

Report On Audit

**HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE
BOROUGH OF HIGHLAND PARK**

**For the Year Ended
March 31, 2019**

Housing Authority of the Borough of Highland Park

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Commissioners
Housing Authority of the Borough of Highland Park
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Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Housing Authority of the Borough of Highland Park (a governmental public corporation) in Highland Park, New Jersey, hereafter referred to as the Authority, which comprise the statement of net position as of March 31, 2019, and the related statement of revenue, expenses and changes in net position, statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with 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. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the Housing Authority of the Borough of Highland Park preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Housing Authority of the Borough of Highland Park internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion.

An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the Housing Authority of the Borough of Highland Park as of March 31, 2019, and the respective changes in financial position, and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Change in Method of Accounting for Pensions

As discussed in Note 1 to the financial statements, the Authority changed its method for accounting and financial reporting of OPEB as a result of the adoption of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 75 *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other than Pensions - an Amendment of GASB Statement No. 45*. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Management's Discussion and Analysis and PERS supplemental information on pages 4 through 17 and pages 5-57 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the method of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements Housing Authority of the Borough of Highland Park. The accompanying supplemental information on pages 60-70 is presented for additional analysis and is not required part of the basic financial statements.

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards, as required by Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance) is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The electronic filed Financial Data Schedule is presented for additional analysis as required by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's Real Estate Assessment Center and is also not required part of the basic financial statements.

The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards and the Financial Data Schedule are 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 financial statements or to the 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 and the Financial Data Schedule, is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued reports dated September 3, 2019 on our consideration of the Housing Authority of the Borough of Highland Park internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, grant agreements, and other matters.

The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That reports are an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Housing Authority of the Borough of Highland Park's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Hymanson, Parnes & Giampaolo

Lincroft, New Jersey

Date: September 3, 2019

**HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE BOROUGH OF HIGHLAND PARK
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
AT MARCH 31, 2019**

As Management of the Housing Authority of the Borough of Highland Park (the Authority), present the following discussion and analysis which is supplementary information required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB), and is intended to provide an easily readable explanation of the information provided in the attached financial statements. Management Discussion and Analysis is designed to focus on the current year activities, resulting changes, and current known facts. It is by necessity highly summarized, and in order to gain a thorough understanding of the Authority's financial position, the financial statements and footnotes should be viewed in their entirety beginning on page 18 of this report. New standards issued by GASB have significantly changed the format of the financial statements. We encourage readers to consider the information presented here in conjunction with the Authority's financial statements as presented elsewhere in this report.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

The assets of the Authority exceeded its liabilities at the close of the most recent fiscal year by \$1,637,994 a decrease in the financial position of \$371,637 or 18% percent as compared to the prior year.

As noted above, the net position of the Authority was \$1,637,944 as of March 31, 2019. Of this amount, the unrestricted net position is (\$304,923) representing a decrease of \$436,628 or 332% percent from the previous year. Additional information on the Authority's unrestricted net positions can be found in Note 19 the financial statements, which is included in this report.

The net investment in capital assets decreased \$196,907 or 11% percent for an ending balance of \$1,661,926.

The restricted net position increased \$261,898 from the previous year for an ending balance of \$280,941. Additional information on the Authority's restricted net position can be found in Note 18 to the financial statements, which is included in this report.

The Authority's unrestricted cash, and cash equivalent at March 31, 2019 is \$1,135,057 representing an increase of \$414,314 or 57% percent from the prior fiscal year. Total restricted cash and cash equivalents increased \$261,351 or 392% for an ending balance of \$328,014. The full detail of this amount can be found in the Statement of Cash Flows on pages 21-22 of this report.

The Authority's total assets and deferred outflows are \$3,839,735 of which capital assets net book value is \$2,127,975, deferred outflows in the amount of \$221,249, restricted cash of \$328,014 leaving total current assets at \$1,162,497. Total current assets increased from the previous year by \$360,813 or 45% percent. Unrestricted cash and cash equivalents increased by \$414,314, accounts receivables decreased by \$39,517 and prepaid expenses decreased by \$13,984.

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FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS - CONTINUED

Total restricted cash and cash equivalents increased \$261,351 or 392% for an ending balance of \$328,014.

Capital assets reported an increase in the net book value of the capital assets in the amount of \$269,142 or 14% percent. The major factor that contributed for the increase was the purchase of fixed assets in the amount of \$341,760, less the recording of depreciation expense in the amount of \$72,618. A full detail of capital outlays can be found in the Notes to the Financial Statements Section Note – 8 Fixed Assets.

The Authority reported an increase in the deferred outflow for the pension cost in the amount of \$160,907 for an ending balance of \$221,249. The Authority also reported a decrease in the deferred inflow for the pension cost in the amount of \$20 for an ending balance of \$271,257. A full detail of the pension reporting requirement can be found in the Notes to the Financial Statements Section Note – 9 Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources.

The Authority's total liabilities are reported at \$1,930,534, of which noncurrent liabilities are stated at \$1,583,565. Total liabilities increased during the year as compared to the prior year in the amount of \$1,423,870 or 281% percent. Total current liabilities increased during the year by \$190,711 leaving non-current liabilities for an increase of \$1,233,159 as compared to the previous year.

Total current liabilities increased from the previous year by \$190,711 or 122% percent. Accounts payables decreased by \$24,692, accrued liabilities increased by \$208,019, tenant security deposit payable decreased by \$547, unearned revenue decreased \$306, and the current portion of long term debt increased \$8,237.

Total noncurrent liabilities increased by \$1,233,159 or 352% percent. Long-term obligations such as noncurrent compensated absences with an ending balance of \$13,454, with no offsetting assets, decreased \$2,051 from the previous year. Long term debt increased \$457,812.

Accrued pension and OPEB liabilities increased \$777,398 or 232% percent. Additional information on GASB 68's effect and the Authority's accrued pension as well as the increase in accrued OPEB liability at March 31, 2019 can be found in Notes 16-17 to the financial statements, which is included in this report.

The Authority had total operating revenue of \$2,700,354, as compared to \$2,358,368 from the prior year for an increase of \$341,986 or 15% percent. Total operating expenses of \$2,452,505 as compared to \$2,303,808 from the previous year for an increase of \$148,697 or 6% percent, resulting in excess revenue over expenses from operations in the amount of \$247,849 for the current year as compared to excess revenue over expenses in the amount of \$54,560 from the prior year.

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FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS - CONTINUED

Total capital improvements contributions from HUD were in the amount of \$11,076 as compared to \$80,640 from the previous year for a decrease of \$69,564 or 86% percent.

The Authority's had capital outlays in the amount of \$341,760 for the fiscal year. These expenditures were funded by grants received during the year from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development in the amount of \$11,076 and the remainder through management's reserves. A full detail of capital outlays can be found in the Notes to the Financial Statements Section Note – 8 Fixed Assets.

The Authority's Expenditures of Federal Awards amounted to \$1,950,638 for the fiscal year 2019 as compared to \$1,801,639 for the previous fiscal year 2018 for an increase of \$148,999 or 5% percent.

USING THIS ANNUAL REPORT

The Housing Authority's annual report consists of financial statements that show combined information about the Housing Authority's most significant programs:

1. Public and Indian Housing Program
2. Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program
3. Public Housing Capital Fund Program

The Housing Authority's auditors provided assurance in their independent auditors' report with which this MD&A is included, that the basic financial statements are fairly stated. The auditors provide varying degrees of assurance regarding the other information included in this report. A user of this report should read the independent auditors' report carefully to determine the level of assurance provided for each of the other parts of this report.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT PRESENTATION

This discussion and analysis are intended to serve as an introduction to the Housing Authority's basic financial statements. The basic financial statements are prepared on an entity wide basis and consist of:

- 1) Statement of Net Position
- 2) Statement of Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position
- 3) Statement of Cash Flows
- 4) Notes to the Financial Statements

The Authority's financial statements and notes to financial statements included in this Report were prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) applicable to governmental entities in the United States of America for the Enterprise Fund types. The Authority's activities are primarily supported by HUD subsidies and grants. The Authority's function is to provide decent, safe, and sanitary

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OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT PRESENTATION - CONTINUED

housing to low income and special needs populations. The financial statements can be found on pages 18 through 22.

Statement of Net Position – This statement presents information on the Authority's total of assets and deferred outflow of resources, and total of liabilities and deferred inflows of resources, with the difference between the two reported as net position. Over time, increases or decreases in net position will serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the Authority is improving or deteriorating.

Statement of Revenue, Expenses and Changes in Net Position – This statement presents information showing how the Authority's net position increased or decreased during the current fiscal year. All changes in net position are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash inflows and cash outflows in the future periods.

Statement of Cash Flows– This statement presents information showing the total cash receipts and cash disbursements of the Housing Authority during the current fiscal year. The statement reflects the net changes in cash resulting from operations plus any other cash requirements during the current year (i.e. capital additions, debt payments, prior period obligations, etc.). In addition, the statement reflects the receipt of cash that was obligated to the Housing Authority in prior periods and subsequently received during the current fiscal year (i.e. accounts receivable, notes receivable, etc.).

Notes to the Financial Statements - Notes to the Financial Statements provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided. These notes give greater understanding on the overall activity of the Housing Authority and how values are assigned to certain assets and liabilities and the longevity of these values. In addition, notes reflect the impact (if any) of any uncertainties the Housing Authority may face. The Notes to Financial Statements can be found in this Report beginning on page 23 through 56.

In addition to the basic financial statements listed above, our report includes supplemental information. This information is to provide more detail on the Housing Authority's various programs and the required information mandated by regulatory bodies that fund the Housing Authority's various programs.

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OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT PRESENTATION - CONTINUED

The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is presented for purpose of additional analysis as required by Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance), Audits of States, Local Governments and Non-profit Organizations. The schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards can be found on pages 60-61 of this report.

- 1. Federal Awards** - Pursuant to the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996 (Public Law 104-156) and Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance), federal award is defined as federal financial assistance and federal cost reimbursement contracts that non-federal agencies receive directly or indirectly from federal agencies or pass-through entities. Federal financial assistance is defined as assistance that nonfederal entities receive or administer in the form of grants, loans, loan guarantees, property, cooperative agreements, interest subsidies, insurance, direct appropriations and other assistance.
- 2. Type A and Type B Programs** - The Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996 and the Uniform Guidance establish the levels of expenditures or expenses to be used in defining Type A and Type B Federal financial assistance programs. Type A programs for the Housing Authority of the Borough of Highland Park are those which equal or exceeded \$750,000 in expenditures for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2019. Type B programs for the Housing Authority of the Borough of Highland Park are those which are less than \$750,000 in expenditures for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2019.

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FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE AUTHORITY (ENTITY WIDE)

The following summarizes the computation of Net Position between March 31, 2019 and March 31, 2018.

	Year Ended		Increase
	March-19	March-18	(Decrease)
Cash	\$ 1,463,071	\$ 787,406	\$ 675,665
Other Current Assets	27,440	80,941	(53,501)
Capital Assets - Net	2,127,975	1,858,833	269,142
Deferred Outflows	221,249	60,342	160,907
Total Assets	3,839,735	2,787,522	1,052,213
Less: Current Liabilities	(346,969)	(156,258)	(190,711)
Less: Non Current Liabilities	(1,583,565)	(350,406)	(1,233,159)
Less: Deferred Inflows	(271,257)	(271,277)	20
Net Position	<u>\$ 1,637,944</u>	<u>\$ 2,009,581</u>	<u>\$ (371,637)</u>
Net Investment in Capital Assets	\$ 1,661,926	\$ 1,858,833	\$ (196,907)
Restricted Net Position	280,941	19,043	261,898
Unrestricted Net Position	(304,923)	131,705	(436,628)
Net Position	<u>\$ 1,637,944</u>	<u>\$ 2,009,581</u>	<u>\$ (371,637)</u>

Cash increased by \$675,665 or 86% percent. Net cash provided by operating activities was \$554,391, net cash provided for capital and related financing activities was \$115,362, and net cash provided by investing activities was \$5,912. The full detail of this amount can be found in the Statement of Cash Flows on pages 21-22 of this audit report.

Other current assets decreased \$53,501. Accounts receivable decreased \$39,517 and prepaid expenses decreased \$13,984 from the prior year.

Capital assets reported an increase in the net book value of the capital assets in the amount of \$269,142 or 14% percent. The major factor that contributed for the increase was the purchase of fixed assets in the amount of \$341,760, less the recording of depreciation expense in the amount of \$72,618. A full detail of capital outlays can be found in the Notes to the Financial Statements Section Note – 8 Fixed Assets.

The Authority reported an increase in the deferred outflow for the pension cost in the amount of \$160,907 for an ending balance of \$221,249. The Authority also reported a decrease of \$20 in the deferred inflow for the pension cost for an ending balance of \$271,257. A full detail of the pension reporting requirement can be found in the Notes to the Financial Statements Section Note – 9 Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources.

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FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE AUTHORITY (ENTITY WIDE) - CONTINUED

Total current liabilities increased from the previous year by \$190,711 or 122% percent. Accounts payables decreased by \$24,692, accrued liabilities increased by \$208,019, tenant security deposit payable decreased by \$547, unearned revenue decreased \$306, and the current portion of long term debt increased \$8,237.

Total noncurrent liabilities increased by \$1,233,159 or 352% percent. Long-term obligations such as noncurrent compensated absences with an ending balance of \$13,454, with no offsetting assets, decreased \$2,051 from the previous year. Long term debt increased \$457,812.

Accrued pension and OPEB liabilities increased \$777,398 or 232% percent. Additional information on GASB 68's effect and the Authority's accrued pension as well as the increase in accrued OPEB liability at March 31, 2019 can be found in Notes 16-17 to the financial statements, which is included in this report.

The Authority's reported net position of \$1,637,944 is made up of three categories. The net investment in capital assets was in the amount of \$1,661,926. The net investment in capital assets (e.g., land, buildings, vehicles, equipment, and construction in process); less any related debt used to acquire those assets that are still outstanding. The Authority uses these capital assets to provide housing services to the tenants; consequently, these assets are not available for future spending. The schedule below reflects the activity in this account for the current fiscal year:

Balance March 31, 2018	\$ 1,858,833
Fixed Asset Acquisitions	341,760
Depreciation Expense	(72,618)
Proceeds from Loan	(473,500)
Payment of Loan	7,451
Balance March 31, 2019	<u>\$ 1,661,926</u>

The Authority reported a decrease in its unrestricted position in the amount of \$436,628 or 332% percent resulting in an ending balance in the amount of (\$304,923). A full detail of this account can be found in the Notes to the Financial Statements Section Note - 19.

