

City of Gardena

Gardena, California

Single Audit and Independent Auditors' Reports

For the Year Ended June 30, 2021



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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 Honorable Mayor and the Members of City Council
of the City of Gardena
Gardena, California

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Gardena, California (the "City"), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated December 9, 2021.

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") as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the 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 City'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 the City's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of 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.

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Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the City'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 City's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "The PwC Group, LLP". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Santa Ana, California
December 9, 2021

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

Independent Auditors' Report

To the Honorable Mayor and the Members of City Council
of the City of Gardena
Gardena, California

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited the City of Gardena, California's (the "City") compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the City's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2021. The City's major federal programs are identified in the summary of the 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 the City'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; the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (the "Uniform Guidance"). Those standards and the Uniform Guidance require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the City's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

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

Opinion on Each Major Federal 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 programs for the year ended June 30, 2021.

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 program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major federal program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the City's internal control over compliance.

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

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

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

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

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City's basic financial statements. We issued our report thereon dated December 9, 2021, which contained unmodified opinions on those financial statements. Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the basic financial statements. The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by Uniform Guidance and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain other procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the Schedule of Expenditure of Federal Awards is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.



Santa Ana, California

May 2, 2022, except for the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards, which is as of December 9, 2021.

City of Gardena
Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor Program Title	Assistance Listing Number	Agency or Pass-Through Number	Federal Expenditures	Expenditures to Subrecipients
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development				
<i>CDBG - Entitlement Grants Cluster</i>				
<i>Direct Programs:</i>				
Community Development Block Grants / Entitlement Grants	14.218	B-20-MC-06-0577	\$ 443,389	\$ 20,000
Community Development Block Grants / Entitlement Grants	14.218	B-20-MW-06-0577	515,872	-
Total CDBG - Entitlement Grants Cluster			959,261	20,000
Total U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development			959,261	20,000
U.S. Department of Justice				
<i>Direct Program:</i>				
Equitable Sharing Program	16.922	CA0192400	32,025	-
Total U.S. Department of Justice			32,025	-
U.S. Department of Transportation				
<i>Highway Planning and Construction Cluster</i>				
<i>Pass-through the State of California Department of Transportation:</i>				
Highway Planning and Construction (Federal-Aid Highway Program)	20.205	STPL-5276	12,773	-
Total Highway Planning and Construction Cluster			12,773	-
<i>Federal Transit Cluster</i>				
<i>Direct Programs:</i>				
Federal Transit - Formula Grants (Urbanized Area Formula Program)	20.507	CA-90-Z260-00	4,052,223	-
Federal Transit - Formula Grants (Urbanized Area Formula Program)	20.507	CA-95-X334-00	4,718,408	-
Federal Transit - Formula Grants (Urbanized Area Formula Program)	20.507	CA-2018-128-00	1,623,779	-
Federal Transit - Formula Grants (Urbanized Area Formula Program)	20.507	CA-2019-092-00	237,549	-
Federal Transit - Formula Grants (Urbanized Area Formula Program)	20.507	CA-2020-189-01	6,650,248	-
Federal Transit - Formula Grants (Urbanized Area Formula Program)	20.507	CA-2020-241-00	9,478	-
Total Federal Transit - Formula Grants (Urbanized Area Formula Program)			17,291,685	-
Total Federal Transit Cluster			17,291,685	-
<i>Highway Safety Cluster</i>				
<i>Pass-through the State of California Office of Traffic Safety:</i>				
State and Community Highway Safety	20.600	PT20052	12,905	-
State and Community Highway Safety	20.600	PT21126	15,129	-
National Priority Safety Programs	20.616	TR21064	24,800	-
Total Highway Safety Cluster			52,834	-
<i>Pass-through the State of California Office of Traffic Safety:</i>				
Minimum Penalties for Repeat Offenders for Driving While Intoxicated	20.608	PT20052	15,758	-
Minimum Penalties for Repeat Offenders for Driving While Intoxicated	20.608	PT21126	25,969	-
Total Minimum Penalties for Repeat Offenders for Driving While Intoxicated			41,727	-
Total U.S. Department of Transportation			17,399,019	-

