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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

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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Wareham, Massachusetts

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 Town of Wareham, Massachusetts, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Town of Wareham, Massachusetts' basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated January 27, 2022.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Town of Wareham, Massachusetts' 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 Town of Wareham, Massachusetts' internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Town of Wareham, Massachusetts' 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 Town of Wareham, Massachusetts' 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.

Powers & Sullivan, LLC

January 27, 2022



**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 THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE**

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
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Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited the Town of Wareham, Massachusetts' 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 Town of Wareham, Massachusetts' major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2021. The Town of Wareham, Massachusetts' 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 Town of Wareham, Massachusetts' 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 Town of Wareham, Massachusetts' 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 Town of Wareham, Massachusetts' compliance.

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

In our opinion, the Town of Wareham, Massachusetts 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, 2021.

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

Management of the Town of Wareham, Massachusetts, 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 Town of Wareham, Massachusetts' 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 Town of Wareham, Massachusetts' 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 Town of Wareham, Massachusetts, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Town of Wareham, Massachusetts's basic financial statements. We issued our report thereon dated January 27, 2022, 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 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.

Powers & Sullivan, LLC

January 27, 2022

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program or Cluster Title	Federal Assistance Listing Number	Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number	Amount Passed Through to Sub-Recipients	Expenditures
CHILD NUTRITION CLUSTER:				
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE: <i>Passed through Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education:</i>				
Non-Cash Assistance (Commodities): National School Lunch Program.....	10.555	12-310	\$ -	\$ 71,599
Cash Assistance: Summer Food Service Program for Children.....	10.559	12-310-SF-21	-	1,566,703
COVID-19 - Summer Food Service Program.....	10.559	12-310-SF-21	-	70,118
Total Summer Food Service Program.....			-	1,636,821
TOTAL CHILD NUTRITION CLUSTER.....			-	1,708,420
SPECIAL EDUCATION CLUSTER:				
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION: <i>Passed through Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education:</i>				
Special Education Grants to States (IDEA, Part B).....	84.027	240-390211-2021-0310	-	658,571
Special Education Grants to States (IDEA, Part B).....	84.027	240-291831-2020-0310	-	33,740
Special Education Grants to States (IDEA, Part B).....	84.027	274-481650-2021-0310	-	2,449
Special Education Grants to States (IDEA, Part B).....	84.027	645-421452-2021-0310	-	215,657
Special Education Grants to States (IDEA, Part B).....	84.027	645-305706-2020-0310	-	32,978
Special Education Grants to States (IDEA, Part B).....	84.027	244-498044-2021-0310	-	10,227
Special Education Grants to States (IDEA, Part B).....			-	953,622
<i>Passed through Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education:</i>				
Special Education Preschool Grants (IDEA, Preschool).....	84.173	262-390214-2021-0310	-	15,333
TOTAL SPECIAL EDUCATION CLUSTER.....			-	968,955
OTHER PROGRAMS:				
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE <i>Direct Award:</i>				
Child Nutrition Discretionary Grants.....	10.579	Not Applicable	-	40,000
PASS-THROUGH PROGRAMS:				
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT: <i>Passed through Massachusetts Department of Housing and Community Development:</i>				
Community Development Block Grants/State's Program.....	14.228	19 ME 129	-	506,151
Community Development Block Grants/State's Program.....	14.228	18 ME 129	-	255,685
Total Community Development Block Grants/State's Program.....			-	761,836
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR: <i>Passed through the Massachusetts Department of Fish, Wild Life and Environmental Law Enforcement:</i>				
Clean Vessel Act.....	15.616	TOWNOFWAREHAMCVA2020	-	14,451
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE: <i>Passed through Executive Office of Public Safety:</i>				
Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program.....	16.738	SCEPSBJAG1FY19WARHAM	-	19,200
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION: <i>Passed through the Department of Conservation and Recreation:</i>				
Recreational Trails Program.....	20.219	P19-3294-G46A-1	-	2,930
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY: <i>Passed Through Plymouth County:</i>				
COVID - 19 -Coronavirus Relief Fund.....	21.019	Not Available	-	1,819,812
<i>Passed through the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education:</i>				
COVID - 19 -Coronavirus Relief Fund.....	21.019	12-310	-	39,768
Total Coronavirus Relief Fund.....			-	1,859,580
NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES <i>Passed through Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners:</i>				
Grants to States.....	45.310	IDEALAB2020	-	5,559
COVID - 19 Grants to States.....	45.310	21WAREHAMCARESACT	-	13,902
Total Grants to States.....			-	19,461

