

**CITY OF MCFARLAND  
SINGLE AUDIT REPORT  
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020**



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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' 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

The Honorable City Council  
of the City of McFarland  
McFarland, California

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 McFarland (City), as of and for the year ended June 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 February 9, 2022. Our report contains qualified opinions for the governmental activities, TDA-LTF fund and aggregate remaining fund information for lack of sufficient appropriate audit evidence on which to base an opinion on for receivables and related unavailable revenue and revenue account balances.

### 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 purpose 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 and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that have not been identified. We did identify certain deficiencies in internal control, described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as items 2020-001, 2020-002, 2020-003, 2020-004 and 2020-005 that we consider to be material weaknesses.

### 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*.

The Honorable City Council  
of the City of McFarland

**City's Response to Findings**

The City's response to the findings identified in our audit is described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. The City's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

**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.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "CliftonLarsonAllen LLP".

**CliftonLarsonAllen LLP**

Roseville, California  
February 9, 2022



**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**

The Honorable City Council  
of the City of McFarland  
McFarland, California

**Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program**

We have audited the City of McFarland's (City) 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's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2020. The City's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditors' 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.

***Auditors' Responsibility***

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of the City'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* (CFR) 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'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's compliance.

***Opinion on Each Major Federal Program***

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 each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 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 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'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, as of and for the year ended June 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 February 9, 2022, which contained qualified opinions on the governmental activities, TDA-LTF fund and the aggregate remaining fund information and unmodified opinions on the business-type activities, major enterprise funds and all major governmental funds other than the TDA-LTF fund. 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 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**

Roseville, California  
February 9, 2022

**CITY OF MCFARLAND**  
**SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS**  
**YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020**

Federal Grantor/Pass-through Grantor/Program/Cluster Title	Federal CFDA Number	Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number	Federal Expenditures	Expenditures to Subrecipients
<b><u>U.S. Department of Agriculture</u></b>				
Direct Programs:				
Community Facilities Direct Loan and Grant Program	10.766	15-CDBG-10571	\$ 711,265	\$ -
Total U.S. Department of Justice			711,265	-
<b><u>U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development</u></b>				
Passed through State of California Department of Housing and Community Development:				
HOME Investment Partnership Program (Outstanding Loans)	14.239	Unknown	\$ 709,906	\$ -
Total U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development			709,906	-
<b><u>U.S. Department of Transportation</u></b>				
Passed through the State Department of Transportation:				
Highway Planning and Construction	20.205	CMAQ-8405	160,618	-
Highway Planning and Construction	20.205	STPL 5343-010- 8180	90,178	-
Highway Planning and Construction	20.205	HSIP Cycle 8- 8201	12,707	-
Subtotal - Highway Planning and Construction Cluster			263,503	-
Total U.S. Department of Transportation			263,503	-
<b>Total Expenditures of Federal Awards</b>			<b>\$ 1,684,674</b>	<b>\$ -</b>

See accompanying Note to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards.

**CITY OF MCFARLAND  
NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS  
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020**

**NOTE 1 BASIS OF PRESENTATION**

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards presents the activity of all federal awards programs of the City of McFarland for the year ended June 30, 2020. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance).

**NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

Expenditures reported on the schedule are reported on the modified accrual basis of accounting. 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. Therefore, some amounts presented in the schedule may differ from amounts presented in, or used in the preparation of, the financial statements.

**NOTE 3 CATALOG OF FEDERAL DOMESTIC (CFDA) NUMBERS**

The program titles and CFDA numbers were obtained from the federal or pass-through grantor or the 2020 *Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance*. When no CFDA number had been assigned to a program, the two-digit federal agency identifier and the federal contract number were used. When there was no federal contract number, the two-digit federal agency identifier and the word "unknown" were used.

**NOTE 4 INDIRECT COST RATE**

The City did not elect to use the 10 percent de minimis indirect cost rate as covered in 2 CFR §200.414.

**NOTE 5 PASS-THROUGH ENTITIES' IDENTIFYING NUMBER**

When federal awards were received from a pass-through entity, the schedule of expenditures of federal awards shows, if available, the identifying number assigned by the pass-through entity. When no identifying number is shown, the City determined that no identifying number is assigned for the program or the City was unable to obtain an identifying number from the pass-through entity.

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**NOTE 6 LOANS WITH CONTINUING COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS**

The City offers property rehabilitation and first-time home buyer loans to eligible individuals as part of its HOME program. The loans have continuing compliance requirements and therefore the outstanding balances are reflected on the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards. No new loans were issued during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020.

