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Office of the State Auditor

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Stearns County St. Cloud, Minnesota

Management and Compliance Report

Year Ended December 31, 2020

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**STEARNS COUNTY
ST. CLOUD, MINNESOTA**

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**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***

Independent Auditor's Report

Board of County Commissioners
Stearns County
St. Cloud, 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 governmental activities, the discretely presented component unit, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Stearns County, Minnesota, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the County's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated September 13, 2021. Our report includes a reference to other auditors who audited the financial statements of the Housing and Redevelopment Authority (HRA) of Stearns County, the discretely presented component unit, for the year ended June 30, 2020, as described in our report on the County's financial statements. This report does not include the results of the other auditors' testing of internal control over financial reporting or compliance and other matters that are reported on separately by those auditors.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Stearns County's internal control over financial reporting 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 County's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the County's internal control over financial reporting.

A deficiency in internal control over financial reporting 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 over financial reporting such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the County's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over financial reporting that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit the attention of those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting 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 financial reporting that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit, we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting 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 Stearns County'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*.

Minnesota Legal Compliance

In connection with our audit, nothing came to our attention that caused us to believe that Stearns County failed to comply with the provisions of the contracting and bidding, deposits and investments, conflicts of interest, public indebtedness, claims and disbursements, and miscellaneous provisions sections of the *Minnesota Legal Compliance Audit Guide for Counties*, 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 County's noncompliance with the above referenced provisions, insofar as they relate to accounting matters.

Purpose of This Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting, compliance, and the provisions of the *Minnesota Legal Compliance Audit Guide for Counties* and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the County's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the County's internal control over financial reporting and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

/s/Julie Blaha

JULIE BLAHA
STATE AUDITOR

/s/Dianne Syverson

DIANNE SYVERSON, CPA
DEPUTY STATE AUDITOR

September 13, 2021



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

Independent Auditor's Report

Board of County Commissioners
Stearns County
St. Cloud, Minnesota

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited Stearns County's compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) *Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the County's major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 2020. Stearns County's major federal programs are identified in the Summary of Auditor's Results section of the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs.

Stearns County's basic financial statements include the operations of the Housing and Redevelopment Authority (HRA) of Stearns County component unit, which expended \$1,555,832 in federal awards during the year ended June 30, 2020, which are not included in the County's Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards. Our audit, described below, did not include the operations of the HRA of Stearns County because other auditors were engaged to perform a single audit in accordance with the Uniform Guidance.

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.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of Stearns County'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 Stearns County'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 County's compliance.

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

In our opinion, Stearns County 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 December 31, 2020.

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

Management of Stearns County 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 County'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 County'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 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 the attention of 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.

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

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, the discretely presented component unit, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Stearns County, Minnesota, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2020, including the Housing and Redevelopment Authority of Stearns County component unit as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the County's basic financial statements. We have issued our report thereon dated September 13, 2021, which contained unmodified opinions on those financial statements. We did not audit the financial statements of the HRA of Stearns County component unit, which was audited by other auditors. Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise Stearns County's basic financial statements. The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (SEFA), as required by the Uniform Guidance, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. The SEFA 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. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic 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 SEFA is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

/s/Julie Blaha

JULIE BLAHA
STATE AUDITOR

September 13, 2021

/s/Dianne Syverson

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**STEARNS COUNTY
ST. CLOUD, MINNESOTA**

**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020**

I. SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

Financial Statements

Type of report the auditor issued on whether the financial statements audited were prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles: **Unmodified**

Internal control over financial reporting:

- Material weaknesses identified? **No**
- Significant deficiencies identified? **None reported**

Noncompliance material to the 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 federal programs: **Unmodified**

Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200.516(a)? **No**

The major federal programs are:

SNAP Cluster	
State Administrative Matching Grants for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program	CFDA No. 10.561
COVID-19 – Coronavirus Relief Fund	CFDA No. 21.019
Medicaid Cluster	
Medical Assistance Program	CFDA No. 93.778

The threshold for distinguishing between Types A and B programs was \$1,031,281.

Stearns County qualified as a low-risk auditee? **Yes**

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**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS (CONTINUED)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020**

**II. FINDINGS RELATED TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AUDITED IN
ACCORDANCE WITH *GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS***

None.

III. FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR FEDERAL AWARD PROGRAMS

None.



