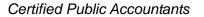
COUNTY OF BROOME,

NEW YORK

Federal Awards Information for the Year Ended December 31, 2020 and Independent Auditors' Reports

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Honorable County Executive Honorable Members of County Legislature County Comptroller County of Broome, New York:

We have audited in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the aggregate discretely presented component units, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the County of Broome, New York (the "County"), as of and for the year ended December 31, 2020 (with the Broome Community College for the year ended August 31, 2020), and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the County's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated July 7, 2021. Our report includes a reference to other auditors who audited the financial statements of the Broome County Local Development Corporation, the Broome County Land Bank Corporation, SUNY Broome and Broome County Industrial Development Agency, as described in our report on the County's financial statements. This report does not include the results of the other auditors' testing of internal control over financial reporting or compliance and other matters that are reported on separately by those auditors.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

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

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

Compliance and Other Matters

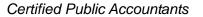
As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the County's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the 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. 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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July 7, 2021





INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR FEDERAL PROGRAM AND REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE

Honorable County Executive Honorable Members of County Legislature County Comptroller County of Broome, New York:

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited the County of Broome, New York's (the "County") compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget ("OMB") Compliance Supplement that could have a direct and material effect on each of the County's major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 2020. The County's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

The County's basic financial statements include the operations of the Broome County Local Development Corporation ("LDC"), the Broome County Land Bank Corporation ("LBC"), SUNY Broome (the "College"), and the Broome County Industrial Development Agency ("IDA"), which expended \$0, \$0, \$29,133,035 and \$0, in federal awards, respectively, during the year ended December 31, 2020 (with the Broome Community College for the year ended August 31, 2020), which are not included in the County's schedule of expenditures of federal awards for the year ended December 31, 2020. Our audit, described below, did not include the operations of the LDC, the LBC, the College and the IDA because other auditors were engaged to perform an audit in accordance with the Uniform Guidance.

Management's Responsibility

The County's management is responsible for compliance with federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of its federal awards applicable to its federal programs.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of the County's major federal programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations ("CFR") Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (the "Uniform Guidance"). Those standards and the Uniform Guidance require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the County's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of the County's compliance.

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

In our opinion, the County complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 2020.

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

Management of the County is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered the County's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major federal program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the County's 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 is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

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

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.

Report on Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards Required by the Uniform Guidance

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the aggregate discretely presented component units, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the County of Broome, New York (the "County"), as of and for the year ended December 31, 2020 (with the Broome Community College for the year ended August 31, 2020), and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the County's basic financial statements. We issued our report thereon dated July 7, 2021, which contained unmodified opinions on those financial statements. We did not audit the financial statements of the LDC and the LBC, which represents 0.3% and 0.6% of the assets, respectively, and 0.6% and 0.7% of revenues, respectively, of the business-type activities. We did not audit the financial statements of SUNY Broome (the "College") and Broome County Industrial Development Agency ("IDA"), which are considered to be discretely presented component units and represent 84.9% and 14.9%, respectively, of the assets, and 98.0% and 1.5%, respectively, of the revenues of the aggregate discretely presented component units. Those financial statements were audited by other auditors whose reports thereon have been furnished to us, and our opinion, insofar as it relates to the amounts included for those component units, is based solely on the reports of such other auditors. Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the basic financial statements. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by Uniform Guidance and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the schedule of expenditures of federal awards is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

