

**CITY OF AUSTIN, MINNESOTA**

**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORTS AS REQUIRED BY  
*GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS* AND UNIFORM  
GUIDANCE, SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL  
AWARDS, OTHER AUDIT REPORTS AND  
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS**

**YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020**



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**CITY OF AUSTIN, MINNESOTA  
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020**

Federal Grantor/Grant Name	Pass-through Grantor	Federal CFDA Number	Agency or Pass-Through Number	Pass-Through to Subrecipients	Federal Expenditures
<b>U.S. Department of Justice:</b>					
Minnesota Internet Crimes Against Children Taskforce	Minnesota Department of Public Safety	16.543	P0730ICAC2019	\$ -	\$ 4,411
<b>U.S. Department of Transportation:</b>					
COVID-19 Airport Improvement Program - CARES Act	Minnesota Department of Transportation	20.106	1034675	-	30,000
<b>U.S. Department of Transportation</b>					
<i>Highway Safety Cluster:</i>					
Toward Zero Deaths Grant	Minnesota Department of Public Safety	20.600	P079220402	-	1,518
	Minnesota Department of Public Safety	20.616	P079220405D	-	2,939
	Total Highway Safety Cluster			-	4,457
<b>U.S. Department of Transportation</b>					
Toward Zero Deaths Grant	Minnesota Department of Public Safety	20.608	P079220AL164	-	3,617
<b>U.S. Department of the Treasury:</b>					
COVID-19 Coronavirus Relief Fund - CARES Act	Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development	21.019	Not provided	-	7,777
COVID-19 Coronavirus Relief Fund - CARES Act	Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development	21.019C	G90CARESDIST	-	1,927,882
	Total CFDA 21.019			-	1,935,659
	Total Federal Expenditures			\$ -	\$ 1,978,144

See Notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards.

**CITY OF AUSTIN, MINNESOTA**  
**NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS**  
**DECEMBER 31, 2020**

**NOTE 1 BASIS OF PRESENTATION**

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (the Schedule) includes the federal award activity of City of Austin, Minnesota (the City) under programs of the federal government for the year ended December 31, 2020. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements 2 CFR Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements of Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance)*. Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of the City, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net position, or cash flows of the City.

**NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the modified 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. The City has not elected to use the 10-percent de minimis indirect cost rate as allowed under the Uniform Guidance.



**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***

Honorable Mayor and  
Members of the City Council  
City of Austin  
Austin, Minnesota

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 discretely presented component unit, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Austin (the City), Minnesota as of and for the year ended December 31, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated April 23, 2021.

**Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

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

*A deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. *A material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the City'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.

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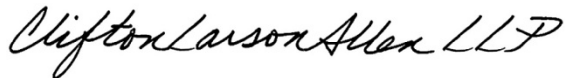
Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not 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 City'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 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 City'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 City's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.



**CliftonLarsonAllen LLP**

Austin, Minnesota  
April 23, 2021





**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR  
FEDERAL PROGRAM, REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER  
COMPLIANCE, AND REPORT ON THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES  
OF FEDERAL AWARDS REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE**

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City of Austin  
Austin, Minnesota

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

We have audited City of Austin (the City) compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the City's major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 2020. The City's 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 federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of its federal awards applicable to its federal programs.

***Auditors' 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 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.

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City of Austin, Minnesota

### ***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 its major federal program for the year ended December 31, 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 a 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 the Uniform Guidance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

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Members of the City Council  
City of Austin, Minnesota

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

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each discretely presented component unit, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City as of and for the year ended December 31, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City of Austin’s basic financial statements. We issued our report thereon dated April 23, 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 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.



**CliftonLarsonAllen LLP**

Austin, Minnesota  
April 23, 2021

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON MINNESOTA LEGAL COMPLIANCE

Honorable Mayor and  
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City of Austin  
Austin, Minnesota

We have audited, 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, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each discretely presented component unit, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Austin, Minnesota (the City) as of and for the year ended December 31, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated April 23, 2021.

In connection with our audit, nothing came to our attention that caused us to believe that the City of Austin failed to comply with the provisions of the contracting and bidding, deposits and investments, conflicts of interest, public indebtedness, claims and disbursements, miscellaneous provisions, and tax increment financing sections of the *Minnesota Legal Compliance Audit Guide for Cities*, promulgated by the State Auditor pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 6.65, insofar as they relate to accounting matters. However, our audit was not directed primarily toward obtaining knowledge of such noncompliance. Accordingly, had we performed additional procedures, other matters may have come to our attention regarding the City's noncompliance with the above-referenced provisions, insofar as they relate to accounting matters.

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of compliance relating to the provisions of the *Minnesota Legal Compliance Audit Guide for Cities* and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on compliance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

*CliftonLarsonAllen LLP*

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Austin, Minnesota  
April 23, 2021

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**CITY OF AUSTIN, MINNESOTA  
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020**

**PART I: SUMMARY OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S RESULTS**

Financial Statements

1. Type of auditors' report issued: Unmodified
2. Internal control over financial reporting:
- Material weakness(es) identified? \_\_\_\_\_ yes       X       no
  - Significant deficiency(ies) identified? \_\_\_\_\_ yes       X       none reported
3. Noncompliance material to financial statements noted? \_\_\_\_\_ yes       X       no

Federal Awards

1. Internal control over major federal programs:
- Material weakness(es) identified? \_\_\_\_\_ yes       X       no
  - Significant deficiency(ies) identified? \_\_\_\_\_ yes       X       none reported
2. Type of auditors' report issued on compliance for major federal programs Unmodified
3. Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200.516 (a) \_\_\_\_\_ yes       X       no

***Identification of Major Federal Programs***

**CFDA Number(s)**  
21.019

**Name of Federal Program or Cluster**  
Coronavirus Relief Fund

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

\$ 750,000

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?

\_\_\_\_\_ yes       X       no

**CITY OF AUSTIN, MINNESOTA  
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS (CONTINUED)  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020**

**PART II: FINDINGS RELATED TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

Our audit did not disclose any matters required to be reported in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*.

**PART III: FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR FEDERAL AWARDS**

Our audit did not disclose any matters required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200.516(a).

**PART IV: FINDINGS RELATED TO MINNESOTA LEGAL COMPLIANCE**

Our audit did not disclose any matters required to be reported for Minnesota Legal Compliance in the current year.