

FORT LEE HOUSING AUTHORITY
Fort Lee, New Jersey

COMPARATIVE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
For the Two Years Ended
December 31, 2021 and 2020

FORT LEE HOUSING AUTHORITY
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020

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Fort Lee Housing Authority
Management's Discussion & Analysis
December 31, 2021

As Management of the Authority, we offer readers of the Authority's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the Authority for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2021. We encourage readers to consider the information presented here in conjunction with the Authority's financial statements as presented elsewhere in this Report.

A- Financial Highlights

1- The assets of the Authority exceeded its liabilities at the close of the most recent fiscal year by \$1,538,423 (net position) as opposed to \$1,307,267 for the prior fiscal year.

2 – As of the close of the current fiscal year, the Authority's Proprietary Fund reported an increase in ending Unrestricted Net Position of \$24,671.

3 – The Authority's cash balance, including tenant security deposits, at December 31, 2021 was \$2,632,182, representing a decrease of \$18,375 from the prior fiscal year.

4 – The Authority had Total Operating Revenues of \$8,187,731, and Total Operating Expenses of \$8,095,174 for the year ended December 31, 2021.

5 – The Authority's capital outlays for the fiscal year were \$15,205.

6 – The Authority's Expenditures of Federal Awards amounted to \$7,947,699 for the fiscal year.

B – Using the Annual Report

1 – Management's Discussion and Analysis

The Management's Discussion and Analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the Authority's financial statements. The Authority's financial statements and Notes to Financial Statements included in the this Report were prepared in accordance with GAAP applicable to governmental entities in the United States of America for Proprietary Fund types.

2 – Financial Statements

The financial statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the Authority's finances, in a manner similar to a private-sector business. They consist of The Statement of Net Position, The Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position, and The Statement of Cash Flows.

The Statement of Net Position presents information on all the Authority's assets and liabilities, with the difference between the two reported as net position. Increases or decreases in net position will serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the Authority is improving or deteriorating.

The Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position presents information showing how the Authority's net position changed during the most recent fiscal 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 unrelated cash flows. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods (e.g.; depreciation and earned but unused vacation leave).

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B – Using the Annual Report (Continued)

The financial statements report on the Authority's activities. The 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 9 through 11.

3 – Notes to Financial Statements

The Notes to Financial Statements provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the financial statements. The Notes to Financial Statements can be found in this Report after the financial statements.

4 – Supplemental Information

The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is presented for purpose of additional analysis as required by Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal awards can be found on page 22 of this report.

C – The Authority as a Whole

The Authority's Net Position increased during the fiscal year. The Authority's revenues are primarily 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 sufficient to cover all expenses, including depreciation, during the current fiscal year.

By far, the largest portion of the Authority's net position reflects its 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 not available for future spending. Any unrestricted net position of the Authority is available for future use to provide program services.

D – Budgetary Highlights

For the year ended December 31, 2021, individual program or grant budgets were prepared by the Authority and were approved 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.

E – Capital Assets and Debt Administration

Capital Assets

As of December 31, 2021, the Authority's investment in capital assets for its Proprietary Fund was \$1,087,054 (net of accumulated depreciation). This investment in capital assets includes land, buildings, equipment and construction in progress.

Major capital assets purchases of \$15,205 were funded from operations. The Authority did not receive a capital fund grant during the current fiscal year as they converted to RAD and no longer receive any capital fund grants from HUD.

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E – Capital Assets and Debt Administration (Continued)

Additional information on the Authority's capital assets can be found in Note 5 to the Financial Statements which is included in this Report.

Debt Administration

During the fiscal year ended December 31, 2016, the authority received \$285,000 from Bogota savings bank and \$118,507 from the Fort Lee Assistance and Support Housing Corporation to complete all necessary reserve requirements under the conditions and terms of the RAD program. Further details can be found in the notes to the financial statements.

F – Significant Changes from FYE December 31, 2020 to December 31, 2021

Unearned revenue decreased by \$221,483. During the prior fiscal year ended December 31, 2020 the authority received Housing Choice Voucher CARES Act funding of \$221,493, which will be recognized as revenue during the current fiscal year ended December 31, 2021.

Net fixed assets decreased \$128,885. The Authority purchased \$15,205 of fixed assets and incurred \$144,090 of depreciation expense during the current fiscal year.

Deferred outflow of resources decreased \$67,331, deferred inflow of resources decreased \$34,405 and accrued pension liability decreased \$183,636 due to the most recent State of New Jersey pension liability actuarial valuation. See Note 9 for more details on GASB 68.

HUD operating grants increased \$742,172. As previously mentioned, the authority received \$221,483 of HCV CARES Act funding as opposed to \$335,119 of HCV CARES Act funding during the prior fiscal year, a decrease of \$113,626. In addition, the Authority received \$855,798 more in HCV HAP funding and when compared to the prior fiscal year.

Other revenue decreased \$60,522, as the Authority had approximately \$52,167 less of CDBG revenue when compared to the prior fiscal year.

G – Economic Factors and Next Year's Budgets and Rates

The following factors were considered in preparing the Authority's budget for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2022.

- 1 – The state of the economy, particularly in light of current world affairs.
- 2 – The use of the Authority's Unrestricted Net Position to fund any shortfalls rising from a possible economic downturn and reduced subsidies and grants.

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H – 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 the Executive Director, Fort Lee Housing Authority, 1403 Teresa Drive, Fort Lee, NJ 07024, or call (201) 947-7400.

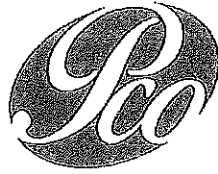
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Computations of Net Position are as follows:

	Year Ended		Variance	% Var
	<u>12/31/2021</u>	<u>12/31/2020</u>		
Cash and Other Current Assets	\$ 2,673,923	\$ 2,683,420	\$ (9,497)	-0.4%
Net Fixed Assets	1,087,054	1,215,939	(128,885)	-10.6%
Deferred Outflow of Resources	<u>91,427</u>	<u>158,758</u>	<u>(67,331)</u>	<u>-42.4%</u>
Total Assets and Deferred Outflow of Resources	3,852,404	4,058,117	(205,713)	-5.1%
Less: Total Liabilities	1,876,326	2,278,790	(402,464)	-17.7%
Less: Deferred Inflow of Resources	<u>437,655</u>	<u>472,060</u>	<u>(34,405)</u>	<u>-7.3%</u>
Net Position	<u>\$ 1,538,423</u>	<u>\$ 1,307,267</u>	<u>\$ 231,156</u>	<u>17.7%</u>
Net Investment in Capital Assets	\$ 1,119,780	\$ 1,215,939	\$ (96,159)	-7.9%
Restricted Net Position	393,972	594,148	(200,176)	-33.7%
Unrestricted Net Position	<u>24,671</u>	<u>(502,820)</u>	<u>527,491</u>	<u>-104.9%</u>
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 1,538,423</u>	<u>\$ 1,307,267</u>	<u>\$ 231,156</u>	<u>17.7%</u>

Computations of Changes in Net Position are as follows:

