

**HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE
CITY OF HACKENSACK
Hackensack, New Jersey**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
For the Years Ended
September 30, 2021 and 2020**

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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

At September 30, 2021

As Management of the Housing Authority of the City of Hackensack, 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 September 30, 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 \$19,726,164 (net position) as opposed to \$18,464,936 for the prior fiscal year.
- 2 – As of the close of the current fiscal year, the Authority's Proprietary Fund reported ending Unrestricted Net Deficit of \$(1,306,551) as opposed to \$(2,623,599) in the prior fiscal year.
- 3 – The Authority's unrestricted cash and cash equivalent at September 30, 2021 was \$7,041,170 representing an increase of \$1,275,811 from the prior fiscal year.
- 4 – The Authority had Total Operating Revenues of \$6,202,845, and Total Operating Expenses of \$4,979,095 for the year ended September 30, 2021.
- 5 – The Authority's capital outlays for the fiscal year were \$459,993 which was funded by the RAD Rehab account.

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 – General Purpose 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, Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position, and 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.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS – CONTINUED

2 – General Purpose Financial Statements

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).

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 8 through 10.

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 Proportionate Share of Pension Liability of Public Employees Retirement System, Schedule of Authority Contribution to the Public Employees Retirement System, Schedule of Changes in the Total OPEB Liability and Schedule of Contributions to the Employees State Health Benefit Plan are presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) 68 and 75. The Schedule of Proportionate Share of Pension Liability of Public Employees Retirement System and Schedule of Authority Contribution to the Public Employees Retirement System can be found on pages 32 and 33, respectively and the Schedule of Changes in the Total OPEB Liability and the Schedule of Contributions to the Employees State Health Benefit Plan can be found on pages 34-35 respectively. The Financial Data schedule is presented for additional analysis only. The Financial Data Schedule can be found on pages 27-31.

C – The Authority as a Whole

The Authority's Unrestricted Net Deficit decreased by \$1,317,048. The decrease was primarily caused by operating revenues of \$6,202,845 exceeding operating expenses of \$4,979,095 during the fiscal year ended September 30, 2021.

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

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS – CONTINUED

D – Budgetary Highlights

For the year ended September 30, 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.

As indicated by the excess of revenues over expenses, when adjusted by depreciation expense, the Authority's Net Position increased during the fiscal year.

E – Capital Assets and Debt Administration

As of September 30, 2021, the Authority's investment in capital assets for its Proprietary Fund was \$19,784,099 (net of accumulated depreciation). This investment in capital assets includes land, buildings, equipment and construction in progress.

Additional information on the Authority's capital assets can be found in Note 4 to the Financial Statements which is included in this Report.

2 – Long Term Debt

During the fiscal year ended September 30, 2005, the Authority entered into a Capital Fund Leveraging Pool. The New Jersey Housing and Mortgage Finance Agency issued bonds and the funds were distributed to the Housing Authority. In December 2004, the Authority received \$4,217,333 to be used for capital improvements to its buildings. Further details can be found in the Note 7 to the financial statements. On July 14, 2017, the Housing Authority converted all of its housing units to HUD's Rental Assistance Demonstration Program (RAD). At the same time it entered into a \$3,150,000 term loan note. The proceeds of the note were used to repay the NJ HMFA Revenue Bonds. The remaining proceeds of the note are being used to make capital improvements to the Authority's housing units.

F – Significant Changes from FYE September 30, 2020, to September 30, 2021

Cash and other current assets increased by \$1,051,669 due to operating revenues exceeding operating expenses during the current fiscal year.

Capital Assets decreased \$335,046. The Housing Authority had fixed asset purchases of \$459,993 and incurred \$795,039 of depreciation expense during the current fiscal year.

Deferred outflow of resources increased \$954,933, deferred inflow of resources decreased \$378,087 and accrued pension and OPEB liabilities increased by \$1,175,436 due to the most recent pension and OPEB actuarial valuations.

Total operating expenses decreased by \$374,485. Ordinary maintenance materials, maintenance contract costs and employee benefits decreased by approximately \$250,000. Other general expenses also decreased by \$85,953.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS – CONTINUED

H – 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 September 30, 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. The Authority's Unrestricted Net Position appears sufficient to cover any shortfall.

I – Contacting the Authority's Financial Management

The financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the Authority's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to the Executive Director, Housing Authority of the City of Hackensack, 65 First Street, Hackensack, NJ or call (201) 342-4280.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS – CONTINUED

Computation of Net Position are as Follows:

	Year End <u>9/30/2021</u>	Year End <u>9/30/2020</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Cash and Other Current Assets	\$ 8,956,216	\$ 7,904,547	\$ 1,051,669
Capital Assets - Net	21,594,844	21,929,890	(335,046)
Deferred Outflow of Resources	<u>1,419,841</u>	<u>464,908</u>	<u>954,933</u>
Total Assets	<u>31,970,901</u>	<u>30,299,345</u>	<u>716,623</u>
Less: Liabilities	8,825,238	8,036,823	788,415
Less: Deferred Inflow of Resources	<u>3,419,499</u>	<u>3,797,586</u>	<u>(378,087)</u>
Net Position	<u>19,726,164</u>	<u>18,464,936</u>	<u>(71,792)</u>
Net Investment in Capital Assets	19,784,099	19,666,503	117,596
Restricted Net Position	1,248,616	1,422,032	(173,416)
Unrestricted Net Position	<u>(1,306,551)</u>	<u>(2,623,599)</u>	<u>1,317,048</u>
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 19,726,164</u>	<u>\$ 18,464,936</u>	<u>\$ 1,261,228</u>

Computation of Changes in Net Position are as Follows:

<u>Revenues</u>			
Tenant Revenues	\$ 5,326,167	\$ 5,400,396	\$ (74,229)
Other Revenues	<u>876,678</u>	<u>869,383</u>	<u>7,295</u>
Total Operating Revenues	<u>6,202,845</u>	<u>6,269,779</u>	<u>(66,934)</u>
<u>Expenses</u>			
Total Operating Expenses	4,168,894	4,534,292	(365,398)
Extraordinary Maintenance	15,163	50,167	(35,004)
Depreciation Expense	<u>795,038</u>	<u>769,121</u>	<u>25,917</u>
Total Operating Expenses	<u>4,979,095</u>	<u>5,353,580</u>	<u>(374,485)</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Operating Revenues over Expenses	1,223,750	916,199	307,551
<u>Non-Operating Income</u>			
Interest on Investments	<u>37,478</u>	<u>35,366</u>	<u>2,112</u>
Excess of Revenues over Expenses	1,261,228	951,565	309,663
Net Position - Prior	<u>18,464,936</u>	<u>17,513,371</u>	<u>951,565</u>
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 19,726,164</u>	<u>\$ 18,464,936</u>	<u>\$ 1,261,228</u>



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Commissioners
Housing Authority of the City of Hackensack
Hackensack, New Jersey

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Housing Authority of the City of Hackensack ("the Authority") which are comprised of the Statement of Net Position as of September 30, 2021 and 2020 and the related Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position and Cash Flows and Notes to the financial statements for the for the year ended.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditor's Responsibility

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

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Housing Authority of the City of Hackensack, as of September 30, 2021 and 2020, and the changes in net position, and its cash flows for the years then ended, in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Emphasis of Matter

During the prior fiscal year, the Authority adopted GASB 75, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions*. Additional information can be found in Note 1 to these financial statements. Our opinion is not modified with respect to the matter of emphasis.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT
(Continued)

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis presented on pages 1-5, the Schedule of Proportionate Share of Pension Liability of Public Employees Retirement System and Schedule of Authority Contribution to the Public Employees Retirement System presented on pages 32 and 33, and the Schedule of Changes in the Authority's Total OPEB Liability and Related Ratios and Schedule of Authority Contributions to the Public Employees Health Benefit Plan presented on pages 34 and 35 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, 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 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 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.

