HOWARD COUNTY, MARYLAND REPORT ON SINGLE AUDIT YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

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Honorable Members of the County Council Howard County, Maryland

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 Howard County, Maryland (the County), as of and for the year ended June 30, 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 November 23, 2020. Our report includes a reference to other auditors who audited the financial statements of Howard Community College, Howard County Public Schools and Howard County Public Library, 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 controls over financial reporting or compliance and other matters that are reported on separately by those auditors. This report does not include the results of our testing of internal controls over financial reporting or compliance and other matters for Howard Housing Commission as we have issued a separate report for Howard Housing Commission.

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) 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 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.



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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 County'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 County's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

CliftonLarsonAllen LLP

Clifton Larson Allen LLP

Baltimore, Maryland November 23, 2020



INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' 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 THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE

Honorable Members of the County Council Howard County, Maryland

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited Howard County, Maryland's (the County) 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 County's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2020. The County's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditors' results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

The County's basic financial statements include the operations of Howard County Public Schools, Howard County Public Library, Howard Community College, and Howard Housing Commission, discretely presented component units. Federal awards received by these discretely presented component units are not included in the County's schedule of expenditures of federal awards for the year ended June 30, 2020. Our audit, described below, did not include the operations of these discretely presented component units because other auditors were engaged to perform audits (when required) in accordance with the Uniform Guidance.

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.

Auditors' 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* 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 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 June 30, 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 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, the aggregate discretely presented component units, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the County as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020 and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the County's basic financial statements. We issued our report thereon dated November 23, 2020, 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.

CliftonLarsonAllen LLP

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Baltimore, Maryland May 12, 2021

HOWARD COUNTY, MARYLAND SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

Federal Program	CFDA Number	Contract/Grant ID Number	Passed Through to Subrecipients	Total Federal Expenditures
Equal Employment Opportunity Commission Fair Employment Practices Agency Contracts Total Equal Employment Opportunity Commission	30.001	EEC45016C0092P00002	\$ -	\$ 42,700 42,700
Environmental Protection Agency Pass-Through Maryland Department of the Environment Chesapeake Bay Program Total Environmental Protection Agency	66.466	16581, 16582	<u>-</u>	36,199 36,199
U.S. Department of Agriculture				
Emergency Watershed Protection Program	10.923	NRCS-ADS-093	-	2,140,890
Pass-Through Maryland Department of Human Resources Howard County Department of Social Services SNAP Cluster Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program SNAP Cluster Total Total U.S. Department of Agriculture	10.561	NA		731 731 2,141,621
U.S. Department of Education Pass-Through Maryland Department of Education Rehabilitation Services - Vocation Rehabilitation Grants Total U.S. Department of Education	84.126	200403		11,746 11,746
U.S. Department of Health and Human Resources Pass-Through Maryland Department of Aging Aging Cluster Special Programs for the Aging - Title III, Part B, Supportive				
Services and Senior Centers	93.044	1901MDOASS, 2001MDOASS	-	235,550
Special Programs for the Aging - Title III, Part C-1 & C-2 Nutrition Services - Congregate & Home Delivered Meals	93.045	1901MDOACM, 1901MDOAHD, 2001MDOACM 2001MDOAHD, 2001MDHDC2-00	-	504,564
Nutrition Services Incentive Program Aging Cluster Total	93.053	1901MDOANS		94 740,208
Special Programs for the Aging - Title VII, Elder Abuse Prevention	93.041	1901MDOAEA, 2001MDOAEA	_	4,506
Special Programs for the Aging - Title VII, Long Term Care Ombudsman Services	93.042	1901MDOAOM, 2001MDOAOM	_	15,755
Special Programs for the Aging - Title III, Part D, Disease Prevention and Health Promotion Services	93.043	1901MDOAPH, 2001MDOAPH	_	10,979
Special Programs for the Aging - Title IV and II Discretionary				4,594
Projects - Senior Medical Patrol National Family Caregiver Support - Title III, Part E	93.048 93.052	90MPPG001-02-01 1901MDOAFC, 2001MDOAFC	-	116,402
Medicare Enrollment Assistance Program - MIPPA State Health Insurance Assistance Program	93.071 93.324	1801MDMISH-01, APD-19-01-CCS-MIPPA, 1801MDMIAA-01, 1801MDMIDR-01 90SAPG0003-03-00	-	8,363 19,287
Medicaid Cluster				
Medical Assistance Program	93.778	6540	-	68,040
Pass-Through Maryland Department of Human Resources Howard County Department of Social Services Medical Assistance Program Medicaid Cluster Total	93.778	N/A		174 68,214
Child Support Enforcement Services	93.563	NA	_	143,159
Foster Care - Title IV-E	93.658	NA	_	3,457
Pass-Through Maryland Department of Human Resources Child Support Enforcement Administration Child Support Enforcement/ Child Support Warrants and Summons	93.563	CSEA/CRA/17-048, CSA/CRA/19-050 CSA/CRA/20-048, CSA/CRA/20-050	-	143,009
Pass-Through Maryland Family Network, Inc.				
CCDF Cluster Child Care and Development Block Grant CCDF Cluster Total	93.575	G1801MDCCDF		130,258 130,258
Preschool Professional Development Grant Pass-Through Maryland Department of Education Preschool Development Grant for Local Early Childhood Advisory	93.434	191622	-	8,703
Councils Total Preschool Professional Development Grants	93.434	200627		25,000 33,703
Pass-Through Governor's Office of Crime Control & Prevention Children's Justice Grants	93.643	CJAC-2018-0010	-	2,038
Pass-Through Maryland Department of Health and Howard County Health Department Opioid STR	93.788	F756N/BH235SUP, BH207SOR		248,724
Total Department of Health and Human Resources	55 55	. 1001/03.1200001 , 31.120.0011	-	1,692,656