<u>Revenues</u>				
Tenant Revenues	\$ 161,934	\$ 158,814	3,120	2.0%
HUD Operating Grants	7,914,974	7,172,802	742,172	10.3%
Other	<u>110,823</u>	<u>171,345</u>	<u>(60,522)</u>	<u>-35.3%</u>
Total Operating Revenues	8,187,731	7,502,961	684,770	9.1%
<u>Expenses</u>				
Total Operating Expenses Excl HAP and Depreciation	865,801	864,261	1,540	0.2%
Housing Assistance Payments	7,085,283	6,199,754	885,529	14.3%
Depreciation Expense	<u>144,090</u>	<u>145,976</u>	<u>(1,886)</u>	<u>-1.3%</u>
Total Operating Expenses	8,095,174	7,209,991	885,183	12.3%
Operating Income/(Loss)	92,557	292,970	(200,413)	-68.4%
<u>Non-Operating Income/(Expenses)</u>				
Interest on Investments	<u>5,409</u>	<u>6,656</u>	<u>(1,247)</u>	<u>-18.7%</u>
Net Income/(Loss)	97,966	299,626	(201,660)	-67.3%
Prior Period Adjustment	133,190	51,276	81,914	100.0%
Net Position - Beginning Balance	1,307,267	956,365	350,902	36.7%
Net Position - Ending Balance	<u>\$ 1,538,423</u>	<u>\$ 1,307,267</u>	<u>\$ 231,156</u>	<u>17.7%</u>



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Directors
Fort Lee Housing Authority
Fort Lee, New Jersey

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinions

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Net Position, Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position, and Cash Flows of the Fort Lee Housing Authority, as of and for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Fort Lee Housing Authority's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the net position of the Authority as of December 31, 2021 and 2020, and the changes in its net position and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

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. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Fort Lee Housing Authority and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the 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 audit opinions.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for 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.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Fort Lee Housing Authority's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinions. 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 generally accepted auditing standards and *Government Auditing Standards* will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and *Government Auditing Standards*, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, 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 amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit 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 Fort Lee Housing Authority's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Fort Lee Housing Authority's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis on pages 1-5 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic 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 generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods 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.

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Fort Lee Housing Authority's basic financial statements. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. The Financial Data and Schedule and the Statement and Certification of Completed Modernization Grants is presented for additional analysis 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 basic 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 expenditures of federal awards, the financial data schedule, and the statement and certification of completed modernization grants are 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 our report dated September 23, 2022 on our consideration of the Fort Lee Housing Authority's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely 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 effectiveness of the Fort Lee Housing Authority's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Fort Lee Housing Authority's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.


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Wayne, New Jersey
September 23, 2022

FORT LEE HOUSING AUTHORITY
Fort Lee, New Jersey
COMPARATIVE STATEMENTS OF NET POSITION
At December 31, 2021 and 2020

ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOW OF RESOURCES

	<u>Dec. 31, 2021</u>	<u>Dec. 31, 2020</u>
<u>CURRENT ASSETS</u>		
Cash - Unrestricted	\$ 1,348,390	\$ 972,424
Cash - Restricted	1,269,273	1,664,321
Cash - Tenant Security Deposits	14,519	13,812
Accounts Receivable - Miscellaneous	35,455	27,308
Accounts Receivable - HUD	6,286	5,555
Total Current Assets	<u>2,673,923</u>	<u>2,683,420</u>
<u>FIXED ASSETS</u>		
Land	5,873	5,873
Buildings	3,831,375	3,831,375
Furniture, Equipment and Machinery	52,305	52,305
Leasehold Improvements	538,315	538,315
Construction in Process	32,725	17,520
Total Fixed Assets	4,460,593	4,445,388
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(3,373,539)</u>	<u>(3,229,449)</u>
Net Fixed Assets	<u>1,087,054</u>	<u>1,215,939</u>
Deferred Outflow of Resources	<u>91,427</u>	<u>158,758</u>
Total Assets and Deferred Outflow of Resources	<u>\$ 3,852,404</u>	<u>\$ 4,058,117</u>

LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOW OF RESOURCES AND NET POSITION

<u>CURRENT LIABILITIES</u>		
Accounts Payable - Vendors	\$ 15,196	\$ 13,872
Accrued Wages	3,825	5,156
Accrued Interest Payable	829	849
Accounts Payable - HUD	1,097	808
Tenant Security Deposits	14,998	13,812
Payment in Lieu of Taxes	8,724	9,324
Unearned Revenue	10	221,493
Other Current Liabilities	8,905	2,935
Long Term Debt Operating Borrowings - Current Portion	6,285	6,051
Total Current Liabilities	<u>59,869</u>	<u>274,300</u>
<u>LONG TERM LIABILITIES</u>		
Family Self Sufficiency Escrows	866,627	864,737
Accrued Pension Liability	580,745	764,381
Loan Liability - Non-Current	118,507	118,507
Long Term Debt Operating Borrowings - Non-Current Portion	250,578	256,865
Total Long Term Liabilities	<u>1,816,457</u>	<u>2,004,490</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>1,876,326</u>	<u>2,278,790</u>
Deferred Inflow of Resources	437,655	472,060
<u>NET POSITION</u>		
Net Investment in Capital Assets	1,119,780	1,215,939
Restricted Net Position	393,972	594,148
Unrestricted Net Position	24,671	(502,820)
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 1,538,423</u>	<u>\$ 1,307,267</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

FORT LEE HOUSING AUTHORITY
Fort Lee, New Jersey
COMPARATIVE STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION
For the Years Ended December 31, 2021 and 2020

	<u>Dec. 31, 2021</u>	<u>Dec. 31, 2020</u>
<u>OPERATING REVENUES</u>		
Dwelling Rentals	\$ 161,934	\$ 158,814
HUD Operating Grants	7,914,974	7,172,802
Other	<u>110,823</u>	<u>171,345</u>
Total Operating Revenues	<u>8,187,731</u>	<u>7,502,961</u>
<u>OPERATING EXPENSES</u>		
Administration	548,687	560,709
Tenant Services	55,800	74,675
Housing Assistance Payments	7,085,283	6,199,754
Utilities	74,695	69,517
Ordinary Maintenance & Operations	135,666	110,954
General Expenses	50,953	48,406
Depreciation Expense	<u>144,090</u>	<u>145,976</u>
Total Operating Expenses	<u>8,095,174</u>	<u>7,209,991</u>
EXCESS OF OPERATING REVENUES OVER EXPENSES	92,557	292,970
<u>NON-OPERATING REVENUES/(EXPENSES)</u>		
Interest Income	5,409	6,656
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET POSITION	97,966	299,626
Beginning Net Position	<u>1,307,267</u>	<u>956,365</u>
Prior Period Adjustments	<u>133,190</u>	<u>51,276</u>
Ending Net Position	<u>\$ 1,538,423</u>	<u>\$ 1,307,267</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

FORT LEE HOUSING AUTHORITY
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COMPARATIVE STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
For the Years Ended December 31, 2021 and 2020

