# Lincoln County, Wisconsin FEDERAL AND STATE AWARDS REPORT

December 31, 2017



#### **DECEMBER 31, 2017**

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### FEDERAL AND STATE AWARDS



Independent auditors' report on compliance for each major federal and state program and on internal control over compliance required by the Uniform Guidance and the State Single Audit Guidelines

To the County Board Lincoln County, Wisconsin

#### REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR FEDERAL AND STATE PROGRAM

We have audited Lincoln County, Wisconsin's (the "County's") compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Compliance Supplement* and the *State Single Audit Guidelines* issued by the Wisconsin Department of Administration that could have a direct and material effect on each of the County's major federal and state programs for the year ended December 31, 2017. The County's major federal and state 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 the requirements of federal and state statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of its federal and state awards applicable to its federal and state programs.

#### **AUDITORS' RESPONSIBILITY**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of the County's major federal and state programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; 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), and the *State Single Audit Guidelines* issued by the Wisconsin Department of Administration. Those standards, Uniform Guidance and the *State Single Audit Guidelines* 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 or state program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the 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 each major federal and state program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of the County's compliance.

#### OPINION ON EACH MAJOR FEDERAL AND STATE PROGRAM

In our opinion, the County complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal and state programs for the year ended December 31, 2017.

#### REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE

Management of the 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 each major federal or state program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major federal and state program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance and the *State Single Audit Guidelines*, 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 or state program on a timely basis. A material weakness in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal or state program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A significant deficiency in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal or state 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 and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, we identified a certain deficiency in internal control over compliance, as described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as item 2017-001, that we consider to be a significant deficiency.

The County's response to the internal control over compliance findings identified in our audit is described in the accompanying schedule of prior year audit findings and corrective action plan. The County's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of compliance and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the response.

# REPORT ON SCHEDULES OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AND STATE AWARDS REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE AND THE STATE SINGLE AUDIT GUIDELINES

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 County as of and for the year ended December 31, 2017, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the County's basic financial statements. We issued our report thereon dated August 13, 2018, 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 and state awards are presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by the Uniform Guidance and the *State Single Audit Guidelines* and are 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 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 and state awards are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

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 and the *State Single Audit Guidelines*. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

Certified Public Accountants

Green Bay, Wisconsin
September 27, 2018 except for the Schedules of
Expenditures of Federal and State Awards as to which
the date is August 13, 2018

