

**TOWN OF NEWTOWN, CONNECTICUT**

**FEDERAL AND STATE  
SINGLE AUDITS**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020**

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## INTERNAL CONTROL AND COMPLIANCE REPORT

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S 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 Legislative Council  
Town of Newtown, Connecticut

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Newtown, Connecticut (the "Town"), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Town's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated December 21, 2020.

**Internal Control over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Town'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 Town's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Town'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.

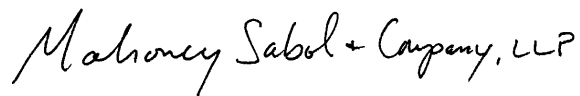
Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or, significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not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

## **Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Town'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 Town'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 Town's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mahoney Sabol & Company, LLP". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Certified Public Accountants  
Glastonbury, Connecticut  
December 21, 2020

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**FEDERAL SINGLE AUDIT SECTION**

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR FEDERAL PROGRAM,  
ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE, AND ON THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES  
OF FEDERAL AWARDS REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE**

To the Legislative Council  
Town of Newtown, Connecticut

**Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program**

We have audited the Town of Newtown, Connecticut's (the "Town"), compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the Town's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2020. The Town's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of federal findings and questioned costs.

***Management's Responsibility***

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

***Auditor's Responsibility***

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

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

***Opinion on Each Major Federal Program***

In our opinion, the Town of Newtown, Connecticut, complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2020.

## **Report on Internal Control over Compliance**

Management of the Town 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 Town's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major federal program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Town's internal control over compliance.

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

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

### **Purpose of this Report**

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

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

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Town's basic financial statements. We issued our report thereon dated December 21, 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 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 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.



Certified Public Accountants  
Glastonbury, Connecticut  
December 21, 2020



**TOWN OF NEWTOWN, CONNECTICUT**  
**SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020**

<b>Federal Grantor; Pass-Through Grantor; Program Title; Description</b>	<b>Pass-Through Entity Identification Number</b>	<b>Federal CFDA Number</b>	<b>Passed Through to Subrecipients</b>	<b>Federal Expenditures</b>
<b>UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE</b>				
<b>Child Nutrition Cluster:</b>				
<b>Passed through the State of Connecticut Department of Administrative Services:</b>				
National School Lunch Program - Commodities	-	10.555	\$ -	\$ 64,693
<b>Passed through the State of Connecticut Department of Education:</b>				
National School Lunch Program (NSLP) - 2020	12060-SDE64370-20560	10.555	-	108,172
National School Lunch Program (NSLP) - 2019	12060-SDE64370-20560	10.555	-	24,517
School Breakfast Program (SBP) - 2020	12060-SDE64370-20508	10.553	-	289
School Breakfast Program (SBP) - 2019	12060-SDE64370-20508	10.553	-	28
<b>Total Child Nutrition Cluster</b>			-	197,699
<b>Passed through the State of Connecticut Department of Education:</b>				
Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) - 2020	12060-SDE64370-20518	10.558	8,646	8,646
Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) - 2019	12060-SDE64370-20518	10.558	6,784	6,784
Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) - CARES Act	12060-SDE64370-29575	10.558	469	469
Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) - Commodities - 2020	12060-SDE64370-20544	10.558	1,376	1,376
Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) - Commodities - 2019	12060-SDE64370-20544	10.558	1,363	1,363
			18,638	18,638
<b>TOTAL UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE</b>			18,638	216,337
<b>UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION</b>				
<b>Special Education Cluster:</b>				
<b>Passed through the State of Connecticut Department of Education:</b>				
Special Education - Grants to States (IDEA, Part B) - 2019-2021	12060-SDE64370-20977	84.027	-	846,116
Special Education - Grants to States (IDEA, Part B) - 2018-2021	12060-SDE64370-20977	84.027	-	25,696
Special Education - Grants to States - Cognitive Disabilities Stipend - 2018	12060-SDE64215-20977	84.027	-	6,000
Special Education - Grants to States - Early Childhood Stipend - 2018	12060-SDE64215-20977	84.027	-	5,500
Special Education - Preschool Grants (IDEA Preschool) - 2018-2021	12060-SDE64370-20983	84.173	-	25,215
<b>Total Special Education Cluster</b>			-	908,527
<b>Passed through the State of Connecticut Department of Education:</b>				
Supporting Effective Instruction State Grants (Title II, Part A) - 2019-2021	12060-SDE64370-20858	84.367	-	67,268
Supporting Effective Instruction State Grants (Title II, Part A) - 2018-2021	12060-SDE64370-20858	84.367	-	1,272
			-	68,540
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies - 2019-2021	12060-SDE64370-20679	84.010		145,011
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies - 2018-2021	12060-SDE64370-20679	84.010	-	8,058
				153,069
Career and Technical Education Basic Grants to States (Perkins IV) (2020)	12060-SDE64370-20742	84.048	-	34,846
Career and Technical Education Basic Grants to States (Perkins IV) (2019)	12060-SDE64370-20742	84.048	-	21,139
				55,985
Elementary & Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (ESSER) - CARES Act	12060-SDE64370-29571	84.425D	-	109,733
Student Support and Academic Enrichment Program (Title IV, Part A) - 2019-2021	12060-SDE64370-22854	84.424	-	8,219
Student Support and Academic Enrichment Program (Title IV, Part A) - 2018-2021	12060-SDE64370-22854	84.424	-	705
			-	8,924
<b>Passed through EdAdvance:</b>				
English Language Acquisition State Grants (Title III, Part A) - 2019	-	84.365	-	3,759
<b>TOTAL UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION</b>			-	1,308,537
<b>UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION</b>				
<b>Highway Planning and Construction Cluster:</b>				
<b>Passed through the State of Connecticut Department of Transportation:</b>				
Highway Planning and Construction	12062-DOT57124-22108	20.205	-	18,637
Highway Planning and Construction	12062-DOT57191-22108	20.205	-	656,898
Highway Planning and Construction	12062-DOT57171-22108	20.205	-	146,449
<b>Total Highway Planning and Construction Cluster</b>			-	821,984
<b>Highway Safety Cluster:</b>				
<b>Passed through the State of Connecticut Department of Transportation:</b>				
State and Community Highway Safety	12062-DOT57513-20559	20.600	-	20,479
National Priority Safety Programs	12062-DOT57513-22600	20.616	-	3,394
<b>Total Highway Safety Cluster</b>			-	23,873
<b>Passed through the State of Connecticut Department of Transportation:</b>				
Alcohol Open Container Requirements	12062-DOT57513-22091	20.607	-	21,897
<b>TOTAL UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION</b>			-	867,754

