## Hillsborough County, Florida

Schedules and Audit Reports as Required by the Uniform Guidance; Chapter 10.550, Rules of the Auditor General; and Florida Statutes

Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2017

Prepared by: County Finance Department Pat Frank, Clerk of Circuit Court



#### HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, FLORIDA

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#### Section II

Hillsborough County, Florida, Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2017





March 28, 2018

#### To recipients of the Single Audit document:

The Hillsborough County, Florida, Single Audit document was prepared by the County Finance Department of the Hillsborough County, Florida, Clerk of Circuit Court and audited by Cherry Bekaert LLP. The Clerk of Circuit Court is the Chief Financial Officer of Hillsborough County. This document is organized as follows:

**Section I** consists of the Single Audit reports of the independent auditor, schedules of expenditures of federal awards and state financial assistance, notes to the schedules, the schedules of findings and questioned costs, the summary schedule of prior audit findings and corrective action plan, the report of independent auditor on internal control over financial reporting and on compliance and other matters, the independent auditor's management letter, and report of independent accountant on certain compliance matters. See Table of Contents for more information.

Section II consists of the Hillsborough County, Florida Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2017 (CAFR). See page 15 for the report of independent auditor. The CAFR is also posted on the Clerk of Circuit Court's web site at: www.hillsclerk.com/en/Records-and-Reports/Financial-Reports-County.

Single Audit documents are being forwarded to the Federal Audit Clearinghouse (see EIN number 596000661), the cognizant agency (US Department of Health and Social Services), and the state of Florida Auditor General (as a part of the All Inclusive Annual Financial Report). If you have any questions about this document, please contact Ajav Gajjar at telephone number (813) 307-7026.

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# Report of Independent Auditor on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program and State Financial Assistance Project, and on Internal Control over Compliance Required by the Uniform Guidance and Chapter 10.550, Rules of the Auditor General

Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County, Florida

#### Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program and State Financial Assistance Project

We have audited Hillsborough County, Florida's (the "County") compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget ("OMB") Compliance Supplement and the requirements described in the State of Florida Department of Financial Services' State Projects Compliance Supplement, that could have a direct and material effect on each of the County's major federal programs and state financial assistance projects for the year ended September 30, 2017. The County's major federal programs and state financial assistance projects are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

#### Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for compliance with federal and state statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of its federal awards and state financial assistance projects applicable to its federal programs and state financial assistance projects.

#### Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of the County's major federal programs and state financial assistance projects 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") and Chapter 10.550, Rules of the Auditor General. Those standards, the Uniform Guidance and Chapter 10.550, Rules of the Auditor General, 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 and state financial assistance project occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the 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 and state financial assistance project. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of the County's compliance.

#### Opinion on Each Major Federal Program and State Financial Assistance Project

In our opinion, the 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 and state financial assistance projects for the year ended September 30, 2017.

#### **Report on Internal Control Over Compliance**

Management of the 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 and state financial assistance project 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 state financial assistance project and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance and Chapter 10.550, Rules of the Auditor General, 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 or state financial assistance project 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 or state project 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 or state project 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 Uniform Guidance and Schedule of Expenditures of State Financial Assistance Required by Chapter 10.550, Rules of the Auditor General

We have audited the accompanying 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 Hillsborough County, Florida (the "County"), as of and for the year ended September 30, 2017, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the County's basic financial statements. We issued our report thereon dated March 26, 2018, 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. We did not audit the financial statements of the Housing Finance Authority of Hillsborough County, a discretely presented component unit, which represents 95.9% of the assets, 100% of the net position and 45.8% of the revenues of the aggregate discretely presented component units. Those financial statements were audited by another auditor whose report thereon has been furnished to us, and our opinion, insofar as it relates to the amounts included for the Housing Finance Authority of Hillsborough County, is based solely upon the report of the other auditor. This report does not include the results of the other auditor's testing of internal control over financial reporting or compliance and other matters that are reported separately by that auditor.

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards and schedule of expenditures of state financial assistance are presented for purpose of additional analysis as required by the Uniform Guidance and Chapter 10.550, Rules of the Auditor General, and are 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 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 schedule of expenditures of federal awards and schedule of expenditures of state financial assistance are 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 Uniform Guidance and Chapter 10.550, Rules of the Auditor General. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

Tampa, Florida March 26, 2018

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Program Title or Cluster Title	<u>CFDA</u>	Grantor or Contract Number	Program Expenditures	Amount to Subrecipient
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE				
School Breakfast Program Passed through Florida Department of Education: School Breakfast Program Total School Breakfast Program	10.553	02-2598	\$ 2,171 2,171	
National School Lunch Program Passed through Florida Department of Education: School Lunch Program School Lunch Program Total National School Lunch Program Summer Food Service Program for Children	10.555 10.555	022598 18305	3,750 62,460 66,210	
Passed through Florida Department of Education: Summer Food Program Summer Food Program Total Summer Food Service Program for Children	10.559 10.559	00030-16 1160	1,177 845,076 846,253	
Total Child Nutrition Cluster			914,634	
Child and Adult Care Food Program Passed through Florida Department of Health: Child Care Food Program Head Start FY 16 Child Care Food Program Head Start FY 17 Total Child and Adult Care Food Program	10.558 10.558	S-812 S-812	110,993 1,421,828 1,532,821	
Total Department of Agriculture			2,447,455	
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELO	PMENT			
CDBG Entitlement Grants Cluster				
Community Development Block Grant Total CDBG Entitlement Grants Cluster	14.218 14.218 14.218 14.218 14.218 14.218	B 11 UC 12-0002 B 12 UC 12-0002 B-13-UC-12-0002 B 14 UC 12-0002 B 15 UC 12-0002 M 16 UC 12-0208	(18,200) (24,960) 183,030 1,175,086 1,994,146 3,879,740 7,188,842	(18,200) (24,960) 40,646 458,770 617,513 1,438,408 2,512,177
Emergency Solutions Grant Program Emergency Solutions Program Emergency Solutions Program Emergency Solutions Program Total Emergency Solutions Grant Program	14.231 14.231 14.231	E-15-UC-12-0002 E-15-UC-12-0002 E-16-UC-12-0014	1,961 405,067 146,465 553,493	719 315,086 133,444 449,249
Home Investment Partnerships Program Total Home Investment Partnerships Program	14.239 14.239 14.239 14.239	N4-14-UC-12-0208 M13-UC-120208 M15-UC-120208 M16-UC-120208	638,962 (2) 454,225 388,837 1,482,022	640,884 (2) 392,955 101,278 1,135,115
Total Department of Housing and Urban Development			\$ 9,224,357	4,096,541

