Johnston-Lee-Harnett Community Action, Incorporated

Report on Audit of Financial Statements for the year ended June 30, 2020

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Independent Auditors' Report

To the Board of Directors of Johnston-Lee-Harnett Community Action, Incorporated

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Johnston-Lee-Harnett Community Action, Incorporated, which comprise the statement of financial position as of June 30, 2020, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the year then ended and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit 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. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Johnston-Lee-Harnett Community Action, Incorporated as of June 30, 2020, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Other Information

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 Awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance), 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 Expenditures of Federal Awards is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated March 25, 2021 on our consideration of Johnston-Lee-Harnett Community Action, Incorporated's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of Johnston-Lee-Harnett Community Action, Incorporated's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Johnston-Lee-Harnett Community Action, Incorporated's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

March 25, 2021

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Johnston-Lee-Harnett Community Action, Incorporated Statement of Financial Position June 30, 2020

Assets Current assets:		
Cash	\$	463,605
Government contracts and awards receivable	Ψ	158,832
Other receivables		20,662
Total current assets		643,099
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Restricted cash for long-term purposes		61,374
Property and equipment, at cost:		
Land		122,435
Buildings and improvements		2,699,212
Vehicles		1,451,782
Furniture and equipment		504,558
		4,777,987
Less accumulated depreciation and amortization		2,869,030
Property and equipment, net		1,908,957
Deposit		1,302
	\$	2,614,732
<u>Liabilities and Net Assets</u>		
Current liabilities:		
Current maturities of long-term debt	\$	25,390
Accounts payable		225,700
Accrued liabilities:		
Vacation		20,104
Payroll taxes and withholdings		108,464
Interest		8,228
Deferred revenues		269,911
Total current liabilities		657,797
Noncurrent liabilities - long-term debt, less current maturities		1,523,764
Net assets:		
Without donor restrictions		352,517
With donor restrictions		80,654
Total net assets		433,171
Total Het assets		400,171
	\$	2,614,732
The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.		

Johnston-Lee-Harnett Community Action, Incorporated Statement of Activities for the year ended June 30, 2020

				With Donor Restrictions	<u>Total</u>
Changes in net assets:					
Revenues, support, and gains:					
Government contracts and awards:					
Federal	\$	7,628,280	\$	421,260	\$ 8,049,540
State		36,444		-	36,444
Contributions		1,624,034		-	1,624,034
Paycheck Protection Program		803,914		-	803,914
Contract services		135,400		-	135,400
Rental income		14,375		-	14,375
Interest income		7		-	7
Gain on sale of equipment		3,000		-	3,000
Other		40,257			40,257
Total		10,285,711		421,260	10,706,971
Net assets released from restrictions		421,260		(421,260)	<u>-</u>
Total revenues, support, and gains		10,706,971		-	10,706,971
Expenses:					
Programs:					
Early childhood programs		7,790,190		-	7,790,190
Housing repairs and maintenance		1,146,492		-	1,146,492
Community services block grant		562,163		-	562,163
Other programs		319,948			319,948
Total programs		9,818,793		-	9,818,793
Management and general		875,000			875,000
Total expenses		10,693,793			10,693,793
Changes in net assets		13,178		-	13,178
Net assets at beginning of year		339,339		80,654	419,993
Net assets at end of year	\$	352,517	\$	80,654	\$ 433,171

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Johnston-Lee-Harnett Community Action, Incorporated Statement of Functional Expenses for the year ended June 30, 2020