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017

Grantor Agency/Federal Program Title	CFDA Number	Pass-Through Agency	Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number	(Accrued) Deferred Revenue 1/1/17	Cash Received (Refunded)	Accrued (Deferred) Revenue 12/31/17	Total Expenditures	Subrecipient Payment
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE								
SNAP Cluster State Administrative Matching Grants for Food Stamp Program State Administrative Matching Grants for Food Stamp Program Total SNAP Cluster	10.561 10.561	Wood County Wood County	277 284	\$ (11,855) (14,683) (26,538)	\$ 18,399 92,519 110,918	\$ 1,280 21,076 22,356	\$ 7,824 98,912 106,736	\$ ·
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture				(26,538)	110,918	22,356	106,736	
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR Fish and Wildlife Cluster Wildlife Restoration and Basic Hunter Education	15.611	WIDNR	None		1,684		1,684	<del>-</del>
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE Bulletproof Vest Program Public Safety Partnership and Community Policing Grants	16.607 16.710	Direct Program Oneida County	Not Applicable Unknown	<u>:</u>	3,664 7,319	:	3,664 7,319	· ·
Total U.S. Department of Justice					10,983	<u> </u>	10,983	<u>.</u>
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION Highway Planning and Construction Cluster National Recreational Trails Program Highway Safety Cluster	20.219	WI DNR	RTA-742-14	(6,710)	6,710	6,782	6,782	
State and Community Highway Safety	20.600	WI DOT	FG-2016-LINCOLN-03608	(1,282)	2,411		1,129	
Total U.S. Department of Transportation				(7,992)	9,121	6,782	7,911	<u>.</u>
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  Public Health Emergency Preparedness  Hospital Preparedness Program and Public Health Emergency Preparedness Aligned Cooperative Agreements  Immunization Cooperative Agreements  Promoting Safe and Stable Families	93.069 93.074 93.268 93.556	WI DHS WI DHS WI DHS WI DCF	155050 155015 155020 3306	(11,293) (6,233)	1,750 37,049 10,006 35,803	12,459 - 12,105	1,750 38,215 10,006 41,675	
TANF Cluster Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Total TANF Cluster	93.558 93.558 93.558 93.558	WI DCF WI DCF Vilas County WI DCF	3377 3380 852 3612	(12,456) (1,668) (18,878) (33,002)	70,159 6,761 66,820 1,228 144,968	11,134 374 18,672 4,299 34,479	68,837 5,467 66,614 5,527	: : :
Child Support Enforcement (Title IV-D) Total Child Support Enforcement (Title IV-D)	93.563 93.563 93.563 93.563	WI DCF WI DCF WI DCF WI DCF	7477 7482 7506 7615	(74,156) 488 (168) - (73,836)	245,598 (3,102) 1,089 60,844 304,429	35,807 (537) (377) - 34,893	207,249 (3,151) 544 60,844 265,486	: : :
Low Income Home Energy Assistance Low Income Home Energy Assistance Total Low Income Home Energy Assistance	93.568 93.568	WI DOA WI DOA	AD1599972.35 AD1599973.35	(11,599)	40,175 4,776 44,951	13,974 13,974	28,576 18,750 47,326	28,576 18,750 47,326
CCDF Cluster Child Care Mandatory and Matching Funds of the Child Care and Development Fund Child Care Mandatory and Matching Funds of the Child Care and Development Fund Child Care Mandatory and Matching Funds of the Child Care and Development Fund Total CCDF Cluster	93.596 93.596 93.596	WI DCF Vilas County Vilas County	831 852 856	(1,048) (18,878) (19,926)	6,756 66,820 3,715 77,291	1,263 18,672 19,935	6,971 66,614 3,715 77,300	: : :
Stephanie Tubbs Jones Child Welfare Services Program Stephanie Tubbs Jones Child Welfare Services Program Stephanie Tubbs Jones Child Welfare Services Program Total Stephanie Tubbs Jones Child Welfare Services Program	93.645 93.645 93.645	WI DCF WI DCF WI DCF	3413 3561 3681	(1,338)	3,951 16,305 1,304 21,560	522	3,135 16,305 1,304 20,744	· ·

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017

Grantor Agency/Federal Program Title	CFDA Number	Pass-Through Agency	Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number	(Accrued) Deferred Revenue 1/1/17	Cash Received (Refunded)	Accrued (Deferred) Revenue 12/31/17	Total Expenditures	Subrecipient Payment
Foster Care (Title IV-E) Foster Care (Title IV-E) Foster Care (Title IV-E) Foster Care (Title IV-E) Total Foster Care (Title IV-E)	93.658 93.658 93.658 93.658	WI DCF WI DCF WI DCF WI DCF	3396 3413 3561 3681	(273) (2,398) - - (2,671)	601 7,084 182,990 14,634 205,309	936	328 5,622 182,990 14,634 203,574	: : :
Chafee Foster Care Independence Program  Capacity Building Assistance to Strengthen Public Health Immunization Infrastructure and Performance (PPHF)  Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant	93.674 93.733 93.758	WI DCF WI DHS WI DHS	3360 155032 159220	(305) (2,200) -	305 3,305 6,600	2,200	3,305 6,600	•
Children's Health Insurance Program Children's Health Insurance Program Total Children's Health Insurance Program	93.767 93.767	Wood County Wood County	277 284	(1,552) (1,922) (3,474)	2,409 12,238 14,647	168 2,794 2,962	1,025 13,110 14,135	•
Medicaid Cluster Medical Assistance Program Total Medicaid Cluster	93.778 93.778 93.778 93.778	WI DHS Wood County Wood County Wood County	159320 277 284 Unknown	(76) (15,349) (21,615) - (37,040)	789 23,821 127,728 -	1,656 28,733 9,497 39,886	713 10,128 134,846 9,497 155,184	: : :
Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant to the States	93.994	WI DHS	159320	(1,435)	14,837		13,402	<del></del>
Total U.S. Department of Health and Human Services				(204,352)	1,075,148	174,351	1,045,147	47,326
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY Emergency Management Performance Grants Pre-Disaster Mitigation Program	97.042 97.047	WI DMA WI DMA	EMPG-WI-2017-C8335 PDMC-PL-05-WI-2015-002	(10,563)	18,160 7,500	20,466 7,500	28,063 15,000	-
Total U.S. Department of Homeland Security				(10,563)	25,660	27,966	43,063	
TOTAL FEDERAL AWARDS				\$ (249,445)	\$ 1,233,514	\$ 231.455	<u>\$ 1.215.524</u>	\$ 47.326