Program Title or Cluster Title	CFDA	Grantor or <u>Contract Number</u>	Program Expenditures	Amount to Subrecipient
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE				
Missing Children's Assistance Passed through National Children's Alliance: Eckerd Supervised Visitation Children's Justice Center Support -NCA Total Missing Children's Assistance	16.543 16.543	ECA-C13-SVP-AOC-FY17 18-TAMP-FL-SA16	\$ 35,620 9,000 44,620	
National Criminal History Improvement Program Passed through Florida Department of Law Enforcement Florida Criminal History Improvement Program CCIS 3.0	16.554	2014RUBXK029	88,433	
Crime Victim Assistance Passed through Office of Attorney General: VOCA Crime Victim Assistance VOCA Crime Victim Assistance Total Crime Victims of Assistance	16.575 16.575	ECA-C13-SVP-AOC-FY16 VOCA-2016-13th Jud. Cir-00288	2,873 63,822 66,695	
Public Safety Partnership and Community Policing Grants COPS Hiring Program COPS Hiring Program COPS Hiring Program Total Public Safety Partnership and Community Policing Grants	16.710 16.710 16.710	2013ULWX0012 2014ULWX0007 2015ULWX0012	106,901 177,004 182,039 465,944	
Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program				
Federal Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Federal Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Federal Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Passed through Florida Department of Law Enforcement, Office of Criminal Justice Grants:	16.738 16.738 16.738	2014-DJ-BX-0385 2015-DJ-BX-0786 2016-DJ-BX-0539	9,477 7,000 134,715	9,477 7,000 119,046
State Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Total Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Pro	16.738 16.738 16.738 ogram	ECA-C13-SVP-AOC-FY17 2017-JAGC-HILL-4-F9-122 2017-JAGC-HILL-1-F9-122	35,082 154,404 165,819 506,497	165,819 301,342
Equitable Sharing Program Federal USMS/Justice Asset Forfeiture - HCSO	16.922	NONE	247,656	
Total Department of Justice			1,419,845	301,342
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR				
Homeless Veterans Reintegration Project Homeless Veterans Reintegration Program Total Department of Labor	17.805	HV 23281-12-60-5-12	275 \$ 275	

Program Title or Cluster Title	CFDA	Grantor or Contract Number	Program <u>Expenditures</u>	Amount to Subrecipient
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION				
Highway Planning and Construction Cluster				
Passed through Florida Department of Transportation:				
Long Range Transportation Update Data Collection	20.205	G0D06	\$ 633,400	
Federal Highway Administration Section 112	20.205	E0D06	956,805	
Federal Highway Administration PL-112	20.205	G0D06	182,199	
Long Range Transportation Update & Data Collection	20.205	G0D06	19,015	
Bruce B Downs Widening -Bearss Avenue to Palm Springs				
Blvd.	20.205	ARD64	4,915,478	
Harney Road	20.205	ARF64	6,915	
Gunn Highway/Linebaugh Avenue Intersection LAP	20.205	G0A57	37,463	
Van Dyke Safety Project C61035	20.205	G0A55	152	
Gunn Highway Safety Project C61035	20.205	G0A57	152	
Total Highway Planning and Construction Cluster			6,751,579	
Metropolitan Transportation Planning and State and				
Non-Metropolitan Planning and Research				
Passed through Florida Department of Transportation:				
Federal Transit Admin Sec 5303	20.505	GO714	161,271	
Federal Transit Admin Sec 5303	20.505	G0E89	588,019	
Total Metropolitan Transportation Planning and State Non-				
Metropolitan Planning and Research			749,290	
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State and Community Highway Safety Cluster	00.000	00550	00.000	
Triple L - Motorcycle Safety	20.600	G0F58	80,000	
Speed - Know Your Limits	20.600	G0F90	75,000	
National Priority Safety Programs	00.040	00500	404.004	
Operation Trident - Outreach and Education	20.616	G0F26	124,981	
Total State and Community Highway Safety Cluster			279,981	
Total National Highway Safety Administration			1,029,271	
Total Department of Transportation			7,780,850	
			7,700,000	
SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION Passed through the University of South Florida				
Florida SBDC at USF Small Business Development Center	59.037	1424-1094-02-B	53,865	
Total Small Business Administration			53,865	
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY				
Air Pollution Control Program Support				
County Clean Air Program	66.001	00402315	555,727	
Total Air Pollution Control Program Support	00.001	00402313	\$ 555,727	
Total 7 iii T Gildilott Control i Togram Gupport			ψ 333,121	

Program Title or Cluster Title	<u>CFDA</u>	Grantor or Contract Number	Program <u>Expenditures</u>	Amount to Subrecipient
Surveys, Studies, Research, Investigations, Demonstrations, and Special Purpose Activities Relating to the Clean Air Act Air Monitoring Sec 103, PM 2.5 EPA Grant Air Monitoring Sec 103, PM 2.5 EPA Grant National Air Toxics Trend Station (NATTS) National Air Toxics Trend Station (NATTS) Total Surveys, Studies, Research, Investigations, Demonstrations, and Special Purpose Activities Relating to Clean Air Act  Total Environmental Protection Agency	66.034 66.034 66.034	PM96496015 96496015 XA-00D30815-1 00D30815	\$ 45,704 47,967 101,501 36,675 231,847 787,574	
U.S. ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION				
Help America Vote Act Requirements Payments Federal Election Activities Total U.S. Election Assistance Commission  DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	90.401	2015-2016-0001-HIL	50,280 50,280	
Special Programs for the Aging Title III, Part B, Grants for Supportive Services and Senior Centers Passed through Florida Department of Elder Affairs, then through West Central Florida Agency on Aging: Senior Adult Day Care Center Program Senior Adult Day Care Center Program Total Special Programs for the Aging_Title III, Part B_Grants for Supportive Services and Senior Centers	93.044 93.044	OAA 2016-HILL OAA 2017-HILL	164,830 597,181 762,011	
Special Programs for the Aging Title III, Part C, Nutrition Services Passed through Florida Department of Elder Affairs, then through West Central Florida Agency on Aging: OAC-1 SCNAP Congregate Meals OAC-1 SCNAP Congregate Meals OAC-2 SCNAP Home Delivered Meals OAC-2 SCNAP Home Delivered Meals NSIP Congregate Meals NSIP Congregate Meals Total Special Programs for the Aging_Title III, Part C_Nutrition Services	93.045 93.045 93.045 93.045 93.045 93.045	OAA 2016-HILL OAA 2017-HILL OAA 2016-HILL OAA 2017-HILL NSIP 16 NSIP 17	222,329 846,624 301,497 859,057 87,808 250,430	
Total Aging Cluster			3,329,756	
National Family Caregiver Support, Title III, Part E Passed through Florida Department of Elder Affairs, then through West Central Florida Agency on Aging: OA3 Respite Services OA3E Respite Services	93.052 93.052	OAA 2016-HILL OAA 2017-HILL	39,096 75,189	
Total National Family Caregiver Support, Title III, Part E			\$ 114,285	

