Lincoln County, Wisconsin FEDERAL AND STATE AWARDS REPORT

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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, 2019. 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, the 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, 2019.



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. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

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

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, 2019, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the County's basic financial statements. We issued our report thereon dated July 31, 2020, 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 is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by the Uniform Guidance and the *State Single Audit Guidelines* and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain 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.

Clifton Larson Allen LLP

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Green Bay, Wisconsin

December 29, 2020 except for the Schedules of Expenditures of Federal
and State Awards as to which the date is July 30, 2020
July 31, 2020

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Lincoln County, Wisconsin

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

Subrecipient Payment					1			.		,		26,432 26,432				
Total Su Expenditures	113,899	3,480	9,845	600'2	16,854	35,267 4,500 39,767	8,877	9,535 9,363 18,898	42,827	15,085	15,027 257,741 917 1,654 61,600 (1,092) 335,647	26,432 26,432	3,915 97,625	101,540	099	3,396 17,893 1,435 22,724
Accrued (Deferred) Revenue 12/31/19	26,711		9,845	1	9,845	10,564	1	9,363		1,244	1,203 100,323 250 - - - - - - - - - 101,776	- 628 628	241 24,136	24,377		
Cash Received (Refunded)	111,715	3,480	24,323	600'2	31,332	30,031 4,500 34,531	8,877	9,535	1,261 48,760	13,841	13,824 240,831 (624) 716 1,654 3,258 61,600 (1,092)	11,090 25,804 36,894	4,426 107,970	112,396	2,193	3,396 17,893 1,435 22,724
(Accrued) Deferred Revenue 1/1/19	(24,527)		(24,323)	,	(24,323)	(5,328)	•		(1,261) (5,933)	ı	(83,413) 624 (49) (3,258) (86,096)	(11,090)	(752)	(35,233)	(2,193) (620)	
Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number	284	173804	RTP-858-17M RTP-969-19D	FG-2019-LINCOLN-03608		155015	155020	155129 155131	155020 3306	3612	7332 7477 7482 7506 7500 7510 7617	AD1599974.35 AD1599975.35	831 852	•	7332 3394A	3413 3561 3681
Pass-Through Agency	Wood County	Direct Program	WI DNR WI DNR	WI DOT		W DHS	WI DHS	W DHS	W DHS	WI DCF	W DCF W DCF W DCF W DCF W DCF W DCF	WI DOA WI DOA	WI DCF Vilas County, WI		WI DCF	M DCF
CFDA	10.561	16.607	20.219 20.219	20.600		93.069 93.069	93.268	93.354 93.354	93.539 93.556	93.558	93.563 93.563 93.563 93.563 93.563 93.563 93.563 93.563	93.568 93.568	93.575 93.575		93.597 93.603	93.645 93.645 93.645
Grantor Agency/Federal Program Title	U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICUL TURE SNAP Cluster State Administrative Matching Grants for Food Stamp Program	U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE Bulletproof Vest Program	U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION Highway Planning and Construction Cluster National Recreational Trails Program National Recreational Trails Program Total Highway Planning and Construction Cluster	Highway Safety Cluster State and Community Highway Safety	Total U.S. Department of Transportation	U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES Public Health Emergency Preparedness Public Health Emergency Preparedness Total Public Health Emergency Preparedness	Immunization Cooperative Agreements	Public Health Crisis Response Public Health Opioid Response Total Public Health Opioid Response	Capacity Building Assistance to Strengthen Public Health Immunization Infrastructure and Performance financed in part by the Prevention and Public Health Fund (PPHF) Promoting Safe and Stable Families	TANF Cluster Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	Child Support Enforcement (Title IV-D) Total Child Support Enforcement (Title IV-D)	Low Income Home Energy Assistance Low Income Home Energy Assistance Total Low Income Home Energy Assistance	CCDF Cluster Child Care and Development Block Grant Child Care and Development Block Grant	Total CCDF Cluster	Grants to States for Access and Visitation Programs Adoption and Legal Guardianship Incentive Payments	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

