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Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program or Cluster Title	Federal Assistance Listing Number	Grant Number / Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number	Total Fe			hrough to cipients
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE						
Direct Programs: Cooperative Forestry Assistance	10.664	FY 2022	\$ 147,855 \$	147,855 \$	s	_
Pass-Through State Department of Health and Human Services:						
Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants & Children Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants & Children	10.557 10.557	FY 2022 FY 2023	158,104 1,055,039	1,213,143		
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture	10.557	1 1 2023	1,033,039	1,360,998		
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT			-	, ,		
Direct Programs:						
Multifamily Housing Service Coordinators (Mahoney Manor) Multifamily Housing Service Coordinators (Burke Plaza)	14.191 14.191	MFSC189856-01-05 MFSC189855-01-04	75,481 40,261	115,742		-
CDBG Entitlement Grants Cluster:						
Community Development Block Grant Community Development Block Grant	14.218 14.218	B-19-MC-31-0001 B-20-MC-31-0001	50 1,154,587		215,045	
Community Development Block Grant Community Development Block Grant	14.218	B-21 MC-31-0001	663,070		213,043	
Community Development Block Grant	14.218	B-22 MC-31-0001	648,846			
Community Development Block Grant	14.218		11,801,204			
COVID-19 Community Development Block Grant COVID-19 Community Development Block Grant	14.218 14.218	B-20 MW-31-0001 B-20 MW-31-0001	47,329 608		10,776	
COVID-19 Community Development Block Grant	14.218	B-20 MW-31-0001	10,776			
Total CDBG Entitlement Grants Cluster				14,326,470		225,821
Emergency Solutions Grant Program	14.231	E21-MC-31-0002	94,810			
Emergency Solutions Grant Program	14.231	E22-MC-31-0002	127,538			
COVID-19 Emergency Solutions Grant Program	14.231	E20-MW-31-0001	113,756			
COVID-19 Emergency Solutions Grant Program	14.231 14.231	E20-MW-31-0001 E20-MW-31-0001	91,026 644,574	1,071,704		
COVID-19 Emergency Solutions Grant Program	14.231	E20-MW-31-0001	044,374	1,071,704		-
HOME Investment Partnerships Program	14.239	M-19-MC-31-0202	226,826			
HOME Investment Partnerships Program	14.239	M-20-MC-31-0202	579,657			
HOME Investment Partnerships Program HOME Investment Partnerships Program	14.239 14.239	M-21 MC-31-0202 M-22 MC-31-0202	9,958 96,085			
HOME Investment Partnerships Program	14.239	W-22 WC-51-0202	9,777,443			
COVID-19 HOME Investment Partnerships Program	14.239		46,310	10,736,279		-
Continuum of Care Program	14.267	NE0059L7D022110	26,153			
Continuum of Care Program	14.267	NE0073L7D022007	4,693			
Continuum of Care Program	14.267	NE0073L7D022108	33,061			
Continuum of Care Program	14.267	NE0140L7D022000	55,916	119,823		-
Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program	14.276	NE0143Y7D021900	59,087	59,087		-
Fair Housing Assistance Program - State and Local	14.401	FF207K217017	66,439			
Fair Housing Assistance Program - State and Local	14.401	FF207P217017	6,009			
Fair Housing Assistance Program - State and Local	14.401	FF207K217017	2,275	74,723		-
Education and Outreach Initiatives	14.416	FEOI210016	45,259	45,259		-
Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration Grant Program	14.905	NELHD0444-20	297,173	297,173		-
Pass-Through State Department of Economic Development:						
Community Development Block Grant	14.228	092N40	79,502	79,502		
Total U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development			-	26,925,762		225,821
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR Pass-Through State Historical Society:						
Historic Preservation Fund Grants-in-Aid	15.904	23/24	42,250	42,250		
Total U.S. Department of Interior			_	42,250		
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE						
Direct Programs:						
COVID-19 Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding Program	16.034	2020-VD-BX-0149	52,739	52,739		-
Public Safety Partnership and Community Policing Grants	16.710		16,551			
Public Safety Partnership and Community Policing Grants	16.710		30,659	47,210		-
Equitable Sharing Program	16.922	NB0550100	32,177	32,177		-
Pass-Through Lancaster County:						
Violence Against Women Formula Grant	16.588	1872021VW4012	45,816	45,816		-
Pass-Through State Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice:						
Crime Victim Assistance	16.575	102-2022-VA1018	155,515	155,515		
Total U.S. Department of Justice				333,457		_
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Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program or Cluster Title	Federal Assistance Listing Number	Grant Number / Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number	Total Fo			Through to