	_			Programs			_		
	-	Early	Housing	Community			_		
		Childhood	Repairs and	Service	Other	Total	ľ	Management 1 4 1	
		<u>Services</u>	<u>Maintenance</u>	Block Grant	<u>Programs</u>	<u>Programs</u>	<u> </u>	and General	<u>Total</u>
Wages	\$	3,920,559	\$ 245,481	\$ 320,482	\$ 67,198	\$ 4,553,720	\$	454,528	\$ 5,008,248
Payroll taxes		294,251	18,424	24,054	5,043	341,772		36,988	378,760
Employee benefits		753,266	73,370	70,156	4,984	901,776		96,916	998,692
Communications costs		64,327	3,300	13,453	201	81,281		15,580	96,861
Contractual		-	312,571	9,336	-	321,907		-	321,907
Depreciation and amortization		127,124	473	-	4,517	132,114		62,316	194,430
Fees		12,926	-	-	1,385	14,311		2,720	17,031
Food and support		260,558	-	-	-	260,558		-	260,558
Health and safety		-	46,305	-	-	46,305		-	46,305
In-kind goods and services		27,173	-	-	-	27,173		-	27,173
In-kind space		1,347,287	-	-	-	1,347,287		-	1,347,287
Insurance		161,984	8,754	8,637	1,379	180,754		15,739	196,493
Interest		-	-	-	-	-		49,444	49,444
Maintenance, repair and utilities		252,788	12,422	10,183	490	275,883		40,178	316,061
Materials and supplies		74,644	236,648	-	50	311,342		56	311,398
Meetings and conferences		-	-	6,201	185	6,386		5,127	11,513
Memberships and subscriptions		22,707	53	1,973	-	24,733		4,454	29,187
Office supplies		11,514	2,890	7,424	1,220	23,048		10,944	33,992
Participant costs		2,732	147,482	79,196	197,315	426,725		-	426,725
Professional services		46,267	-	-	23,444	69,711		53,745	123,456
Pupil transportation		23,391	-	-	-	23,391		-	23,391
Rent		232,413	3,760	-	7,000	243,173		7,156	250,329
Specialized services		14,340	1,804	4,863	208	21,215		7,333	28,548
Training and education		74,237	2,983	-	22	77,242		228	77,470
Travel		17,718	5,673	5,169	5,307	33,867		9,942	43,809
Vehicle expenses		46,325	3,171	-	-	49,496		523	50,019
Other		1,659	20,928	1,036		23,623	-	1,083	24,706
Total	\$	7,790,190	\$ 1,146,492	\$ 562,163	\$ 319,948	\$ 9,818,793	\$	875,000	\$ 10,693,793

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Johnston-Lee-Harnett Community Action, Incorporated Statement of Cash Flows for the year ended June 30, 2020

Cash flows from operating activities: Changes in net assets Adjustments to reconcile changes in net assets to net cash used in operating activities:	\$ 13,178
Depreciation and amortization Paycheck Protection Program loan forgiveness	194,430 (803,914)
Gain on sale of equipment Changes in assets and liabilities:	(3,000)
(Increase) decrease in assets: Government contracts and awards receivable	(63,907)
Other receivables Increase (decrease) in liabilities:	(3,338)
Accounts payable	63,490
Accrued liabilities	23,205
Deferred revenues	269,911
Net cash used in operating activities	(309,945)
Cash flows from investing activities:	
Capital expenditures for property and equipment	(66,420)
Proceeds from sale of equipment	3,000
Net cash used in investing activities	(63,420)
Cash flows from financing activities:	
Cash restricted for long-term purposes	(7,160)
Net repayments under line of credit	(49,000)
Principal payments of long-term debt	(24,561)
Proceeds from Paycheck Protection Program	984,146
Net cash provided by financing activities	903,425
Net increase in cash	530,060
Cash, beginning of year	(66,455)
Cash, end of year	\$ 463,605
Supplemental disclosure of noncash investing and financing activities:	
Capital expenditures included in accounts payable	\$ 18,412
Cash paid during the year for interest	\$ 49,591

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

1. ORGANIZATION

Johnston-Lee-Harnett Community Action, Incorporated (the Organization) is a non-profit, tax-exempt entity incorporated in April 1966 under the laws of the State of North Carolina. Its purpose is to provide resources to help permanently improve the lives of the disadvantaged. The Organization strives to inspire people to be empowered through opportunities that support education, self-sufficiency, and a willingness to give back to society. The Organization is dedicated to Helping People, Changing Lives. Areas served are Johnston, Lee, and Harnett counties.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Presentation