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SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

Grantor Agency/Federal Program Title	CFDA	Pass-Through Agency	Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number	(Accrued) Deferred Revenue 1/1/19	Cash Received (Refunded)	Accrued (Deferred) Revenue 12/31/19	Total Expenditures	Subrecipient Payment	
Foster Care (Title IV-E)	93.658	WI DCF	3396	,	399		399		
Foster Care (Title IV-E)	93.658	WI DCF	3413	•	680'9		680'9		
Foster Care (Title IV-E)	93.658	WI DCF	3561	•	200,804	•	200,804		
Foster Care (Title IV-E)	93.658	WI DCF	3681		16,104	•	16,104		
Foster Care (Title IV-E)	93.658	WI DCF	3604			2,554	2,554		
Foster Care (Title IV-E)	93.658	WI DCF	3344B	(2,204)	7,768		5,564		
Total Foster Care (Title IV-E)				(2,204)	231,164	2,554	231,514	1	
Children's Health Insurance Program	93.767	Wood County, WI	284	(3,159)	14,574	3,497	14,912		
Medicaid Cluster Medical Assistance Program	93.778	Wood County, WI	284	(31,245)	144,159	34,593	147,507	ď	
Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant to the States	93.991 93.994	W DHS	159220 159320		7,550		7,550 14,839		
Total U.S. Department of Health and Human Services				(184,362)	1,024,745	188,596	1,028,979	26,432	
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY Emergency Management Performance Grants	97.042	WI DMA	19-EMPG-01-011266-JA-01	(21,726)	14,484	18,278	11,036		
TOTAL FEDERAL AWARDS				\$ (254,938)	\$ 1,185,756	\$ 243,430	\$ 1,174,248	\$ 26,432	

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

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SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF STATE AWARDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

Subrecipient Payment								,		,					•								×		•		. 1	
Total Expenditures	\$ 83,481 43,658 2,500	129,639	1,500	15,772	23,581	29,354	4,724 57,012	٠		546	133,341	•	4,179		33,496	•	288		22,464	218	60,645	363,641	121,486		139,423	103,317	3,796	210,0
Accrued (Deferred) Revenue 12/31/19	\$ 83,481 15,575	99'026	ī	14,136	15,505	6,476		(43,980)		,	22,486	(15,989)	(37,056)		16,748	(11,212)	ć	9		(15,771)	(9,808)	13,394	(7,527)		32,697	23,657	i i	
Cash Received (Refunded)	\$ 89,232 28,083 2,500	119,815	1,500	12,253 34.747	9,042	39,379	4,724 57,012	43,980	21,508	2,718	67,295		135,501		16,748	11,212	288	16,748	11,442		56,438	353,042	80,152		137,940	105,242	3,796	7,8,7
(Accrued) Deferred Revenue 1/1/19	\$ (89,232)	(89,232)		(10,617)	(996)	(16,501)		•	(21,508)	(2,172)	43,560	15,989	3,752			•		(16,748)	11,022	15,989	14,015	(2,795)	48,861		(31,214)	(25,582)		(800,1)
Pass-Through/ State Entity Identifying Number	Олкпоwп Олкпоwп Олкпоwn		Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	2019 FWHIG - Lincoln 2019CFADMINGRANT	S-5358	S-5038	S-5082	S-5238	S-5275	S-5295		ATV-4016	ATV-4056	ATV-4076T	ATV-3815	ATV-3855	A1V-3902	5085-VIA	•	Unknown		283	468	155800	02//6/
Pass-Through Agency	Direct Program Direct Program Direct Program		Direct Program	Direct Program Direct Program	Direct Program	Direct Program	Direct Program Direct Program	Direct Program	Direct Program	Direct Program	Direct Program	Direct Program	Direct Program		Direct Program		Direct Program		Wood County, WI	Wood County, WI	WI DHS	טרט יאי						
State I.D. Number	PROTECTION 115.15 115.40 115.708		370.549	370.550 370.551	370.552	370.553	370.564 370.572	370,574 & 370,575	370,574 & 370,575	370.574 & 370.575	370.574 & 370.575	370.574 & 370.575	370.574 & 370.575		370.576	370.576	370.576	370.576	370.576	370.576	3/0.5/6		395.101		435.283	435.264	435.155800	455, 157 720
Grantor Agency/State Program Title	DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, TRADE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION County Staff and Support LWRM Plan Implementation Projects Nutrient Management Farmer Education	Total Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection	DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES Venison Processing Grant	Boating Enforcement ATV Enforcement	Snowmobile Enforcement	Wildlife Damage Abatement and Claims	County Fish, Wildlife & Forestry County Forest Administration	 Recreational Alds - Snowmobile Trail and Area Ald Snowmobile Trail Alds	Snowmobile Trail Aids	Snowmobile Trail Aids	Snowmobile Trail Aids	Snowmobile Trail Aids	Snowmobile Trail Aids Total Recreational Aids - Snowmobile Trail and Area Aic	All-Terrain Vehicle (ATV) Program	All-Terrain Vehicle Trails	All-I errain Venicle Trails Total All-Terrain Vehicle (ATV) Program	Total Department of Natural Resources	DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION Elderly and Handicapped Transportation Aids	DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES	IMAA State Share	Enhanced IM Funding	Comm Disease Ctrl & Prev	Cons Contracts CHHD LD					

