

SINGLE AUDIT REPORT For the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2013 CITY OF FORT WORTH, TEXAS

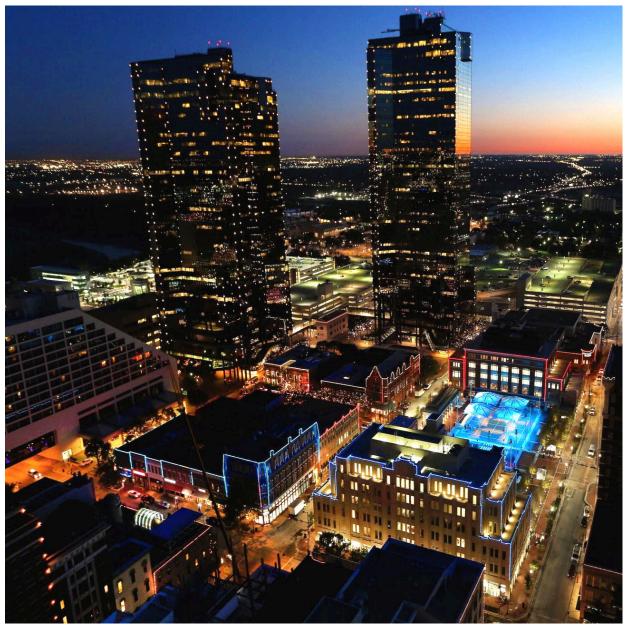


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Single Audit Report

For the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2013

CITY OF FORT WORTH, TEXAS

Elected Officials

2013 City Council

Betsy Price, Mayor

Kelly Allen Gray Salvador Espino Danny Scarth Joel Burns Jungus Jordan Dennis Shingleton W.B. Zimmerman Gyna Bivens

City Manager

Thomas Higgins

Chief Financial Officer

Aaron J. Bovos

Independent Auditors

Deloitte & Touche LLP

Prepared by the Financial Management Services Department

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Introductory Section

















PURPOSE AND CONTENTS OF THIS REPORT

This report was prepared to provide grantor agencies certain financial information which they may require to properly administer funds granted to the City. Financial schedules included herein present the City's grant expenditures in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America for State and Local government units. Individual grants presented in the financial information section of this report are those which were considered by the auditors in performing their tests in conformity with Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133 and the State of Texas Uniform Grant Management Standards (UGMS).

RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THIS REPORT AND THE CITY'S BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

All of the City's grant activity subject to the requirements of the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996, OMB Circular A-133 and UGMS are accounted for or reported in the Basic Financial Statements in the Grant Special Revenue Fund, except for certain grants accounted for in the General Fund, Proprietary Funds, or other Funds. However, grants other than federal/state grants are combined with the federal/state grants under this caption and, therefore, this report cannot be related directly to the Basic Financial Statements based upon the information presented herein.

REPORTS

The following reports and schedules prepared by the independent auditors are included in this document:

- 1. Report on internal control over financial reporting and on compliance and other matters based on an audit performed 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
- 2. Report on compliance with requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major federal and state award program and on internal control over 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 OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments and Non-Profit Organizations*; and UGMS
- 3. Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs
- 4. Corrective Action Plan



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March 18, 2014

The Honorable Mayor, City Council, Citizens, and Stakeholders City of Fort Worth, Texas

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The Single Audit Report of the City of Fort Worth, Texas for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2013 is submitted herewith.

The report is published to provide the City Council, the various grant agencies, citizens and other interested persons, detailed information concerning financial operations of the City of Fort Worth, including compliance with certain provisions of Federal and State laws and regulations.

The data is presented fairly in all material respects and the City reports expenditures in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

INDEPENDENT AUDIT

The Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996 and the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133, "Audits of States, Local Governments and Non-Profit Organizations," and the State of Texas Uniform Grant Management Standards (UGMS) require an annual audit of the City's Federal and State financial assistance programs by an independent certified public accountant. This requirement has been complied with by the submission of the following:

- 1. Report on internal control over financial reporting and on compliance and other matters based upon an audit of financial statements performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*.
- Report on compliance with requirements applicable to each major Federal and State award program and on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133 and UGMS.

The Honorable Mayor, City Council, Citizens, and Stakeholders March 18, 2014 Page 2

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The preparation of this report could not have been accomplished without the full support and involvement of the City Manager's Office, and all City departments who provided information and analyses contained within this document. A very special thanks is due to the staff of the Financial Management Services Department for their dedicated service to the City and to the citizens of Fort Worth. In addition, we acknowledge the thorough, professional, and timely manner in which our independent auditors, Deloitte & Touche LLP, conducted the audit. Finally, we express appreciation to the Mayor and City Council for their unfailing support for maintaining the highest standard and professionalism in the management of the City's finances.

Sincerely,

Tom Higgins City Manager

Aaron J. Bovos Chief Financial Officer

OVERVIEW OF THE CITY'S FISCAL YEAR 2013 ANNUAL AUDIT

This report has been prepared in connection with the fiscal year 2013 annual audit of the City of Fort Worth, Texas. The primary purpose of the audit was for the auditors to form an opinion on the Basic Financial Statements of the City. The Basic Financial Statements are presented in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America for local government units as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board.

OVERVIEW OF AUDIT REQUIREMENTS FOR FEDERAL AND STATE AWARDS

The scope of the City's 2013 annual audit included the requirements of the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996, the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133 entitled "Audits of States, Local Governments and Non-Profit Organizations" and the State of Texas Uniform Grant Management Standards. These regulations establish audit requirements for State and local governments, Indian tribal governments and non-profit organizations that receive Federal and State assistance. They provide for independent audits of the entire financial operations for the City, including compliance with certain provisions of Federal and State laws and regulations. These requirements were established to ensure that audits are made on an organization-wide basis, rather than on a grant-by-grant basis. Such audits are to determine whether:

- 1. The basic financial statements of the government present fairly its financial position and the results of its financial operations in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
- 2. The organization has internal accounting and other control systems to provide reasonable assurance that it is managing Federal and State financial assistance programs in compliance with applicable laws and regulations; and
- 3. The organization has complied with laws and regulations that may have a material effect on its basic financial statements and on each major Federal and State assistance program.



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Independent Auditor's Opinion

















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

The Honorable Mayor and City Council Members City of Fort Worth, Texas

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate discretely presented component units and remaining fund information of City of Fort Worth (the "City") as of and for the year ended September 30, 2013, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated March 18, 2014. Other auditors audited the financial statements of Employees' Retirement Fund of the City of Fort Worth (which comprise approximately 99% of assets, fund balance and revenues of the trust funds of the City), as described in our report on the City's financial statements. The financial statements of the Employees' Retirement Fund of the City of Fort Worth were not audited in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*. This report does not include the results of the other auditors' testing of internal control over financial reporting or compliance and other matters that are reported on separately by those auditors.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the 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 and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. 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. We did identify certain deficiencies in internal control, described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs as items 2013-001 and 2013-002 that we consider to be significant deficiencies.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the City's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the 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*.

The City's Response to Findings

The City's responses to the findings identified in our audit are described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs. The City'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

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the result 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.

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March 18, 2014



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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR FEDERAL AND STATE PROGRAM; REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE; AND REPORT ON THE SCHEDULE OF FEDERAL AND STATE AWARDS REQUIRED BY OMB CIRCULAR A-133 AND THE STATE OF TEXAS UNIFORM GRANT MANAGEMENT STANDARDS

The Honorable Mayor and City Council Members City of Fort Worth, Texas

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal and State Program

We have audited the City of Fort Worth's, Texas (the "City") compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in *OMB Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement* and the State of Texas *Uniform Grants Management Standards* ("*UGMS*") that could have a direct and material effect on each of the City's major federal and state programs for the year ended September 30, 2013. The City's major federal and state 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 the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to its federal and state programs.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of the City's major federal and state 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; OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit* Organization; and the State of Texas *UGMS*. Those standards and OMB Circular A-133 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 and state program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the City's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal and state program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of

the City's compliance.

Opinion on Each Major Federal and State Program

In our opinion, the City complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal and state programs for the year ended September 30, 2013.

Other Matters

The results of our auditing procedures disclosed instances of noncompliance, which are required to be reported in accordance with OMB Circular A-133 and the State of Texas *UGMS* and which are described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as items 2013-003, 2013-004, 2013-005, 2013-007, 2013-008, 2013-009 and 2013-010. Our opinion on each major federal and state program is not modified with respect to these matters

The City's responses to the noncompliance findings identified in our audit are described in the accompanying corrective action plan. The City's responses were not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of compliance and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the response.

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

Management of the City is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered the City's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major federal and state 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 and state program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133 and the State of Texas *UGMS*, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the City's internal control over compliance.

A *deficiency in internal control over compliance* exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal and state program on a timely basis. A *material weakness in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance requirement of a federal and state program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency in internal control over compliance* requirement of a federal and state 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 requirement of a federal and state program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance requirement of a federal and state program that is not be 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 and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, we identified certain deficiencies in internal control over compliance, as described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as items 2013-003, 2013-004, 2013-005, 2013-006, 2013-007, 2013-008, 2013-009 and 2013-010 that we consider to be significant deficiencies.

The City's responses to the internal control over compliance findings identified in our audit are described in the accompanying corrective action plan. The City's responses were not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of compliance and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the responses.