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Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (Continued)
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor Program Title	Assistance Listing Number	Agency or Pass-Through Number	Federal Expenditures	Expenditures to Subrecipients
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services				
<i>Aging Cluster</i>				
<i>Pass-through the County of Los Angeles:</i>				
Special Programs for the Aging - Title III, Part B - Grants for Supportive Services and Senior Centers	93.044	ENP202105	1,000	-
Special Programs for the Aging - Title III, Part B - Grants for Supportive Services and Senior Centers	93.044	SSP192003	17,493	-
Special Programs for the Aging - Title III, Part C - Nutrition Services	93.045	ENP202105	327,463	-
Special Programs for the Aging - Title III, Part C - Nutrition Services	93.045	ENP202105	326,404	-
Special Programs for the Aging - Title III, Part C - Nutrition Services	93.045	ENP202105	12,128	-
Nutrition Services Incentive Program	93.053	ENP202105	41,949	-
Nutrition Services Incentive Program	93.053	ENP202105	163,130	-
Total Aging Cluster			889,567	-
<i>CCDF Cluster</i>				
<i>Pass-through the State of California Department of Education:</i>				
Childcare and Development Block Grant	93.575	CCTR-0080	216,322	-
Childcare Mandatory and Matching Funds of the Childcare and Development Fund	93.596	CCTR-0080	482,729	-
Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act	93.575		93,713	-
Total CCDF Cluster			792,764	-
Total U.S. Department of Health and Human Services			1,682,331	-
U.S. Department of Homeland Security				
<i>Pass-through the State of California Governor's Office of Emergency Services</i>				
Disaster Grants - Public Assistance (Presidentially Declared Disasters)	97.036	FEMA-4482DR	338,422	-
Total U.S. Department of Homeland Security			338,422	-
U.S. Treasury				
<i>Direct Programs:</i>				
Coronavirus Relief Fund	21.019		752,396	-
<i>Pass-through the State of California Department of Finance</i>				
Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds	21.027		10,414,759	-
Total U.S. Treasury			11,167,155	-
Total Expenditures of Federal Awards			\$ 31,578,213	\$ 20,000

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City of Gardena
Notes to the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

Note 1 – Reporting Entity

The financial reporting entity, as defined by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (“GASB”) Codification, consists of the primary government, which is the City of Gardena, California (the “City”), organizations for which the primary government is financially accountable, and other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the primary government are such that exclusion would cause the City’s financial statements to be misleading or incomplete.

The City Council acts as the governing body and is able to impose its will on the following organization, establishing financial accountability:

- City of Gardena Public Improvement Corporation

Note 2 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

Funds received under the various grant programs have been recorded within the special revenue funds and enterprise fund of the City. The City utilizes the modified accrual basis of accounting for the special revenue funds and the accrual basis of accounting for the enterprise funds. The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (the “Schedule”) is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* (“CFR”) Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (the “Uniform Guidance”). Therefore, some amounts presented in the Schedule may differ from amounts presented in, or used in, the preparation of City’s basic financial statements.

Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

The accompanying Schedule presents the activity of all federal financial assistance programs of the City. Federal financial assistance received directly from federal agencies, as well as federal financial assistance passed through the State of California Department of Transportation, the State of California Office of Traffic Safety, the State of California Department of Education, the County of Los Angeles, the State of California Governor’s Office of Emergency Services, and the State of California Department of Finance are included in the Schedule. The Schedule was prepared from only the accounts of various grant programs and, therefore, does not present the financial position or results of operations of the City.

Indirect Cost Rate

The City did not elect to use the 10% de minimis cost rate.

Note 3 – Subrecipients

During the year ended June 30, 2021, the City provided federal funds to the following subrecipient:

Assistance Listing		Amount Provided
Numbers	Program Name / Subrecipient Name	to Subrecipients
14.218	Community Development Block Grants/Entitlement Grants:	
	The Fair Housing Foundation	\$ 20,000

City of Gardena
Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

Section I – Summary of Auditors’ Results

Financial Statements

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

Unmodified

Internal control over financial reporting:

- Material weakness(es) identified?

No

- Significant deficiency(ies) identified?

None Reported

Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?

No

Federal Awards

Internal control over major federal programs:

- Material weakness(es) identified?

No

- Significant deficiency(ies) identified?

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)?

No

Identification of major federal programs:

Assistance Listing Numbers	Name of Major Program or Cluster	Federal Expenditures
14.218	Community Development Block Grants/Entitlement Grants	\$ 959,261
20.507	Federal Transit - Formula Grants	17,291,685
21.027	Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds	10,414,759
Total Expenditures of All Major Federal Programs		\$ 28,665,705
Total Expenditures of Federal Awards		\$ 31,578,213
Percent of Total Expenditures of Federal Awards		90.78%

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and type B programs:

\$947,346

Auditee qualified as a low-risk auditee in accordance with 2 CFR 200.520?

Yes

City of Gardena
Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs (Continued)
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

Section II – Financial Statement Findings

A. Current Year Findings – Financial Statement

No current year findings were noted.

B. Prior Year Findings – Financial Statement

No prior year findings were noted.

Section III – Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs

A. Current Year Findings and Questioned Costs – Major Federal Award Program Audit

No current year findings were noted.

B. Prior Year Findings and Questioned Costs – Major Federal Award Program Audit

No prior year findings were noted.