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*The accompanying notes are an integral part of this schedule.*

**TOWN OF NEWTOWN, CONNECTICUT**  
**SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS** *(Continued)*  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020**

<b>Federal Grantor; Pass-Through Grantor; Program Title; Description</b>	<b>Pass-Through Entity Identification Number</b>	<b>Federal CFDA Number</b>	<b>Passed Through to Subrecipients</b>	<b>Federal Expenditures</b>
<b>UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY</b>				
<b>Passed through the State of Connecticut Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection:</b>				
Disaster Grants - Public Assistance (Presidentially Declared Disasters)	12060-DPS32990-21891	97.036	\$ -	\$ 2,016,907
Emergency Management Performance Grant	12060-DPS32160-21881	97.042	-	7,022
			<u>-</u>	<u>2,023,929</u>
<b>UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE</b>				
<b>Passed through the State of Connecticut Judicial Branch:</b>				
Crime Victim Assistance	12060-JUD95810-22913	16.575	<u>-</u>	<u>345,721</u>
<b>TOTAL FEDERAL AWARDS EXPENDED</b>			<u><u>\$ 18,638</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 4,762,278</u></u>
				<i>Concluded</i>

*The accompanying notes are an integral part of this schedule.*

**TOWN OF NEWTOWN, CONNECTICUT**  
NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

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**NOTE 1 - ACCOUNTING BASIS**

**BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

The accounting policies of the Town of Newtown, Connecticut (the "Town"), conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as applicable to governmental organizations.

**SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS**

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards has been prepared on the accrual basis consistent with the preparation of the basic financial statements. Information included in the schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented in accordance with the requirements of the Uniform Guidance, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*.

For cost reimbursement awards, revenues are recognized to the extent of expenditures. Expenditures have been recognized to the extent the related obligation was incurred within the applicable grant period and liquidated within 90 days after the end of the grant period.

For performance based awards, revenues are recognized to the extent of performance achieved during the grant period.

