

Gloucester City Housing Authority

Financial Statements

June 30, 2023

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Directors Gloucester City Housing Authority, Inc. Gloucester City, New Jersey

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Gloucester City Housing Authority, Inc. ("the Authority"), which comprise the statement of net as of June 30, 2023 and 2022, and the related statements of revenue, expenses and changes in net position, and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Gloucester City Housing Authority, Inc. as of June 30, 2023 and 2022, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

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. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Gloucester City Housing Authority, Inc. and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for 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.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Gloucester City Housing Authority, Inc.'s ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be issued.

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Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and *Government Auditing Standards* will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and Government Auditing Standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit 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 Gloucester City Housing Authority, Inc.'s internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Gloucester City Housing Authority, Inc.'s ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control related matters that we identified during the audit.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison on pages 5-8 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing basic 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 generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods 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.

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Gloucester City Housing Authority's basic financial statements. The accompanying financial data schedule is not a required part of the basic financial statements and is presented for the purposes of additional analysis as required by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated January 17, 2024 on our consideration of the Gloucester City Housing Authority, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and 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 internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Gloucester City Housing Authority, Inc.'s internal control over financial.

Joseph W. Bowley & Company, L.L.P.

Joseph W. Bowley & Company, L.L.P. Blackwood, New Jersey January 17, 2024

GLOUCESTER CITY HOUSING AUTHORITY MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023 (Unaudited)

The Gloucester City Housing Authority ("the Agency") management discussion and analysis (MD&A) is designed to **a**) assist the reader in focusing on significant financial issues, **b**) provide an overview of the Agency's financial activity, **c**) identify changes in the Agency's position, and **d**) identify individual fund issues or concerns.

The Gloucester City Housing Authority was formed and organized in New Jersey in April of 1985. The purpose of the Housing Authority is to provided low and moderated income persons with safe and sanitary housing through subsides provided by HUD. The project consists of Ninety (90) senior high-rise units and fifteen (15) single-family homes owned by the Housing Authority.

Financial Highlights

Net operating income (loss) before depreciation and financial revenue was \$154,274 for the year then ended. The Agency's net position increased by \$44,417 from the prior year mainly due to \$69,000 in other income (insurance proceeds) and increased tenant rents of \$48,978 less depreciation expense of \$109,557.

Revenue from HUD operating subsidies was \$532,528 a decrease of \$29,721 from the prior year. Tenant rents were \$420,603, an increase of \$48,978 for the year then ended June 30, 2023. The total expenses of the Agency were \$877,252 for 2023 compared to \$925,374 for 2022, a decrease of \$48,122, excluding depreciation. The major reason for the decrease was a decrease in maintenance costs and various administrative expenses.

Overview of the Agency's Financial Statements

The Agency's financial statements are designed to be corporate-like. The Agency's financial statements include a balance sheet showing net position. The balance sheet reports all financial and capital resources for the Agency. The balance sheet is presented in the format where assets minus liabilities equal "Net Position". Assets and liabilities are presented in order of liquidity and are classified as "Current" (convertible into cash within one year), and "Non-current".

The focus of the Statement of Net Assets (the "Unrestricted Net position") is designed to represent the net available liquid (non-capital) assets, net of liabilities, for the entire Agency. Net positions are reported in three broad categories:

<u>Net Assets</u>, <u>Invested in Capital Assets</u>, <u>net of Related Debt</u>- This component of Net Position consists of all capital assets reduced by the outstanding balances of any bonds, mortgages, notes or other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets.

<u>Restricted Net Assets</u> – This component of Net position consists of restricted assets when constraints are places on the asset by creditors (such as debt covenants), grantors, contributors, laws, regulations, etc.

<u>Unrestricted Net Assets</u> – This component consists of Net Position that does not meet the definition of "Net Position Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt" or "Restricted Net Position".

GLOUCESTER CITY HOUSING AUTHORITY MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (Continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023 (Unaudited)

Table 2 – Change of Net Position

	<u>2023</u>	2022
Beginning Balance – July 1st	\$ 926,258	\$ 926,259
Results of Operations Before Depreciation	154,274	31,194
Adjustments: Current Year Depreciation Expense	(109,557)	(114,395)
Interest Income		
Ending Balance – June 30th	<u>\$ 970,975</u>	<u>\$ 926,258</u>

- (1) Depreciation is treated as an expense and reduces the results of operations but does not have an impact on Unrestricted Net Assets.
- (2) Capital expenditures represent an outflow of unrestricted net assets, but are not treated as an expense against Results of Operations, and therefore must be deducted.

While the results of operations are a significant measure of the Agency's activities, the analysis of the changes in Unrestricted Net Assets provides a clearer presentation of the Agency's financial position.

The following schedule compares the revenues and expenses for the current and previous fiscal year.