	<u>Dec. 31, 2021</u>	<u>Dec. 31, 2020</u>
<u>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</u>		
Cash Received:		
From Tenants for Rental & Other Income	\$ 161,934	\$ 158,814
From Government Agencies for Operating Grants	7,692,760	7,394,396
From Other Operating Revenues	102,675	157,600
Cash Paid		
To Employees for Operations	(443,303)	(439,960)
To Suppliers for Operations	(434,385)	(488,771)
For Housing Assistance Payments	(7,085,283)	(6,199,754)
Net Cash Provided/(Used) by Operating Activities	<u>(5,602)</u>	<u>582,325</u>
<u>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES</u>		
Purchase of Fixed Assets	<u>(15,205)</u>	<u>(84,892)</u>
Net Cash Provided/(Used) by Financing Activities	<u>(15,205)</u>	<u>(84,892)</u>
<u>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</u>		
Investment Income	5,409	6,656
Receipt/(Payment) of Loan	(6,053)	(5,800)
Receipt/(Return) of Tenant Security Deposits and FSS Escrows	3,076	80,143
Net Cash Provided/(Used) by Investing Activities	<u>2,432</u>	<u>80,999</u>
Net Increase/(Decrease) in Cash & Cash Equivalents	(18,375)	578,432
Cash & Equivalents at Beginning of Period	<u>2,650,557</u>	<u>2,072,125</u>
Cash & Equivalents at End of Period	<u>2,632,182</u>	<u>2,650,557</u>
<u>RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME/(LOSS) TO NET CASH PROVIDED/(USED) IN OPERATIONS</u>		
Operating Income/(Loss)	92,557	292,970
Adjustments to reconcile Operating Income/(Loss) to Net Cash Provided/(Used) by Operating Activities:		
Depreciation	144,090	145,976
Deferred Outflow of Resources	67,331	55,629
Deferred Inflow of Resources	(34,405)	(88,643)
Decrease/(Increase) in Assets		
Accounts Receivable - Miscellaneous	(8,148)	(13,745)
Accounts Receivable - HUD	(731)	101
Increase/(Decrease) in Liabilities		
Accounts Payable	1,325	(33,789)
Accrued Interest Payable	(20)	(19)
Accrued Wages	(1,331)	1,935
Unearned Revenue	(221,483)	221,493
Accounts Payable - HUD	289	650
Other Current Liabilities	5,970	2,935
Accrued Pension Liability	(50,446)	(3,738)
PILOT Payable	(600)	570
Net Cash Provided/(Used) by Operating Activities	<u>\$ (5,602)</u>	<u>\$ 582,325</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

Fort Lee Housing Authority
Notes to the Financial Statements
December 31, 2021

NOTE 1 – Summary of Organization, Activities and Significant Accounting Policies:

A. Organization – The Fort Lee Housing Authority (The Authority) is a governmental, public corporation created under the laws of the state of New Jersey to provide housing for qualified individuals in accordance with rules and regulations prescribed by the United States 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 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 Fort Lee. Operating and modernization subsidies are provided to the Authority by the federal government.

B. Activities – The combined 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 city council, 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 not identified any entities which should be subject to evaluation for inclusion in the Authority's reporting entity.

C. Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

The accrual basis of accounting is used for measuring financial position and operating results of Proprietary Fund Types. Under the accrual basis of accounting, transactions are recognized when they occur, regardless of when cash is received or disbursed. Proprietary Fund 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. Thus, for example, proprietary funds recognized revenue in the period in which a service is provided, regardless of how long after the end of the period the revenue is expected to be collected.

Using the accrual basis of accounting is consistent with the proprietary fund focus on measuring all the costs of providing goods or services for the period and matching those costs with the revenues earned during the period by providing the goods or services.

Report Presentation

The financial statements included in this Report were prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America applicable to governmental entities for Proprietary Fund Types. In accordance with GASB Statement No. 34, the report includes Management's Discussion and Analysis.

The Enterprise Fund is used for activities which are financed and operated in a manner similar to a private business enterprise where the intent is that the costs (expenses, including depreciation) of providing goods or services to its clients on a continuing basis be financed or recovered primarily through user charges or operating subsidies. All of the Authority's activities are reported in a single Enterprise Fund.

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Notes to the Financial Statements
December 31, 2021

NOTE 2 – Summary of Organization, Activities and Significant Accounting Policies (Continued):

Significant 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, 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 – The Authority is subsidized by the Federal Government. The Authority is not subject to Federal or State income taxes, nor is it required to file Federal and State income tax returns.

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

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

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

9 – Inventories in the Proprietary Fund consist of supplies and are recorded at the lower cost or market.

10 – The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period.

11 – 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 Procedures issued after November 30, 1989.

12 – The Authority does not have any infrastructure assets for its Proprietary Fund.

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

14 – Long-lived assets to be held and used are tested for recoverability whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. When required, impairment losses on assets to be held and used are recognized based on the fair value of the asset and long lived assets to be disposed of by sale are reported at the lower of carrying amount or fair value less cost to sell. As of December 31, 2021 the Authority has not recognized any reduction in the carrying value of its fixed assets when considering AU 360.

15 – The Authority does not make an accrual for OPEB costs since the personnel policy states that post-employment benefits will not be paid for any employees.

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NOTE 3 – Summary of Organization, Activities and Significant Accounting Policies (Continued):

Budgetary Policy Control

The housing 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. Once adopted, the Board of Commissioners may amend the legally adopted budget when unexpected modifications are required in estimated revenues and expenses. Each fund's budget is prepared on a detailed line item basis. Revenues are budgeted by source and expenditures are budgeted by expense classification within each revenue source.

New Accounting Pronouncements

The Authority was required to adopt GASB Statement 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions* which requires employers to recognize their proportionate share of the collective net pension liability, collective deferred outflows of resources, collective deferred inflows of resources and collective pension expense excluding that attributable to employer-paid member contributions. Additional information regarding the adoption of GASB 68 can be found in Note 9 to these financial statements.

NOTE 4 – Cash

The Authority maintains cash and investments in local banks. These funds are covered by the Governmental Unit Deposit Protection Act of the state of New Jersey, which requires the institutions to pool collateral for all of governmental deposits and have the collateral held by an approved custodian in the authority's name. Cash (including tenant security deposits) of \$2,632,182 and \$2,650,557 at December 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively, consisted of the following:

	<u>Dec 2021</u>	<u>Dec 2020</u>
Checking Accounts	\$ 1,475,641	\$ 1,321,097
Security Deposits	14,519	13,812
FSS Escrow Account	861,535	863,265
CDs and Money Market Accounts	280,287	452,183
Petty Cash	200	200
	<u>\$ 2,632,182</u>	<u>\$ 2,650,557</u>

The carrying amount of the Authority's cash and cash equivalents as of December 31, 2021 was \$2,632,182 and the bank balances were \$2,639,449. \$650,399 was covered by FDIC insurance and \$1,989,050 was covered by a collateral pool maintained by the banks as required by New Jersey statute. Cash and cash equivalents, except petty cash, are held in the Authority's name.

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NOTE 5 - Fixed Assets

Fixed assets consist primarily of expenditures to acquire, construct, place in operation and improve the facilities of the Authority and are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation. The following is a summary of the changes in fixed assets for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020.