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 OMB Circular A-133 and the State of Texas *UGMS*. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

Report on Schedule of Expenditures of Federal and State Awards Required by OMB Circular A-133 and the State of Texas UGMS

We have audited the financial statements of the City as of and for the year ended September 30, 2013, and have issued our report thereon dated March 18, 2014, which contained an unmodified opinion on those financial statements. Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal and state awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by OMB Circular A-133 and the State of Texas UGMS and is not a required part of the 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 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 financial statements or to the 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 expenditure of federal and state awards is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Delaitte & Touche LLP

March 18, 2014



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Financial Section

















	FEDERAL			
GRANT AGENCY/PROJECT TITLE	CFDA NUMBER	CONTRACT NUMBER	FY 2013 EXPENDITURES	PASS THROUGH EXPENDITURES
	NOMBER	CONTINUET NOMBER	LAILINDITURES	EAI EI(DITORES
FEDERAL AWARDS:				
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE				
Passed through Texas Health and Human Services Commission:	10.559	CON 7542009 DCDM TV 202 10	¢ 21.007	
2011 Child and Adult Care Nutrition Program 2012 Child and Adult Care Nutrition Program	10.558 10.558	CON 7543008 PGRM TX 202-10 CON 01514-CACP	\$ 21,997 21,989	
2013 Child and Adult Care Nutrition Program	10.558	CON 01514-CACP	29,926	
Sub-total for Program			73,912	
2010 Summer Food	10.559	CON 7543008	(65)	
2011 Summer Food	10.559	CON 7543008	6,619	
2012 Summer Food	10.559	CON 7543008	19,147	
2013 Summer Food	10.559	CON 7543008	777,169	
Sub-total for Program Total U. S. Department of Agriculture			<u>802,870</u> 876,782	
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES				
2012 - BHEP	93.283	CSC 43217	2,030	
Passed Through Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs:				
2011 Community Services Block Grant	93.569	61110001127	(27,514)	
2012 Community Services Block Grant	93.569	61120001308	433,052	
2013 Community Services Block Grant	93.569	61130001571	1,099,304	
Sub-total for Program			1,504,842	
2012 Comprehensive Energy Assistance Program	93.568	58120001356	1,457,852	
2012 LIHEAP Weatherization	93.568	81120001405	866,213	
2013 Comprehensive Energy Assistance Program	93.568	58130001621	2,243,669	
2013 LIHEAP Weatherization 2013 Comprehensive Energy Assistance Supplement	93.568 93.568	81130001719	227,290 2,069,424	
Sub-total for Program	95.508	58120001680	6,864,448	
Total U. S. Department of Health and Human Services			8,371,320	
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT				
Direct Programs:				
HOME Program (PY 2005-2006)	14.239	M-05-MC-48-0204	35,460	\$ 35,460
HOME Revolving Loan Program (PY 94) HOME Program (PY 98)	14.239 14.239	Loan Receivable M-98-MC-48-0204	177,355 19,527	19,527
HOME Program (PY 06-07)	14.239	M-98-MC-48-0204 M-06-MC-48-0204	69,505	64,505
HOME Program (PY 07-08)	14.239	M-07-MC-48-0204	42,095	42,095
HOME Program (PY 08-09)	14.239	M-08-MC-48-0204	184,213	178,625
HOME Program (PY 12-13)	14.239	M-12-MC-48-0204	1,245,443	70.012
HOME Program (PY 09-10) HOME Program (PY 10-11)	14.239 14.239	M-09-MC-48-0204 M-10-MC-48-0204	70,912 451,752	70,912 451,752
HOME Program (PY 11-12)	14.239	M-11-MC-48-0204	16,919	451,752
HOME Program (PY 03-04)	14.239	M-03-MC-48-0204	400,000	400,000
Sub-total for Program			2,713,181	1,262,876
CDBG-31st-Year - (PY2005-2006)	14.218	B-05-MC-48-0010	1,570,890	
CDBG Revolving Loan Fund	14.218	Loan Receivable	304,997	
CDBG-24th-Year- 1998	14.218	B-98-MC-48-0010	20,122	20,122
CDBG-32nd-Year - (PY06-07) CDBG-34th-Year - (PY08-09)	14.218 14.218	B-06-MC-48-0010 B-08-MC-48-0010	224,114 121,953	
CDBG YR 37 (PY 12-13)	14.218	B-12-MC-48-0010	3,730,708	878,374
Neighborhood Stabilization Program	14.218	B-08-MN-48-0004	42,620	
CDBG-35th-Year -(PY09-10)	14.218	B-09-MC-48-0010	200,221	
HUD Restricted Cash	14.218	M&C G-16867	450,261	205,289
CDBG-36th-Year - (PY10-11) CDBG-37th-Year - (PY11-12)	14.218 14.218	B-10-MC-48-0010 B-11-MC-48-0010	994,349 1,099,043	295,819
CDBG-29th-Year - (PY03-04)	14.218	B-03-MC-48-0010	35,296	
CDBG-30th-Year - (PY04-05)	14.218	B-04-MC-48-0010	219,674	
Sub-total for Program			9,014,248	1,399,604
Lead Hazardous Reduction Program	14.905	TX-LHD-0246-12	349,167	
Emergency Shelter Grant (PY 2012-2013)	14.231	E-12-MC-48-0006	476,216	458,750
Emergency Shelter Grant (PY 2011-2012)	14.231 14.231	S-11-MC-48-0006	166,301	141,166
Emergency Shelter Grant (PY 2011-2012) Sub-total for Program	14.231	S-11-MC-48-0006	79,200 721,717	79,200 679,116
Fair Housing Assistance Program 2012	14.401	FF-206-K-12-6002	263,195	
Fair Housing Assistance Program (PY 2010-2011)	14.401	FF-206-K-12-0002 FF-206-K-10-6002	4,982	
Fair Housing Assistance Program (PY 2011-2012)	14.401	FF-206-K-11-6002	275,783	
Sub-total for Program			543,960	

YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2013	FEDERAL			
GRANT AGENCY/PROJECT TITLE	CFDA NUMBER	CONTRACT NUMBER	FY 2013 EXPENDITURES	PASS THROUGH EXPENDITURES
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EDI- Sunvalley	14.251	B-06-SP-TX-0986	346,500	346,500
Evans Rosedale EDI Project Sub-total for Program	14.251	B-98-ED-48-0017	330,174 676,674	346,500
Sub-total for Frogram			070,074	540,500
HOPWA Grant(PY 2012-2013)	14.241	TXH12-F002	531,232	507,211
HOPWA Grant (PY 2010-2011)	14.241	TXH10-F002	101,113	91,978
HOPWA Grant (PY 2011-2012) Sub-total for Program	14.241	TXH11-F002	239,905 872,250	235,571 834,760
Total U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development			14,891,197	4,522,856
EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION 2012 Equal Employment Opportunity Commission	30.002	EECCN100090MOD0007	19,928	
2011 Equal Employment Opportunity Commission	30.002	EECCN100090MOD0006	32,825	
Total Equal Employment Opportunity Commission			52,753	
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE				
2010 Coverdell Forensic Science	16.742	2010-CD-BX-0087	7,870	
2011 Coverdell Forensic Science	16.742	2010-DN-BX-0100	60,041	
Passed through the Office of the Governor Criminal Justice Division:				
2012 State Coverdell Forensic Science	16.742	CD-12-A10-24157-03	14,430	
Sub-total for Program			82,341	
Federal Asset Forfeiture Program	16.922	MOU	425,915	
Bulletproof Vest Program	16.607	BVP AWARD	42,372	
Bulletproof Vest Program	16.607	BVP AWARD	22,986	
Bulletproof Vest Program	16.607	BVP AWARD	18,490	
Sub-total for Program			83,848	
Secure Our Schools	16.710	2009-CK-WX-0759	97,873	97,873
Child Sexual Predator Program	16.710	2010-CS-WX-0020	137,692	
Sub-total for Program			235,565	97,873
ARRA-FY2009 Recovery Act JAG	16.804	2009-SB-B9-1479	797,199	199,141
Special Purpose Vehicle	16.738	DJ-10-A10-26113-01	35,545	
2009 Justice Assistance Grant	16.738	2009-DJ-BX-1379	20,257	20,257
2010 Justice Assistance Grant 2012 DEA DFW Airport Task Force	16.738 16.738	2010-DJ-BX-0164 CSC 42435	298,250 123	283,241
2012 DEA DI W Aliport Task Force	16.738	CSC 42433	125	
2011 Justice Assistance Grant	16.738	2011-DJ-BX-2923	136,173	136,173
2012 Justice Assistance Grant	16.738	2012-DJ-BX-1036	14,773	14,773
2013 DEA DFW Airport Task Force 2013 Multi Agency Task Force	16.738 16.738	CSC 43966 CSC 44081	29,787 108,182	
2013 OCDE Task Force	16.738	SW-TX-0316	17,035	
FBI Joint Terrorism Task Force	16.738	CSC 31470	12,388	
2013 Safe Streets Task Force	16.738	CSC 44638	43,975	
Sub-total for Program			716,619	454,444
Passed through the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives:				
ATF Joint Task Force	16.111	CSC 43740	21,352	
Passed through the United States Marshal Service: United States Marshal Service	16.111	CS 41389	42,375	
Sub-total for Program	10.111	05 41507	63,727	
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Passed through the Mosaic Family Services: 2012 Project Safe Neighborhood	16.609	2011-GP-BX-0060	1,493	
Passed through the City of Arlington: 2011 Human Trafficking Task Force	16.320	CSC 43380	42,796	
Total U. S. Department of Justice	10.320	636 43380	2,449,503	751,458
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION				
Alliance Runway Extension Phase IX Alliance Runway Extension X	20.106 20.106	3-48-0296-34-2008 3-48-0296-40-2009	3,133,537 5,814,106	
Affware Runway Extension X AFW Run/Taxiway Rehab & Phase 1 ARFF	20.106	3-48-0296-38-2009	14,408	
Alliance Runway Extension XI	20.106	3-48-0296-42-2010	163,814	
Alliance Runway Rehab and ARFF	20.106	3-48-0296-41-2010	11,085	
Alliance Runway Extension Phase XII	20.106 20.106	3-48-0296-43-2011	4,210,983	
Noise Land Acquisition Alliance Runway Extension	20.106	3-48-0296-49-2012 3-48-0296-47-2012	65,552 1,499,942	
Alliance Runway Rehabilitation	20.100	3-48-0296-46-2012	647,470	
Avigation Easements	20.106	3-48-0296-48-2012	247,026	
Alliance Runway Extension AMB1	20.106	3-48-0296-50-2012	572,665	
Sub-total for Program			16,380,588	

