

SINGLE AUDIT REPORTS

**CITY OF
NEW BRAUNFELS, TEXAS**

**For the Year Ended
September 30, 2020**

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

To the Honorable Mayor and
City Council Members of the
City of New Braunfels, Texas:

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the discretely presented component units, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of New Braunfels, Texas (the "City"), as of and for the year ended September 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated April 21, 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 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'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.

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.

BELT HARRIS PECHACEK, LLLP

Belt Harris Pechacek, LLLP
Certified Public Accountants
Houston, Texas
April 21, 2021



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

To the Honorable Mayor and
City Council Members of the
City of New Braunfels, Texas:

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited the City of New Braunfels, Texas's (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 September 30, 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.

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

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

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

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

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

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

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

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the discretely presented component units, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City, as of and for the year ended September 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City's basic financial statements. We have issued our report thereon dated April 21, 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.

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.



Belt Harris Pechacek, LLP
Certified Public Accountants
Houston, Texas
April 21, 2021

CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS, TEXAS
SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR YEAR AUDIT FINDINGS
For the Year Ended September 30, 2020

A. SUMMARY OF PRIOR YEAR AUDIT FINDINGS

None

CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS, TEXAS

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

For the Year Ended September 30, 2020

A. SUMMARY OF AUDIT RESULTS

1. The auditors' report expresses an unmodified opinion on the basic financial statements of the City.
2. No significant deficiencies or material weaknesses in internal control were disclosed by the audit of the basic financial statements.
3. No instances of noncompliance material to the basic financial statements were disclosed during the audit.
4. No significant deficiencies or material weaknesses in internal control over major federal award programs were disclosed by the audit.
5. The auditors' report on compliance for the major federal award programs expresses an unmodified opinion.
6. No audit findings relative to the major federal award programs for the City are reported on Part C of this schedule.
7. The program included as a major program is:

<u>Program Title</u>	<u>CFDA Number</u>
Coronavirus Relief Fund	21.019

8. The threshold for distinguishing Type A and B programs was \$750,000.
9. The City did not qualify as a low-risk auditee in the context of the Uniform Guidance.

B. FINDINGS – BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENT AUDIT

None

C. FINDINGS – FEDERAL AWARDS

None

CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS, TEXAS
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
For the Year Ended September 30, 2020

Grantor/Program Title	CFDA Number	Grant/Contract Number	Expenditures
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT			
<i>Direct Award</i>			
Community Development Block Grant Entitlement Program	14.218	B-19-MC-48-0512	\$ 326,443
Community Development Block Grant Entitlement Program	14.218	B-20-MW-48-0512	63,116
TOTAL U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT			389,559
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE			
<i>Direct Award</i>			
Bulletproof Vest Partnership	16.607	2019BUBX19094284	29,401
BJA FY2020 Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding	16.034	2020-H2548-TX-VD	44,531
<i>Pass-through Texas Office of the Governor - Criminal Justice Division</i>			
Violence of Crime Act Formula Grant Program	16.575	3303302	48,239
TOTAL U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE			122,171
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY			
<i>Pass-through Texas Office of the Governor - HSGD</i>			
Homeland Security Grant Program	97.067	EMW-2019-SS-00034-S01	71,658
TOTAL U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY			71,658
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY			
<i>Pass-through Texas Division of Emergency Management</i>			
Coronavirus Relief Fund	20.219	N/A	2,989,074
TOTAL U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY			2,989,074
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES			
<i>Direct Program</i>			
CARES Act Provider Relief Fund	93.498	N/A	45,326
TOTAL U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES			45,326
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION			
<i>Pass-through Texas Department of Transportation - Aviation Division</i>			
CARES Act Airport Grant	20.100	N/A	69,000
TOTAL U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION			69,000
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE			
<i>Pass-through Texas A&M Forest Service</i>			
2019 Statewide Community Wildfire Protection Plan	10.664	17-DG-11083148-001	10,000
TOTAL U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE			10,000
NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION			
<i>Pass-through Texas Department of Transportation</i>			
Selective Traffic Enforcement Program	20.600	2020-NewBrau-S-1YG-00137	46,721
TOTAL NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION			46,721
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY			
<i>Pass-through Texas Commission on Environmental Quality</i>			
Cooperative Reimbursement Contract	66.460	582-16-60283	92,164
TOTAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY			92,164
U.S. INSTITUTE OF MUSEUM AND LIBRARY SERVICES			
<i>Pass-through Texas State Library and Archives Commission</i>			
2020 InterLibrary Loan Reimbursement Program	45.310	LS-00-19-0044-19	2,852
TOTAL U.S. INSTITUTE OF MESEUM AND LIBRARY SERVICES			2,852
TOTAL FEDERAL AWARDS EXPENDED			\$ 3,838,525

CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS, TEXAS

NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

For the Year Ended September 30, 2020

1. REPORTING ENTITY

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards (the "Schedule") presents the activity of all federal financial assistance programs of the City.

2. BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The Schedule is presented in accordance with the 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). Therefore, some amounts presented in the Schedule may differ from amounts presented in, or used in the preparation of, the basic financial statements.

3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the modified accrual basis of accounting. These 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. Negative amounts shown on the Schedule, if any, represent adjustments or credits made in the normal course of business to amounts reported as expenditures in prior years.

4. DONATED PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

During the emergency period of COVID-19, federal agencies and recipients of federal assistance funds donated personal protective equipment (PPE) to non-federal entities. In connection with that donation, the recipient must disclose the estimated value of the donated PPE, but such amounts are not included in the Schedule. The City did not receive PPE donations during the reporting year.