STATE OF MINNESOTA

Office of the State Auditor



Rebecca Otto State Auditor

MANAGEMENT AND COMPLIANCE REPORT

BLUE EARTH COUNTY MANKATO, MINNESOTA

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

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Year Ended December 31, 2015



Management and Compliance Report

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SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

I. SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

Financial Statements

Type of report the auditor issued on whether the financial statements audited were prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles: **Unmodified**

Internal control over financial reporting:

- Material weaknesses identified? **No**
- Significant deficiencies identified? Yes

Noncompliance material to the financial statements noted? **No**

Federal Awards

Internal control over major programs:

- Material weaknesses identified? **No**
- Significant deficiencies identified? None reported

Type of auditor's 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**

The major federal program is:

Medical Assistance CFDA No. 93.778

The threshold for distinguishing between Types A and B programs was \$750,000.

Blue Earth County qualified as a low-risk auditee? Yes

II. FINDINGS RELATED TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AUDITED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

INTERNAL CONTROL

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED ITEM NOT RESOLVED

Finding 2014-001

Audit Adjustments

Criteria: A deficiency in internal control over financial reporting 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 of the financial statements on a timely basis.

Condition: During our audit, we proposed audit adjustments that resulted in changes to Blue Earth County's financial statements. The adjustments were reviewed and approved by the appropriate staff and are reflected in the financial statements.

Context: The inability to detect misstatements in the financial statements increases the likelihood that the financial statements would not be fairly presented. These adjustments were found in the audit; however, independent external auditors cannot be considered part of the County's internal control.

Effect: Audit adjustments were necessary to increase due from other governments and deferred inflows of resources for highway allotment revenue in the Public Works Special Revenue Fund. An adjustment was made in the Landfill Enterprise Proprietary Fund to restrict net position for the difference between restricted assets and related liabilities.

Cause: The County indicated that due from other governments in the Public Works Special Revenue Fund and restricted net position in the Landfill Enterprise Proprietary Fund were overlooked during the completion of the trial balances.

Recommendation: We recommend the County establish internal controls necessary to determine that all adjusting entries are made to ensure the County's annual financial statements are reported in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

Client's Response:

We concur.

III. FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR FEDERAL AWARD PROGRAMS

None.

IV. OTHER FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED ITEM NOT RESOLVED

Finding 1997-008

County Ditch Fund Deficits

Criteria: Assets should exceed liabilities in order for the County to meet its obligations and maintain a positive fund balance. Through the levying of assessments, Minn. Stat. § 103E.735, subd. 1, permits the accumulation of a surplus balance for the repair costs of a ditch system not to exceed 20 percent of the assessed benefits of the ditch system or \$100,000, whichever is greater.

Condition: As of December 31, 2015, the County had individual ditch systems where liabilities exceeded assets, resulting in individual deficit fund balance amounts.

Context: Eleven of the 124 individual ditch systems had deficit fund balances as of December 31, 2015, totaling \$504,714, which is an increase from the \$476,988 deficit reported in the prior year.

Effect: Allowing a ditch system to maintain a deficit fund balance, in effect, constitutes an interest-free loan from other individual ditch systems.

Cause: Ditch expenditures were necessary, and the ditch levies were not sufficient to cover all costs.

Recommendation: We recommend the County eliminate the ditch fund balance deficits by levying assessments pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 103E.735, subd. 1, which permits the accumulation of a surplus balance to provide for the repair costs of a ditch system.

Client's Response:

We concur.





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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 Auditor's Report

Board of County Commissioners Blue Earth County Mankato, Minnesota

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Blue Earth County, Minnesota, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the County's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated May 18, 2016. Our report includes a reference to other auditors who audited the financial statements of the Economic Development Authority Enterprise Fund as described in our report on the County's financial statements. 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 Blue Earth County's internal control over financial reporting to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the County's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the County's internal control over financial reporting.

A deficiency in internal control over financial reporting 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 combination of deficiencies, in internal control over financial reporting such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the County's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over financial reporting that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit the attention of those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting 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 financial reporting 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 over financial reporting that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified. We did identify a deficiency in internal control over financial reporting, described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs as item 2014-001, that we consider to be a significant deficiency.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Blue Earth County'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*.

Minnesota Legal Compliance

The *Minnesota Legal Compliance Audit Guide for Counties*, promulgated by the State Auditor pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 6.65, contains seven categories of compliance to be tested in connection with the audit of the County's financial statements: contracting and bidding, deposits and investments, conflicts of interest, public indebtedness, claims and disbursements, miscellaneous provisions, and tax increment financing. Our audit considered all of the listed categories, except that we did not test for compliance with the provisions for tax increment financing because the County has no tax increment financing.