	FEDERAL CFDA		FY 2013	PASS THROUG
RANT AGENCY/PROJECT TITLE	NUMBER	CONTRACT NUMBER	EXPENDITURES	EXPENDITURE
Passed through Texas Department of Transportation:				
Spinks Airfield Upgrades Phase II	20.106	CSJ 0502SPINK	5,126	
Meacham Repair Runway 16/34	20.106	CSJ 0702MEACH	589,689	
Spinks FWS Eastside Improvements	20.106	CSJ 1102SPINK	55,112	
2013 Meacham Ramp	20.106	CSJ M302MECH	50,000	
2013 Alliance Ramp	20.106	CSJ M302ALNCE	36,979	
2013 Spinks Ramp	20.106	CSJ M302SPNKS	44,677	
Meacham Airport Layout	20.106	CSJ 13ALMEACH	53,457	
Meacham Runway Payment	20.106	CSJ 1302MEACH	133,385	
FW Spinks Eastside Improvements	20.106	CSJ 1102SPINK	42,290	
2014 Meacham Ramp	20.106	CSJ 1402MECH	402	
2014 Spinks Ramp	20.106	CSJ M1402SPNK	728	
FTW Meacham Apron A Construction	20.106	CSJ 1202MEACH	1,503,671	
Wildlife Assessment	20.106	CSJ 1202MCHAM	30,633	
Sub-total for Program			2,546,149	
2012 Motor Carrier Safety Assistance Program	20.218	FM-MHP-0093-12-01-00	262,512	
Passed through Texas Department of Transportation:				
2013 STEP Comprehensive	20.600	2013-FORTWORT-S-1YG-0070	159,964	
2013 STEP Commercial Motor Vehicle	20.600	2013-FORTWORT-S-1YG-0066	24,197	
Sub-total for Program			184,161	
Magnolia Village I Pedestrian/Street Improvement	20.205	CSJ 0902-48-536	79,503	
Sycamore School Road Quiet Zone Project	20.205	CSJ 0902-48-685	23,198	
Peach St Rr Safety Improvement Project	20.205	CSJ 0902-48-688/689	47,831	
Hemphill West Quiet Zone Project	20.205	CSJ 0902-48-686	(3,388)	
Magnolia Ave Rr Crossing Project	20.205	CSJ 0902-48-687	7,406	
3 New Bridges - N. Main St.	20.205	CSJ 0014-01-022	(8,161)	
3 New Bridges - Henderson St.	20.205	CSJ 0171-05-081	(8,238)	
South Central High Speed Corridor	20.205	CSJ 0902-48-694	359	
W 7TH ST Bridge Construction	20.205	CSJ 0902-48-505	6,548	
TXDOT - Traffic Signal System Expansion CMAQ5	20.205	CSJ 0902-48-587 & 0902-48-588	36,463	
Drainage Improvements	20.205	CSJ 0902-48-711	357,766	
Ridglea/Westridge Village Pedestrian & Streetcar Dev	20.205	CSJ 0902-48-582	26,161	
Safe Route to School KISD	20.205	CSJ 0902-48-777	45,996	
Neighborhood Transportation Connections	20.205	CSJ 0902-48-791	202,787	
Chapel Creek Bridge	20.205	CSJ 0902-48-722	238,638	
Handley Streetscape Green Ribbon	20.205	CSJ 0902-48-558	65,622	
TWU Streetscape Sustainable Development	20.205	CSJ 0902-48-832	4,355	
Signage and Information System	20.205	CSJ 0902-48-508	54,347	
Trinity River Trail System	20.205	CSJ 0902-48-557 & 48-581	14,452	
Berry Street Construction	20.205	CSJ 0902-48-558, 48-490 & 48-410	(65,472)	
Ninth St Pedestrian & Streetcar Development	20.205	CSJ 0902-48-495	920	
South of Seventh St Project	20.205	CSJ 0902-48-562, 48-698 & 48-699	(5,386)	
Urban Village Southeast Cluster	20.205	TxDOT 0902-48-682	1,159,957	
East Rosedale Street Construction	20.205	17201042	1,205,901	
Sub-total for Program			3,487,565	
Passed through Texas Parks and Wildlife: Regional Park Grant	20.219	53-00009	114,059	
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Hyde Park Total U.S. Department of Transportation	20.507	29793-AI	22,975,107	
			22,975,107	
NVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY Passed through Texas Water Development Board:				
Clean Water State Revolving Fund-Tier 3	66.458	CWSRTier III 2007	4,318,006	
Drinking Water State Revolving Fund-Tier 3	66.468	DWSRF - 2007	816,665	
ARRA-2009 SRF Reclaim Water	66.468	DWSRF - 2007	(14,236)	
Drinking Water State Revolving Fund-Tier 3	66.468	Project 61152	8,378,350	
Sub-total for Program			13,498,785	
Passed through Texas Commission for Environmental Quality (TCEQ): PM 2.5 Monitoring	66.001	582-11-86421	32,257	
	66.605	582-10-8641	(283)	
2009 2011 PM 10 (EPA) Sect 105		582-10-8041 582-12-10011	(283) 66,428	
2009-2011 PM 10 (EPA) Sect 105 2011-2012 PM 10 (EPA) Sect 105	66 605	202-12-10011	00,420	
2011-2012 PM 10 (EPA) Sect 105	66.605 66.605	582-14-40060	8 706	
2011-2012 PM 10 (EPA) Sect 105 2014 PM 10 (EPA) Sect 105	66.605 66.605	582-14-40060	8,706	
2011-2012 PM 10 (EPA) Sect 105		582-14-40060	8,706 74,851	
2011-2012 PM 10 (EPA) Sect 105 2014 PM 10 (EPA) Sect 105		582-14-40060 BF-96629801-0 & 96616401-0		

	FEDERAL CFDA		FY 2013	PASS THROUGH
GRANT AGENCY/PROJECT TITLE	NUMBER	CONTRACT NUMBER	EXPENDITURES	EXPENDITURES
EPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY				
Passed through Texas Engineering Extension Service:	07.072	07 C A 07000 00	107	
2007 Federal Homeland Security Grant Program - SHSP	97.073	07-GA-27000-03	197	
Passed through Texas Governor's Division of Emergency Management:				
2005 HSGP-UASI	97.008	06-SR-27000-01	(132)	
2008 HSGP-UASI LEAP	97.008	07-SR-27000-01	724	
2007 HSGP-UASI	97.008	08-GA- 27000-10	(100,971)	
2008 HSGP-UASI LEAP	97.008	08-GA- 27000-10	(19,072)	
2009 HSGP-UASI GENERATOR 2009 HSGP-USAI LEAP	97.008 97.008	09-GA 27000-01 09-GA 27000-10	160,027 (11,191)	
2012 HSGP-UASI	97.008	12-SR-27000-01	215,033	
Sub-total for Program	71.000	12-58-27000-01	244,418	
2007 HSGP-MMRS	97.071	07 SR 27000-01	856	
2008 HSGP-MMRS	97.071	08-GA-27000-10	(3,595)	
2010 HSGP-MMRS	97.071	10-SR-27000-01	9,923	
Sub-total for Program			7,184	
FEMA Lebrow Channel Roadway	97.047	LPDM-PJ-06-TX-2008-004(0)	541,000	
2010 HSGP-UASI	97.067	10-GA-27000-01	2,474,692	
2010 HSGP-UASI-LEAP	97.067	10-GA-27000-08	966,761	
2011 HSGP-UASI	97.067	11-GA-27000-01	538,402	
2011 HSGP-SHSP LETPA	97.067	11-SR-27000-02	982,809	
2011 HSGP-MMRS	97.067	11-SR-27000-04	259,120	
2011 HSGP-UASI M&A Sub-total for Program	97.067	11-SR-27000-08	<u>92,717</u> 5,314,501	
Hurricane Rita	97.036	FEMA 3261-EM-TX	26,331	
Hurricane Gustav	97.036	EM-3290-TX	(8,131)	
Hurricane Ike Sub-total for Program	97.036	EM-3294-TX	<u> </u>	
2012 Emergency Management	97.042	12TX-EMPG-0177	152,474	
2013 Emergency Management	97.042	13TX-EMPG-0177	74,799	
Sub-total for Program	71.012	15171 EMI 6 0177	227,273	
Passed through Texas Commission on Environmental Quality:				
Biowatch Monitoring Activities	97.091	582-10-86405	3,081	
2013 Biowatch	97.091	582-13-30017	326,474	
Sub-total for Program			329,555	
Total Department of Homeland Security			6,721,797	
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY				
ARRA-Energy Efficiency Community Block Grant	81.128	DE-EE00000963	26,398	
Passed through Texas State Energy Conservation Office:				
ARRA-Texas State Energy Conservation	81.041	CSC CS0015	(96,150)	
Passed through North Central Texas Council of Governments:				
ARRA-Heavy Duty Hybrid Vehicle	81.086	CSC 40651	51,500	
Passed through Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs:				
Systems Benefit Fund Program	81.042	TDHCA: 301008	46,012	
2012 DOE Weatherization Total U. S. Department of Energy	81.042	56120001474	80,939 108,699	
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION			·	
Passed through Texas Education Agency and Fort Worth ISD:				
Fort Worth ISD 21st Century Learning Program	84.287	81302495	88,640	
Total U.S. Department of Education	01.207		88,640	
INSTITUTE OF MUSEUM AND LIBRARY SERVICES				
Passed through Texas State and Library Archives Commission:				
TexTreasures Grant Program	45.310	723-13002	20,000	
Total Institute of Museum and Library Services			20,000	
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR				
ARRA Water Smart Title XVI Grant	15.504	R12AC60093	55,608	
Total Department of Interior			55,608	

