

CITY OF SALEM, MASSACHUSETTS

**REPORTS ON FEDERAL AWARD PROGRAMS** 

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

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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

#### Independent Auditor's Report

To the Honorable Mayor and members of the City Council City of Salem, Massachusetts

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, the businesstype activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Salem, Massachusetts, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023, (except for the Salem Contributory Retirement System which is as of and for the year ended December 31, 2022) and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City of Salem, Massachusetts' basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated December 22, 2023.

#### **Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the City of Salem, Massachusetts' internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the City of Salem, Massachusetts' internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the City of Salem, Massachusetts' 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 City of Salem, Massachusetts' 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.

#### **Report on Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the City of Salem, Massachusetts' 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 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 City of Salem, Massachusetts' internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the City of Salem, Massachusetts' internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Powers & Sullivan LLC

December 22, 2023



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# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR FEDERAL PROGRAM AND REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE

#### Independent Auditor's Report

To the Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council City of Salem, Massachusetts

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

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

We have audited the City of Salem, Massachusetts' compliance with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the City of Salem, Massachusetts' major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2023. The City of Salem, Massachusetts' major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

In our opinion, the City of Salem, Massachusetts 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, 2023.

#### Basis for Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; 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). Our responsibilities under those standards and the Uniform Guidance are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section of our report.

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

#### **Responsibilities of Management for Compliance**

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

## Auditor's Responsibility for the Audit of Compliance

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

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material noncompliance, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the City of Salem, Massachusetts' compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.
- Obtain an understanding of the City of Salem, Massachusetts' internal control over compliance relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the City of Salem, Massachusetts' internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

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

## **Report on Internal Control Over Compliance**

A *deficiency in internal control over compliance* exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. A *material weakness in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance 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 Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section above and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance to be material compliance may exist that were not identified.

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

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

Powers & Sullivan LLC

February 23, 2024



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# REPORT ON THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE

#### Independent Auditor's Report

To the Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council City of Salem, Massachusetts

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

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of City of Salem, Massachusetts' as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City of Salem, Massachusetts' basic financial statements. We issued our report thereon dated December 22, 2023, 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.

Powers & Sullivan LLC

December 22, 2023

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF F	FEDERAL AWARDS
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FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

	Federal Assistance Listing	Pass-Through Entity Identifying	Amount Passed Through to	
Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program or Cluster Title	Number	Number	Sub-Recipients	Expenditures
CHILD NUTRITION CLUSTER:				
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE: Passed through the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and				
Secondary Education:				
Non-Cash Assistance (Commodities):				
National School Lunch Program	10.555	05-258	\$-\$	298,072
Cash Assistance:	40 555	05.050		1 700 04
National School Lunch Program Total National School Lunch Program		05-258		1,788,649
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Cash Assistance:	10.553	05-258		761,15
School Breakfast Program Summer Food Service Program		05-258	-	102,20
Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program		05-258		131,68
TOTAL CHILD NUTRITION CLUSTER			<u> </u>	3,081,76
OMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANTS CLUSTER:				
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT:				
Direct Programs:				
Community Development Block Grant/Entitlement Grants		Not Applicable	158,606	995,94
COVID-19 - Community Development Block Grant/Entitlement Grants	14.218	Not Applicable		374,85
TOTAL COMMUNITY DEVLOPMENT BLOCK GRANTS CLUSTER			158,606	1,370,80
MPLOYMENT SERVICE CLUSTER:				
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR:				
Passed through the Massachusetts Executive Office of Labor				
and Workforce Development:	17 007			50.57
Employment Service/Wagner Peyser Funded Activities (Fiscal Year 2022) Jobs for Veterans State Grants (Fiscal Year 2022)		CT EOL 22CCSALEWP 23CCSALEVETSUI-DVOP	-	59,57 6,40
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT SERVICE CLUSTER				65,97
VORKFORCE INNOVATION AND OPPORTUNITY ACT (WIOA) CLUSTER:				
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR:				
Passed through Massachusetts Executive Office of Labor				
and Workforce Development: WIOA - Adult Program (Fiscal Year 2023)	17.050			100.10
WIOA - Adult Program (Fiscal Year 2023)		CT EOL 23CCSALEWIA CT EOL 22CCSALEWIA	-	199,10 375,98
Total WIOA - Adult Program.		01 202 22000, 2211, 1	-	575,09
WIOA - Youth Activities (Fiscal Year 2023) WIOA - Youth Activities (Fiscal Year 2022)		CT EOL 23CCSALEWIA CT EOL 22CCSALEWIA	-	357,92
Total WIOA - Youth Activities		CT EOE 22003ALEWIA		322,50
WIOA - Dislocated Worker Formula Grants (Fiscal Year 2023)		CT EOL 23CCSALEWIA	-	356,10
WIOA - Dislocated Worker Formula Grants (Fiscal Year 2022) Total WIOA - Dislocated Worker Formula Grants		CT EOL 22CCSALEWIA		293,03
I otal WIOA - Disiocated Worker Formula Grants				649,13
TOTAL WORKFORCE INNOVATION AND OPPORTUNITY ACT CLUSTER				1,904,64
IIGHWAY SAFETY CLUSTER:				
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION: Passed through Massachusetts Executive Office of Public Safety and Security:				
State and Community Highway Safety		2023MRSPSALEMXXXXXXX	-	12,13
National Priority Safety Plan	20.616	2023MRSPSALEMXXXXXXX		21
TOTAL HIGHWAY SAFETY CLUSTER			-	12,35
SPECIAL EDUCATION CLUSTER: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION:				
Passed through the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and				
Secondary Education:				
Special Education Grants to States (IDEA, Part B) (Fiscal Year 2023)		240-690077-2023-0258	-	961,12
Special Education Grants to States (IDEA, Part B) (Fiscal Year 2022) COVID-19 - Special Education Grants to States (IDEA, Part B) (Fiscal Year 2022)		645-567311-2022-0258 252-577475-2022-0258	-	124,46 174,92
Special Education Grants to States (IDEA, Part B) (Fiscal Year 2022)		244-567312-2022-0258	-	20,00
Special Education Grants to States (IDEA, Part B) (Fiscal Year 2022)	84.027	240-544705-2022-0258	-	192,84
Special Education Grants to States (IDEA, Part B) (Fiscal Year 2021)		240-404235-2021-0258		2,24
Total Special Education Grants to States (IDEA, Part B)				1,475,61
Special Education Preschool Grants (Fiscal Year 2023)		262-690078-2023-0258	-	49,87
Special Education Preschool Grants (Fiscal Year 2022) COVID-19 - Special Education Preschool Grants (IDEA, Preschool) (Fiscal Year 2022)		262-544709-2022-0258 264-577476-2022-0258	-	2,76
Total Special Education Preschool Grants (IDEA, Preschool) (Piscal Year 2022)		264-577476-2022-0258		20,72
				10,01
TOTAL SPECIAL EDUCATION CLUSTER				1,548,98