Certain financial assistance is not dependent on expenditure activity or the achievement of performance goals and, accordingly, is considered expended in the fiscal year of receipt. These financial assistance program receipts are reflected in the expenditures column of the schedule of expenditures of federal awards.

**COST ALLOCATION PRINCIPLES**

The Town has elected not to use the 10 percent de minimus indirect cost rate as allowed under the Uniform Guidance. The Town has no federal awards for which an indirect cost rate is applicable.

**NOTE 2 - OTHER FEDERAL ASSISTANCE**

The United States Department of Agriculture provides commodities to the Town's schools. An amount of \$64,693 has been reflected in the expenditures column in the accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards, which represents the fair market value of such commodities received during the year ended June 30, 2020.

The following is a summary of loan program activity for the year ended June 30, 2020.

**Department of Environmental Protection: Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Program**

<u>Project</u>	<u>Issue Year</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>Original Amount</u>	<u>Balance June 30, 2019</u>	<u>Issued</u>	<u>Retired</u>	<u>Balance June 30, 2020</u>
200402-C	2006	2.32%	\$ 171,738	\$ 64,058	\$ -	\$ 9,238	\$ 54,820

No other federal assistance was received in the form of loans, loan guarantees or insurance.

**TOWN OF NEWTOWN, CONNECTICUT**  
SCHEDULE OF FEDERAL FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS *(Continued)*  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

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**SECTION I - SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

Type of auditor's report issued: Unmodified

Internal control over financial reporting:

<input type="radio"/> Material weakness(es) identified?	_____ Yes	_____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No None reported
<input type="radio"/> Significant deficiency(ies) identified?	_____ Yes	_____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	reported

Noncompliance material to financial statements noted? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes ☒ No

**FEDERAL AWARDS**

Internal control over major programs:

<input type="radio"/> Material weakness(es) identified?	_____ Yes	_____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No None reported
<input type="radio"/> Significant deficiency(ies) identified?	_____ Yes	_____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	reported

Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major programs: Unmodified

Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance 2 CFR Section 200.516(a)? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes ☒ No

Identification of major programs:

_____ CFDA Number _____	_____ Name of Federal Program _____
97.036	Disaster Grants - Public Assistance (Presidentially Declared Disasters)

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs: \$750,000

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee? \_\_\_\_\_ ☒ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

**SECTION II - FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS**

No matters were reported.

**SECTION III - FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS**

No matters were reported.

**SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF THE STATUS OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS**

Finding 2019-001, *Significant Deficiency over Internal Control over Financial Reporting - Accounting for Sewer Assessments*, is no longer considered to be a significant deficiency.

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**STATE SINGLE AUDIT SECTION**

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR STATE PROGRAM,  
ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE, AND ON THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES  
OF STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE REQUIRED BY THE STATE SINGLE AUDIT ACT**

To the Legislative Council  
Town of Newtown, Connecticut

**Report on Compliance for Each Major Program**

We have audited the Town of Newtown, Connecticut's (the "Town"), compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the State of Connecticut, Office of Policy and Management's *Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the Town's major state programs for the year ended June 30, 2020. The Town's major state programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of state findings and questioned costs.

***Management's Responsibility***

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to its state programs.

***Auditor's Responsibility***

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of the Town's major 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; and the State Single Audit Act (C.G.S. Sections 4-230 to 4-236). Those standards and the State Single Audit Act 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 state program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the Town'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 state program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of the Town's compliance.

***Opinion on Each Major State Program***

In our opinion, the Town of Newtown, Connecticut, 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 state programs for the year ended June 30, 2020.

## **Report on Internal Control over Compliance**

Management of the Town 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 Town's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major 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 state program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the State Single Audit Act, 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 Town'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 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 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 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.

### **Purpose of this Report**

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

## **Report on Schedule of Expenditures of State Financial Assistance Required by State Single Audit Act**

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Town's basic financial statements. We issued our report thereon dated December 21, 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 state financial assistance is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by the State Single Audit Act and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. The schedule of expenditures of state financial assistance is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the schedule of expenditures of state financial assistance is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.