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**REPRESENTATION OF STEARNS COUNTY
ST. CLOUD, MINNESOTA**

**SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020**

Finding Number: 2019-001

Repeat Finding Since: N/A

Finding Title: Family Home Visiting Eligibility

Program: Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (CFDA No. 93.558)

Summary of Condition: In a sample of eight Family Home Visiting case files reviewed for eligibility, two cases had no documentation to support the eligibility determination. In addition, none of the eight case files tested had evidence that redeterminations had been performed every 12 months.

Summary of Corrective Action Previously Reported: The County will implement a process to conduct annual eligibility redeterminations by October 1, 2020. Eligibility redeterminations will be entered in PH docs system of record.

Status: Partially Corrected. During 2021, supervisors are reviewing redeterminations monthly. In August 2021, the County implemented pre-billing cycle completion reviews.

Was corrective action taken significantly different than the action previously reported?

Yes _____ No X

Finding Number: 2013-001

Finding Title: Eligibility

Program: Medical Assistance Program (CFDA No. 93.778)

Summary of Condition: A sample of 15 Medical Assistance Program case files was tested for controls over, and compliance with, the eligibility requirements of the program. Of the case files selected, two case files had asset information noted in MAXIS that were not supported.

Summary of Corrective Action Previously Reported: Healthcare (MA) Supervisors and Financial Program Specialists perform 10 random quality assurance (QA) checks for compliance: income matches, asset verifications, and application completion until 95 percent accuracy is met. The random checks are currently being done with weekly QA's. Ten random QA's will continue monthly once 95 percent accuracy is achieved for at least 4 weeks.

In September 2018, the department added a 0.5 FTE position to QA to conduct reviews and provide identified training for staff on an ongoing basis.

Effective March 2019, the department added an additional 1 FTE to QA to specifically focus on MA review of case documentation accuracy, timeliness, and completeness. In addition, the FTE will conduct additional training for staff working with MA clients.

Status: Fully Corrected.

Was corrective action taken significantly different than the action previously reported?

Yes _____ No X

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**SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020**

Federal Grantor Pass-Through Agency Program or Cluster Title	Federal CFDA Number	Pass-Through Grant Numbers	Expenditures	Passed Through to Subrecipients
U.S. Department of Agriculture				
Passed Through Minnesota Department of Health				
Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children	10.557	202MN004W1006	\$ 394,145	\$ -
Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children	10.557	212MN004W1006	523,059	-
(Total Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children 10.557 \$917,204)				
WIC Grants to States (WGS)	10.578	202MN004W5413	8,760	-
Passed Through Minnesota Department of Human Services				
SNAP Cluster				
State Administrative Matching Grants for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program	10.561	202MN101S2514	1,160,183	-
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture			\$ 2,086,147	\$ -
U.S. Department of Justice				
Direct				
COVID-19 – Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding Program				
	16.034		\$ 13,349	\$ -
Public Safety Partnership and Community Policing Grants	16.710		8,385	-
Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program	16.738		45,376	15,887
Passed Through Minnesota Department of Public Safety				
Crime Victim Assistance	16.575	A-CVS-2020- STEARNAO-00049	101,566	-
Total U.S. Department of Justice			\$ 168,676	\$ 15,887
U.S. Department of Transportation				
Passed Through Minnesota Department of Transportation				
Highway Planning and Construction Cluster				
Highway Planning and Construction	20.205	27-7318255	\$ 751,047	\$ -
Highway Planning and Construction	20.205	27-7319219	329,628	-
Highway Planning and Construction	20.205	27-7319226	148,275	-
Highway Planning and Construction	20.205	27-7319245	562	-
Highway Planning and Construction	20.205	27-7320182	25,051	-
(Total Highway Planning and Construction 20.205 \$1,254,563)				
Passed Through Minnesota Department of Natural Resources				
Highway Planning and Construction Cluster				
Recreational Trails Program	20.219	TRAL026	25,000	-
Passed Through City of Saint Cloud, Minnesota				
Highway Safety Cluster				
State and Community Highway Safety	20.600	F-ENFR20- 2020-STCLOUPD-023	7,623	-
Minimum Penalties for Repeat Offenders for Driving While Intoxicated	20.608	F-ENFR20- 2020-STCLOUPD-023	11,148	-
Minimum Penalties for Repeat Offenders for Driving While Intoxicated	20.608	F-ENFR21- 2020-STCLOUPD-023	7,514	-
(Total Minimum Penalties for Repeat Offenders for Driving While Intoxicated 20.608 \$63,840)				

