

CITY OF BREWER, MAINE

**Reports Required by *Government Auditing
Standards* and the Uniform Guidance**

For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

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

City Council
City of Brewer, Maine

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, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Brewer, Maine, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2017, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City of Brewer, Maine's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated December 20, 2017.

Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the City of Brewer, Maine'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 City of Brewer, Maine's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the City of Brewer, Maine'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.

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

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the City of Brewer, Maine'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.



December 20, 2017
South Portland, Maine

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

City Council
City of Brewer, Maine

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited the City of Brewer, Maine's compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the City of Brewer, Maine's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2017. The City of Brewer, Maine's major federal programs 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 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 City of Brewer, Maine'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 Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (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 City of Brewer, Maine'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 City of Brewer, Maine's compliance.

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

In our opinion, the City of Brewer, Maine 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 June 30, 2017.

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

Report on Internal Control over Compliance

Management of the City of Brewer, Maine 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 of Brewer, Maine'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 City of Brewer, Maine'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 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, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Brewer, Maine as of and for the year ended June 30, 2017, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise City of Brewer, Maine's basic financial statements. We issued our report thereon dated December 20, 2017, 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.

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

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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Raymond Kurtan Ouellette". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'R'.

December 20, 2017
South Portland, Maine

CITY OF BREWER, MAINE
Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
For the year ended June 30, 2017

Federal Grantor/Pass-through Grantor/Program Title	Federal CFDA number	Pass- through number	Federal Expenditures	CFDA/ Cluster Totals	Passed through to Subrecipients
U.S. Department of Education,					
Passed through Maine Department of Education:					
Title IA	84.010	3107	\$ 339,063		-
Special Education Cluster:					
Special Education State Grants Individuals with Disabilities Act	84.027	3046	389,911		-
Preschool	84.173	6247	10,121		-
Total Special Education Cluster				400,032	
Teacher Quality Grant	84.367	3042	72,914		-
Total U.S. Department of Education			812,009		-
U.S. Department of Agriculture,					
Passed through Rural Development:					
Water and Waste Disposal Systems for Rural Communities - 2015	10.760	N/A	341,826		-
Passed through Maine Dept. of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry:					
Volunteer Fire Assistance Grant - 2016	10.664	N/A	1,426		-
Passed through the Maine Dept. of Education:					
Child Nutrition Cluster:					
National School Lunch Program	10.555	3022/3024/3125	258,016		-
School Breakfast Program	10.553	3014	59,408		-
Food Donation Program	10.555	N/A	35,935		-
Total Child Nutrition Cluster				353,359	
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture			696,611		-

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Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards, Continued
For the year ended June 30, 2017

Federal Grantor/Pass-through Grantor/Program Title	Federal CFDA number	Pass- through number	Federal Expenditures	CFDA/ Cluster Totals	Passed through to Subrecipients
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, passed through the Maine Department of Economic and Community Development: CDBG - Housing Rehab	14.228	N/A	\$ 84,033		-
U.S. Department of Justice:					
Bulletproof Vest Partnership Program	16.607	N/A	915		-
Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant - FY13	16.738	N/A	135		-
Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant - FY16	16.738	N/A	2,065		-
Equitable Sharing Program	16.922	N/A	13,297		-
Total U.S. Department of Justice			16,412		-
U.S. Department of Treasury:					
Equitable Sharing Program	21.016	N/A	13,689		-
U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Passed through Maine Emergency Management Agency:					
Homeland Security Grant - 2016 - Fire	97.067	N/A	7,130		-
Homeland Security Grant - 2016 - Police	97.067	N/A	8,570	15,700	-
Total U.S. Department of Homeland Security			15,700		-
Totals			\$ 1,638,454		

See accompanying notes to schedule of expenditures of federal awards.

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Notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
June 30, 2017

PURPOSE OF THE SCHEDULE

Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance) requires a Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards showing total expenditures for each federal award program as identified in the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA).

SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

- A. Reporting Entity - The accompanying schedule includes all federal award programs of the City of Brewer, Maine for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017. The reporting entity is defined in Notes to Basic Financial Statements of the City of Brewer, Maine.
- B. Basis of Presentation - The information in the accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is presented in accordance with the Uniform Guidance.
 - 1. Pursuant to the Uniform Guidance, federal financial assistance is defined as assistance provided by a federal agency, either directly or indirectly, in the form of grants, contracts, cooperative agreements, loans, loan guarantees, property, interest subsidies, insurance or direct appropriations.
 - 2. Major Programs - the Uniform Guidance establishes the level of expenditures to be used in defining major federal financial award programs. Major programs for the City of Brewer, Maine have been identified in the attached Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs – Summary of Auditor’s Results.
- C. Basis of Accounting - The information presented in the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is presented on a modified accrual basis of accounting, which is a basis consistent with the City of Brewer, Maine’s fund financial statements. The grants included are all accounted for on a modified accrual basis of accounting as described in the notes to the basic financial statements.
- D. Indirect Cost Rate - the City of Brewer, Maine has elected not to use the 10-percent de minimis indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

CITY OF BREWER, MAINE
Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs
June 30, 2017

Section I - Summary of Auditor's Results

Financial Statements

Type of auditor's report issued on whether the financial statements are prepared in accordance with GAAP: Unmodified

Internal control over financial reporting:
 Material weaknesses identified? No
 Significant deficiencies identified? None reported

Noncompliance material to financial statements noted? No

Federal Awards

Internal control over major programs:
 Material weaknesses identified? No
 Significant deficiencies identified? 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 the Uniform Guidance? No

Identification of major programs:

<u>CFDA Number(s)</u>	<u>Name of Federal Program or Cluster</u>
10.760	Water and Waste Disposal Systems for Rural Communities - 2015

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

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee? Yes

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Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs, Continued

Section II - Findings Required to be Reported Under *Government Auditing Standards*

None

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Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs, Continued

Section III - Findings and Questioned Cost for Federal Awards

None

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Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs, Continued

Section IV - Status of Prior Year Findings and Questioned Costs

None