-upon intervals.

The RHCA plan is financed on a pay-as-you-go basis. The employer, employee and retiree contributions are required to be remitted to the RHCA on a monthly basis. The statutory requirements for the contributions can be changed by the New Mexico State Legislature.

9. OPERATING SUBSIDIES

The Public Housing Authority receives operating subsidy funding from HUD under the Performance Funding System and the amount is calculated on HUD Form 52723. After the end of each year, the amount of utilities, rent shortfall, and targeted investment income estimated for the initial operating subsidy calculation are adjusted to actual. If the estimated utility expenses are higher than actual, the difference is returned to HUD. If the actual investment income is more than targeted investment income, the difference is also returned to HUD. If there is a rent shortfall, HUD will increase the amount due to the Public Housing Authority.

10. RISK MANAGEMENT

The Public Housing Authority is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions, workers compensation; and natural disasters. The Public Housing Authority insures itself against these losses through the City of Sunland Park's New Mexico Self Insurers Fund. Total premiums paid for the year ended June 30, 2009 were \$5,105.

11. ECONOMIC DEPENDENCY

Substantially all revenues of the Public Housing Authority are received from programs directed by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development. Receipt of these funds is contingent upon the Public Housing Authority's continued compliance with the grant provisions and the maintenance of the grant programs by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development.

12. RELATED PARTIES

The Public Housing Authority is governed by the City of Sunland Park, New Mexico (the "City") and its separate business type activity financial statements which are included in the City's basic financial statements. The Public Housing Authority has no component units. The City provides payroll and accounting services to the Public Housing Authority of Sunland Park, New Mexico. Total administration fees paid to the City for the year ended June 30, 2009 were \$17,860. As of June 30, 2009 there is a balance due to the City of \$68,869.

13. RESTATEMENT

Certain errors resulting in an understatement of previously reported investments were discovered during the current year. Accordingly, an adjustment of \$99,482 was made during fiscal year ending June 30, 2009 to increase investments as of the beginning of the year. A corresponding entry was made to increase previously reported net assets by \$99,482.

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES AND EXPENSES BUDGET (NON-GAAP) AND ACTUAL (CASH BASIS) FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2009

	(Budget . Driginal	Am	ounts Final	_	Actual	(Un	nvorable favorable) ariance
REVENUES:	Φ	76.650	ው	76.650	ф	101 070	ď	25.220
Rents	\$	76,650	\$	76,650	\$	101,970	\$	25,320
HUD subsidy Other revenue		102,567 800		102,567 800		158,353	\$	55,786 (800)
Other revenue		800	_	800			Φ	[800]
Total Revenues		180,017		180,017		260,323		80,306
EXPENSES:								
Salaries and employee benefits		100,550		100,550		86,825		13,725
Office supplies		1,270		1,270		1,729		(459)
Insurance		7,441		7,441		6,992		449
Audit expense		7,500		7,500		-		7,500
Printing and publishing		710		710		1,188		(478)
Repair and maintenance		12,800		12,800		25,871		(13,071)
Postage		1,250		1,250		147		1,103
Professional services		24,948		24,948		17,890		7,058
Dues and subscriptions		2,197		2,197		2,029		168
Telephone		3,385		3,385		3,499		(114)
Utilities		38,950		38,950		22,129		16,821
Fuel		673		673		1,103		(430)
Capital outlay		71,605		295,891		368,833		(72,942)
Rental deposit refund		-				508		(508)
Other uses		2,879		2,879		3,543		(664)
Total expenses		276,158	_	500,444	_	542,286		(41,842)
Operating revenues over expenses		(96,141)		(320,427)		(281,963)		38,464
NONOPERATING REVENUE:								
Interest revenue		10,000		10,000		5,718		(4,282)
Loss on disposal of assets		_		-		(14,747)		(14,747)
Transfers in		_		_		71,605		71,605
Transfers out		_		-		(71,605)		(71,605)
						, -1/		, , /
Total nonoperating revenue		10,000	_	10,000	_	(9,029)		(19,029)
Expenses over revenues	\$	(86.141)	\$	(310,427)	\$	(290.992)	<u>\$</u>	19,435