The notes to the schedule of expenditures of federal awards are an integral part of this schedule.

#### SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF STATE AWARDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017

	State I.D.	Pass-Through	Pass-Through Entity Identifying	(Accrued) Deferred Revenue	Cash Received	Accrued (Deferred) Revenue	Total	Subrecipient
Grantor Agency/State Program Title	Number	Agency	Number	1/1/17	(Refunded)	12/31/17	Expenditures	Payment
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, TRADE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION								
County Staff and Support	115.15	Direct Program	Unknown	\$ (100,237)	\$ 100,237	\$ 81,839	\$ 81,839	\$ .
LWRM Plan Implementation Projects	115.40	Direct Program	Unknown	(14,497)	19,802	19,788	25,093	•
Farmland Preservation	115.708	Direct Program	Unknown	(15,450)	15,450		<del></del>	<u> </u>
Total Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection				(130,184)	135,489	101,627	106,932	<del>.</del>
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES								
Venison Processing Grant	370.549	Direct Program	Unknown		-	650	650	
Boating Enforcement	370.550	Direct Program	Unknown	(12,162)	5,835	19,050	12,723	
ATV Enforcement	370.551	Direct Program	Unknown	(13,276)	11,702	28,009	26,435	-
Snowmobile Enforcement	370.552	Direct Program	Unknown	(7,462)	6,574	6,328	5,440	•
Wildlife Damage Abatement and Claims	370.553	Direct Program	Unknown	(5,652)	19,521	5,615	19,484	
County Conservation Aids	370.563	Direct Program	N/A	1,293	5,446	(1,480)	5,259	•
County Fish, Wildlife & Forestry	370.564	Direct Program	N/A	•	4,730	(3,653)	1,077	•
Recreational Aids - Fish	370.564	Direct Program	N/A	541	•	(541)	-	
County Forest Administration	370.572	Direct Program	S-4683	•	54,001	•	54,001	•
Recreational Aids - Snowmobile Trail and Area Aid								
Snowmobile Trail Aids	370.574	Direct Program	S-4435	(16,878)	16,878		_	
Snowmobile Trail Aids	370.574	Direct Program	S-4738	39,125	39,125		78,250	
Snowmobile Trail Aids	370.575	Direct Program	5-4738		5,733	5.734	11,467	
Snowmobile Trail Aids	370.574	Direct Program	S-4924		53,400	27,800	81,200	
Snowmobile Trail Aids	370.575	Direct Program	S-5038		46,950	(46,950)	•	
Supplemental Snowmobile Trail Aids	370.569	Direct Program	S-5082		21,605	(21,605)	-	
Total Recreational Aids - Snowmobile Trail and Area Aid		<del>-</del>		22,247	183,691	(35,021)	170,917	
All-Terrain Vehicle (ATV) Program								
All-Terrain Vehicle Trails	370.576	Direct Program	ATV-3218	(15,205)	15,205	12,690	12,690	
All-Terrain Vehicle Trails	370.576	Direct Program	ATV-3418	(2,176)	14,368		12,192	
All-Terrain Vehicle Trails	370.576	Direct Program	ATV-3465	10,187	10,187		20,374	
All-Terrain Vehicle Trails	370.576	Direct Program	ATV-3485T		143	143	286	
All-Terrain Vehicle Trails	370.576	Direct Program	ATV-3618		16,748	8,961	25,709	
All-Terrain Vehicle Trails	370.576	Direct Program	ATV-3665		11,032	(11,032)		
Total All-Terrain Vehicle (ATV) Program		-		(7,194)	67,683	10,762	71,251	
Targeted Runoff Management Program - Cost Sharing	370.TF1	Direct Program	TRC-CW28-35000-N14	(88,696)	88,696			•
Targeted Runoff Management Program - Cost Sharing	370.TF1	Direct Program	TRC-UW30-35000-14-1F	(104,746)	104,746			
Total Targeted Runoff Management Program	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	<b></b>		(193,442)	193,442		<u>-</u>	<u></u>
Aquatic Invasive Species	370.678	Direct Program	AEPP-419-14	(9,916)	12,013		2,097	
Total Department of Natural Resources		·		(225.023)	564,638	29,719	369.334	
·				(223,023)				
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION								
Elderly and Handicapped Transportation Aids	395.101	Direct Program	Unknown	41,421	79,801	(69,346)	51,876	<u>·</u>
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES								
Seal-a-Smile	435.152	WI Association of Local Health Departments and Boards	Unknown	(1,675)	6,258	897	5,480	
IMAA State Share ACA	435.276	Wood County	276	(28,952)	44,934	3,125	19,107	•
IMAA Federal Share ACA	435.277	Wood County	277	(196)	305	21	130	•
IMAA State Share	435.283	Wood County	283	(27,400)	126,963	29,334	128,897	
IMAA Federal Share	435.284	Wood County	284	(243)	2,483	607	2,847	•
Cons Contracts CHHD LD	435.157720	Direct Program	N/A	•	2,832	780	3,612	•
Maternal & Child Health Services Block Grant	435.159320	Direct Program	N/A	(76)		<u>.</u>	713	<u>-</u>
Total Department of Health Services				(58,542)	184,564	34,764	160,786	<u> </u>