Table 3 - Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets

	<u>2023</u>	2022
Revenues		
Total Tenant Revenues	420,603	371,625
Operating Subsidies	532,528	562,250
Other	70,607	13,914
Laundry	7,788	8,779
	1,031,526	956,568
Expenses		
Administrative	194,901	193,051
Tenant Services	18,652	17,800
Utilities	161,036	167,604
Maintenance	230,103	256,919
Management Fee	95,621	92,837
General Expenses	176,939	176,781
Bad Debt		20,382
Total Expenses	877,251	925,374
Income Before Depreciation	154,275	31,194
Depreciation	(109,557)	(114,395)
Changes in Net Position	44,718	(83,201)

GLOUCESTER CITY HOUSING AUTHORITY MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (Continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023 (Unaudited)

Major Factors Affecting the Statement of Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position

Total revenue increased in 2023 primarily due to the following:

Tenant rents collected increased	\$ 48,978
HUD subsidy decreased	(29,722)
Insurance proceeds	69,000

Expenses for the year were lower due to decreased administration, ordinary maintenance costs and depreciation costs.

Capital Assets

As of year-end, the Agency had \$9,943,311 invested in capital assets as reflected in the following schedule. The net capital assets decreased by \$114,395 or 1.0 percent from the end of last year due entirely from depreciation expense of \$109,557. During the year, there were \$92,671 in capital asset additions. There was other income of \$69,000 that was from insurance proceeds the Authority received, due to a fire at one of the Authority's scattered site houses on February 14, 2023. There was no gain or loss recognized as the Authority has not made a determination of sale or re-building at this time.

Table 4- Capital Assets at Year-End (Net of Depreciation)

	2023	<u>2022</u>
Land	\$ 15,000	\$ 15,000
Buildings	7,281,640	7,281,640
Furniture, Equipment, and Machinery – Admin	84,350	84,350
Building Improvements	<u>2,562,311</u>	2,469,650
	9,943,311	9,850,640
Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(9,491,515</u>)	<u>(9,381,958</u>)
Net Capital Assets	<u>\$ 451,796</u>	<u>\$ 468,682</u>

The following reconciliation identifies the changes in Capital Assets.

Table 5 - Change in Capital Assets

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Beginning Balance – July 1st	\$ 468,682	\$ 583,077
Changes Current Year	92,671	-
Current Year Depreciation Expense	(109,557)	(114,395)
Beginning Balance – June 30th	<u>\$ 451,796</u>	<u>\$ 468,682</u>

<u>GLOUCESTER CITY HOUSING AUTHORITY</u> <u>MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (Continued)</u> <u>FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023</u> (Unaudited)

Federal Awards status at June 30, 2023:

None

Debt Outstanding - As of year-end, the Agency had no debt (bonds, notes, etc.) outstanding.

Economic Factors

Significant economic factors affecting the Agency are as follows:

Federal funding provided by Congress to the Department of Housing and Urban Development Local labor supply and demand, which can affect salary and wage rates Local inflationary, recessionary, and employment trends, which can affect resident incomes and therefore the amount of rental income

Inflationary pressure on utility rates, supplies, and other costs.

Financial Contact

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GLOUCESTER CITY HOUSING AUTHORITY STATEMENTS OF NET POSITION AS OF JUNE 30, 2023 AND 2022

ASSETS

	<u>2023</u>		<u>2022</u>	
Current Assets				
Petty Cash	\$	300	\$	300
Cash in Bank		98,018		35,013
Accounts Receivable - Sec. 8		693		-
Other Receivables		1,009		-
Tenant Accounts Receivable, less allowance for doubtful				
accounts of \$3,500 and \$18,000 for 2023 and 2022 respectively		13,125		10,637
Reserve for Repairs and Renewals		505,550		489,243
Prepaid Insurance		12,126		70,600
Prepaid Expense		12,280		18,651
Total Current Assets		643,101		624,444
Deposits Held in Trust				
Tenants' Security Deposits		35,451		34,994
Total Deposits Held in Trust		35,451		34,994
<u>Capital Assets</u>				
Land, Structure and Equipment:				
Land		15,000		15,000
Building Structures		7,281,650		7,281,650
Equipment		84,350		84,350
Improvements		<u>2,562,311</u>		2,469,64 0
		9,943,311		9,850,640
Less: Accumulated Depreciation		<u>9,491,515</u>		<u>9,381,958</u>
<u>Total Capital Assets</u>		451,796		468,682
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$</u>	<u>1,130,348</u>	<u>\$</u>	1,128,120

<u>GLOUCESTER CITY HOUSING AUTHORITY</u> <u>STATEMENTS OF NET POSITION (Cont'd)</u> <u>AS OF JUNE 30, 2023 AND 2022</u>

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

	<u>2023</u>		<u>2022</u>	
Current Liabilities				
Accounts Payable	\$	66,481	\$ 139,068	
Unearned Revenue - Tenants		7,123	3,902	
Accrued Expenses		50 , 318	 23,898	
<u>Total Current Liabilities</u>		123,922	 166,868	
Deposit Liabilities				
Tenants' Security Deposit		35,451	 <u>34,994</u>	
Total Deposit Liabilities		35,451	 <u>34,994</u>	
Total Liabilities		159,37 <u>3</u>	 201,862	
Net Position				
Invested in Capital Assets (net of related debt)		451,796	468,682	
Unrestricted Net Assets		519,179	 457,576	
		970,975	 926,258	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION	<u>\$</u>	1,130,348	\$ <u>1,128,120</u>	

GLOUCESTER CITY HOUSING AUTHORITY STATEMENTS OF REVENUE, EXPENSES AND CHANGE IN NET POSITION FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2023 AND 2022