SCHEDULE OF RECONCILIATION BETWEEN THE BUDGETARY BASIS AND GAAP BASIS REVENUES AND EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2009

Excess revenues and other sources over expenses GAAP basis	\$	2,591
Increases (decreases): Revenue accruals, net		(408)
(Increase) decrease: Depreciation expense Capital Outlay	_	75,658 (368,833)
Excess of expenses over revenues and other sources, Non-GAAP budgetary basis	\$	(290,992)

FINANCIAL DATA SCHEDULE JUNE 30, 2009

Account No.]	Low Rent 14.850		CFP 14.872		Total
	Current Assets:						
111	Cash	\$	279,811	\$	(119,554)	\$	160,257
	Accounts receivable -						
126	Tenant dwelling rent		430		-		430
124	Related party		1,094		-		1,094
131	Current investments	_	205,718	_		_	205,718
150	Total current assets		487,053		(119,554)		367,499
	Restricted Assets:						
114	Tenant security deposit		5,292		-		5,292
	Property, plant and equipment:						
161	Land		150,000		-		150,000
162	Building and improvements		2,555,715		567,699		3,123,414
163	Furniture, equipment & machinery -						
	dwelling		-		77,273		77,273
166	Accumulated Depreciation	_	(696,837)	_	(132,876)	_	(829,713)
190	Total Assets	\$_	2.501.223	\$	392.542	\$	2.893.765
	Liabilities and Fund Equity:						
	Current Liabilities:						
312	Accounts payable <= 90 days	\$	9,297	\$	-	\$	9,297
312	Accrued wages		4,395		-		4,395
322	Accrued compensated absences -		726				726
333	current portion		736		-		736
333	Accounts payable - other government		68,869		-		68,869
	Liabilities payable from restricted assets:						
341	Tenant security deposits		5,607		-		5,607
	Other long-term liabilities:						
354	Accrued compensated absences -						
	long-term portion	_	6,627			_	6,627
300	Total Liabilities		95,531		-		95,531
	Net Assets:						
508.1	Invested in capital assets, net of						
	related debt		2,008,878		512,096		2,520,974
512.1	Unrestricted net assets	_	396,814	_	(119,554)	_	277,260
600	Total Liabilities and Net Assets	Φ	2.501.223	Ф	392,542	\$	2.893.765

FINANCIAL DATA SCHEDULE JUNE 30, 2009

Account No. REVENT		Low Rent 14.850		CFP 14.872		Total
703	Net tenant rental revenue	\$ 101,970	\$	_	\$	101,970
704	Tenant revenue - other	408		<u>-</u>	Ψ —	408
705	Total tenant revenue	102,378		-		102,378
706	HUD PHA operating grants	88,248		70,105		158,353
711	Investment income - unrestricted	5,718		-		5,718
716	Loss on disposal of assets	(14,747) _		_	(14,747)
700	Total Revenue	181,597		70,105	_	251,702
EXPENS	SES:					
911	Administrative salaries	68,606		-		68,606
915	Employee benefits contributions -					
	administrative	36,079		-		36,079
916	Other operating - administrative	46,639		-		46,639
938	Other utilities expense	7,967		14,162		22,129
974	Depreciation expense	70,284	- –	5,374		75,658
900	Total Expenses	229,575		19,536		249,111
1000	Excess of operating revenue over expenses	(47,978)	50,569		2,591
	Net assets at beginning of year, restated	2,453,670		341,973		2,795,643
	Net assets at end of year	<u>\$ 2,405,692</u>	\$	392.542	\$	2.798.234



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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

Mr. Hector H. Balderas New Mexico State Auditor and City Council Housing Authority of the City of Sunland Park, New Mexico Sunland Park, New Mexico

