

CITY OF HALLANDALE BEACH, FLORIDA

COMPLIANCE REPORTS

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

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CITY OF HALLANDALE BEACH, FLORIDA
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

Federal Grantor/Pass-through Grantor/Program Title	Federal CFDA Number	Grant Identification Number	Total Expenditures	Passed Through to Subrecipients
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development				
(Passed through Broward County Community Development Division)				
Community Development Block Grants - Entitlement Cluster				
44th Year CDBG - Friends of the Hepburn Center After School Tutorial Enrichment Program	14.218	NA	\$ 7,407	\$ -
45th Year CDBG - Friends of the Hepburn Center After School Tutorial Enrichment Program	14.218	NA	99,995	-
44th Year CDBG - Public Works Improvement Project	14.218	NA	7,379	-
Total U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development			<u>114,781</u>	<u>-</u>
U.S. Department of Justice				
Direct:				
Bulletproof Vest Partnership Program 2018	16.607	NA	15,488	-
Bulletproof Vest Partnership Program 2019	16.607	NA	226	-
Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant	16.738	2019-WY-BX-0004	40,000	-
Federal Equitable Sharing Program	16.922	FL0060400	163,939	-
(Passed through Broward County Sheriff's Office)				
Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant-2016	16.738	2016-DJ-BX-0574	1,661	-
Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant-2017	16.738	2017-DJ-BX-0823	15,992	-
Total U.S. Department of Justice			<u>237,306</u>	<u>-</u>
U.S. Department of Treasury				
Direct:				
Federal Equitable Sharing Program	21.016	FL0060400	5,000	-
Total U.S. Department of Treasury			<u>5,000</u>	<u>-</u>
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services				
Direct:				
Provider Relief Fund - CARES	93.498	N/A	21,947	-
(Passed through Florida Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services Area-wide Council on Aging of Broward County, Inc.)				
Special Programs for the Aging, Title III, Part B - Aging Cluster - CARES	93.044	JCA20-78-2021	16,865	-
(Pass-Through Early Learning Coalition of Broward County)				
Child Care and Development Block Grant - CARES	93.575	N/A	13,800	-
Total U.S. Department of Health and Human Services			<u>52,612</u>	<u>-</u>
U.S. Department of Homeland Security				
Direct:				
Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response	97.083	EMW-2018-FH-00490	630,273	-
(Passed through Broward County EFSP Board)				
Emergency Food & Shelter National Board Program-Phase 37	97.024	NA	4,134	-
Emergency Food & Shelter National Board Program-Phase 37 CARES	97.024	NA	10,295	-
(Passed through the State of Florida Division of Emergency Management)				
Public Assistance - Hurricane Irma	97.036	Z0448	72,634	-
Hazard Mitigation - Northeast Drainage Project	97.039	17-HM-3B-11-16-02-213	239,233	-
Total U.S. Department of Homeland Security			<u>956,569</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Expenditures of Federal Awards			<u>\$ 1,366,268</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

See accompanying notes to the schedule of expenditures of federal awards.

CITY OF HALLANDALE BEACH, FLORIDA

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

<u>State Grantor/Pass-through Grantor/Program Title</u>	<u>CSFA Number</u>	<u>Grant Identification Number</u>	<u>Total Expenditures</u>	<u>Passed Through to Subrecipients</u>
<u>State of Florida Division of Emergency Management</u>				
State Public Assistance Program - State Match	31.000	Z0448	\$ 4,035	\$ -
Total Florida Division of Emergency Management			<u>4,035</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>State of Florida Department of Environmental Protection</u>				
Florida Resilient Coastlines Program	37.098	R1901	66,000	-
Wastewater Treatment Facility Construction	37.077	WW061721	652,937	-
Total Florida Department of Environmental Protection			<u>718,937</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>State of Florida Department of Economic Opportunity</u>				
Growth Management Implementation	40.024	P0355	40,000	-
Total Florida Department of Economic Opportunity			<u>40,000</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>State of Florida Department of Elder Affairs</u>				
(Passed through Areawide Council on Aging of Broward County, Inc.)				
Local Services Program	65.009	JL116-78-2020	42,868	-
Total State of Florida Department of Elder Affairs			<u>42,868</u>	<u>-</u>
Total State Financial Assistance			<u>\$ 805,840</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

See accompanying notes to the schedule of state financial assistance.

CITY OF HALLANDALE BEACH, FLORIDA

NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS AND STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

NOTE 1. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (the "Schedule") includes the federal grant activity of the City of Hallandale Beach, Florida (the "City") under programs of the federal government for the year ended September 30, 2020. The information in the Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of 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 selected portion of the operations of the City, they are not intended to and do not present the financial position, changes in net position or cash flows of the City. The City's reporting entity is defined in Note 1 of the City's basic financial statements. All awards received directly from federal and state agencies, as well as amounts passed through other government agencies are included in the accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards.