		<u>2023</u>		<u>2022</u>
<u>OPERATING INCOME</u>				
Tenant Rents	\$	420,603	\$	371,625
Housing and Urban Development Subsidy		532,528		562,250
Laundry		7,788		8,779
Other Income		70,607		13,914
TOTAL OPERATING INCOME	<u>\$</u>	1,031,526	<u>\$</u>	<u>956,568</u>
OPERATING EXPENSES				
Administration				
Salaries		69,561		68,606
Other Administration Expense (Schedule)		125,340		144,827
Total Administration Expenses		<u>194,901</u>		213,433
Tenant Services				
Recreation, Publications, & Other		18,652		17,800
<u>Utilities</u>				
Utilities (Schedule)		161,036		<u>167,604</u>
Ordinary Maintenance and Operations				
Labor		103,193		102,148
Ordinary Maintenance & Material		64,344		51,340
Contract Cost (Schedule)	_	62,566		103,431
Total Ordinary Expenses		230,103		256,919
<u>General Expenses</u>				
Insurance		87,233		82,293
Payments in Lieu of Taxes		41,980		36,966
Employee Benefit Contributions		47,726		57,522
Total General Expenses		176,939		176,781
Management Fee		95,621		92,837

<u>GLOUCESTER CITY HOUSING AUTHORITY</u> <u>STATEMENTS OF REVENUE, EXPENSES AND CHANGE IN NET POSITION (Cont'd)</u> <u>FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2023 AND 2022</u>

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Non-Routine Operating Expenses		
Extraordinary Expense		
Total Non-Routine Operating (Income) Expenses		
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	877,252	925,374
INCOME (LOSS) BEFORE DEPRECIATION	154,274	31,194
Depreciation Expense	109,557	114,395
OPERATING GAIN (LOSS)	44,717_	(83,201)
NON-OPERATING REVENUE (EXPENSES)		
Total Non-Operating Revenue		
CHANGE IN NET POSITION	\$ 44,717	\$ (83,201)

GLOUCESTER CITY HOUSING AUTHORITY STATEMENTS OF REVENUE, EXPENSES AND CHANGE IN NET POSITION (Cont'd) FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2023 AND 2022

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Total Net Position - Beginning	\$ 926,258	\$ 1,009,459
Less: Change in Net Position	 44,717	(83,201)
Total Net Position - Ending	\$ <u>970,975</u>	<u>\$ 926,258</u>

GLOUCESTER CITY HOUSING AUTHORITY STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2023 AND 2022

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Cash Flows from Operating Activities:		
Revenue		
Cash From Tenants	\$ 418,571	\$ 366,995
Cash From Housing Assistance Payments	531,835	562,250
Cash Laundry	7,788	8,779
Cash Miscellaneous	70,607	13,914
Cash Payments For Operating Expenses	 (856,817)	 (907,705)
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	 171,984	 44,233
Cash Flows From Investing Activities		
Transfers To Reserve for Repairs and Renewals	(16,307)	(103,869)
Purchases of Improvements and Equipment	 (92,671)	
Net Cash Used In Investing Activities	 (108,978)	 (103,869)
Net Increase (Decrease)	63,006	(59,636)
Cash - Beginning of Period	 35,313	 94,949
Cash - End of Period	\$ 98,319	\$ 35,313
Reconciliation of Operating Loss to Net Cash		
Provided by Operating Activities		
Net Operating Income (Loss)	44,717	(83,201)
Adjustments to Reconcile Increase in Surplus		
to Net Cash Provided By Operating		
Activities:		
Depreciation	109,557	114,395
(Increase) Decrease in:		
Tenant Accounts Receivable	(2,488)	3,370
Sec. 8 Accounts Receivable	(693)	434
Other Receivables	(1,009)	-
Prepaid Insurance	58,474	(3,490)
Prepaid Expenses	6,372	(211)
Increase (Decrease) in:		
Unearned Revenue - Tenants	3,221	(10,291)
Accounts Payable/Accrued Expenses	(46,168)	23,227
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	\$ 171,983	\$ 44,233

GLOUCESTER CITY HOUSING AUTHORITY NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2023

NOTE A: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

<u>Organization</u> - A summary of the Public Housing Authority's significant accounting policies applied in the preparation of the accompanying Financial Statements is as follows:

The Gloucester City Housing Authority (GCHA) was formed and organized under the laws of the State of New Jersey in April 1985. The GCHA is a fiscally independent entity and has no component units. The GCHA contracts with the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to provide low and moderate income persons with safe and sanitary housing through subsides provided by HUD. The Agency depends on subsidies from HUD to operate.

<u>Description of Programs</u> - The low-income public housing operating subsidy, for the fiscal year June 30, 2023, from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, was \$532,528, for its ninety (90) unit senior high-rise and fifteen (15) single-family homes owned by the Housing Authority. Tenants' rent is based on thirty percent of the tenants' income less a monthly utility allowance of \$79.

<u>Reporting Entity</u> – In determining how to define the reporting entity, management has considered all potential component units. The decision to include a component unit in the reporting entity is made by applying the criteria set forth by GASB. These criteria include manifestation of oversight responsibility including financial accountability, appointment of a voting majority, imposition of will, financial benefit to or burden on primary organization, financial accountability, as a result of financial dependency, potential for dual inclusion, and organizations included in the reporting entity although the primary organization is not financial accountable. Based on these criteria, there are no additional agencies which should be included in the financial statements of The Gloucester City Housing.