We have audited the financial statements of the business-type activities of the Housing Authority of the City of Sunland Park, New Mexico, (a component unit of the City of Sunland Park, New Mexico), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2009, and have issued our report thereon dated January 20, 2010. We also have audited the budgetary comparison schedule presented as supplementary information in the accompanying financial statements as of and for the year ended June 30, 2009. 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.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Housing Authority of the City of Sunland Park, New Mexico'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 and the supplementary information schedule on the budgetary comparison, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Housing Authority of the City of Sunland Park, New Mexico's internal control over financial reporting.

Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in the internal control that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. However, as discussed below, we identified certain deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be significant deficiencies.

A control deficiency 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 misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the Housing Authority of the City of Sunland Park, New Mexico's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles such that there is more than a remote likelihood that a misstatement of the Housing Authority of the City of Sunland Park, New Mexico's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the Housing Authority of the City of Sunland Park, New Mexico's internal control. We consider the deficiency described in the

accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs to be significant deficiency in internal control over financial reporting as finding IC 08-01.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected by the Housing Authority of the City of Sunland Park, New Mexico's internal control.

Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in the internal control that might be significant deficiencies and, accordingly, would not necessarily disclose all significant deficiencies that are also considered to be material weaknesses. However, we consider the significant deficiency, IC 08-01, described above, to be a material weakness.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Housing Authority of the City of Sunland Park, New Mexico'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 one instance of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Governmental Auditing Standards* and which is described in the accompanying schedule of findings and responses as item CF 08-01.

The Housing Authority of the City of Sunland Park, New Mexico's response to the finding identified in our audit is described in the accompanying schedule of findings and responses. We did not audit the Housing Authority of the City of Sunland Park, New Mexico's response and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the City Council, management, others within the Organization, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, the New Mexico State Auditor, the New Mexico Legislature, and the New Mexico Department of Finance and Administration, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

White + Samaniego + Campbell, WP El Paso, Texas January 20, 2010

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HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF SUNLAND PARK, NEW MEXICO SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RESPONSES JUNE 30, 2009

A. Reportable Conditions on Internal Control

IC 08-01 Submission of Audit Report for Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2009

Condition

The 2009 audit report for the Housing Authority was delivered to the Office of the State Auditor after the December 1 due date. The audit report was submitted to the Office of the State Auditor on January 2010.

Criteria

State regulation 2.2.2.9 NMAC requires that the audit reports for municipalities and special districts be submitted by December 1, and that late audits be reported as findings in the next audit report.

Cause

The City of Sunland Park did not request an approved contract in a timely manner.

Effect

Delays on the submission of the audit report could have an impact on State of New Mexico appropriations as the Legislature begins their session in January of each calendar year. Further, users of the financial statements such as legislators, creditors, state and federal grantors, etc., do not have timely audit reports and financial statements for their review.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Housing Authority adhere to the New Mexico State Audit rule governing audits and ensure that an auditor is selected on a timely basis. The conversion from cash basis to the accrual basis, reconciliation's of general ledger accounts to subsidiary ledgers should be performed during the fiscal year to allow for timely, accurate closing and to eliminate end-of-year audit adjustments as much as possible.

Authority's response

The Housing Authority Management will work towards generating timely financial records in order to provide management with the necessary tools to make timely decisions and comply with any reporting compliance requirements. Furthermore, the preparation of timely financial information will enable the external auditors to perform the audit and report to the appropriate regulatory agencies in a timely manner.