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR						
Pass-Through State Department of Labor: WIOA Cluster:						
WIA Adult Program	17.258	2022	\$ 302,517	\$		
WIA Adult Program	17.258	2023	345,149			
WIA Youth Activities WIA Youth Activities	17.259 17.259	2021 2022	480,216 299,788			
WIA Dislocated Workers Formula Grants	17.278	2022	17,633			
WIA Dislocated Workers Formula Grants	17.278	2023	55,581			
Total WIOA Cluster			\$	1,500,884	5	-
WIA Dislocated Workers	17.260	2022	126,410			
WIA Dislocated Workers	17.260	2023	1,904	128,314		
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Total U.S. Department of Labor				1,629,198		
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION Direct Programs:						
Federal Transit Cluster:						
Federal Transit Formula Grants	20.507	NE-2023-022-00	132,238			
Federal Transit Formula Grants	20.507	NE-2023-022-00	381,587			
Federal Transit Formula Grants Federal Transit Formula Grants	20.507 20.507	NE-2023-022-00 NE-2023-022-00	32,000 126,849			
Federal Transit Formula Grants	20.507	NE-2022-015	8,500			
Federal Transit Formula Grants	20.507	NE-2023-003-00	1,249,500			
Federal Transit Formula Grants	20.507	NE-2023-003-00	470,500			
Federal Transit Formula Grants Federal Transit Formula Grants	20.507 20.507	NE-2023-003-00 1896-2022-6	11,400 65,292			
COVID-19 Federal Transit Formula Grants	20.507	NE-2023-005-00	552,387			
COVID-19 Federal Transit Formula Grants	20.507	NE-2023-008	484,499			
COVID-19 Federal Transit Formula Grants	20.507	NE-2023-008	20,194			
COVID-19 Federal Transit Formula Grants COVID-19 Federal Transit Formula Grants	20.507 20.507	NE-2020-010 NE-2020-010	1,983,617 268,279			
COVID-19 Federal Transit Formula Grants	20.507	NE-2020-010 NE-2020-010	50,172			
COVID-19 Federal Transit Formula Grants	20.507	NE-2023-014-00	114,237			
COVID-19 Federal Transit Formula Grants	20.507	NE-2023-014-00	143,753			
COVID-19 Federal Transit Formula Grants Buses and Bus Facilities Formula, Competitive, and Low or No Emissions Program	20.507 20.526	NE-2022-016 NE-2020-022	6,463,707 81,678			
Buses and Bus Facilities Formula, Competitive, and Low or No Emissions Program Buses and Bus Facilities Formula, Competitive, and Low or No Emissions Program	20.526	NE-2020-022 NE-2021-014	517,255			
				13,157,644		_
Pass-Through Nebraska Department of Roads:				-,,-		
Highway Planning and Construction	20.205	HPR-PL1(58)	36,297			
Highway Planning and Construction Highway Planning and Construction	20.205 20.205	HPR-PL1(60) HPR-PL1(61)	219,728 49,624			
Highway Planning and Construction	20.205	LCLC-5231(15)	14,192			
Highway Planning and Construction	20.205	LCLC-5244(9)	6,510			
Highway Planning and Construction	20.205	HSIP-5253(1)	26,910	404.050		
Highway Planning and Construction	20.205	Z37H	70,997	424,258		-
Metropolitan Transportation Planning and State and Non-Metropolitan Planning and Research	20.505	RTP-C990 (023)	146,286	146,286		-
Formula Grants for Rural Areas and Tribal Transit Program	20.509	RPT-C551(222)(22/23)	72,232	72,232		_
Clean Fuels	20.519	NE-2022-010	1,113,737	1,113,737		_
Highway Safety Cluster:						
State and Community Highway Safety	20.600	4021-23-12-18	3,857			
State and Community Highway Safety	20.600	4021-23-12-01	4,353			
State and Community Highway Safety	20.600	4021-22-32-01	11,087			
State and Community Highway Safety State and Community Highway Safety	20.600 20.600	402-23-27-49 402-23-05-52	9,627 10,603			
State and Community Highway Safety State and Community Highway Safety	20.600	4021-23-12-51	3,637			
State and Community Highway Safety	20.600	402-23-27-07	6,030			
State and Community Highway Safety	20.600	402-23-33-06	24,995			
National Priority Safety Programs National Priority Safety Programs	20.616 20.616	405D-21-04-11 405d-23-51-32	1,292 9,020			
National Priority Safety Programs	20.616	405d-23-51-08	3,139			
National Priority Safety Programs	20.616	405d-23-04-08	3,042			
National Priority Safety Programs	20.616	405d-23-04-16	2,875			
National Priority Safety Programs National Priority Safety Programs	20.616 20.616	405d-23-04-21 405B-14-12-03	17,186 2,500			
National Priority Safety Programs	20.616	405B-14-12-03	105			
Total Highway Safety Cluster				113,348		
Total U.S. Department of Transportation				15,027,505		_
				10,027,000		
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY Direct Programs:						
COVID-19 Emergency Rental Assistance Program	21.023	* ERA0391	97,535			
COVID-19 Emergency Rental Assistance Program	21.023	* ERA0391	156,898			
COVID-19 Emergency Rental Assistance Program		* ERA2 E0110	2,711,665			
COVID-19 Emergency Rental Assistance Program COVID-19 Emergency Rental Assistance Program		* ERA2 E0110 * ERA 2101197006	647,051 9,760,745	13,373,894		-
				10,070,074	2 025 572	-