	<u>1/1/2021</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Disposals</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>12/31/2021</u>
Land	\$ 5,873	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,873
Buildings	3,831,375	-	-	-	3,831,375
Furniture & Equipment	52,305	-	-	-	52,305
Leasehold Improvements	538,315	-	-	-	538,315
Construction in Progress	17,520	15,205	-	-	32,725
Total Fixed Assets	4,445,388	15,205	-	-	4,460,593
Accumulated Depreciation	(3,229,449)	(144,090)	-	-	(3,373,539)
Net Fixed Assets	<u>\$ 1,215,939</u>	<u>\$ (128,885)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,087,054</u>

	<u>1/1/2020</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Disposals</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>12/31/2020</u>
Land	\$ 5,873	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,873
Buildings	3,753,375	67,372	-	10,628	3,831,375
Furniture & Equipment	52,305	-	-	-	52,305
Leasehold Improvements	538,315	-	-	-	538,315
Construction in Progress	10,628	17,520	-	(10,628)	17,520
Total Fixed Assets	4,360,496	84,892	-	-	4,445,388
Accumulated Depreciation	(3,083,473)	(145,976)	-	-	(3,229,449)
Net Fixed Assets	<u>\$ 1,277,023</u>	<u>\$ (61,084)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,215,939</u>

Depreciation expense for the years ended 2021 and 2020 amounted to \$144,090 and \$145,976 respectively.

Expenditures are capitalized when they meet the Capitalization Policy requirements. Under that policy assets purchased or constructed at a cost not to exceed \$1,000 are expensed when incurred.

Depreciation of Fixed Assets is provided using the straight-line method for reporting purposes at rates based upon the following estimated useful lives:

	<u>Years</u>
Buildings	40
Component	20
Site Improvements	15
Furniture	5
Equipment	5
Vehicles	5
Computers	3

NOTE 6 -- Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILOT)

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 Borough of Fort Lee. 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. During the fiscal year ended December 31, 2021 and 2020, PILOT expense of \$8,724 and \$9,324 was accrued.

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NOTE 7-- Accrued Compensated Absences

Unused sick leave may be carried to future periods and used in the event of extended illness. However, employees are not entitled to compensation for unused sick days in the event of termination, retirement or death under the Authority's current personnel policy. Unused vacation may not be carried to future periods.

NOTE 8-- Long Term Debt

During the fiscal year ended December 31, 2016, the Authority entered a loan agreement with Bogota Savings Bank. The \$285,000 loan was used to fund the Authority's replacement reserve requirements for its RAD conversion. The 30 year loan has an interest rate of 3.75% and the funds were received by the Authority in December 2016.

The following is a schedule of required principal payments for the next five years and thereafter:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2022	6,285	9,659	15,944
2023	6,528	9,417	15,945
2024	6,781	9,164	15,945
2025	7,043	8,901	15,944
2026	7,316	8,629	15,945
Thereafter	222,910	95,660	318,570
	<u>\$ 256,863</u>	<u>\$ 141,430</u>	<u>\$ 398,293</u>

In addition, the Authority received \$118,507 from Fort Lee Assistance and Support Housing Corporation in December 2016. These funds were also used to fund the Authority's replacement reserve requirements for the RAD conversion. This is a non-interest bearing loan that will be repaid when the Authority has the available cash.

NOTE 9 -- Pension Plan

General Information about the Pension Plan

Plan Description - The Authority participates in the New Jersey Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) which is sponsored and administered by the New Jersey Division of Pensions and Benefits. PERS is a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefits pension plan administered by the State of New Jersey, Division of Pensions and Benefits (the Division). PERS issues a publicly available report that can be obtained at the following website: www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions/annrpts.shtml.

Benefits Provided - The vesting and benefit provisions are set by N.J.S.A. 43:15A. PERS provides retirement, death and disability benefits. All benefits vest after ten years of service, except for medical benefits which vest after 25 years of service or under the disability provisions of PERS. The following represents the membership tiers for PERS:

- Tier 1 – Members who were enrolled by July 1, 2007.
- Tier 2 – Members who were eligible to enroll on or after July 1, 2007 and prior to November 2, 2008.
- Tier 3 – Members who were eligible to enroll on or after November 2, 2008 and prior to May 22, 2010.
- Tier 4 – Members who were eligible to enroll on or after May 22, 2010 and prior to June 28, 2011.
- Tier 5 – Members who were eligible to enroll on or after June 28, 2011.

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NOTE 9 – Pension (Continued)

Service retirement benefits of 1/55th of final average salary for each year of service credit is available to tiers 1 and 2 members upon reaching age 60 and to tier 3 members upon reaching age 62. Service benefits of 1/60th of final average salary for each year of service credit is available to tier 4 members upon reaching age 62 and to tier 5 members upon reaching age 65. Early retirement benefits are available to tiers 1 and 2 members before reaching age 60, tiers 3 and 4 before age 62 with 25 or more years of service credit and tier 5 with 30 or more years of service credit before age 65. Benefits are reduced by a fraction of a percent for each month that a member retires prior to the age at which a member can receive full early retirement benefits in accordance with their respective tier. Tier 1 members can receive an unreduced benefit from age 55 to age 60 if they have at least 25 years of service. Deferred retirement is available to members who have at least 10 years of service credit and have not reached service retirement age for the respective tier.

Contributions - The contribution policy for PERS is set by N.J.S.A. 15A and requires contributions by active members and contributing employers. State legislation has modified the amount that is contributed by the State. The State's pension contribution is based on an actuarially determined amount, which includes the employer portion of the normal cost and an amortization of the unfunded accrued liability. The local employers' contribution amounts are based on an actuarially determined rate, which includes the normal cost and unfunded accrued liability. Chapter 9, P.L. 2009 provided an option for local employers of PERS to contribute 50% of the normal and accrued liability contribution amounts certified for payments due in State fiscal year 2009. Such employers will be credited with the full payment and any such amounts will not be included in their unfunded liability. The actuaries will determine the unfunded liability of those retirement systems, by employer, for the reduced normal and accrued liability contributions provided under this law. The unfunded liability will be paid by the employer in level annual payments over a period of 15 years beginning with the payments due in the fiscal year ended June 30, 2012 and will be adjusted by the rate of return on the actuarial value of assets.

Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions

At the June 30, 2021 and June 30, 2020 measurement dates, the Authority reported \$580,745 and \$764,381, respectively, for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The Authority's portion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the Authority's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating employers, actuarially determined. The Authority's allocation percentages as of June 30, 2021 and June 30, 2020 were 0.00490% and 0.00469%, respectively.

The components of the Authority's net pension liability as of June 30, 2021 and 2020, the most recent evaluation dates, are as follows:

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Total Pension Liability	\$ 1,978,525	\$ 1,848,344
Plan Fiduciary Net Position	<u>1,397,780</u>	<u>1,083,963</u>
Net Pension Liability	<u>\$ 580,745</u>	<u>\$ 764,381</u>

Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued PERS financial report.

Actuarial Assumptions - The total pension liability as of June 30, 2021 measurement date was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2020, which was rolled forward to June 30, 2021. This actuarial valuation used the following actuarial assumptions:

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NOTE 9 – Pension (Continued)

Inflation Rate	
Price	2.75%
Wage	3.25%
Salary Increases	
Through 2026	2.00-6.00%
	based on years of service
Thereafter	3.00-7.00%
	based on years of service
Investment Rate of Return	7.00%

Mortality rates were based on the RP-2000 Combined Healthy Male and Female Mortality Tables (setback 2 years for males and 7 years for females) for service retirement and beneficiaries of former members with adjustments for mortality improvements from the base year of 2013 based on projection Scale AA. The RP-2000 Disabled Mortality Tables (setback 3 years for males and setback 1 year for females) are used to value disabled retirees.