NOTE 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the modified accrual basis of accounting for grants which are accounted for in the governmental fund types and on the accrual basis of accounting for grants which are accounted for in the proprietary fund types. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations, Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement, except for the Equitable Sharing programs for Justice and Treasury which follow, *Guide to Equitable Sharing for Foreign Countries and Federal, State, and Local Law Enforcement Agencies*. Pass-through entity identifying numbers are presented where available.

NOTE 3. INDIRECT COST RATE

The City has elected not to use the 10-percent de minimis indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

NOTE 4. STATE REVOLVING FUND LOANS

The City had the following State Revolving Fund loan balances outstanding at September 30, 2020. Current year additions to the loan balances to be included in the Schedule of Expenditures of State Financial Assistance for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2020, were \$652,937.

<u>Program Title</u>	<u>State CSFA Number</u>	<u>Grant Number</u>	<u>Total Outstanding As of September 30, 2020</u>	
State Revolving Fund	37.077	WW0161720	\$	465,811
State Revolving Fund	37.077	WW0161721		654,949
			\$	<u>1,120,760</u>



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

**To the Honorable Mayor, City Commission
and City Manager
Hallandale Beach, Florida**

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Hallandale Beach, Florida (the "City"), as of and for the year ended September 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated May 5, 2021. Our report includes a reference to other auditors who audited the financial statements of the Police Officers and Firefighters' Personnel Retirement Trust, as described in our report on the City's financial statements. This report does not include the results of the other auditor's testing of internal control over financial reporting or on compliance and other matters that are reported separately by those auditors.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

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

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

Compliance and Other Matters

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

Purpose of this Report

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

Mauldin & Jenkins, LLC

Bradenton, Florida
May 5, 2021



**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR
FEDERAL PROGRAM AND STATE PROJECT AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER
COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE AND CHAPTER 10.550,
RULES OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL**

**To the Honorable Mayor, City Commission
and City Manager
Hallandale Beach, Florida**

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program and State Project

We have audited the City of Hallandale Beach, Florida's (the "City") compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* and the requirements described in the *Department of Financial Services' State Projects Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the City's major federal programs and state projects for the year ended September 30, 2020. The City's major federal program and state financial assistance projects are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for compliance with federal and state statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of its federal awards applicable to its federal programs and state projects.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of the City's major federal programs and state projects 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* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance), and Chapter 10.550, *Rules of the Auditor General*. Those standards, the Uniform Guidance, and Chapter 10.550, 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 and state project occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the City'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 the major federal program and state project. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of the City's compliance.

Opinion on the Major Federal Program and State Project

In our opinion, the City complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on its major federal program and state project for the year ended September 30, 2020.

Report on Internal Control over Compliance

Management of the City, 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 City's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on the major federal program and state project 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 and Chapter 10.550, *Rules of the Auditor General*, 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 City'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 or state project on a timely basis. A *material weakness in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or a 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 or state project will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program or state project that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

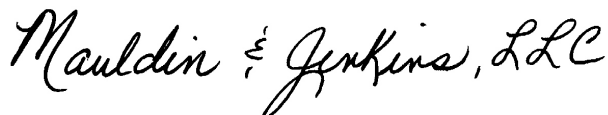
Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. We did not identify any 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 and Chapter 10.550, *Rules of the Auditor General*. 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, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City, as of and for the year ended September 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City's basic financial statements. We issued our report thereon dated May 5, 2021, which contained unmodified opinions on those financial statements. Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the basic financial statements. The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by the 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.

Bradenton, Florida
May 5, 2021



CITY OF HALLANDALE BEACH, FLORIDA

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

SECTION I
SUMMARY OF AUDIT RESULTS

Financial Statements

Type of report the auditor issued on whether the financial statements audited were prepared in accordance with GAAP: Unmodified

Internal control over financial reporting:
Material weaknesses identified? Yes No

Significant deficiencies identified not considered to be material weaknesses? Yes None reported

Noncompliance material to financial statements noted? Yes No

Federal Awards

Internal Control over major programs:
Material weaknesses identified? Yes No

Significant deficiencies identified not considered to be material weaknesses? Yes None reported

Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major federal programs and state financial assistance Unmodified

Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with the Uniform Guidance? Yes No

Identification of major federal program:

CFDA Number
97.083

Name of Federal Program or Cluster
U.S. Department of Homeland Security
Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response

Identification of major state financial assistance project:

CSFA Number
37.077

Name of State Program or Cluster
State of Florida Department of Environmental Protection – Wastewater Treatment Facility

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

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee? Yes No

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SECTION II
FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS AND RESPONSES

None reported.

SECTION III
FEDERAL AWARDS AND STATE PROJECTS FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

None reported.

CITY OF HALLANDALE BEACH, FLORIDA
SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

STATUS OF PRIOR YEAR AUDIT FINDINGS

None noted.