COVID-19 Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds	21.027	* SLFRP0326	8,381,208		3,935,572	
Pass-Through State Department of Natural Resources: COVID-19 Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds	21.027	* 1354	868,530	9,249,738		3,935,572
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Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program or Cluster Title	Federal Assistance Listing Number	Grant Number / Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number	Total Fe Expendit		Through to cipients
Pass-Through State Department of Health and Human Services:					
COVID-19 Coronavirus Relief Fund	21.019		\$ 69,518 \$	69,518 \$	 -
Pass-Through State Library Commission: HN ARP Grant	21.167	ZSO-283150-21*	1,961	1,961	
Total Department of the Treasury			_	22,695,111	3,935,572
INSTITUTE OF MUSEUM AND LIBRARY SERVICES					
Pass-Through State Library Commission: Grants to States	45.310	LS-249974-OLS-21	672		
Grants to States COVID-19 Grants to States	45.310 45.310	LS-252471-OLS-22 LS-250223-OLS-21	931 1,670	3,273_	
	45.510	L3-230223-OL3-21	1,070		
Total Institute of Museum and Library Services			-	3,273	
U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY Direct Program:					
Brownfields Assessment and Cleanup Cooperative Agreements	66.818	BF97786901	36,894	36,894	 -
Pass-Through State Department of Environmental Quality: Surveys, Studies, Research, Investigations, Demonstrations, and Special Purpose					
Activities Relating to the Clean Air Act	66.034	FY 2023	9,635		
Surveys, Studies, Research, Investigations, Demonstrations, and Special Purpose Activities Relating to the Clean Air Act	66.034	FY 2024	11,194	20,829	 -
Performance Partnership Grants	66.605	FY 2022	13,734		
Performance Partnership Grants	66.605	FY 2023	99,270	113,004	
Total U.S. Environmental Protection Agency			_	170,727	
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES					
Direct Program: Food and Drug Administration Research	93.103	FY 2022	73,206		
Food and Drug Administration Research	93.103	FY 2023	82,152		
Food and Drug Administration Research Food and Drug Administration Research	93.103 93.103		4,339 6,507	166,204	_
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Pass-Through State Department of Health and Human Services: Special Programs for the Aging Title III, Part D: Disease Prevention					
and Health Promotion Services	93.043	NGA 58040-Y3-III-D	18,157	18,157	 -
Aging Cluster: Special Programs for the Aging Title III, Part B: Grants for Supportive Services					
and Senior Centers	93.044	NGA 58040-Y3-III-B	277,259		
COVID-19 Special Programs for the Aging Title III, Part B: Grants for Supportive Services and Senior Centers	93.044	NGA 58040-Y3 III-B	226,387		
COVID-19 Special Programs for the Aging Title III, Part B: Grants for Supportive Services and Senior Centers	93.044	NGA 58040-Y3 VAC 5	37,039		
COVID-19 Special Programs for the Aging Title III, Part B: Grants for Supportive Services					
and Senior Centers Special Programs for the Aging Title III, Part C: Nutrition Services	93.044 93.045	NGA 58040-Y3 III-C1 NGA 58040-Y3-III-C1	60,095 419,335		
Special Programs for the Aging Title III, Part C: Nutrition Services	93.045	NGA 58040-Y3-III-C2	253,473		
Special Programs for the Aging Title III, Part C: Nutrition Services	93.045	NGA 58040-Y3	31,592		
COVID-19 Special Programs for the Aging Title III, Part C: Nutrition Services Nutrition Services Incentive Program	93.045 93.053	NGA 58040-Y3 III-C2 NGA 51703-Y3	4,413 10,363		
Nutrition Services Incentive Program	93.053	NGA 64666-Y3	112,587		
Total Aging Cluster				1,432,543	-
National Family Caregiver Support, Title III, Part E COVID-19 National Family Caregiver Support, Title III, Part E	93.052 93.052	NGA 58040-Y3 III-E NGA 58040-Y3 III-E	80,368 47,143	127,511	
				127,511	
Public Health Emergency Preparedness Public Health Emergency Preparedness	93.069 93.069	FY 2023 FY 2024	284,283 41,742	326,025	 -
Project Grants and Cooperative Agreements for Tuberculosis Control Programs	93.116	FY 2022	15,304		
Project Grants and Cooperative Agreements for Tuberculosis Control Programs	93.116	FY 2023	10,030	25,334	 -
Injury Prevention and Control Research and State and Community Based Programs	93.136	FY 2022	2,348		
Injury Prevention and Control Research and State and Community Based Programs	93.136	FY 2023	50,000	52,348	 -
Community Programs to Improve Minority Health Grant Program	93.137	FY 2022	1,093,355	1,093,355	 -
Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Projects, State and Local Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention and Surveillance of Blood Lead Levels in Children	93.197	FY 2022	4,670		
Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Projects, State and Local Childhood Lead Poisoning					