The Authority reported restricted position in the amount of \$280,941 which increased \$261,898 or 1375% percent compared to the prior fiscal year. A full detail of this account can be found in the Notes to the Financial Statements Section Note - 18.

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FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE AUTHORITY (ENTITY WIDE) - CONTINUED

The following summarizes the changes in Net Position between March 31, 2019 and March 31, 2018:

	<u>Year Ended</u> March-19	<u>Year Ended</u> March-18	Increase (Decrease)
<u>Revenues</u>			
Tenant Revenues	\$ 611,273	\$ 606,025	\$ 5,248
HUD Subsidies	1,939,562	1,720,999	218,563
Other Revenues	149,519	31,344	118,175
Total Operating Income	<u>2,700,354</u>	<u>2,358,368</u>	<u>341,986</u>
<u>Expenses</u>			
Operating Expenses	2,379,887	2,214,948	164,939
Depreciation Expense	72,618	88,860	(16,242)
Total Operating Expenses	<u>2,452,505</u>	<u>2,303,808</u>	<u>148,697</u>
Operating Income before Non Operating Expenses	247,849	54,560	193,289
Interest Income	5,912	3,954	1,958
HUD Capital Grants	<u>11,076</u>	<u>80,640</u>	<u>(69,564)</u>
Change in Net Position	264,837	139,154	125,683
Net Position Prior Year	2,009,581	1,870,427	139,154
Period Period Adjustment	<u>(636,474)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(636,474)</u>
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 1,637,944</u>	<u>\$ 2,009,581</u>	<u>\$ (371,637)</u>

Approximately 72% percent of the Authority's total revenue was provided by HUD operating subsidy, while 23% percent resulted from tenant revenue. Charges for various services and fraud recovery provided 5% percent of the total income. The Housing Authority of the Borough of Highland Park received capital fund improvement grant money during the year in the amount of \$11,076 as compared to \$80,640 for the previous year.

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FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE AUTHORITY (ENTITY WIDE) - CONTINUED

The Authority operating expenses cover a range of expenses. The largest expense was for Housing Assistance Payments representing 52% percent of total operating expenses. Administrative expenses accounted for 16% percent, tenant services accounted for less than 1% percent, utilities expense accounted for 12% percent, maintenance expense accounted for 7% percent, other operating expenses accounted for 10% percent, and depreciation accounted for the remaining 2% percent of the total operating expenses.

The Authority operating revenue exceeded its operating expenses resulting in excess revenue over expenses from operations in the amount of \$247,849 from operations as compared to excess revenue over expenses of \$54,560 for the previous year. The key element for the increase in revenue over expenses in comparison to the prior year is as follow:

- The Authority reported an increase in tenant rental revenue in the amount of \$5,248 or 1% percent and an increase in other revenue in the amount of \$118,175 or 377% percent.
- The Authority's operating grants received from HUD increased \$218,563 or 13% percent.
- The Authority experience decreases in the following expenses:
 - Maintenance decreased \$5,426 or 3% percent.
 - The Authority saw a decrease in housing assistance payments in the amount of \$18,952 or 4% percent.
 - Tenant services decreased \$408 or 6% percent
- The Authority experience increases in the following expenses:
 - Administrative expenses increased \$12,311 or 3% percent
 - Utilities increased \$21,471 or 8% percent.
 - Other operating expenses increased \$155,943 for the RAD conversion.

Total net cash provided by operating activities during the year was \$554,391 as opposed to the prior year where operating activities provided \$101,788. A full detail of this amount can be found on the Statement of Cash Flows on pages 21-22 of this report.

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FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE AUTHORITY (ENTITY WIDE) - CONTINUED

The following are financial highlights of significant items for a four-year period of time ending on March 31, 2019:

	March-19	March-18	March-17	March-16
Significant Income				
Total Tenant Revenue	\$ 611,273	\$ 606,025	\$ 587,134	\$ 605,019
HUD Operating Grants	1,939,562	1,720,999	1,892,041	1,841,850
HUD Capital Grants	11,076	80,640	8,591	5,935
Other Government Grants	-	-	-	2,029
Investment Income	5,912	3,954	5,270	3,637
Other Income	149,519	31,344	37,985	60,310
Total	<u>\$ 2,717,342</u>	<u>\$ 2,442,962</u>	<u>\$ 2,531,021</u>	<u>\$ 2,518,780</u>
Payroll Expense				
Administrative Salaries	\$ 56,304	\$ 53,358	\$ 50,723	\$ 59,095
Utilities Labor	13,700	14,580	14,000	16,000
Maintenance Labor	86,485	85,902	86,993	82,706
Tenant Service Salaries	-	-	-	4,338
Employee Benefits Expense	64,139	40,653	78,099	87,715
Total Payroll Expense	<u>\$ 220,628</u>	<u>\$ 194,493</u>	<u>\$ 229,815</u>	<u>\$ 249,854</u>
Other Significant Expenses				
Other Administrative Expenses	\$ 306,932	\$ 312,438	\$ 308,652	\$ 321,594
Utilities Expense	263,616	243,666	231,913	254,433
Maintenance Supplies	17,801	7,401	23,122	34,137
Maintenance Contract Cost	49,393	45,499	77,446	110,335
Insurance Premiums	39,561	40,341	35,846	32,425
Housing Assistance Payments	1,278,394	1,297,346	1,356,106	1,340,759
Total	<u>\$ 1,955,697</u>	<u>\$ 1,946,691</u>	<u>\$ 2,033,085</u>	<u>\$ 2,093,683</u>
Total Operating Expenses	<u>\$ 2,452,505</u>	<u>\$ 2,303,808</u>	<u>\$ 2,403,727</u>	<u>\$ 2,482,517</u>
Total of Federal Awards	<u>\$ 1,950,638</u>	<u>\$ 1,801,639</u>	<u>\$ 1,900,632</u>	<u>\$ 1,847,785</u>

THE AUTHORITY AS A WHOLE

The Authority's revenues consist primarily of rents and subsidies and grants received from HUD. The Authority receives subsidies each month based on a pre-approved amount by HUD. Grants are drawn down based on need against a pre-authorized funding level. The Authority's revenues were sufficient to cover all operating expenses.

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THE AUTHORITY AS A WHOLE -CONTINUED

By far, the largest portion of the Authority's net position reflects its net investment in capital assets (e.g., land, buildings, equipment, and construction in progress). The Authority uses these capital assets to provide housing services to its tenants. Consequently, these assets are reported as "Net Investment in Capital Assets" and are not available for future spending. The unrestricted position of the Authority is available for future use to provide program services.

THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE BOROUGH OF HIGHLAND PARK PROGRAMS

Public and Indian Housing Program:

Under the Public and Indian Housing Program, the Authority rents units that it owns to low-income households. This program is operated under an Annual Contributions Contract (ACC) with HUD. HUD's rent subsidy program provides housing assistance to low income families so that they are able to lease "decent, safe, and sanitary" housing for specific eligible tenants. The rent paid by the tenant is a percentage of tenant gross income subject to a \$50 minimum; it cannot exceed the greater of the following amounts: (a) 30% of the family's adjusted monthly income, (b) 10% of the family's monthly income, or (c) the Housing Authority of the Borough of Highland Park flat rent amount.

Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program:

Under the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program, the Authority administers contracts with independent landlords to provide housing to Section 8 tenants. The Authority subsidizes the tenant's rent through Housing Assistance Payment made to the landlord. This program is also administered under an Annual Contributions Contract (ACC) with HUD. HUD provides annual contributions funding to enable the Authority to structure a lease that sets the participants' rent at approximately 30% of household income subject to certain restrictions.

Public Housing Capital Fund Program:

The Public Housing Capital Fund was established under the Quality Housing & Work Responsibility Act of 1998 (QHWRA). Substantially all additions to land, structures and equipment are accomplished through these programs (included in the financial statements under PHA Owned Housing). These funds replace or materially upgrade deteriorated portions of existing Authority property. This fund is used for repairs, major replacements, upgrading and other non-routine maintenance work that needs to be done on the Authority's apartments to keep them clean, safe and in good condition.

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Rental Assistance Demonstration Program

The Rental Assistance Demonstration was created in order to give public housing authorities (PHAs) a powerful tool to preserve and improve public housing properties. RAD allows public housing agencies to leverage public and private debt and equity in order to reinvest in the public housing stock. Public housing units move to a Section 8 platform with a long-term contract under which residents continue to pay 30% of their income towards the rent and they maintain the same basic rights as they possess in the public housing program.

BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

For the year ended March 31, 2019, individual program or grant budgets were prepared by the Authority and adopted by the Board of Commissioners. The budgets were primarily used as a management tool and have no legal stature. The budgets were prepared in accordance with the accounting procedures prescribed by the applicable funding agency.

The Authority also submits its annual operating and capital budgets to the State of New Jersey Department of Community Affairs in accordance with New Jersey statute. After the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs approves the budget, it is formally adopted by resolution of the Housing Authority's Board of Commissioners. Once adopted, the Board of Commissioners may amend the legally adopted budget when unexpected modifications are required in estimated revenues and expenses. Each fund's budget is prepared on a detailed line item basis. Revenues are budgeted by source and expenditures are budgeted by expense classification within each revenue source.

NEW INITIATIVES

For the year 2019 the Housing Authority's primary focus has been on funding and accountability. As a public entity that derives approximately 72% percent of its revenue from the Department of Housing and Urban Development, (2018 was 74% percent), the Authority are constantly monitoring for any appropriation changes especially since it appears the nation is continuing an era of need for additional public assistance to help families meet the challenges of a very tumultuous economy.

The current administration of the Authority is determined to improve the financial results of the Authority's operations. The Authority has been involved with a Rental Assistance Application (RAD) which would involve converting current public housing units to a Section 8 platform. While this process takes time the Authority has remained diligent in being proactive in regards to maintaining the condition of their buildings.

The Authority has made steady progress in various phases of our operations, all the while maintaining a strong occupancy percentage in the public housing units and a high utilization rate in Housing Assistance Programs. Interactions with the residents are a constant reminder of the need of the services. Regardless of the constraints (financial or

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NEW INITIATIVES - CONTINUED

regulatory) placed on this Housing Authority, the Authority will continuously look for ways to better provide or expand housing and housing assistance to qualified residents of the Borough of Highland Park all the while being mindful of their responsibility to be good stewards of the public's tax dollars.

CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

1 - Capital Assets

The Authority's investment in capital assets as of March 31, 2019 was \$2,127,975 (net of accumulated depreciation). This investment in capital assets includes land, buildings, vehicles, equipment, and construction in progress. The total increase during the year in the Authority's investment in capital assets was \$269,142 or 14% percent. Major capital expenditures of \$341,760 were made during the year. Major capital assets events during the fiscal year included the following:

- Electrical Upgrades
- Replacement Flooring and Carpets
- Site Improvements
- Replacement of Apartment Appliances

	March-19	March-18	Increase (Decrease)
Land	\$ 93,550	\$ 93,550	\$ -
Building	4,893,657	4,893,657	-
Furniture, Equipment - Dwelling	426,735	421,693	5,042
Furniture, Equipment - Administration	321,441	321,441	-
Construction in Process	630,159	293,441	336,718
Total Fixed Assets	\$ 6,365,542	\$ 6,023,782	\$ 341,760
Accumulated Depreciation	(4,237,567)	(4,164,949)	(72,618)
Net Book Value	\$ 2,127,975	\$ 1,858,833	\$ 269,142

Additional information on the Authority's capital assets can be found in Note 8 to the financial statements, which is included in this report.

2 - Debt Administration

The Authority acquired mortgage financing of \$473,500 thru the New Jersey Community Capital for the RAD conversion of the public housing units. Restricted Cash relating to the mortgage debt stood at \$182,962 at the end of the fiscal year, with mortgage payable of \$466,049 in outstanding debt. A full disclosure of loans payable at March 31, 2019 can be found in Note 15 to the financial statements.

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ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGETS AND RATES

The Housing Authority of Borough of Highland Park is primarily dependent upon HUD for the funding of operations; therefore, the Housing Authority is affected more by Federal budget than by local economic conditions. Pressure on the federal budget will remain in the form of both record deficits and competing funding needs. We do not expect this consistent trend to change.

The capital budgets for the 2019 fiscal year have already been submitted to HUD for approval and no major changes are expected. The Capital fund programs are multiple year budgets and have remained relatively stable. Capital Funds are used for the modernization of public housing property including administrative fees involved in the modernization.

The following factors were considered in preparing the Authority's budget for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2020.

- State of New Jersey economy including the impact on tenant income. Local inflationary, recessionary and employment trends, which can affect resident incomes and therefore the amount of rental income. Tenant rental payments are based on tenant income.
- Converting Public and Indian Housing Program rental units into RAD subsidy units.
- Continued increases in health care insurance are expected to impact employee benefits cost over the next several years.
- Trends in the housing market which affect rental housing available for the Section 8 tenants, along with the amount of the rents charged by the private landlords, are expected to have a continued impact on Section 8 HAP payments.
- Even if HUD was fully funded for both the Operating and Capital Funds, it is unlikely that Congress would appropriate adequate funding. Pressure on the federal budget will remain in the form of both record deficits and competing funding needs.

CONTACTING THE AUTHORITY'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

The financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the Authority's finances for all those with an interest. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to Ms. Donna Brightman, Executive Director, Housing Authority of the Borough of Highland Park, 242 South 6th Street Highland Park, New Jersey 08904, or call (732) 572-4421.

