

Clinton
County,
Michigan



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2014

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CLINTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN

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**Independent Auditors' Report on the
Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
Required by OMB Circular A-133**

June 17, 2015

Board of Commissioners
Clinton County
St. Johns, Michigan

We have audited 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 the *Clinton County, Michigan* (the "County") as of and for the year ended December 31, 2014, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the County's basic financial statements. We issued our report thereon dated June 17, 2015, 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 OMB Circular A-133 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.

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Schedule of Expenditure of Federal Awards For the Year Ended December 31, 2014

Federal Agency / Cluster / Program Title	CFDA Number	Passed Through	Pass-through / Grantor Number	Federal Expenditures
U.S. Department of Agriculture				
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Cluster:				
State Administrative Matching Grant for the SNAP	10.561	PAAM	N/A	\$ 312
U.S. Department of Labor				
Employment Services Cluster:				
PY13 Employment Services/Wagner-Peyser	17.207	MDELEG & CAMW	ES-CTFE-PY13	36,379
PY14 Employment Services/Wagner-Peyser	17.207	MDELEG & CAMW	ES-CTFE-PY14	33,193
Total U.S. Department of Labor				<u>69,572</u>
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency				
ARRA - 2010-14 Brownfield Assessment & Cleanup				
Cooperative Agreements	66.818	Direct	BF00E00412-0	82,929
U.S. Department of Education				
13/14 Title I, Part D	84.013	MDE & CCRESA	141700-1314	10,345
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services				
Title IV-D Cooperative Reimbursement 2014 Note 3a:				
Friend of the Court	93.563	MDHS	CS/FOC-13-19001	476,847
Prosecuting Attorney	93.563	MDHS	CS/PA-13-19002	89,731
Title IV-D Incentive Payments 2014 Note 3b	93.563	MDHS	N/A	71,031
Title IV-D Incentive Payments 2015 Note 3b	93.563	MDHS	N/A	23,042
Total U.S. Department of Health and Human Services				<u>660,651</u>
U.S. Department of Homeland Security				
2014 Boating Safety Financial Assistance				
	97.012	MDNR	N/A	2,691
Emergency Management Performance Grants:				
2014 Regular	97.042	MSP	EMW-2014-EP-00023-S01	29,919
Homeland Security Grant Program:				
2011 HSGP - SHSP - Planning	97.067	MSP & CL	N/A	18,234
2011 HSGP - SHSP - LETPA - Equipment	97.067	MSP & CL	N/A	5,347
2011 HSGP - SHSP - Equipment	97.067	MSP & CL	N/A	8,521
2012 HSGP - SHSP - LETPA - Equipment	97.067	MSP & CL	N/A	11,179
2012 HSGP - SHSP - Equipment	97.067	MSP & CL	N/A	4,280
2012 HSGP - SHSP - Training	97.067	MSP & CL	N/A	451
2013 HSGP - SHSP - Equipment	97.067	MSP & CL	N/A	1,650
2013 HSGP - SHSP - Training	97.067	MSP & CL	N/A	899
2013 HSGP - SHSP - Planning	97.067	MSP & CL	N/A	25,527
				<u>76,088</u>
Total U.S. Department of Homeland Security				<u>108,698</u>
Total Expenditures of Federal Awards				<u>\$ 932,507</u>

See notes to schedule of expenditures of federal awards.

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Notes to the Schedule of Expenditure of Federal Awards

1. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards (the "Schedule") includes the federal grant activity of Clinton County, Michigan (the "County") under programs of the federal government for the year ended December 31, 2014. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*. Because the schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of the County, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net position or cash flows of the County.

The County's reporting entity is defined in Note 1 of the County's financial statements. The County's financial statements include the operations of the Clinton County Road Commission discretely-presented component unit, which received federal awards that are not included in the Schedule for the year ended December 31, 2014, as this entity was separately audited.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the accrual basis of accounting, which is described in Note 1 to the County's financial statements. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in OMB Circular A-87, *Cost Principles for State, Local and Indian Tribal Governments*, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement. Negative amounts shown on the Schedule represent adjustments or credits made in the normal course of business to amounts reported as expenditures in prior years. Pass-through entity identifying numbers are presented where available.

3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT EXPLANATIONS OF THE SCHEDULE

The following descriptions identified below as (a)-(b) represent explanations that cross reference to amounts on the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards:

- (a) Reimbursement of these contracts is passed through the State Department of Human Services (DHS). The amounts reported on the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards represent the Federal portion of the respective amounts based on 66% of Title IV-D eligible expenditures for the applicable grants. The entire amount paid by DHS for the reimbursable expenditures is considered Federal.
- (b) The reimbursements for the IV-D Incentive Payments Program are based on support payments collected. Expenditures have been reported to the extent of earned revenues and are 100% Federal.