HOWARD COUNTY, MARYLAND SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS (CONTINUED) YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

COUNT-19 - Assistance to Friefighters Grant Program 97.044 EMW-2020-FG-02892	al Federal penditures	Passed Through to Subrecipients	Contract/Grant ID Number	CFDA Number	Federal Program
COUNT-19 - Assistance to Friefighters Grant Program 97.044 EMW-2020-FG-02892	100.000	•	ENNY 2010 EO 05100	07.044	
Total Assistance to Friefighters Grant Program	122,286	\$ -			
Disaster Grants - Public Assistance (Presidentially Declared Disaster) 97 039 FEMA-4279 DR.MD, FEMA-4376-DR.MD 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	121,023 243,309		EMW-2020+G-02892	97.044	
Decision Decision Section Sect					
Emergency Management Performance Grant Program 97.042 EMW-2018-EP-00002-S01, EMW-2019-EP-00004-S01, EMP-2020-EP-00009-S01 -	1,098,665	-	FEMA-4279-DR-MD, FEMA-4376-DR-MD	97.036	
Urban Area Security Initiative Grant Program/State Homeland 97.067 EMW-2016-SS-00008-HSP, EMW-2017-SS-00019-UASI SEMW-2018-SS-00025-HSP EMW-2018-SS-00025-HSP EMW-	39,250	-	FEMA-DR-4261-MD-0002	97.039	Hazard Mitigation Grant Program
Pass-Through Maryland Emergency Management Agency and Maryland Emergency Medical Services Systems Salue Homeland Security Grant Program 97.067 EMW-2018-SS-0004-SHSP - 2,	111,619	-	EMW-2018-EP-00002-S01, EMW-2019-EP-00004-S01, EMP-2020-EP-00009-S01	97.042	Emergency Management Performance Grant Program
State Homeland Societify Carrier Program 97.067 EMW-2018-SS-0023-S01 .	755,240	_	EMW-2018-SS-00023SHSP, EMW-2018-SS-00023-UASI	97.067	
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development CCDBG - Entitlement Grants Cluster Community Development Block Grants Entitlement Grants Balance of Outstanding Loans as of 630/2019 14.218 Balance of Outstanding Loans as of 630/2019 14.239 M17-UC240203, M19-UC240203 21.2018 1.000 1					
Community Development Block Grants/Entitlement Grants 14.218 B-17-UC-24-0012, B-18-UC-24-0012, B-19-UC-24-0012 918,023 1.1	15,382 2,263,465		EMW-2018-SS-0023-S01	97.067	
Balance of Outstanding Loans as of 630/2019 14.218 8-17-UC-24-0012, B-18-UC-24-0012, B-19-UC-24-0012 918,023 1,					
Home Investment Partnerships Program	1,072,671 1,110,368	918,023	B-17-UC-24-0012, B-18-UC-24-0012, B-19-UC-24-0012		
Belance of Outstanding Loans as of 67/30/2019 14.239 212,018 2.1	2,183,039	918,023			CDBG - Entitlement Grants Cluster Total
Total Home Investment Partnership Program	374,242 1,682,106	212,018	M17-UC240203, M19-UC240203		
MD0116L3B041811, MD0118L3B041812	2,056,348	212,018			Total Home Investment Partnership Program
Pass-Through Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development, Division of Neighborhood Revitalization 14.231 N/A 40,860 1,953,190 5, 170 10 1,953,190 1,953,190 5, 170 10 1,953,190 1,953,190 1,953,190 5, 1,953,190 1,953,			MD0116L3B041811, MD0118L3B041811	14.267	Continuum of Care Program
Emergency Solutions Grant Program	805,349	782,289	MD0390L3B041801, MD0119L3B041811, MD0119L3B041912		Pass-Through Maryland Department of Housing and Community
Total Department of Housing and Urban Development					
Equitable Sharing Program 16.922 MD0140100 - 1. State Criminal Alien Assistance Program 16.006 2019-AP-BX-0349, 2019-AP-BX-0935, 2020-AP-BX-1120 - 2017-DJ-BX-0955, 2018-DJ-BX-0955, 2018-DJ-BX-0841 - 2017-DJ-BX-0841 - 2017-DJ-BX-	62,160 5,106,896		N/A	14.231	
Equitable Sharing Program 16.922 MD0140100 - 1. State Criminal Alien Assistance Program 16.006 2019-AP-BX-0349, 2019-AP-BX-0935, 2020-AP-BX-1120 - 2017-DJ-BX-0955, 2018-DJ-BX-0955, 2018-DJ-BX-0841 - 2017-DJ-BX-0841 - 2017-DJ-BX-					Department of Justice