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Federal Grantor Pass-Through Agency Program or Cluster Title	Federal CFDA Number	Pass-Through Grant Numbers	Expenditures	Passed Through to Subrecipients
U.S. Department of Transportation				
Passed Through City of Saint Cloud, Minnesota (Continued)				
Highway Safety Cluster		F-ENFRC20-		
National Priority Safety Programs	20.616	2020-STCLOUPD-023	2,528	-
		F-ENFRC21-		
National Priority Safety Programs	20.616	2020-STCLOUPD-023	264	-
(Total National Priority Safety Program 20.616 \$18,876)				
Passed Through Minnesota Department of Public Safety				
Minimum Penalties for Repeat Offenders for Driving While Intoxicated	20.608	A-OFFICR20-2020-STEARNSSD-013	45,178	-
(Total Minimum Penalties for Repeat Offenders for Driving While Intoxicated 20.608 \$63,840)				
Highway Safety Cluster				
National Priority Safety Programs	20.616	A-OFFICR20-2020-STEARNSSD-013	16,084	-
(Total National Priority Safety Program 20.616 \$18,876)				
Total U.S. Department of Transportation			\$ 1,369,902	\$ -
U.S. Department of the Treasury				
Passed Through Minnesota Management and Budget				
COVID-19 – Coronavirus Relief Fund	21.019	SLT0016	\$ 19,662,640	\$ 6,335,198
Passed Through Minnesota Department of Health				
COVID-19 – Coronavirus Relief Fund	21.019	SLT0232	31,765	-
Passed Through Minnesota Department of Corrections				
COVID-19 – Coronavirus Relief Fund	21.019	SLT0232	25,062	-
(Total COVID-19 – Coronavirus Relief Fund 21.019 \$19,719,467)				
Total U.S. Department of the Treasury			\$ 19,719,467	\$ 6,335,198
U.S. Election Assistance Commission				
Passed Through Minnesota Secretary of State				
COVID-19 – 2018 HAVA Election Security Grants	90.404	Not Provided	\$ 99,040	\$ 3,511
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services				
Passed Through Minnesota Department of Health				
Public Health Emergency Preparedness	93.069	NU90TP921911-01-00	\$ 10,783	\$ -
Hospital Preparedness Program (HPP) and Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP) Aligned Cooperative Agreements	93.074	NU90TP921911-01-00	32,623	-
Early Hearing Detection and Intervention	93.251	H61MC0035-16-02	5,150	-
Immunization Cooperative Agreements	93.268	5H23IP000737	25,000	-
Immunization Cooperative Agreements	93.268	6 NH23IP000737-05-02	8,000	-
Immunization Cooperative Agreements	93.268	NH23IP922628	10,561	-
(Total Immunization Cooperative Agreements 93.268 \$43,561)				
Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Information System (EHDI-IS) Surveillance Program	93.314	NUR3DD000842-06-00	300	-
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	93.558	1801MNTANF	243,568	-
(Total Temporary Assistance for Needy Families 93.558 \$1,925,312)				

