

**CITY OF BIDDEFORD, MAINE**

**Reports Required by *Government Auditing  
Standards* and Uniform Guidance**

**For the Year Ended  
June 30, 2016**

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

City Council and School Committee  
City of Biddeford, Maine

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Biddeford, Maine, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2016, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City of Biddeford, Maine's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated December 15, 2016.

**Internal Control over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the City of Biddeford, Maine'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 City of Biddeford, Maine's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the City of Biddeford, Maine's internal control.

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

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

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR’S 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*, CONTINUED**

**Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the City of Biddeford, Maine’s financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

We noted other certain matters that we reported to management of the City of Biddeford, Maine in a separate letter dated December 15, 2016.

**Purpose of this Report**

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity’s internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity’s internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.



December 15, 2016  
South Portland, Maine

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE**

City Council and School Committee  
City of Biddeford, Maine

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

We have audited the City of Biddeford, Maine's compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the City of Biddeford, Maine's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2016. The City of Biddeford, Maine's major federal programs 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 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 the City of Biddeford, Maine's major federal programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, (Uniform Guidance). Those standards and the Uniform Guidance require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the City of Biddeford, Maine's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of the City of Biddeford, Maine's compliance.

***Opinion on Each Major Federal Program***

In our opinion, the City of Biddeford, Maine 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 June 30, 2016.

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE, CONTINUED**

**Report on Internal Control over Compliance**

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

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

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

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the Uniform Guidance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE, CONTINUED**

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

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Biddeford, Maine as of and for the year ended June 30, 2016, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City of Biddeford, Maine's basic financial statements. We issued our report thereon dated December 15, 2016, which contained unmodified opinions on those financial statements. Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the basic financial statements. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by the Uniform Guidance and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the schedule of expenditures of federal awards is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.



December 15, 2016  
South Portland, Maine

**CITY OF BIDDEFORD, MAINE**  
**Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards**  
**For the year ended June 30, 2016**

Federal Grantor/Pass-through Grantor/Program Title	Federal CFDA number	Pass- through Number	Federal Expenditures	CFDA/ Cluster Totals	Passed through to Subrecipients
U.S. Department of Education,					
Passed through Maine Department of Education:					
Adult Basic Education	84.002	6296	\$ 37,172		-
Title IA, Disadvantaged	84.010	3107	691,039		-
Title IA, Program Improvement	84.010	3106	11,796		-
Title IA, Accountability Grant	84.010	N/A	21,357		-
Total Title IA				724,192	
Special Education Cluster:					
Special Education State Grants Individuals with Disabilities Act	84.027	3046	688,559		-
Preschool	84.173	6247	20,865		-
Total Special Education Cluster				709,424	
Rural Low Income	84.358	3305	76,627		-
Title III ESL	84.365	3115	15,282		-
Title IIA, Teacher Quality	84.367	3042	207,801		-
Passed through Learning Works:					
Title IV 21st Century Grants	84.287	N/A	36,753		-
Total U.S. Department of Education			1,807,251		-
U.S. Department of Agriculture, passed through the Maine Dept. of Education:					
Child Nutrition Cluster:					
National School Lunch Program	10.555	3022/3024	542,895		-
School Breakfast Program	10.553	3014	193,849		-
Summer Food Service Program	10.559	3016/3018	48,316		-
Food Donation Program	10.555	N/A	38,726		-
Total Child Nutrition Cluster				823,786	
Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program	10.582	3028	20,058		-
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture			843,844		-
U.S. Department of Justice,					
Direct:					
Equitable Sharing Program	16.922	N/A	32,986		-
Passed through the Maine Department of Justice:					
Byrne Justice Assistance Grant	16.738	2011-DJ-2411	8,039		-
Byrne Justice Assistance Grant	16.738	N/A	23,850		-
Byrne Justice Assistance Grant	16.738	N/A	2,280		-
Byrne Justice Assistance Grant	16.738	2015-DJ-BX-012	33,215		-
Total Byrne Justice Assistance Grant				67,384	
Total U.S. Department of Justice			100,370		-

**CITY OF BIDDEFORD, MAINE**  
**Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards, Continued**  
**For the year ended June 30, 2016**

Federal Grantor/Pass-through Grantor/Program Title	Federal CFDA number	Pass-through number	Federal Expenditures	CFDA/Cluster Totals	Passed through to Subrecipients
U.S. Department of Transportation, Passed through the Maine Department of Transportation:					
Airport Improvement Program	20.106	N/A	214,484		-
Total U.S. Department of Transportation			214,484		-
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Direct:					
CDBG - Entitlement Community	14.218	N/A	281,845		-
Neighborhood Stabilization Program	14.228	N/A	9,363		-
Total U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development			291,208		-
Environmental Protection Agency, Passed through the Maine Department of Environmental Protection:					
Clean Water State Revolving Loan	66.458	N/A	20,000		-
Total Environmental Protection Agency			20,000		-
<b>Totals</b>			<b>\$ 3,277,157</b>		<b>-</b>

*See accompanying notes to schedule of expenditures of federal awards.*

**CITY OF BIDDEFORD, MAINE**  
**Notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards**  
**June 30, 2016**

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**PURPOSE OF THE SCHEDULE**

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Office of Management and Budget (OMB)'s Uniform Guidance requires a Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards showing total expenditures for each federal award program as identified in the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA).

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**SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

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- A. Reporting Entity - The accompanying schedule includes all federal award programs of the City of Biddeford, Maine for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2016. The reporting entity is defined in the notes to basic financial statements of the City of Biddeford, Maine.
- B. Basis of Presentation - The information in the accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented in accordance with the Uniform Guidance.
  - 1. Pursuant to the Uniform Guidance, federal awards are defined as assistance provided by a federal agency, either directly or indirectly, in the form of grants, contracts, cooperative agreements, loans, loan guarantees, property, interest subsidies, insurance, or direct appropriations.
  - 2. Major Programs - The Uniform Guidance establishes the level of expenditures or expenses to be used in defining major federal award programs. Major programs for the City of Biddeford, Maine are identified in the summary of auditor's results in the schedules of findings and questioned costs.
- C. Basis of Accounting - The information presented in the schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented on the modified accrual basis of accounting, which is consistent with the reporting in the City's fund financial statements.
- D. The City of Biddeford, Maine has elected not to use the 10-percent de minimis indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

**CITY OF BIDDEFORD, MAINE**  
**Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs**  
**June 30, 2016**

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**Section I - Summary of Auditor's Results**

**Basic Financial Statements**

Type of auditor's report issued:	Unmodified
Internal control over financial reporting:	
Material weaknesses identified?	no
Significant deficiencies identified?	none reported
Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?	no

**Federal Awards**

Internal control over compliance:	
Material weaknesses identified?	no
Significant deficiencies identified?	none reported
Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major programs:	Unmodified
Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with the Uniform Guidance?	no

Identification of major programs:

<u>CFDA Number(s)</u>	<u>Name of Federal Program or Cluster</u>
<u>10.553-10.559</u>	<u>Child Nutrition Cluster</u>

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs:	\$750,000
Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?	Yes

**CITY OF BIDDEFORD, MAINE**  
**Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs, Continued**

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**Section II - Findings Required to be Reported Under *Government Auditing Standards***

**None**

**CITY OF BIDDEFORD, MAINE**  
**Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs, Continued**

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**Section III - Findings and Questioned Costs for Federal Awards**

**None**

**CITY OF BIDDEFORD, MAINE**  
**Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs, Continued**

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**Section IV - Summary Schedule of Prior Year Audit Findings for Federal Awards**

**None**