

COUNTY OF BARNSTABLE, MASSACHUSETTS

GAO AND OMB A-133 REPORTS

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

To the Assembly of Delegates and County Commissioners
County of Barnstable, Massachusetts

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the County of Barnstable, Massachusetts, as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the County of Barnstable, Massachusetts' basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated March 30, 2016.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the County of Barnstable, Massachusetts' internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the County of Barnstable, Massachusetts' internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the County of Barnstable, Massachusetts' internal control.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. *A material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. *A significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or, significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the County of Barnstable, Massachusetts' financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.



CliftonLarsonAllen LLP

Boston, Massachusetts
March 30, 2016



INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS THAT COULD HAVE A DIRECT AND MATERIAL EFFECT ON EACH MAJOR PROGRAM, ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE AND ON THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS IN ACCORDANCE WITH OMB CIRCULAR A-133

To the Assembly of Delegates and County Commissioners
County of Barnstable, Massachusetts

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited the County of Barnstable, Massachusetts' compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the County of Barnstable, Massachusetts' major federal programs for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015. The County of Barnstable, Massachusetts' major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditors' results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

Management's Responsibility

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

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of the County of Barnstable, Massachusetts' major federal programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*. Those standards and OMB Circular A-133 require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the County of Barnstable, Massachusetts' compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of the County of Barnstable, Massachusetts' compliance.

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

In our opinion, the County of Barnstable, Massachusetts complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015.

Report on Internal Control over Compliance

Management of the County of Barnstable, Massachusetts is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to previously. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered the County of Barnstable, Massachusetts' internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major federal program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the County of Barnstable, Massachusetts' internal control over compliance.

A deficiency in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. *A material weakness in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. *A significant deficiency in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

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

Report on Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards Required by OMB Circular A-133

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the County of Barnstable, Massachusetts, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the County of Barnstable, Massachusetts' basic financial statements. We issued our report thereon dated March 30, 2016, which contained unmodified opinions on those financial statements. Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the basic financial statements. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by OMB Circular A-133 and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the schedule of expenditures of federal awards is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

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Boston, Massachusetts

March 30, 2016

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COUNTY OF BARNSTABLE, MASSACHUSETTS
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

<u>Federal Grantor/ Pass-Through Grantor/ Program</u>	Federal CFDA Number	Pass-through Identifying Number	Federal Expenditures
U.S. Department of Agriculture			
<u>Passed through the State University of New York</u>			
Clams Exposed to QPX	10.200	2012 38500 19656/65586	\$ 1,767
<u>Passed through Roger Williams University:</u>			
Vibrio Detection/Identification in Oysters from Northeast Farms	11.417	2010-38500-21074	2,000
<u>Passed through the University of Massachusetts:</u>			
USDA Nutrition Education	10.561	14 007860 A	6,188
USDA Nutrition Education	10.561	15 008450 A 00	12,593
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture			<u>22,548</u>
U.S. Department of Commerce			
<u>Direct Program:</u>			
Economic Development Administration	11.302	Not Applicable	22,561
<u>Passed through WHOI/Sea Grant Program:</u>			
Coastal Geologist	11.417	A101112	52,335
Coastal Geologist	11.417	A101112	117,921
Increasing Public Awareness of Safe & Healthy Shellfish Consumption	11.417	A101083	8,403
<u>Passed through University of Connecticut</u>			
Northeast Aquaculture Research Farm Network	11.417	NA13OAR4170200/54162	6,491
<u>Passed through the State Department of Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs</u>			
Coastal Zone Management Administration Award	11.419	NOAA grant NA14NOS4190068	5,000
Total U.S. Department of Commerce			<u>212,711</u>
U.S. Department of Defense			
<u>Direct Program:</u>			
Joint Land Use Study	12.610	Not Applicable	33,088
U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development			
<u>Direct Program:</u>			
HOME Investment Partnerships Program	14.239	Not Applicable	562,973
U. S. Department of the Interior			
<u>Direct Program:</u>			
Bicycle Master Plan - National Park Service	15.954	Not Applicable	126,028
U. S. Department of Justice			
<u>Passed through the Massachusetts Children's Alliance</u>			
Improving the Investigation and Prosecution of Child Abuse and the Regional and Local Children's Advocacy Centers	16.758	1-BARN-MA-SA14	28,570
U.S. Department of Transportation			
<i>Highway Planning and Construction Cluster</i>			
<u>Passed through the MA Department of Transportation:</u>			
Highway Planning and Construction	20.205	INTF00X02009H0073494	599,887
FHWA INVEST Software Project	20.205	78221	5,569
Total Highway Planning and Construction Cluster			605,456
<u>Passed through the MA Department of Transportation (continued):</u>			
Federal Transit Administration Section 5303 Planning Grant	20.505	81406 (FTA Grant MA-80-X008)	51,688
Federal Transit Administration Section 5303 Planning Grant	20.505	86823 (FTA Grant MA-80-X009)	5,816
<u>Passed through Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency</u>			
Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness Training and Planning Grant	20.703	FY15HMEP1500000BARCO	4,156
Total U.S. Department of Transportation			<u>667,116</u>
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency			
<u>Direct Program:</u>			
Deer Feeding Stations (Lyme Disease)	66.517	Not Applicable	16,361
<u>Passed through the State Department of Environmental Protection:</u>			
Performance Partnership Grant-Blackwater Separation	66.605	CT EQE5014BARNSTABLEMASSTC1002	14,415
Massachusetts Alternative Septic System Test Center XII	66.605	Project # 12-01/319	54,976
Massachusetts Alternative Septic System Test Center XIII	66.605	Project # 13-01/319	10,452
Total U.S. Environmental Protection Agency			<u>96,204</u>