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S MANAGEMENT LETTER

**To the Honorable Mayor, City Commission
and City Manager
Hallandale Beach, Florida**

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the financial statements of the City of Hallandale Beach, Florida (the "City"), as of and for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2020, and have issued our report thereon dated May 5, 2021. We did not audit the financial statements of the Police Officers' and Firefighters' Personnel Retirement Trust which represents 65% of the assets, 66% of the net position, and 50% of the revenues of the City's aggregate remaining fund information. Those financial statements were audited by other auditors whose report thereon has been furnished to us, and our opinion, insofar as it relates to the amounts included for the Police Officers' and Firefighters' Personnel Retirement Trust is based solely on the report of the other auditors.

Auditor's Responsibility

We conducted our audit 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; the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance); and Chapter 10.550, *Rules of the Auditor General*.

Other Reporting Requirements

We have issued our Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and On Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*; Independent Auditor's Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program and Report on Internal Control over Compliance Required by the Uniform Guidance; Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs; and Independent Accountant's Report on an examination conducted in accordance with *AICPA Professional Standards*, AT-C Section 315, regarding compliance requirements in accordance with Chapter 10.550, *Rules of the Auditor General*. Disclosures in those reports and schedule, which are dated May 5, 2021, should be considered in conjunction with this management letter.

Prior Audit Findings

Section 10.554(1)(i)1., *Rules of the Auditor General*, requires that we determine whether or not corrective actions have been taken to address findings and recommendations made in the preceding annual financial audit report. Corrective actions have been taken to address findings and recommendations made in the preceding annual financial audit report.

Official Title and Legal Authority

Section 10.554(1)(i)4., *Rules of the Auditor General*, requires that the name or official title and legal authority for the primary government and each component unit of the reporting entity be disclosed in this management letter, unless disclosed in the notes to the financial statements. The City has made these disclosures within the notes to the financial statements.

Financial Condition and Management

Sections 10.554(1)(i)5.a. and 10.556(7), *Rules of the Auditor General*, require us to apply appropriate procedures and communicate the results of our determination as to whether or not the City has met one or more of the conditions described in Section 218.503(1), *Florida Statutes*, and identification of the specific condition(s) met. In connection with our audit, we determined that the City did not meet any of the conditions described in Section 218.503(1), *Florida Statutes*.

Pursuant to Sections 10.554(1)(i)5.b. and 10.556(8), *Rules of the Auditor General*, we applied financial condition assessment procedures. It is management's responsibility to monitor the City's financial condition, and our financial condition assessment was based in part on representations made by management and the review of financial information provided by same.

Section 10.554(1)(i)2., *Rules of the Auditor General*, requires that we communicate any recommendations to improve financial management. In connection with our audit, we did not have any such recommendations.

Special District Component Units

Section 10.554(1)(i)5.c, *Rules of the Auditor General*, requires, if appropriate, that we communicate the failure of a special district that is a component unit of a county, municipality, or special district, to provide the financial information necessary for proper reporting of the component unit, within the audited financial statements of the county, municipality, or special district in accordance with Section 218.39(3)(b), *Florida Statutes*. In connection with our audit, we did not note any special district component units that failed to provide the necessary information for proper reporting in accordance with Section 218.39(3)(b), *Florida Statutes*.

Additional Matters

Section 10.554(1)(i)3., *Rules of the Auditor General*, requires us to communicate noncompliance with provisions of contracts or grant agreements, or abuse, that have occurred, or are likely to have occurred, that have an effect on the financial statements that is less than material but which warrants the attention of those charged with governance. In connection with our audit, we did not have any such findings.

Purpose of this Letter

Our management letter is intended solely for the information and use of the Legislative Auditing Committee, members of the Florida Senate and the Florida House of Representatives, the Florida Auditor General, federal and other granting agencies, the Mayor and Members of City Council, and applicable management, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Bradenton, Florida
May 5, 2021





INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

**To the Honorable Mayor, City Commission
and City Manager
Hallandale Beach, Florida**

We have examined the City of Hallandale Beach, Florida's (the "City") compliance with Section 218.415, *Florida Statutes*, regarding the investment of public funds during the year ended September 30, 2020. Management of the City is responsible for the City's compliance with those requirements. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the City's compliance based on our examination.

Our examination was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Those standards require that we plan and perform the examination to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the City complied, in all material respects, with the specified requirements referenced above. An examination involves performing procedures to obtain evidence about whether the City complied with the specified requirements. The nature, timing and extent of the procedures selected depend on our judgement, including an assessment of the risks of material noncompliance, whether due to fraud or error. We believe that the evidence we obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

Our examination does not provide a legal determination on the City's compliance with specified requirements.

In our opinion, the City complied, in all material respects, with the aforementioned requirements during the year ended September 30, 2020.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the City and the Auditor General, State of Florida, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Bradenton, Florida
May 5, 2021

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mauldin & Jenkins, LLC".