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Federal Grantor Pass-Through Agency Program or Cluster Title	Federal CFDA Number	Pass-Through Grant Numbers	Expenditures	Passed Through to Subrecipients
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services				
Passed Through Minnesota Department of Health (Continued)				
Medicaid Cluster				
Medical Assistance Program (Total Medical Assistance Program 93.778 \$4,859,882)	93.778	5H23IP000737	46,835	-
Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Grant	93.870	X10MC32199 X10MC31149	551,289	-
HIV Care Formula Grants	93.917	2 X08HA31246-03-00	31,429	-
Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant to the States	93.994	B04MC32551	127,291	-
Passed Through Minnesota Department of Human Services				
Promoting Safe and Stable Families	93.556	2001MNFPS	32,576	-
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	93.558	1901MNTANF	555	-
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (Total Temporary Assistance for Needy Families 93.558 \$1,925,312)	93.558	2001MNTANF	1,681,189	1,349,950
Child Support Enforcement	93.563	2001MNCSES	405,070	-
Child Support Enforcement	93.563	1901MNCEST	68,100	-
Child Support Enforcement (Total Child Support Enforcement 93.563 \$1,526,138)	93.563	2001MNCEST	1,052,968	-
CCDF Cluster				
Child Care and Development Block Grant	93.575	2001MNCDF	101,978	-
Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention Grants	93.590	1901MNBCAP	9,824	-
Stephanie Tubbs Jones Child Welfare Services Program	93.645	2001MNCWSS	15,765	-
Foster Care – Title IV-E	93.658	1901MNFOST	13,880	-
Foster Care – Title IV-E (Total Foster Care – Title IV-E 93.658 \$912,257)	93.658	2001MNFOST	898,377	-
Social Services Block Grant	93.667	2001MNSOSR	659,873	-
John H. Chafee Foster Care Program for Successful Transition to Adulthood	93.674	2001MNCILP	20,152	-
Children's Health Insurance Program	93.767	2005MN5021	1,340	-
Medicaid Cluster				
Medical Assistance Program	93.778	1905MN5ADM	37,535	-
Medical Assistance Program	93.778	2005MN5ADM	4,500,911	-
Medical Assistance Program (Total Medical Assistance Program 93.778 \$4,859,882)	93.778	2005MN5MAP	274,601	-
Total U.S. Department of Health and Human Services			\$ 10,867,523	\$ 1,349,950
U.S. Department of Homeland Security				
Passed Through Minnesota Department of Natural Resources				
Boating Safety Financial Assistance	97.012	Not Provided	\$ 702	\$ -
Passed Through Minnesota Department of Public Safety				
Emergency Management Performance Grants	97.042	F-EMPG-2018- STEARNSCO-099	64,564	-
Total U.S. Department of Homeland Security			\$ 65,266	\$ -
Total Federal Awards			\$ 34,376,021	\$ 7,704,546

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Federal Grantor Pass-Through Agency Program or Cluster Title	Federal CFDA Number	Pass-Through Grant Numbers	Expenditures	Passed Through to Subrecipients
Totals by Cluster				
Total expenditures for SNAP Cluster			\$ 1,160,183	
Total expenditures for Highway Planning and Construction Cluster			1,279,563	
Total expenditures for Highway Safety Cluster			26,499	
Total expenditures for Medicaid Cluster			4,859,882	
Total expenditures for CCDF Cluster			101,978	

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NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

A. Reporting Entity

The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards presents the activities of federal award programs expended by Stearns County. The County's reporting entity is defined in Note 1 to the financial statements. Stearns County's financial statements include the operations of the Housing and Redevelopment Authority (HRA) of Stearns County component unit, which expended \$1,555,832 in federal awards during the year ended June 30, 2020. Those expenditures are not included in the County's Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards because the HRA of Stearns County had a separate single audit.

B. Basis of Presentation

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards includes the federal grant activity of Stearns County 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 of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Because the schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of Stearns County, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net position, or cash flows of Stearns County.

Expenditures reported on the schedule are reported on the modified accrual basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement.

2. De Minimis Cost Rate

Stearns County has elected to use the ten percent de minimis indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

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3. Reconciliation to Schedule of Intergovernmental Revenue

Federal grant revenue per Schedule of Intergovernmental Revenue	\$ 34,533,703
Grants received more than 60 days after year-end, unavailable in 2020	
Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding Program	13,349
Public Safety Partnership and Community Policing Grants	8,385
Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program	29,489
Minimum Penalties for Repeat Offenders for Driving While Intoxicated	13,337
National Priority Safety Programs	3,885
Early Hearing Detection and Intervention	1,175
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	526,726
Unavailable in 2019, recognized as revenue in 2020	
Highway Planning and Construction	(24,723)
Hospital Preparedness Program (HPP) and Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP) Aligned Cooperative Agreements	(25,459)
Early Hearing Detection and Intervention	(700)
Immunization Cooperative Agreements	(4,845)
Promoting Safe and Stable Families	(19,397)
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	(475,556)
Stephanie Tubbs Jones Child Welfare Services Program	(4,756)
Foster Care – Title IV-E	(106,237)
John H. Chafee Foster Care Program for Successful Transition to Adulthood	(5,664)
Medical Assistance Program	(27,451)
Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention Grants	(3,317)
Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant to the States	(46,550)
Child Care Mandatory and Matching Funds of the Child Care and Development Fund	<u>(9,373)</u>
Expenditures Per Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards	<u>\$ 34,376,021</u>