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE BOROUGH OF HIGHLAND PARK
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION - 1
AS MARCH 31, 2019

	<u>2019</u>
Assets	
Current Assets:	
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Unrestricted	\$ 1,135,057
Accounts Receivables, Net of Allowances	8,287
Prepaid Expenses	19,153
Total Current Assets	<u>1,162,497</u>
Restricted Deposits and Funded Reserves	
Tenant Security Deposit	47,073
HAP Reserve - Restricted	97,979
Rehab Escrow Account - Restricted	182,962
Total Restricted Deposits and Funded Reserves	<u>328,014</u>
Noncurrent Assets	
Capital Assets	
Land	93,550
Building	4,893,657
Furniture, Equipment - Dwelling	426,735
Furniture, Equipment - Administration	321,441
Construction in Process	630,159
Total Capital Assets	<u>6,365,542</u>
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(4,237,567)</u>
Net Book Value	<u>2,127,975</u>
Total Assets	<u>3,618,486</u>
Deferred Outflow of Resources	
State of New Jersey P.E.R.S.	<u>221,249</u>
Total Assets and Deferred Outflow of Resources	<u><u>\$ 3,839,735</u></u>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE BOROUGH OF HIGHLAND PARK
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION - 2
AS MARCH 31, 2019

	<u>2019</u>
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities:	
Accounts Payable	\$ 71,346
Accrued Liabilities	219,779
Tenant Security Deposit Payable	47,073
Unearned Revenue	534
Long Term Debt - Current	8,237
Total Current Liabilities	<u>346,969</u>
Noncurrent Liabilities	
Long Term Debt - Noncurrent	457,812
Accrued Compensated Absences - Long-Term	13,454
Accrued Pension and OPEB Liabilities	1,112,299
Total Noncurrent Liabilities	<u>1,583,565</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>1,930,534</u>
Deferred Inflow of Resources	
State of New Jersey P.E.R.S.	<u>271,257</u>
Net Position:	
Net Investment in Capital Assets	1,661,926
Restricted	280,941
Unrestricted	<u>(304,923)</u>
Total Net Position	<u>1,637,944</u>
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflow of Resources, and Net Position	<u><u>\$ 3,839,735</u></u>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE BOROUGH OF HIGHLAND PARK
STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENSES AND
CHANGES IN NET POSITION
FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2019

	2019
Revenue:	
Tenant Rental Revenue	\$ 611,273
HUD PHA Operating Grants	1,939,562
Other Revenue	149,519
Total Revenue	<u>2,700,354</u>
Operating Expenses:	
Administrative Expense	398,143
Tenant Services	6,314
Utilities Expense	286,198
Maintenance Expense	174,029
Other Operating Expenses	236,809
Housing Assistance Payments	1,278,394
Depreciations Expense	72,618
Total Operating Expenses	<u>2,452,505</u>
Excess Revenue Over Expenses From Operations	247,849
Non Operating Income:	
Investment Income	5,912
Excess Revenue Before Capital Grant Contributions	<u>253,761</u>
Capital Grant Contributions	<u>11,076</u>
Change in Net Position	<u>264,837</u>
Beginning Net Position	2,009,581
Prior Period Adjustment - Change in Accounting Principles	<u>(636,474)</u>
Beginning Net Position, Restated	<u>1,373,107</u>
Ending Net Position	<u><u>\$ 1,637,944</u></u>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE BOROUGH OF HIGHLAND PARK
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS - 1
FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2019

	2019
Cash Flow From Operating Activities	
Receipts from Tenants	\$ 608,993
Receipts from Federal Grants	1,979,059
Receipts from Misc. Sources	149,519
Payments to Vendors and Suppliers	(420,542)
Payments for Housing Assistance Payments	(1,278,394)
Payments to Employees	(156,489)
Payment of Employee Benefits	(64,139)
Payments for Utilities	(263,616)
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	<u>554,391</u>
Cash Flow From Capital and Related Financing Activities	
Receipts from Capital Grants	11,076
Acquisitions and Construction of Capital Assets	(341,760)
Proceeds from Loan	473,500
Payment of Loans	(7,451)
Change in Accrued Pension and OPEB Liabilities	777,398
Net Effect of Deferred Inflows and Outflows	(160,927)
Prior Period Adjustment	(636,474)
Net Cash Provided by Capital and Related Financing Activities	<u>115,362</u>
Cash Flow From Investing Activities	
Interest Income	<u>5,912</u>
Net Cash Provided by Investing Activities	<u>5,912</u>
Net Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents	675,665
Beginning Cash	<u>787,406</u>
Ending Cash	<u><u>\$ 1,463,071</u></u>
<u>Reconciliation of Cash Balances:</u>	
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Unrestricted	\$ 1,135,057
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Restricted	328,014
Total Ending Cash	<u><u>\$ 1,463,071</u></u>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE BOROUGH OF HIGHLAND PARK
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS - 2
FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2019

	<u>2019</u>
Reconciliation of Operating Income to Net Cash	
Provided by Operating Activities	
Excess of Revenue Over Expenses	\$ 247,849
Adjustments to reconcile excess revenue over expenses to net cash provided by operating activities:	
Depreciation Expense	72,618
(Increase) Decrease in:	
Accounts Receivables	39,517
Prepaid Expenses	13,984
Increase (Decrease) in:	
Accounts Payable	(24,692)
Accrued Liabilities	208,019
Tenant Security Deposits	(547)
Unearned Revenue	(306)
Compensated Absences - Non-Current	(2,051)
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	<u><u>\$ 554,391</u></u>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

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NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF ORGANIZATION, ACTIVITIES AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1. Organization - The Authority is a non-profit corporation which was organized under the laws public corporation created under federal and state housing laws as defined by State statute (N.J., S.A. 4A: 12A-1, et. Seq. the Housing Authority Act) for the purpose of engaging in the development, acquisition and administrative activities of the low-income housing program and other programs with similar objectives for low and moderate income families residing in the Borough of Highland Park in accordance with the rules and regulations prescribed by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

The Authority is governed by a Board of Commissioners which is essentially autonomous but is responsible to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and the State of New Jersey Department of Community Affairs. An Executive Director is appointed by the Housing Authority's Board to manage the day-to-day operations of the Authority.

Operating and modernization subsidies are provided to the Authority by the federal government.

The financial statements include all the accounts of the Authority. The Authority is the lowest level of government over which the Authority's Board of Commissioners and Executive Director exercise oversight responsibility. The Authority is not included in any governmental "reporting entity" since its board members; while they are appointed primarily by the Mayor of Highland Park and Borough Council, the Board of Commissioners have decision making authority, the power to designate management, the responsibility to significantly influence operations, and primary responsibility for accounting and fiscal matters. The Authority has also concluded that it is excluded from the Borough of Highland Park reporting entity.

Based on the following criteria, the Authority has identified one entity which should be subject to evaluation for inclusion in the Authority's reporting entity. The criteria for including or excluding a component unit relationship as set forth in GASB's #61 *The financial Reporting Entity* and Financial Reporting Standards, include whether:

- A. The organization is legally separate.
- B. The organization is fiscal dependency on the primary government.
- C. The organization has potential to impose a financial benefit or burden on the primary government.
- D. The organization meets the financial accountability criteria for inclusion as a component unit of the primary government.
- E. The primary government is able to impose its will on the organization.

The Authority manages the financial affairs of Highland Park Affordable Housing Corporation.

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2. Significant Accounting Policies

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The accompanying financial statements are presented in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America for governmental units as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) and other authoritative sources. The Authority has determined that the applicable measurement focus (flow of economic resources) and accounting basis (accrual) is similar to that of a commercial enterprise. As such, the use of proprietary funds best reflects the activities of the Authority.

The Authority has adopted GASB Statement No. 33, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Nonexchange Transactions*. The Statement establishes accounting and financial reporting standards for non-exchange transactions including financial or capital resources. The Authority's primary source of non-exchange revenue relates to grants and subsidies. Grant and subsidy revenue are recognized at the time eligible program expenditures occur and/or the Authority has complied with the grant and subsidy requirements.

In accordance with GASB Statement No. 62, *Codification of Accounting and Financial Reporting Guidance Contained in Pre-November 30, 1989 FASB and AICPA Pronouncements*, the Authority incorporates FASB and AICPA guidance into GASB authoritative literature.

On January 30, 2008, HUD issued *PIH Notice 2008-9* which among other things requires that unused housing assistance payments ("HAP") under proprietary fund reporting should be reported as restricted net position, with the associated cash and investments also being reported on the Statement of Net Position and HUD's Financial Data Schedule ("FDS") as restricted. Any unused administrative fees should be reported as unrestricted net position, with the associated assets being reported on the FDS as unrestricted.

Both administrative fees and HAP revenue continue to be recognized under the guidelines set forth in GASB Statement No. 33. Accordingly, both the time and purpose restrictions as defined by GASB 33 are met when these funds are available and measurable, not when these funds are expended. The Housing Choice Voucher program is no longer a cost reimbursement grant, therefore the Authority recognizes unspent administrative fees and HAP revenue in the reporting period as revenue for financial statement reporting.

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Significant Accounting Policies -Continued

The Authority adopted Statement No. 68 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board *"Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions."* The Statement established standards for measuring and recognizing liabilities, deferred outflows of resources, deferred inflows of resources, and expenditures associated with pension plans of State and Local Governments. For defined benefit pensions, this Statement identifies the methods and assumptions that should be used to project benefit payments, discount projected benefit payments to their actual present value, and attribute that present value to periods of employee service. In addition, this Statement details the recognition and disclosure requirements for employers with liabilities to a defined benefit pension plan and for employers whose employees are provided with defined contribution pensions.

New Accounting Standards Adopted

Statement No. 75 of the Government Accounting Standards Board ("GASB 75") *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions* was issued June 2015. GASB 75 establishes financial reporting standards for other postemployment benefits (OPEB) plans for state and local governments. This standard replaces the requirements of GASB 45, *Accounting and Financial Reporting by Employers for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions*, as amended. The statement establishes standards for recognizing and measuring liabilities, deferred inflows and outflows of resources, and expense/expenditures, as well as identifying the methods and assumptions required to project benefit payments, discount projected benefit payments, to their actuarial present value, and attribute that present value to periods of employee service. Additionally, GASB 75 lays out requirements for additional note disclosures and required supplementary information.

The Authority adopted this accounting standards effective April 1, 2018. As a result of adopting GASB 75, which was applied retroactively, the Authority restated its other postemployment benefit liability and its net position as of March 31, 2019 by (\$636,474).

Basis of Accounting –

In proprietary fund, activities are recorded using the accrual basis of accounting. Under the accrual basis of accounting revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded at the time liabilities are incurred. This requires the Housing Authority to account for operations in a manner similar to private business or where the Board has decided that the determination of revenues earned, costs incurred and/or net income is necessary for management accountability.

The major sources of revenue are tenants dwelling rentals, HUD operating subsidy, and other revenue. The Authority provides housing assistance payments to participating owners on behalf of eligible tenants to provide decent, safe and sanitary housing for extremely low and very low income families.

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Basis of Accounting – Continued

HUD's rent subsidy program provides housing to low income families so that they are able to lease "decent, safe, and sanitary" housing for specific eligible tenants. The rent paid by the tenant is a percentage of tenant gross income subject to a \$50 minimum; it cannot exceed the greater of the following amounts:

- (a) 30% of the family's adjusted monthly income,
- (b) 10% of the family's monthly income, or
- (c) Housing Authority of the Borough of Highland Park's flat rent amount.

Tenants dwelling rental charges are determined and billed monthly and are recognized as revenue when assessed because they are measurable and are collectible within the current period. The amounts not received by March 31, are considered to be accounts receivable and any amounts received for subsequent period are recorded as deferred revenue.

Other revenue composed primarily of miscellaneous services fees and resident's late charges. The revenue is recorded as earned since it is measurable and available. Non-operating revenue and expenses consist of revenues and expenses that are related to financing and investing activities and result from non-exchange transactions or ancillary activities.

HUD Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Assistance Program receives from HUD an Annual Budget Amount (ABA) during the year in accordance with applicable HUD program guidelines. As of January 1, 2005 excess funds disbursed by HUD to the Authority for the payment of HAP's that are not utilized are not returned to HUD, but become part of the undesignated fund balance and may only be used to assist additional families up to the number of units under contract.

Administrative fee paid by HUD to the Authority in excess of administrative expenses are a part of the undesignated fund balance and are considered to be administrative fee reserves.

Financial transactions are recorded and organized in accordance with the purpose of the transaction. Each program is an independent fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts recording cash and other financial resources, together with all related liabilities and residual equities or balances, and changes therein, which are segregated for the purpose of carrying on specific activities or attaining certain objectives in accordance with special regulations, restrictions, or limitations. All material inter-program accounts and transactions are eliminated in the preparation of the basic financial statements. Because the Authority's activity is considered self-financing and does not rely on specific taxes or fines (i.e. property taxes, sales and use tax etc.) no activity will be maintained as governmental funds but will be recorded as proprietary funds under the Enterprise Fund.

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Report Presentation –

The financial statements of the Authority have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America applicable to enterprise funds of State and Local Governments on a going concern basis. The focus of enterprise funds is the measurement of economic resources, that is, the determination of operating income, changes in net position (or cost recovery), financial position and cash flows. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB") is the accepted standard setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles.

The Authority is a single enterprise fund and maintains its records on the accrual basis of accounting. Enterprise funds account for activities (i) that are financed with debt that is secured solely by a pledge of the net revenues from fees and charges of the activity; or (ii) that are required by law or regulations that the activity's cost of providing services, including capital cost (such as depreciation or debt service), be recovered with fees and charges, rather than with taxes or similar revenues, or (iii) that the pricing policies of the activity establish fees and charges, designated to recover its costs, including capital costs (such as depreciation or debt service). Under this method, revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when the related liability is incurred.

The Authority's financial statements are prepared in accordance with GASB Statement No. 34 (as amended), *Basic Financial Statements and Management's Discussion and Analysis for State and Local Governments* ("Statement"). The Statement requires the basic financial statements to be prepared using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting and requires the presentation of a Statement of Net Position, a Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position, and a Statement of Cash Flows. The Statement also requires the Authority to include Management's Discussion and Analysis as part of Required Supplementary Information.

GASB Statement No. 63 requires the classification of "net assets" into "net position" which consists of three components, Net Investment in Capital Assets, Restricted, and Unrestricted.

The adoptions of Statement No. 34, Statement No. 37, Statement No. 38, and Statement No. 63 have no significant effect on the financial statements except, for the classification of net position in accordance with Statement No. 63.

The federally funded programs administered by the Authority are detailed in the Financial Data Schedule and the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards; both are which are included as Supplemental information.

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Other accounting policies are as follows:

- 1 – Cash and cash equivalents are stated at cost, which approximates market. The Authority considers all highly liquid investments with an original maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.
- 2 – Collection losses on accounts receivable are charged against an allowance for doubtful accounts.
- 3 – Buildings and equipment are recorded at cost for all programs and depreciation is computed on the straight line basis.
- 4 – Repairs funded out of operations, such as painting, roofing and plumbing, are charged against income for all programs.
- 5 – Operating subsidies received from HUD are recorded as income when earned.
- 6 – The cost of accumulated unpaid compensated absences, including fringe benefits, is reported in the period earned rather than in the period paid.
- 7 – Prepaid expenses represent payments made by the Authority in the current year to provide services occurring in the subsequent fiscal year.
- 8 – The Authority does not have any infrastructure assets for its Enterprise Fund.
- 9 – Inter-fund receivable and payables arise from inter-fund transactions and are recorded by all funds in the period in which the transactions are executed.
- 10- Advertising cost is charged to expense when incurred.
- 11- Costs related to environmental remediation are charged to expense. Other environmental costs are also charged to expense unless they increase the value of the property and/or provide future economic benefits, in which event they are capitalized. Liabilities are recognized when the expenditures are considered probable and can be reasonably estimated. Measurement of liabilities is based on currently enacted laws and regulations, existing technology, and undiscounted site-specific costs. Generally, such recognition coincides with the Authority's commitment to a formal plan of action.
- 12- When expenses are incurred where both restricted and unrestricted net positions are available the Authority will first use the restricted funds until they are exhausted and then the unrestricted net position will be used.