B. Compliance and Other Matters Findings

CF 08-01 Legal Compliance With Budget

Condition

Section 6-6-6 of the New Mexico state statutes restricts all officials and governing authorities from approving claims in excess of the approved budget. Additionally, Section 6-6-6 prohibits any payments in excess of the approved budget. During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2009, the Housing Authority remitted payments for goods and services in excess of the adopted budget as follows:

	Budgeted penditures	Ex	Actual Expenditures		Excess penditures
Housing Authority	\$ 500,444	\$	542,286	\$	(41,842)

Criteria

New Mexico State Statutes Section 6-6-6 states that all approved budgets shall bind all officials and governing authorities and no official can pay an claims in excess of the approved budget. Housing Authority Officials and governing authorities have the obligation to follow applicable state statutes.

Cause

The Housing Authority does not have controls in place to ensure that it is not expending funds in excess of approved budget amounts.

Effect

Non-compliance with New Mexico state statutes subjects Housing Authority officials and personnel to punishment as defined by state statutes.

Recommendation

Accounting personnel should closely monitor expenditures and budget restrictions, if a change is needed to the budget, accounting personnel should ensure that such changes are presented to the City Council and the New Mexico Department of Finance and Administration (DFA). If no changes in the budget are deemed necessary, then no payments should be remitted that would cause the total expenditures to exceed the legal budget.

Authority's response

Schedules will be completed to indicate variances between the Budget and actual amounts. These spreadsheet schedules will ensure that the Housing Authority's actual line item revenues and/or expenditures do not supersede budgetary authority. The Finance Department will be responsible for overseeing and notifying the Housing Authority which exceed budgetary authority; so that the proper budget resolution and revision can be submitted to City Council and DFA for approval prior to year-end.

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF SUNLAND PARK, NEW MEXICO SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2009

rior audit findings		Current status
Financial Statement Findings IC 08-01 Submission of Audit Report	Internal Control Late Submission of Audit Report	Repeat - IC 08-01
Compliance and Other Matters Findings CF 07-01 Excess Cash	State Compliance Excess Cash List Procedures	Resolved
Compliance and Other Matters Findings	State Compliance	Parast CE 09 01
CF 08-01 Legal Compliance with Budget	Actual Expenditures exceed Budgeted Expenditures	Repeat - CF 08-01

EXIT CONFERENCE FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2009

An exit conference was conducted January 20, 2010 in a closed meeting of the City of Sunland Park Councilors pursuant to Section 12-6-5 NMSA, 1978 with the following individuals in attendance:

City of Sunland Park

Martin Resendiz

Jaime Aguilera

Concepcion Medina

White + Samaniego + Campbell, LLP

Roxie Samaniego Luis Molina Mayor

City Administrator

Public Housing Manager

Partner In-Charge

Auditor

CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2009

Audit Finding	Corrective Action Plan	Person Responsible	Completion Date
IC 08-01	The Housing Authority will work towards generating timely financial records in order to provide management with the necessary tools to make timely decisions and comply with any reporting compliance requirements. Furthermore, the preparation of timely financial information will enable the external auditors to perform the audit and report to the appropriate regulatory agencies in a timely manner.	Housing Manager	June 30, 2010
CF 08-01	Schedules will be completed to indicate variances between the Budget and actual amounts. These spreadsheet schedules will ensure that the Housing Authority's actual line item revenues and/or expenditures do not supersede budgetary authority. The Finance Department will be responsible for overseeing and notifying the Housing Authority which exceed budgetary authority; so that the proper budget resolution and revision can be submitted to City Council and DFA for approval prior to year-end.	Housing Manager	June 30, 2010

February 1, 2010

Mr. Hector Balderas Office of the State Auditor 2540 Camino Edward Ortiz, Suite A Santa Fe, New Mexico 87507

RE: HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF SUNLAND PARK, NEW MEXICO - FY09 AUDIT

Mr. Balderas:

We have enclosed the required copies of the final FY09 audit for the Housing Authority of the City of Sunland Park, New Mexico.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 915-532-8400 or by e-mail at rsamaniego@cpawsc.com.

Very truly yours,

Roxie Samanugo Roxie Samaniego, CPA

Partner

Enclosures:

3 Bound Financials of the FY09 Audit

1 PDF of the FY09 Audit