In connection with our audit, nothing came to our attention that caused us to believe that Blue Earth County failed to comply with the provisions of the *Minnesota Legal Compliance Audit Guide for Counties*. However, our audit was not directed primarily toward obtaining knowledge of such noncompliance. Accordingly, had we performed additional procedures, other matters may have come to our attention regarding the County's noncompliance with the above referenced provisions.

Other Matters

Included in the Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs is a management practices comment. We believe this recommendation to be of benefit to the County, and it is reported for that purpose.

Blue Earth County's Response to Findings

Blue Earth County's responses to the internal control and management practices findings identified in our audit have been included in the Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs. The County's responses were not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on them.

Purpose of This Report

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

/s/Rebecca Otto

/s/Greg Hierlinger

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May 18, 2016





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

Independent Auditor's Report

Board of County Commissioners Blue Earth County Mankato, Minnesota

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited Blue Earth County's compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) *Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on the County's major federal program for the year ended December 31, 2015. Blue Earth County's major federal program is identified in the Summary of Auditor's Results section of the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs.

Management's Responsibility

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

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for Blue Earth County's major federal program based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Those standards and the Uniform Guidance require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred.

An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about Blue Earth County's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

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

Opinion on the Major Federal Program

In our opinion, Blue Earth County complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on its major federal program for the year ended December 31, 2015.

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

Management of Blue Earth County is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered the County's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on the major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for the 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 County's internal control over compliance.

A deficiency in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program 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 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 the attention of those charged with governance.

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

Report on Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards Required by 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 Blue Earth County, Minnesota, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the County's basic financial statements. We have issued our report thereon dated May 18, 2016, which contained unmodified opinions on those financial statements. We did not audit the Blue Earth County Economic Development Authority, which was audited by other auditors. Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise Blue Earth County's basic financial statements. The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (SEFA) as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance) is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. The SEFA 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. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the SEFA is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Purpose of This Report

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.

/s/Rebecca Otto

/s/Greg Hierlinger

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May 18, 2016



SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

Federal Grantor Pass-Through Agency Grant Program Title	Federal CFDA Number	Pass-Through Grant Numbers	Ex	penditures	Thi	Passed rough to recipients
U.S. Department of Agriculture Passed Through Minnesota Department of Health Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children	10.557	12-700-00059	\$	240,049	\$	
Passed Through Minnesota Department of Human Services State Administrative Matching Grants for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program	10.561	15152MN10152514 15152MN127Q7503 15152MN10152520	\$	497,103 42,841 1,313	\$	- - -
Total CFDA #10.561			\$	541,257	\$	
Passed Through Minnesota Department of Agriculture WIC Farmers' Market Nutrition Program (FMNP)	10.572	12-700-00059	\$	500	\$	
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture			\$	781,806	\$	<u>-</u>
U.S. Department of Commerce Passed Through Minnesota Department of Public Safety State and Local Implementation Grant Program	11.549	A-SLIGP-2013-SC- RRB-00005	\$	3,479	\$	2,108
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Direct						
Continuum of Care Program Public and Indian Housing Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers Public Housing Capital Fund	14.267 14.850 14.871 14.872	N/A N/A N/A N/A	\$	95,652 183,401 415,989 120,523	\$	- - -
Total U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development	14.072	IVA	\$	815,565	\$	
U.S. Department of Justice Direct						
State Criminal Alien Assistance Program Bulletproof Vest Partnership Program	16.606 16.607	N/A N/A	\$	13,048 1,671	\$	-
Total U.S. Department of Justice			\$	14,719	\$	
U.S. Department of Transportation Passed Through Minnesota Department of Transportation Highway Planning and Construction	20.205	00007	<u>\$</u>	470,820	\$	-

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015 (Continued)

Federal Grantor Pass-Through Agency Grant Program Title	Federal CFDA Number	Pass-Through Grant Numbers	Ex	penditures	T	Passed nrough to precipients
U.S. Department of Transportation (Continued)						
Passed Through Minnesota Department of Public Safety						
Highway Safety Cluster		A-ENFRC15-2015-				
State and Community Highway Safety	20.600	BLUEEASO-00065 A-ENFRC16-2016-	\$	55,317	\$	40,357
State and Community Highway Safety	20.600	BLUEEASO-00059		9,685		3,758
Total CFDA #20.600			\$	65,002	\$	44,115
		A-ENFRC15-2015-				
National Priority Safety Programs	20.616	BLUEEASO-00065 A-ENFRC16-2016-	\$	12,624	\$	9,255
National Priority Safety Programs	20.616	BLUEEASO-00059		19,240		15,199
Total CFDA #20.616			\$	31,864	\$	24,454
(Total expenditures for Highway Safety Cluster \$96,866	5)					
Minimum Penalties for Repeat Offenders for Driving		A-ENFRC15-2015-				
While Intoxicated	20.608	BLUEEASO-00065	\$	63,277	\$	52,827
Minimum Penalties for Repeat Offenders for Driving		A-ENFRC16-2016-				
While Intoxicated	20.608	BLUEEASO-00059		34,008		28,188
Total CFDA #20.608			\$	97,285	\$	81,015
Total U.S. Department of Transportation			\$	664,971	\$	149,584
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Passed Through National Association of County and City Health Officials						
Medical Reserve Corps Small Grant Program	93.008	MRCI5-2433	\$	3,500	\$	-
Passed Through Minnesota Department of Health						
Public Health Emergency Preparedness	93.069	12-700-00059		50,869		-
Universal Newborn Hearing Screening	93.251	12-700-00059		400		-
Immunization Cooperative Agreements	93.268	12-700-00059		30,812		-
PPHF Capacity Building Assistance to Strengthen						
Public Health Immunization Infrastructure and						
Performance financed in part by Prevention and						
Public Health Funds	93.539	12-700-00059		1,163		-
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	93.558	12-700-00059		62,992		-
(Total Temporary Assistance for Needy Families CFDA 93.558, \$773,430)						
Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant to						
the States	93.994	12-700-00059		64,401		-