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GRANT AGENCY/PROJECT TITLE	CFDA NUMBER	CONTRACT NUMBER	FY 2013 EXPENDITURES	PASS THROUGH EXPENDITURES
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT				
Passed Through the Office of National Drug Control Policy and Navarro County, Texas:				
2013 North Texas High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area	95.001	CSC 44213	128,744	
Total Executive Office of the President			128,744	
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY				
ICE Task Force 2011 Internal Revenue Service- North TX Asset Forfeiture	21.000 21.000	CSC 43867 CSC 44065	21,011 27,609	
Total Department of The Treasury	21.000	C3C 44005	48,620	
Total Federal direct and pass-through Awards			\$ 70,401,583	\$ 5,274,314
STATE AWARDS:				
TEXAS STATE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR				
Diamond Hill After School		SF-13-J20-25956-01	28,144	
Total Texas State Office of the Governor			28,144	
TEXAS STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE		100 ((0)	(2.5.10)	
2012 Victim Coordinator and Liaison Grant 2013 Victim Coordinator and Liaison Grant		1226620 1332865	(3,548) 46,507	
2013 Compensation Victim Crime Fund		CSC 42902	138,533	
Total Texas State Attorney General's Office		656 42902	181,492	
TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND PARKS				
AFW BNSF Relocation		CSJ 0918-46-250	10,706	
TPWD Trinity Trails		CSC 45041	27,945	
TPWD Southwest FWCC TPWD Northwest FWCC		CSC 41240 CSC 42309	545,308 3	
Total Texas Department of Wildlife and Parks		C3C 42507	583,962	
TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES				
Passed through Tarrant County:				
Tarrant County Auto Crimes Task Force Total Texas Department of Motor Vehicles		CSC 44588	<u>92,594</u> 92,594	
TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES				
Passed through Texas Southern University:				
TSU Tobacco Grant		CSC 43346	(3,910)	
TSU Tobacco Grant		CSC 43847	60,750	
TSU Tobacco Grant Total Texas Department of Health Services		CSC 44784	3,710 60,550	
TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION				
TXDOT- Traffic Signal System Expansion CMAQ5		CSJ 0902-48-587 & 0902-48-588	4,908	
Handley Streetscape Green Ribbon		CSJ 0902-48-558	11,297	
East Rosedale Streetscape		CSJ 0902-48-845	<u>127,532</u> 143,737	
Passed through the North Central Texas Council of Governments:		CCI 0002 48 847		
Riverside Drive Bridge Litsey Rd Widening 2-Lanes to 4-Lanes		CSJ 0902-48-847 CSJ 0918-46-251	462,000 1,591,166	
Total Texas Department of Transportation		053 0510 10 251	2,196,903	
TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY				
Air Pollution Control Service-06-07		582-6-74392	48,399	
Ozone Monitoring Station		582-121-0034	49,066 97,465	
Passed through the North Central Texas Council of Governments: Cowtown Recycles Downtown		582-12-10157	93,383	
Air Pollution Compliance Monitoring		582-12-10157 582-10-90259	93,383 254,629	
2014 Air Pollution Compliance Monitoring		582-14-40027	21,809	
Total Texas Commission on Environmental Quality			369,821	
TEXAS COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS				
Passed through the Texas A&M:		Case 1002	1.050	
Texas A&M Forest Service Passed through the University of North Texas Health Science Center:		Case 1993	1,250	
Guinn School Renovation		CSC 36848	18,676	
Guinn School Renovation 2011		CSC 43532	365,220	
Guinn School Renovation		CSC 37010	318,360	
Guinn School Renovation		CSC 39724	108,506	
Total Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts Total State Awards			<u>812,012</u> \$ 4,422,943	
Total Expenditures of Federal and State Awards			\$ 74,824,526	\$ 5,274,314



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1. GENERAL

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal and State Awards (the "Schedule") presents the activity of all applicable federal and state awards of the City of Fort Worth (the "City") for the year ended September 30, 2013.

For the purposes of the Schedule, federal and state awards include all grants, contracts and similar agreements entered into directly between the City and agencies and departments of the federal and State of Texas governments and all sub-awards to the City pursuant to federal and state grants, contracts and similar agreements. Major programs are identified by the independent auditor in accordance with the provisions of OMB Circular A-133 and the State of Texas Uniform Grant Management Standards.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES FOR FEDERAL AND STATE AWARDS

Expenditures for direct costs and employee benefits are recognized as incurred using the modified accrual basis of accounting (accrual basis for proprietary funds) to the extent grants are approved and applicable government cost principles specified by each grant, contract, and agreement. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in OMB Circular A-87, *Cost Principles for State and Local Governments*, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement. Negative amounts shown on the Schedule represent adjustments or credits made in the normal course of business to amounts reported as expenditures in prior years. Pass-through entity identifying numbers are presented where available. The City does not recover indirect costs unless expressly allowed by each award.

Additionally, amounts reported as expenditures in the Schedule may not agree with the amounts in the related financial reports filed with the grantor agencies because of accruals that would not be included until the next report filed with the agency.

3. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

The City participates in several federal and state grant programs, which are governed by various rules and regulations of the grantor agencies. Costs charged to the respective grant programs are subject to audit and adjustment by the grantor agencies. Therefore, to the extent that the City has not complied with the rules and regulations governing the grants, refunds of any money received may be required, and the collectability of any related receivable at September 30, 2013 may be impaired. In the opinion of management, there are no significant contingent liabilities relating to compliance with rules and regulations governing the grants.

4. OUTSTANDING LOAN BALANCES

In 1980, the City of Fort Worth received a grant in the original amount of \$1,000,000 from the Federal Economic Development Administration for a Revolving Loan Fund under grant number 08-39-02250 (CFDA 11.307). These funds were combined with \$500,000 in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds to initially capitalize the program. The City of Fort Worth contracted with the Fort Worth

Economic Development Corporation (FWEDC), a nonprofit organization, to administer the program. The FWEDC is not a component unit of the City. Until fiscal year 2005, the principal and interest payments received from loans have been recycled back into the program by the FWEDC to produce additional loans. In fiscal year 2013 the City of Fort Worth closed out the loan program.

The City of Fort Worth has an outstanding HUD Section 108 loan payable granted under the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 for Loan Guarantee Assistance (CFDA 14.248) for the following projects and with the following outstanding loan balances as of September 30, 2013:

•	Mercado Project, Commitment No. B-97-MC-48-0010	\$ 795,000
•	Mercado Project-due within one year	 265,000
•	Mercado Project-Total	\$ 1,060,000
•	Evans Avenue and Rosedale Street Business and Cultural	
	District Project, Commitment No. B-99-MC-48-0010	\$ 3,709,000
•	Evans Avenue and Rosedale Street -due within one year	 513,000
•	Evans Avenue and Rosedale Street-Total	\$ 4,222,000

The City of Fort Worth has an outstanding loan payable under the Clean Water State Revolving Loan Fund from the Texas Water Development Board, as a pass through agency for the Environmental Protection Agency (CFDA 66.458). As of September 30, 2013 the outstanding loan balances were:

•	TWDB Series 2005 TWDB Series 2005-due within one year Series 2005-Total	\$ 4,660,000 375,000 \$ 5,035,000
•	TWDB Series 2005A TWDB Series 2005-due within one year Series 2005A-Total	\$ 5,260,000 <u>555,000</u> <u>\$ 5,815,000</u>
•	TWDB Series 2007A TWDB Series 2007A-due within one year Series 2007A-Total	\$ 24,380,000 <u>1,600,000</u> <u>\$ 25,980,000</u>

The City of Fort Worth has an outstanding loan payable under the Drinking Water State Revolving Loan Fund from the Texas Water Development Board, as a pass through agency for the Environmental Protection Agency (CFDA 66.468). As of September 30, 2013 the outstanding loan balance was:

•	TWDB Series 2005B TWDB Series 2005 B-due within one year Series 2005 B-total	\$ 40,915,000 3,170,000 \$ 44,085,000
•	TWDB Series 2009 ARRA TWDB Series 2009 ARRA-due within one year Series 2009 ARRA- total	\$ 12,905,000 <u>810,000</u> <u>\$ 13,715,000</u>

5. HURRICANE DISASTER RELIEF

The Hurricane Disaster Relief grants from the Department of Homeland Security do not have a signed grant agreement due to the emergency nature of the grant. Revenue will not be received or recognized until the grantor has received and approved the cost reimbursement requests.