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Notes to the Schedule of Expenditure of Federal Awards

4. RECONCILIATION TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

The following reconciles the Federal revenues reported in the December 31, 2014, basic financial statements to the expenditures of the County administered Federal programs reported on the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards:

	Intergovernmental Revenue	Less State Revenue	Adjustments	Federal Expenditures
Primary Government				
<i>General Fund</i>				
Homeland Security	\$ 76,088	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 76,088
Prosecuting Attorney Food Stamp	312	-	-	312
CRP - Prosecuting Attorney	89,731	-	-	89,731
Emergency Management	39,081	-	(9,162)	29,919
Brownfield Assessment	82,929	-	-	82,929
Employment Services	69,572	-	-	69,572
Support Incentive	94,073	-	-	94,073
Marine Safety	2,691	-	-	2,691
Juvenile Grant - Title I, Part D	10,345	-	-	10,345
Other Programs	2,276,632	2,276,632	-	-
Total general fund	2,741,454	2,276,632	(9,162)	455,660
<i>Special Revenue Funds</i>				
Friend of the Court	538,935	62,088	-	476,847
Other Programs	848,644	848,644	-	-
Total special revenue funds	1,387,579	910,732	-	476,847
Total Primary Government	\$ 4,129,033	\$ 3,187,364	\$ (9,162)	\$ 932,507

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Notes to the Schedule of Expenditure of Federal Awards

5. PASS-THROUGH AGENCIES

The County receives certain federal grants as subawards from non-federal entities. These pass-through entities, where applicable, have been identified in the Schedule with an abbreviation, defined as follows:

Pass-through Agency Abbreviation	Pass-through Agency Name
CAMW	Capital Area Michigan Works
CCRESA	Clinton County RESA
CL	City of Lansing
MDE	Michigan Department of Education
MDELEG	Michigan Department of Energy, Labor and Economic Growth
MDHS	Michigan Department of Human Services
MDNR	Michigan Department of Natural Resources
MSP	Michigan State Police
PAAM	Prosecuting Attorney's Association of Michigan



**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***

June 17, 2015

Board of Commissioners
Clinton County
St. Johns, Michigan

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 *Clinton County, Michigan* (the "County"), as of and for the year ended December 31, 2014, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the County's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated June 17, 2015. Our report includes a reference to other auditors who audited the financial statements of the Clinton County Road Commission, 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 control over financial reporting or compliance and other matters that are reported on separately by those auditors.

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.

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

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**Independent Auditors' Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program
and on Internal Control over Compliance Required by OMB Circular A-133**

June 17, 2015

Board of Commissioners
Clinton County
St. Johns, Michigan

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited the compliance of *Clinton County, Michigan* (the "County") with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the County's major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 2014. 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 the Clinton County Road Commission, which received \$2,370,510 in federal awards, and which is not included in the schedule of expenditures of federal awards for the year ended December 31, 2014. Our audit, described below, did not include the operations of the Clinton County Road Commission because it arranged for a separate audit in accordance with Circular A-133.

Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to its federal programs.

Independent 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 OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*. Those standards and OMB Circular A-133 require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the 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 the 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 of its major federal program for the year ended December 31, 2014.

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 OMB Circular A-133, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the 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.

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of OMB Circular A-133. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

Rehmann Johnson LLC

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Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs

For the Year Ended December 31, 2014

SECTION I - SUMMARY OF AUDITORS' RESULTS

Financial Statements

Type of auditor's report issued: Unmodified

Internal controls over financial reporting

Material weakness(es) identified? yes X no

Significant deficiency(ies) identified? yes X none reported

Noncompliance material to financial statements noted? yes X no

Federal Awards

Internal Control over major programs:

Material weakness(es) identified? yes X no

Significant deficiency(ies) identified? yes X none reported

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

Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with Circular A-133, Section 510(a)? yes X no

Identification of Major Program:

CFDA Number

93.563

Name of Federal Program

Title IV-D Cooperative Reimbursement

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

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee? X yes no

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Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs

For the Year Ended December 31,2014

SECTION II - FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS

None.

SECTION III - FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

None.

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Summary Schedule of Prior Audit Findings

For the Year Ended December 31, 2014

There were no audit findings reported for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2013.