

**CITY OF AUBURN, MAINE**

**Reports Required by *Government Auditing  
Standards* and OMB Circular A-133**

**For the Year Ended  
June 30, 2015**

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**and OMB Circular A-133**  
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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***

To the City Council and School Committee  
City of Auburn, Maine

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Auburn, Maine, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City of Auburn, Maine's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated December 14, 2015.

**Internal Control over Financial Reporting**

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

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or 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.

**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*, CONTINUED**

**Compliance and Other Matters**

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

We noted certain matters that we reported to management of the City of Auburn, Maine in a separate letter dated December 14, 2015.

**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.



December 14, 2015  
South Portland, Maine

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY OMB CIRCULAR A-133**

To the City Council and School Committee  
City of Auburn, Maine

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

We have audited the City of Auburn, Maine's 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 City of Auburn, Maine's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2015. The City of Auburn, Maine'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 the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to its federal programs.

***Auditor's Responsibility***

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

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

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

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY OMB CIRCULAR A-133, CONTINUED**

**Report on Internal Control over Compliance**

Management of the City of Auburn, Maine, 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 of Auburn, Maine's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major federal program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the City of Auburn, Maine's internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the City of Auburn, Maine's internal control over compliance.

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

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

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

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY OMB CIRCULAR A-133, CONTINUED**

**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 City of Auburn, Maine, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City of Auburn, Maine's basic financial statements. We issued our report thereon dated December 14, 2015, which contained unmodified opinions on those financial statements. Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the basic financial statements. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by OMB Circular A-133 and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the schedule of expenditures of federal awards is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.



December 14, 2015  
South Portland, Maine

**CITY OF AUBURN, MAINE**  
**Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2015**

Federal Grantor/Pass-through Grantor/Program Title	Federal CFDA number	Pass-through number	Program or award amount	Balance at June 30, 2014	Revenue		Expenditures		Balance at June 30, 2015
					Federal	Other	Federal	Other	
U.S. Department of Education,									
Passed through Maine Department of Education:									
Adult Basic Education	84.002	6296	\$ 23,187	-	21,825	-	21,825	-	-
Title IA	84.010	3107	1,004,916	-	1,153,650	-	1,153,650	-	-
Title 1A - Program Improvement	84.010	3106	30,000	56	42,198	-	42,327	-	(73)
Local Entitlement	84.027	3046	1,086,068	-	1,167,532	-	1,167,532	-	-
PreSchool Part B Section 619	84.173	6247	12,652	-	12,652	-	12,652	-	-
Twenty-First Century Community Learning Centers	84.287	3356	390,000	-	390,000	-	390,000	-	-
Title III - Language acquisition	84.365	3115	23,580	-	21,580	-	21,580	-	-
Title IIA - Improving Teacher	84.367	3042	187,733	-	197,606	-	197,606	-	-
Passed through the University of Maine:									
Reading Recovery	84.369	N/A	1,850	309	-	-	309	-	-
Passed through Maine Department of Substance Abuse:									
Drug Free Communities	84.186	N/A	4,815	3,182	-	-	-	-	3,182
Total U.S. Department of Education				3,547	3,007,043	-	3,007,481	-	3,109
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services,									
Passed through Maine Department of Education:									
Refugee Resettlement	93.576	3120	9,585	3,820	1,185	-	5,005	-	-
SIRP	93.959	6401	5,125	-	4,940	-	4,940	-	-
Total U.S. Department of Health and Human Services				3,820	6,125	-	9,945	-	-
U.S. Department of Homeland Security,									
Passed through Maine Emergency Management Agency:									
Homeland Security - 2011 Metro	97.067	N/A	130,890	-	-	-	23,504	-	(23,504)
Homeland Security - 2012 Metro	97.067	N/A	61,914	8,019	24	-	4,011	-	4,032
Homeland Security - 2013 Metro	97.067	N/A	94,311	16,540	94,311	-	75,679	-	35,172
Homeland Security - 2014 Metro	97.067	N/A	102,245	-	-	-	4,820	-	(4,820)
Passed through Federal Emergency Management Agency:									
Assistance to Firefighters Grant	97.044	N/A	86,074	(10,509)	9,504	-	-	-	(1,005)
Total U.S. Department of Homeland Security				14,050	103,839	-	108,014	-	9,875
U.S. Department of Defense:									
Direct:									
Community Economic Adjustment Planning Assistance	12.610	N/A	149,998	(16,649)	16,649	-	-	-	-
U.S. Department of Commerce:									
Direct:									
National Telecommunications and Information Administration	11.558	N/A	5,000	-	5,000	-	5,000	-	-