The actuarial assumptions used in the July 1, 2020 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2018. It is likely that future experience will not exactly conform to these assumptions. To the extent that actuarial experience deviates from these assumptions, the emerging liabilities may be higher or lower than anticipated. The more the experience deviates, the larger the impact will be on future financial statements.

In accordance with State statute, the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments (7 % at June 30, 2021) is determined by the State Treasurer after consultation with the Directors of the Division of Investment and Division of Pensions and Benefits, the board of trustees and the actuaries.

Best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class included in the PERS's target allocation as of June 30, 2021 are summarized in the following table:

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return
US Equity	27.00%	8.09%
Non-U.S. Developed Markets Equity	13.50%	8.71%
Emerging Markets Equity	5.50%	10.96%
Private Equity	13.00%	11.30%
Real Assets	3.00%	9.15%
Real Estate	8.00%	7.40%
High Yield	2.00%	3.50%
Private Credit	8.00%	7.60%
Investment Grade Credit	8.00%	1.68%
Cash Equivalents	4.00%	0.50%
US Treasuries	5.00%	95.00%
Risk Mitigation Strategies	3.00%	3.35%

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NOTE 9 – Pension (Continued)

Discount Rate - The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.00% as of June 30, 2021. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members will be made at the current member contribution rates and that contributions from employers will be made based on 100% of the actuarially determined contributions for the State employer and 100% of actuarially determined contributions for the local employer. Based on those assumptions, the plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make projected future payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments was applied to projected benefit payments to determine total pension liability.

Sensitivity of the Authority's proportionate share of the net pension liability to changes in the discount rate - The following presents the net pension liability of the Authority as of June 30, 2021, calculated using the discount rate as disclosed above as well as what the collective net pension liability would be if it was calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage point lower or 1-percentage point higher than the current rate:

	At 1% <u>Decrease</u>	At June 30 Discount <u>Rate</u>	At 1% <u>Increase</u>
2021	\$ 799,287	\$ 580,745	\$ 406,725
2020	\$ 969,794	\$ 764,831	\$ 601,192

At June 30, 2021 and 2020, the Authority reported deferred outflows inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	2021 Deferred Outflows of Resources	2021 Deferred Inflows of Resources	2020 Deferred Outflows of Resources	2020 Deferred Inflows of Resources
Changes of assumptions	\$ 3,025	\$ 206,749	\$ 24,797	\$ 320,053
Differences between expected and actual experience	9,159	4,157	13,918	2,702
Net differences between projected and actual earnings on plan investments	-	152,983	26,127	-
Changes in proportion	79,243	73,766	93,916	149,305
Authority's contributions subsequent to the measurement date	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	<u>\$ 91,427</u>	<u>\$ 437,655</u>	<u>\$ 158,758</u>	<u>\$ 472,060</u>

The amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources (excluding employer specific amounts) relate to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as shown in the below chart. The amounts do not include employer specific deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to changes in proportion. These amounts should be recognized (amortized) over the average of the expected remaining service lives of all plan members, which is 5.13, 5.16, 5.63, 5.48, 5.57, 5.57, and 5.57 for the years 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2017 and 2015 respectively.

Year ended June 30:

2022	(2,795,257,884)	(134,896)
2023	(1,995,807,503)	(96,315)
2024	(1,360,800,384)	(65,671)
2025	(1,022,917,429)	(49,365)
2026	397,607	19
Total	<u>(7,174,385,593)</u>	<u>\$ (346,228)</u>

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NOTE 10 – Risk Management

The Authority is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts, theft, damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; and natural disasters for which the Authority carries commercial insurance. During the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020, the Authority's risk management program, in order to deal with potential liabilities, consisted of various insurance policies for fire, general liability, crime, auto and public officials' errors and omissions. Periodically, but not less than once annually, the Authority conducts a physical inspection of its Projects for the purpose of determining potential liability issues. Liabilities are reported when it is probable that a loss has occurred and the amount of the loss can be reasonably estimated. Settled claims relating to the commercial insurance have not exceeded the amount of insurance in any of the past three fiscal years.

NOTE 11 – Economic Dependency

For the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020, a substantial portion of the Authority's revenues were received from HUD and are subject to availability of funds and Congressional approval, as well as the Authority's compliance with Federal rules and regulations.

NOTE 12 – Restricted and Unrestricted Net Position

Prior to January 1, 2005 excess funds advanced by HUD to the Authority for housing assistance payments were returned to HUD at the end of the Authority's fiscal year. In accordance with HUD's PIH Notice 2006-03, starting January 1, 2005 excess funds disbursed by HUD to the Authority for housing assistance payments that are not so 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. As of November 2007, HUD is reverting to treating these funds as restricted in order to comply with generally accepted accounting principles. HUD has indicated that any HAP amounts received by a PHA and not expended should be reported as restricted cash and restricted net assets. Administrative fees paid by HUD to the Authority in excess of administrative expenses are part of the undesignated fund balance and are considered to be "administrative fee reserves". These reserves accumulated prior to January 1, 2005 are subject to all requirements applicable to administrative fee reserves including, but not limited to, 24 CFR982.155 -- i.e. "other housing purposes permitted by state or local law". Excess administrative fees earned in 2005 and subsequent years must be used for activities related to the provision of tenant-based rental assistance authorized under Section 8 of the United States Housing Act of 1937, including related development activities.

In accordance with HUD requirements, the Agency's HCV restricted fund balance consists of the following components as of December 31, 2021 and 2020:

HAP Reserves at December 31, 2019	\$ 53,614
FYE December 31, 2020 HAP Expenses in Excess of Revenues	176,774
HAP Reserves at December 31, 2020	<u>\$ 230,388</u>
HAP Reserves at December 31, 2020	\$ 230,388
FYE December 31, 2020 HAP Expenses in Excess of Revenues	<u>(204,717)</u>
HAP Reserves at December 31, 2021	<u>\$ 25,671</u>

NOTE 13 – Prior Period Adjustment

During the fiscal year ended December 31, 2021, there is a prior period adjustment of \$133,190 to adjust pension liability per the most recent state report.. There was a prior period adjustments recorded during the fiscal year ended December 31, 2020 adjusting the pension liability for \$51,276.

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NOTE 14 – Subsequent Events

Events that occur after the balance sheet date but before the financial statements were available to be issued must be evaluated for recognition or disclosure. The effects of subsequent events that provide evidence about conditions that existed at the balance sheet date are recognized in the accompanying financial statements. Subsequent events which provide evidence about conditions that existed after the balance sheet date require disclosure in the accompanying notes. Management has evaluated subsequent events through September 23, 2022, the date on which the financial statements were available to be issued 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.