<u>CFDA No.</u>	<u>Federal Program</u>	<u>Outstanding Loans</u>	<u>Loans with Continuing Compliance Requirements</u>
10.766	Community Facilities Direct Loan and Grant Program	\$ 711,265	\$ 711,265
14.239	Home Investment Partnership Program	709,906	709,906

**CITY OF MCFARLAND  
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS  
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***Section I – Summary of Auditors’ Results***

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***Financial Statements***

1. Type of auditors’ report issued:

Below is a summary of the types of opinions by opinion unit included in the auditors’ report.

<u>Opinion Unit</u>	<u>Type of Opinion</u>
Governmental Activities	Qualified
Business-type Activities	Unmodified
General Fund	Unmodified
TDA - LTF	Qualified
CalHOME	Unmodified
HOME	Unmodified
Development Impact	Unmodified
McFarland Improvement Authority	Unmodified
Sewer	Unmodified
Refuse	Unmodified
Water	Unmodified
Aggregate Remaining Fund Information	Qualified

2. Internal control over financial reporting:

- Material weakness(es) identified?          x     yes                 no
- Significant deficiency(ies) identified?                 yes          x     none reported

3. Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?

           yes          x     no

***Federal Awards***

1. Internal control over major federal programs:

- Material weakness(es) identified?                 yes          x     no
- Significant deficiency(ies) identified?                 yes          x     none reported

2. Type of auditors’ report issued on compliance for major federal programs:

Unmodified

3. Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200.516(a)?

           yes          x     no

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***Identification of Major Federal Programs***

**CFDA Number(s)**

**Name of Federal Program or Cluster**

10.766

Community Facilities Direct Loan and Grant Program (Outstanding Loans)

14.239

HOME Investment Partnerships (Outstanding Loans)

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs:

\$ 750,000

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?

\_\_\_\_\_ yes        x   no

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***Section II – Financial Statement Findings***

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**2020 – 001**

Type of Finding: Material Weakness in Internal Control over Financial Reporting

**Condition:** The City did not have adequate design of internal controls over significant processes such as performing monthly reconciliations of accounts.

Furthermore, this year's closing process was delayed because some important procedures were not performed on time while others were performed too early in the process. The results were delays in producing closing entries, trial balances, schedules, reconciliations, account analyses, and other financial reports needed by management and the auditors.

**Criteria or specific requirement:** A benefit of monthly reconciliations is that errors do not accumulate but can be identified and attributed to a particular period, which makes it easier to perform future reconciliations.

**Context:** Several accounts in the City's accounting system were not reconciled to supporting documentation.

**Effect:** Certain accounts were misstated at year end, requiring adjustment.

**Cause:** The City did not allocate sufficient resources to the accounting function.

**Repeat Finding:** This is a repeat finding from the prior year (2019-001).

**Recommendation:** We recommend the City establish procedures for reconciling the general ledger accounts for cash, receivables, prepaids, accounts payable, capital assets and long-term debt to supporting documentation monthly. A benefit of monthly reconciliations is that errors do not accumulate but can be identified and attributed to a particular period, which makes it easier to perform future reconciliations.

We further recommend that the finance department prepare a year-end closing schedule and include all tasks that are necessary to close the year-end. Such a list should include, at a minimum, the following: a list of year-end tasks, due date of each task, and the responsible employee and management reviewer of each task.

**Views of responsible officials:** There is no disagreement with this finding.

**2020 – 002**

Type of Finding: Material Weakness in Internal Control over Financial Reporting

**Condition:** During our audit, we noted the cash reconciliation provided did not reconcile the cash balance from the bank statements to the general ledger balance.

During much of the year, the operating bank account reconciliations appeared to be generally incomplete. Timely preparation of complete and accurate bank reconciliations is a key to maintaining adequate control over both cash receipts and disbursements.

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**Criteria or specific requirement:** Year-end reconciliations and adjustments will ensure meaningful and accurate financial statements.

**Context:** Cash reconciliations weren't performed for approximately 7 months.

**Effect:** Not reconciling the accounts on a monthly basis means that errors or other problems might not be recognized and resolved on a timely basis.

**Cause:** Management did not review the cash reconciliations to confirm the amounts from the monthly cash reconciliations agreed to the general ledger balance.