<u>Basis of Accounting</u> - The Gloucester City Housing Authority prepares its financial statements on the accrual method of accounting, under which revenue is recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when the corresponding liabilities are incurred.

The Authority enterprise fund is accounted for using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues, expenses, gains and losses from assets and liabilities resulting from exchange and exchange-like transactions are recognized when the exchange takes place.

The Authority's financial statements are prepared in accordance with GASB Statement No. 34, *Basic Financial Statements and Management's Discussion and Analysis for State and Local Governments*, ("GASB 34"), as amended. GASB 34 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 Statement Cash Flows. GASB 34 also requires the Authority to include Management's Discussion and Analysis as part of the Required Supplemental Information.

GLOUCESTER CITY HOUSING AUTHORITY NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS <u>JUNE 30, 2023</u>

NOTE A: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

<u>Prepaid Expenses</u> - The cost of prepaid insurance extending over more than one accounting period, are amortized over the term of the insurance coverage.

<u>Budgeting and Budgetary Accounting</u> – The Authority prepares an annual operating and capital budget for all programs in accordance with HUD requirements. The budget is formally adopted by resolution od the Authority's Board of Directors. Once adopted, the Board of Directors may amend the adopted budget when unexpected modifications are required in estimated revenues and expenses. The budget is prepared on a detailed line item basis.

<u>Accrued Compensated Absences</u> – in accordance with the Authority's personnel policy, employees can accrue time for compensated absences. The authority believes that this amount is not material to the financial statements and no accrual has been recorded.

<u>Post-Employment Benefits</u> – the Authority does not provide employees with any health or other post-employment benefits. Therefore, there is no accrual for post-employment benefits.

Equity Classifications:

Restricted Net Position – consists of net amounts of assets with constraints placed on use either by (1) external groups such as creditors, grantors, laws or regulations of other governments, or (2) law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. There are no restricted net amounts.

Unrestricted Net Position – consist of amounts of assets that do not meet the definition of "restricted" or "net investment in capital assets".

<u>Use of Restricted Assets</u> – when both restricted and unrestricted net resources are available for a particular restricted use, it is the Authority's policy to use restricted resources first and then unrestricted resources, as needed.

<u>Estimates</u> - The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures.

<u>Operation Revenues and Expenses</u> – the Authority defines its operating revenue as income derived from charges to residents and others for services provided and in the management of the Authority's assets. Its operating expenses are costs incurred in the operation of its program activities to provide services to residents and others. The Authority classifies other revenues and expenses as non-operating.

<u>Capital Assets</u> – Land, building and improvements, and equipment are recorded as capital assets on the balance sheet. The GCHA defines capital assets as assets with an initial individual cost of more than \$5,000 and an estimated useful life of at least three years. Purchased capital assets are stated at historical cost. Major outlays for capital assets and improvements are capitalized as projects are constructed and are added to the cost basis of the asset improved.

<u>GLOUCESTER CITY HOUSING AUTHORITY</u> <u>NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS</u> <u>JUNE 30, 2023</u>

NOTE A: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The cost of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of assets or materially extend asset lives are not capitalized.

Depreciation on capital assets is charged as an expense over the following period using the straight-line method.

Assets	Years
Building	28
Building Improvements	10-15
Furniture and Equipment	3-7

Accumulated depreciation is offset against the original cost of the capital asset on the balance sheet. Depreciation expense for June 30, 2023 and 2022 was \$109,557 and \$114,395 respectively.

<u>Economic Dependency</u> – The Low Rent Housing Program of the Authority is economically dependent on operating grants and subsidies from HUD.

Income Taxes – the Authority is a New Jersey municipal authority and, as such, is exempt from income taxes and other state and local taxes. The Authority believes that it has not engaged in any activities for which its tax-exempt status would not be sustained IRS examination or that would require filing of an income tax return for unrelated business income taxes.

NOTE B: MANAGEMENT CONTRACT AND COMPUTER FEE

Gloucester City Housing Authority has entered into a management agreement with PRD Management, Inc. for two years starting October 1, 2017 to September 30, 2019 with three one-year renewals. The first renewal was executed and now is through October 31, 2021. The Organization is currently operating under the first one-year renewal period. Management fees are based on a per unit basis and are increased annually based on (OCAF). The unit fees for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022 was \$75.89 and \$73.68, respectively, for a total of \$103,590 and \$92,837, respectively. Computer charges for the period were \$11.60 and \$10.71 per unit per month, for a total of \$14,619 and \$13,495 for the years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively. Management also provides all labor services related to the project, such as office and maintenance wages and those services directly related to the project, at cost. There is no accrued vacation and sick pay as of June 30, 2023 and 2022.

NOTE C: <u>PAYMENT IN LIEU OF REAL ESTATE TAXES</u>

The Gloucester City Housing Authority and Gloucester City have a Tax Abatement Agreement authorizing payment in lieu of taxes. The agreement states that in lieu of taxes, the authority shall make payment to the municipality at an annual charge of ten percent (10%) of the amount received by the Authority, agency, entity or government in the form of sheltered rents. Sheltered rents are defined as amounts paid by the tenant minus the utility allowance and subsidies. The total expense for the year was \$41,980 and \$36,966 for the years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

<u>GLOUCESTER CITY HOUSING AUTHORITY</u> <u>NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS</u> <u>JUNE 30, 2023</u>

NOTE D: <u>TENANTS' SECURITY DEPOSIT</u>

Tenants' Security Deposits are held in a separate bank account at TD Bank under the name of The Gloucester City Housing Authority and are FDIC insured.