On March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization declared the novel strain of coronavirus (COVID-19) a global pandemic and recommended containment and mitigation measures worldwide. The COVID-19 outbreak in the United States has caused business disruption through mandated and voluntary closings of office facilities, including the offices of the Authority, and shelter in place orders for all but those deemed essential services. While this disruption is currently expected to be temporary, there is considerable uncertainty around the duration of the closings and shelter in place orders. As a result, the Authority has changed the manner in which its services are performed. Those changes include tenant intake and recertification procedures, maintenance services and planning and completion of capital improvements. Additionally, the pandemic has impacted the housing authority's ability to collect rents due to the loss or reduction tenants' income. Although HUD has provided additional subsidies to assist the Authority in meeting these financial challenges, it is probable that this matter will result in a negative impact on the Authority's financial position and results of operations. However, the ultimate financial impact and duration cannot be estimated at this time.

FORT LEE HOUSING AUTHORITY
Fort Lee, New Jersey
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
For the Year Ended December 31, 2021

	Awards Expended
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT	
DIRECT FEDERAL AWARDS	
Resident Opportunity Services (CFDA # 14.870)	\$ 55,000
<u>Housing Choice Voucher Cluster</u> Housing Choice Voucher (CFDA # 14.871)	7,638,481
HCV CARES Act Funding (CFDA # 14.HCC)	221,493
Subtotal Direct Federal Awards	7,914,974
INDIRECT FEDERAL AWARDS	
Community Development Block Grant (Sub-grantee of Bergen County - CFDA #14.219)	32,725
Subtotal Indirect Federal Awards	32,725
Total Federal Financial Assistance	\$ 7,947,699

NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

1. Basis of Presentation - The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is presented in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and is presented in accordance with the requirements of the Uniform Guidance. Therefore, some amounts presented in this schedule may differ from amounts presented in, or used in the preparation of the general purpose financial statements.
2. There were no subrecipient activities during the audit period.
3. The Authority has elected not to use the 10% de minimis cost rate.
4. The Authority received no non-cash assistance.
5. The Authority did not have any HUD issued mortgages or loans.

Fort Lee Housing Authority (NJ071)
 FORT LEE, NJ
 Entity Wide Balance Sheet Summary
 Submission Type: Audited/Single Audit Fiscal Year End: 12/31/21

	Project Total	14.219 Community Development Block Grants/Small Cities Program	1 Business Activities	14.071 Housing Choice Vouchers	14.670 Resident Opportunity and Supportive Services	14.HOC HCV CARES Act Funding	Subtotal	ELI#	Total
111 Cash - Unrestricted			\$300,046	\$1,049,342			\$1,349,390		\$1,349,390
112 Cash - Restricted - Modernization and Development									
113 Cash - Other Restricted			\$376,662	\$892,411			\$1,269,273		\$1,269,273
114 Cash - Tenant Security Deposits			\$14,519				\$14,519		\$14,519
115 Cash - Restricted for Payment of Current Liabilities									
100 Total Cash	\$0	\$0	\$691,429	\$1,940,753	\$0	\$0	\$2,632,182	\$0	\$2,632,182
121 Accounts Receivable - PHA Projects									
122 Accounts Receivable - HUD Other Projects					\$6,286		\$6,286		\$6,286
124 Accounts Receivable - Other Government			\$32,725	\$2,023			\$34,748		\$34,748
125 Accounts Receivable - Miscellaneous				\$707			\$707		\$707
126 Accounts Receivable - Tenants									
126.1 Allowance for Doubtful Accounts - Tenants									
126.2 Allowance for Doubtful Accounts - Other			\$0	\$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	\$0	\$0	\$32,725	\$2,730	\$6,286	\$0	\$41,741	\$0	\$41,741
131 Investments - Unrestricted									
132 Investments - Restricted									
135 Investments - Restricted for Payment of Current Liability									
142 Prepaid Expenses and Other Assets									
143 Inventories									
143.1 Allowance for Obsolete Inventories									
144 Inter Program Due From				\$6,286			\$6,286	-\$6,286	\$0
145 Assets Held for Sale									
150 Total Current Assets	\$0	\$0	\$74,154	\$1,949,769	\$6,286	\$0	\$2,680,299	-\$6,286	\$2,673,923
161 Land			\$5,873				\$5,873		\$5,873
162 Buildings			\$3,831,376				\$3,831,376		\$3,831,376
163 Furniture, Equipment & Machinery - Dwellings									
164 Furniture, Equipment & Machinery - Administration			\$52,305				\$52,305		\$52,305
165 Leasehold Improvements			\$538,315				\$538,315		\$538,315
166 Accumulated Depreciation			-\$3,373,539				-\$3,373,539		-\$3,373,539
167 Construction in Progress		\$32,725					\$32,725		\$32,725
168 Infrastructure									
160 Total Capital Assets, Net of Accumulated Depreciation	\$0	\$32,725	\$1,054,329	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,087,054	\$0	\$1,087,054
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									
175 Investments in Joint Ventures									
180 Total Non-Current Assets	\$0	\$32,725	\$1,054,329	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,087,054	\$0	\$1,087,054
200 Deferred Outflow of Resources			\$25,642	\$65,785			\$91,427		\$91,427
290 Total Assets and Deferred Outflow of Resources	\$0	\$32,725	\$1,804,125	\$2,015,554	\$6,286	\$0	\$3,858,690	-\$6,286	\$3,852,404
311 Bank Overdraft									
312 Accounts Payable <= 90 Days			\$9,638	\$8,658			\$18,296		\$18,296
313 Accounts Payable >90 Days Past Due									
321 Accrued Wage/Payroll Taxes Payable				\$3,825			\$3,825		\$3,825
322 Accrued Compensated Absences - Current Portion									
324 Accrued Contingency Liability									
325 Accrued Interest Payable			\$829				\$829		\$829
331 Accounts Payable - HUD PHA Programs				\$1,097			\$1,097		\$1,097
332 Account Payable - PHA Projects									
333 Accounts Payable - Other Government			\$8,724				\$8,724		\$8,724
341 Tenant Security Deposits			\$14,998				\$14,998		\$14,998
342 Unearned Revenue			\$10				\$10		\$10
343 Current Portion of Long-term Debt - Capital Projects/Mortgage Revenue									
344 Current Portion of Long-term Debt - Operating Borrowings			\$6,285				\$6,285		\$6,285
345 Other Current Liabilities			\$8,905				\$8,905		\$8,905
346 Accrued Liabilities - Other									
347 Inter Program - Due To					\$6,286		\$6,286	-\$6,286	\$0
348 Loan Liability - Current									
310 Total Current Liabilities	\$0	\$0	\$48,389	\$11,460	\$6,286	\$0	\$66,165	-\$6,286	\$59,879
351 Long-term Debt, Net of Current - Capital Projects/Mortgage Revenue									
352 Long-term Debt, Net of Current - Operating Borrowings			\$250,578				\$250,578		\$250,578
353 Non-current Liabilities - Other				\$868,627			\$868,627		\$868,627
354 Accrued Compensated Absences - Non-Current									
355 Loan Liability - Non-Current			\$118,507				\$118,507		\$118,507

Fort Lee Housing Authority (NJ071)
 FORT LEE, NJ
 Entity Wide Balance Sheet Summary
 Submission Type: Audited/Single Audit Fiscal Year End: 12/31/21