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July 7, 2021

Federal Grantor/Pass-through Grantor/Program Cluster Title (1a)	Federal CFDA <u>Number (1b)</u>	Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number (1c)	Passed Through to Sub- recipients	Total Federal <u>Expenditures (1d)</u>
U.S. Department of Agriculture:				
Passed through New York State Department of Health:				
Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for				
Woman, Infants and Children	10.557	C30405G	\$ -	\$ 3,379,208
Passed through New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Ass	istance:			
SNAP Cluster:				
State Administrative Matching Grants for				
the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program	10.561	N/A		1,400,710
Total SNAP Cluster				1,400,710
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture				4,779,918
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development: Passed through Town of Union: CDBG-Entitlement Grants Cluster:				
Community Development Block Grants/Entitlement Grants	14.218	B20MC360117	_	20,000
Total CDBG-Entitlement Grants Cluster	14.210	D20101C300117		20,000
				20,000
Direct program: Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control in Privately-Owned Housing	14.900	N/A		678,579
	14.900	IN/A		698,579
Total U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development				098,579
U.S Department of Justice: Direct program:	17 (0)	27/4		20.462
State Criminal Alien Assistance Program	16.606	N/A		29,462
Total U.S. Department of Justice				29,462
U.S. Department of Labor: Passed through New York State Department of Labor:				
Trade Adjustment Assistance <i>WIA Cluster:</i>	17.245	N/A	-	143,781
WIA Adult Program	17.258	N/A	158,659	865,612
WIA Youth Activities	17.259	N/A	301,287	619,122
WIA National Emergency Dislocated Worker	17.277	N/A	-	120,312
WIA Dislocated Worker Formula Grants	17.278	N/A	20,072	117,877
Total WIA Cluster			480,018	1,722,923
Total U.S. Department of Labor			480,018	1,866,704
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Federal Grantor/Pass-through Grantor/Program Cluster Title (1a)	Federal CFDA Number (1b)	Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number (1c)	Passed Through to Sub- recipients	Total Federal Expenditures (1d)
U.S. Department of Transportation:				
Direct program:				
Airport Improvement Program	20.106	N/A	-	5,533,088
Passed through New York State Department of Transportation:				
Metropolitan Transportation Planning and State and				
Non-Metropolitan Planning and Research	20.505	CO33455	-	86,534
Direct program:				
Federal Transit Cluster:				
Federal Transit Formula Grants	20.507	N/A	-	13,500
Buses and Bus Facilities Formula, Competitive, and				
Low or No Emissions Programs	20.526	N/A		162,501
Total Federal Transit Cluster				176,001
Passed through New York State Department of Transportation:				
Highway Planning and Construction Cluster:				
Highway Planning and Construction	20.205	CO33455	-	5,293,483
Federal Lands Access Program	20.224	D035819	-	265,483
Total Highway Planning and Construction Cluster			-	5,558,966
Formula Grants for Rural Areas	20.509	RTAP	-	5,510
Highway Safety Cluster:				
Passed through New York State Governor's Traffic Safety Committee:				
State and Community Highway Safety	20.600	C002449	-	134,402
Passed through New York State Stop DWI Foundation:				
National Priority Safety Programs	20.616	HS1-2020-00261-088	27,052	45,004
Total Highway Safety Cluster			27,052	179,406
Passed through New York State Division of Homeland Security:				
Interagency Hazardous Materials Public Section Training and Planning	20.703	T835986		5,172
Total U.S. Department of Transportation			27,052	11,544,677
U.S. Department of Treasury:				
Coronavirus Relief Fund	21.019	N/A	23,284	10,101,568
Total U.S. Department of Treasury	21.017	11/11	23,284	10,101,568
			23,201	10,101,500
U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs:				
Passed through Syracuse (NY) VA Medical Center:				
Veterans Home Based Primary Care	64.022	N/A	23,475	25,923
Total U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs			23,475	25,923
U.S. Department of Education: Passed through New York State Department of Health:				
Special Education Cluster: Special Education—Preschool Grants	84.173	N/A	_	927,402
•	04.1/3	1N/A		927,402
<i>Total Special Education Cluster</i> Special Education—Grants for Infants and Families	84.181	C31619GG		124,618
Total U.S. Department of Education	04.101	03101700		1,052,020
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Federal Grantor/Pass-through Grantor/Program Cluster Title (1a)	Federal CFDA Number (1b)	Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number (1c)	Passed Through to Sub- recipients	Total Federal Expenditures (1d)
J.S. Department of Health and Human Services:		Trumber (Te)	recipients	(ru)
Passed through New York State Office for the Aging:				
Special Programs for the Aging, Title IV,				
and Title II, Discretionary Projects	93.048	N/A	-	72,720
National Family Caregiver Support Title III, Part E	93.052	N/A	27,909	106,757
Aging Cluster:			,	,
Special Programs for Aging, Title III, Part B–Grants for				
Supportive Services and Senior Centers	93.044	N/A	55,723	225,616
Special Programs for Aging, Title III, Part C–Nutrition Services	93.045	N/A	59,181	413,474
Nutrition Services Incentive Program	93.053	N/A	-	180,930
Total Aging Cluster			114,904	820,020
Direct program:				
Medicare Enrollment Assistance Program	93.071	N/A	17,256	17,256
Passed through New York State Office for the Aging:				
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Research,				
Demonstrations and Evaluations	93.779	N/A	41,663	41,663
Passed through Health Research Incorporated:			,)
Public Health Emergency Preparedness	93.069	HRI1583-14	-	87,884
Hospital Preparedness	93.074	HRI583-12	-	-
Injury Prevention and Control Research and State Community Based	93.136	HRI-5714-04	-	38,080
Passed through New York State Department of Health:				,
Medical Reserve Corps Small Grant Program	93.008	MRC15-0017	-	1,967
Immunization Cooperative Agreements	93.268	DOH01-C32503GG	-	86,503
Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity for Infectious Diseases (ELC)	93.323	HRI-6417-01	-	289,822
Public Health Emergency Response: Cooperative Agreement for				
Emergency Response: Public Health Crisis Response	93.354	HRI-6299-01	-	138,073
Provider Relief Fund	93.498	N/A	-	1,360,694
Children's Health Insurance Program	93.767	N/A	-	104,819
HIV Care Formula Grants	93.917	C028423	-	14,416
Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant to the States	93.994	DOH01-C30879GG	-	58,720
Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant to the States	93.994	DOH01-C32348GG	18,895	19,547
Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant to the States	93.994	DOH01-C32649GG	-	30,596
Passed through New York State Office and Temporary and Disability Assist TANF Cluster:	ance:			
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	93.558	N/A		14,760,781
Total TANF Cluster			-	14,760,781
Child Support Enforcement	93.563	N/A	-	342,840
Low Income Home Energy Assistance	93.568	N/A	-	8,188,610
Medicaid Cluster:				
Medical Assistance Program	93.778	N/A		7,431,500
Total Medicaid Cluster			-	7,431,500
Passed through New York State Office of Children and Family Services:				
Guardianship Assistance	93.090	N/A	-	97,310
Refuge and Entrant Assistance State Administered Programs	93.566	N/A	-	4,624
Child Care and Development Fund Cluster:				-
Child Care and Development Block Grant	93.575	N/A	-	4,003,124
Total Child Care and Development Fund Cluster				4,003,124

