

CITY OF DESOTO, TEXAS
SINGLE AUDIT REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

CITY OF DESOTO, TEXAS

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S 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

Honorable Mayor
and Members of City Council
City of DeSoto, Texas

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the aggregate discretely presented component units, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of DeSoto, Texas, as of and for the year ended September 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City of DeSoto, Texas' basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated March 10, 2021.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the City of DeSoto, Texas' internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing 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 City of DeSoto, Texas' internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the City of DeSoto, Texas' 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.

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Compliance and Other Matters

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

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.

Pattillo, Brown & Hill, L.L.P.

Waco, Texas
March 10, 2021

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR’S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH
MAJOR FEDERAL PROGRAM AND REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL
OVER COMPLIANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE**

Honorable Mayor
and Members of City Council
City of DeSoto, Texas

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited the City of DeSoto, Texas’ (the “City”) compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the City’s major federal programs for the year ended September 30, 2020. The City’s 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 terms and conditions of its federal awards applicable to its federal programs.

Auditor’s Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of the City’s major federal programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Those standards and the Uniform Guidance require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the City’s compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of the City’s compliance.

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

In our opinion, the City complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended September 30, 2020.

Report on Internal Control over Compliance

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

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

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

Report on Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards Required by the Uniform Guidance

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, business-type activities, the aggregate discretely presented component units, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of DeSoto, Texas as of and for the year ended September 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City's basic financial statements. We issued our report thereon dated March 10, 2021, which contained unmodified opinions on those financial statements. Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the basic financial statements. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by the Uniform Guidance and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the schedule of expenditures of federal awards is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

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.

Pattillo, Brown & Hill, L.L.P.

Waco, Texas
March 10, 2021

CITY OF DESOTO, TEXAS

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

| Federal Grantor/ Pass-Through Grantor/ Program Title | Federal CFDA No. | Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number | Federal Expenditures |
|---|------------------------|---|-------------------------|
| U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development | | | |
| <i>Direct Programs:</i> | | | |
| Community Development Block Grants (CDBG - Entitlement Grants Cluster) | 14.218 | B-18-MC-48-0048 | \$ <u>297,522</u> |
| Total U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development | | | <u>297,522</u> |
| U.S. Department of Justice | | | |
| <i>Direct Programs:</i> | | | |
| COVID-19 Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding Programs | 16.034 | 2020-VD-BX-0930 | 43,208 |
| Bulletproof Vest Partnership Program | 16.607 | OMB #121-0235 | <u>3,080</u> |
| Total Direct Programs | | | <u>46,288</u> |
| <i>Passed through Texas Office of the Governor:</i> | | | |
| Crime Victim Assistance | 16.575 | 201-VA-GX-009 | <u>86,449</u> |
| Total Texas Office of the Governor | | | <u>86,449</u> |
| Total U.S. Department of Justice | | | <u>132,737</u> |
| U.S. Department of Treasury | | | |
| <i>Passed through Dallas County, Texas:</i> | | | |
| Coronavirus Relief Fund - COVID-19 | 21.019 | N/A | <u>310,201</u> |
| Total Dallas County, Texas | | | <u>310,201</u> |
| Total U.S. Department of Treasury | | | <u>310,201</u> |
| U.S. Department of Health and Human Services | | | |
| <i>Passed through Texas Health and Human Services Commission:</i> | | | |
| Medical Assistance Program - Ambulance Services (Medicaid Cluster) | 93.778 | 107699401 | <u>215,843</u> |
| Total Texas Health and Human Services Commission | | | <u>215,843</u> |
| Total U.S. Department of Health and Human Services | | | <u>215,843</u> |
| U.S. Department of Homeland Security | | | |
| <i>Passed through the Federal Emergency Management Agency:</i> | | | |
| Assistance to Firefighters Grant | 97.044 | EMW-2018-FO-04964 | <u>92,919</u> |
| Total Federal Emergency Management Agency | | | <u>92,919</u> |
| <i>Passed through the Texas Department of Public Safety:</i> | | | |
| Emergency Management Performance Grant | 97.067 | EMW-20016-SS-00056 | <u>30,890</u> |
| Total Texas Department of Public Safety | | | <u>30,890</u> |
| Total U.S. Department of Homeland Security | | | <u>123,809</u> |
| Total Expenditures of Federal Awards | | | \$ <u>1,080,112</u> |

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NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

Basis of Accounting

The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is presented using the modified accrual basis of accounting. The modified accrual basis of accounting is described in Note I of the basic financial statements. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Therefore, some of the amounts presented in this schedule may differ from amounts presented in, or used in the preparation of, the financial statements.

Basis of Presentation

The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards presents the activity of all applicable federal awards programs of the City. The City's reporting entity is defined in Note I of the basic financial statements. Federal awards received directly from federal agencies, as well as awards passed through other government agencies, are included on the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards.

Indirect Costs

The City has elected not to use the 10% de minimis indirect cost rate as allowed in the Uniform Guidance.

Pass-Through Expenditures

None of the federal programs expended by the City were provided to subrecipients.

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SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

Section I: Summary of the Auditor's Results

Financial Statements:

| | |
|---|---------------|
| An unmodified opinion was issued on the financial statements. | Unmodified |
| Internal control over financial reporting: | |
| Material weakness(es) identified? | No |
| Significant deficiency(ies) identified? | None reported |
| Noncompliance material to financial statements noted? | No |

Federal Awards:

| | |
|--|---------------|
| Internal control over major programs: | |
| Material weakness(es) identified? | No |
| Significant deficiency(ies) identified? | None reported |
| Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major federal programs. | Unmodified |
| Any audit findings disclosed that were required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200.516(a) | None |
| Identification of major federal programs: | |
| CFDA Numbers: Program Names: | |
| 14.218 Community Development Block Grants (CDBG - Entitlement Grants Cluster) | |
| 93.778 Medical Assistance Program - Ambulance Services (Medicaid Cluster) | |
| Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and type B federal programs. | \$750,000 |
| Auditee qualified as a low risk auditee? | No |

Section II: Financial Statement Findings

None

Section III: Federal Award Findings

None

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SCHEDULE OF PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

None