The financial statements of the Organization are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting and in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and in accordance with the principles contained in the audit and accounting guide, *Not-for-Profit Entities*, published by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America includes the use of estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

Net Assets

Net assets, revenues, support, and gains are classified based on the existence or absence of donor or grantor-imposed restrictions. Accordingly, net assets and changes therein are classified and reported as follows:

Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions – Net assets available for use in general operations and not subject to donor (or certain grantor) restrictions.

Net Assets With Donor Restrictions – Net assets subject to donor or grantor-imposed restrictions. Some donor-imposed restrictions are temporary in nature, such as those that will be met by the passage of time or other events specified by the donor. Donor-imposed restrictions are released when a restriction expires, that is, when the stipulated time has elapsed, when the stipulated purpose for which the resource was restricted has been fulfilled, or both.

Cash

Federal and state funds are kept in separate bank accounts at various North Carolina regional banks. At June 30, 2020, there was \$14,159 of cash deposits in excess of federally insured amounts.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Receivables

All receivables are stated at the amount management expects to collect from outstanding balances. Based on experience, management believes that they are fully collectible. Therefore, no allowance for doubtful accounts has been recorded. In the event that an outstanding balance could not be collected, it would be written down with a charge against bad debt loss and a credit to the receivables balance. Past due status is determined based on contractual terms.

Property and Equipment

It is the Organization's policy to capitalize property and equipment with an original value of over \$1,000 and an estimated useful life of more than one year. Purchased property and equipment are recorded at cost.

Depreciation and amortization are provided using the straight-line method over the estimated useful life of the related asset. The following useful lives are used in determining depreciation and amortization:

Estimated
<u>Useful Life</u>
20-27 Years
5-7 Years
5-10 Years

Expenditures for repairs and maintenance are charged to expense as incurred. The cost of major renewals and betterments are capitalized and depreciated and amortized over their estimated useful lives. Upon disposition of property and equipment, the related asset and accumulated depreciation and amortization accounts are removed, and any gain or loss is reflected in the statement of activities for the period. Depreciation and amortization expense for the year ended June 30, 2020 was \$194,430.

Donated property and equipment are recorded as revenue at their estimated fair value as of the date of the contribution. If donors stipulate how long the assets must be used, the contributions are recorded as restricted support. In the absence of such stipulations, contributions of property and equipment are recorded as unrestricted support.

Certain property and equipment with a carrying value of \$233,385 was acquired with funds received under grant contract with governmental agencies. This property is used in connection with the entity's various programs. If such programs were to terminate, arrangements would need to be made with the grantor to dispose of the equipment. Equipment cannot be sold or traded without permission from the grantor.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Revenue Recognition

Government contracts and awards represent reimbursement of costs incurred in direct support of charitable programs. Such revenue is recognized when the direct costs are incurred. Payments received in advance are deferred to the applicable period in which the related services are performed or expenditures are incurred. In addition, government contracts and awards normally provide for the recovery of indirect costs supporting the program effort. Indirect cost recovery is recorded at rates established in advance by the Organization through negotiations with the United States Government.

Contributions received that are designated for future periods or restricted by the donor are reported as restricted support and increase the respective class of net assets. Contributions received with restrictions that are met in the same reporting period are reported as without donor restrictions support and increase without donor restrictions net assets.

Contract services refer to revenues earned from competitive bids awarded by local governments to provide various program related services. The related costs are shown as an element of program services.

The Organization initially records the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) as a loan and subsequently recognizes revenue in accordance with guidance for conditional contributions; that is, once the measurable performance or other barrier and right of return of the PPP loan no longer existed.

Income Taxes

The Organization is exempt from income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Therefore, no provision for income taxes has been made in the accompanying financial statements.