State Criminal Alien Assistance Program	1,244,189	_	MD0140100	16.922	
Pass-Through Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant Program 16.738 BJAG-2016-0018, BJAG-2015-0028 BJAG-2016-0074	149,161	-			
Prevention BJAG-2016-0018, BJAG-2015-0028 BJAG-2016-0074 - Edward Byme Justice Assistance Grant Program 16.575 VOCA-2017-0083, VOCA-2018-0032 - Violence Against Women Grant Program 16.588 VAWA-2018-0035, VAWA-2018-0032 - Residential Substance Abuse Treatment for State - RSAT-2016-0003 - Prisoners - Medication Assisted Treatment of Justice - - U.S. Department of Labor - 1, Pass-Through State of Maryland Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation - - WIAWIOA Cluster - -	81,774	-	2017-DJ-BX-0555, 2018-DJ-BX-0221, 2019-DJ-BX-0841	16.738	Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant Program
BJAG-2016-0074 Crime Victim Assistance Grant Program 16.575 VOCA-2017-0083, VOCA-2018-0032 VOCA-2017-0026, VOCA-2018-0032 VOCA-2017-0026, VOCA-2018-0032 VOCA-2017-0026, VOCA-2018-0032 VOCA-2018-0035, VAWA-2019-0033 Residential Substance Abuse Treatment for State Prisoners - Medication Assisted Treatment 16.593 RSAT-2016-0003 - Total Department of Justice - Total Department of Justice - Total Department of Labor Pass-Through State of Maryland Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation WIAWIIOA Cluster - Total Department of Labor VOCA-2018-0032 VAWA-2019-0033 VAWA-2019-0035 VAWA-2019					
VOCA-2017-0026, VOCA-2018-0022 - VOCA-2017-0026, VOCA-2018-0022 - VOCA-2017-0026, VOCA-2018-0022 - VOCA-2018-0022 - VOCA-2018-0035, VAWA-2018-0035, VAWA-201	71,604	-		16.738	Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant Program
Residential Substance Abuse Treatment for State Prisoners - Medication Assisted Treatment 16.593 RSAT-2016-0003 - Total Department of Justice - 1, U.S. Department of Labor Pass-Through State of Maryland Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation WIAWIOA Cluster	186,272	-		16.575	Crime Victim Assistance Grant Program
Total Department of Justice - 1; U.S. Department of Labor Pass-Through State of Maryland Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation WIAWIOA Cluster	40,800	-			
Pass-Through State of Maryland Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation WIAWIOA Cluster	(4,455) 1,769,345	-	RSAT-2016-0003	16.593	
					Pass [.] Through State of Maryland Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation
P00P84-MM-CP, P06-MM-PY19-A	007.500	045.040		17.258	Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act - Adult Program
Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act - Youth Program 17.259 P00P94-MM-PY18-Y, P06-MM-PY19-Y	607,532		P00P94-MM-PY18-Y, P06-MM-PY19-Y	17.259	Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act - Youth Program
Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act - Dislocated 17.278 P00P94-MM-PY18-D, P00P94-MM-FY19-D	454,530 1,478,613		P00P94-MM-PY18-D, P00P94-MM-FY19-D	17.278	
	1,410,013	700,004	Р00-ММ-РТ 18-D, Р06-ММ-РТ20-D		-
Pass-Through Howard Community College Opthalmic Technician Assistance Grant 17.258 CP-PY19-0001 WIAWIOA Cluster Total 1,205,294 2,	840 2,541,515	1,205,294	CP-PY19-0001	17.258	Opthalmic Technician Assistance Grant
Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act - Dislocated Worker National Reserve Demonstration Grants 17.280 P00P94-MM-NHE - Total Department of Labor 1,205,294 2,8	48,029 2,589,544	1,205,294	P00P94-MM-NHE	17.280	Worker National Reserve Demonstration Grants