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Federal Grantor/Pass-through Grantor/Program Cluster Title (1a)	Federal CFDA <u>Number (1b)</u>	Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number (1c)	Passed Through to Sub- recipients	Total Federal Expenditures (1d)
Foster Care—Title IV-E	93.658	N/A	-	5,424,497
Adoption Assistance	93.659	N/A	-	2,350,221
Social Services Block Grant	93.667	N/A	-	1,839,874
Child Abuse and Neglect State Grants	93.669	N/A	-	30,000
Chafee Foster Care Independence Program	93.674	N/A	-	98,483
Passed through OCIS:				
Stephanie Tubbs Jones Child Welfare Services Program	93.645	N/A	-	173,463
Passed through Express Scripts:				
PPHF Cooperative Agreement to Support Navigators in				
Federally-facilitated and State Partnership Exchanges	93.750	N/A	-	1,500,102
Passed through New York State Office of Alcoholism and Abuse Services:				
Block Grants for Prevention and Treatment of Substance Abuse	93.959	N/A	1,500,116	1,500,116
Total U.S. Department of Health and Human Services			1,701,848	51,035,082
U.S. Corporation for National and Community Service: Direct program: Foster Grandparent/Senior Companion Cluster: Foster Grandparent Program Total Foster Grandparent/Senior Companion Cluster Total U.S. Corporation for National and Community Service	94.011	N/A		253,866 253,866 253,866
Total U.S. Corporation for Ivational and Community Service				235,000
 U.S. Social Security Administration: Passed through Maximus Tickets to Work program: Social Security-Work Incentives Planning and Assistance Total U.S. Social Security Administration 	96.008	N/A	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
U.S. Department of Homeland Security:				
Passed through New York State Emergency Management Office: Disaster Grants, Public Assistance (Presidentially Declared Disasters) Emergency Management Performance Grants	97.036 97.042	N/A C835295	-	176,378 103,536
Passed through New York State Division of Homeland and Emergency Serviv		0033293	-	105,550
Homeland Security Grant Program	97.067	C969270		8,381
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			-	252,058
Homeland Security Grant Program	97.067	C835279	-	24,630
Homeland Security Grant Program	97.067	C835289		17,131
Total U.S. Department of Homeland Security				690,494
Total Expenditures of Federal Awards (1e)			\$ 2,232,393	\$ 82,192,243