**CITY OF AUBURN, MAINE**  
**Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards, Continued**

Federal Grantor/Pass-through Grantor/Program Title	Federal CFDA number	Pass- through number	Program or award amount	Balance at June 30, 2014	Revenue Recognized		Expenditures Recognized		Balance at June 30, 2015
					Federal	Other	Federal	Other	
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development:									
Direct programs:									
Community Development Block Grant - Entitlement	14.218	N/A	\$ 530,912	-	619,692	-	515,219	-	104,473
Home Investment Partnership Program	14.239	N/A	364,163	-	91,591	-	176,517	-	(84,926)
Passed through the City of Lewiston, Maine:									
Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control	14.907	N/A	919,745	7,046	-	-	-	-	7,046
<b>Total U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development</b>				<b>7,046</b>	<b>711,283</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>691,736</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>26,593</b>
U.S. Department of Justice:									
Direct:									
Bullet Proof Vest	16.607	N/A	21,124	-	15,786	-	578	-	15,208
COPS Hiring Recovery Program	16.710	N/A	250,000	(2,410)	80,125	-	72,983	-	4,732
COPSAP	16.803	N/A	269,205	51,205	-	-	32,152	-	19,053
Equitable Sharing Program	16.922	N/A	45,000	56,335	70,878	-	45,000	-	82,213
2010 Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant	16.804	N/A	18,295	3,709	-	-	-	-	3,709
2011 Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant	16.804	N/A	16,309	4	-	-	-	-	4
2012 Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant	16.804	N/A	15,307	100	-	-	-	-	100
2013 Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant	16.804	N/A	14,582	446	5,390	-	5,836	-	-
2014 Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant	16.804	N/A	16,392	-	12,028	-	12,028	-	-
Passed through the Maine Department of Health and Human Services:									
Enforcing Underage Drinking Laws	16.727	N/A	4,250	-	585	-	-	-	585
<b>Total U.S. Department of Justice</b>				<b>109,389</b>	<b>184,792</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>168,577</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>125,604</b>
U.S. Department of Transportation,									
Passed through the Maine Department of Transportation:									
Highway Planning and Construction - South Maine Street	20.205	N/A	2,067,905	(189,475)	361,626	-	428,945	-	(256,794)
Highway Planning and Construction - Park Avenue Trail	20.205	N/A	711,360	(93,390)	-	-	-	-	(93,390)
Highway Planning and Construction - Park Avenue Reconstruction	20.205	N/A	640,000	(333,021)	351,824	-	385,256	-	(366,453)
Highway Planning and Construction - Riverside Drive	20.205	N/A	220,000	(8,822)	56,575	-	68,696	-	(20,943)
Highway Planning and Construction - Court St Slip Lane	20.205	N/A	160,000	(12,186)	-	-	15,678	-	(27,864)
Highway Planning and Construction - Helm Bridge	20.205	N/A	337,500	59,129	-	-	18,906	-	40,223
Highway Planning and Construction - Route 4	20.205	N/A	400,000	-	417,905	-	497,369	-	(79,464)
Highway Planning and Construction - Minot Ave Bin Wall	20.205	N/A	556,000	(11,542)	-	-	27,977	-	(39,519)
Highway Planning and Construction - Turner Street Sidewalk	20.205	N/A	69,327	-	52,163	-	54,459	-	(2,296)
Highway Planning and Construction - Park Avenue Phase 2	20.205	N/A	1,048,000	-	827,662	-	868,471	-	(40,809)
Passed through the Maine Bureau of Highway Safety:									
2013 DriveSober, Maine! Impaired Driving	20.600	N/A	9,862	1,499	-	-	1,499	-	-
2014 DriveSober, Maine! Impaired Driving	20.600	N/A	10,000	-	4,336	-	4,336	-	-
2015 Evidence Based Impaired Driving	20.600	N/A	20,000	-	7,750	-	3,546	-	4,204
2013 CIOT Buckle-up No Excuses	20.600	N/A	3,000	448	-	-	-	-	448
2015 CIOT Buckle-up No Excuses	20.600	N/A	4,000	-	4,000	-	3,381	-	619
2014 Speed Enforcement Program	20.600	N/A	10,000	1,808	4,250	-	7,680	-	(1,622)
2015 Speed Enforcement Program	20.600	N/A	20,000	-	5,724	-	1,368	-	4,356
<b>Total U.S. Department of Transportation</b>				<b>(585,552)</b>	<b>2,093,815</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,387,567</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(879,304)</b>
U.S. Department of Agriculture,									
Passed through the Maine Department of Education:									
National School Lunch Program	10.555	3024	N/A	277,423	801,808	197,005	801,808	173,187	301,241
Food Donation Program	10.555	3024	N/A	-	50,624	-	50,624	-	-
School Breakfast Program	10.553	3014	N/A	-	233,679	-	233,679	-	-
Summer Food Service Program	10.559	3016	N/A	-	72,384	-	72,384	-	-
Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program	10.582	3028	N/A	-	58,914	-	58,914	-	-
<b>Total U.S. Department of Agriculture</b>				<b>277,423</b>	<b>1,217,409</b>	<b>197,005</b>	<b>1,217,409</b>	<b>173,187</b>	<b>301,241</b>
<b>Totals</b>			<b>\$</b>	<b>(186,926)</b>	<b>7,345,955</b>	<b>197,005</b>	<b>7,595,729</b>	<b>173,187</b>	<b>(412,882)</b>