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Other accounting policies - Continued

13- Certain conditions may exist as of the date the financial statements are issued, which may result in a loss to the Authority but which will only be resolved when one or more future events occur or fail to occur. The Authority's management and its legal counsel assess such contingent liabilities, and such assessment inherently involves an exercise of judgment. In assessing loss contingencies related to legal proceedings that are pending against the Authority or unasserted claims that may result in such proceedings, the Authority's legal counsel evaluates the perceived merits of any legal proceedings or unasserted claims as well as the perceived merits of the amount of relief sought or expected to be sought therein. If the assessment of a contingency indicates that it is probable that a material loss has been incurred and the amount of the liability can be estimated, then the estimated liability would be accrued in the Authority's financial statements. If the assessment indicates that a potentially material loss contingency is not probable but is reasonably possible, or is probable but cannot be estimated, then the nature of the contingent liability, together with an estimate of the range of possible loss if determinable and material, would be disclosed. Loss contingencies considered remote are generally not disclosed unless they involve guarantees, in which case the nature of the guarantee would be disclosed.

14 - Taxes

The Authority operates as defined by the Internal Revenue Code Section 115 and is exempt from income taxes under Section 115.

Under federal, state, and local law, the Authority's program is exempt from income, property and excise taxes. However, the Authority is required to make payments in lieu of taxes (PILOT) for the low-income housing program in accordance with the provision of a Cooperation Agreement. Under the Cooperation Agreement, the Authority pay the municipality a 10% of its net shelter rent.

15 - Net Position

In accordance with the provisions of Statement No. 34 ("Statement 34") of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board *"Basic Financial Statements - and Management's Discussion and Analysis - for State and Local Governments"*, the Authority has classified its net position into three components - net investment in capital assets; restricted; and unrestricted. These classifications are defined as follows:

Net Investment in Capital Assets - This component of net position consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balances of any bonds, notes, or other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets. If there are significant unspent related debt proceeds at year-end, the portion of the debt attributable to the unspent proceeds is not included in the calculation of net investment in capital assets. Rather that portion of the debt is included in the same net position component as the unspent proceeds.

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Other accounting policies - Continued

15 - Net Position -Continued

Restricted - This component of net position consists of constraints placed on net position use through external constraints imposed by creditors (such as through debt covenants), granters, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments or constraints imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Unrestricted Net Position - This component of net position consists of net position that do not meet the definitions of "restricted" or "net investment in capital assets."

16-Impairment Losses

The Authority reviews its investment in real estate for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying value of such property may not be recoverable. Recoverability is measured by a comparison of the carrying amount of the real estate to the future net undiscounted cash flow expected to be generated by the rental property including any estimated proceeds from the eventual disposition of the real estate. If the real estate is considered to be impaired, the impairment to be recognized is measured at the amount by which the carrying amount of the real estate exceeds the fair value of such property. No impairment losses were recognized in 2019.

Budgetary and Policy Control –

The Authority submits its annual operating subsidy and capital budgets to HUD. The Authority also submits its annual operating and capital budgets to the State of New Jersey Department of Community Affairs in accordance with New Jersey statute. After the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs approves the budget, it is formally adopted by resolution of the Housing Authority's Board of Commissioners. Once adopted, the Board of Commissioners may amend the legally adopted budget when unexpected modifications are required in estimated revenues and expenses. Each fund's budget is prepared on a detailed line item basis. Revenues are budgeted by source and expenditures are budgeted by expense classification within each revenue source.

Activities - The programs or activities administered by the Authority were:

Program	CFDA #	Project #	Units Authorized
<u>Public Housing</u>			
Public and Indian Housing	14.850	NJ-044	100
Public Housing Capital Fund	14.872		N/A
<u>Section 8</u>			
Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers	14.871	NJ39-V044	169

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Activities – Continued

Public and Indian Housing Program:

Under the Public and Indian Housing Program, the Authority rents units that it owns to low-income households. This program is operated under an Annual Contributions Contract (ACC) with HUD. HUD's rent subsidy program provides housing assistance to low income families so that they are able to lease "decent, safe, and sanitary" housing for specific eligible tenants. The rent paid by the tenant is a percentage of tenant gross income subject to a \$50 minimum; it cannot exceed the greater of the following amounts: (a) 30% of the family's adjusted monthly income, (b) 10% of the family's monthly income, or (c) the Housing Authority of the Borough of Highland Park flat rent amount.

Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program:

Under the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program, the Authority administers contracts with independent landlords to provide housing to Section 8 tenants. The Authority subsidizes the tenant's rent through Housing Assistance Payment made to the landlord. This program is also administered under an Annual Contributions Contract (ACC) with HUD. HUD provides annual contributions funding to enable the Authority to structure a lease that sets the participants' rent at approximately 30% of household income subject to certain restrictions.

Public Housing Capital Fund Program:

The Public Housing Capital Fund was established under the Quality Housing & Work Responsibility Act of 1998 (QHWRA). Substantially all additions to land, structures and equipment are accomplished through these programs (included in the financial statements under PHA Owned Housing). These funds replace or materially upgrade deteriorated portions of existing Authority property. This fund is used for repairs, major replacements, upgrading and other non-routine maintenance work that needs to be done on the Authority's apartments to keep them clean, safe and in good condition.

Rental Assistance Demonstration Program

The Rental Assistance Demonstration was created in order to give public housing authorities (PHAs) a powerful tool to preserve and improve public housing properties. RAD allows public housing agencies to leverage public and private debt and equity in order to reinvest in the public housing stock. Public housing units move to a Section 8 platform with a long-term contract under which residents continue to pay 30% of their income towards the rent and they maintain the same basic rights as they possess in the public housing program.

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Component Unit

The Authority has identified the Highland Park Affordable Housing Corporation as a component unit. The Authority has 100% ownership in the Housing Corporation. This corporation operates on a fiscal year that ended on March 31. The method of accounting for the component unit is in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The financial data included in this report is based on the information for the Housing Corporation at the end of its fiscal year, which was March 31, 2019. The entity is being reported as a blended component unit.

Grants - The Authority receives reimbursement from various grantors for the cost of sponsored projects, including administrative cost. Grant revenues are recognized as income when earned. Grant expenditures are recognized on the accrual basis.

Board of Commissioners - The criteria used in determining the scope of the entity for financial reporting purposes are as follows:

1. The ability of the Board to exercise supervision of a component unit's financial independence.
2. The Board's governing authority extends to financial decision making authority and is held primarily accountable for decisions.
3. The Board appoints the management of the Authority who is responsible for the day-to-day operations and this management are directly accountable to the Board.
4. The ability of the Board to significantly influence operations through budgetary approvals, signing and authorizing contracts, exercising control over facilities, and approving the hiring or retention of key managerial personnel.
5. The ability of the Board to have absolute authority over all funds of the Authority and have accountability in fiscal matters.

NOTE 2 – ESTIMATES

The financial statements and related disclosures are prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States. Management is required to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and revenue and expenses during the period reported. These estimates include assessing the collectability of accounts receivable, the use, and recoverability of inventory, and the useful lives and impairment of tangible and intangible assets, among others. Estimates and assumptions are reviewed periodically and the effects of revisions are reflected in the financial statements in the period they are determined to be necessary. Actual results could differ from the estimates.

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NOTE 3 - PENSION PLAN

The Authority participates in the State of New Jersey Public Employees Retirement System (PERS), which is sponsored and administered by the New Jersey Division of Pensions and Benefits. It is a cost sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan. PERS was established in January 1955 under the provision of NJ SA 43:15A to provide coverage, including post-retirement health care, for substantially all full time employees of the state, its counties, municipalities, school districts or public agencies, provided the employee is not a member of another state administered retirement system.

Membership is mandatory for such employees. Contributions to the plan are made by both the employee and the Authority. Required employee contributions to the system are based on a flat rate determined by the New Jersey Division of Pensions for active plan members. Benefits paid to retired employees are based on length of service, latest earnings, and veteran status. Authority contributions to the system are determined by PERS and are billed annually to the Authority.

The State of New Jersey, Department of Treasury, Division of Pensions and Benefits, issued publicly available financial reports that include the financial statements and required supplementary information for PERS. The financial reports may be obtained by writing to the State of New Jersey, Department of Treasury, Division of Pensions and Benefits, P.O. Box 295, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0925. On the web:
<http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions/pdf/financial/2014divisioncombined.pdf>

Funding Policy

The contribution policy is set by N.J.S.A. 43:15A, Chapter 62, P.L. of 1994 and Chapter 115, P.L. of 1998, and requires contributions by active members and contributing employers. Plan member and employer contributions may be amended by State of New Jersey legislation. Employer's contributions are actuarially determined annually by the Division of Pensions. Employee contributions are currently 7.20% of base wages.

The annual employer contribution includes funding for basic retirement allowances, cost-of-living adjustments, and the cost of medical premiums after retirement for qualified retirees, and noncontributory death benefits. The Authority's contribution for 2019 amounted to \$18,875.

Post Employment Retirement Benefits

The Authority provides post employment health care benefits and life insurance for its eligible retirees. Eligibility requires that employees be 55 years or older with various years of service.

Further information on the Pension Plan and its effects do to the adoption of GASB 68 can be found in Note 17- Accrued Pension Liability.

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NOTE 4 – CASH EQUIVALENTS AND RESTRICTED CASH

The Housing Authority of the Borough of Highland Park cash, cash equivalents are stated at cost, which approximates market. Cash, cash equivalents and investment includes cash in banks, petty cash and a money market checking account and certificates of deposit, and other investments with original maturities of less than three months from the date of purchase. For the statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents include all cash balances and highly liquid investments with a maturity of three months or less at time of purchase.

Concentration of Credit Risk

HUD requires housing authorities to invest excess funds in obligations of the United States, Certificates of Deposit or any other federally insured investment. HUD also requires that deposits be fully collateralized at all times. Acceptable collateralization includes FDIC/FSLIC insurance and the market value of securities purchased and pledged to the political subdivision. Pursuant to HUD restrictions, obligations of the United States are allowed as security for deposits. Obligations furnished as security must be held by the Authority or with an unaffiliated bank or trust company for the account of the Authority. These funds at various banks are collateral pledge under the New Jersey Government Code of the Banking Law.

Risk Disclosures

Collateral for Deposits

New Jersey Authorities are required by N.J.S.A. 40A:5-14 to deposit public funds in a bank or trust company having its place of business in the State of New Jersey and organized under the laws of the United States or State of New Jersey or the New Jersey Cash Management Fund. N.J.S.A. 40A:5-15.1 provides a list of securities which may be purchased by New Jersey Authorities. The Authority is required to deposit funds in public depositories protected from loss under the provisions of the Governmental Unit Deposit Protection Act ("GUDPA"). GUDPA was enacted in 1970 to protect governmental units from a loss of funds on deposit with a failed banking institution in New Jersey.

Interest Rate Risk

As a means of limiting its exposure to fair value losses arising from rising interest rates, the Authority's investment policy limits the Authority's investment portfolio to maturities not to exceed two years at time of purchase. At March 31, 2019, the Authority's deposits and investments were not limited and all of which are either available on demand or have maturities of less than two years.

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NOTE 4 – CASH EQUIVALENTS AND RESTRICTED CASH – CONTINUED

Credit Risk

This is risk that a security or a portfolio will lose some or all of its value due to a real or perceived change in the ability of the issuer to repay its debt. The Authority's investment policy is that none of its total portfolio may be invested in securities of any single issuer, other than the US Government, its agencies and instrumentalities.

The Authority's checking accounts are categorized to give indication of the level of credit risk assumed by the Authority. Custodial credit risk is the risk in the event of a bank failure, the Authority's deposits may not be returned to it. The custodial credit risk categories are described as follows:

Depository Accounts	Bank Balances	
	Primary Government	Component Unit
Insured	\$ 250,994	\$ 379,123
Collateralized held by pledging bank's trust department in the Authority's name	832,954	-
Uninsured	-	-
Total Cash and Cash Equivalents	<u>\$ 1,083,948</u>	<u>\$ 379,123</u>

The Corporation's maintains its cash in financial institutions insured by Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC). Deposit accounts, at times, may exceed federally insured limits. The Corporation has not experienced any losses in such accounts and believes it is not exposed to any significant credit risk on cash and cash equivalent.

Restricted Cash

The Authority has restricted cash at March 31, 2019 which consists of the following:

	March-19
HCV HAP Reserves	\$ 97,979
Tenant Security Deposits	47,073
Rehab Escrow Reserve	182,962
Total Restricted and Funded Reserves	<u>\$ 328,014</u>

The Authority has restricted cash at March 31, 2019 in the amount of \$47,073. The amount is held as security deposits for the tenants an interest bearing account.

The restricted cash in the amount of \$97,979 was reported under the Housing Choice Voucher Program as a HAP reserve for future use. The Authority invested these funds with Unity Bank. In accordance with HUD's PIH Notice 2007-03, the reserve fund balance may only be used to assist additional families up to the number of units under contract.

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NOTE 4 – CASH EQUIVALENTS AND RESTRICTED CASH – CONTINUED

Restricted Cash - Continued

In connection with the RAD conversion during the year, the Corporation is required to maintain certain escrow accounts and reserves by HUD and New Jersey Community Capital. The escrow reserve must be used in the renovations and capital improvements to the Corporation assets in the conversion of the Low Income Housing Program to the RAD conversion units. The Corporation is required to make monthly deposits of \$1,610 to the account. Below is the activity of the account:

	March-19
Initial Deposit	250,000
Required Deposits	14,490
Less: Disbursements Made	(81,528)
Ending Balance	<u>\$ 182,962</u>

NOTE 5 - ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Accounts Receivable at March 31, 2019 consisted of the following:

	March-19
Tenants Accounts Receivable - Present	\$ 7,837
Accounts Receivable - HUD	450
Total Accounts Receivables	<u>\$ 8,287</u>

The Housing Authority of the Borough of Highland Park carries its accounts receivable at cost less an allowance for doubtful accounts. Accounts are written off as uncollectible when management determines that a sufficient period of time has elapsed without receiving payment and the individual do not exhibit the ability to meet their obligations. Management continually monitors payment patterns of the tenants, investigates past-due accounts to assess likelihood of collections, and monitors the industry and economic trends to estimate required allowances. It is reasonably possible that management's estimate of the allowance will change. As of March 31, 2019, the allowance for doubtful accounts was \$-0-.