**Repeat Finding:** This is not a repeat finding.

**Recommendation:** We recommend that the bank reconciliations be reviewed for accuracy and completeness on a timely basis by the finance department. The review should include tests of mechanical accuracy and tracing of items on the reconciliation to the relevant source documents. The composition of unreconciled differences should be determined and followed up on, and any journal entries deemed necessary as a result be recorded.

**Views of responsible officials:** There is no disagreement with this finding.

**2020 – 003**

Type of Finding: Material Weakness in Internal Control over Financial Reporting

**Condition:** During our audit, we noted the City did not record the activity for existing debt and new debt issued during the year, including the balance of the cash with fiscal agent at year-end and related activity such as the issuance of debt and payment of interest.

**Criteria or specific requirement:** All account balances of the City should be reflected in its accounting system to make financial reports generated by the system as meaningful as possible.

**Context:** Cash with fiscal agent and debt balances were not at year end. Approximately \$50,000 of new debt was excluded from the City's general ledger.

**Effect:** Several accounts related to the debt issuance were materially misstated at year-end.

**Cause:** All activity for the bonds is maintained in a separate fiscal agent account separate from the City's primary operating account.

**Repeat Finding:** This is a repeat finding from the prior year (2019-003).

**Recommendation:** We recommend the City establish procedures to capture, summarize and record all debt transactions during the year and ensure that advances are properly classified.

We further recommend the City establish procedures to summarize and record the external fiscal agent account statements at least quarterly. These procedures should include reconciling the cash balances recorded in the general ledger to the monthly bank statements.

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**Views of responsible officials:** There is no disagreement with this finding.

**2020 – 004**

Type of Finding: Material Weakness in Internal Control over Financial Reporting

**Condition:** During our audit we noted the City had recorded unearned revenues for grants in which the City had met all eligibility requirements. As a result, adjustments were necessary to recognize revenue in the proper period.

**Criteria or specific requirement:** For voluntary nonexchange transactions and government-mandated nonexchange transactions (examples: certain grants, state, and federal mandates on local governments, etc.), revenues and expenditures should be recorded in the period when all eligibility requirements have been met.

**Context:** The City recorded adjustments in excess of \$400,000 to correct unearned revenue balances at year end.

**Effect:** Revenue and restricted fund balance accounts were materially misstated at year end.

**Cause:** The City appeared to be trying to match revenue with project expenditures incurred instead of recording revenue and restricted fund balance when eligibility requirements were already met. There was no requirement that the City first incur allowable costs to qualify for the resources.

**Repeat Finding:** This is a repeat finding from the prior year (2019-004).

**Recommendation:** We recommend the City review its funding agreements to determine the proper timing of recognition based on the requirements of GASB Statement No. 33, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Nonexchange Transactions*.

Management should reconcile grant revenue and receivables with expenditures to determine proper revenue recognition monthly.

**Views of responsible officials:** There is no disagreement with this finding.

**2020 – 005**

Type of Finding: Material Weakness in Internal Control over Financial Reporting

**Condition:** During our audit we noted there was a lack of supporting documentation relating to receivable balances. It is likely that material misstatements exist within accounts receivable and due from other government accounts but CLA was unable to determine the quantitative impact to the financial statements.

**Criteria or specific requirement:** Amounts recorded in the financial statements should be supported by reconciled subsidiary records.

**Context:** CLA is unable to determine this amount resulting in a scope limitation and modified opinion. Our opinions on the governmental activities, general and TDA-LTF funds and aggregate remaining fund information were qualified for this scope limitation.

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**Effect:** Receivables, unavailable revenues and revenues could be understated or overstated, but due to lack of supporting documentation CLA is unable to determine this amount resulting in a scope limitation and modified opinions.

**Cause:** The City did not have procedures in place to reconcile year-end receivable and unavailable revenue balances to supporting documentation such as reimbursement claims and subsequent receipts.

In addition, the City's lack of timely preparation and submission of cost reimbursement claims has created additional complexities in recording and tracking receivables for its various projects.

**Repeat Finding:** This is a repeat finding from the prior year (2019-005).

**Recommendation:** To make the financial reports generated by the accounting system as meaningful as possible, the City should reconcile the general ledger accounts for receivables, unavailable revenue and revenue to supporting documentation during the year-end close.

**Views of responsible officials:** There is no disagreement with this finding.

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***Section III – Findings and Questioned Costs – Major Federal Programs***

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Our audit did not disclose any matters required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200.516(a).

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