Other Information

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements of the Housing Authority of the City of Hackensack. The Financial Data Schedule is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The financial data schedule, the Schedule of Proportionate Share of the Net pension Liability of the Public Employees Retirement System, Schedule of Authority Contribution to the Public Employees Retirement System, the Schedule of Changes in the Total OPEB Liability and the Schedule of Authority Contributions to the Public Employees Health Benefit Plan are the responsibility of management and were derived from and directly relate to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards general accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the financial data schedule and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the 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 June 30, 2022 on our consideration of the Housing Authority of the City of Hackensack'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 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 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 the Authority's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



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Wayne, New Jersey
June 30, 2022

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF HACKENSACK
Hackensack, New Jersey
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
At September 30, 2021 and 2020
ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOW OF RESOURCES

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
<u>CURRENT ASSETS</u>		
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Unrestricted	\$ 7,041,170	\$ 5,765,359
Cash - Restricted	1,248,616	1,422,032
Cash - Tenant Security Deposits	220,935	220,292
Accounts Receivable - Tenants (Net of Allowance of \$142,397 and \$90,661 respectively)	4,372	3,202
Investments	238,352	237,816
Accounts Receivable - Other	49,662	88,160
Fraud Recovery	64,625	106,873
Accrued Interest Receivable	-	50
Prepaid Expenses	88,484	60,763
Total Current Assets	<u>8,956,216</u>	<u>7,904,547</u>
<u>FIXED ASSETS</u>		
Land	2,202,669	2,202,669
Buildings	30,464,745	27,774,017
Dwelling Equipment	909,598	854,413
Furniture & Fixtures	1,209,330	1,023,812
Leasehold Improvements	4,876,221	4,950,729
Construction in Process	-	2,496,930
Total Fixed Assets	<u>39,762,563</u>	<u>39,302,570</u>
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(18,167,719)</u>	<u>(17,372,680)</u>
Net Fixed Assets	<u>21,594,844</u>	<u>21,929,890</u>
Deferred Outflow of Resources	<u>1,419,841</u>	<u>464,908</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 31,970,901</u>	<u>\$ 30,299,345</u>

LIABILITIES, NET POSITION AND DEFERRED INFLOW OF RESOURCES

<u>CURRENT LIABILITIES</u>		
Accounts Payable:		
Vendors and Contractors	\$ 92,890	\$ 60,975
Wages	42,043	39,176
Other	101,390	94,038
Due to Tenants:		
Security Deposits	220,942	220,999
Accrued Liabilities:		
Compensated Absences	25,545	24,162
Payment in Lieu of Taxes	400,024	403,740
Current Portion Long Term Debt	62,712	60,072
Deferred Revenues:		
Tenant Prepaid Rents	31,478	18,047
Total Current Liabilities	<u>977,024</u>	<u>921,209</u>
<u>LONG TERM LIABILITIES</u>		
Compensated Absences	229,908	217,462
Long Term Debt	1,748,033	2,203,315
Accrued Pension and OPEB Liability	5,870,273	4,694,837
Total Long Term Liabilities	<u>7,848,214</u>	<u>7,115,614</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>8,825,238</u>	<u>8,036,823</u>
Deferred Inflow of Resources	<u>3,419,499</u>	<u>3,797,586</u>
<u>NET POSITION</u>		
Net Investment in Capital Assets	19,784,099	19,666,503
Restricted	1,248,616	1,422,032
Unrestricted	<u>(1,306,551)</u>	<u>(2,623,599)</u>
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 19,726,164</u>	<u>\$ 18,464,936</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF HACKENSACK
Hackensack, New Jersey
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION
For the Years Ended September 30, 2021 and 2020

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
<u>REVENUES</u>		
Dwelling Rentals	\$ 5,326,167	\$ 5,400,396
Other Income	<u>876,678</u>	<u>869,383</u>
Total Revenues	<u>6,202,845</u>	<u>6,269,779</u>
<u>EXPENSES</u>		
Administration	886,174	892,613
Tenant Services	223,223	244,696
Utilities	957,429	941,353
Ordinary Maintenance & Operations	1,119,522	1,370,090
Protective Services	100,000	100,000
General Expense	797,861	883,814
Nonroutine Maintenance	15,163	50,167
Depreciation Expense	795,038	769,121
Interest Expense	<u>84,685</u>	<u>101,726</u>
Total Operating Expenses	<u>4,979,095</u>	<u>5,353,580</u>
Operating Income/(Loss)	1,223,750	916,199
Non Operating Revenues/(Expenses):		
Interest Income Unrestricted	37,478	33,802
Interest Income Restricted	<u>-</u>	<u>1,564</u>
Net Operating Income/(Loss) Before Contributions and Transfers	<u>1,261,228</u>	<u>951,565</u>
Net Income/(Loss)	1,261,228	951,565
Beginning Net Position	<u>18,464,936</u>	<u>17,513,371</u>
Ending Net Position	<u>\$ 19,726,164</u>	<u>\$ 18,464,936</u>

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF HACKENSACK

Hackensack, New Jersey

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the Years Ended September 30, 2021 and 2020