252,040

56,798

253,396

(58,154)

Total Department of Health Services

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SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF STATE AWARDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

Grantor Agency/State Program Title	State I.D. Number	Pass-Through Agency	Pass-Through/ State Entity Identifying Number	(Accrued) Deferred Revenue	Cash Received (Refunded)	Accrued (Deferred) Revenue 12/31/19	Total Expenditures	Subrecipient Payment
DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES			;	,	;			
Food Stamp Agency Incentives	437.965	Direct Program	965	(122)	3,042	260	3,180	
Medicaid Agency Incentives	437.980	Direct Program	980	(159)	2,275	328	2,384	
Kinship Care Program - Benefits	437.3377	Direct Program	33//	(37,398)	133,309		90,911	
Kinship Care Program - Assessment	437.3380	Direct Program	3380	(4,296)	12,439	90 721	188 143	
Community Intervention Program	437.3410	Direct Program	3410	(058.7)	6 397	934	4 381	
Youth Aids AODA	437.3411	Direct Program	3411	() - ()	8,127	,	8,127	
Youth Aids Early Intervention	437.3412	Direct Program	3412	(11,848)	11,848	1	•	,
Youth Aids	437.3413	Direct Program	3413		380,849	•	380,849	
Basic County Allocation	437.3561	Direct Program	3561		205,298	,	205,298	,
State County Match	437.3681	Direct Program	3681		16,465		16,465	
Child Support Activities	437.7502	Direct Program	7502		40,194	1	40,194	
Child Support Medical Support	437.7606	Direct Program	7606	. ;	1,786		1,786	
Child Support - Federal Parent Locator Services	437.7903	Direct Program	7903	255	(255)		• ;	
Child Support Fingerprint	437.9610	Direct Program	9610		144		144	
Total Department of Children and Families				(63,913)	926,980	92,243	955,310	
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE								
Victim Witness Cluster	455.532	Direct Program	N/A	(18,330)	34,037	18,093	33,800	
DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS								
Emergency Training Grant Program	465.337	Direct Program	2019-EPCRA-LEPC-02-11267	(5,648)	3,765	9,391	7,508	
Computer & Hazmat Response Equipment	465.308	Direct Program	2019-EPCRA-01-11582	(1,052)	4,790		3,738	
Computer and Hazmat Equipment	403.307	Diect Plograff		(8,07)	000			
Total Department of Military Affairs				(14,777)	16,632	9,391	11,246	
DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION								
Land Information Grant	505.166	Direct Program	AD169028	148,279	800'09	(145,407)	52,880	
Land Information Program Training & Education Grant	505.166	Direct Program	Unknown	5,480	1,000	(5,180)	1,300	
Land Information Program Strategic Initiative Grant	505.166	Direct Program	AD169087	(25,000)	20,000	15,792	40,792	1
Total Land Information Grant				128,759	101,008	(134,795)	94,972	
Public Benefits - Low Income Energy Assistance Program	505.371	Direct Program	AD1599974.35	(20,219)	20,219	•	•	•
Public Benefits - Low Income Energy Assistance Program	505.371	Direct Program	AD1599975.35		31,053	12,390	43,443	43,443
Total Public Benefits - Low Income Energy Assistance Program				(20,219)	51,272	12,390	43,443	43,443
Total Department of Administration				108,540	152,280	(122,405)	138,415	43,443
TOTAL STATE PROGRAMS				(89,800)	\$ 1,936,334	\$ 159,043	\$ 2,005,577	\$ 43,443