NOTE E: CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

The Gloucester City Housing Authority's cash and cash equivalents is considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits, and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition.

HUD always requires that deposit be fully collateralized. Acceptable collateralization includes FDIC/FSLIC insurance and market value of securities purchased and pledged to the political subdivision. Pursuant to HUD restrictions, obligations of the United States are allowed as security 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.

It is the Authority's policy to maintain collateralization in accordance with the requirements of HUD. Authority cash and investment balances are covered by the FDIC up to \$250,000.

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Petty Cash	\$ 300	\$ 300
Cash in Bank	98,018	<u> </u>
Total	<u>\$ 98,018</u>	<u>\$ 95,313</u>

NOTE F: <u>EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT PLAN</u>

The authority through PRD Management Inc. has adopted a 401k plan effective January 1, 2019 and had a Simple IRA plan, prior to December 31, 2018. for the employees of the Gloucester City Housing Authority. The plan is funded by employees and the corporation will match 100% of employee contribution up to 3% of employees' gross wages, then 50% match up to 5% of employees' gross wages. The cost of employer contributions for the years ending June 30, 2023 and 2022 totaled \$2,966 and \$2,497, respectively.

NOTE G: <u>TENANTS' RECEIVABLE</u>

Tenants' receivables for the years ending June 30, 2023 and 2022 were \$16,625 and \$28,637 respectively. Tenants' receivables have been shown net of an allowance for uncollectible. The Authority has provided an allowance for bad debt for the years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022 based on the Authority's estimate of the collectability of tenants' receivables. The allowances for uncollectible rents at June 30, 2023 and 2022 was \$3,500 and \$18,000, respectively.

<u>GLOUCESTER CITY HOUSING AUTHORITY</u> <u>NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS</u> <u>JUNE 30, 2023</u>

NOTE H: <u>PREPAID EXPENSE</u>

Prepaid expenses represent expense items paid in advance that are for the subsequent year.

NOTE I: <u>EQUITY CLASSIFICATIONS</u>

Equity is classified as net positions and is displayed in two components:

- 1. <u>Invested in capital assets, net of related debt</u> consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by the outstanding balances of any debt attributable to the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets.
- 2. <u>Unrestricted net positions</u> all other net positions that do not meet the definition of "restricted" or invested in capital asset, net of related debt.

NOTE J: <u>RISK MANAGEMENT</u>

The Authority is exposed to various risks and potential liabilities, such as theft of, damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees and natural disasters. In order to deal with these potential liabilities, the Authority's risk management program consisted of various insurance policies covering each of these risks. The Authority believes that such coverage is sufficient to preclude any significant uninsured losses to the Authority.

NOTE K: <u>RESERVE FOR REPAIRS AND REPLACEMENTS</u>

During the years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022 the housing agency was required to set aside \$108,978 and \$103,869, respectively as specified amounts for the replacement of property and other project expenditures. All withdrawals require approval from HUD.

NOTE L: <u>OTHER INCOME</u>

There was other income of \$69,000 that was from insurance proceeds the Authority received, due to a fire at one of the Authority's scattered site houses on February 14, 2023. There was no gain or loss recognized as the Authority has not made a determination of sale or re-building at this time.

NOTE M: <u>SUBSEQUENT EVENTS</u>

Management has evaluated subsequent events through January 17, 2024, the date the financial statements were available for issuance.

GLOUCESTER CITY HOUSING AUTHORITY SUPPLEMENTARY DATA

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
ASSETS		
1120 Cash – Operations	98,318	35,313
1130 Tenant/member Accounts Receivable (Coops)	16,625	28,637
1131 Allowance for Doubtful Accounts	3,500	18,000
1130N Net Tenant Accounts Receivable	13,125	10,637
1135 Accounts Receivable - HUD	693	-
1190 Miscellaneous Receivable	1,009	-
1200 Prepaid Expenses	24,406	89,251
1100T Total Current Assets	137,551	135,201
1191 Tenant/patient Deposits Held in Trust	35,451	34,994
1320 Replacement Reserve	505,550	489,243
1300T Total Deposits	505,550	489,243
1410 Land	15,000	15,000
1420 Buildings	9,843,961	9,751,290
1440 Furniture for Project/Tenant Use	84,350	84,350
1400T Total Fixed Assets	9,943,311	9,850,640
1495 Accumulated Depreciation	9,491,515	9,381,958
1400T Net Fixed Assets	451,796	468,682
1000T Total Assets	1,130,348	1,128,120
LIABILITIES		
2110 Accounts Payable – Operations	\$ 66,481	\$ 139,068
2190 Miscellaneous Current Liabilities		
2190-020 Accrued Expenses	50,318	23,898
2210 Prepaid Revenue	7,123	3,902
2122T Total Current Liabilities	123,922	166,868
2191 Tenant/Patient Deposits held in Trust (Contra)	35,451	34,994
2300T Total Long Term Liabilities	-	-
2000T Total Liabilities	159,373	201,862
NET ASSETS		
3131 Unrestricted Net Assets	970,975	926,258
3130 Total Net Assets	970,975	926,258
2033T Total Liabilities and Equity/Net Assets	1,130,348	1,128,120