Donated Material and Services

Donated materials and use of space are recorded as contributions at their estimated fair market values at the date of receipt. The Organization recognized donated materials and use of space in the amount of \$1,356,025 for the year ended June 30, 2020.

The Organization recognizes contributions of services if such services (a) create or enhance non-financial assets or (b) require specialized skills and are provided by individuals possessing those skills and would typically need to be purchased if not contributed. The accompanying statement of activities includes the recognition of donated services of \$18,435 for its early childhood programs, all of which relates to the efforts of teachers who were paid by a local school system.

Other donated services have not been reflected in the accompanying financial statements since they do not meet the criteria for recognition under accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Nevertheless, a substantial number of volunteers have donated significant amounts of their time, principally as assistants in the early childhood programs. Management estimates the value of such services at \$158,573 for the year ended June 30, 2020.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Functional Allocation of Expenses

The costs of providing the program services and other activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the statement of activities. The statement of functional expenses presents the natural classification detail of expenses by function. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated between the program and supporting services benefited.

The Organization receives the majority of its support through recurring awards or competitive bidding. Accordingly, fundraising costs are not material and as such have not been separately presented in the financial statements.

Advertising Costs

The Organization uses advertising to promote its programs among the audiences it serves. Advertising costs are expensed as incurred. Advertising expense for the year ended June 30, 2020 was \$717.

Subsequent Events

The Organization has evaluated events and transactions that occurred between June 30, 2020 and March 25, 2021 which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued, for possible recognition or disclosure in the financial statements. Subsequent to year end, the Organization was awarded various grants totaling approximately \$14 million. Of those grants, the Organization was awarded eight grants specifically for COVID-19 relief totaling approximately \$5 million. All such grants are related to fulfilling its program objectives and its missions.

3. LIQUIDITY AND AVAILABILITY

Financial assets available for general expenditure, that is, without donor or other restrictions limiting their use, within one year of the balance sheet date, comprise of the following as of June 30:

Cash Receivables Total current financial assets	\$ _	524,979 179,494 704,473
Less amounts not available for general expenditures within one year: Restricted cash Current maturities of long-term debt	_	(61,374) (25,390)
Total financial assets available to meet general expenditures within one year	\$ _	617,709

As part of the Organization's liquidity management, it has a policy to structure its financial assets to be available as its general expenditures, liabilities, and other obligations come due. The Organization is also supported by donor restricted contributions. Because a donor or grantor's restriction requires resources to be used in a particular manner or in a future period, the Organization must maintain sufficient resources to meet those responsibilities to its donor or grantor. Thus, financial assets may not be available for general expenditures within one year.

4. EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLAN

The Organization has a defined contribution pension plan under Internal Revenue Code section 403(b). All employees who work at least 20 hours per week or 1,000 hours annually are eligible to participate in the Plan after completing a three-month service requirement. The Plan uses a matching formula in which it contributes a discretionary percentage of the first 5% of employee deferrals. Employees are 100% vested with respect to employer contributions after completing two years of service. The Organization's contributions for the year ended June 30, 2020 were \$113,326.

5. <u>NET ASSETS WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS</u>

Net assets with donor restrictions of \$80,654 are available for early childhood programs at June 30, 2020.

6. <u>COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES</u>

The Organization receives significant financial assistance from governmental entities. These contracts and awards normally provide for the recovery of direct and indirect costs. Entitlement to the recovery of the applicable direct and indirect costs is generally conditioned upon compliance with the terms and conditions of the grant agreements and applicable regulations, including the expenditure of the resources for eligible purposes. Substantially all awards and the Organization's indirect cost rate are subject to financial and compliance reviews and audits by grantors. In management's opinion, the likelihood of an adverse material outcome upon its financial position from those reviews and audits is remote.