*See accompanying notes to schedule of expenditures of federal awards.*

**CITY OF AUBURN, MAINE**  
**Notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards**  
**June 30, 2015**

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**PURPOSE OF THE SCHEDULE**

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Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133 requires a Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards showing total expenditures for each federal award program as identified in the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA).

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**SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

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- A. Reporting Entity - The accompanying schedule includes all federal award programs of the City of Auburn, Maine for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015. The reporting entity is defined in Notes to Basic Financial Statements of the City of Auburn, Maine.
  
- B. Basis of Presentation - The information in the accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is presented in accordance with OMB Circular A-133.
  - 1. Pursuant to OMB Circular A-133, federal awards are defined as assistance provided by a federal agency, either directly or indirectly, in the form of grants, contracts, cooperative agreements, loans, loan guarantees, property, interest subsidies, insurance, or direct appropriations.
  
  - 2. Major Programs - OMB Circular A-133 establishes the levels of expenditures or expenses to be used in defining major federal financial award programs. Major programs for the City of Auburn, Maine have been identified in the attached Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs - Summary of Auditor's Results.
  
- C. Basis of Accounting - The information presented in the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is presented on the modified accrual basis of accounting, which is consistent with the reporting in the City's fund financial statements.

**CITY OF AUBURN, MAINE**  
**Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs**  
**June 30, 2015**

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**Section I - Summary of Auditor's Results**

**Financial Statements**

Type of auditor's report issued:	Unmodified
Internal control over financial reporting:	
Material weaknesses identified?	no
Significant deficiencies identified?	none reported
Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?	no

**Federal Awards**

Internal Control over major programs:	
Material weaknesses identified?	no
Significant deficiencies identified?	none reported
Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major programs:	Unmodified
Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with Circular A-133, Section .510(a)?	no

Identification of major programs:

<u>CFDA Numbers</u>	<u>Name of Federal Program or Cluster</u>
<u>20.205</u>	<u>Highway Planning and Construction</u>

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs:	\$300,000
Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?	Yes

**CITY OF AUBURN, MAINE**  
**Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs, Continued**

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**Section II - Findings Required to be Reported Under *Government Auditing Standards***

**None**

**CITY OF AUBURN, MAINE**  
**Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs, Continued**

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**Section III - Findings and Questioned Costs for Federal Awards**

**None**

**CITY OF AUBURN, MAINE**  
**Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs, Continued**

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**Section IV - Summary Schedule of Prior Year Audit Findings for Federal Awards**

**None**