Program Title or Cluster Title	CFDA	Grantor or Contract Number	Program Expenditures	Amount to Subrecipient
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Projects of Regional and National Significance				
Passed through Hillsborough County Anti Drug Alliance: SAMHSA Grant - FY 16 YEAR 1 SAMHSA Grant - FY 17 YEAR 2 SAMHSA Grant Veterans Treatment Court Enhance Total Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Projects of Regional and National Significance	93.243 93.243 93.243	15T126094A 15T126094A 1H79TI026679-01	\$ 16,833 287,302 166,696 470,831	
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Passed through Florida Department of Children and Families				
Child Protection Investigation FY 16-17 Child Protection Investigation FY 17-18 Total TANF Cluster	93.558 93.558	QJZ75 QJZ75	1,803,680 561,140 2,364,820	
Child Support Enforcement Passed through Florida Department of Revenue Title IV - D Total Child Support Enforcement	93.563	CD329	1,201,639 1,201,639	
Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Passed through Florida Department of Elder Affairs, then through West Central Florida Agency on Aging: Emergency Home Energy Assistance for Elderly Emergency Home Energy Assistance for Elderly Passed through Florida Department of Economic	93.568 93.568	EH 16-17-HILL EH-17/18-HILL	82,063 122,490	67,167 111,201
Opportunity: Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program Total Low-Income Home Energy Assistance	93.568 93.568	16-EA-OF-08-39-01-012 17-EA-OF-08-39-01-012	1,492,698 2,395,651 4,092,902	1,091,746 2,049,861 3,319,975
Community Services Block Grant Passed through Florida Department of Community Affairs: Community Services Block Grant Community Services Block Grant Community Services Block Grant Total CSBG	93.569 93.569 93.569	14SB-0D-083901-010 16SB-0D-083901-010 G16B2FLCOSR	(5,325) 80,949 1,805,447 1,881,071	(5,325) 33,060 990,239 1,017,974
Child Care and Development Block Grant Passed through Florida Department of Children and Families: Child Day Care Licensing	93.575	QC6B1	252,848	
Passed through Early Childhood Coalition of Hillsborough County: Child Care Licensing Child Care Licensing Total CCDF Cluster	93.575 93.575	CCL-SR16/17 CCL-SR17/18	747,303 247,135 1,247,286	
Head Start Head Start Program Operations Early Head Start Program Operations Head Start Program Operations Early Head Start Program Operations Total Head Start	93.600 93.600 93.600 93.600	04CH3035 04CH3035 04CH4768 04CH4768	(48) (316,620) 25,079,327 4,953,050 \$ 29,715,709	

Program Title or Cluster Title	<u>CFDA</u>	Grantor or <u>Contract Number</u>	Program Expenditures	Amount to Subrecipient
Foster Care_Title IV-E Passed through Eckerd Youth Alternatives: Emergency Shelter Care Residential FA3530 Emergency Shelter Care Residential FA3530 HCSO Child Protection Investigation FY16 - 17 Total Foster Care_Title IV-E	93.658 93.658 93.658	ECA-C13-RGC-HCO-FY15 ECA-C13-RGC-HCO-FY17 ECA-C13-RGC-HCO-FY17	\$ (19) 1,314,481 115,731 1,430,193	
Social Services Block Grant Passed through Florida Department of Children and Families:				
Child Protection Investigation FY16 - 17 Child Protection Investigation FY 17 - 18 Total Social Services Block Grant	93.667 93.667	QJZ75 QJZ75	1,763,771 516,968 2,280,739	
HIV Emergency Relief Project Grant Ryan White Emergency Relief Project Part A FY17 Ryan White Emergency Relief Project Part A FY15 Ryan White Emergency Relief Project Part A FY16 Total HIV Emergency Relief Project Grant  Total Department of Health and Human Services	93.914 93.914 93.914	H89HA00024-25-02 H89HA00024-23-03 H89HA00024-24-02	5,086,238 (392) 5,628,807 10,714,653 58,843,884	438,763 560,209 998,972 5,336,921
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT				
High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas Program (HIDTA) HIDTA - Central Florida HIDTA - Central Florida Total Executive Office of the President	95.001 95.001	G15CF00009A G16CF00009A	36,889 15,599 52,488	
DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY				
Flood Mitigation Assistance Passed through Florida Department of Emergency Management: FEMA Flood Mitigation at 111 18th Street FEMA Flood Mitigation at 8614 Parkway Circle Total Flood Mitigation Assistance	97.029 97.029	15FM-J2-08-39-01-168 15FM-J2-08-39-01-342	2,688 23,573 26,261	
Emergency Management Performance Grants Passed through Florida Division of Emergency Management Emergency Management Performance Grant Emergency Management Performance Grant Total Emergency Management Performance Grants	: 97.042 97.042	17-FG-P9-08-39-01-102 18-FG-7A-08-39-01-158	198,606 62,616 261,222	
Port Security Grant Program  Passed through Manatee Port Authority:  Port Security Grant Program FEMA Grant - 478  Port Security Grant Program FEMA Grant - 478 HCSO  Port Security Grant Program FEMA Grant - 2016 HCSO  Total Port Security Grant Program	97.056 97.056 97.056	EMW-2016-PU-00296 EMW-2015-PU-00478 EMW-2016-PU-00490-S01	7,097 3,702 180,532 \$ 191,331	

Program Title or Cluster Title	<u>CFDA</u>	Grantor or Contract Number	Program Expenditures	Amount to Subrecipient
Homeland Security Grant Program Passed through Florida Department of Emergency Management:				
Emergency Responder Training	97.067	16-DS-T9-08-39-01-415	\$ 104,962	16,328
Emergency Responder Training	97.067	17-DS-V4-08-39-01-318	53,495	
Emergency Responder Training	97.067	17-DS-V4-08-39-01-317	5,500	
HCSO SHSG Program FDEM 325 2016	97.067	17-DS-W1-08-39-23-325	229,650	
Total Homeland Security Grant Program			393,607	16,328
Homeland Security Grant Program				
Federal Biowatch Program	97.091	2006-ST-091-000008-11	293,919	
Federal Biowatch Program	97.091	DHS-16-OHA-091-CONT	103,894	
Total Homeland Security Biowatch Program			397,813	
Total Department of Homeland Security			1,270,234	16,328
TOTAL EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS			\$ 81,931,107	9,751,132

Grantor Agency and Project Title	CSFA <u>Number</u>	Grantor or Contract Number	Expenditures	Amount to Subrecipient
STATE COURTS SYSTEM				
Small County Courthouse Facilities Courthouse Facility Improvement Project	22.004	Grant In Aid Letter	\$ 84,244	
Florida Network of Children's Advocacy Centers Passed through Office of State Court Administration: Florida Network for Children's Advocacy Center	22.016	Agreement Only	45,759	
Total State Courts System	22.010	Agreement emy	130,003	
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR				
Emergency Management Projects Emergency Management Preparation and Assistance Emergency Management Preparation and Assistance Total Emergency Management Projects Program	31.063 31.063	17-BG-83-08-39-01-035 18-BG-W9-08-39-01-212	91,910 25,095 117,005	
Emergency Management Projects Hazardous Materials Planning and Data Update	31.067	17-CP-11-08-39-01-176	27,585	
Total Executive Office of the Governor			144,590	
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION				
Local Government Cleanup Contracting Petro Site Cleanup Petro Site Cleanup Total Local Government Cleanup Contracting	37.024 37.024	S 0483 GC894	880,386 446,448 1,326,834	
Delegated Title V Air Pollution Control Activities Air Pollution Control Title V FY 16 Air Pollution Control Title V FY 17 Total Delegated Title V Air Pollution Control Activities	37.043 37.043	S0945 TV002	221,384 65,205 286,589	
Total Department of Environmental Protection			1,613,423	
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY				
Growth Management Implementation Technical Assistance for Growth Mgmt Planning Efforts	40.024	P0227	24,850	
Total Department of Economic Opportunity			24,850	
FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION				
State Housing Initiatives Partnership (SHIP) Program				
State Housing Initiative Partnership Program FY 2012 State Housing Initiative Partnership Program FY 2013 State Housing Initiative Partnership Program FY 2014 State Housing Initiative Partnership Program FY 2015 State Housing Initiative Partnership Program FY 2016 State Housing Initiative Partnership Program FY 2017	40.901 40.901 40.901 40.901 40.901 40.901	FY2012/2013 FY2013/2014 FY2014/2015 FY2015/2016 FY2016/2017 FY2017/2018	32,046 29,212 632,505 2,332,749 (4,745) 666,601	(19,497) 53,246 617,847 2,075,764
Total Florida Housing Finance Corporation			\$ 3,688,368	\$ 3,389,860