The notes to the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards are an integral part of this schedule.

1. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards (the "Schedule") includes the federal grant activity of the County of Broome, New York (the "County") under programs of the federal government for the year ended December 31, 2020. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* ("Uniform Guidance"). Because the Schedule presents only a select portion of the operations of the County, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net position or cash flows of the County. The following notes were identified on the schedule of expenditures of federal awards:

- a) Includes all federal award programs of the County of Broome, New York. The federal expenditures of the LDC, the LBC, the College and the IDA have not been included.
- b) Source: Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance.
- c) Pass-through entity identifying numbers are presented where available.
- d) Prepared under accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and includes all federal award programs.
- e) A reconciliation to the financial statements is available.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the modified accrual basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement. The County has not elected to use the 10 percent de minimis indirect cost rate as allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

3. AMOUNTS PROVIDED TO SUBRECIPIENTS

Certain program funds are passed through the County to subrecipient organizations. The County identifies, to the extent practical, the total amount provided to subrecipients from each federal program; however, the Schedule does not contain separate schedules disclosing how the subrecipients outside of the County's control utilize the funds. The County requires subrecipients receiving funds to submit separate audit reports disclosing the use of the program funds.

4. MATCHING COSTS

Matching costs (i.e., the County's share of certain program costs) are not included in the reported expenditures.

5. NON-MONETARY FEDERAL PROGRAMS

The County is the recipient of federal award programs that do not result in cash receipts or disbursements, termed "non-monetary programs." During the year ended December 31, 2020, the County distributed the following:

Program Title	CFDA Number	Amount
Low-Income Home Energy Assistance	93.568	\$ 8,188,610

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Section I. SUMMARY OF AUDITORS' RESULTS

Financial Statements:

Type of auditors' report issued: * (which report includes a reference to other auditors)		Unmodified*	
Internal control over financial reporting:			
Material weakness(es) identified?	Yes	<u>√</u> No	
Significant deficiency(ies) identified?	Yes	✓ None reported	
Noncompliance material to the financial statements noted?	Yes	<u> </u>	
Federal Awards:			
Internal control over major federal programs:			
Material weakness(es) identified?	Yes	✓ No	
Significant deficiency(ies) identified?	Yes	✓ None reported	
Type of auditors' report issued on compliance for major federal pr	ograms:	Unmodified	
Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200.516 (a)?	Yes	<u>√</u> No	
Identification of major federal programs:			
<u>CFDA Number(s)</u>	Name of Federal Prog	ram or Cluster	
10.557	Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for		
10.561	Women, Infants and Children State Administartive Matching Grants for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program		
21.019	Coronavirus Relief Fu	•	
93.498	Provider Relief Fund	*1104	
93.575	Child Care and Development Block Grant		
93.658	Foster Care-Title IV-I	•	
Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B	programs?	\$ 2,465,767	
Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?	✓ Yes	No	

Section II. FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS

No findings noted.

Section III. FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

No findings noted.

No findings were reported.

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