<u>FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 20</u>	23	
	2023	2022
RENTS		
5120 Rent Revenue Gross Potential	433,742	375,025
5121 Tenant Assistance Payments	532,528	562,250
5190 Miscellaneous Revenue		
5190-020 Miscellaneous	69,606	8,121
5190-020 Commercial	999	
5190-020 Unrealized gain	2	5,643
5190-020 Vacancy loss subsidy	807	1,968
5190-020 Late and other		30
	71,414	15,762
5100T Total Rent Revenue	1,037,684	953,037
VACANCIES		
5220 Apartments	13,946	5,368
5250 Rental Concessions	-	-
5200T Total Vacancies	13,946	5,368
5152N Net Rental Revenue (Rent Revenue Less Vacancies)	1,023,738	947,669
OTHER REVENUE		
5910 Laundry and Vending Revenue	7,788	8,899
5900T Total Other Revenue	7,788	8,899
5000T Total Revenue	1,031,526	956,568
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES		
6210 Advertising	42	296
6310 Office Salaries	69,561	68,606
6311 Office Expenses	11,743	9,033
6320 Management Fee	95,621	92,837
6330 Manager or Superintendent Salaries	63,547	63,424
6340 Legal Expense – Project	21,186	24,005
6350 Audit Expense	10,383	9,757
6351 Bookkeeping Fees/Accounting Services	13,495	13,495
6370 Bad Debts	493	20,382
6390 Miscellaneous Administrative Expenses	86,650	85,659
Details – Miscellaneous Administrative Expenses	,	
6390-010 – Tenant Services Salaries	18,177	16,506
6390-010 – Tenant Services Other	475	1,294
6390-010 – Dues and Subscriptions	-	
6390-010 – Telephone	15,024	13,714
6390-010 – Postage	1,162	1,279
6390-010 – Other Office	5,696	5,544
6390-010 – Inspection and Other	16,225	17,422
6390-010 – Other Professional Fees	27,646	27,181
6390-010 – Misc Admin	2,245	2,719
6263T Total Administrative Expenses	372,721	387,494

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
UTILITIES EXPENSE		
6450 Electricity	31,139	23,408
6451 Water	47,359	60,079
6452 Gas	8,519	8,073
6453 Sewer	74,019	76,044
6400T Total Utilities Expense	161,036	167,604
OPERATING & MAINTENANCE EXPENSE		
6510 Payroll	39,646	38,724
6515 Supplies	21,696	13,319
6520 Contracts	55,948	97,403
6525 Garbage and Trash Removal	6,618	6,028
6548 Snow Removal	-	-
6570 Vehicle and Maintained Equipment Operations and Repairs	453	1,815
6590 Miscellaneous Operating and Maintenance Expenses	42,195	36,206
Details – Miscellaneous Operating and Maintenance Expenses		
6590-010 – Other Maintenance Repairs	25,732	14,570
6590-010 – Plumbing Repairs	6,254	7,057
6590-010 – Electrical Repairs	2,377	2,454
6590-010 – Kitchen Equipment	3,093	2,963
6590-010 – Windows & Glass	1,116	2,913
6590-010- Carpentry	3,575	6,182
6590-010 - Masonry	48	67
6500T Total Operating and Maintenance Expenses	166,556	193,495
TAXES AND INSURANCE		
6710 Real Estate Taxes	41,980	36,966
6711 Payroll Taxes (Project's Share)	20,054	18,909
6720 Property & Liability Insurance (Hazard)	87,233	82,293
6722 Workmen's Compensation	6,747	6,475
6723 Health Insurance and Other Employee Benefits	20,925	32,138
6700T Total Taxes and Insurance	176,939	176,781

OPERATING RESULTS6000T Total Cost of Operation before Depreciation877,252925,3745060T Profit (Loss) before Depreciation154,27531,1946600 Depreciation Expenses109,557114,3955060N Operating Profit or (Loss)44,717(83,201)
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CHANGE IN NET ASSETS FROM OPERATIONS
3247 Change in Unrestricted Net Assets from Operations 44,717 (83,201)
3250 Change in Total Net Assets from Operations44,717(83,201)
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PART II
S1000 The total of all monthly reserve for replacement deposits (usually 12 months)
020 required during the audit period even if deposits have been temporarily
waived or suspended. 103,869 103,869
EQUITY DATA
S1100-060 Previous Year Unrestricted Net Assets 926,258 1,009,459
3247 Change in Unrestricted Net Assets from Operations44,717(83,201)
3131 Unrestricted Net Assets 970,975 926,258
S1100-050 Previous Year Total Net Assets 926,258 1,009,459
3250 Change in Total Net Assets from Operations44,717(83,201)
3130 Total Net Assets 970,975 926,258