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF STATE AWARDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017

Grantor Agency/State Program Title	State I.D. Number	Pass-Through Agency	Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number	(Accrued) Deferred Revenue 1/1/17	Cash Received (Refunded)	Accrued (Deferred) Revenue 12/31/17	Total Expenditures	Subrecipient Payment
DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES								
Food Stamp Agency Incentives	437.965	Direct Program	965	(145)	1,342	296	1,493	
Medicaid Agency Incentives	437.980	Direct Program	980	(177)	1,453	170	1.446	
Community Intervention Program	437.3410	Direct Program	3410	(131)	6,373	8,303	14,545	-
Youth Aids AODA	437.3411	Direct Program	3411		320	•	320	
Youth Aids Early Intervention	437.3412	Direct Program	3412	(11)	3,220	10,291	13,500	•
Youth Aids	437.3413	Direct Program	3413	(150,003)	443,071	58,552	351,620	-
Basic County Allocation	437.3561	Direct Program	3561	•	187,085	•	187,085	•
State County Match	437.3681	Direct Program	3681		14,961		14,961	-
Mobility Support Liability Incentive	437.7332	Direct Program	N/A	(2,486)	25,208	1,786	24,508	•
Child Support Activities Child Support Medical Support	437.7502 437.7606	Direct Program Direct Program	N/A	•	39,853 2,289	•	39,853	•
Child Support - Federal Parent Locator Services	437.7606	Direct Program	N/A N/A	•	2,289 (723)	(241)	2,289 (964)	•
Child Support Prederal Parent Locator Services	437.7903	Direct Program	N/A		(723)	(241)	(904)	<u>-</u>
Total Department of Children and Families				(152,953)	724,452	79,157	650,656	<u> </u>
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE								
Victim Witness Cluster	455.532	Direct Program	N/A	(19,075)	35,866	17,951	34,742	
Total Department of Justice				(19,075)	35,866	17,951	34,742	<u>:</u>
DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS								
Emergency Training Grant Program	465.337	Direct Program	N/A	(1,910)	3,822	5,733	7,645	
Hazard Mitigation Grant	465.305	Direct Program	N/A	(7,500)	7,500			-
Computer and Hazmat Equipment	465.367	Direct Program	N/A	<u> </u>	8,727	1,153	9,880	<u>·</u>
Total Department of Military Affairs				(9,410)	20,049	6,886	17,525	
DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION								
Land Information Grant	505.173	Direct Program	AD169028	115,096	56,168	(136,529)	34,735	
Land Information Program Training & Education Grant	505.173	Direct Program	Unknown	3,480	1,000	(4,480)		
Land Information Program Strategic Initiative Grant	505.173	Direct Program	AD169087	(16,722)	75,000	•	58,278	
Total Land Information Grant		-		101,854	132,168	(141,009)	93,013	
Public Benefits - Low Income Energy Assistance Program	505.371	Direct Program	AD1599972.35	(11,630)	30,454		18,824	18,824
Public Benefits - Low Income Energy Assistance Program	505.371	Direct Program	AD1599973.35	(11,030)	8,509	10,741	19,250	19,250
Total Public Benefits - Low Income Energy Assistance Program	303.371	Direct Program	AD 137927 3.33	(11,630)	38,963	10,741	38,074	38,074
Total Department of Administration				90,224	171,131	(130,268)	131,087	38,074
TOTAL STATE PROGRAMS				\$ (463.542)	\$ 1,915,990	\$ 70.490	\$ 1,522,938	\$ 38.074
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The notes to the schedule of expenditures of state awards are an integral part of this schedule.