NOTE 6 – PREPAID EXPENSES

Certain payments to vendors reflect cost applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items. All purchases of insurance premiums are written off on a monthly basis. Acquisition of materials and supplies are accounted for on the consumption method, that is, the expenses are charged when the items are consumed. Prepaid expenses at March 31, 2019 were in the amount of \$19,153 which consisted of prepaid insurance amounts.

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NOTE 7 – INTERFUND ACTIVITY

Interfund activity is reported as short term loans, services provided during the course of operations, reimbursements, or transfers. Short term loans are reported as interfund short term receivables and payable as appropriate. The amounts between the various programs administered by the Authority at March 31, 2019 are detailed on the Financial Data Schedule of this report. Interfund receivables and payables between funds are eliminated in the Statement of Net Position.

NOTE 8 - FIXED ASSETS

Fixed assets consist primarily of expenditures to acquire, construct, place in operations, and improve the facilities of the Authority and are stated by an appraisal value.

Expenditures for repairs, maintenance and minor renewals are charged against income in the year they are incurred. Major renewals and betterment are capitalized.

Expenditures are capitalized when they meet the Capitalization Policy requirements.

Under the policy, assets purchased or constructed at a cost not exceeding \$5,000 are expensed when incurred. Donated fixed assets are stated at their fair value on the date donated.

Depreciation

Depreciation Expense

Depreciation expense for March 31, 2019 was \$72,618. Depreciation is provided using the straight line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets.

1. Building and Structure	40 years
2. Office Improvements	7 years
3. Site Improvements	15 years
4. Building Components	15 years
5. Office Equipment	5 years

The Authority reviews its investment in real estate for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying value of such property may not be recoverable. Recoverability is measured by a comparison of the carrying amount of the real estate to the future net undiscounted cash flow expected to be generated by the rental property including any estimated proceeds from the eventual disposition of the real estate. If the real estate is considered to be impaired, the impairment to be recognized is measured at the amount by which the carrying amount of the real estate exceeds the fair value of such property. No impairment losses were recognized in 2019.

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NOTE 8 - FIXED ASSETS - CONTINUED

Below is a schedule of changes in fixed assets for the twelve months ending March 31, 2019:

	March-18	Additions	March-19
Land	\$ 93,550	\$ -	\$ 93,550
Building	4,893,657	-	4,893,657
Furniture, Equipment - Dwelling	421,693	5,042	426,735
Furniture, Equipment - Administration	321,441	-	321,441
Construction in Process	293,441	336,718	630,159
Total Fixed Assets	6,023,782	341,760	6,365,542
Accumulated Depreciation	(4,164,949)	(72,618)	(4,237,567)
Net Book Value	<u>\$ 1,858,833</u>	<u>\$ 269,142</u>	<u>\$ 2,127,975</u>

Below is a schedule of the net book value of the fixed assets for the Housing Authority of the Borough of Highland Park as of March 31, 2019:

	March-19
Land	\$ 93,550
Building	919,927
Furniture, Equipment - Dwelling	252,003
Furniture, Equipment - Administration	232,336
Construction in Process	630,159
Net Book Value	<u>\$ 2,127,975</u>

NOTE 9 – DEFERRED OUTFLOWS/INFLOWS OF RESOURCES

A deferred outflow is an outflow of resources, which is a consumption of net assets by the government that is applicable to the reporting period. A deferred inflow is an inflow of resources, which is an acquisition of net assets by the government that is applicable to the reporting period.

The Pension Liability discussed in Note 17 resulted in the Authority incurring deferred outflows and inflows. The difference between expected and actual experience with regard to economic and demographic factors, when the actuary calculated the net pension liability, is amortized over a five-year closed period for PERS, reflecting the average remaining service life of members (active and inactive members), respectively. The first year of amortization is recognized as pension expense with the remaining years shown as either a deferred outflow of resources or a deferred inflow of resources.

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NOTE 9 – DEFERRED OUTFLOWS/INFLOWS OF RESOURCES-CONTINUED

The Authority's deferred outflows and inflows are as follows:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences Between Expected and Actual Experiences	\$ 7,127	\$ 1,927
Changes in Assumptions	61,566	119,466
Net Difference Between Projected and Actual Earning on Pension Plan		
Investments	-	3,505
Changes in Proportion and Differences Between Contributions and		
Proportionate Share of Contributions	152,556	146,359
Contributions Subsequent to the Measurement Date	-	-
Total	<u>\$ 221,249</u>	<u>\$ 271,257</u>

Difference in Expected and Actual Experience

The difference between expected and actual experience with regard to economic and demographic factors is amortized over a five year closed period reflecting the average remaining service life of the plan members (active and inactive), respectively. The first year of amortization is recognized as pension expense with the remaining years shown as either deferred outflow of resources or a deferred inflow of resources. The collective amount of the difference between expected and actual experience for the fiscal year is \$7,127 and \$1,927.

Changes in Assumptions

The change in assumptions about future economic or demographic factors or other inputs is amortized over a five year closed period, reflecting the average remaining service life of the plan members (active and inactive members), respectively. The first year of amortization is recognized as pension expense with the remaining years shown as either a deferred outflow of resources or a deferred inflow of resources. The collective amount of the difference between expected and actual experience for the fiscal year is \$61,566 and \$119,466.

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NOTE 9 – DEFERRED OUTFLOWS/INFLOWS OF RESOURCES-CONTINUED

Net Difference between Projected and Actual Investments Earnings on Pension Plan Investments

The difference between the System's expected rate of return of and the actual investment earnings on pension plan investments is amortized over a five year closed period in accordance with GASB 68. The first year of amortization is recognized as pension expense with the remaining years shown as either a deferred outflow of resources or a deferred inflow of resources. The collective amount of the difference between expected and actual experience for the fiscal year is \$-0- and \$3,505.

Changes in Proportion and Differences between Contributions and Proportionate Share of Contributions

The change in employer proportionate share is the amount of difference between the employer proportionate shares of net pension liability in the prior year compared to the current year. The difference between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions is the difference between the total amount of employer contributions and the amount of the proportionate share of employer contributions. The change in proportionate share and the difference between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions is amortized over a six-year closed period for PERS, reflecting the average remaining service life of ERS members (active and inactive members), respectively. The changes in proportion and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions for the fiscal year are \$152,556 and \$146,359.

NOTE 10 – ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

The Authority reported accounts payable on its Statement of Net Position as of March 31, 2019. Accounts payable vendors are amount owed to creditors or generally on open accounts, as a result of delivered goods and completed services. Accounts payable at March 31, 2019 consisted of the following:

	<u>March-19</u>
Accounts Payable Vendors	\$ 4,516
Accounts Payable - Other Government	62,619
Accounts Payable - HUD	4,211
Total Accounts Payable	<u>\$ 71,346</u>

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NOTE 11 – ACCOUNTS PAYABLE – OTHER GOVERNMENT (PILOT PAYABLE)

Under Federal, State and local law, the Authority's programs are exempt from income, property and excise taxes. However, the Authority is required to make a payment in lieu of taxes (PILOT) for the RAD housing program in accordance with the provisions of its Cooperation Agreement with the Borough of Highland Park. Under the Cooperation Agreements, the Authority must pay the municipality 10% of its net shelter rent. The total amount of PILOT payable at March 31, 2019 is detailed below:

	March-19
Balance Beginning of Year	\$ 34,130
P.I.L.O.T. Accrued	28,489
Less Payments Made	-
Total P.I.L.O.T. Payable	<u>\$ 62,619</u>

NOTE 12 – ACCRUED EXPENSES

The Authority reported accrued expenses on its Statement of Net Position. Accrued expenses are liabilities covering expenses incurred on or before March 31, and are payable at some future date. Accrued liabilities at March 31, 2019 consisted of the following:

	March-19
Compensated Absences - Current Portion	\$ 1,494
Accrued Wages and Payroll Taxes	3,753
Accrued Liabilities - Utilities	21,574
Contractor Retention Payable	192,958
Total Accrued Liabilities	<u>\$ 219,779</u>

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NOTE 13 – ACCRUED COMPENSATED ABSENCES

Compensated absences are those for which employees will be paid, such as vacation and sick leave. A liability for compensated absences that is attributable to services already rendered and that is not contingent on a specific event that is outside the control of the Authority will be accounted for in the period in which such services were rendered.

An employee may carry over unused vacation days in which the vacation days are earned up to a maximum of 27 working days in addition to those accrued in the current fiscal year. When an employee's is permanently separated, the employee will be entitled to receive a lump sum payment for any unused accumulated vacation time at current rate of pay.

Unused sick leave may be carried to future periods, at a maximum of five (5) working days in one fiscal year, and can be used in the event of extended illness. In the event of voluntary resignation of employment, an employee shall be entitled to be paid for one quarter (1/4) of unused sick time based upon the average annual compensation received during the last full year of his/her active employment prior to the effective date of retirement. Overtime pay or other supplemental pay will not be included in the computation.

The Authority has determined that the potential liability for accumulated vacation and sick time is as follows:

	March-19
Accumulated Sick Time	\$ 2,362
Accumulated Vacation Time	11,523
Total	13,885
FICA Expense	1,063
Total Compensated Absences	14,948
Compensated Absences - Current Portion	(1,494)
Total Compensated Absences - Noncurrent	\$ 13,454

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NOTE 14 – UNEARNED REVENUE

The Authority reported unearned revenues on its Statement of Net Position. Unearned revenues arise when resources are received by the Authority before it has legal claim to them, as when grant monies are received prior to the occurrence of qualifying expenditures. In subsequent periods, when the Authority has a legal claim to the resources, the liability for unearned revenue is removed from the Statement of Net Position and the revenue is recognized. The unearned revenue for March 31, 2019 in the amount of \$534 consisted of April 2019 tenant's rents.

NOTE 15 – MORTGAGE PAYABLE

As a requirement of the RAD closing, Highland Park Affordable Housing Corporation obtained a mortgage in the amount of \$473,500 with New Jersey Community Capital in June 2018. The proceeds from the mortgage must be used in the renovations and capital improvements to the Corporation assets in the conversion of the Low Income Housing Program to the RAD conversion units. The term of the mortgage is fifteen (15) years expiring on June 1, 2033. The mortgage has a federal finance bank rate plus 3.460%. The payment schedule was based on a 25-year table requiring monthly payments of \$3,189.71 where the final payment for June 1, 2033 will be a balloon payment. The balance of this mortgage at March 31, 2019 is \$466,049.

The debt requirements as to principal reduction of the loan for long term debt until exhausted are as follows:

March-20	\$	8,237
March-21		8,926
March-22		9,521
March-23		10,156
March-24		10,833
Subtotal		<u>47,673</u>
Thereafter		418,376
Total	\$	<u><u>466,049</u></u>

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NOTE 16 – POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSION

The Authority as of March 31, 2019 reported accrued pension and OPEB liability amounts as follows:

	March-19
Accrued OPEB Liability	\$ 738,671
Accrued Pension Liability	373,628
Total OPEB and Pension Liability	<u>\$ 1,112,299</u>

These amounts arose due to adoption of GASB #75 this year as well as GASB #68 which was adopted in 2015 year. This note will discuss the liability associated with GASB #75, which is accrued other postemployment benefits. Note - 17 will discuss the effect of GASB #68 and the liability which arose from that.

OPEB Liability – Plan Description and Benefits Provided

Plan Description: The Authority administers a single-employer defined-benefit post-employment healthcare plan. Spouses are eligible for coverage under the plan and benefits may continue to the surviving spouses.

Benefits Provided: Retirees, that are vested, are eligible for post-employment medical benefits, including prescription drug benefits, as part of the medical plan on a fully insured basis through New Jersey State Health Benefits Program. Employee will pay Medicare Part B premium and reimbursed by Authority. Dental coverage and vision coverage are also provided to retirees. All coverages are 100% subsidized by the Authority.

Employees covered by benefits terms: At April 1, 2018 (the census date), the following employees were covered by the benefits terms:

Retired Employees Receiving Benefits	1
Actives Eligible for Benefits	0
Active Employees	3
Total Employees	<u>4</u>

Assets: The Authority has not accumulated plan assets in an irrevocable trust designated for plan participants.

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NOTE 16 – ACCRUED OPEB LIABILITIES – CONTINUED

Net OPEB Liability

The Authority's net OPEB liability was measured as of April 1, 2018 and the total OPEB liability used to calculate the net OPEB liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date.

Actuarial Assumptions: The total OPEB Liability in the April 1, 2018 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all period included in the measurement, unless otherwise specified:

Discount Rate:	3.50%, net of OPEB plan investment expense, including inflation.
Assets	Not valued since benefit is unfunded
Information for Valuation	All information provided by Authority
Covered Benefits	Employees that retire are eligible for subsidized postemployment medical, including prescription drug coverage. The Authority does reimburse for Medicare Part B premiums.
Insurance Coverage and Funding Basis	Medical, including prescription drugs, are fully insured through the NJ State Health Benefits Program for Local Government Employer Groups.
Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age Normal as Percentage of Payroll
Retirement System	Valuation is based on NJ Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS). Decrement tables used in this valuation are from the July 1, 2016 Annual Report of the Actuary.
Mortality	RP 2014 Healthy Male and Femal Tables are base don the Combined Healthy Table for both pre & post reitirement projected with mortality improvements using Projection Scale AA for 2 years plus 7 years for generational improvement.

Change in Assumptions: Effective April 1, 2018.

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NOTE 16 – ACCRUED OPEB LIABILITIES – CONTINUED

Changes in Net OPEB Liability:

Balance as of April 1, 2018	\$ 719,363
<u>Changes For the Year</u>	
Service Cost	10,951
Interest	24,888
Benefit Payments	<u>(16,531)</u>
Net Changes	<u>19,308</u>
Balance as of March 31, 2019	<u>\$ 738,671</u>

Sensitivity of the OPEB Liability to changes in the discount rate: The following presents the total OPEB liability of the Authority, as well as what the Authority's OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower (2.50%) or one percentage point higher (4.50%) than the current discount rate:

	<u>Discount Rate Sensitivity</u>		
	1% Decrease	Current Rate	1% Increase
	2.50%	3.50%	4.50%
Total OPEB Liability	\$ 873,727	\$ 738,671	\$ 631,045

Sensitivity of the OPEB Liability to changes in healthcare cost trend rates: The following presents the total OPEB liability of the Authority, as well as what the Authority's OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using healthcare cost trend rates that are one percentage point lower or one percentage point higher than current healthcare cost trend rates than the current healthcare cost trend rates:

	<u>Healthcare Cost Inflation Rate Sensitivity</u>		
	1% Decrease	Current	1% Increase
Total OPEB Liability	\$ 624,176	\$ 738,671	\$ 882,951

OPEB Expense and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB

For the year ended March 31, 2019, the Authority recognized an OPEB expense of \$35,839 before contribution in the amount of \$16,531, which netted to \$19,308. As of March 31, 2019, the Authority did not report a deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources in relation to OPEB.