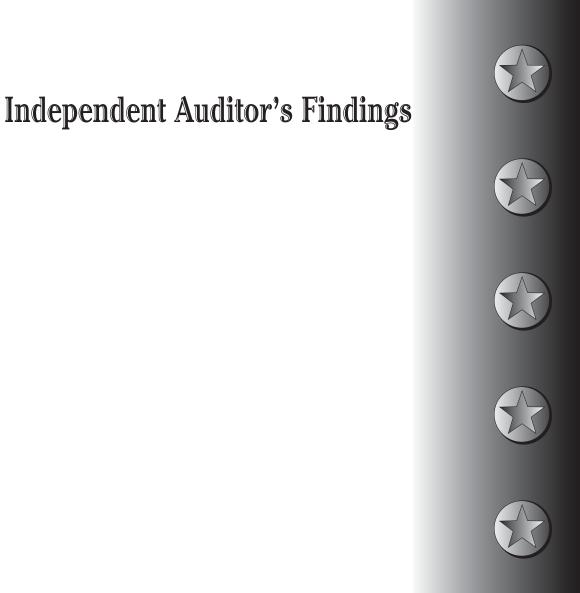
6. PROGRAM CLUSTERS

The Cities' grant programs include the following clusters:

- Justice Assistance Grant Program 16.738, 16.804 (ARRA)
- Highway Planning and Construction 20.205, 20.219
- Capitalization Grant Drinking Water State Revolving Loan Fund 66.468, 66.468 (ARRA)
- Homeland Security Grant Program 97.008, 97.053, 97.067, 97.071, 97.073



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Part I-Summary of Auditors' Results

Financial Statements

Type of auditors' report issued: Unmod			
Internal control over financial reporting:			
Material weakness(es) identified?	No		
Significant deficiency(ies) identified not considered to be material weakness (as)?	Yes		
Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?	No		
Federal and State Awards			
Internal control over major programs:			
Material weakness(es) identified?	No		
Significant deficiency(ies) identified not considered to be material weakness(es)?	Yes		
Type of auditors' report issued on compliance for major programs:	Unmodified		
Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with Circular A-133 (section .510(a))?	Yes		

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Identification of major programs:

Federal:	
16.738/16.804	Justice Assistance Grant Program Cluster (including ARRA)
20.106	Airport Improvement Program
20.205/ 20.219	Highway Planning and Construction Cluster
66.458	Clean Water State Revolving Loan Fund
66.468	Drinking Water State Revolving Loan Fund (including ARRA)
93.568	Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program
93.569	Community Services Block Grant
97.008/97.053/97.067	7/
97.071/97.073	Homeland Security Grant Program
State:	
	Guinn School Renovation
	Litsey Road Widening
	Air Pollution Compliance Monitoring
	Riverside Drive Bridge
	Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Southwest FWCC
	TXDOT – Traffic Signal System Expansion
	Handley Streetscape Green Ribbon
Dollar threshold used to di	stinguish between Type A and Type B programs:
Federal:	\$2,112,047
State:	\$300,000

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee? No

Part II—Findings Related to the Financial Statements

2013-001 Significant Deficiency: Accounting for Capital Assets (updated from fiscal years 2004-2012)

<u>Criteria</u> – Proper accounting for capital assets requires the maintenance of an accurate, detailed listing of all expenditures that meet the City's criteria for capitalization – those that are long-lived and meet the City's capitalization threshold.

<u>Condition</u> – A significant amount of effort has been made by the City over the past several years to improve the practices used to account for and report the City's investment in capital assets. For fiscal years 2008 through 2013, we did not note the level of errors that were noted in previous years related to capital assets. Audit adjustments for fiscal years 2008 through 2013 related to capital assets were generally isolated to specific areas of the accounting process. However, there are certain matters that remain unresolved. These matters include:

- The need for the City to upgrade its current Excel-based approach to accounting for capital assets to a more controlled database environment, such as a module to the planned ERP system
- A lack of consistently performed quarterly reconciliations between the Excel database and the capital expenditures recorded in the general ledger for all projects
- A lack of supervisory reviews of the quarterly reconciliations
- A lack of proper communication between the Financial Management Services Department and other City departments regarding Construction-in-Progress ("CIP"), resulting in improper classification of certain completed projects within CIP and improper timing of reclassification of CIP to capital assets in use, specifically in general governmental, water and sewer fund and storm-water fund capital assets for fiscal 2013

<u>Context</u> – Capital assets represent the City's single largest asset. As of September 30, 2013, the City has over \$4 billion in net book value of capital assets and has over 2,000 projects set up to track and manage CIP costs.

<u>Cause</u> – The City has multiple departments and contractors managing construction projects and capital assets without consistent, complete application of the proper procedures to account for transactions or purchases. Formal procedures are not in place to establish timely communication regarding capital asset transactions between the various departments and the Financial Management Services Department.

<u>Effect</u> – We believe that the City's current system of accounting for capital assets (both electronic and manual) is not sufficiently designed or implemented to prevent or detect potential errors in capital assets without a significant effort made at year-end to review transactions for the existence of such errors.

<u>Recommendation</u> – The following recommendations should be considered by City management:

- Implement a more sophisticated system of accounting for capital assets. Such a system should contain automated controls to ensure proper accounting and reconciliation of capital assets. Consider the importance of fully integrating an electronic capital asset system with the City's general ledger system and plan appropriate timing for the implementation of any new capital asset system relative to the City's overall ERP implementation time-table.
- Consistently perform the quarterly reconciliations to the general ledger for all capital expenditures.

- Require supervisory reviews of the quarterly reconciliations.
- On an overall basis, improve communication between the operating departments and the Financial Management Services Department related to capital assets.

Views of Responsible Officials - See Corrective Action Plan.

2013-002 Significant Deficiency: IT Access and Operations Security Controls

<u>Criteria</u> – Strong Information Technology (IT) systems allow an organization to automate many tasks and enable timely, accurate financial reporting. Access to these systems in both on overall system and specific operational environment must be appropriately controlled to help prevent intentional contravention of the controls designed by management.

<u>Condition and Cause</u> – During our testing of the design and implementation of the City's control systems, we noted the following deficiencies:

- AS400: We noted that there were two user accounts with access to the shared folder that contains the passwords for the AS400/SunGard privileged accounts QSECOFR and QHTE. As this folder resides on a shared drive on Windows and the two accounts have access to the shared drive, this access is considered inappropriate as it grants the users with knowledge of passwords to AS400 privileged accounts QSECOFR and QHTE.
- PeopleSoft job scheduler: We noted that two users have privileged access granted to the PeopleSoft job scheduler, inappropriate to their functions.

<u>Context</u> - Access and operations security controls are specific controls to the City's financial systems in order to prevent users from inappropriately creating, deleting, or modifying financial transactions or data.

<u>Effect</u> – These deficiencies in control could potentially result in invalid, incomplete, or incorrect computergenerated information. Because of the importance of these controls without other mitigating controls, we consider this to be a significant deficiency in controls.

<u>Recommendation</u> – The following points should be considered:

- Privileged or administrative access should be restricted to authorized administrators. Inappropriate users should have elevated access removed.
- User access privileges of user accounts at the application, database, operating system, and network layer should be reviewed with a frequency commensurate with the size of the organization, the frequency of employee turnover, and other relevant factors.
- Terminated users should have their system access revoked in a timely manner.

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• Passwords to user accounts should not be shared. Passwords to generic accounts should remain restricted to authorized individuals.

Views of Responsible Officials - See Corrective Action Plan.

Part III – Findings and Questioned Costs Related to Federal and State Awards

2013-003 Non-compliance and Significant Deficiency in Internal Controls: Airport Improvement Program – Reporting

<u>Program:</u> CFDA 20.106, Airport Improvement Program, 2013, from the U.S. Department of Transportation – some portion of which was passed through the Texas Department of Transportation

<u>Criteria</u> – Federal Aviation Authority (FAA) Airport Improvement Program (AIP) Handbook – Order 5100.38C and the active Program Guidance Letter (PGL) 10-1 requires quarterly interim Form SF-425, *Federal Financial Report (FFR)* to be submitted no later than 30 days after the end of each reporting period. The reporting period end dates used for interim reports are 3/31, 6/30, 9/30, and 12/31.

<u>Condition and Context</u> – Grant management failed to submit to the FAA by the required deadline 1 of 4 quarterly SF-425, *Federal Financial Reports* tested during the audit.

Questioned Costs – None

<u>Cause</u> – Changes in personnel responsibilities, staff turnover and restructuring in the City's Aviation department during the year caused delays in submitting the quarterly SF-425, *Federal Financial Reports to FAA*. These issues appear to have occurred due to inadequate transition of responsibilities between the personnel performing the controls.

<u>Effect</u> – The untimely reporting may result in the inability of the FAA to adequately monitor the grant program.

<u>Recommendation</u> – Submit the quarterly SF-425, *Federal Financial Reports*, to the FAA by the required deadlines to ensure that the FAA reporting requirements are met.

Views of Responsible Officials – See Corrective Action Plan

2013-004 Non-Compliance and Signficant Deficiency in Internal Controls: Litsey Road Widening- Reporting

<u>Program:</u> State Program Litsey Road Widening, 2013, from the Texas Department of Transporation - passed through North Central Texas Council of Governments ("NCTCOG")

<u>Criteria</u> –Article 22 of the Advance Funding Agreement with the Texas Department of Transportation for the Litsey Road Widening, signed in June 2011, requires the City to provide to NCTCOG on a monthly basis a report of expenses, including the City's expenditure of local match funds. The report shall list separately the expenditures by Project Phase, describe the interest earned, including the interest rate, and describe the status of developing the Project.