7. LINE OF CREDIT

In May 2019, the Organization entered into an unsecured operating line of credit agreement with a bank. Maximum borrowings under the agreement are \$50,000. Outstanding borrowings accrue interest at prime rate plus 1% (4.25% at June 30, 2020) with a 4.00% interest rate floor and a 18.00% interest rate ceiling. All accrued interest and outstanding principal were paid prior to maturity on May 25, 2020. The Organization opted to renew the line of credit under substantially the same terms and with a new maturity date as of May 25, 2021.

For the year ended June 30, 2020, the Organization recognized interest expense on the lines of credit in the amount of \$2,561.

8. LEASES

The Organization leases facilities and land for its early childhood programs under non-cancelable operating lease agreements expiring through October 2022. Total rental expense under these leases in addition to an annual facility lease expiring June 30, 2020 was \$250,329 for the year ended June 30, 2020.

8. <u>LEASES</u> (Continued)

The following is a schedule of minimum future rental payments under non-cancelable operating leases as of June 30, 2020:

Year ending June 30,	
2021	\$ 185,713
2022	181,213
2023	36,603
Total	\$ 403,529

The Organization leases four properties to low-income individuals on a month-to-month basis. Total rental income from these properties recognized in the statement of activities for the year ended June 30, 2020 was \$14,375.

9. LONG-TERM DEBT

The Organization has a loan financed through a government agency with a face value of \$1,558,695 and matures on April 26, 2052. Amounts borrowed under this agreement bear interest at a rate of 3.375%. At June 30, 2020, \$1,368,922 was outstanding under this loan agreement. The loan requires a reserve account to be funded annually in the minimum amount of \$7,160 until \$71,591 is accumulated. At June 30, 2020, the Organization held \$61,374 in restricted cash under this loan provision. For the year ended June 30, 2020, the Organization recognized interest expense in the amount of \$46,883. The loan is secured by a deed of trust on the land and building at the Organization's headquarters. The loan includes a graduation clause, in which the Organization may be asked to pay the debt in full if it appears they can obtain other financing at reasonable terms. At June 30, 2020, the carrying amount of the land and building at the Organization's headquarters totaled \$949,633.

In April 2020, the Organization entered into a Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) loan administered by the Small Business Administration for \$984,146. The Organization initially recorded the loan as a refundable advance and subsequently recognized revenue in accordance with guidance for conditional contributions; that is, once the measurable performance or other barrier and right of return of the PPP loan no longer existed. The Organization has recognized \$803,914 as revenue for the year ended June 30, 2020. If unforgiven, the Organization will be required to repay the remaining advance of \$180,232 plus interest accrued at 1% per annum in monthly payments beginning in August 2021. More information regarding the PPP loan can be found in Note 13.

Future maturities of long-term debt are as follows:

Year ending June 30,	
2021	\$ 25,390
2022	206,479
2023	27,133
2024	28,048
2025	28,995
Thereafter	1,233,109
Total	\$ 1,549,154

10. CONCENTRATIONS

The Organization received 83% of total revenues from governmental entities for the year ended June 30, 2020. A significant reduction in this level of support could have significant impact on the Organization's programs and activities. In addition, 88% of receivables at June 30, 2020 were due from governmental entities.

11. FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

The financial statements report certain categories of expenses that are attributed to more than one program or supporting function. Therefore, expenses require allocation on a reasonable basis that is consistently applied. The expenses that are allocated include wages, payroll taxes, and employee benefits which are allocated based on estimates of time and effort.

12. <u>COVID-19</u>

The COVID-19 pandemic, whose effects first became known in January 2020, is having a broad impact on commerce and financial markets around the world. The United States and global markets experienced significant volatility in value resulting from uncertainty caused by the pandemic. The extent of the impact of COVID-19 on the Organization's operational and financial performance will depend on certain developments, including the duration and spread of the outbreak and its impacts on the Organization's grantors, clients, employees, and vendors, all of which at present, cannot be determined. Accordingly, the extent to which COVID-19 may impact the Organization's financial position and changes in net assets and cash flows as the pandemic continues is uncertain and the accompanying financial statements include no adjustments relating to the effects of this pandemic.