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
<u>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</u>		
Cash Received:		
From Tenants for Rental & Other Income	\$ 5,380,676	\$ 5,314,661
From Government Agencies for Operating Grants	-	-
From Other Operating Revenues	915,176	901,153
Cash Paid		
To Employees for Operations	(1,015,043)	(1,188,034)
To Suppliers for Operations	(3,302,071)	(3,236,736)
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	<u>1,978,738</u>	<u>1,791,044</u>
<u>CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL & RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES</u>		
Repayment of Long Term Debt	(452,642)	(435,601)
Acquisition of Property & Equipment	(459,993)	(325,848)
Net Cash Used by Capital & Related Financing Activities	<u>(912,635)</u>	<u>(761,449)</u>
<u>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</u>		
Cash Received from Sale of Investments	(536)	(2,810)
Cash Received for Tenant Security Deposits	(57)	11,835
Investment Income	37,528	35,655
Net Cash Provided by Investing Activities	<u>36,935</u>	<u>44,680</u>
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash & Cash Equivalents	1,103,038	1,074,275
Cash & Equivalents at Beginning of Period	<u>7,407,683</u>	<u>6,333,408</u>
Cash & Equivalents at End of Period	<u>\$ 8,510,721</u>	<u>\$ 7,407,683</u>
<u>RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME/(LOSS)</u>		
<u>TO NET CASH PROVIDED/(USED) IN OPERATIONS</u>		
Operating Income/(Loss)	\$ 1,223,750	\$ 916,199
Adjustments to reconcile Operating Income/(Loss) to Net Cash Provided/(Used) in Operating Activities:		
Depreciation	795,038	769,121
Deferred Outflow of Resources	(954,933)	108,385
Deferred Inflow of Resources	(378,087)	18,496
Decrease (Increase) in Assets		
Accounts Receivable - Tenants	41,078	(84,097)
Accounts Receivable - Other	38,498	31,770
Prepaid Expenses	(27,721)	(3,287)
Increase/(Decrease) in Liabilities		
Accounts Payable	42,135	(15,472)
PILOT Payable	(3,716)	205,278
Accrued Expenses	13,829	26,489
Accrued Pension and OPEB Liability	1,175,436	(180,200)
Deferred Revenues - Prepaid Rents	13,431	(1,638)
Net Cash Provided to Operating Activities	<u>\$ 1,978,738</u>	<u>\$ 1,791,044</u>

Cash paid for Interest was \$84,685

See Notes to Financial Statements.

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF HACKENSACK
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
September 30, 2021

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

A. Organization – The Housing Authority of the City of Hackensack (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. The Authority is governed by a Board of Commissioners which is essentially autonomous but is responsible to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs. An Executive Director is appointed by the 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 City of Hackensack. 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 mayor, 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.

On July 14, 2017, the Authority converted all its public housing properties to HUD's Rental Assistance Demonstration Program (RAD). Under RAD the PHA will cease to receive operating and capital fund subsidies but rather will receive HAP Payments to subsidize tenants rent. Simultaneously, the Authority entered into a shared services agreement with the Edgewater Housing Authority to act as the contract administrator under each RAD PBV HAO contract between the Authority and Edgewater Housing Authority.

C. Significant Accounting Policies

a. 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.

b. Report Presentation – The financial statements included in this Report were prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) in the United States of America applicable to governmental entities for Proprietary Fund Types. The Authority implemented the provisions of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 34 "Basic Financial Statements and Management's Discussion and Analysis for State and Local Governments" (Statement No. 34). The Authority also adopted the provisions of Statement No. 37 "Basic Financial Statements and Management's Discussion and Analysis for State and Local Governments: Omnibus" and Statement No. 38 "Certain Financial Statement Note Disclosures", which supplements Statement No. 34.

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF HACKENSACK
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
September 30, 2021

NOTE 1 – Summary of Organization, Activities and Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Statement No. 34 established standards for all state and local governmental entities that include a statement of net assets, a statement of activities and a statement of cash flows. It requires the classification of net assets into three components – Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt; Restricted Net Assets and Unrestricted Net Assets. Statement No. 63 "Financial Reporting of Deferred Outflows of Resources, Deferred Inflows of resources, and Net Position" requires the re-naming of the Statement of Net Assets to the Statement of Net Position.

The Statement of Net Position reports all assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities and deferred inflows of resources and net position. These classifications are defined as follows:

Net Investment in Capital Assets – This component consists of land, construction in progress and depreciable assets, net of accumulated depreciation and net of the related debt outstanding. If there are significant unspent related debt proceeds as of year-end, the portion of the debt related to the unspent proceeds is not included in the calculation of Net Investment in Capital Assets. Rather, that portion of the debt is included in the same net asset component as the unspent proceeds.

Restricted Net Position – This component includes net position subject to restrictions placed on net asset use through external constraints imposed by creditors (such as debt covenants), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments or constraints imposed by the law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Unrestricted Net Position – This component consists of net position that does not meet the definition of Restricted Net Position or Net Investment in Capital Assets.

The adoption of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statements 34, 37 and 38 have no significant effect on the basic financial statements, except for the classification of net assets in accordance with Statement No. 34.

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.

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NOTE 1 – Summary of Organization, Activities and Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

7 – The cost of accumulated unpaid compensated absences, including fringe benefits, is 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 September 30, 2021 and 2020, the Authority has not recognized any reduction in the carrying value of its fixed assets when considering AU 360.

15. The Housing Authority has adopted GASB 65. Under GASB 65, debt issuance costs are expensed in the period incurred. This represents a significant change from the previous practice which was to record these costs as assets and amortize them over the life of the related debt.

c. **Budgetary Policy Control** – The Authority submits its annual operating and capital budgets to the State of New Jersey Department of Community Affairs in accordance with New Jersey statute. After the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs approves the budget, it is formally adopted by resolution of the 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.

d. The Authority adopted 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 6 to these financial statements.

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NOTE 2 – Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Authority maintains cash, cash equivalents and investments in local banks. The funds are covered by collateral agreements that require the institution to pool collateral for all governmental deposits. In addition, the collateral must be held by an approved custodian in the Authority's name. Cash and cash equivalents of \$8,510,721 and \$7,407,683 at September 30, 2021 and 2020 consisted of the following:

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Checking Accounts	\$ 7,040,570	\$ 5,764,759
Restricted Cash	1,248,616	1,422,032
Security Deposits	220,935	220,292
Petty Cash	600	600
	<u>\$ 8,510,721</u>	<u>\$ 7,407,683</u>

The carrying amount of the Authority's cash and cash equivalents on deposit as of September 30, 2021 was \$8,510,721 and the bank balances were \$8,543,957. Of the bank balances, \$285,611 was covered by FDIC insurance and \$8,258,346 was covered by a third party collateral agreement.

The Authority's cash and cash equivalents are categorized as prescribed in GASB 40 to give an indication of the level of risk assumed by the Authority. As described above, \$8,258,346 of the Authority's deposits exceeded FDIC insurance and were collateral agreements required by the State of New Jersey.

NOTE 3 – Investments

The Authority's investments include two certificates of deposit with a maturity greater than one year from the date of purchase and are stated at fair value in the Statement of Net Position, with all gains and losses included in the Statement of Activities. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Realized gains or losses on the sale of investments are calculated using the specific-identification method. Unrealized gains and losses represent the change in fair value of the individual investments for the year, or since the date of acquisition, if acquired during the year.