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS FROM OPERATIONS		
S1200- 010 Rental Receipts	950,406	929,245
S1200 – 030 Other Operating Receipts	78,395	22,693
S1200 – 040 Total Receipts	1,028,801	951,938
S1200 – 050 Administrative	(164,313)	(129,208)
S1200 – 070 Management Fee	(95,620)	(92,837)
S1200 – 090 Utilities	(161,036)	(167,604)
S1200 – 100 Salaries and Wages	(190,931)	(187,260)
S1200 – 110 Operating and Maintenance	(126,910)	(154,771)
S1200 – 120 Real Estate Taxes	(41,980)	(36,966)
S1200 – 140 Property Insurance	(28,759)	(82,293)
S1200 – 150 Miscellaneous Taxes and Insurance	(47,726)	(57,522)
S1200 – 160 Tenant Security Deposits	457	756
S1200 – 170 Other Operating Expenses	<u> </u>	
S1200 – 230 Total Disbursements	(856,818)	(907,705)
S1200 – 240 Net Cash provided by (used in) Operating Activities	171,983	44,233
CASH FLOW INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
S1200 – 250 Net Deposits to the Reserve for Replacement account	(16,307)	(103,869)
S1200 – 330 Net Purchase of Fixed Assets	(92,671)	
S1200 – 350 Net Cash Used in Investing Activities	(108,978)	(103,869)

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
S1200 – 470 Net Increase (decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	63,005	(59,636)
CASH AND CASH EQUVIALENTS		
S1200 – 480 Beginning of Period Cash	35,313	94,949
S1200T End of Period Cash	98,318	35,313
SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR REPLACEMENT		
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1320P Balance at Beginning of Year	489,243	385,374
1320DT Total Monthly Deposits	16,307	103,869
1320ODT Other Deposits	-	-
1320INT Interest on Replacement Reserve Accounts	-	-
1320WT Approved Withdraws		
1320 Balance at End of Year	505,550	489,243
1320R Deposits Suspended or Waived Indicator	Ν	Ν

COMPUTATION OF SURPLUS CASH, DISTRIBUTIONS, AND RESIDUAL RECEIPTS (ANNUAL)	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
S1300-010 Cash	133,769	70,307
1135 Accounts Receivable – HUD	693	-
	1,009	
S1300-40 Total Cash	135,471	70,307
S1300-70 Delinquent Deposits to Reserve for Replacements	-	-
S1300-75 Accounts Payable – 30 days	66,481	139,068
S1300-100 Accrued Expenses Not Escrowed	50,318	23,898
2210 Prepaid Revenue	7,123	3,902
2191 Tenant/Patient Deposits Held in Trust (Contra)	35,451	34,994
S1300-140 Total Current Obligations	159,373	201,862
S1300-150 Surplus Cash (Deficiency)	(23,902)	(131,555)
S1300-200 Amount Available for Distribution during next fiscal period	-	-

<u>GLOUCESTER CITY HOUSING AUTHORITY</u> <u>SUPPLEMENTARY DATA</u> <u>SCHEDULE OF CAPITAL ASSETS</u> <u>FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023</u>

CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the GCHA for fiscal year ended June 30, 2023 was as follows:

]	Beginning <u>Balance</u>	<u>]</u>	Increase	Dee	<u>crease</u>	Ending <u>Balance</u>
Land	\$	15,000	\$	_	\$	-	\$ 15,000
Building Structures		7,281,640		-		-	7,281,640
Equipment		84,350		-		-	84,350
Improvements		2,469,650		92,671		-	 2,562,321
	\$	9,850,640	\$	92,671	\$	-	\$ 9,943,311
Less: Accumulated Depreciation for:							
Building	\$	7,035,155	\$	66,883	\$	-	\$ 7,102,038
Equipment		68,650		1,123		-	69,773
Improvements		2,278,153		41,551		-	 2,319,704
Total Accumulated Depreciation	\$	9,381,958	\$	109,557	\$	-	\$ 9,491,515
Total Capital Asset – Net	\$	468,682					\$ 451,796

Depreciation expense for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023 was \$109,557

GLOUCESTER CITY HOUSING AUTHORITY SUPPLEMENTARY DATA STATEMENTS OF INCOME AND EXPENSES FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2023 AND 2022

		<u>2023</u>		<u>2022</u>
Administrative				
Postage	\$	1,162	\$	1,279
Telephone		15,024		13,714
Office Supplies		11,743		9,033
Advertising		42		296
Legal		21,186		24,005
Accounting and Auditing		10,383		9,757
Computer Fees		13,495		13,495
Bad Debt		493		20,382
Other Professional Services		27,646		27,181
Inspection & Other		16,225		17,422
Other		7,941		8,263
Total Administrative	<u>\$</u>	125,340	\$	144,827
Utilities				
Water	\$	47,359	\$	60,079
Electricity		31,139		23,408
Gas		8,519		8,073
Sewer		74,019		76,044
Total Utilities	<u>\$</u>	161,036	<u>\$</u>	167,604
Ordinary Maintenance and Operations – Material				
Electrical	\$	2,377	\$	2,454
Window Glass		1,116		2,913
HVAC Supplies		7,450		4,231
Carpentry		3,575		6,182
Plumbing		6,254		7,057
Masonry		48		67
Kitchen Equipment		3,093		2,963
Janitorial Supplies		2,158		2,695
Equipment and Tools		83		395
Grounds and Landscaping		4,976		244
Paint and Decorating Supplies		2,140		2,395
Maintenance Supplies		4,889		3,359
Vehicle		453		1,815
Other Maintenance Expense		25,732		14,570
Total Ordinary Maintenance and Operation-Material	<u>\$</u>	64,344	\$	<u>51,340</u>