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SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program or Cluster Title	Federal Assistance Listing Number	Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number	Amount Passed Through to Sub-Recipients	Expenditures
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION:				
<u>Passed through Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education:</u>				
Title 1 Grants to Local Educational Agencies.....	84.010	305-396404-2021-0310	-	476,457
Title 1 Grants to Local Educational Agencies.....	84.010	305-291867-2020-0310	-	41,132
Total Title 1 Grants to Local Educational Agencies.....			-	517,589
Twenty-First Century Community Learning Centers.....	84.287	646-314684-2020-0310	-	28,669
Supporting Effective Instruction State Grants.....	84.367	140-396403-2021-0310	-	66,348
Supporting Effective Instruction State Grants.....	84.367	140-291868-2020-0310	-	11,095
Total Supporting Effective Instruction State Grant.....			-	77,443
Comprehensive Literacy Development.....	84.371	507-497949-2021-0310	-	2,999
Title V, Part A: Student Support and Academic Enrichment Grant.....	84.424	309-291869-2020-0310	-	19,165
COVID - 19 Education Stabilization Fund.....	84.425D	113-378995-2021-0310	-	279,295
TOTAL U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.....			-	925,160
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES:				
<u>Passed through Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education:</u>				
Improving Student Health and Academic Achievement.....	93.981	650-288450-2020-0310	-	10,155
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY:				
<u>Passed through the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency:</u>				
Building Resilient Infrastructure and communities.....	97.047	Not Available	-	17,790
TOTAL.....			\$ -	\$ 6,347,938

See notes to schedule of expenditures of federal awards.

(Concluded)

Note 1 - Definition of Reporting Entity

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (Schedule) includes the federal award activity of the Town of Wareham, Massachusetts under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2021. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the 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). Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of the Town of Wareham, Massachusetts, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net position, or cash flows of the Town of Wareham, Massachusetts.

Note 2 - Significant Accounting Policies

The accounting and reporting policies of the Town of Wareham, Massachusetts, are set forth below:

- a) Basis of Presentation - The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is presented on the modified accrual basis of accounting. Accordingly, expenditures are recognized when the liability is incurred. 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.
- b) Cash Assistance - School Breakfast and Lunch Program - Program expenditures represent federal reimbursement for meals provided during the year.
- c) Non-Cash Assistance (Commodities) – School Lunch Program – Program expenditures represent the value of donated foods received during the year.
- d) Disaster Grants have been recorded in the year that the grant was approved, except for grant expenditures related to the Coronavirus Pandemic.
- e) The Town of Wareham, Massachusetts has not elected to use the 10-percent de minimis indirect cost rate as allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

A. Summary of Auditor's Results

1. The auditor's report expresses an unmodified opinion on the financial statements of the Town of Wareham, Massachusetts.
2. No material weaknesses or significant deficiencies relating to the audit of the financial statements are reported in the 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*.
3. No instances of noncompliance material to the basic financial statements of the Town of Wareham, Massachusetts, were disclosed during the audit.
4. No material weaknesses or significant deficiencies relating to the audit of the major federal award programs are reported in the 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 the Uniform Guidance.
5. The auditor's report on compliance for the major federal award programs for the Town of Wareham, Massachusetts, expresses an unmodified opinion on all major federal award programs.
6. There were no findings relative to the major federal award programs for the Town of Wareham, Massachusetts.
7. The Coronavirus Relief Fund and Community Development Block Grant were tested as major programs.
8. The threshold for distinguishing Types A and B programs was \$750,000.
9. The Town of Wareham, Massachusetts, was determined to be a low-risk auditee.

B. Findings - Financial Statements Audit

None.

C. Findings and Questioned Costs - Major Federal Award Programs

None.

D. Summary Schedule of Prior Audit Findings

None.