HOWARD COUNTY, MARYLAND SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS (CONTINUED) YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

Federal Program	CFDA Number	Contract/Grant ID Number	Passed Through to Subrecipients	Total Federal Expenditures
Department of Transportation Highway Planning and Construction Cluster Pass-Through Maryland Department of Transportation/ Baltimore Metropolitan Council Highway Planning and Construction Program Highway Planning and Construction Cluster Total	20.205	H0481ZM1	\$ -	\$ 771,368 771,368
Pass-Through Maryland Department of Transportation/ Baltimore Metropolitan Council Metropolitan Transportation Planning Program	20.505	NA	-	97,929
Pass-Through Maryland Department of Transportation/ Maryland Transit Administration Federal Transit Cluster				
Federal Transit - Capital Investment Grants Federal Transit Program - Ridesharing/Commuter	20.500	HO055339C2019	-	584,000
Assistance Program	20.507	HO05CMAQ2020	_	130,312
COVID 19 - Urbanized Area Formula Grant Federal Transit Formula Grants	20.507	NA		2,100,000 2,230,312
Federal Transit Cluster Total				2,814,312
Pass-Through Maryland Highway Safety Office Highway Safety Cluster State and Community Highway Safety Program - Aggressive and Distracted Driving/Occupant Protection	20.600	LE-HOWARD CO PD-2020-083, LE-HOWARD CO PD-2020-088 LE-HOWARD CO PD-2020-087	-	24,898
National Priority Safety Program - Impaired Driving	20.616	LE-HOWARD CO PD-2019-043, LE-HOWARD CO PD-2020-089	-	45,790
Highway Safety Cluster Total				70,688
Pass-Through Maryland Emergency Management Agency Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness Grant Program Total Department of Transportation	20.703	HM-HMP-0546-16-01-00	<u> </u>	7,474 3,761,771
Department of Treasury Equitable Sharing COVID 19 - Coronavirus Relief Fund Total Department of Treasury	21.016 21.019	MD0140100 NA		15,681 7,223,304 7,238,985
Total Federal Awards Expended			\$ 3,158,484	\$ 26,654,928

HOWARD COUNTY, MARYLAND NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS JUNE 30, 2020

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Presentation

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (the Schedule) includes all federal grants to the County that had activity during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020. The Schedule was prepared on the modified accrual basis of accounting. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance)*, with the exception of CFDA 21.019, which follows criteria determined by the Department of Treasury for allowability of costs. Because the schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of Howard County, Maryland (the County), it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net assets or cash flows of the County.

NOTE 2 INDIRECT COSTS

The County did not elect to use the 10 percent de minimis cost rate for indirect costs.

NOTE 3 LOAN PROGRAM

The County has a loan program to provide low-interest loans to businesses to provide housing for low to moderate income persons. The federal Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) grants money for these loans to the County. The loans were disbursed under CFDA 14.218 and CFDA 14.239 and the outstanding loan balances as of June 30, 2020 were \$1,096,316 and \$1,944,504, respectively.

HOWARD COUNTY, MARYLAND SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS JUNE 30, 2020

Section I – Summary of Auditors' Results Financial Statements Unmodified 1. Type of auditors' report issued: 2. Internal control over financial reporting: Material weakness(es) identified? _____ yes <u>x</u> no ____x ___ none reported Significant deficiency(ies) identified? _____ yes 3. Noncompliance material to financial statements noted? x no ____yes Federal Awards 1. Internal control over major programs: Material weakness(es) identified? ____yes <u>x</u> no Significant deficiency(ies) identified? <u>x</u> none reported ____yes 2. Type of auditors' report issued on Unmodified compliance for major federal programs: 3. Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200.516(a)? <u>x</u> no yes Identification of Major Programs Name of Federal Program or Cluster CFDA Number(s) **Emergency Watershed Protection Program** 10.923 **HOME Investment Program** 14.239 Equitable Share Program 16.922 Highway Planning and Construction Cluster 20.205 Federal Transit Cluster 20.500, 20.507 Coronavirus Relief Fund 21.019 **Disaster Grants** 97.036 Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs: \$ 799,648 Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee? <u>x</u> yes ____no

HOWARD COUNTY, MARYLAND SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS (CONTINUED) JUNE 30, 2020

Section II – Financial Statement Findings

There were no audit findings required to be reported in relation to the financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2020.

HOWARD COUNTY, MARYLAND SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS (CONTINUED) JUNE 30, 2020

There were no findings noted in relation to the single audit for the year ended June 30, 2020.