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Grantor Agency and Project Title	CSFA Number	Grantor or Contract Number	<u>Expenditures</u>	Amount to Subrecipient
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES				
Magguita Control				
Mosquito Control Mosquito Control	42.003	FDACS-02016	\$ 43,008	
Total Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services			43,008	
DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND SECRETARY OF STATE				
Public Library Construction Program	45.020	16-PLC-02	500,000	
State Aid to Libraries				
State Aid to Libraries	45.030	15-ST-20	389	
State Aid to Libraries	45.030	16-ST-20	27,743	
State Aid to Libraries	45.030	17-ST-20	1,050,850	393,328
Total State Aid to Libraries			1,078,982	393,328
Total Department of State and Secretary of State			1,578,982	393,328
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION				
Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten Education Program				
Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten	48.108	NONE	44,952	
Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten	48.108	NONE	1,151,112	
Total Department of Education and Commissioner of			<del></del>	
Education			1,196,064	
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION				
Commission for Transportation Disadvantaged (CTD)				
Trip and Equipment Grant Program				
Transportation Disadvantaged (Sunshine Line)	55.001	GOB46	1,803,997	
Transportation Disadvantaged (Sunshine Line)	55.001	GOM48	515,900	
Total Program			2,319,897	
Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged (CTD) Planning Grant Program	1			
Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged	55.002	G0C51	46,431	
Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged	55.002	G0N42	799	
Total Program			47,230	
Transportation Designal Incentive Deservan				
Transportation Regional Incentive Program Bruce B Downs (Pebble Creek to County Line Road)	55.026	G0116	2,792,287	
•				
Total Department of Transportation			5,159,414	
DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES				
Public Safety, Mental Health, and Substance Abuse Reinvestment Grant Program				
CJMHSA Reinvestment Grant Program	60.115	LHZ40	635,000	229,404
CJSAMHRG Grant Program	60.115	LHX49	133,911	113,842
Criminal Justice Jail Diversion	60.115	LHX40	19,818	7.5,5.2
Total Department of Children and Families			\$ 788,729	343,246
				<u> </u>

Grantor Agency and Project Title	CSFA Number	Grantor or Contract Number	<u>Exp</u>	enditures	Amount to Subrecipient
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH					
County Grant Awards County Grant Awards	64.005	C5029	\$	140,335	77,646
Total Department of Health				140,335	77,646
DEPARTMENT OF ELDER AFFAIRS					
Home Care for the Elderly					
Passed through West Central Florida Area Agency on Aging:					
Home Care for the Elderly Case Mgmt Home Care for the Elderly Total Home Care for the Elderly	65.001 65.001	HCE 16/17-HILL HCE 17/18-HILL		19,390 8,263 27,653	
Alzheimer Model Day Care, Memory Disorder Clinics, and Alzheimer Special Projects					
Passed through West Central Florida Area Agency on Aging:					
Alzheimer's Disease Initiative Daycare Program FY16 Total Program	65.002	ADI-15/16-HILL		88,564 88,564	
Alzheimer's Respite Services					
Passed through West Central Florida Area Agency on Aging:					
ADI Respite Care ADI Respite Care Total Alzheimer's Respite Services	65.004 65.004	ADI 16/17-HILL ADI 17/18-HILL		480,477 100,563 581,040	
Local Services Programs					
Passed through West Central Florida Area Agency on Aging:					
Local Services Program Homemakers Local Services Program Homemakers Total Local Services Programs	65.009 65.009	LSP-16/17-HILL LSP-17/18-HILL		88,250 17,484 105,734	
Community Care for the Elderly					
Passed through West Central Florida Area Agency on Aging:					
Community Care for the Elderly Community Care for the Elderly Total Community Care for the Elderly	65.010 65.010	M-15/17-HILL CCE-17/18-HILL		1,791,512 266,722 2,058,234	
Total Department of Elder Affairs				2,861,225	
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE Direct Program:	73.016	See Note 7		2,000,004	2,000,004
Facilities for New Professional Sports, Retained Professional Sports, or Retained Spring Training Franchise					
Total Department of Revenue			\$	2,000,004	2,000,004

Grantor Agency and Project Title	CSFA <u>Number</u>	Grantor or Contract Number	Expenditures	Amount to Subrecipient
FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION				
Artificial Reef Grants Program				
Artificial Reef Monitor	77.007	FWC-14018	\$ 27,327	
Total Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission			27,327	
DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE				
Children and Families in Need of Services (CINS/FINS)				
Passed through Florida Network of Youth and Family Services				
Division of Children's Services, Domestic Violence Respite				
Services Program	80.005	NONE	44,640	
Florida Network Program	80.005	14-0581	3,538	
Florida Network Program	80.005	ECA-C13-RGC-HCO-FY17	965,430	
Florida Network Program	80.005	Subcontract Amendment #4	258,769	
Total Department of Juvenile Justice			1,272,377	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES OF STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTA	NCE		\$ 20,668,699	6,204,084



#### HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, FLORIDA Notes to the Schedules of Expenditures of Federal Awards and State Financial Assistance

For the fiscal year ended September 30, 2017

#### **Note 1 - Financial Reporting Entity**

The Hillsborough County ("County") reporting entity is defined in Note 1 of the County's Basic Financial Statements. For purposes of the Schedules of Expenditures of Federal Awards and State Financial Assistance, only the primary government is included in the reporting entity; discretely presented component units are not included.

These notes provide additional information on the accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards and Schedule of Expenditures of State Financial Assistance. The first schedule presents expenditures related to federal awards that were provided directly by federal agencies as well as federal awards that were passed through other government agencies. The second schedule presents expenditures related to state awards that were provided directly by state agencies as well as state awards that were passed through other governmental agencies.

#### Note 2 - Basis of Accounting

The accompanying Schedules of Expenditures of Federal Awards and State Financial Assistance are presented in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States, as described in Note 1.C. of the County's Basic Financial Statements.

#### **Note 3 - Major Federal Programs**

Major programs as defined by Title 2 *U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance), are federal grant programs audited by the County's independent auditor. Major programs for the year ended September 30, 2017 are listed by Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number in the Summary of Auditor Results section of the Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs, which is prepared by the County's independent auditor.

#### Note 4 - Major State of Florida Projects

Major projects as defined by Section 215.97, Florida Statutes, are state of Florida grant projects audited by Hillsborough County's independent auditor. Major projects for the year ended September 30, 2017 are listed by Catalog of State Financial Assistance (CSFA) number in the Summary of Auditor Results section of the Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs, which is prepared by the County's independent auditor.

## HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, FLORIDA Notes to the Schedules of Expenditures of Federal Awards and State Financial Assistance

For the fiscal year ended September 30, 2017

#### Note 5 - Negative Figures on the Schedules of Expenditures and Assistance

Negative expenditures reported in the Schedules of Expenditures of Federal Awards and State Financial Assistance may be the result of a correction of an expenditure which was originally posted in a prior fiscal year, such as the recording of a refund for goods or services not received. Although the current expenditures on a grant may be negative, the total of all expenditures on the grant is expected to be positive over its entire period of performance.