Certified Public Accountants  
Glastonbury, Connecticut  
December 21, 2020

**TOWN OF NEWTOWN, CONNECTICUT**  
**SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020**

State Grantor; Pass-Through Grantor; Program Title	State Grant Program Core-CT Number	Passed Through to Subrecipients	Expenditures
<b>NONEXEMPT PROGRAMS:</b>			
<b>DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION</b>			
<b>Direct:</b>			
Magnet Schools	11000-SDE64370-17057	\$ -	\$ 20,800
Health Services	11000-SDE64370-17034	-	23,141
Child Nutrition State Matching Grant	11000-SDE64370-16211	-	9,451
Talent Development	11000-SDE64370-12552	-	6,558
Adult Education	11000-SDE64370-17030	-	4,786
<b>Total Department of Education</b>		-	64,736
<b>DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT</b>			
<b>Direct:</b>			
Brownfield Remediation Program	12060-ECD46260-35533	-	22,908
<b>DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES AND PUBLIC PROTECTION</b>			
<b>Direct:</b>			
Telecommunications Fund - 2020	12060-DPS32741-35190	-	37,137
Telecommunications Fund - 2019	12060-DPS32741-35190	-	145,260
<b>Total Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection</b>		-	182,397
<b>DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION</b>			
<b>Direct:</b>			
Town Aid Road Grants - Transportation Fund	12052-DOT57131-43455-34005	-	235,512
Town Aid Road Grants - Transportation Fund - STO	13033-DOT57131-43459-34005	-	235,512
Local Transportation Capital Improvement Program (LOTICIP)	13033-DOT57197-43584	-	155,917
Interstate Highway Projects	13033-DOT57124-41404	-	5,778
<b>Total Department of Transportation</b>		-	632,719
<b>OFFICE OF THE STATE TREASURER</b>			
<b>Direct:</b>			
Nitrogen Credit Exchange Program	21016-OTT14230-42407	-	45,932
<b>CONNECTICUT JUDICIAL BRANCH</b>			
<b>Direct:</b>			
IOLTA Court fees	34001-JUD95162-40001	-	21,898
<b>CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF LABOR</b>			
<b>Passed through Northwest Regional Workforce Investment Board:</b>			
Connecticut's Youth Employment Program - Summer Employment Grant	11000-DOL40000-12205	-	16,852
Connecticut's Youth Employment Program - School Year Employment Grant	11000-DOL40000-12205	-	6,000
		-	22,852
<b>CONNECTICUT STATE LIBRARY</b>			
<b>Direct:</b>			
Construction Grants to Public Libraries	12052-CSL66051-43299	-	27,500
Historic Documents Preservation Grants	12060-CSL66094-35150	-	7,500
		-	35,000
			<i>Continued</i>

*The accompanying notes are an integral part of this schedule.*



**TOWN OF NEWTOWN, CONNECTICUT**  
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE *(Continued)*  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

State Grantor; Pass-Through Grantor; Program Title	State Grant Program Core-CT Number	Passed Through to Subrecipients	Expenditures
<b>NONEXEMPT PROGRAMS: <i>(Continued)</i></b>			
<b>OFFICE OF POLICY AND MANAGEMENT</b>			
<b>Direct:</b>			
Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILOT) on State-Owned Property	11000-OPM20600-17004	\$ -	\$ 456,363
Municipal Grants-In-Aid	12052-OPM20600-43587	-	235,371
Local Capital Improvement Program	12050-OPM20600-40254	-	207,543
Property Tax Relief for Veterans	11000-OPM20600-17024	-	15,548
Neglected Cemetery Program	12060-OPM20600-35570	-	2,500
Property Tax Relief on Property of Totally Disabled Persons	11000-OPM20600-17011	-	1,533
<b>Office of Policy and Management</b>		-	918,858
<b>OFFICE OF EARLY CHILDHOOD</b>			
<b>Direct:</b>			
Child Day Care	11000-OEC64841-16274-83012	260,014	260,014
<b>DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES</b>			
<b>Direct:</b>			
Medicaid	11000-DSS60000-16020	-	45,448
<b>DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION</b>			
<b>Direct:</b>			
Public, Educational and Governmental Programming and Educational Technology Investment Account (PEGPETIA)	12060-DEP44620-35363	-	55,890
<b>Total State Financial Assistance Before Exempt Programs</b>		260,014	2,308,652
<b>EXEMPT PROGRAMS:</b>			
<b>DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION</b>			
<b>Direct:</b>			
Education Cost Sharing	11000-SDE64370-17041-82010	-	4,501,064
Excess Costs Student Based and Equity	11000-SDE64370-17047	-	1,760,046
<b>Total Department of Education</b>		-	6,261,110
<b>OFFICE OF POLICY AND MANAGEMENT</b>			
<b>Direct:</b>			
Mashantucket Pequot and Mohegan Fund Grant	12009-OPM20600-17005	-	829,098
Municipal Stabilization Grant	11000-OPM20600-17104	-	267,960
<b>Total Office of Policy and Management</b>		-	1,097,058
<b>Total Exempt Programs</b>		-	7,358,168
<b>TOTAL STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE</b>		\$ 260,014	\$ 9,666,820
			<i>Concluded</i>