Investments consisted of the following at September 30, 2021 and 2020:

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NOTE 3 – Investments - Continued

	<u>2021</u>
Certificate of Deposits with a maturity date of six months from the date of acquisition	\$ <u>238,352</u>

	<u>2020</u>
Certificate of Deposit with a date maturity of six months from date of acquisisiton	\$ <u>237,816</u>

Investments are measured at fair value. Generally accepted accounting principles establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs used to measure fair value. The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are as follows:

Level 1 inputs are adjusted quoted market prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the Organization has the ability to access at the measurement date. Level 1 inputs provide the most realizable measure of fair value as of the measurement date.

Level 2 inputs are based on significant observable inputs, including unadjusted quoted market prices for similar assets and liabilities in active markets, unadjusted quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in markets that are not active, or inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability.

Level 3 inputs are significant unobservable inputs for the asset or liability. The level of the fair value hierarchy within which a fair value measurement in its entirety falls is based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement in its entirety.

All of the Authority's investments at September 30, 2021 and 2020 are included in Level 2 of the hierarchy.

NOTE 4 - Fixed Assets

Fixed assets consist primarily of expenditures to acquire, construct, and improve the facilities of the Authority and are stated at cost, less accumulated depreciation. The following is a summary of the fixed asset changes for the fiscal years ended September 30, 2021 and 2020:

	<u>Oct 1, 2020</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Disposals</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Sep 30, 2021</u>
Land	\$ 2,202,669	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,202,669
Buildings & Improvements	27,774,017	194,098	-	2,496,630	30,464,745
Furniture & Equipment- Dwelling	854,413	55,185	-	-	909,598
Furniture & Equipment - Admin	1,023,812	185,518	-	-	1,209,330
Leasehold Improvements	4,950,729	25,492	-	-	4,976,221
Construction in Progress	2,496,630	-	-	(2,496,630)	-
Total	<u>39,302,270</u>	<u>460,293</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>39,762,563</u>
Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(17,372,680)</u>	<u>(795,039)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(18,167,719)</u>
Net	<u>\$ 21,929,590</u>	<u>\$ (334,746)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 21,594,844</u>

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NOTE 4 - Fixed Assets - Continued

	<u>Oct 1, 2019</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Disposals</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Sep 30, 2020</u>
Land	\$ 2,202,669	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,202,669
Buildings & Improvements	27,774,017	-	-	-	27,774,017
Furniture & Equipment- Dwellin	823,623	30,790	-	-	854,413
Furniture & Equipment - Admin	997,019	26,793	-	-	1,023,812
Leasehold Improvements	4,950,729	-	-	-	4,950,729
Construction in Progress	2,228,666	268,264	-	-	2,496,930
Total	38,976,723	325,847	-	-	39,302,570
Accumulated Depreciation	(16,603,559)	(769,121)	-	-	(17,372,680)
Net	\$ 22,373,164	\$ (443,274)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 21,929,890

Expenditures are capitalized when they meet the Authority's Capitalization Policy requirements. Under that policy, assets purchased or constructed at a cost not exceeding \$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
Components	20
Site Improvements	15
Furniture	10
Equipment	5
Vehicles	5
Computers	3

Depreciation expense for the fiscal years ended September 30, 2021 and 2020 was \$795,039 and \$769,121 respectively.

NOTE 5 – 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 entered into a new agreement with the city and is now required to make a payment in lieu of taxes (PILOT) in accordance with the provisions of its Cooperation Agreement with the City of Hackensack. 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 September 30, 2021 and 2020 PILOT expense of \$194,746 and \$205,278 was accrued respectively.

NOTE 5 – Accrued Compensated Absences

Accrued compensated absences of \$255,453 and \$241,624 at September 30, 2021 and 2020 respectively represents amounts to which employees are entitled to based on accumulated leave earned in accordance with the authority's Personnel Policy. Employees may be compensated for accumulated vacation leave up to one year in the event of retirement from service at the current salary. Employees may be compensated for sick leave at retirement or termination at 75-100% of the earned, accrued and unused sick leave at the current salary to a maximum of \$15,000. The current portion was \$25,545 and \$24,162 respectively at September 30, 2021 and 2020.

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NOTE 6 – 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.

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. 43:15A and requires contributions by active members and contributing employers. State legislation has modified the amount 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. Funding for the noncontributory group benefits is based on actual claims paid. For fiscal year 2020, the State's pension contribution was less than the actuarial determined amount.

The housing authority's 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.

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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 \$1,908,917 and \$1,908,917, 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 0.0117058% and 0.0117058%, respectively.

The components of the Authority's net pension liability as of June 30, 2021, the most recent evaluation date is as follows:

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Total Pension Liability	\$ 4,600,930	\$ 4,600,930
Plan Fiduciary Net Position	<u>2,692,013</u>	<u>2,692,013</u>
Net Pension Liability	<u>\$ 1,908,917</u>	<u>\$ 1,908,917</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, 2019, which was rolled forward to June 30, 2020. This actuarial valuation used the following actuarial assumptions:

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%

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NOTE 6 – Pension Plan - Continued

Pre-retirement mortality rates were based on the Pub-2010 General Below-Median Income Employee mortality table with an 82.2% adjustment for males and 101.4% adjustment for females, and with future improvement from the base year of 2010 on a generational basis. Post-retirement mortality rates were based on the Pub-2010 General Below-Median Income Healthy Retiree mortality table with a 91.4% adjustment for males and 99.7% adjustment for females, and with future improvement from the base year of 2010 on a generational basis. Disability retirement rates used to value disabled retirees were based on the Pub-2010 Non-Safety Disabled Retiree mortality table with a 127.7% adjustment for males and 117.2% adjustment for females, and with future improvement from the base year of 2010 on a generational basis. Mortality improvement is based on Scale MP-2020.

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, 2016 to June 30, 2020.

In accordance with State statute, the long term expected rate of return on plan investments (7% at June 30, 2020 and 2019) 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. The long term expected rate of return was determined using a building block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. Best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class included in the PERS's target allocation as of June 30, 2020 are summarized in the following table:

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NOTE 6 – Pension Plan - Continued

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return
US Equity	27.00%	7.71%
Non US Developed Markets Equity	13.50%	8.57%
Emerging Markets Equity	5.50%	10.23%
Private Equity	13.00%	11.42%
Real Assets	3.00%	9.73%
Real Estate	8.00%	9.56%
High Yield	2.00%	5.95%
Private Credit	8.00%	7.59%
Investment Grade Credit	8.00%	2.67%
Cash Equivalents	4.00%	0.50%
U.S. Treasuries	5.00%	1.94%
Risk Mitigation Strategies	3.00%	3.40%

Discount Rate - The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.00% and 6.28% as of June 30, 2021 and 2020, respectively. This single blended discount rate was based on the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments of 7.00%, and a municipal rate of 3.50% as of June 30, 2019 based on the Bond Buyer Go 20-Bond Municipal Bond Index, which includes tax-exempt general obligation municipal bonds with an average rating of AA/Aa or higher. 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 based on 78% of the actuarially determined contributions for the State employer and 100% of actuarially determined contributions for the local employers. Based on those assumptions, the plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members.. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments was applied to all projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