# NOTES TO THE SCHEDULES OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AND STATE AWARDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017

#### **NOTE 1: BASIS OF PRESENTATION**

The accompanying Schedules of Expenditures of Federal and State Awards for the County are 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) and the *State Single Audit Guidelines* issued by the Wisconsin Department of Administration.

The Schedules of Expenditures of Federal and State Awards include all federal and state awards of the County. Because the schedules present only a selected portion of the operations of the County, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net position, or cash flows of the County.

#### **NOTE 2: SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

Revenues and expenditures in the schedules are presented in accordance with the modified accrual basis of accounting and are generally in agreement with revenues and expenditures reported in the County's 2017 fund financial statements. Accrued revenue at year-end consists of federal and state program expenditures scheduled for reimbursement to the County in the succeeding year while unearned revenue represents advances for federal and state programs that exceed recorded County expenditures. Because of subsequent program adjustments, these amounts may differ from the prior year's ending balances.

The County has not elected to charge a de minimis rate of 10% of modified total costs.

#### **NOTE 3: OVERSIGHT AGENCIES**

The federal and state oversight agencies for the County are as follows:

Federal - U.S. Department of Justice
State - Wisconsin Department of Children and Families

#### **NOTE 4: TITLE 19 MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS**

The Schedules of Expenditures of Federal and State Awards do not include amounts received by the County for Title 19 Medical Assistance programs. The payments are considered a contract for services between the State and the County and therefore are not reported as federal or state awards.

#### **NOTE 5: PASS THROUGH ENTITIES**

Federal awards have been passed through the following entities:

WI DCF - Wisconsin Department of Children and Families

WI DHS - Wisconsin Department of Health Services

WI DMA - Wisconsin Department of Military Affairs

WI DNR - Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

WI DOA - Wisconsin Department of Administration

WI DOT - Wisconsin Department of Transportation

#### **NOTE 6: STATE DIRECT PAYMENTS**

Payments made directly to recipients and vendors by the State of Wisconsin under the FoodShare Wisconsin program on behalf of the County are not included in the Schedules of Expenditures of Federal and State Awards.

NOTES TO THE SCHEDULES OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AND STATE AWARDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017

#### NOTE 7: STATE OF WISCONSIN COMMUNITY AIDS REPORTING SYSTEM

The Wisconsin Departments of Health Services (DHS) and Children and Families (DCF) utilize the Community Aids Reporting System (CARS) and the System for Payments and Reports of Contracts (SPARC) for reimbursing the County for various federal and state program expenditures. The expenditures reported on the Schedules of Expenditures of Federal and State Awards for various DHS & DCF programs agree with the expenditures reported on the May 2018 CARS for the Human Services and Public Health Departments, and the December 2017 SPARC for Child Support and Child Care programs.

# SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017

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#### **BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

Type of auditors' report issued: Unmodified

Internal control over financial reporting:

► Material weakness(es) identified?

► Significant deficiency(ies) identified? None Reported

Noncompliance material to basic financial statements noted?

#### **FEDERAL AND STATE AWARDS**

Internal control over major program:

▶ Material weakness(es) identified?▶ Significant deficiency(ies) identified?Yes

Type of auditors' report issued on compliance for major programs

Unmodified

Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with Uniform Guidance?