#### **Note 6 - Equipment Purchased with Grant Funds**

Equipment in the amount of \$1,107,401 was provided by various grants as noted below:

CFDA	CFSA	Grantor Agency	FY	2017
16.738		US Department of Justice	\$	347,317
20.205		US Department of Transportation		13,249
66.001		US Environmental Protection Agency		72,308
93.600		US Department of Health and Human Services		158,441
93.658		US Department of Health and Human Services		40,487
97.056		US Deparment of Homeland Security		188,887
97.067		US Deparment of Homeland Security		222,008
	64.005	Florida Department of Health		64,704
			\$	1,107,401

#### Note 7 - Sales Tax Rebate for Professional Sports Franchise Facilities

The County receives a sales tax rebate from the state of Florida under Sections 212.20 and 288.1162, Florida Statutes, for a professional sports franchise facility. The County serves as a conduit passing the entire amount on through to the Tampa Sports Authority for debt service on its stadium bonds. Starting with fiscal year 2002, these rebates were designated by the state of Florida to be financial assistance subject to the state Single Audit (CSFA Number 73.016).

#### Note 8 - Relationship to Grant Reports

Amounts reported in the accompanying schedules are consistent with the amounts reported in separately issued final grant reports to federal, federal pass-through, state, and state pass-through grantors as of September 30, 2017.

## HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, FLORIDA Notes to the Schedules of Expenditures of Federal Awards and State Financial Assistance

For the fiscal year ended September 30, 2017

#### Note 9 - Indirect Costs

Grant agreements that do not prohibit the inclusion of indirect (facilities and administrative) costs may include such costs. The approval of indirect cost rates are usually formalized by a rate agreement signed by the federal awarding agency and the county administrator, who is the authorized organizational representative for the County. However, the County's cognizant agency (US Department of Health and Human Services) does not provide a "negotiated indirect cost rate agreement," but simply requires the County to have an annual Cost Allocation Plan prepared which describes how the County derives its indirect cost rates. See the Indirect Cost Allocation Plan at: <a href="http://www.hillsboroughcounty.org/library/hillsborough/media-center/documents/budget/fy-2017-omb-cost-allocation-plan.pdf">http://www.hillsboroughcounty.org/library/hillsborough/media-center/documents/budget/fy-2017-omb-cost-allocation-plan.pdf</a>. The County does not utilize a 10% de minimus indirect cost rate, as permitted.



# HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, FLORIDA Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs – Federal Awards Programs and State Financial Assistance Projects For the Year Ended September 30, 2017

#### Part I—Summary of Auditor's Results

Financial Statement Section					
Type of auditor's report issued:		Unmodified			
Internal control over financial reporting:					
Material weakness(es) identified?	x	_ yes		_ no	
Significant deficiency(ies) identified not					
considered to be material weakness(es)?	X	_ yes		_ none reported	
Noncompliance material to financial					
statements noted		_ yes	X	_ no	
Federal Awards and State Financial Assistance Section Internal control over major programs/projects: Material weakness(es) identified?		_ yes	x	_ no	
Significant deficiency(ies) identified not considered to be material weakness(es)?		_ yes	X	_ none reported	
Type of auditor's report on compliance for major programs/projects:			Unmodifie	d	
Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200.516(a) or Chapter 10.550?		ves	x	no	

#### HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, FLORIDA

#### Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs – Federal Awards Programs and State Financial Assistance Projects For the Year Ended September 30, 2017

#### Part I—Summary of Auditor's Results (continued)

#### **Identification of the Major Federal Programs:**

CFDA Number(s)	Name of Federal Program or Cluster
14.218	U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development – CDBG – Entitlement Grants Cluster
93.044 / 93.045	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services – Aging Cluster
93.568	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services – Low-Income Home Energy Assistance
93.600	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services – Head Start

#### **Identification of the Major State Projects:**

CSFA Number(s)	Name of State Project			
37.024	Florida Department of Environmental Protection –			
	Local Government Cleanup Contracting			
40.901	Florida Housing Finance Corporation –			
	State Housing Initiatives Partnership (SHIP) Program			
73.016	Florida Department of Revenue – Facilities for New			
	Professional Sports, Retained Professional Sports, or			
	Retained Spring Training Franchise			
55.026	Florida Department of Transportation – Transportation			
	Regional Incentive Program (TRIP)			
65.010	Florida Department of Elder Affairs – Community Care			
03.010	For the Elderly			
Dollar threshold used to distinguish ty	ype A and type B programs			
Federal	\$ 2,457,933			
State	\$ 620,060			
Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee	yes x no			

# HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, FLORIDA Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs – Federal Awards Programs and State Financial Assistance Projects For the Year Ended September 30, 2017

#### Part II—Schedule of Financial Statement Findings

This section identifies the significant deficiencies, material weaknesses, fraud, illegal acts, violations of provisions of contracts and agreements, and abuse related to the financial statements that are required to be reported in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*.

### Finding 2017-001 Material Weakness in Internal Controls over the Local Housing Assistance Program Fund Financial Reporting and Close

Criteria: The Hillsborough County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal controls over its financial close and reporting process that allows management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect and correct misstatements on a timely basis.

Condition: During the year ending September 30, 2017, there were significant adjustments needed to correct the beginning balances of Notes and Loans Receivable and Deferred Inflows – Unavailable Revenues within the Local Housing Assistance Program Fund and Intergovernmental Grants Fund. In addition, a formula error located in the spreadsheet used to calculate the year-end adjustments was not identified on a timely basis, causing an understatement of Notes and Loans Receivable and Deferred Inflows – Unavailable Revenues.

Cause: The manual spreadsheet that was maintained by the Affordable Housing Department was not properly prepared or reviewed.

Effect: The Local Housing Assistance Program Fund's beginning balance was overstated by approximately \$262,000, the Intergovernmental Grant Fund's beginning balance was understated by approximately \$869,000, and the formula error caused the Local Housing Assistance Program Fund's ending balance for Allowance for Doubtful Accounts for Notes and Loans Receivable to be understated by approximately \$229,000 for the year ending September 30, 2017.

Recommendation: The BOCC would benefit from improving the review process for manually maintained spreadsheets by performing a detailed review and incorporating new procedures to ensure that all new loans and loan payments are included in the spreadsheet. Including the use of appropriate check figures as well as an embedded checklist of review procedures to identify common errors would also be beneficial.

Management's Response: Management concurs with the recommendation.

### Finding 2017-002 Material Weakness in Internal Controls over Revenue Recognition – Local Housing Assistance Program Fund

Criteria: The Hillsborough County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal controls over revenue recognition. The availability period used for revenue recognition under the modified accrual basis of accounting for state shared revenue is 60 days.

Condition: During the year ending September 30, 2017, the BOCC recognized revenue that was not yet available with the Local Housing Assistance Fund. When the County was notified of its share of SHIP-related state shared revenues, the Affordable Housing Department recorded the revenues of \$4,211,000. When the amounts were not received in 60 days, the revenue should have been reversed and a corresponding "deferred inflows – unavailable revenues" should have been recorded in the fund.

Cause: The revenue should have been recorded as deferred inflows – unavailable revenues, since the cash receipt was not received within 60 days.

# HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, FLORIDA Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs – Federal Awards Programs and State Financial Assistance Projects For the Year Ended September 30, 2017

Effect: State shared revenue was overstated and deferred inflows was understated by \$4,211,000 in the Local Housing Assistance Fund prior to the audit adjustment.

Recommendation: The Affordable Housing Department would benefit from creating revenue and deferred inflow recording procedures.

Management's Response: Management concurs with the recommendation.

## Finding 2017-003 Material Weakness in Internal Control over Preparation of the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (SEFA) and the Schedule of Expenditures of State Financial Assistance (SESFA)

Criteria: The Hillsborough County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) is responsible for preparing appropriate financial statements, including the SEFA, for the period covered by the BOCC's financial statements, providing the total Federal awards expended for each individual Federal program in accordance with Section 200.508(b) and 200.510 of Uniform Grant Guidance. The BOCC is also responsible for appropriate financial statements, including the SESFA, for the period covered by the BOCC's financial statements, providing the total State awards expended for each individual State project in accordance with Chapter 10.550, Rules of the Auditor General – Local Governmental Entity Audits.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES Head Start Cluster – CFDA 93.600 Head Start Program Operations

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND COMMISSION OF EDUCATION Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten – CSFA 48.108 Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten Program

Condition: An error was made in identifying the correct code for these expenditures. CFDA 93.600 was used rather than CSFA 48.108.

Cause: Grant personnel did not notice the incorrect CFDA/CSFA number in Oracle and did not catch the error when the draft SEFA and SESFA were provided for review.

Effect: SEFA expenditures were overstated by approximately \$1,200,000 and SESFA expenditures were understated by approximately \$1,200,000 because CFDA 93.600 was used rather than CSFA 48.108.

Recommendation: A more detailed review of the draft SEFA/SESFA by personnel should help ensure that correct CFDA and CSFA numbers are used.

Management's Response: Management concurs with the recommendation. The amount overstated in the SEFA and the amount understated in the SESFA net to zero.

### Finding 2017-004 Material Weakness in Oracle System Monitoring - Water and Solid Waste Enterprise Funds

Criteria: The Hillsborough County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal controls to allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect and corrected material financial reporting misstatements.

#### HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, FLORIDA Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs -Federal Awards Programs and State Financial Assistance Projects

For the Year Ended September 30, 2017

Condition: There was an Oracle ERP system error where detail transactions from two journal entries appeared correctly at the detail level in the General Ledger, but General Ledger balances at the summary level were updated by the system twice.

Cause: The cause is not known, but it may have been the result of an interruption in Oracle ERP system processing, where the summary level of the General Ledger was updated before the interruption and then re-updated after processing resumed after the interruption, which caused the summary level of the General Ledger to be updated twice.

Effect: The Water Enterprise Fund and Solid Waste Fund beginning net position balances for fiscal year 2017 were understated by \$1,621,383 and \$2,248,789, respectively.

Recommendation: The County Finance Department should continue its newly implemented monthly monitoring of the general ledger exception reports to detect if this type of ERP system error reoccurs. Therefore, immediate action may be taken if necessary.

Management's Response: Management concurs with the recommendation.

#### Finding 2017-005 Material Weakness in Internal Controls over Recording Capital Assets Losses – Water **Enterprise Fund**

Criteria: The Hillsborough County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal controls to ensure that capital assets are properly recorded for the period end.

Condition: The Water Enterprise Fund overstated the loss on the disposal of an asset and the net investment in capital assets.

Cause: To correct the asset category of a capital asset item in the Fixed Assets Subledger, the asset had to be retired and reinstated with the correct category. The asset retirement caused a loss on disposal of approximately \$2.4 million. A correcting journal entry to undo the loss was not prepared. An additional adjustment of approximately \$775,000 was needed to correct net investment in capital assets.

Effect: The Water Enterprise Fund overstated the loss on disposal of an asset for the year ending September 30, 2017 by approximately \$2.4 million, and needed an adjustment of approximately \$775,000 to correct net investment in capital assets.

Recommendation: The County Finance Department should have a procedure to identify how to handle known deficiencies in the Oracle ERP system such as loss on disposal of assets. The County Finance Department should analyze the causes of the capital assets problem and work with County staff to find a solution.

Management's Response: Management concurs with the recommendation.

#### Finding 2017-006 Significant Deficiency in Internal Controls over Revenue Recognition with the Solid **Waste Enterprise Fund**

Criteria: The Hillsborough County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal controls to ensure that revenue is properly recorded in the correct period.

Condition: As an Enterprise Fund, the Solid Waste Enterprise Fund is required to use the accrual basis of accounting for recording revenues to the correct period.

Cause: The Solid Waste department did not properly accrue the revenue at year end.

# HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, FLORIDA Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs – Federal Awards Programs and State Financial Assistance Projects For the Year Ended September 30, 2017

Effect: The Solid Waste Enterprise Fund understated Charges for Services Revenue for the year ending September 30, 2017 by \$100,000 as a result of recording the revenue in the prior year. Additionally, \$50,000 was recorded as revenue that needed to be reclassified to unearned revenue as it related to the subsequent year.

Recommendation: Solid Waste management should review revenues to ensure that they are properly recording on the accrual basis of accounting, especially at year-end.

Management's Response: Management concurs with the recommendation. The year-end closing deadline for submission of journal entries will be extended to seven business days after September 30 to give departments more time to prepare accrual and deferral journal entries.

### Finding 2017-007 Significant Deficiency in Internal Controls over Firefighter Timekeeping – General Fund

Criteria: Hillsborough County should maintain effective policies and controls over timekeeping procedures to ensure that time recorded accurately reflects the actual time worked by the employee.

Condition: During the current fiscal year, management found that three Shift Commanders of the Hillsborough County Fire Department were improperly coding timecards. As a result, the Shift Commanders' timecards reflected time in excess of when these employees were actually working.

Cause: There was insufficient supervision and review of the Shift Commanders' timecards.

Effect: The Shift Commanders were paid for time that was not worked. This resulted in the retirement of these Shift Commanders. In addition, these Shift Commanders were required to make payments to the County out of compensated absences time previously earned to repay for all ill earned pay.

Recommendation: Management should implement controls to ensure proper and accurate timekeeping, including detailed review of timecards.

Management's Response: Adequate supervision and review of timecards is now occurring. The Operations Chief and / or Shift Commander verify all single unit resources where additional personnel assigned are present and have justifiable reason to be assigned on the roster. We are currently working on exception reports in Telestaff that will identify and double occupied single unit resource. The report should be completed by the end of April 2018. We are also researching the possibility of creating an alert warning within Telestaff that will require a Senior Staff override for all double occupied single unit resources.

#### Part III—Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs

This section identifies the significant deficiencies, material weaknesses, and material instances of noncompliance, including questioned costs, as well as any material abuse findings, related to the audit of major federal programs, as required to be reported by 2 CFR 200.516(a).

There were no findings required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200.516(a).

# HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, FLORIDA Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs – Federal Awards Programs and State Financial Assistance Projects For the Year Ended September 30, 2017

#### Part IV—State Project Findings and Questioned Costs

This section identifies the significant deficiencies, material weaknesses, and material instances of noncompliance, including questioned costs, as well as any material abuse findings, related to the audit of major state projects, as required to be reported by Chapter 10.550, Rules of the Auditor General.