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NOTE 6 – Pension Plan - Continued

Sensitivity of the Authority's proportionate share of the net pension liability to changes in the discount rate. The following presents the collective net pension liability of the Authority as of June 30, 2021 and June 30, 2020, respectively, 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 June 30	
	At 1% Decrease	Discount Rate	At 1% Increase
2021	\$ 2,421,903	\$ 1,908,817	\$ 1,501,381
2020	\$ 2,657,115	\$ 2,103,541	\$ 1,637,078

For the year ended September 30, 2021, the Authority recognized pension expense of \$128,056. At September 30, 2021 the Authority reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred 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	\$ 61,927	\$ 799,281	\$ 61,927	\$ 799,281
Differences between expected and actual experience	34,758	6,751	34,758	6,751
Net differences between projected and actual earnings on plan investments	65,248	-	65,248	-
Changes in proportion	84,286	4,879	84,286	4,879
Authority's contributions subsequent to the measurement date	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	\$ 246,219	\$ 810,911	\$ 246,219	\$ 810,911

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 previous 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) by each employer over the average of the expected remaining service lives of all plan members, which is 5.21, 5.63, 5.48, 5.57, 5.72 and 6.44 for the years 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016 and 2015 respectively

Year	Amortization
2021	\$ (239,534)
2022	(218,382)
2023	(124,800)
2024	(50,467)
2025	(10,915)
Total	\$ (644,098)

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NOTE 7 – Long Term Debt

During the fiscal year ended September 30, 2005, the Authority entered into a Capital Fund leveraging pool. The New Jersey Housing and Mortgage Finance Agency issued tax exempt, twenty year Capital Fund Program Revenue Bonds, 2004 Series A. The Authority's share of the funds from the bond issue pool amounted to \$4,335,000. The related closing costs of \$117,667 are to be amortized over the 20 year life of the bonds. The net funds received from the leveraging pool were restricted and spent in accordance with the Authority's Capital Fund Budget within four years.

On July 14, 2017, the Authority converted all of its public housing units to HUD's Rental Assistance Demonstration Program or RAD. Simultaneously they entered into a \$3,150,000, 4.25% fixed interest note. The note is being amortized over 18 years and has a balloon payment of \$1,761,570 on the maturity date, August 1, 2035. Principal and interest payments are \$15,611 and began on September 1, 2017. The proceeds from the note were used to satisfy the outstanding tax exempt NJ HMFA bonds.

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	\$ 62,712	\$ 124,615	\$ 187,327
2023	65,468	121,858	187,326
2024	68,012	119,316	187,328
2025	71,335	116,002	187,337
2026	74,471	112,856	187,328
2027-2031	424,084	512,673	936,640
2032-2035	1,044,663	331,584	936,640
	<u>\$ 1,810,745</u>	<u>\$ 1,438,904</u>	<u>\$ 2,809,926</u>

NOTE 8 – 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 September 30, 2021 and 2020 the Authority's risk management program 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 9 – Other Post Employee Retirement Benefits (OPEB)

PLAN DESCRIPTION

The Authority administers a cost sharing multiple employer defined benefit postemployment health care benefit (OPEB) plan. The Authority was required to adopt a resolution to participate in the Plan. Coverage under the plan is available to employee spouses and benefits may continue to surviving spouses.

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NOTE 9 – Other Post Employee Retirement Benefits (OPEB) - Continued

BENEFITS PROVIDED

The Plan provides medical and prescription drugs to retirees and their covered dependents of the Authority. Under the provisions of Chapter 88, P.L. 1974 and Chapter 48, P.L. 1999, the Authority elects to provide postretirement medical coverage to its employees and must file a resolution with the Division. Under Chapter 88, the Authority has elected to provide benefit coverage based on the eligibility rules and regulations promulgated by the State Health Benefits Commission. Chapter 48 allows the Authority to establish their own age and service eligibility for employer paid health benefits coverage for retired employees. Under Chapter 48, the Authority may assume the cost of postretirement medical coverage for employees and their dependents who 1) retired on a disability pension; or 2) retired with 25 or more years of service credit in a State or locally administered retirement system and a period of service of up to 25 years with the employer at the time of retirement as established by the employer; or 3) retired and reached the age of 65 with 25 or more years of service credit in a State or locally administered retirement system and a period of service of up to 25 years with the employer at the time of retirement as established by the employer; or 4) retired and reached age 62 with at least 15 years of service with the employer. Further, the law provides that the employer paid obligations for retiree coverage may be determined by means of a collective negotiations agreement.

BASIS OF PRESENTATION

GASB Statement No. 75 requires the Authority to recognize its proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability, collective deferred outflows of resources, collective deferred inflows of resources and collective OPEB expense.

The State Of New Jersey is expected to release the June 30, 2021, State Health Benefits Audit report during May 2022. The Authority's financial statements reflect the amounts from June 30, 2020 and do not contain any adjustments or estimates to reflect amounts for liabilities and deferred outflows and inflows as of June 30, 2021.

EMPLOYEES COVERED UNDER THE PLAN

At October 1, 2020, the census date in the most recent plan valuation report, the following employees were covered under the plan:

Inactive Employees or Beneficiaries Receiving Benefits	9
Active employees	<u>14</u>
Total Employees included in Plan	<u>23</u>

TOTAL OPEB LIABILITY

The Authority's total other postemployment benefit ("OPEB") liability of \$3,961,356 was measured as of June 30, 2020, and was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The components of the net OPEB liability as of June 30, 2021 are as follows:

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NOTE 9 – Other Post Employee Retirement Benefits (OPEB)

Total OPEB Liability	\$ 3,997,746
Plan Fiduciary Net Position	36,390
Net OPEB Liability	<u>\$ 3,961,356</u>

Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total OEPB Liability	0.91%
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The total OPEB liability as of June 30, 2021 was determined by actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2020, which was rolled forward to June 30, 2021. The actuarial assumptions vary for each plan member depending on the plan the member is enrolled in. This actuarial valuation used the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods in the measurement:

Inflation Rate	2.5%
Salary Service Cost	
Public Employees Retirement System (PERS)	
Initial Fiscal Year Applied	
Rate Through 2026	2.00% to 6.00%
Rate Thereafter	3.00% to 7.00%

Mortality:

PERS - Pub-2010 General classification headcount weighted mortality with fully generational mortality improvement projections from the central year using Scale MP-2019.

HEALTH CARE TREND ASSUMPTIONS

For pre-Medicare medical benefits, the trend is initially 5.7% and decreases to a 4.5% long term trend rate after eight years. For post-65 medical benefits, the actual fully insured Medicare Advantage trend rates for fiscal year 2020 are reflected. The assumed post-65 medical trend is 4.5% for all future years. For prescription drug benefits, the initial trend rate is 7.5% and decreases to a 4.5% long term trend rate after eight years.