Yes

Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with the *State Single Audit Guidelines*?

Yes

Identification of major federal programs:

CFDA Number	Name of Federal Program				
93.563	Child Support Enforcement				

Identification of major state programs:

State ID Number	Name of State Programs
115.15	County Staff and Support
437.3413	JJ Youth Aids
437.7502	CS State GPR/PR Funding Allocation

#### Audit threshold used to determine between Type A and Type B programs:

Federal Awards \$750,000 State Awards \$250,000

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee
Yes

# SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017

#### **SECTION II - FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS**

There are no findings related to the basic financial statements required to be reported under governmental auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America for the year ended December 31, 2017.

#### SECTION III - FEDERAL AND STATE AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

FINDING NO. UNIFORM GUIDANCE AND STATE SINGLE AUDIT GUIDELINES FINDINGS

2017-001 Uniform Grant Guidance Implementation

Repeat of Finding 2016-001

Federal CFDA - All

Compliance Allowable costs/costs principles, cash management, procurement, reporting. Requirement:

Criteria: The County has various policies and procedures in place to safeguard its assets and establish

related controls over receipts, disbursements, payroll transactions and general ledger

maintenance. Federal awards received and disbursed by the County are managed through these county-wide policies and procedures. The County worked throughout 2017 in developing

additional grant specific documentation within County departments.

Condition: Uniform Guidance requires the County to maintain certain policies related to cash management,

cost allowability, procurement, and conflict of interest provisions, along with appropriate financial management systems and internal controls over federal awards and safeguard federal

funds.

Cause: The County has not finalized its documentation of specific internal controls over federal awards

by year end.

Effect: The County could become noncompliant with requirements of Uniform Guidance, resulting in

future findings and questioned costs related to federal awards administered by the County. The County's 2017 audit in accordance with requirements of Uniform Guidance did not identify any instances of noncompliance with respect to direct and material compliance requirements of its

major federal award program.

Recommendation: We recommend the County finalize documentation of internal controls over federal awards by

department and specific grant, where applicable, during the 2018 fiscal year.

# SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017

#### **SECTION IV - OTHER ISSUES**

 Does the auditor have substantial doubt as to the auditee's ability to continue as a going concern?

No

 Does the audit report show audit issues (i.e. material non-compliance, non-material non-compliance, questioned cost, material weakness, significant deficiencies, management letter comment, excess revenue or excess reserve) related to grant/contracts with funding agencies that require audits to be in accordance with the State Single Audit Guidelines.

Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection	Yes
Department of Natural Resources	Yes
Department of Transportation	Yes
Department of Health Services	Yes
Department of Children and Families	Yes
Department of Justice	Yes
Department of Military Affairs	Yes
Department of Administration	Yes

3. Was a Management Letter or other document conveying audit comments issued as a result of this audit?

4. Name and signature of partner

David L. Maccoux, CPA

5. Date of report September 27, 2018

# SCHEDULE OF PRIOR YEAR AUDIT FINDINGS AND CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017

#### **PRIOR YEAR AUDIT FINDINGS**

The findings noted in the 2016 Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs have been reported to the proper federal and state agencies. The current status of the prior year audit findings, as provided by management, follows:

Finding No. Prior Year Audit Finding

2016-001 Uniform Grant Guidance Implementation

County departments continue to increase grant specific documentation during 2017; however, a

County-wide policies and procedures manual has not been finalized.

2016-002 Disbursement Approval Procedures - Social Services Department

The County implemented approval procedures during 2017 which eliminated the finding.

#### **CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN**

Finding No. Corrective Action Plan

2017-001 Uniform Grant Guidance Implementation

County departments will continue to develop grant specific internal control policies and procedures during 2018, which will be formalized into a County-wide policies and procedures

manual.

### ADDITIONAL INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT



Independent auditors' 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* 

To the County Board Lincoln County, Wisconsin

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 Lincoln County, Wisconsin, (the "County") as of and for the year ended December 31, 2017, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the County's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated August 13, 2018.

#### INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the County's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the County's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the County'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 combination of deficiencies, in internal control, 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 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 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*.

#### **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 County'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 County's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Certified Public Accountants

Green Bay, Wisconsin August 13, 2018