13. PAYCHECK PROTECTION PROGRAM (PPP) LOAN

On April 23, 2020, the Organization received loan proceeds in the amount of \$984,146 under the Paycheck Protection Program ("PPP") administered by a Small Business Administration (SBA) approved partner. The loan is uncollateralized and is fully guaranteed by the Federal government. Established as part of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act ("CARES Act"), the PPP provides for loans to qualifying businesses in amounts up to 2.5 times the business's average monthly payroll expenses. PPP loans and accrued interest are forgivable after a "covered period" of twenty-four weeks if the borrower maintains its payroll levels and uses the loan proceeds for eligible purposes, including payroll, benefits, rent, and utilities. The forgiveness amount will be reduced if the borrower terminates employees or reduces salaries during the covered period. Any unforgiven portion of a PPP loan is payable over two years at an interest rate of 1%, with a deferral of payments for 10 months after the end of the covered period. The Organization intends to use PPP loan proceeds for purposes consistent with the PPP and apply for forgiveness within 10 months of the end of the covered period.

To the extent that the Organization is not granted forgiveness, the Organization will be required to pay interest on the PPP loan at a rate of 1% per annum. If the application for forgiveness is not made within 10 months of the end of the covered period, payments of principal and interest will be required through the maturity date of April 23, 2022. The terms of the loan provide for customary events of default, including payment defaults, breach of representation of warranties, and insolvency events. The PPP loan may be accelerated upon the occurrence of a default event.



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Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards

Independent Auditors' Report

To the Board of Directors
Johnston-Lee-Harnett Community Action, Incorporated

We have audited in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of Johnston-Lee-Harnett Community Action, Incorporated, which comprise the statement of financial position as of June 30, 2020, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated March 25, 2021.

Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Johnston-Lee-Harnett Community Action, Incorporated's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Johnston-Lee-Harnett Community Action, Incorporated's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Johnston-Lee-Harnett Community Action, Incorporated's internal control.

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

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

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Johnston-Lee-Harnett Community Action, Incorporated's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*. We noted certain matters that we have reported to management of Johnston-Lee-Harnett Community Action, Incorporated in a separate letter dated March 25, 2021.

Purpose of This Report

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

March 25, 2021



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Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program and Report on Internal Control Over Compliance in Accordance with the Uniform Guidance

Independent Auditors' Report

To the Board of Directors
Johnston-Lee-Harnett Community Action, Incorporated

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited Johnston-Lee-Harnett Community Action, Incorporated's compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of Johnston-Lee-Harnett Community Action, Incorporated's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2020. Johnston-Lee-Harnett Community Action, Incorporated's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditors' results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

Management's Responsibility

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

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of Johnston-Lee-Harnett Community Action, Incorporated's major federal programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Those standards and the Uniform Guidance require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about Johnston-Lee-Harnett Community Action, Incorporated's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of Johnston-Lee-Harnett Community Action, Incorporated's compliance.

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

In our opinion, Johnston-Lee-Harnett Community Action, Incorporated complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2020.

Report on Internal Control over Compliance

Management of Johnston-Lee-Harnett Community Action, Incorporated 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 Johnston-Lee-Harnett Community Action, Incorporated's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major federal program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Johnston-Lee-Harnett Community Action, Incorporated's internal control over compliance.

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

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

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

March 25, 2021

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Johnston-Lee-Harnett Community Action, Incorporated Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs for the year ended June 30, 2020

Section I. Summary of Auditors' Results

Financial Statements

Type of auditors' report issued on whether the financial statements audited were prepared in accordance with GAAP:

Unmodified

Internal control over financial reporting:	
Are any material weaknesses identified?	YesX_No
Are any significant deficiencies identified?	YesX_None reported
Is any noncompliance material to financial statements noted?	YesX_No
<u>Federal Awards</u>	
Internal control over major federal programs:	
Are any material weaknesses identified?	Yes <u>X</u> No
Are any significant deficiencies identified?	YesX_None reported
Type of auditors' report issued on compliance for major federal programs:	Unmodified
Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200.516(a)?	YesX_No
Identification of major federal programs:	
CFDA Number	Name of federal program or cluster
93.600	Head Start
Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and type B programs:	\$750,000
Auditee qualified as a low-risk auditee?	No

Johnston-Lee-Harnett Community Action, Incorporated Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs for the year ended June 30, 2020

Section II. Financial Statement Findings

None.