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NOTE 9 – Other Post Employee Retirement Benefits (OPEB)

DISCOUNT RATE

The discount rate for June 2020 was 2.21%. This represents the municipal bond return rate as chosen by the State of New Jersey. The source of the Bond Buyer Go 20- Bond Municipal Bond Index, which includes tax-exempt general obligation municipal bonds with an average rating of AA/Aa or higher.

Sensitivity of the total OPEB liability to changes in the discount rates - The below presents the total OPEB liability of the Authority as of September 30, 2020, as well as what the Authority's total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using healthcare cost trend rates that are 1 percentage point lower or 1 percentage point higher than the current healthcare cost trend rates.

	<u>1.21%</u>		<u>2.21%</u>		<u>3.21%</u>
Total OPEB Liability	\$ 4,683,160	\$	3,961,356	\$	3,389,983

SENSITIVITY TO NET OPEB LIABILITY TO CHANGES IN THE HEALTHCARE TREND RATE

	1% Decrease	Healthcare Cost Trend Rates	1% Increase
Total OPEB Liability	\$ 3,278,026	\$ 3,961,356	\$ 4,856,186

OPEB EXPENSE AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES RELATED TO OPEB

	2021 Deferred Outflows of Resources	2021 Deferred Inflows of Resources	2020 Deferred Outflows of Resources	2020 Deferred Inflows of Resources
Changes of assumptions	\$ 592,494	\$ 880,994	\$ 592,494	\$ 880,994
Differences between expected and actual experience	104,339	737,678	104,339	737,678
Net differences between projected and actual earnings on plan investments	2,516	-	2,516	-
Changes in proportion	474,273	989,966	474,273	989,966
Authority's contributions subsequent to the measurement date	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	\$ 1,173,622	\$ 2,608,638	\$ 1,173,622	\$ 2,608,638

For the year ended September 30, 2021, the Authority recognized OPEB expense of \$212,943. At September 30, 2021 and 2020, the Authority reported deferred outflows of resources of \$1,173,622 and \$1,173,622 respectively and deferred inflows of resources for 2021 and 2020 of \$2,608,638 and \$2,608,638 respectively.

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September 30, 2021

NOTE 9 – Other Post Employee Retirement Benefits (OPEB)

The amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

Year Ending June 30:	
2021	\$ (212,943)
2022	(213,136)
2023	(213,448)
2024	(213,733)
2025	(145,739)
Thereafter	79,724
	<u>\$ (919,274)</u>

NOTE 10 - Construction Commitments

At September 30, 2021 and 2020, the authority's outstanding construction commitments were not material. The costs pertaining to such commitments will be paid by the RAD Rehabilitation Reserve and RAD Reserve for Repair Accounts.

NOTE 11 – Economic Dependency

For the year ended September 30, 2021 and 2020, a substantial portion of the Authority's revenues were received from the U.S. Dept. Housing & Urban Development, which are subject to availability of funds and Congressional approval, as well as the Authority's compliance with Federal rules and regulations.

Note 12 – 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 June 30, 2022, the date on which the financial statements were available to be issued and concluded that no subsequent event has occurred that would require recognition in the financial statements or disclosure in the notes to the financial statements.

Hackensack Housing Authority (NJ028)
HACKENSACK, NJ
Entity Wide Balance Sheet Summary
Submission Type: Audited/Non Single Audit Fiscal Year End: 09/30/2021

	Project Total	1 Business Activities	Subtotal	Total
111 Cash - Unrestricted		\$7,041,170	\$7,041,170	\$7,041,170
112 Cash - Restricted - Modernization and Development				
113 Cash - Other Restricted		\$1,248,616	\$1,248,616	\$1,248,616
114 Cash - Tenant Security Deposits		\$220,935	\$220,935	\$220,935
115 Cash - Restricted for Payment of Current Liabilities				
100 Total Cash	\$0	\$8,510,721	\$8,510,721	\$8,510,721
121 Accounts Receivable - PHA Projects				
122 Accounts Receivable - HUD Other Projects				
124 Accounts Receivable - Other Government				
125 Accounts Receivable - Miscellaneous		\$49,662	\$49,662	\$49,662
126 Accounts Receivable - Tenants		\$146,769	\$146,769	\$146,769
126.1 Allowance for Doubtful Accounts - Tenants		-\$142,397	-\$142,397	-\$142,397
126.2 Allowance for Doubtful Accounts - Other		\$0	\$0	\$0
127 Notes, Loans, & Mortgages Receivable - Current				
128 Fraud Recovery		\$79,625	\$79,625	\$79,625
128.1 Allowance for Doubtful Accounts - Fraud		-\$15,000	-\$15,000	-\$15,000
129 Accrued Interest Receivable				
120 Total Receivables, Net of Allowances for Doubtful Accounts	\$0	\$118,659	\$118,659	\$118,659
131 Investments - Unrestricted		\$238,352	\$238,352	\$238,352
132 Investments - Restricted				
135 Investments - Restricted for Payment of Current Liability				
142 Prepaid Expenses and Other Assets		\$88,484	\$88,484	\$88,484
143 Inventories				
143.1 Allowance for Obsolete Inventories				
144 Inter Program Due From				
145 Assets Held for Sale				
150 Total Current Assets	\$0	\$8,956,216	\$8,956,216	\$8,956,216
161 Land		\$2,202,669	\$2,202,669	\$2,202,669
162 Buildings		\$30,464,745	\$30,464,745	\$30,464,745
163 Furniture, Equipment & Machinery - Dwellings		\$909,598	\$909,598	\$909,598
164 Furniture, Equipment & Machinery - Administration		\$1,209,330	\$1,209,330	\$1,209,330
165 Leasehold Improvements		\$4,976,221	\$4,976,221	\$4,976,221
166 Accumulated Depreciation		-\$18,167,719	-\$18,167,719	-\$18,167,719
167 Construction in Progress				
168 Infrastructure				
160 Total Capital Assets, Net of Accumulated Depreciation	\$0	\$21,594,844	\$21,594,844	\$21,594,844
171 Notes, Loans and Mortgages Receivable - Non-Current				
172 Notes, Loans, & Mortgages Receivable - Non Current - Past Due				
173 Grants Receivable - Non Current				
174 Other Assets				
176 Investments in Joint Ventures				

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Entity Wide Balance Sheet Summary

