

**Town of North Hempstead
Community Development Agency**

(A Component Unit of the Town of
North Hempstead, New York)

Single Audit Reports

Year Ended December 31, 2014

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Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
Year Ended December 31, 2014

Federal Grantor/ Pass-Through Grantor/ Program or Cluster Title	CFDA Number	Pass-Through Entity Identification Number	Federal Expenditures
Department of Housing and Urban Development/ Office of Community Development, Nassau County, New York/ Community Development Block Grants - Entitlement Grant	14.218	Various	<u>\$ 1,051,007</u>

See accompanying Notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards, 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*, Report on Compliance For Each Major Federal Program; Report on Internal Control Over Compliance; and Report on Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards Required by OMB Circular A-133.

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Notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards Year Ended December 31, 2014

Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

a. Basis of Presentation

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (the Schedule) has been prepared in accordance with requirements of OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*. The purpose of the Schedule is to present a summary of those activities of the Town of North Hempstead Community Development Agency (Agency) funded by the federal government or pass-through entities for the year ended December 31, 2014, using the accrual basis of accounting. For purposes of the Schedule, federal awards include assistance provided by a federal agency directly or indirectly in the form of grants, contracts, cooperative agreements, loans and loan guarantees, and other non-cash assistance.

b. Relationship to Financial Statements

Federal award revenues are reported in the Agency's financial statements as government grants. The Agency's financial statements are presented using the modified accrual basis and accrual basis of accounting. The Schedule presents only a selected portion of the activities of the Agency. It is not intended to, and does not, present either the financial position, statement of activities, or other changes in net position of the Agency.

c. Direct and Indirect Costs

Expenditures for direct and indirect costs are recognized as incurred using the accrual method of accounting and in accordance with OMB Circular A-87, *Cost Principles for State, Local and Indian Tribal Governments*. Under those cost principles, certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement.

Note 2 - Loans and Loan Guarantees

The Agency participates in the Community Development Block Grants - Entitlement Grant Program and had \$1,175,381 in economic development and rehabilitation loans outstanding at December 31, 2014.

Note 3 - Subrecipients

Of the federal expenditures presented in the Schedule, the Agency provided federal awards to subrecipients as follows:

CFDA Number	Program Name	Amount Provided to Subrecipients
14.218	Community Development Block Grant	\$ 46,305

**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***

Audit Committee
Town of North Hempstead Community
Development Agency
Roslyn Heights, 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, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of North Hempstead Community Development Agency (Agency) (a component unit of the Town of New Hempstead, New York), as of and for the year ended December 31, 2014, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Agency's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated March 16, 2015.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Agency's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the 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 Agency's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Agency'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 Agency'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 Agency'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 Agency's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

SaxBST LLP

Albany, New York
March 16, 2015

**Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program;
Report on Internal Control Over Compliance; and
Report on the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal
Awards Required by OMB Circular A-133**

Audit Committee
Town of North Hempstead Community
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Roslyn Heights, New York

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited the Town of North Hempstead Community Development Agency's (Agency) (a component unit of the Town of New Hempstead, New York) compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the OMB Circular A-133 *Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on the Agency's major federal program for the year ended December 31, 2014. The Agency's major federal program is 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 the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to its federal programs.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for the Agency's major federal program 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 OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*. Those standards and OMB Circular A-133 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 Agency'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 Agency's major federal program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of the Agency's compliance.

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

In our opinion, the Agency 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 for the year ended December 31, 2014.

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

Management of the Agency 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 Agency's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on its major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for its major federal program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133, 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 Agency'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 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 OMB Circular A-133. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

Report on Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards Required by OMB Circular A-133

We have audited the financial statements of the Agency as of and for the year ended December 31, 2014, and have issued our report thereon dated March 16, 2015, which contains an unmodified opinion on those financial statements. Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by OMB Circular A-133 and is not a required part of the 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 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 financial statements or to the 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 expenditure of federal awards is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

SaxBST LLP

Albany, New York
March 16, 2015

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Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs Year Ended December 31, 2014

Section I - Summary of Independent Auditor's Results

Financial Statements

Type of auditor's report issued: Unmodified

Internal control over financial reporting:

- Material weakness(es) identified? _____ Yes X No
- Significant deficiency(s) identified that are not considered to be material weakness(es)? _____ Yes X None Reported

Noncompliance material to financial statements? _____ Yes X No

Federal Awards

Internal control over major programs:

- Material weakness(es) identified? _____ Yes X No
- Significant deficiency(s) identified that are not considered to be material weakness(es)? _____ Yes X None Reported

Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major programs: Unmodified

Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with Section 510(a) of Circular A-133? _____ Yes X No

Identification of major programs:

<u>Program</u>	<u>CFDA Number</u>
Community Development Block Grants - Entitlement Grant	14.218

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and type B programs: \$ 300,000

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee? X Yes _____ No

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**Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs
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Section II - Financial Statement Audit Findings

No findings noted.

Section III - Findings and Questioned Costs for Federal Awards

No findings noted.