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<u>Federal Grantor/ Pass-Through Grantor/ Program</u>	Federal CFDA Number	Pass-through Identifying Number	Federal Expenditures
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services			
<u>Passed through the National Association of County and City Health Officials</u>			
Medical Reserve Corps	93.008	MRC 14 0099	1,146
Medical Reserve Corps	93.008	MRC 12 99	296
Medical Reserve Corps	93.008	MRC 13 0099	1,956
Medical Reserve Corps	93.008	MRC 13 0099 C	1,822
<u>Passed through the State Department of Public Health:</u>			
Public Health Emergency Preparedness	93.069	INTF6208P01902414046	161,119
Community Transformation Grants and National Dissemination and Support for Community Transformation Grants	93.531	INTF4200P01W20612039	20,870
Block Grant for Prevention and Treatment of Substance Abuse-Tobacco	93.959	INTF2903P01200218200	13,750
Block Grant for Prevention and Treatment of Substance Abuse-Massachusetts Opioid Abuse Prevention Collaborative	93.959	INTF2354M04301822071	30,760
National Bioterrorism Hospital Preparedness Program-Mass Decontamination Units	93.889	INTF6207P01W21916375	2,000
<u>Passed through the State Department of Children and Families:</u>			
Sexual Assault Intervention Network	93.667	INTF0000009921220152	75,400
<u>Passed through the State Department of Executive Office of Elder Affairs</u>			
Serving the Health Needs of Everyone	93.779	CT ELD 0364SHINEPROGRAM2014barn	69,092
Serving the Health Needs of Everyone-Duals One Care Funding	93.779	CT ELD 0364DUALSONECAREFUNDBARN	634
Total U.S. Department of Health and Human Services			<u>378,845</u>
U.S. Corporation for National and Community Service			
<u>Passed through the Massachusetts Service Alliance:</u>			
AmeriCorps	94.006	A-14-C-04-6001419	67,574
AmeriCorps	94.006	A-15-C-04-6001419	358,117
Volunteer Generation Fund-Martin Luther King Jr. Day Project	94.021	MLK-15-F-04-6001419	4,500
Total U.S. Corporation for National and Community Service			<u>430,191</u>
U.S. Department of Homeland Security			
<u>Passed through the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency</u>			
Hazard Mitigation Programs	97.039	HMGP405120CAPECOD000	16,477
Total			<u>\$ 2,574,751</u>

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NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

Note 1 – Basis of Presentation

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards includes the federal grant activity of the County of Barnstable, Massachusetts and is presented on the modified accrual basis of accounting. The information included in the schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*. Therefore, some amounts presented in this schedule may differ from amounts presented in, or used in the preparation of, the financial statements.

Note 2 – U.S. Department of Agriculture

The amount reported for the USDA Nutrition Education program represents cash receipts from federal reimbursements.

Note 3 – Sub-recipients

The County of Barnstable, Massachusetts provided the following awards to sub-recipients for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015:

<u>Program Description</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Amount</u>
HOME Investment Partnerships Program	14.239	\$ 99,725

This information is an integral part of the accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards.

COUNTY OF BARNSTABLE, MASSACHUSETTS
 SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
 YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

A. Summary of Auditors' Results

Financial Statements

Type of auditors' report issued:

Unmodified

Internal Control over Financial Reporting:

- Material weakness(es) identified? _____ Yes X No
- Significant deficiency(ies) identified? _____ Yes X None reported

Noncompliance material to the 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 not considered to be material weaknesses? _____ Yes X None reported

Type of auditors' report on compliance for major programs:

Unmodified

Were any findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with Section 510(a) of OMB Circular A-133?

_____ Yes X No

Identification of Major Programs:

Name of federal program or cluster	CFDA Number
HOME Investment Partnerships Program	14.239
Public Health Emergency Preparedness	93.069

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

\$ 300,000

Auditee qualified as a low-risk auditee?

 X Yes _____ No

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B. Findings - Financial Statement Audit

None

C. Findings and Questioned Costs - Major Federal Award Programs Audit

None

D. Summary of Prior Audit Findings

None