Submission Type: Audited/Non Single Audit Fiscal Year End: 09/30/2021

	Project Total	1 Business Activities	Subtotal	Total
180 Total Non-Current Assets	\$0	\$21,594,844	\$21,594,844	\$21,594,844
200 Deferred Outflow of Resources		\$1,419,841	\$1,419,841	\$1,419,841
290 Total Assets and Deferred Outflow of Resources	\$0	\$31,970,901	\$31,970,901	\$31,970,901
311 Bank Overdraft				
312 Accounts Payable <= 90 Days		\$92,890	\$92,890	\$92,890
313 Accounts Payable >90 Days Past Due				
321 Accrued Wage/Payroll Taxes Payable		\$42,043	\$42,043	\$42,043
322 Accrued Compensated Absences - Current Portion		\$25,545	\$25,545	\$25,545
324 Accrued Contingency Liability				
325 Accrued Interest Payable				
331 Accounts Payable - HUD PHA Programs				
332 Account Payable - PHA Projects				
333 Accounts Payable - Other Government		\$400,024	\$400,024	\$400,024
341 Tenant Security Deposits		\$220,942	\$220,942	\$220,942
342 Unearned Revenue		\$31,478	\$31,478	\$31,478
343 Current Portion of Long-term Debt - Capital Projects/Mortgage Revenue				
344 Current Portion of Long-term Debt - Operating Borrowings		\$62,712	\$62,712	\$62,712
345 Other Current Liabilities				
346 Accrued Liabilities - Other		\$101,390	\$101,390	\$101,390
347 Inter Program - Due To				
348 Loan Liability - Current				
310 Total Current Liabilities	\$0	\$977,024	\$977,024	\$977,024
351 Long-term Debt, Net of Current - Capital Projects/Mortgage Revenue				
352 Long-term Debt, Net of Current - Operating Borrowings		\$1,748,033	\$1,748,033	\$1,748,033
353 Non-current Liabilities - Other				
354 Accrued Compensated Absences - Non Current		\$229,908	\$229,908	\$229,908
355 Loan Liability - Non Current				
356 FASB 5 Liabilities				
357 Accrued Pension and OPEB Liabilities		\$5,870,273	\$5,870,273	\$5,870,273
350 Total Non-Current Liabilities	\$0	\$7,848,214	\$7,848,214	\$7,848,214
300 Total Liabilities	\$0	\$8,825,238	\$8,825,238	\$8,825,238
400 Deferred Inflow of Resources		\$3,419,499	\$3,419,499	\$3,419,499
508.4 Net Investment in Capital Assets	\$0	\$19,784,099	\$19,784,099	\$19,784,099
511.4 Restricted Net Position	\$0	\$1,248,616	\$1,248,616	\$1,248,616
512.4 Unrestricted Net Position	\$0	-\$1,306,551	-\$1,306,551	-\$1,306,551
513 Total Equity - Net Assets / Position	\$0	\$19,726,164	\$19,726,164	\$19,726,164
900 Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Equity - Net	\$0	\$31,970,901	\$31,970,901	\$31,970,901

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Entity Wide Revenue and Expense Summary

Submission Type: Audited/Non Single Audit Fiscal Year End: 09/30/2021

	Project Total	1 Business Activities	Subtotal	Total
70300 Net Tenant Rental Revenue		\$5,326,167	\$5,326,167	\$5,326,167
70400 Tenant Revenue - Other				
70500 Total Tenant Revenue	\$0	\$5,326,167	\$5,326,167	\$5,326,167
70600 HUD PHA Operating Grants				
70610 Capital Grants				
70710 Management Fee				
70720 Asset Management Fee				
70730 Book Keeping Fee				
70740 Front Line Service Fee				
70750 Other Fees				
70700 Total Fee Revenue				
70800 Other Government Grants				
71100 Investment Income - Unrestricted		\$37,478	\$37,478	\$37,478
71200 Mortgage Interest Income				
71300 Proceeds from Disposition of Assets Held for Sale				
71310 Cost of Sale of Assets				
71400 Fraud Recovery				
71500 Other Revenue		\$876,678	\$876,678	\$876,678
71600 Gain or Loss on Sale of Capital Assets				
72000 Investment Income - Restricted				
70000 Total Revenue	\$0	\$6,240,323	\$6,240,323	\$6,240,323
91100 Administrative Salaries		\$465,875	\$465,875	\$465,875
91200 Auditing Fees		\$7,595	\$7,595	\$7,595
91300 Management Fee				
91310 Book-keeping Fee				
91400 Advertising and Marketing				
91500 Employee Benefit contributions - Administrative		\$201,161	\$201,161	\$201,161
91600 Office Expenses		\$170,676	\$170,676	\$170,676
91700 Legal Expense		\$40,867	\$40,867	\$40,867
91800 Travel				
91810 Allocated Overhead				
91900 Other				
91000 Total Operating - Administrative	\$0	\$886,174	\$886,174	\$886,174
92000 Asset Management Fee				
92100 Tenant Services - Salaries		\$94,316	\$94,316	\$94,316
92200 Relocation Costs				
92300 Employee Benefit Contributions - Tenant Services		\$40,558	\$40,558	\$40,558
92400 Tenant Services - Other		\$88,349	\$88,349	\$88,349
92500 Total Tenant Services	\$0	\$223,223	\$223,223	\$223,223
93100 Water		\$225,361	\$225,361	\$225,361
93200 Electricity		\$375,549	\$375,549	\$375,549
93300 Gas		\$214,804	\$214,804	\$214,804

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Entity Wide Revenue and Expense Summary

Submission Type: Audited/Non Single Audit Fiscal Year End: 09/30/2021

	Project Total	1 Business Activities	Subtotal	Total
93400 Fuel				
93500 Labor		\$46,760	\$46,760	\$46,760
93600 Sewer		\$55,189	\$55,189	\$55,189
93700 Employee Benefit Contributions - Utilities		\$27,659	\$27,659	\$27,659
93800 Other Utilities Expense		\$12,107	\$12,107	\$12,107
93000 Total Utilities	\$0	\$957,429	\$957,429	\$957,429
94100 Ordinary Maintenance and Operations - Labor		\$408,092	\$408,092	\$408,092
94200 Ordinary Maintenance and Operations - Materials and Other		\$45,133	\$45,133	\$45,133
94300 Ordinary Maintenance and Operations Contracts		\$550,728	\$550,728	\$550,728
94500 Employee Benefit Contributions - Ordinary Maintenance		\$115,569	\$115,569	\$115,569
94000 Total Maintenance	\$0	\$1,119,522	\$1,119,522	\$1,119,522
95100 Protective Services - Labor				
95200 Protective Services - Other Contract Costs				
95300 Protective Services - Other		\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000
95500 Employee Benefit Contributions - Protective Services				
95000 Total Protective Services	\$0	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000
96110 Property Insurance		\$125,310	\$125,310	\$125,310
96120 Liability Insurance		\$62,655	\$62,655	\$62,655
96130 Workmen's Compensation		\$62,655	\$62,655	\$62,655
96140 All Other Insurance				
96100 Total Insurance Premiums	\$0	\$250,620	\$250,620	\$250,620
96200 Other General Expenses		\$286,143	\$286,143	\$286,143
96210 Compensated Absences		\$13,829	\$13,829	\$13,829
96300 Payments in Lieu of Taxes		\$194,745	\$194,745	\$194,745
96400 Bad debt - Tenant Rents		\$52,524	\$52,524	\$52,524
96500 Bad debt - Mortgages				
96600 Bad debt - Other				
96800 Severance Expense				
96000 Total Other General Expenses	\$0	\$547,241	\$547,241	\$547,241
96710 Interest of Mortgage (or Bonds) Payable		\$0	\$0	\$0
96720 Interest on Notes Payable (Short and Long Term)		\$84,685	\$84,685	\$84,685
96730 Amortization of Bond Issue Costs				
96700 Total Interest Expense and Amortization Cost	\$0	\$84,685	\$84,685	\$84,685
96900 Total Operating Expenses	\$0	\$4,168,894	\$4,168,894	\$4,168,894
97000 Excess of Operating Revenue over Operating Expenses	\$0	\$2,071,429	\$2,071,429	\$2,071,429
97100 Extraordinary Maintenance		\$15,163	\$15,163	\$15,163
97200 Casualty Losses - Non-capitalized				
97300 Housing Assistance Payments				
97350 HAP Portability-In				
97400 Depreciation Expense		\$795,038	\$795,038	\$795,038