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Notes to Financial Statements March 31, 2019

NOTE 17 – ACCRUED PENSION LIABILITY

Net Pension Liability Information

The Authority as of March 31, 2019 reported a net pension liability in the amount of \$373,628 due to GASB 68. The component of the current year net pension liability of the Authority as of June 30, 2018, the last evaluation date, is as follows:

	PERS
Employer Total Pension Liability	\$ 805,182
Plan Net Position	(431,554)
Employer Net Pension Liability	<u>\$ 373,628</u>

The Authority allocation percentage is 0.0018976% as of June 30, 2018.

Plan Description

The Authority participates in the State of New Jersey Public Employees Retirement System (PERS), which is sponsored and administered by the New Jersey Division of Pensions and Benefits. The State of New Jersey, Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by the State of New Jersey, Division of Pensions and Benefits (the Division).

For additional information about PERS, please refer to Division's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) which can be found at www.state.nj.gov/treasury/pensions/financial-reports.shtml.

The vesting and benefit provisions are set by N.J.S.A. 43:15A. PERS provides retirement, death and disability benefits. All benefits vest after ten years of service, except for medical benefits, which vest after 25 years of service or under the disability provisions of PERS. The Authority participates in the State of New Jersey, Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS).

The following represents the membership tiers for PERS:

- 1) Tier 1 – Members who enrolled prior to July 1, 2007
- 2) Tier 2 – Members who were eligible to enroll on or after July 1, 2007 and prior to November 2, 2008
- 3) Tier 3 – Members who were eligible to enroll on or after November 2, 2008 and prior to May 22, 2010
- 4) Tier 4 – Members who were eligible to enroll on or after May 22, 2010 and prior to June 28, 2011
- 5) Tier 5 – Members who were eligible to enroll on or after June 28, 2011.

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Notes to Financial Statements March 31, 2019

NOTE 17 – ACCRUED PENSION LIABILITY - CONTINUED

Allocation Percentage Methodology

Although the Division administers one cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan, separate (sub) actuarial valuations are prepared to determine the actuarial determined contribution rate by group. Following this method, the measurement of the collective net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources, deferred inflows of resources, and pension expense excluding that attributable to employer-paid member contributions are determined separately for each individual employer of the State and local groups of the plan.

To facilitate the separate (sub) actuarial valuations, the Division maintains separate accounts to identify additions, deductions, and fiduciary net position applicable to each group. The allocation percentages presented for each group in the schedule of employer allocations are applied to amounts presented in the schedules of pension amounts by employer. The allocation percentages for each group as of June 30, 2018 are based on the ratio of each employer's contributions to total employer contributions of the group for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2018.

The contribution for PERS is set by NJSA 43:15A and requires contributions by active members and contributing employers. State legislation has modified the amount that is contributed by the State. The State's pension contribution is based on an actuarially determined amount, which include the employer portion of the normal cost and an amortization of the unfunded accrued liability. Funding for noncontributory group insurance benefits is based on actual claims paid. For fiscal year 2018 the State's pension contribution was less than the actuarial determined amount.

The local employers' contribution amounts are based on an actuarially determined rate which includes the normal cost and unfunded accrued liability. Chapter 19, P.L. 2009 provided an option for local employers of PERS to contribute 50% of the normal and accrued liability contribution amounts certified for payments due in State fiscal year 2009. Such employers will be credited with the full payment and any such amounts will not be included in their unfunded liability.

The actuaries will determine the unfunded liability of those retirement systems, by employer, for the reduced normal and accrued liability contributions provided under this law. This unfunded liability will be paid by the employer in level annual payments over a period of 15 years beginning with the payments due in the fiscal year ended June 30, 2012 and will be adjusted by the rate of return on the actuarial value of assets.

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Notes to Financial Statements

March 31, 2019

NOTE 17 – ACCRUED PENSION LIABILITY - CONTINUED

Actuarial Assumptions

The total pension liability for June 30, 2018 measurement dates were determined by using an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2016, with update procedures used to roll forward the total pension liability to June 30, 2018. The actuarial valuations used the following actuarial assumptions:

Inflation	2.25%
Salary Increases:	
Through 2026	1.65-4.15%, based on age
Thereafter	2.65-5.15%, based on age
Investment Rate of Return	7.00%

Pre-retirement mortality rates were based on the RP-2000 Employee Preretirement Mortality Table for male and female active participants. For local employees, mortality tables are set back 2 years for males and 7 years for females. In addition, the tables provide for future improvements in mortality from the base year of 2013 using a generational approach based on the plan actuary's modified MP-2014 projection scale. Post-mortality rates were based on the RP-2000 Combined Healthy Male and Female Mortality Tables (setback 1 year for males and females) for service retirements and beneficiaries of former members and a one-year static projection based on mortality improvement Scale AA. In addition, the tables for service retirements and beneficiaries of former members provide for future improvements in mortality from the base year of 2013 using a generational approach based on the plan actuary's modified MP-2014 projection scale. Disability retirement rates used to value disabled retirees were based on the RP-2000 Disabled Mortality Table (set back 3 years for males and set forward 1 year for females).

The actuarial assumptions used in the July 1, 2017 evaluation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2014. It is likely that future experience will not exactly conform to these assumptions. To the extent that actual experience deviates from these assumptions, the emerging liabilities were higher or lower than anticipated. The more the experience deviates, the larger the impact on future financial statements.

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE BOROUGH OF HIGHLAND PARK

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March 31, 2019

NOTE 17 – ACCRUED PENSION LIABILITY - CONTINUED

Actuarial Assumptions - Continued

In accordance with State statute, the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments (7.00% at June 30, 2018) is determined by the State Treasurer, after consultation with the Directors of the Division of Investments and Division of Pensions and Benefits, the board of trustees and the actuaries. The long-term expected rate of return was determined using a building block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. Best estimates of arithmetic rates of return for each major asset class included in PERS's target asset allocation as of June 30, 2018 as summarized in the following table:

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return
Absolute return/risk mitigation	5.00%	5.51%
Cash Equivalents	5.50%	1.00%
U.S. Treasuries	3.00%	1.87%
Investment Grade Credit	10.00%	3.78%
Public High Yield	2.50%	6.82%
Global Diversified credit	5.00%	7.10%
Credit Oriented Hedge Funds	1.00%	6.60%
Debt Related Private Equity	2.00%	10.63%
Debt Related Real Estate	1.00%	6.61%
Private Real Asset	2.50%	11.83%
Equity Related Real Estate	6.25%	9.23%
U.S. Equity	30.00%	8.19%
Non-U.S. Developed Markets Equity	11.50%	9.00%
Emerging Markets Equity	6.50%	11.64%
Buyouts/Venture Capital	8.25%	13.08%
	<u>100%</u>	

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 5.66% as of June 30, 2018. This single blended discount rate was based on the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments of 7.00%, and a municipal bond rate of 3.87% as of June 30, 2018, based on the Bond Buyer Go 20-Bond Municipal Bond Index which includes tax-exempt general obligation municipal bonds with an average rating of AA/Aa or higher.

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March 31, 2019

NOTE 17 – ACCRUED PENSION LIABILITY - CONTINUED

Discount Rate -Continued

The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members will be made at the current member contribution rates and that contributions from employers will be made based on the most recent fiscal year. The State employer contributed 50% of the actuarially determined contributions and the local employers contributed 100% of their actuarially determined contributions. Based on those assumptions, the plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make projected future benefit payments of current plan members through June 30, 2046. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments was applied to projected benefit payments after that date in determining the total pension liability.

Sensitivity of the Net Pension Liability to the Discount Rate Assumption

The following presents the current-period net pension liability of the employers calculated using the current-period discount rate assumption of 5.66% percent, as well as what the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1 percentage-point lower (4.66% percent) or 1 percentage-point higher (6.66% percent) than the current assumption (in thousands). Sensitivity of the Authority's proportionate share of the Net Pension Liability due to change in the Discount Rate:

	1% Decrease (4.66%)	Current Discount (5.66%)	1% Increase (6.66%)
Authority's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset)	\$ 469,794	\$ 373,628	\$ 292,951

Collective Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources

The amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources (excluding employer specific amounts) related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year Ending June 30, 2019	\$ 2,593
Year Ending June 30, 2020	(3,590)
Year Ending June 30, 2021	(25,745)
Year Ending June 30, 2022	(22,316)
Year Ending June 30, 2023	(7,146)
Total	<u>\$ (56,205)</u>

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Notes to Financial Statements March 31, 2019

NOTE 17 – ACCRUED PENSION LIABILITY – CONTINUED

Changes in Proportion

The previous amounts do not include employer specific deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to changes in proportion. These amounts should be recognized (amortized) by each employer over the average of the expected remaining service lives of all plan members, which is 5.48, 5.57, 5.72, and 6.44 years for the 2018, 2017, 2016, and 2015 amounts, respectively.

Pension Expense

The components of allocable pension expense, which exclude pension expense related to specific liabilities of individual employers, for the plan fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, are as follows:

Service Cost	\$	17,636
Interest on the Total Pension Liability		42,398
Member Contributions		(10,127)
Administrative Expenses		281
Expected Investment Return Net of Investment Expenses		(26,619)
Pension Expense Related to Specific Liabilities of Individual Employers		(156)
Current Period Recognition (Amortization) of Deferred Outflows and Inflows of Resources:		
Difference Between Expected and Actual Experience		2,860
Changes of Assumptions		(3,293)
Differences Between Projected and Actual Investment Earnings on Pension Plan Investments		(2,267)
Total	\$	<u>20,712</u>

NOTE 18 – RESTRICTED NET POSITION

The Authority's Restricted Net Position account balance at March 31, 2019 is \$280,941. The balance is as follows:

	March-19
HCV Program HAP Reserves	\$ 97,979
Rehab Escrow Reserves - RAD	182,962
Total Restricted Net Position	<u>\$ 280,941</u>

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Notes to Financial Statements March 31, 2019

NOTE 18 – RESTRICTED NET POSITION -CONTINUED

In connection with the New Jersey Community Capital mortgage (Note 15), the RAD units are required to maintain certain escrow accounts and reserves. In accordance with the bank loan, the restricted deposited and funded reserves are held by New Jersey Community Capital. Below is the activity of the account:

	<u>March-19</u>
Initial Deposit	250,000
Required Deposits	14,490
Less: Disbursements Made	<u>(81,528)</u>
Ending Balance	<u><u>\$ 182,962</u></u>

Housing Choice Voucher Program - Reserves

The restricted cash in the amount of \$97,979 was reported under the Housing Choice Voucher Program as a HAP reserve for future use. In accordance with HUD's PIH Notice 2007-03, the reserve fund balance may only be used to assist additional families up to the number of units under contract.

Housing Choice Voucher Program HUD Held Reserves Funds

Effective January 1, 2012, HUD was required to control the disbursement of funds in such a way that the Authority does not receive funds before they are needed, resulting in the re-establishment of HUD held program reserves to comply with the Treasury requirements. HUD held reserve is a holding account at the HUD level that maintains the excess of HAP funds that have been obligated (ABA) but undisbursed to the Authority. The excess HAP funds will remain obligated but not disbursed to the Authority. HUD will hold these funds until needed by the Authority. The amount of HUD held reserves for the Authority at March 31, 2019 was \$100,268.

NOTE 19 – UNRESTRICTED NET POSITION

The Authority's Unrestricted Net Position account balance at March 31, 2019 is a negative (\$304,923). The detail of the account balance is as follows:

	LIH Program Reserves	HCV ADM Reserve	Component Unit	Total
Balance March 31, 2018	\$ 155,821	\$ (24,116)	\$ -	\$ 131,705
Increase During the Year	256,163	-	-	256,163
Decrease During the Year	-	(377)	(55,940)	(56,317)
Prior Period Adjustment	(477,356)	(159,118)	-	(636,474)
Balance March 31, 2019	<u><u>\$ (65,372)</u></u>	<u><u>\$ (183,611)</u></u>	<u><u>\$ (55,940)</u></u>	<u><u>\$ (304,923)</u></u>

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE BOROUGH OF HIGHLAND PARK

Notes to Financial Statements March 31, 2019

NOTE 19 - UNRESTRICTED NET POSITION - CONTINUED

The Authority unrestricted net position reflects a balance of negative (\$304,923), as of March 31, 2019, because of the requirement to adopt GASB #75 (OPEB) and GASB #68 pension liability. The Authority recorded OPEB liability to date of \$738,671 which has a direct effect on the reserves. The Authority recorded an accrued pension liability to date of \$373,628 which also has a direct effect on the reserves. GASB #75 and GASB #68 do not require the Authority to fund the liability.

NOTE 20 - RISK MANAGEMENT

The Authority is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters for which the Authority purchases commercial insurance. During the year ended March 31, 2019, the Authority's risk management program, in order to deal with the above potential liabilities, purchased various insurance policies for fire, general liability, crime, auto, employee bond, worker's compensation, and public-officials errors omissions. Periodically, but not less than once annually, the Authority conducts a physical inspection of all its buildings for the purpose of determining potential liability issues.

NOTE 21 - ANNUAL CONTRIBUTIONS BY FEDERAL AGENCIES

HUD contributes operating subsidy for the Public and Indian program approved in the operating budget under the Annual Contribution Contract. The operating subsidy contributions for the year ended March 31, 2019 were \$395,258.

Annual Contributions Contracts for the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program to provide for housing assistance payments to private owners of residential units on behalf of eligible low or very low income families. The programs provide for such payment with respect to existing housing covering the difference between the maximum rental on a dwelling unit, and the amount of rent contribution by the participating family and related administrative expense. HUD contributions for the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher for March 31, 2019 were \$1,458,558.

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NOTE 22 - CURRENT VULNERABILITY DUE TO CERTAIN CONCENTRATIONS

The Authority operations are concentrated in the low income housing real estate market. In addition, the Authority operates in a heavily regulated environment. The operations of the Authority are subject to the administrative directives, rules and regulations of federal, state, and local regulatory agencies, including, but not limited to HUD. Such administrative directives, rules, and regulations are subject to change by an act of congress or an administrative change mandated by HUD. Such changes may occur with little notice or inadequate funding to pay for the related cost, including the additional administrative burden, to comply with a change.

Total financial support by HUD was \$1,950,638 to the Authority which represents approximately 72% percent of the Authority's total revenue for the year ended March 31, 2019.

NOTE 23 - CONTINGENCIES

Litigation – At March 31, 2019, the Authority was not involved in any threatened litigation.

Grants Disallowances – The Authority participates in federally assisted grant programs. The programs are subject to compliance audits under the single audit approach. Such audits performed by the federal government could lead to adjustments for disallowed claims, including amounts already collected, and reimbursement by the Authority for expenditures disallowed under the terms of the grant. The Authority's management believes that the amount of disallowances, if any, which may arise from future audits will not be material.