There were no findings required to be reported in accordance with Chapter 10.550, Rules of the Auditor General.

#### HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, FLORIDA

# Summary Schedule of Prior Year Audit Findings Federal Awards Programs and State Financial Assistance Projects For the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2017

#### **Prior Year Audit Findings**

Finding 2016-001 Material Weakness in Internal Controls over Manual Journal Entries

<u>Finding</u>: The multi-government Oracle Enterprise Resource Planning ("ERP") system allows

certain employees to create, approve, and post non-routine manual journal entries when such approvals are delegated to a group within the ERP. During the fiscal year ended September 30, 2016, we noted 191 journal entries posted to the financial records that did not have any evidence of review or approval by a person other than the preparer. These entries impacted 16 funds and had total debits and credits of approximately \$1.2 billion. In addition, we noted two budgetary entries that were posted to the financial records that did not have any evidence of review or approval by a person other than the preparer. These entries impacted one fund and had a budgetary

impact of approximately \$2.5 million.

Status: This finding was corrected in the 2017 fiscal year.



## Corrective Action Plan for Hillsborough County, Florida Board of County Commissioners Findings for Fiscal Year 2017

The Corrective Action Plans, indicating the parties responsible for implementation, are presented as follows:

## Finding 2017-001 Material Weakness in Internal Controls over the Local Housing Assistance Program Fund Financial Reporting and Close

Corrective Action Plan: Cheryl Howell, Director, Affordable Housing Department or designee, will develop a review process for manually maintained spreadsheets during fiscal year 2018, to ensure that all new loans and loan payments are included in the spreadsheet.

### Finding 2017-002 Material Weakness in Internal Control over Revenue Recognition – Local Housing Assistance Program Fund

Corrective Action Plan: Cheryl Howell, Director, Affordable Housing Department or designee, will develop a revenue and deferred inflow recording procedure during fiscal year 2018.

# Finding 2017-003 Material Weakness in Internal Control over Preparation of the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (SEFA) and the Schedule of Expenditures of State Financial Assistance (SESFA)

Corrective Action Plan: Dr. Jacquelyn Jenkins, Director, Head Start Department, or designee will work with County Finance to ensure correct information and documentation are prepared throughout the fiscal year to ensure accuracy of SEFA and SESFA reports.

## Finding 2017-004 Material Weakness in Oracle System Monitoring (Water and Solid Waste Enterprise Funds)

Corrective Action Plan: Ajay Gajjar, Director, County Finance Department, will ensure that monthly monitoring of general ledger exception reports are being done so that any differences between the summary and detail balances are detected and immediate action may be taken if necessary.

## Finding 2017-005 Material Weakness in Internal Controls over Recording Capital Assets Losses – Water Enterprise Fund

Corrective Action Plan: Ajay Gajjar, Director, County Finance, will ensure that a procedure is developed during fiscal year 2018 to identify and properly record the disposal of assets. He will also analyze the causes of the capital assets problem during fiscal year 2018 and work with County staff to find a solution.

## Finding 2017-006 Significant Deficiency in Internal Controls over Revenue Recognition with the Solid Waste Enterprise Fund

Corrective Action Plan: Koni Cassini, Division Director, Enterprise Solutions or designee, will ensure that revenues are reviewed for accrual during fiscal year 2018 at year end.

## Finding 2017-007 Significant Deficiency in Internal Controls over Firefighter Time-keeping - General Fund

Corrective Action Plan: Fire Chief Dennis Jones or his designee will continue to ensure newly implemented procedures provide adequate supervision and review of timecards is occurring, that the Operations Chief and/or Shift Commander verify all single unit resources where additional personnel assigned are present and have justifiable reason to be assigned on the roster, and is also currently working on an exception report in Telestaff that will identify any double occupied single unit resource. The report should be completed by the end of April 2018. The possibility of creating an alert warning within Telestaff that will require Senior Staff override for all double occupied single unit resources will also be researched.



# Report of Independent Auditor 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

Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County, Florida

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the aggregate discretely presented component units, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of Hillsborough County, Florida (the "County") as of and for the year ended September 30, 2017, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the County's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated March 26, 2018. We did not audit the financial statements of the Housing Finance Authority of Hillsborough County, whose statements reflect 95.9% of the assets, 100% of the net position and 45.8% of the revenues of the aggregate discretely presented component units. Those financial statements were audited by another auditor whose report thereon has been furnished to us, and our opinion, insofar as it relates to the amounts included for the Housing Finance Authority of Hillsborough County, is based solely upon the report of the other auditor. This report does not include the results of the other auditor's testing of internal control over financial reporting or compliance and other matters that are reported separately by that auditor.

#### **Internal Control over Financial Reporting**

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

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. However, as described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs, we identified certain deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses and significant deficiencies.

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. We consider the deficiencies described as Findings 2017-001 through 2017-05 in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs to be material weaknesses.

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. We consider the deficiencies described as Findings 2017-06 and 2017-07 in the accompany schedule of findings and questioned costs to be significant deficiencies.

#### **Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the County's financial statements are free of 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 the 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*.

#### The County's Responses to Findings

Kerry Bekant LLP

The County's responses to the findings identified in our audit are described in the accompanying Summary Schedule of Prior Year Findings and Corrective Action Plan. The County's responses were not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

#### **Purpose of this Report**

This report is intended 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 *Governmental Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Tampa, Florida March 26, 2018



#### **Independent Auditor's Management Letter**

Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County, Florida

#### **Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the financial statements of Hillsborough County, Florida (the "County"), as of and for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2017, and have issued our report thereon dated March 26, 2018. Our report includes a reference to another auditor who audited the financial statements of the Housing Finance Authority of Hillsborough County, whose statements reflect 95.9 % of the assets, 100% of the net position and 45.8% of the revenues of the aggregate discretely presented component units, as described in our report on the County's financial statements. This report does not include the results of the other auditor's testing of internal control over financial reporting or compliance and other matters that are reported on separately by those auditors.

#### **Auditor's Responsibility**

We conducted our audit 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; the audit requirement of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements of Federal Awards* ("Uniform Guidance"); and Chapter 10.550, Rules of the Auditor General.

#### **Other Reporting Requirements**

We have issued our Report of Independent Auditor on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of the Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*; Report of Independent Auditor on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program and State Finance Assistance Project and on Internal Control Over Compliance required by the Uniform Guidance and Chapter 10.550, Rules of the Auditor General; Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs; and Report of Independent Accountant on Compliance with Local Government Investment Policies and E911 Requirements of Sections 365.172 and 365.173, Florida Statutes. Disclosures in those reports and schedule, which are dated March 26, 2018, should be considered in conjunction with this management letter.

#### **Prior Audit Findings**

Section 10.554(1)(i)1., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that we determine whether or not corrective actions have been taken to address findings and recommendations made in the preceding annual financial audit report. Corrective action has been taken to address the findings and recommendations made in the preceding annual financial report.