Prevention and Surveillance of Blood Lead Levels in Children	93.197	FY 2023	14,164	18,834	 -
Immunization Cooperative Agreements	93.268	FY 2023	90,872		
Immunization Cooperative Agreements Immunization Cooperative Agreements	93.268 93.268	FY 2024 62774 Y3 DO26696	24,309		
Immunization Cooperative Agreements	93.268	62774 Y3 DO26696	12,204		
Immunization Cooperative Agreements	93.268	FY24	2,009		
Immunization Cooperative Agreements	93.268	FY 2022 DO 29406	11,811		
Immunization Cooperative Agreements	93.268	FY 2023 EO 97559	14,490		
COVID-19 Immunization Cooperative Agreements COVID-19 Immunization Cooperative Agreements	93.268 93.268	FY 2022 FY 2023	(8,000) 274,466		
COVID-19 Immunization Cooperative Agreements	93.268	FY 2023	11,314	433,474	_
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Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program or Cluster Title	Federal Assistance Listing Number	Grant Number / Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number	Total Fe Expendi		Passed Through to Subrecipients
Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity for Infectious Diseases (ELC)	93.323 93.323 93.323 93.323	FY 2023 \$ FY 2021 FY 2022 FY 2023 EO 97578	5,893 (3,374) 6,415 9,102 \$	18,036	\$ -
Cooperative Agreement to Support Navigators in Federally-Facilitated and State Partnership Marketplaces Exchanges	93.332	FY 2022	4,194		
Cooperative Agreement to Support Navigators in Federally-Facilitated and State Partnership Marketplaces Exchanges	93.332	FY 2023	33,317	37,511	
Activities to Support State, Tribal, Local and Territorial (STLT) Health Department Response to Public Health or Healthcare Crises	93.391	FY 2022	66,469	66,469	
COVID-19 Strengthening Public Health Systems and Services Through National Partnerships to Improve and Protect the Nation's Health	93.421	6NU38OT000306-02-08	27,784	27,784	
COVID-19 COVID-19 Testing for the Uninsured	93.461	FY 2022	360	360	
Refugee and Entrant Assistance State Administered Programs Refugee and Entrant Assistance State Administered Programs	93.566 93.566	FY 2022 FY 2023	139,203 234,472	373,675	
Foster Care Title IV-E Foster Care Title IV-E	93.658 93.658	FY 2022 FY 2023	32,543 85,247	117,790	
Social Services Block Grant Social Services Block Grant	93.667 93.667	Sept 2022-March 2023 April 2023-August 2023	5,513 2,859	8,372	
Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant Funded Solely with Prevention and Public Health Funds (PPHF)	93.758	FY 2023	10,500	10,500	
Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting Grant Program	93.870	FY 2021	69,049		
Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting Grant Program COVID-19 Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting Grant Program	93.870 93.870	FY 2021 ARPA	292,486 19,227	380,762	
Cancer Prevention and Control Programs for State, Territorial and Tribal Organizations Cancer Prevention and Control Programs for State, Territorial and Tribal Organizations	93.898 93.898	FY 2022 FY 2023	(10,747) 106,490	95,743	
HIV Prevention Activities Health Dept Based (HIV Testing) HIV Prevention Activities Health Dept Based (HIV Testing)	93.940 93.940	FY 2022 FY 2023	10,383 11,490	21,873	
CDC's Collaboration with Academia to Strengthen Public Health	93.967	FY 2023	9,380	9,380	
Preventive Health Services Sexually Transmitted Diseases Control Grants	93.977	FY 2022	3,307	3,307	
Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant	93.991 93.991 93.991 93.991 93.991	FY 2022 FY 2023 2B01DP009036-10 DO 22616 DO 22617	2,348 4,738 1,389 (961) 7,572	15,086	
Assisted Outpatient Treatment Assisted Outpatient Treatment	93.997 93.997	FY 2022 FY 2023	56,451 155,920	212,371	_
Total U.S. Department of Health and Human Services				5,092,804	
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT					
Pass-Through Nebraska State Patrol: High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas Program High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas Program	95.001 95.001	21HD02 22HD02	19,312 58,229	77,541	
Total Executive Office of the President				77,541	
DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY Direct Programs:					
Direct Programs: National Urban Search and Rescue (US&R) Response System National Urban Search and Rescue (US&R) Response System	97.025 97.025 97.025 97.025 97.025 97.025 97.025	EMW-2019-CA-00-085 EMW-2020-CA-00-066 EMW-2023-CA-USR-0017 EMW-2018-CA-USR-0012 EMW-2021-CA-00032 EMW-2018-CA-USR-0017 EMW-2022-CA-00069	118,395 125,516 9,222 10,997 108,411 558,275 993,546	1,924,362	
Pass-Through Nebraska Emergency Management: Disaster Grants - Public Assistance (Presidentially Declared Disasters)	97.036	4420 DR NE	375,790	375,790	
Hazard Mitigation Grant	97.039	DR4420-NE-013	805,809	805,809	
Total Department of Homeland Security				3,105,961	
Total Federal Expenditures			\$	76,464,587	\$ 4,161,393