<u>Condition and Context</u> – There were no monthly reports submitted to the NCTCOG during the City's fiscal year 2013.

<u>Questioned Costs</u> – None

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<u>Cause</u> – Changes in personnel responsibilities, staff turnover and restructuring in the City's Transportation and Public Works (TPW) department during the year resulted in a failure to submit the monthly reports to NCTCOG. These issues appear to have occurred due to inadequate transition of responsibilities between the personnel performing the controls.

 \underline{Effect} – Lack of compliance with the reporting requirement restricts the necessary data that grantors need to provide the managerial oversight of grant funds provided to the City.

Recommendation – Submit the monthly reports to NCTCOG as required by the grant agreement.

Views of Responsible Officials - See Corrective Action Plan

2013-005 Non-compliance and Significant Deficiency in Internal Controls: Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program, Community Services Block Grant, Homeland Security Grant Cluster, and Justice Assistance Grant Cluster – Reporting

Programs:

- CFDA 93.568, Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program, from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 2013 passed through the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs
- CFDA 93.569, Community Services Block Grant, from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 2013 passed through the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs
- CFDA 97.008/97.053/ 97.067/97.071/97.073, Homeland Security Grant Cluster, from the Department of Homeland Security, 2013 passed through Texas Governor's Division of Emergency Management
- CFDA16.738/16.804, Justice Assistance Grant Cluster, 2013 from the U.S. Department of Justice

<u>Criteria</u> – Certain Federal and State granting agencies require periodic reporting of expenditures in the form of performance reports and expenditure reports. These reports serve as reimbursement requests, program progress and final accounting of the funds expended during the year. These reports should be appropriately supported by qualifying expenditures recorded in the City's records.

<u>Condition and Context</u> – We noted that in the case of each of these grants, the expenditure reports were filed on a timely basis, but required certain reconciliation and corrections in the general ledger, sometimes several months afterwards, in order to appropriately tie the report to the general ledger. Prior to this correction, amounts reflected in interim reports or on the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal and State Awards may report expenditures in the wrong grant year.

Questioned Costs - None

<u>Cause</u> – The City receives these grants on a continuing basis. However, one grant year is not appropriately segregated from the next year until a reconciliation is prepared months after the report is submitted. Because the grants are always fully spent each year, there is no correction to the reports that is necessary, but multiple corrections in the general ledger are necessary to achieve the appropriate segregation of grant years and reflect the underlying records in a way that ties to the report that were submitted.

Effect – Inadequate record keeping during the year may allow improper costs to be charged to the grant.

CITY OF FORT WORTH, TEXAS SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS SEPTEMBER 30, 2013

<u>Recommendation</u> – Strengthen controls and communication around the recording of all grant-funded expenditures. In addition, closely monitor the opening and close-out of each grant year.

Views of Responsible Officials - See Corrective Action Plan

2013-006 Significant Deficiency in Internal Controls: Multiple Programs – Procurement

Programs:

- CFDA 20.205/20.219 Highway Planning and Construction Cluster, from the U.S. Department of Transportation passed through the Texas Department of Transportation, 2013
- CFDA 20.106 Airport Improvement Program, from the U.S. Department of Transportation passed through the Texas Department of Transportation, 2013
- CFDA 16.738/16.804 Justice Assistance Grant Cluster, from the U.S. Department of Justice, 2013
- CFDA 66.458 Clean Water State Revolving Loan Fund, from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency - passed through the Texas Water Development Board, 2013
- CFDA 66.468 Drinking Water State Revolving Loan Funds Program, from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency passed through the Texas Water Development Board, 2013
- State Program Guinn School Renovation, from the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts passed through the University of North Texas Health Science Center, 2013
- State Program Litsey Road Widening, from the Texas Department of Transportation passed through the North Central Texas Council of Governments, 2013
- State Program Riverside Drive Bridge, from the Texas Department of Transportation passed through the North Central Texas Council of Governments, 2013
- State Program Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Southwest FWCC, from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, 2013

<u>Criteria</u> – Office of Management and Budget Circular A-87 requires grantees to check all vendors used for grant programs to insure they are not on the list of suspended or debarred companies.

<u>Condition and Context</u> – The City failed to document its verification that the prime contractor was not on the list of suspended and debarred companies:

- In 3 out of 4 vendors tested for the Highway Planning and Construction Cluster
- In 1 out of 8 vendors tested for the Airport Improvement Program
- In 3 out of 3 vendors tested for the Justice Assistance Grant Cluster
- In 4 out of 4 vendors tested for the Clean Water State Revolving Loan Program
- In 2 out of 2 vendors tested for the Drinking Water State Revolving Loan Program
- In 1 out of 1 vendors tested for the Guinn School Renovation
- In 2 out of 2 vendors tested for the Litsey Road Widening Project
- In 1 out of 1 vendors tested for the Riverside Drive Bridge Project
- In 1 out of 1 vendors tested for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Southwest FWCC

<u>Questioned Costs</u> – None

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<u>Cause</u> – The Prime Contractor is not on the list of suspended or debarred companies, but the City only verified that the surety bonds and insurance were valid.

 \underline{Effect} – An absence of this check could result in the improper use of a contractor that has been suspended or debarred from activity in grant programs.

<u>Recommendation</u> – Strengthen controls and communication around the process of the suspension and debarment check for all grant-funded vendors.

<u>Views of Responsible Officials</u> – See Corrective Action Plan

2013-007 Non-compliance and Significant Deficiency in Internal Controls: Homeland Security Grant Cluster – Allowable Costs

<u>Program</u> – CFDA 97.008/97.053/97.067/97.071/97.073, Homeland Security Grant Cluster, from the Department of Homeland Security, 2013 - passed through Texas Governor's Division of Emergency Management

<u>Criteria</u> – According to the 2013 OMB Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement, Homeland Security Grant Program funds may be used to enhance the capability of State and local jurisdictions to prepare for and respond to terrorist acts including events of terrorism involving weapons of mass destruction and biological, nuclear, radiological, incendiary, chemical, and explosive devices. Allowable activities include purchase of needed equipment and provision of training and technical assistance to State and local first responders. Also, funds may be used for management and administration.

Additionally, funds awarded for law enforcement terrorism prevention activities under SHSP and UASI cannot be used for construction of facilities, except for minor perimeter security projects, as determined necessary by the Secretary of Homeland Security. The erection of communication towers, which are included in a jurisdiction's interoperable communications plan, does not constitute construction. Communication tower projects are subject to all applicable laws, regulations, and licensing provisions.

<u>Condition</u> - An expense selection charged to the 2010 UASI-LETPA grant was determined to be an unallowable cost as it related to the construction portion of the related project. Grant Management was not aware the expenditure had been charged to the grant until it was brought to their attention as a result of the audit.

 $\underline{Context} - 1$ of 89 expenditure transactions tested were payments for items that were not included in the approved project.

Questioned Cost - \$5,719

<u>Cause</u> – Invoices were approved without referring to the list of allowable costs to be charged to the grant for the approved project. The Grant Manager and Grant Administrator indicated there was confusion regarding which costs were approved to be charged to the grant as only specific costs of the overall project had been approved by the granting agency.

<u>Effect</u> – Without adequate allowable cost controls, the City is at risk of being unable to fulfill the allowable cost grant requirements for the Homeland grants. Additionally, if unallowable costs are charged to Homeland grants and submitted for reimbursement, such costs would not be reimbursed.

<u>Recommendation</u> – The City should implement procedures to review monthly activity posted in MARS to Homeland projects in comparison to the list of allowable costs for each approved project, and make corrections timely if transactions are posted to a project incorrectly.

Views of Responsible Officials – See Corrective Action Plan

2013-008 Noncompliance and Significant Deficiency in Internal Controls: Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Southwest FWCC - Cash Management

<u>Program</u> – Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Southwest FWCC, from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, 2013

<u>Criteria</u> – Per the Texas Parks & Wildlife (TPWD) Recreation Grant Programs Instructions for Approved Projects, it is requested that sponsors submit reimbursement requests on a regular basis, quarterly if possible, to prevent large outstanding grant balances. The minimum reimbursement request amount is \$10,000 for construction projects.

<u>Condition and Context</u> - Grant Management submitted only 1 of 4 required quarterly reimbursement requests to the granting agency during FY13.

Questioned Costs - None

<u>Cause</u> - Although only one reimbursement request was submitted during FY13 rather than on a quarterly basis as required, the City believed that the reimbursement requests were not required to be submitted quarterly as the Texas Parks & Wildlife (TPWD) Recreation Grant Programs Instructions for Approved Projects does not state actual submission deadlines for the reimbursement requests.

<u>Effect</u> - Without adequate cash management controls and compliance with the grant agreement requirements, the City is at risk requesting reimbursements from the granting agency for expenditures not recorded to the grant, and result in violation of noncompliance with the grant agreement. Additionally, noncompliance with the grant agreement may result in the TPWD withholding payment to the sponsor, withholding action on pending projects proposed by the sponsor, and involving the State Attorney General's Office pursuant to Section 24 of the Parks & Wildlife Code.

<u>Recommendation</u> – Submit all quarterly reimbursement requests to TPWD or receive a written waiver from TPWD.