	Project Total	14,219 Community Development Block Grants/Small Cities Program	1 Business Activities	14,871 Housing Choice Vouchers	14,870 Resident Opportunity and Supportive Services	14,800 FICV CARES Act Funding	Subtotal	ELM	Total
356 FASB 8 Liabilities									
357 Accrued Pension and OPEB Liabilities			\$124,972	\$455,773			\$580,745		\$580,745
350 Total Non-Current Liabilities	\$0	\$0	\$494,057	\$1,322,400	\$0	\$0	\$1,816,457	\$0	\$1,816,457
300 Total Liabilities	\$0	\$0	\$542,445	\$1,333,680	\$5,288	\$0	\$1,882,612	-\$5,288	\$1,876,326
400 Deferred Inflow of Resources			\$116,908	\$320,747			\$437,655		\$437,655
608.4 Net Investment in Capital Assets		\$32,725	\$1,087,055				\$1,119,780		\$1,119,780
511.4 Restricted Net Position			\$368,301	\$25,671			\$393,972		\$393,972
512.4 Unrestricted Net Position	\$0	\$0	-\$310,585	\$335,258	\$0	\$0	\$24,671		\$24,671
513 Total Equity - Net Assets / Position	\$0	\$32,725	\$1,144,771	\$360,927	\$0	\$0	\$1,538,423	\$0	\$1,538,423
600 Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Equity - Net	\$0	\$32,725	\$1,804,125	\$2,015,654	\$5,288	\$0	\$3,858,690	-\$5,288	\$3,852,404

Fort Lee Housing Authority (NJ071)
 FORT LEE, NJ
 Entity Wide Revenue and Expense Summary
 Submitted Type: Audited/Single Audit Fiscal Year End: 12/31/21

	Project Total	14.219 Community Development Block Grants/Small Cities Program	1 Business Activities	14.071 Housing Choice Vouchers	14.670 Resident Opportunity and Supportive Services	14.HCC HCV CARES Act Funding	Subtotal	ELIM	Total
70300 Net Tenant Rent Revenue			\$161,934				\$161,934		\$161,934
70400 Tenant Revenue - Other									
70500 Total Tenant Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$161,934	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$161,934	\$0	\$161,934
70600 HUD PHA Operating Grants				\$7,638,481	\$55,000	\$221,493	\$7,914,974		\$7,914,974
70610 Capital Grants									
70710 Management Fee									
70720 Asset Management Fee									
70730 Book Keeping Fee									
70740 Front Line Service Fee									
70760 Other Fees									
70700 Total Fee Revenue							\$0	\$0	\$0
70800 Other Government Grants		\$32,725	\$207,861				\$240,586	-\$207,861	\$32,725
71100 Investment Income - Unrestricted			\$1,553	\$3,856			\$5,409		\$5,409
71200 Mortgage Interest Income									
71300 Proceeds from Disposition of Assets Held for Sale									
71310 Cost of Sale of Assets									
71400 Fraud Recovery				\$10,008			\$10,008		\$10,008
71500 Other Revenue			\$39,259	\$27,051			\$66,320		\$66,320
71600 Gain or Loss on Sale of Capital Assets									
72000 Investment Income - Restricted			\$1,770				\$1,770		\$1,770
70000 Total Revenue	\$0	\$32,725	\$412,377	\$7,678,406	\$55,000	\$221,493	\$8,401,001	-\$207,861	\$8,193,140
91100 Administrative Salaries			\$52,328	\$53,601		\$220,693	\$326,622		\$326,622
91200 Auditing Fees			\$3,220	\$8,288			\$11,508		\$11,508
91300 Management Fee									
91310 Book-keeping Fee									
91400 Advertising and Marketing									
91500 Employee Benefit Contributions - Administrative			\$11,140	\$67,767			\$78,907		\$78,907
91600 Office Expenses			\$18,113	\$52,773			\$70,886		\$70,886
91700 Legal Expense			\$12,319	\$12,319			\$24,638		\$24,638
91800 Travel				\$939			\$939		\$939
91810 Allocated Overhead									
91900 Other			\$9,880	\$25,415			\$35,295		\$35,295
91000 Total Operating - Administrative	\$0	\$0	\$107,000	\$220,994	\$0	\$220,693	\$548,687	\$0	\$548,687
92000 Asset Management Fee									
92100 Tenant Services - Salaries					\$41,308		\$41,308		\$41,308
92200 Relocation Costs									
92300 Employee Benefit Contributions - Tenant Services					\$13,692		\$13,692		\$13,692
92400 Tenant Services - Other						\$800	\$800		\$800
92500 Total Tenant Services	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$55,000	\$800	\$55,800	\$0	\$55,800
93100 Water			\$14,787				\$14,787		\$14,787
93200 Electricity			\$18,483				\$18,483		\$18,483
93300 Gas			\$18,227				\$18,227		\$18,227
93400 Fuel									
93500 Labor			\$18,868				\$18,868		\$18,868
93600 Sewer									
93700 Employee Benefit Contributions - Utilities			\$4,330				\$4,330		\$4,330
93800 Other Utilities Expense									
93000 Total Utilities	\$0	\$0	\$74,695	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$74,695	\$0	\$74,695
94100 Ordinary Maintenance and Operations - Labor			\$56,605				\$56,605		\$56,605
94200 Ordinary Maintenance and Operations - Materials and Other			\$15,089				\$15,089		\$15,089
94300 Ordinary Maintenance and Operations Contracts			\$50,169				\$50,169		\$50,169
94500 Employee Benefit Contributions - Ordinary Maintenance			\$13,803				\$13,803		\$13,803
94000 Total Maintenance	\$0	\$0	\$135,666	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$135,666	\$0	\$135,666
95100 Protective Services - Labor									
95200 Protective Services - Other Contract Costs									
95300 Protective Services - Other									
95500 Employee Benefit Contributions - Protective Services									
95000 Total Protective Services	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
96110 Property Insurance									
96120 Liability Insurance									
96130 Workers' Compensation									
96140 All Other Insurance			\$7,722	\$20,205			\$27,927		\$27,927
96100 Total Insurance Premiums	\$0	\$0	\$7,722	\$20,205	\$0	\$0	\$27,927	\$0	\$27,927
96200 Other General Expenses				\$4,431			\$4,431		\$4,431
96210 Compensated Absences									
96300 Payments In Lieu of Taxes			\$8,724				\$8,724		\$8,724
96400 Bad debt - Tenant Rents									
96500 Bad debt - Mortgages									