NOTE 24 - PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENTS

For year ending March 31, 2019

As of March 31, 2019, the Authority had a prior period adjustment in the amount of (\$636,474) while recording GASB #75 Net OPEB Liability as detailed below:

Net OPEB Liability GASB #45 March 31, 2017 Liability	\$ 82,892
Adoption of GASB #75 - April 1, 2018	<u>(719,366)</u>
Prior Period Adjustment - April 1, 2018	<u>\$ (636,474)</u>

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NOTE 23 – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Events that occur after the Statement of Net Position date but before the financial statements were available to be issued, must be evaluated for recognition or disclosed. The effects of subsequent events that provide evidence about conditions that existed after the Statement of Net Position date required disclosure in the accompanying notes. Management has evaluated the activity of the Authority thru September 3, 2019; the date which the financial statements were available for issue and concluded that no subsequent events have occurred that would require recognition in the financial statements or disclosure in the notes to the financial statements.

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE BOROUGH OF HIGHLAND PARK
Required Supplementary Information
 March 31, 2019

SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN TOTAL OPEB LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

GASB #75 requires supplementary information which includes changes in the Authority's total OPEB liability along with related ratios as listed below.

<u>Total OPEB Liability</u>	<u>2019</u>
Service Cost	\$ 10,951
Interest	24,888
Changes in Benefit Terms	-
Difference Between Expected and Actual Experiences	-
Changes in Assumptions or Other Inputs	-
Benefit Payments	(16,531)
Net Change in Total OPEB Liability	19,308
Total OPEB Liability, Beginning	719,363
Total OPEB Liability, Ending	<u>\$ 738,671</u>
Covered, Employee Payroll	\$ 143,690
Total OPEB Liability as a percentage of covered employee payroll	514.07%

Schedule is intended to show information for ten years. Additional years will be displayed as they become available.

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE BOROUGH OF HIGHLAND PARK
Required Supplementary Information
 March 31, 2019

SCHEDULE OF PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF NET PENSION LIABILITY OF THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM

GASB #68 requires supplementary information which includes the Authority's share of the net pension liability along with related ratios as listed below.

The schedule below displays the Authority's proportionate share of Net Pension Liability.

	2018	2017	2016	2016	2015
Housing Authority's proportion of the net pension liability	0.00189760%	0.00108259%	0.00151556%	0.00150047%	0.00194399%
Housing Authority's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 373,628	\$ 252,009	\$ 261,133	\$ 336,825	\$ 363,969
Housing Authority's covered employee payroll	\$ 156,489	\$ 153,840	\$ 151,716	\$ 162,139	\$ 164,939
Housing Authority's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	238.76%	163.81%	172.12%	207.74%	220.67%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	53.60%	48.01%	59.86%	52.07%	52.08%

**The amounts determined for each fiscal year were determined as of June 30.*

Schedule is intended to show information for ten years. Additional years will be displayed as they become available.

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE BOROUGH OF HIGHLAND PARK

Required Supplementary Information

March 31, 2019

SCHEDULE OF PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF NET PENSION LIABILITY OF THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM

The schedule below displays the Authority's contractually required contributions along with related ratios.

	2018	2017	2016	2016	2015
Contractually required contribution	\$ 18,875	\$ 10,029	\$ 13,464	\$ 12,900	\$ 16,026
Contribution in relation to the contractually required contribution	(18,875)	(10,029)	(13,464)	(12,900)	(16,026)
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Authority's covered payroll	\$ 156,489	\$ 153,840	\$ 151,716	\$ 162,139	\$ 164,939
Contribution as a percentage of covered employee payroll	12.06%	6.52%	8.87%	7.96%	9.72%

**The amounts determined for each fiscal year were determined as of June 30.*

Schedule is intended to show information for ten years. Additional years will be displayed as they become available.

**HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE BOROUGH OF HIGHLAND PARK
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2019**

Programs funded by:

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

CFDA #'s	Grant Period		Grant Award	Fiscal Year	Fiscal Year	Cumulative
	From	To		Cash Receipts	Expenditures	
<u>Public and Indian Housing Program</u>						
NJ044-00000117D	1/1/2017	12/31/2017	\$ 301,001	\$ 304	\$ 304	\$ 301,001
NJ044-00000118D	1/1/2018	12/31/2018	426,247	321,327	321,327	426,247
NJ044-00000119D	1/1/2019	12/31/2019	290,909	73,627	73,627	73,177
Grant Subtotal			<u>1,018,157</u>	<u>395,258</u>	<u>395,258</u>	<u>800,425</u>
<u>Public Housing Capital Fund Program</u>						
NJ39P044501-15	5/13/2015	5/12/2019	115,939	11,077	11,077	115,939
NJ39P044501-16	4/13/2016	4/12/2020	120,503	24,100	24,100	24,100
NJ39P044501-17	8/16/2017	8/15/2021	124,131	-	-	-
NJ39P044501-18	5/29/2018	5/28/2022	183,505	61,645	61,645	61,645
NJ39P044501-19	4/16/2019	4/15/2023	148,385	-	-	-
Grant Subtotal			<u>692,463</u>	<u>96,822</u>	<u>96,822</u>	<u>201,684</u>
<u>Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program</u>						
NJ39PO44	4/1/2018	3/31/2019	1,458,558	1,458,558	1,458,558	1,458,558
Grant Subtotal			<u>1,458,558</u>	<u>1,458,558</u>	<u>1,458,558</u>	<u>1,458,558</u>
<u>Total Expenditures of Federal Awards</u>						
			\$ 3,169,178	\$ 1,950,638	\$ 1,950,638	\$ 2,460,667

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE BOROUGH OF HIGHLAND PARK
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2019

Note 1. Presentation:

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards includes the federal award activity of the Housing Authority of the Borough of Highland Park is under programs of the federal government for the year ended March 31, 2019. 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 Housing Authority of the Borough of Highland Park, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, change in net position, or cash flow of the Housing Authority of the Borough of Highland Park.

Note 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies:

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the 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.

Note 3. Indirect Cost Rate

The Housing Authority of the Borough of Highland Park has not elected to use the 10 percent de minimis indirect cost rate as allowable under the Uniform Guidance.

Note 4. Loans Outstanding:

The Housing Authority of the Borough of Highland Park had \$466,049 as a loan balance outstanding at March 31, 2019. Note 15 presented on pages 43 of this report have full disclosure regarding the loan activity.

Note 5. Non- Cash Federal Assistance:

The Authority did not receive any non-cash Federal assistance for the year ended March 31, 2019.

Note 6. Sub recipients:

Of the federal expenditures presented in the schedule above, the Housing Authority of the Borough of Highland Park did not provide federal awards to any sub recipients.

Highland Park Housing Authority (NJ044)
HIGHLAND PARK, NJ
Entity Wide Balance Sheet Summary

Submission Type: Audited/Single Audit Fiscal Year End: 03/31/2019

	Project Total	Housing Choice Vouchers	1 Business Activities	Subtotal	ELIM	Total
		14,871				
111 Cash - Unrestricted	\$866,462	\$80,277	\$188,318	\$1,135,057		\$1,135,057
112 Cash - Restricted - Modernization and Development			\$182,962	\$182,962		\$182,962
113 Cash - Other Restricted		\$97,979		\$97,979		\$97,979
114 Cash - Tenant Security Deposits	\$39,230		\$7,843	\$47,073		\$47,073
115 Cash - Restricted for Payment of Current Liabilities		\$0		\$0		\$0
100 Total Cash	\$905,692	\$178,256	\$379,123	\$1,463,071	\$0	\$1,463,071
121 Accounts Receivable - PHA Projects						
122 Accounts Receivable - HUD Other Projects	\$450			\$450		\$450
124 Accounts Receivable - Other Government						
125 Accounts Receivable - Miscellaneous						
126 Accounts Receivable - Tenants	\$1,148		\$6,689	\$7,837		\$7,837
126.1 Allowance for Doubtful Accounts - Tenants	\$0		\$0	\$0		\$0
126.2 Allowance for Doubtful Accounts - Other	\$0			\$0		\$0
127 Notes, Loans, & Mortgages Receivable - Current						
128 Fraud Recovery						
128.1 Allowance for Doubtful Accounts - Fraud						
129 Accrued Interest Receivable						
120 Total Receivables, Net of Allowances for Doubtful Accounts	\$1,598	\$0	\$6,689	\$8,287	\$0	\$8,287
131 Investments - Unrestricted						
132 Investments - Restricted						
135 Investments - Restricted for Payment of Current Liability						
142 Prepaid Expenses and Other Assets	\$15,446		\$3,707	\$19,153		\$19,153
143 Inventories						
143.1 Allowance for Obsolete Inventories						
144 Inter Program Due From	\$50,730			\$50,730	-\$50,730	\$0
145 Assets Held for Sale						
150 Total Current Assets	\$973,466	\$178,256	\$389,519	\$1,541,241	-\$50,730	\$1,490,511

Highland Park Housing Authority (NJ044)
HIGHLAND PARK, NJ
Entity Wide Balance Sheet Summary

Submission Type: Audited/Single Audit

Fiscal Year End: 03/31/2019

	Project Total	14,871 Housing Choice Vouchers	1 Business Activities	Subtotal	ELIM	Total
161 Land	\$75,444		\$18,106	\$93,550		\$93,550
162 Buildings	\$3,946,497		\$947,160	\$4,893,657		\$4,893,657
163 Furniture, Equipment & Machinery - Dwellings	\$345,117		\$81,618	\$426,735		\$426,735
164 Furniture, Equipment & Machinery - Administration	\$259,227		\$62,214	\$321,441		\$321,441
165 Leasehold Improvements						
166 Accumulated Depreciation	-\$3,417,157		-\$820,410	-\$4,237,567		-\$4,237,567
167 Construction in Progress	\$401,556		\$228,603	\$630,159		\$630,159
168 Infrastructure						
160 Total Capital Assets, Net of Accumulated Depreciation	\$1,610,684	\$0	\$517,291	\$2,127,975	\$0	\$2,127,975
171 Notes, Loans and Mortgages Receivable - Non-Current						
172 Notes, Loans, & Mortgages Receivable - Non Current - Past Due						
173 Grants Receivable - Non Current						
174 Other Assets						
176 Investments in Joint Ventures						
180 Total Non-Current Assets	\$1,610,684	\$0	\$517,291	\$2,127,975	\$0	\$2,127,975
200 Deferred Outflow of Resources	\$183,234	\$38,015		\$221,249		\$221,249
290 Total Assets and Deferred Outflow of Resources	\$2,767,384	\$216,271	\$906,810	\$3,890,465	-\$50,730	\$3,839,735
311 Bank Overdraft						
312 Accounts Payable <= 90 Days	\$2,825		\$1,691	\$4,516		\$4,516
313 Accounts Payable >90 Days Past Due						
321 Accrued Wage/Payroll Taxes Payable	\$3,525	\$228		\$3,753		\$3,753
322 Accrued Compensated Absences - Current Portion	\$1,210	\$284		\$1,494		\$1,494
324 Accrued Contingency Liability						
325 Accrued Interest Payable						

Highland Park Housing Authority (NJ044)
HIGHLAND PARK, NJ

Entity Wide Balance Sheet Summary

Submission Type: Audited/Single Audit

Fiscal Year End: 03/31/2019

	Project Total	Housing Choice Vouchers	1 Business Activities	Subtotal	ELIM	Total
14.871						
331 Accounts Payable - HUD PHA Programs		\$4,211		\$4,211		\$4,211
332 Account Payable - PHA Projects						
333 Accounts Payable - Other Government	\$56,293		\$6,326	\$62,619		\$62,619
341 Tenant Security Deposits	\$39,230		\$7,843	\$47,073		\$47,073
342 Unearned Revenue	\$534			\$534		\$534
343 Current Portion of Long-term Debt - Capital Projects/Mortgage Revenue						
344 Current Portion of Long-term Debt - Operating Borrowings						
345 Other Current Liabilities			\$8,237	\$8,237		\$8,237
346 Accrued Liabilities - Other	\$18,625		\$195,907	\$214,532		\$214,532
347 Inter Program - Due To			\$50,730	\$50,730	-\$50,730	\$0
348 Loan Liability - Current						
310 Total Current Liabilities	\$122,242	\$4,723	\$270,734	\$397,699	-\$50,730	\$346,969
351 Long-term Debt, Net of Current - Capital Projects/Mortgage Revenue						
352 Long-term Debt, Net of Current - Operating Borrowings			\$457,812	\$457,812		\$457,812
353 Non-current Liabilities - Other						
354 Accrued Compensated Absences - Non Current	\$10,888	\$2,566		\$13,454		\$13,454
355 Loan Liability - Non Current						
356 FASB 5 Liabilities						
357 Accrued Pension and OPEB Liabilities	\$863,350	\$248,949		\$1,112,299		\$1,112,299
350 Total Non-Current Liabilities	\$874,238	\$251,515	\$457,812	\$1,583,565	\$0	\$1,583,565
300 Total Liabilities	\$996,480	\$256,238	\$728,546	\$1,981,264	-\$50,730	\$1,930,534
400 Deferred Inflow of Resources	\$225,592	\$45,665		\$271,257		\$271,257
508.4 Net Investment in Capital Assets	\$1,610,684		\$51,242	\$1,661,926		\$1,661,926

Highland Park Housing Authority (NJ044)
HIGHLAND PARK, NJ
Entity Wide Balance Sheet Summary

Submission Type: Audited/Single Audit		Fiscal Year End: 03/31/2019				
	Project Total	Housing Choice Vouchers	1 Business Activities	Subtotal	ELIM	Total
511.4 Restricted Net Position		14,871 \$97,979	\$182,962	\$280,941		\$280,941
512.4 Unrestricted Net Position	-\$65,372	-\$183,611	-\$55,940	-\$304,923		-\$304,923
513 Total Equity - Net Assets / Position	\$1,545,312	-\$85,632	\$178,264	\$1,637,944	\$0	\$1,637,944
600 Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Equity - Net	\$2,767,384	\$216,271	\$906,810	\$3,890,465	-\$50,730	\$3,839,735

Highland Park Housing Authority (NJ044)