CITY OF LINCOLN, NEBRASKA

NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023

REPORTING ENTITY

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards (the "Schedule") includes the federal award activity of the City of Lincoln, Nebraska (the City) under programs of the federal government for the year ended August 31, 2023. The City, for purposes of the Schedule, includes all funds of the City as defined in Note 1 of the Notes to the Financial Statements, including Lincoln Electric System, Lincoln Water System, and Lincoln Wastewater System. Lincoln Electric System (LES) operates on a calendar year basis for reporting purposes as opposed to the August 31 fiscal year basis of the City. As a result, the amounts included in the City's August 31, 2023, basic financial statements for LES are audited amounts as of and for the year ended December 31, 2022. 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). Therefore, some amounts presented in this Schedule may differ from amounts presented in or used in the preparation of the basic financial statements. Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of the City, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net position or cash flows of the City.

BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the modified cash basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance or other applicable regulatory guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement. Negative amounts shown on the Schedule represent adjustments or credits made in the normal course of business to amounts reported as expenditures in prior years. The City has elected not to use the 10 percent de minimis indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance. Federal awards provided to subrecipients are treated as expenditures when paid to the subrecipient.

PASS-THROUGH AWARDS

The City receives certain federal awards in the form of pass-through awards. Such amounts received as pass-through awards are specifically identified on the Schedule.

MAJOR PROGRAMS

In accordance with the Uniform Guidance, major programs are determined using a risk-based approach. Programs in the accompanying Schedule denoted with an asterisk (*) are determined by the independent auditor to be major programs.