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015 (Continued)

Total U.S. Department of Homeland Security \$ 460,105 \$ 7,3	Federal Grantor Pass-Through Agency Grant Program Title	Federal CFDA Number	Pass-Through Grant Numbers	E	xpenditures	Tl	Passed arough to precipients
Passed Through Minnesota Department of Human Services Servic	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services						
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Promoting Safe and Stable Families 93.556 1401MNFPSS 11,220 Temporary Assistance for Needy Families 93.558 1502MNTANF 710,438 (Total Temporary Assistance for Needy Families CFDA 93.558, 8773.430) Child Support Enforcement 93.563 1504MN4005 971,229 Refugee and Entrant Assistance - State Administered Programs 93.566 1501MNRCMA 744 Total Care and Development Block Grant 93.575 G1501MNCCDF 35.476 Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention Grants 93.590 1302MNFRPG 18,090 Stephanie Tubbs Jones Child Welfare Services Program 93.645 1401MNCWSS 7,396 Foster Care - Title IV-E 93.658 1501MNROST 211,722 Social Services Block Grant 93.667 1501MNSOSR 367,318 211,722 Social Services Block Grant 93.674 1401MNI420 2,097 Children's Health Insurance Program 93.674 1401MNI5021 2,198 Medical Assistance Program 93.778 1505MN5ADM 1,738,538 Total U.S. Department of Health and Human Services \$4,288,623 \$\$ U.S. Department of Homeland Security Passed Through Minnesota Department of Natural Resources 84,288,623 \$\$ Dassed Through Minnesota Department of Public Safety Disaster Grants - Public Assistance 97.012 91864 4,500 \$\$ Total CFDA #97.012 \$19,500 \$\$ Passed Through Minnesota Department of Public Safety Disaster Grants - Public Assistance (Presidentially Declared Disasters) 97.036 Not Provided \$3,750 \$\$ F-HMGP-DR4131- Hazard Mitigation Grant 97.039 BLUEACO 332,538 A-EMPG-2015- Emergency Management Performance Grants 97.042 BLUEACO 35,538 A-EMPG-2015- Emergency Management Performance Grants 97.042 BLUEACO 35,525 A-DECN-SHSP- 460,105 \$7,25 \$\$ Total U.S. Department of Homeland Security Grant Program 97.067 2014-SC-RRB-00005 68,792 7,25 \$\$	Passed Through Minnesota Department of Human						
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NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

1. Reporting Entity

The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards presents the activities of federal award programs expended by Blue Earth County. The County's reporting entity is defined in Note 1 to the financial statements.

2. <u>Basis of Presentation</u>

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards includes the federal grant activity of Blue Earth County under programs of the federal government for the year ended December 31, 2015. 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 Blue Earth County, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net position, or cash flows of Blue Earth County.

3. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Expenditures reported on the schedule are reported on the modified accrual basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following, as applicable, either the cost principles contained in OMB Circular A-87, *Cost Principles for State, Local and Indian Tribal Governments*, or the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement. Blue Earth County has not elected to use the 10 percent de minimis indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

4. Reconciliation to Schedule of Intergovernmental Revenue

Federal grant revenue per Schedule of Intergovernmental Revenues Grants received more than 60 days after year-end, unavailable in 2015 State Administrative Matching Grants for the Supplemental Nutrition	\$ 6,904,649
Assistance Program	7,472
Highway Planning and Construction	29,202
State and Community Highway Safety	9,685
Minimum Penalties for Repeat Offenders for Driving While Intoxicated	34,008
National Priority Safety Programs	19,240
Child Support Enforcement	40,200
Unavailable in 2014, recognized as revenue in 2015	
State Administrative Matching Grants for the Supplemental Nutrition	
Assistance Program	(5,753)
Public Health Emergency Preparedness	(6,544)
Child Care and Development Block Grant	 (2,891)
Expenditures Per Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards	\$ 7,029,268