HIGHLAND PARK, NJ

Entity Wide Revenue and Expense Summary

Submission Type: Audited/Single Audit

Fiscal Year End: 03/31/2019

	Project Total	14,871 Housing Choice Vouchers	1 Business Activities	Subtotal	ELIM	Total
70300 Net Tenant Rental Revenue	\$448,796		\$143,771	\$592,567		\$592,567
70400 Tenant Revenue - Other	\$18,706			\$18,706		\$18,706
70500 Total Tenant Revenue	\$467,502	\$0	\$143,771	\$611,273		\$611,273
70600 HUD PHA Operating Grants	\$481,004	\$1,458,558		\$1,939,562		\$1,939,562
70610 Capital Grants	\$11,076			\$11,076		\$11,076
70710 Management Fee						
70720 Asset Management Fee						
70730 Book Keeping Fee						
70740 Front Line Service Fee						
70750 Other Fees						
70700 Total Fee Revenue						
70800 Other Government Grants						
71100 Investment Income - Unrestricted	\$4,189	\$1,723		\$5,912		\$5,912
71200 Mortgage Interest Income						
71300 Proceeds from Disposition of Assets Held for Sale						
71310 Cost of Sale of Assets						
71400 Fraud Recovery		\$6,664		\$6,664		\$6,664
71500 Other Revenue	\$122,765	\$19,463	\$627	\$142,855		\$142,855
71600 Gain or Loss on Sale of Capital Assets						
72000 Investment Income - Restricted						
70000 Total Revenue	\$1,086,536	\$1,486,408	\$144,398	\$2,717,342		\$2,717,342
91100 Administrative Salaries	\$35,461	\$20,843		\$56,304		\$56,304
91200 Auditing Fees	\$5,036	\$2,014		\$7,050		\$7,050
91300 Management Fee						
91310 Book-keeping Fee						
91400 Advertising and Marketing						
91500 Employee Benefit contributions - Administrative	\$23,980	\$10,927		\$34,907		\$34,907
91600 Office Expenses	\$179,302	\$18,587	\$22,073	\$219,962		\$219,962

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Entity Wide Revenue and Expense Summary

Submission Type: Audited/Single Audit

Fiscal Year End: 03/31/2019

	Project Total	14,871 Housing Choice Vouchers	1 Business Activities	Subtotal	ELIM	Total
91700 Legal Expense	\$9,214	\$5,306		\$14,520		\$14,520
91800 Travel						
91810 Allocated Overhead						
91900 Other		\$65,400		\$65,400		\$65,400
91000 Total Operating - Administrative	\$252,993	\$123,077	\$22,073	\$398,143		\$398,143
92000 Asset Management Fee						
92100 Tenant Services - Salaries						
92200 Relocation Costs						
92300 Employee Benefit Contributions - Tenant Services						
92400 Tenant Services - Other	\$6,314			\$6,314		\$6,314
92500 Total Tenant Services	\$6,314	\$0	\$0	\$6,314		\$6,314
93100 Water	\$34,179		\$10,253	\$44,432		\$44,432
93200 Electricity	\$164,952		\$13,821	\$178,773		\$178,773
93300 Gas	\$7,476		\$10,317	\$17,793		\$17,793
93400 Fuel						
93500 Labor	\$13,700			\$13,700		\$13,700
93600 Sewer	\$15,973		\$5,937	\$21,910		\$21,910
93700 Employee Benefit Contributions - Utilities	\$8,882			\$8,882		\$8,882
93800 Other Utilities Expense	\$708			\$708		\$708
93000 Total Utilities	\$245,870	\$0	\$40,328	\$286,198		\$286,198
94100 Ordinary Maintenance and Operations - Labor	\$86,485			\$86,485		\$86,485
94200 Ordinary Maintenance and Operations - Materials and Other	\$9,850		\$7,951	\$17,801		\$17,801
94300 Ordinary Maintenance and Operations Contracts	\$37,374		\$12,019	\$49,393		\$49,393
94500 Employee Benefit Contributions - Ordinary Maintenance	\$20,350			\$20,350		\$20,350
94000 Total Maintenance	\$154,059	\$0	\$19,970	\$174,029		\$174,029

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Entity Wide Revenue and Expense Summary

Submission Type: Audited/Single Audit

Fiscal Year End: 03/31/2019

	Project Total	14,871 Housing Choice Vouchers	1 Business Activities	Subtotal	ELIM	Total
95100 Protective Services - Labor						
95200 Protective Services - Other Contract Costs						
95300 Protective Services - Other						
95500 Employee Benefit Contributions - Protective Services						
95000 Total Protective Services	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		\$0
96110 Property Insurance	\$18,413		\$618	\$19,031		\$19,031
96120 Liability Insurance	\$9,206		\$309	\$9,515		\$9,515
96130 Workmen's Compensation	\$9,206	\$1,500	\$309	\$11,015		\$11,015
96140 All Other Insurance						
96100 Total Insurance Premiums	\$36,825	\$1,500	\$1,236	\$39,561		\$39,561
96200 Other General Expenses						
96210 Compensated Absences	-\$1,008	\$6,149	\$143,632	\$149,781		\$149,781
96300 Payments in Lieu of Taxes	\$22,163	-\$1,271		-\$2,279		-\$2,279
96400 Bad debt - Tenant Rents			\$6,326	\$28,489		\$28,489
96500 Bad debt - Mortgages						
96600 Bad debt - Other						
96800 Severance Expense						
96000 Total Other General Expenses	\$21,155	\$4,878	\$149,958	\$175,991		\$175,991
96710 Interest of Mortgage (or Bonds) Payable						
96720 Interest on Notes Payable (Short and Long Term)			\$21,257	\$21,257		\$21,257
96730 Amortization of Bond Issue Costs						
96700 Total Interest Expense and Amortization Cost	\$0	\$0	\$21,257	\$21,257		\$21,257
96900 Total Operating Expenses	\$717,216	\$129,455	\$254,822	\$1,101,493		\$1,101,493
97000 Excess of Operating Revenue over Operating Expenses	\$369,320	\$1,356,953	-\$110,424	\$1,615,849		\$1,615,849

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Entity Wide Revenue and Expense Summary

Submission Type: Audited/Single Audit

Fiscal Year End: 03/31/2019

	Project Total	14,871 Housing Choice Vouchers	1 Business Activities	Subtotal	ELIM	Total
97100 Extraordinary Maintenance						
97200 Casualty Losses - Non-capitalized						
97300 Housing Assistance Payments		\$1,260,172		\$1,260,172		\$1,260,172
97350 HAP Portability-In		\$18,222		\$18,222		\$18,222
97400 Depreciation Expense	\$58,563		\$14,055	\$72,618		\$72,618
97500 Fraud Losses						
97600 Capital Outlays - Governmental Funds						
97700 Debt Principal Payment - Governmental Funds						
97800 Dwelling Units Rent Expense						
90000 Total Expenses	\$775,779	\$1,407,849	\$268,877	\$2,452,505		\$2,452,505
10010 Operating Transfer In	\$85,746			\$85,746		\$85,746
10020 Operating transfer Out	-\$85,746			-\$85,746		-\$85,746
10030 Operating Transfers from/to Primary Government						
10040 Operating Transfers from/to Component Unit						
10050 Proceeds from Notes, Loans and Bonds						
10060 Proceeds from Property Sales						
10070 Extraordinary Items, Net Gain/Loss						
10080 Special Items (Net Gain/Loss)						
10091 Inter Project Excess Cash Transfer In						
10092 Inter Project Excess Cash Transfer Out						
10093 Transfers between Program and Project - In						
10094 Transfers between Project and Program - Out						
10100 Total Other financing Sources (Uses)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		\$0
10000 Excess (Deficiency) of Total Revenue Over (Under)	\$310,757	\$78,559	-\$124,479	\$264,837		\$264,837
Total Expenses						
11020 Required Annual Debt Principal Payments	\$0	\$0	\$7,451	\$7,451		\$7,451
11030 Beginning Equity	\$2,014,654	-\$5,073	\$0	\$2,009,581		\$2,009,581

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Entity Wide Revenue and Expense Summary

Submission Type: Audited/Single Audit

Fiscal Year End: 03/31/2019

	Project Total	14,871 Housing Choice Vouchers	1 Business Activities	Subtotal	ELIM	Total
11040 Prior Period Adjustments, Equity Transfers and Correction of Errors	-780,099	-159,118	\$302,743	-636,474		-636,474
11050 Changes in Compensated Absence Balance						
11060 Changes in Contingent Liability Balance						
11070 Changes in Unrecognized Pension Transition Liability						
11080 Changes in Special Term/Severance Benefits Liability						
11090 Changes in Allowance for Doubtful Accounts - Dwelling Rents						
11100 Changes in Allowance for Doubtful Accounts - Other						
11170 Administrative Fee Equity		-183,611		-183,611		-183,611
11180 Housing Assistance Payments Equity		\$97,979		\$97,979		\$97,979
11190 Unit Months Available	1248	2028	240	3516		3516
11210 Number of Unit Months Leased	1243	1335	240	2818		2818
11270 Excess Cash	\$776,010			\$776,010		\$776,010
11610 Land Purchases	\$0			\$0		\$0
11620 Building Purchases	\$11,076			\$11,076		\$11,076
11630 Furniture & Equipment - Dwelling Purchases	\$0			\$0		\$0
11640 Furniture & Equipment - Administrative Purchases	\$0			\$0		\$0
11650 Leasehold Improvements Purchases	\$0			\$0		\$0
11660 Infrastructure Purchases	\$0			\$0		\$0
13510 CFFP Debt Service Payments	\$0			\$0		\$0
13901 Replacement Housing Factor Funds	\$0			\$0		\$0



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

Board of Commissioners
Housing Authority of the Borough of Highland Park
242 South 6th Avenue
Highland Park, New Jersey 08904

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 Housing Authority of the Borough of Highland Park as of and for the year ended March 31, 2019, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Housing Authority of the Borough of Highland Park basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated September 3, 2019.

Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Housing Authority of the Borough of Highland Park 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 Housing Authority of the Borough of Highland Park's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Housing Authority of the Borough of Highland Park 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 Housing Authority of the Borough of Highland Park 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.

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Lincroft, New Jersey

Date: September 3, 2019



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

Board of Commissioners
Housing Authority of the Borough of Highland Park
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Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited Housing Authority of the Borough of Highland Park compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the OMB Compliance Supplement that could have a direct and material effect on each of Housing Authority of the Borough of Highland Park major federal programs for the year ended March 31, 2019. Housing Authority of the Borough of Highland Park 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 Housing Authority of the Borough of Highland Park 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 Housing Authority of the Borough of Highland Park compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we consider 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 Housing Authority of the Borough of Highland Park compliance.

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

In our opinion, Housing Authority of the Borough of Highland Park 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 March 31, 2019.

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

Management of Housing Authority of the Borough of Highland Park 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 Housing Authority of the Borough of Highland Park'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 Housing Authority of the Borough of Highland Park 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 the Uniform Guidance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

Hymanson, Parnes & Giampaolo

Lincroft, New Jersey

Date: September 3, 2019

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE BOROUGH OF HIGHLAND PARK

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Cost

Year Ended March 31, 2019

Prior Audit Findings

None reported

Summary of Auditor's Results

Financial Statements

Type of Auditor's Report Issued:

Unmodified

Internal Control over Financial Reporting:

Material Weakness (es) Identified?

_____ yes X no

Significant Deficiency(ies) identified that are
considered to be material weakness(es)?

_____ 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 that are
considered to be material weakness(es)?

_____ yes X none reported

Type of audit report issued on compliance for
major programs:

Unmodified

Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be
reported in accordance with section Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulation
Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements,

_____ yes X no

Identification of Major Programs

CFDA#	Name of Federal Program	Amount
14.871	Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers Program	\$ 1,458,558

Dollar threshold used to Distinguish between Type A and Type B Programs \$ 750,000

Auditee qualified as a low-risk auditee

X yes _____ no

FINDINGS – FINANCIAL STATEMENT AUDIT

None reported

FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COST – MAJOR FEDERAL AWARD PROGRAM AUDIT

None reported



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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES

Board of Commissioners
Housing Authority of the Borough of Highland Park
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We have performed the procedure described in the second paragraph of this report, which was agreed to by Housing Authority of the Borough of Highland Park and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Public Indian Housing-Real Estate Assessment Center (PIH-REAC), solely to assist them in determining whether the electronic submission of certain information agrees with the related hard copy documents included within the OMB Uniform Guidance reporting package. Housing Authority of the Borough of Highland Park is responsible for the accuracy and completeness of the electronic submission. This agreed-upon procedure engagement was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the standards applicable to attestation engagements contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. The sufficiency of the procedure is solely the responsibility of those parties specified in this report. Consequently, we make no representation regarding the sufficiency of the procedure described below either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose.

We compared the electronic submission of the items listed in the "UFRS Rule Information" column with the corresponding printed documents listed in the "Hard Copy Documents" column. The results of the performance of our agreed-upon procedure indicate agreement or non-agreement of the electronically submitted information and hard copy documents as shown in the attached chart.

We were engaged to perform an audit in accordance with the Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance), by Housing Authority of the Borough of Highland Park as of and for the year ended March 31, 2019, and have issued our reports thereon dated September 3, 2019. The information in the "Hard Copy Documents" column was included within the scope, or was a by-product of that audit. Further, our opinion on the fair presentation of the supplementary information dated March 31, 2019, was expressed in relation to the basic financial statements of Housing Authority of the Borough of Highland Park taken as a whole.

A copy of the reporting package required by OMB Uniform Guidance, which includes the auditor's reports, is available in its entirety from Housing Authority of the Borough of Highland Park. We have not performed any additional auditing procedures since the date of the aforementioned audit reports. Further, we take no responsibility for the security of the information transmitted electronically to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, PIH-REAC.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of Housing Authority of the Borough of Highland Park and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, PIH-REAC, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Hymanson, Parnes & Giampaolo

Lincroft, New Jersey
September 3, 2019

**ATTACHMENT TO INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON
PROCEDURE**

PROCEDURE	UFRS RULE INFORMATION	HARD COPY DOCUMENTS	AGREES	DOES NOT AGREE
1	Balance Sheet and Revenue and Expense (data line items 111 to 13901)	Financial Data Schedule,all CFDA's	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2	Footnotes (data element G5000-010)	Footnotes to audited basic financial statements	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3	Type of opinion on FDS (data element G3100-040)	Auditor's supplemental report on FDS	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4	Audit findings narrative (data element G5200-010)	Schedule of Findings and Questioned costs	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5	General information (data element series G2000,G2100,G2200,G9000,G9100)	OMB Data Collection Form*	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6	Financial statement report information (data element G3000-010 to G3000-050)	Schedule of Findings and Questioned costs,Part 1 and OMB Data Collection Form*	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
7	Federal program report information (data element G4000-020 to G4000-040)	Schedule of Findings and Questioned costs,Part 1 and OMB Data Collection Form*	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
8	Type of Compliance Requirement (G4200-020 & G4000-030)	OMB Data Collection Form*	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
9	Basic financial statements and auditor's reports required to be submitted electronically	Basic financial statements (inclusive of auditor reports)	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>