Views of Responsible Officials – See Corrective Action Plan

2013-009 Noncompliance and Significant Deficiency in Internal Controls: Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Southwest FWCC - Reporting

<u>Program</u> – Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Southwest FWCC, from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, 2013

<u>Criteria</u> – The City's grant agreement with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department ("TPWD") requires the City to furnish quarterly progress status reports to TPWD beginning with the date of Parks and Wildlife Commission approval (March 4, 2011). These reports should be submitted on or before January 15th, April 15th, July 15th, and October 15th of each year. Per review of the Instructions For Approved Projects - Recreation Grant Programs at the TPWD website, the reports are required to be submitted in a standard format that includes "the progress with appraisal and land transfer negotiations, construction of project elements, reimbursement requests, any problems incurred, requested changes to the contract, and the feasibility of meeting compliance deadlines and project expiration date."

<u>Condition and Context</u> - Grant management failed to submit two quarterly progress status reports to the granting agency before the required deadlines.

Questioned Costs - None

<u>Cause</u> - Although the reports were submitted late, each one was accepted by TPWD. Thus the City believed a waiver was in place.

Effect - Untimely reporting may result in the inability of TPWD to adequately monitor the grant.

Recommendation - File all reports on a timely basis or receive a written waiver from TPWD.

Views of Responsible Officials - See Corrective Action Plan

2013-010 Noncompliance and Significant Deficiency in Internal Controls: Guinn School Renovation Project – Period of Availability

<u>Program</u> – Guinn School Renovation Project, from the University of North Texas Health Science Center ("UNTHSC"), 2013

<u>Criteria</u> – The Uniform Grant Management Standards (UGMS) Subpart C, Section 22, states that a grantee may charge to the award only costs resulting from obligations of the funding period unless carryover of unobligated balances is permitted. The grant agreement between UNTHSC and the City of Fort Worth (City) states the funds received during the State's fiscal year (September 1 through August 31) are to be incurred during the same fiscal year, and no rollover is permitted.

<u>Condition</u> – The City charged expenditures to the grant that were incurred subsequent to the grant period of availability.

 $\underline{Context}$ – 16 out of 16 expenditure transactions selected for testing from periods subsequent to the grant period were not incurred within the grant period. However, most expenditures charged to the grant did occur during the grant period.

Questioned Costs - \$23,589

<u>Cause</u> – Grant management kept charging expenditures to the project after the grant period of availability ended.

<u>Effect</u> - Without adequate period of availability controls, the City is at risk of being unable to fulfill the period of availability grant requirements for the Guinn School Renovation Grant. Additionally, if costs are charged to Guinn School Renovation Grant beyond their period of availability, such costs may have to be refunded back to UNTHSC.

<u>Recommendation</u> – The City should implement procedures to review monthly activity posted in the general ledger to Guinn School Renovation Projects and timely make corrections if transactions are posted to a project incorrectly.

Views of Responsible Officials - See Corrective Action Plan



Corrective Action Plan

















Findings Related to the Financial Statements

2013-001 Significant Deficiency: Accounting for Capital Assets (updated from fiscal years 2004-2012)

Concur. At the end of each fiscal quarter, City departments will continue to receive all capital asset listings pertaining to their department from the Financial Management Services Department (FMS) Accounting Division regardless of the type of capital asset (i.e. improvements, buildings, infrastructure, etc.). This verification throughout the year will help ensure that each department's capital assets are consistent with yearly additions and deletions as well as depreciation calculations maintained by Financial Management Services Department (FMS).

Financial Management Services Department (FMS) will require each department to compare its information, and resolve any differences with Accounting's records. This process will allow for a common information stream and consistent records for internal and external users.

Additionally, FMS continues to work with City departments and an outside consultant to identify and document processes and procedures related to construction-in-progress and capital asset tracking. These efforts continue to result in improved identification, accounting, and reporting of the City's capital assets. This includes:

- 1) Properly classifying and accounting for costs related to capital assets;
- 2) Properly capturing and accounting for contributed assets;
- 3) Reconciling detailed capital asset records to the general ledger;
- 4) Assessing if all assets are accounted for (i.e. physically inventorying assets on a rotation basis);
- 5) Evaluating the useful life and salvage value for classes or types of capital assets;
- 6) Identifying potential impairments;
- 7) Complying with grant requirements for federally funded assets; and
- 8) Ensuring proper internal controls for City capital assets.

To better improve communication with departments, Financial Management Services Department (FMS) also utilizes the Fiscal Accountability Committee to educate and coordinate capital asset matters. Financial Management Services Department (FMS) will continue to develop and administer training on accounting and fiscal topics, which includes providing guidance and instruction on proper capital asset management.

The above mentioned improvements will be facilitated with the implementation of an Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) financial system. This system will provide the means to better administer, monitor and enforce policies and procedures for overall accounting operations, inclusive of capital assets. System implementation is scheduled for Fiscal Year 2015.

Members of the Financial Management Services Department (FMS) Accounting Division met with Department Heads and fiscal management staff of all City operating departments during July and August of 2013 to discuss financial policies and the fiscal needs of each department. Topics covered during these meetings included grant compliance requirements, capital asset policies, and CIP capitalization guidelines. FMS will continue to meet with department heads and fiscal management staff of operating departments at least annually to discuss finance-related issues and foster better communication throughout the year.

A listing of all assets and CIP was sent to all City departments at the end of each quarter of Fiscal Year 2013. Each department was required to compare the asset listing to their records and work with the Accounting Division to resolve any differences.

Contact Person: Jennifer Fung, Assistant Finance Director, 817-392-8325

2013-002 Significant Deficiency: IT Access and Operations Security Controls

Concur. Since September 2013, the hierachy of the access control list for the folder cited in the AS400 item was simplified and user access was reviewed. The two accounts at issue were removed as a result of this process. Zena is being utilized as the job scheduler for IT batch jobs including PeopleSoft. Two other employees have access to Zena job scheduler due to their required job functions to schedule production batch jobs for other applications. Additionally, the Applications Development division in IT has taken over the responsibilites to support and maintain the Zena product as the standard job scheduler for distributed applications. This is scheduled to begin in April 2014.

Contact Person: Steve Streiffert, Assistant IT Director of Operations, 817-392-2221

Findings and Questioned Costs Related to Federal and State Awards

2013-003 Non-compliance and Significant Deficiency in Internal Controls: Airport Improvement Program – Reporting

Concur. The Aviation Department has processes in place to ensure that we are complying with reporting requirements to the FAA. The department has cross trained staff so that more than one person knows about and understands the reporting requirements. Aviation has also created a calendar in Share Point for these type of tasks. The calendar is reviewed in the regularly scheduled Management Staff meeting held weekly. The Administrative Assistant in charge of monitoring grants has set a recurring task in Outlook to make sure that the deadline is met. This process started in October 2013.

Contact Person: James Burris, Administration Manager Aviation, 817-392-5403

2013-004 Non-compliance and Significant Deficiency in Internal Controls: Litsey Road Widening– Reporting

Concur. The responsible project management team has initiated the development of a policy to submit reports in accordance with grant requirements. This project management team has initiated the development of a Project Transfer Checklist which will include reporting requirements such as those stated in Article 22 of the Advance Funding Agreement with the Texas Department of Transportation for the Litsey Road Widening. The project management team is also adopting a policy to use the checklist when a project is transferred from one project manager to another. This will be implemented starting April 2014.

Contact Person: Leon Wilson, Project Program Manager TPW, 817-392-8883

2013-005 Non-compliance and Significant Deficiency in Internal Controls: Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program, Community Services Block Grant, Homeland Security Grant Cluster, and Justice Assitance Grant Cluster – Reporting

Concur. To minimize late journal entries and speed up reconciliation:

- Grant management is exercising more control over the release of project funds to ensure Federal and State approval is issued for the requested equipment and services, resulting in the need to move fewer expenditures between grant years.
- The Accounting Division has assumed responsibility for applying reimbursements for grant expenditures for Homeland Security grants to the appropriate accounts speeding up the reconcilaiton process. This process started in August 2013.
- Grant management staff will start upcoming grant projects at the beginning of the calendar year as planned, providing departments at least 14 months to complete their work. Projects for all open grant projects were started on time as planned. This is a continuation of the process started in April 2013.
- As it relates to the Justice Assistance Grants, the Police Department will follow all grant guidelines set forth by the United States Department of Justice.

Contact Persons: Sonia Singelton, Assistant Director Parks and Community Services, 817-392-5774 Eric Carter, Grant Manager Emergency Management, 817-392-2877 Christy Rodriguez, Program Support Manager Police, 817-392-4244

2013-006 Significant Deficiency in Internal Controls: Multiple Programs – Procurement

Concur. The City has implemented a procurement checklist to be used for all contracts and purchases. This checklist includes a step to check vendor suspension or debarment for all vendors. This checklist will be disseminated to all departments and they will be required to follow the checklist. This will be implemented starting April 2014.

Contact person: Jack Dale, Purchasing Manager Finance, 817-392-8357

2013-007 Noncompliance and Significant Deficiency in Internal Controls: Homeland Security Grant Cluster- Allowable Costs

Concur. To minimize late journal entries and speed up reconciliation:

- Grant management is exercising more control over the release of project funds to ensure Federal and State approval is issued for the requested equipment and services, resulting in the need to move fewer expenditures between grant years.
- The Accounting Division has assumed responsibility for applying reimbursements for grant expenditures for Homeland Security grants to the appropriate accounts speeding up the reconcilaiton process. This process started in August 2013.

Contact person: Eric Carter, Grant Manager Emergency Management, 817-392-2877

2013-008 Noncompliance and Significant Deficiency in Internal Controls: Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Southwest FWCC - Cash Management

Concur. The department will implement a process for submitting reports on a quarterly basis. This will be implemented upon the next quarterly due date for Fiscal Year 2014.