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Entity Wide Revenue and Expense Summary

Submission Type: Audited/Non Single Audit Fiscal Year End: 09/30/2021

	Project Total	1 Business Activities	Subtotal	Total
97500 Fraud Losses				
97600 Capital Outlays - Governmental Funds				
97700 Debt Principal Payment - Governmental Funds				
97800 Dwelling Units Rent Expense				
90000 Total Expenses	\$0	\$4,979,095	\$4,979,095	\$4,979,095
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
10000 Excess (Deficiency) of Total Revenue Over (Under) Total Expenses	\$0	\$1,261,228	\$1,261,228	\$1,261,228
11020 Required Annual Debt Principal Payments	\$0	\$102,642	\$102,642	\$102,642
11030 Beginning Equity	\$0	\$18,464,936	\$18,464,936	\$18,464,936
11040 Prior Period Adjustments, Equity Transfers and Correction of Errors	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
11050 Changes in Compensated Absence Balance				
11060 Changes in Contingent Liability Balance				
11070 Changes in Unrecognized Pension Transition Liability				
11080 Changes in Special Term/Severance Benefits Liability				
11090 Changes in Allowance for Doubtful Accounts - Dwelling Rents				
11100 Changes in Allowance for Doubtful Accounts - Other				
11170 Administrative Fee Equity				
11180 Housing Assistance Payments Equity				
11190 Unit Months Available	0	6048	6048	6048
11210 Number of Unit Months Leased	0	5951	5951	5951
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
11650 Leasehold Improvements Purchases	\$0		\$0	\$0
11660 Infrastructure Purchases	\$0		\$0	\$0
13510 CFFP Debt Service Payments	\$0		\$0	\$0
13901 Replacement Housing Factor Funds	\$0		\$0	\$0

Housing Authority of the City of Hackensack
Schedule of Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability
of the Public Employees Retirement System (PERS)
For the Year Ended September 30, 2021

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Housing Authority's Proportion of the Net Pension Liability	0.0117058%	0.0117058%	0.0115937%	0.0114605%	0.0110748%	0.0111577%	0.0109262%
Housing Authority's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$ 1,908,917	\$ 1,908,917	\$ 2,089,017	\$ 2,256,516	\$ 2,578,032	\$ 3,304,577	\$ 2,452,713
Housing Authority's Covered Employee Payroll	1,015,043	1,188,034	973,708	898,917	648,688	849,012	785,173
Housing Authority's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of Its Covered Employee Payroll	188.06%	160.68%	214.54%	251.03%	397.42%	389.23%	312.38%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability	58.32%	58.32%	56.30%	53.60%	92.68%	67.05%	52.08%

Housing Authority of the City of Hackensack
Schedule of Authority Contributions to the
Public Employees Retirement System (PERS)
For the Year Ended September 30, 2021

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Contractually Required Contribution	\$ 128,056	\$ 128,056	\$ 137,364	\$ 156,228	\$ 122,732	\$ 116,312	\$ 118,187
Contribution in Relation to the Contractually Required Contribution	<u>\$ (128,056)</u>	<u>\$ (128,056)</u>	<u>\$ (137,364)</u>	<u>(156,228)</u>	<u>(122,732)</u>	<u>\$ (116,312)</u>	<u>\$ (118,187)</u>
Contribution Deficiency/(Excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Authority's Covered Payroll	1,015,143	1,188,034	973,708	898,917	648,688	\$ 831,047	\$ 785,173
Contribution as a Percentage of Covered Employee Payroll	12.61%	10.78%	14.11%	17.38%	18.92%	14.00%	15.05%

Housing Authority of the City of Hackensack
Schedule of Changes in the Housing Authority's
Total OPEB Liability and Related Ratios
For the Year Ended September 30, 2021

<u>Total OPEB Liability</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
Housing Authority's Proportion of the Net OPEB Liability	0.02207%	0.02207%	0.02057%	0.02414%
Housing Authority's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability	3,961,356	3,961,356	2,786,020	3,781,922
Housing Authority's Covered Employee Payroll	1,015,143	1,188,034	973,708	898,917
Housing Authority's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability as a Percentage of Its Covered Employee Payroll	390%	333%	286%	421%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total OPEB Liability	0.91%	0.91%	2.02%	2.0%

Schedule is intended to show information for ten years. Additional years will be displayed as the data becomes available.

Housing Authority of the City of Hackensack
Schedule of Authority Contributions to the
Public Employees Health Benefit Plan
For the Year Ended September 30, 2021

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
Contractually Required Contribution	\$ 357,353	\$ 314,941	\$ 137,364	\$ 156,228
Contribution in Relation to the Contractually Required Contribution	\$ (357,353)	\$ (314,941)	\$ (137,364)	(156,228)
Contribution Deficiency/(Excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Authority's Covered Payroll	1,015,043	1,188,034	973,708	898,917
Contribution as a Percentage of Covered Employee Payroll	35.21%	26.51%	14.11%	17.38%

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

Board of Commissioners
Housing Authority of the City of Hackensack
Hackensack, 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 Controller General of the United States, the financial statements of the Housing Authority of the City of Hackensack as of and for the year ended September 30, 2021, and have issued our report thereon dated June 30, 2022.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect and correct misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency or combination of deficiencies in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the 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 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 internal control that might be deficiencies, significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above. However, material weakness may exist that have not been identified.

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

Compliance

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Housing Authority of the City of Hackensack's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance 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. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.



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Wayne, New Jersey
June 30, 2022

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF HACKENSACK
Hackensack, New Jersey
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
September 30, 2021

STATUS OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS

The prior audit contained no findings.

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

Financial Statements

Type of Auditor's Report Issued:

modified

Internal Control over Financial Reporting:

Significant Deficiency(ies) identified

_____ yes X no

Significant Deficiency(ies) identified that are
considered to be material weakness(es)?

_____ yes X none reported

Noncompliance Material to Financial Statements Noted?

_____ yes X no