FEDERAL LOANS OUTSTANDING

The federal loan programs listed subsequently are administered directly by the City and balances and transactions relating to these programs are included in the City basic financial statements. Loans outstanding at the beginning of the year and loans made during the year are included in the federal expenditures presented in the Schedule. The balance of loans outstanding, at August 31, 2023, consists of:

Assistance Listing #	Program Name	Outstanding Balance as of August 31, 2023
14.218	Community Development Block Grant	\$12,943,688
14.228	Community Development Block Grant - Neighborhood Stabilization Program	79,502
14.239	HOME Investment Partnership Program	10,036,590

New loans included in the Schedule totaled approximately \$1,864,000, \$0, and \$1,149,000, for Assistance Listing numbers 14.218, 14.228, and 14.239, respectively.



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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

The Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council City of Lincoln, Nebraska

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 (*Government Auditing Standards*), the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of City of Lincoln, Nebraska (City), as of and for the year ended August 31, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated February 28, 2024.

Report on 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 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 or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified.

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

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



Purpose of This Report

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

FORVIS, LLP

Lincoln, Nebraska February 28, 2024



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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

The Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council City of Lincoln, Nebraska

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We have audited the City of Lincoln, Nebraska's (the City) compliance with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit 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 August 31, 2023. The City's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

In our opinion, the City complied, in all material respects, with the compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended August 31, 2023.

Basis for Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS); the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States (*Government Auditing Standards*); 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). Our responsibilities under those standards and the Uniform Guidance are further described in the "Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance" section of our report.

We are required to be independent of the City and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of the City's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above.

Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements referred to above and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, statutes, regulations, rules, and provisions of contracts or grant agreements applicable to the City's federal programs.



Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether material noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above occurred, whether due to fraud or error, and express an opinion on the City's compliance based on our audit. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance will always detect material noncompliance when it exists. The risk of not detecting material noncompliance resulting from fraud is higher than for that resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above is considered material, if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, it would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user of the report on compliance about the City's compliance with the requirements of each major federal program as a whole.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, Government Auditing Standards, and the Uniform Guidance, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material noncompliance, whether due to fraud or error, and
 design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include
 examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the City's compliance with the compliance
 requirements referred to above and performing such other procedures as we considered
 necessary in the circumstances.
- Obtain an understanding of the City's internal control over compliance relevant to the audit in
 order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances 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 the City's internal control over
 compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and any significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in internal control over compliance that we identified during the audit.

Report on 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 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 "Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance" section above and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance may exist that were not identified.

Our audit was not designed for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

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 Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards Required by the Uniform Guidance

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Lincoln, Nebraska as of and for the year ended August 31, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City's basic financial statements. We have issued our report thereon dated February 28, 2024, which contained unmodified opinions on those financial statements. Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the basic financial statements. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by the Uniform Guidance and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the 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 schedule of expenditures of federal awards is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

FORVIS, LLP

Lincoln, Nebraska May 8, 2024

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs Year Ended August 31, 2023

Section I – Summary of Auditor's Results

Financial Statements

1.	Type of report the auditor issued on whether the financial statements audited were prepared in accordance with GAAP:				
	Unmodified Qualified Adverse D	isclaimer			
2.	Internal control over financial reporting:				
	Significant deficiency(ies) identified?	Yes	None reported		
	Material weakness(es) identified?	Yes	⊠ No		
3.	Noncompliance material to the financial statements noted?	Yes	⊠ No		
Fed	eral Awards				
4.	Internal control over major federal awards programs:				
	Significant deficiency(ies) identified?	Yes	None reported		
	Material weakness(es) identified?	Yes	⊠ No		
5.	Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major federal p	rograms:			
	☐ Unmodified ☐ Qualified ☐ Adverse ☐ D	isclaimer			
6.	Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported by 2 CFR 200.516(a)?	☐ Yes	⊠ No		

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs - Continued Year Ended August 31, 2023

7. Identification of major federal programs:

Assistance Listing Number(s)	Name of Federal Program or Cluster	
21.023 COVID-19 Emergency Rental Assistance Program		
COVID-19 Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recove		
21.027	Funds	

8.	Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type	B programs: \$2	2,293,938.	
9.	Auditee qualified as a low-risk auditee?	⊠ Yes	□No	

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs - Continued Year Ended August 31, 2023

Section II – Financial Statement Findings

Reference		
Number	Finding	

No matters are reportable.

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs - Continued Year Ended August 31, 2023

Section III – Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs

Reference		
Number	Finding	

No matters reportable.

Summary Schedule of Prior Audit Findings Year Ended August 31, 2023

Reference		
Number	Summary of Finding	Status

No matters are reportable.