#### Official Title and Legal Authority

Section 10.554(1)(i)4., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that the name or official title and legal authority for the primary government and each component unit of the reporting entity be disclosed in this management letter. unless disclosed in the notes to the financial statements. Hillsborough County, Florida was established by the Constitution of the State of Florida, Article VIII, Sections 1 and 6. Additional legal authority was provided by Chapter 125, Florida Statutes, and County Ordinance 83-09, a home rule charter. The legal authority for each of the component units of Hillsborough County, Florida is listed below:

Entity	Legal Authority					
Blended Component Units						
Hillsborough County Civil Service Board	Section 125.88, <i>Florida Statutes</i> , and Chapter 85-424 and 2000-445, Laws of Florida					
Discretely Presented Component Units						
Hillsborough County City-County Planning Commission	Chapter 75-390, Laws of Florida					
Housing Finance Authority of Hillsborough County	Section 159.604, <i>Florida Statutes</i> , and County Ordinance 85-33					

#### **Financial Condition and Management**

Section 10.554(1)(i)5.a. and 10.556(7), Rules of the Auditor General, require us to apply appropriate procedures and communicate the results of our determination as to whether or not the County has met one or more of the conditions described in Section 218.503(1), Florida Statutes, and identification of the specific condition(s) met. In connection with our audit, we determined that the County did not meet any of the conditions described in Section 218.503(1), Florida Statutes.

Pursuant to Sections 10.554(1)(i)5.c. and 10.556(8), Rules of the Auditor General, we applied financial condition assessment procedures for the County. It is management's responsibility to monitor the County's financial condition, and our financial condition assessment was based in part on representations made by management and the review of financial information provided by same.

Section 10.554(1)(i)2., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that we communicate any recommendations to improve financial management. In connection with our audit, we noted two recommendations, Findings 2017-a and 2017-b. These matters are more fully described in Attachment A to this management letter.

#### **Deepwater Oil Spill**

Section 10.556(10)(e), Rules of the Auditor General, requires a determination of the County's compliance with federal and state laws, rules, regulations, contracts or grant agreements related to the receipt and expenditure of funds related to the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill. The County's Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill funds received are unrestricted and, therefore, do not have related compliance requirements.

#### **Annual Financial Report**

Section 10.554(1)(i)5.b. and 10.556(7), Rules of the Auditor General, require us to apply appropriate procedures and communicate the results of our determination as to whether the annual financial report for the County for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2017, filed with the Florida Department of Financial Services pursuant to Section 218.32(1)(a), Florida Statutes, is in agreement with the annual financial audit report for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2017. In connection with our audit, we determined that these two reports were in agreement.

#### **Additional Matters**

Section 10.554(1)(i)3., Rules of the Auditor General, requires us to communicate noncompliance with provisions of contracts or grant agreements, or abuse, that have occurred, or are likely to have occurred, or are likely to have occurred, that have an effect on the financial statements that is less than material but warrants the attention of those charged with governance. In connection with our audit, we noted one instance of nonmaterial noncompliance related to timely reporting to granting agencies (2017-d), and we noted a nonmaterial matter of noncompliance with the County's investment policy (2017-c). These matters are more fully described in Attachment B to this management letter.

#### **Purpose of this Letter**

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The purpose of this management letter is to communicate certain matters prescribed by Chapter 10.550, Rules of the Auditor General. Accordingly, this management letter is not suitable for any other purpose.

Tampa, Florida March 26, 2018

#### Attachment A

#### Finding 2017-a Internal Controls over Goodwill Valuation – Water Enterprise Fund

**Criteria:** The Hillsborough County Board of County Commissioners ("BOCC") is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal controls to allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect and corrected material financial reporting misstatements.

**Condition:** The BOCC had goodwill recorded that related to an asset that was disposed. As a result, the Water Enterprise Fund overstated the deferred outflows of resources and understated the loss on disposed assets for the year ended September 30, 2017 by approximately \$665,000.

Cause: There was not proper review over the recording of capital asset disposals to ensure all associated assets were properly disposed.

**Effect:** The Water Enterprise Fund overstated the deferred outflows of resources and understated the loss on disposed assets for the year ended September 30, 2017 by approximately \$665,000.

**Recommendation:** Management should implement controls to review that all associated accounts to a disposal are proper and complete.

#### Finding 2017-b Internal Controls over Manual Revenue Accruals – Solid Waste Enterprise Fund

**Criteria:** The Hillsborough County Board of County Commissioners ("BOCC") is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal controls to allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect and corrected material financial reporting misstatements.

**Condition:** The Solid Waste Enterprise Fund understated Charges for Services Revenue and Accounts Receivable for the year ending September 30, 2017.

**Cause:** There was not proper review over the manual entry to record Charges for Services Revenue and Account Receivable for the year ending September 30, 2017.

**Effect:** The Solid Waste Enterprise Fund understated Charges for Services Revenue and Accounts Receivable for the year ending September 30, 2017 by approximately \$152,000.

**Recommendation:** Management should implement controls to ensure proper review of manual year-end accruals.

#### Attachment B

#### Finding 2017-c Noncompliance with Investment Policy

**Criteria:** Hillsborough County Ordinance No. 08-6, Section 16 states "An Investment Advisory Committee comprised of representatives of the Clerk's office and two designees of the County Administrator will meet no less than quarterly, where draft reports will be distributed and reviewed."

**Condition:** During the audit of the fiscal year, there was no meeting that occurred for the quarter ended March 30, 2017.

**Cause:** There were no controls in place to ensure that quarterly meeting of the Investment Advisory Committee were occurring.

Effect: Hillsborough County was not in compliance with Ordinance No. 08-6.

Recommendation: Management should implement controls to ensure compliance with the Ordinance.

### Finding 2017-d Nonmaterial, non-compliance within the Transportation Regional Incentive Program (TRIP) CSFA 55.026

**Criteria:** The Hillsborough County Board of County Commissioners ("BOCC") is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal controls to ensure compliance with State grants.

**Condition:** The Transportation Regional Incentive Program ("TRIP"), CSFA 55.026, requires quarterly progress reporting.

**Cause:** During the year ending September 30, 2017, quarterly progress reports were not submitted to the State as a result of controls not being in place to ensure compliance.

**Effect:** The BOCC was in nonmaterial, non-compliance with the TRIP grant for the year ending September 30, 2017.

**Recommendation:** Management should implement controls, such as a quarterly checklist, to ensure progress reports for the TRIP grant are submitted to the State.



# Report of Independent Accountant on Compliance With Local Government Investment Policies and E911 Requirements of Sections 365.172 and 365.173, Florida Statutes

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County, Florida

We have examined Hillsborough County, Florida's (the "County") compliance with the local government investment policy requirements of Section 218.415, Florida Statutes, and the E911 requirements of Sections 365.172 and 365.173, Florida Statutes, during the year ended September 30, 2017. Management of the County is responsible for the County's compliance with the specific requirements. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the County's compliance based on our examination.

Our examination was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Those standards require that we plan and perform the examination to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the County's complied, in all material respects, with the specified requirements referenced above. An examination involves performing procedures to obtain evidence about whether the County complied with the specified requirements. The nature, timing, and extent of the procedures selected depend on our judgment, including an assessment of the risks of material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. We believe that the evidence we obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

Our examination does not provide a legal determination on the County's compliance with the specified requirements.

In our opinion, the County complied, in all material respects, with the local investment policy requirements of Section 218.415, Florida Statutes, and E911 requirements of Section 365.172 and 365.173, Florida Statutes, during the year ended September 30, 2017.

The purpose of this report is to comply with the audit requirements of Section 218.415, 365.172, and 365.173, Florida Statutes, and Rules of the Auditor General.

Tampa, Florida March 26, 2018

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