Section III. Federal Awards Findings

None.



Johnston-Lee-Harnett Community Action, Inc.

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Summary Schedule of Prior Audit Findings for the year ended June 30, 2020

None noted.

Johnston-Lee-Harnett Community Action, Incorporated Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards for the year ended June 30, 2020

Federal Grantor / Pass-through Grantor / Program or Cluster Title	Federal CFDA <u>Number</u>	Pass-through entity identifying Number	Expenditures
U. S. Department of Health and Human Services Direct Programs: Full year Head Start - Part Day Passed-through NC Department of Health and	93.600		\$ <u>5,900,466</u>
Human Services/Office of Economic Opportunity: Community Services Block Grant COVID-19 Community Services Block Grant	93.569 93.569	G19B1NCCOSR 2001NCCSC3	609,751 10,060 619,811
Passed-through NC Department of Health and Human Services/NC Department of Environmental Quality: Weatherization Assistance for Low-Income Persons Heating Appliance Repair and Replacement Program	93.568 93.568	19B1NCLIEA 20B1NCLIEA	327,802 206,378 534,180
U. S. Department of Agriculture Passed-through NC Department of Health and Human Services: Child and Adult Care Food Program	10.558	UNKNOWN	421,260
U. S. Department of Housing & Urban Development Passed through NC Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Aging and Adult Services: Emergency Solutions Grant Emergency Solutions Grant	14.231 14.231	00038475 00039888	179,279 111,178 290,457
Passed through NC Housing Coalition: HUD Housing Counseling Program	14.169	UNKNOWN	19,813
Federal Emergency Management Agency Direct Programs: Emergency Food and Shelter Program	97.024		19,836
U. S. Department of Energy Passed-through NC Department of Evironmental Quality: Weatherization Assistance for Low-Income Persons	81.042	DE-EE0007939	148,685
			\$ 7,954,508

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this schedule.

Johnston-Lee-Harnett Community Action, Incorporated Notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards for the year ended June 30, 2020

1. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (the "Schedule") includes the federal awards activity of Johnston-Lee-Harnett Community Action, Incorporated under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2020. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of Johnston-Lee-Harnett Community Action, Incorporated, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net assets or cash flows of Johnston-Lee-Harnett Community Action, Incorporated.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the modified-cash basis of accounting. The modified-cash basis used by management differs in many respects from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as detailed below:

- (a) the acquisition of property and equipment is shown as an expense, which means that depreciation expense is never shown as such, nor is there ever a gain or loss to recognize on the disposal of property and equipment during its estimated useful life.
- (b) this schedule does not recognize prepaid expenses; rather, payments made in advance are shown as expenses of the reporting period.
- (c) no accrual has been made for unpaid vacation time even though such time has vested; instead, the expense is recognized in the period the vacation time is actually used.

Expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement. Pass-through entity identifying numbers are presented where available.

3. INDIRECT COST RATE

Johnston-Lee-Harnett Community Action, Incorporated has elected not to use the 10-percent de minimis indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

4. OUTSTANDING LOANS AT JUNE 30, 2020

At June 30, 2020, there was an outstanding loan under the *United States Department of Agriculture Rural Development* for an amount of \$1,368,922. Other than repayment of principal and interest, there was no continuing compliance requirement on this loan, and as such, is not reported on the Schedule.

5. SUBRECIPIENTS

Johnston-Lee-Harnett Community Action, Incorporated has not contracted or made awards to any subrecipients.