⁽¹⁾ Victim Witness is a cluster program funded by the following State ID Numbers: 455.503, 455.532, 455.536, 455.536, and 455.536

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, 2019

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 2019 fund financial statements. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance and the State Single Audit Guidelines, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement. 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. Negative amounts shown on the Schedules represent adjustments or credits made in the normal course of business to amounts reported as expenditures in prior years.

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

NOTE 3: OVERSIGHT AGENCIES

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

Federal - U.S. Department of Health and Human Services 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 recorded revenues 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

NOTES TO THE SCHEDULES OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AND STATE AWARDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

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.

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 2020 CARS for the Human Services and Public Health Departments, and the December 2019 SPARC for Child Support and Child Care programs.

Lincoln County, Wisconsin SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019 **SECTION I - SUMMARY OF AUDITORS' RESULTS BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS** Type of auditors' report issued: Unmodified Internal control over financial reporting: Material weakness(es) identified? No Significant deficiency(ies) identified? None Reported Noncompliance material to basic financial statements noted? No **FEDERAL AND STATE AWARDS** Internal control over major program: Material weakness(es) identified? No Significant deficiency(ies) identified? None Reported Type of auditors' report issued on compliance for major programs Unmodified Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200.516(a)? No Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with the State Single Audit Guidelines? No Identification of major federal program: CFDA Number Name of Federal Program 93.563 Child Support Enforcement Identification of major state programs: State ID Number Name of State Programs 370.574 & 370.575 Snowmobile Trail Aids 395.101 Elderly and Handicapped Transportation Aids 437.3561 **Basic county Allocation** 437.3681 State/county Match

Child Support GPR

437.7502

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, 2019

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, 2019.

SECTION III - FEDERAL AND STATE AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

UNIFORM GUIDANCE AND STATE SINGLE AUDIT GUIDELINES FINDINGS

Our audit did not disclose any matters required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200.516(a) and State Single Audit Guidelines.

SECTION IV - OTHER ISSUES

1.	Does the auditor have substantial doubt as to the auditee's ability to continue	
	as a going concern?	No

2. 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	No
Department of Safety and Professional Services	No
Department of Natural Resources	No
Department of Transportation	No
Department of Health Services	No
Department of Children and Families	No
Department of Justice	No
Department of Military Affairs	No
Department of Administration	No

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

4. Name and signature of partner

David S. **Maccaux

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David L. Maccoux, CPA

5. Date of report December 29, 2020



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, 2019, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the County's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated July 31, 2020. The financial statements of the Pine Crest Nursing Home enterprise fund were not audited in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, and accordingly, this report does not include reporting on internal control over financial reporting or instances of reportable noncompliance associated with the Pine Crest Nursing Home enterprise fund.

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.

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