*The accompanying notes are an integral part of this schedule.*

**TOWN OF NEWTOWN, CONNECTICUT**  
NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

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The accompanying schedule of expenditures of state financial assistance includes state grant activity of the Town of Newtown, Connecticut (the "Town"), under programs of the State of Connecticut for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020. Various departments and agencies of the State of Connecticut have provided financial assistance to the Town through grants and other authorizations in accordance with the General Statutes of the State of Connecticut. These financial assistance programs fund several programs of the Town.

**NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The accounting policies of the Town conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as applicable to governmental organizations.

The information in the schedule of expenditures of state financial assistance is presented based upon regulations established by the State of Connecticut, Office of Policy and Management. The following is a summary of the more significant policies relating to the aforementioned grant programs.

**BASIS OF ACCOUNTING**

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of state financial assistance has been prepared on the accrual basis consistent with the preparation of the basic financial statements.

For cost reimbursement awards, revenues are recognized to the extent of expenditures. Expenditures have been recognized to the extent the related obligation was incurred within the applicable grant period and liquidated within 90 days after the end of the grant period.

For performance based awards, revenues are recognized to the extent of performance achieved during the grant period.

Certain financial assistance is not dependent on expenditure activity or the achievement of performance goals and, accordingly, is considered expended in the fiscal year of receipt. In accordance with Section 4-236-22 of the regulations to the Connecticut State Single Audit Act, these financial assistance program receipts are reflected in the expenditures column of the schedule of expenditures of state financial assistance.

**NOTE 2 - LOAN PROGRAMS**

In accordance with Section 4-236-23(a)(4)(F) of the Regulations to the State Single Audit Act, the notes to the schedule of expenditures of state financial assistance shall include loans and loan activities. The following is a summary of the loan program activity for the year ended June 30, 2020:

**Department of Energy and Environmental Protection: Clean Water Fund Program**

<u>Project</u>	<u>Issue Year</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>Original Amount</u>	<u>Balance June 30, 2019</u>	<u>Issued</u>	<u>Retired</u>	<u>Balance June 30, 2020</u>
200101-C	2003	2.10%	\$ 516,000	\$ 120,033	\$ -	\$ 29,069	\$ 90,964

**TOWN OF NEWTOWN, CONNECTICUT**  
**SCHEDULE OF STATE FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020**

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**SECTION I - SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

Type of auditor's report issued:	Unmodified			
Internal control over financial reporting:				
<input type="radio"/> Material weakness(es) identified?	_____ Yes	_____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____ No	
<input type="radio"/> Significant deficiency(ies) identified?	_____ Yes	_____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____ Reported	
Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?	_____ Yes	_____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____ No	

**STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

Internal control over major programs:				
<input type="radio"/> Material weakness(es) identified?	_____ Yes	_____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____ No	
<input type="radio"/> Significant deficiency(ies) identified?	_____ Yes	_____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____ Reported	
Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major programs:	Unmodified			
Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with Section 4-236-24 of the Regulations to the State Single Audit Act?	_____ Yes	_____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____ No	

The following schedule reflects the major programs included in the audit:

State Grantor/ Program	State Grant Program Core-CT Number	Expenditures
<b>Department of Transportation:</b>		
Town Aid Road Grants - Transportation Fund	12052-DOT57131-43455-34005 13033-DOT57131-43459-34005	\$ 471,024
<b>Office of Policy and Management:</b>		
Municipal Grants-In-Aid	12052-OPM20600-43587	235,371
Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILOT) on State-Owned Property	11000-OPM20600-17004	456,363

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs: \$200,000

**SECTION II - FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS**

No matters were reported.

**SECTION III - STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS**

No matters were reported.

**SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF THE STATUS OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS**

Finding 2019-001, *Significant Deficiency over Internal Control over Financial Reporting - Accounting for Sewer Assessments*, is no longer considered to be a significant deficiency.