<u>GLOUCESTER CITY HOUSING AUTHORITY</u> <u>SUPPLEMENTARY DATA</u> <u>STATEMENTS OF INCOME AND EXPENSES (Cont'd)</u> <u>FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2023 AND 2022</u>

	<u>2023</u>		<u>2022</u>
Ordinary Maintenance, Operations, and Contract Cost			
Elevator	\$ 9,103	\$	8,730
Trash Removal	6,618		6,028
Exterminating	5,303		6,863
Painting and Decorating	925		8,800
Grounds and Landscaping Contracts	12,720		10,808
Other Maintenance Contracts	 27,897		62,202
Total Ordinary Maintenance, Operations and			
Contract Cost	\$ <u>62,566</u>	<u>\$</u>	103,431

<u>GLOUCESTER CITY HOUSING AUTHORITY</u> <u>SUPPLEMENTARY DATA</u> <u>SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTS PAYABLE & ACCRUED EXPENSES</u> <u>FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023</u>

Accounts Payable	
American Express	\$ 268
Wages/Taxes GCH - Accrued Salaries	64,419
Otis Elevator Corp	566
PRD Management Inc.	1,118
Quill Corporation	400
Tenent refunds	 (290)
Total Accounts Payable	\$ 66,481
Accrued Expenses	
PSE&G - Electric	\$ 477
PSE&G - Gas	219
Direct Energy - Electric	1,441
Direct Energy - Gas	284
Connor Strong & Buckelew	5,909
Wages/Taxes GCH - Accrued Salaries	2,499
CCMUA accuals	9,060
Philip D Kunz Architect	2,108
Chuck Wigginton - Legal	2,653
Joseph W. Bowley & Co., LLP - Audit	10,051
401k Accruals	3,727
Real Estate Taxes	10,946
Accrued Deposit Refunds	342
Other Accrued Expenses	601
Total Accrued Expenses	\$ 50,318

<u>GLOUCESTER CITY HOUSING AUTHORITY</u> <u>SUPPLEMENTARY DATA</u> <u>SUPPLEMENTARY DATA REQUIRED BY HUD</u> FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2023 AND 2022

Computation of Surplus Cash, Distributions, and Residual Receipts - Annual

FDS Line #		<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
	Current Assets:		
111	Cash - Unrestricted	\$ 98,318	\$ 35,313
114	Cash - Tenants' Security Deposits	35,451	34,994
120	Tenant Acounts Receivable		
	Less: Allowance for Doubtful Accounts	 13,818	 10,637
	Total Current Assets	 147,587	 80,944
	Current Liabilities:		
312	Accounts Payable Due Within 90 Days	66,481	139,068
346	Accrued Liabilities	50,318	23,898
341	Tenants' Security Deposits Liability	35,451	34,994
342	Unearned Revenue - Tenant Rents	 7,123	 3,902
	Total Current Liabilities	 159,373	 201,862
969/12	Total Operating Expenses (877,251/12)	 73,104	 77,115
	Total Current Liabilities and		
	Working Capital Minimum	 232,477	 278,977
	Surplus Cash (Deficiency)	\$ (84,890)	\$ (198,033)

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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 FINANICAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNEMT AUDITING STANDARDS

Board of Directors Gloucester City Housing Authority, Inc. Gloucester City, New Jersey

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 Gloucester City Housing Authority Inc., as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023 and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Gloucester City Housing Authority, Inc.'s basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated January 17, 2024.

Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Gloucester City Housing Authority'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 opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Gloucester City Housing Authority's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Gloucester City Housing Authority'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 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.

Members - American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) Tax Section, New Jersey Society of Certified Public Accountants (NJSCPA) Pennsylvania Institute of Certified Public Accountants (PICPA), Governmental Audit Quality Center (GAQC)

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Gloucester City Housing Authority'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*.

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.

Joseph W. Bowley & Company, L.L.P.

Joseph W. Bowley & Company, L.L.P. Blackwood, New Jersey January 17, 2024

GLOUCESTER CITY HOUSING AUTHORITY Schedule of Findings, Questioned Costs and <u>Recommendations</u>

None

GLOUCESTER CITY HOUSING AUTHORITY MANAGEMENT AGENT'S CERTIFICATION

MANAGEMENT AGENT'S CERTIFICATION

We hereby certify that we have examined the accompanying financial statements and supplemental data of Gloucester City Housing Authority, Inc's HUD Project #NJ-39RD00009 to the best of our knowledge and belief; the same are accurate and complete.

Federal ID# 22-2158031

Signature of Management Agent's Representative

Title

PRD Management

Date

<u>GLOUCESTER CITY HOUSING AUTHORITY</u> <u>HUD PROJECT NO NJ39-RD00009</u> <u>CERTIFICATION OF PROJECT OWNER</u>

We hereby certify that we have examined the accompanying financial statements and supplemental data of Gloucester City Housing Authority Inc., HUD Project No. NJ-39RD00009 to the best of our knowledge and belief, the same are accurate and complete.

Federal ID# 01-0554061

Officer: _____

Date: _____