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 FORT LEE, NJ
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	Project Total	14.219 Community Development Block Grants/Small Cities Program	1 Business Activities	14.671 Housing Choice Vouchers	14.670 Resident Opportunity and Supportive Services	14.HCC HOV CARES Act Funding	Subtotal	ELIA	Total
96600 Bad debt - Other									
96600 Severance Expense									
96000 Total Other General Expenses	\$0	\$0	\$8,724	\$4,431	\$0	\$0	\$13,155	\$0	\$13,155
96710 Interest of Mortgage (or Bonds) Payable									
96720 Interest on Notes Payable (Short and Long Term)			\$9,871				\$9,871		\$9,871
96730 Amortization of Bond Issue Costs									
96700 Total Interest Expense and Amortization Cost	\$0	\$0	\$9,871	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$9,871	\$0	\$9,871
96900 Total Operating Expenses	\$0	\$0	\$343,678	\$245,630	\$55,000	\$221,493	\$865,801	\$0	\$865,801
97000 Excess of Operating Revenue over Operating Expenses	\$0	\$32,725	\$68,699	\$7,433,776	\$0	\$0	\$7,535,200	-\$207,861	\$7,327,339
97100 Extraordinary Maintenance									
97200 Casualty Losses - Non-capitalized									
97300 Housing Assistance Payments				\$7,271,510			\$7,271,510	-\$207,861	\$7,063,649
97350 HAP Portability-In				\$21,634			\$21,634		\$21,634
97400 Depreciation Expense			\$144,090				\$144,090		\$144,090
97500 Fraud Losses									
97600 Capital Outlays - Governmental Funds									
97700 Debt Principal Payment - Governmental Funds									
97800 Dwelling Units Rent Expense									
90000 Total Expenses	\$0	\$0	\$487,768	\$7,638,774	\$55,000	\$221,493	\$8,303,035	-\$207,861	\$8,095,174
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	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
10000 Excess (Deficiency) of Total Revenue Over (Under) Total Expenses	\$0	\$32,725	-\$75,391	\$140,632	\$0	\$0	\$97,966	\$0	\$97,966
11020 Required Annual Debt Principal Payments	\$0	\$0	\$6,051	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$6,051		\$6,051
11030 Beginning Equity	\$0	\$0	\$1,194,831	\$112,436	\$0	\$0	\$1,307,267		\$1,307,267
11040 Prior Period Adjustments, Equity Transfers and Correction of Errors			\$25,331	\$107,659			\$133,190		\$133,190
11050 Changes in Compensated Absence Balance									
11050 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				\$335,256			\$335,256		\$335,256
11180 Housing Assistance Payments Equity				\$25,671			\$25,671		\$25,671
11190 Unit Months Available	0		458	6320			6828		6828
11210 Number of Unit Months Leased	0		456	6279			6735		6735
11270 Excess Cash	\$0						\$0		\$0
11610 Land Purchases	\$0						\$0		\$0
11620 Building Purchases	\$0						\$0		\$0
11630 Furniture & Equipment - Dwelling Purchases	\$0						\$0		\$0
11640 Furniture & Equipment - Administrative Purchases	\$0						\$0		\$0
11850 Leasehold Improvements Purchases	\$0						\$0		\$0
11660 Infrastructure Purchases	\$0						\$0		\$0
13310 CFFP Debt Service Payments	\$0						\$0		\$0
13901 Replacement Housing Factor Funds	\$0						\$0		\$0

FORT LEE HOUSING AUTHORITY
 Schedule of Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability
 of the Public Employees Retirement System (PERS)
 For the Year Ended December 31, 2021

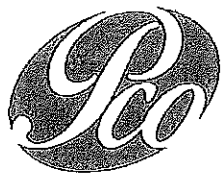
	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Housing Authority's Proportion of the Net Pension Liability	0.00490%	0.00469%	0.00455%	0.00507%	0.00543%	0.00427%	0.00615%	0.00640%
Housing Authority's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$580,745	\$764,381	\$819,395	\$998,493	\$1,263,549	\$1,263,549	\$1,381,635	\$1,198,194
Housing Authority's Covered Employee Payroll	\$443,303	\$481,266	\$439,960	\$431,102	\$ 426,296	\$ 389,569	\$ 368,916	\$ 452,482
Housing Authority's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of Its Covered Employee Payroll	131.00%	158.83%	186.24%	231.61%	296.40%	324.35%	374.51%	264.80%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability	70.33%	58.32%	56.27%	53.60%	48.10%	40.14%	47.93%	52.08%

The amounts determined for each fiscal year were determined as of June 30.

FORT LEE HOUSING AUTHORITY
Schedule of Authority Contributions to the
Public Employees Retirement System (PERS)
For the Year Ended December 31, 2021

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Contractually Required Contribution	\$ 57,411	\$ 51,277	\$ 44,234	\$ 50,442	\$ 50,306	\$ 37,901	\$ 52,915	\$ 52,758
Contribution in Relation to the Contractually Required Contribution	\$ (57,411)	\$ (51,277)	\$ (44,234)	\$ (50,442)	\$ (50,306)	\$ (37,901)	\$ (52,915)	\$ (8,632)
Contribution Deficiency/(Excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Authority's Covered Payroll	\$443,303	\$481,266	\$439,960	\$431,102	\$426,296	\$389,569	\$368,916	\$452,482
Contribution as a Percentage of Covered Employee Payroll	12.95%	10.65%	10.05%	11.70%	11.80%	9.73%	14.34%	11.66%

The amounts determined for each fiscal year were determined as of June 30.



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

Board of Directors
Fort Lee Housing Authority
Fort Lee, New Jersey

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of Fort Lee Housing Authority ("the Authority") as of and for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Fort Lee Housing Authority's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated September 23, 2022.

Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Authority's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Authority's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Authority'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 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 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 may exist that have not been identified.

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

(Continued)

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Fort Lee Housing Authority 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*.

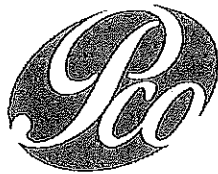
Purpose of this Report

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 the entity's internal control or on compliance. The 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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Wayne, New Jersey
September 23, 2022



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

Board of Directors
Fort Lee Housing Authority
Fort Lee, New Jersey

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We have audited Fort Lee Housing Authority's (the "Authority") compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the Authority's major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 2021. The Fort Lee Housing Authority's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

In our opinion, Fort Lee Housing Authority 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 years ended December 31, 2021.

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; 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 Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section of our report.

We are required to be independent of the Authority 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 program. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of the Authority's compliance with the compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above.

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 Authority's federal programs.

Auditor's 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 to express an opinion on the Authority'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 generally accepted auditing standards, *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 Authority's compliance with the requirements of each major federal program as a whole.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and *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 Authority'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 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 internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

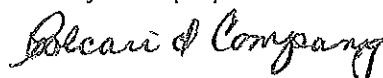
We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and any significant deficiencies and material weaknesses internal over compliance that we identified during the audit.

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 Auditor's 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 have not been 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.

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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Wayne, New Jersey
September 23, 2022

FORT LEE HOUSING AUTHORITY
Fort Lee, New Jersey
December 31, 2021

STATUS OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS

The prior audit contained no findings.

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

SECTION 1 - SUMMARY OF AUDIT RESULTS

Financial Statements

Type of Auditor's Report Issued:

Unmodified

Internal Control over Financial Reporting:

Significant Deficiencies Identified? _____ yes X no

Significant Deficiencies identified that are
not considered to be material weakness(es)? _____ yes X none reported

Noncompliance Material to Financial Statements Noted? _____ yes X no

Federal Awards

Internal Control over Major Programs:

Significant Deficiencies Identified? _____ yes X no

Significant Deficiencies identified that are
not considered to be material weakness(es)? _____ yes X none reported

Type of audit report issued on compliance for
major programs:

Unmodified

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

Identification of Major Programs

CFDA

Number Name of Federal Program or Cluster

14.871 Housing Choice Voucher

Dollar Threshold used to distinguish between type A
and type B Programs

\$750,000

Auditee qualified as low-risk? X yes _____ no

SECTION 2 -- FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS

None.

SECTION 3 -- FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

None.