Contact person: Mike Ficke, Architect Manager Parks and Community Services, 817-392-5746

2013-009 Noncompliance and Significant Deficiency in Internal Controls: Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Southwest FWCC – Reporting

Concur. Starting with the quarter ending June 30, 2013 the City implemented the following report review and submission process:

- A draft of the report was submitted for internal review to the Capital Projects/Infrastructure Manager 7 business days prior to the report deadline. The Capital Projects/Infrastructure Manager documented their review of the report via email approval.
- The final quarterly report was sent via email to the appropriate TPWD staff prior to the submittal deadline date and copies to the Capital Projects/Infrastructure Manager.

Contact person: Mike Ficke, Architect Manager Parks and Community Services, 817-392-5746

2013-010 Noncompliance and Significant Deficiency in Internal Controls: Guinn School Renovation Project – Period of Availability

Concur. The City is waiting on an amended contract from UNTHSC. It will address the authorization to continue spending funds beyond the original contract date. The expected date of receiving the amendment is April 2014 with amended dates from September 1, 2013 to August 31, 2014.

Contact person: Robert Sturns, BAC Center Housing and Economic Development, 817-212-2663



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12-II.1 Significant Deficiency: Accounting for Capital Assets (updated from fiscal years 2004-2011)

<u>Condition</u> – A significant amount of effort has been made by the City over the past several years to improve the practices used to account for and report the City's investment in capital assets. For fiscal years 2008 through 2012, we did not note the level of errors that were noted in previous years related to capital assets. Audit adjustments for fiscal years 2008 through 2012 related to capital assets were generally isolated to specific areas of the accounting process. However, there are certain matters that remain unresolved. These matters include:

- The need for the City to upgrade its current Excel-based approach to accounting for capital assets to a more controlled database environment, such as a module to the planned ERP system
- A lack of consistent application of the City's formalized written policies for capital assets by all departments of the City
- A lack of proper communication between the Financial Management Services Department and other City departments regarding Construction-in-Progress (CIP), resulting in improper classification of certain completed projects within CIP and improper timing of reclassification of CIP to capital assets in use, specifically in smaller enterprise funds for fiscal 2012

<u>Cause</u> – The City has multiple departments and contractors managing construction projects and capital assets without consistent, complete application of the proper procedures to account for transactions or purchases. Formal procedures are not in place to establish timely communication regarding capital asset transactions between the various departments and the Financial Management Services Department.

<u>Recommendation</u> – The following recommendations should be considered by City management.

- Implement a more sophisticated system of accounting for capital assets. Such a system should contain automated controls to ensure proper accounting and reconciliation of capital assets. Consider the importance of fully integrating an electronic capital asset system with the City's general ledger system and plan appropriate timing for the implementation of any new capital asset system relative to the City's overall ERP implementation time-table.
- Implement and provide training on the City's policy that defines when CIP projects are considered complete and should be transferred to completed assets.
- On an overall basis, improve communication between the operating departments and the Financial Management Services Department related to capital assets.

Current Status of Corrective Action Plan:

Repeated. The implementation of the Corrective Action Plan is on track, see Current Year Finding (2013-001)

12-III.1 Non-compliance and Significant Deficiency in Internal Controls: Low Income Housing Assistance Program, Community Services Block Grant, and Homeland Security Cluster – Reporting

Programs:

- CFDA 93.568, Low Income Housing Assistance Program, from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 2012 passed through the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs
- CFDA 93.569, Community Services Block Grant, from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 2012 passed through the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs
- CFDA 97.008/97.053/ 97.067/97.071/97.073, Homeland Security Cluster, from the Department of Homeland Security, 2012 passed through Texas Governor's Division of Emergency Management

<u>Condition and Context</u> – We noted that in the case of each of these grants, the reports were filed on a timely basis, but required certain reconciliation and corrections in the general ledger, sometimes months afterwards, in order to appropriately tie the report to the general ledger. Prior to this correction, amounts reflected in interim reports or on the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards may report expenditures in the wrong grant year.

<u>Cause</u> – The City receives these grants on a continuing basis. However, one grant year is not appropriately segregated from the next year until reconciliation is prepared months after the report is submitted. Because the grants are always fully spent each year, there is no correction to the reports that is necessary, but multiple corrections in the general ledger are necessary to achieve the appropriate segregation of grant years and reflect the underlying records in a way that ties to the reports that were submitted.

<u>Recommendation</u> – Strengthen controls and communication around the recording of all grant-funded expenditures. Closely monitor the opening and close-out of each grant year.

Current Status of Corrective Action Plan:

The implementation of the Corrective Action Plan is on track, see Current Year Finding (2013-005).

12-III.2 Significant Deficiency in Internal Controls: Multiple Programs – Procurement

Programs:

- CFDA 20.205/20.219 Highway Construction Cluster, from the U.S. Department of Transportation and passed through the Texas Department of Transportation, 2012
- CFDA 20.106 Airport Improvement Program, from the U.S. Department of Transportation and passed through the Texas Department of Transportation, 2012
- CFDA 66.458 Clean Water State Revolving Loan Program, from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and passed through the Texas Water Development Board, 2012
- CFDA 81.128 ARRA Energy Efficiency Community Block Grant, from the U.S. Department of Energy, 2012
- State Program Guinn School Renovation, from the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts and passed through the University of North Texas Health Science Center, 2012
- State Program Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Southwest FWCC, from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, 2012

<u>Condition and Context</u> – The City failed to document its verification that the prime contractor was not on the list of suspended and debarred companies:

- In 1 out of 1 vendors tested for the Highway Construction Cluster
- In 1 out of 2 vendors tested for the Airport Improvement Program
- In 3 out of 3 vendors tested for the Clean Water State Revolving Loan Program
- In 2 out of 2 vendors tested for the ARRA Energy Efficiency Community Block Grant
- In 1 out of 1 vendors tested for the Guinn School Renovation
- In 1 out of 1 vendors tested for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Southwest FWCC

<u>Cause</u> – The Prime Contractor is not on the list of suspended or debarred companies, but the City only verified that the surety bonds and insurance were valid.

<u>Recommendation</u> – Strengthen controls and communication around the process of the suspension and debarment check for all grant-funded vendors.

Current Status of Corrective Action Plan:

The implementation of the Corrective Action Plan is on track, see Current Year Finding (2013-006).

12-III.3 Noncompliance and Significant Deficiency in Internal Controls: Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Southwest FWCC – Reporting

<u>Programs:</u> Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Southwest FWCC, from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, 2012

<u>Condition and Context</u> – Grant management failed to submit all four quarterly progress status reports to the granting agency before the required deadlines.

<u>Cause</u> – Although the reports were submitted late, each one was accepted by TPWD. Thus the City believed a waiver was in place.

<u>Recommendation</u> – File all reports on a timely basis or receive a written waiver from TPWD.

Current Status of Corrective Action Plan:

Repeated. The implementation of the Corrective Action Plan is on track, see Current Year Finding (2013-009)



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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

ATCT	-	Air Traffic Control Tower
CAPER	-	Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report
CDBG	-	Community Development Block Grant
CEAP	-	Comprehensive Energy Assistance Program
CFDA	-	Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance
CFW or COFW	_	City of Fort Worth
CHDO	-	Community Housing Development Organizations
CIP	-	Construction-in Progress
CO4PR26	_	IDIS Report: CDBG Financial Summary
COPS	-	Community Oriented Policing Services
CSBG	-	Community Services Block Grant
DEA	-	Drug Enforcement Administration
DNA	-	Deoxyribonucleic Acid
DOE	-	Department of Education
ECC	-	Environmental Collection Center
EDA	-	Economic Development Administration
EDART	-	Enhanced Domestic Abuse Response Team
EDI	-	Economic Development Initiative
EMPACT	-	Environmental Monitoring for Public Access and Community Tracking
EPA	-	Environmental Protection Agency
ERP		Enterprise Resource Planning
FAA	-	Federal Aviation Administration
FMS	-	Financial Management Services
FATS	-	Fixed Assets Tracking System
FHIP	-	Fair Housing Initiative Program
FWEDC	-	Fort Worth Economic Development Corporation
FY	-	Fiscal Year - Normally refers to the year in which a grant was awarded
GASB	-	Governmental Accounting Standards Board
HHW	-	Hazard Household Waste
HOME	-	Home Investment Partnership Program
HOPWA	-	Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS
HUD	-	Housing and Urban Development
IDIS	-	Integrated Disbursement and Information System
ITC	-	Intersection Traffic Control

LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

LIHEAP	-	Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program
MARS	-	Management and Accounting Reporting System
OJJDP	-	Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention
OMB	-	Office of Management and Budget
POFZ	-	Precision Obstacle Free Zone
PY	-	Program Year (usually June 1 - May 31)
RAMP	-	Routine Airport Maintenance Program
RAS	-	Risk Advisory Services
RLF	-	Revolving Loan Fund
SCRAM	-	Sex Crime Apprehension and Monitoring
SF272	-	Standard Form 272
SMGCS	-	Surface Movement Guidance and Control System
SRF	-	State Revolving Fund
STEP	-	Selective Traffic Enforcement Program
TDHCA	-	Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs
TPW	-	Transportation and Public Works
UGMS	-	Uniform Grant Management Standards
UPARR	-	Urban Park and Recreation Recovery
WAVE	-	The term "Wave" is derived from the focus on media and enforcement in "waves" during specific holiday periods.





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