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SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES	OF FEDERAL AWARDS
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FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

	Federal Assistance Listing	Pass-Through Entity Identifying	Amount Passed Through to	<b>F</b>
Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program or Cluster Title	Number	Number	Sub-Recipients	Expenditures
AGING CLUSTER: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES:				
Passed through the North Shore Elder Services, Inc.:				
Special Programs for the Aging Title III, Part B Grants for Supportive Services and Senior Centers		15COA25800000002015		27,829
Special Programs for the Aging Title III, Part C Nutrition Services.		15COA25800000002015		1,584
TOTAL AGING CLUSTER				29,413
DIRECT PROGRAMS:				
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE:				
Direct Program:	11 207	Net Applicable		220.074
Economic Adjustment Assistance	11.307	Not Applicable		339,871
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE:				
Direct Program: ROTC Language and Culture Training Grants	12.357	Not Applicable		109,067
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE: Direct Program:				
Bulletproof Vest Partnership Program	16.607	Not Applicable		19,529
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY:				
Direct Program:				
COVID-19 - Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds	21.027	Not Applicable		3,849,763
U.S. ENVIROMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY:				
Direct Program:				
Brownfield Assessment & Cooperative Cleanup Program	66.818	Not Applicable		1,843
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY:				
Direct Program: Port Security Grant Program		Not Applicable		22,542
PASS-THROUGH PROGRAMS:				
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT:				
Passed through the North Shore Home Consortium:				
Home Investment Partnership Program	14.239	M19-DC250216		115,897
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR:				
Passed though the Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries:				
Clean Vessel Act	15.616	CVA REIMBURSEMENT		18,632
Passed through the Massachusetts Secretary of State: Historic Preservation Fund Grants-In-Aid		PVSEC480020351008000	-	18,918
Passed through the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Affairs:	10.004	1 1020400020001000000		10,010
Outdoor Recreation Acquisition, Development and Planning		CITYSALEMCVAEQEP2022		179,823
TOTAL U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR				217,373
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR:				
Passed through the Massachusetts Executive Office of Labor				
and Workforce Development:				
Unemployment Insurance.	17.225	CT EOL 23CCSALENEGREA		18,401
Trade Adjustment Assistance (Fiscal Year 2022)	17.245	CT EOL 22CCSALETRADE	-	30,308
Trade Adjustment Assistance (Fiscal Year 2021)		22CCSAELTRADE-TAA-CM-22-01	-	10,885
Total Trade Adjustment Assistance			-	41,193
Workforce Investment Act - National Emergency Grants (Fiscal Year 2021)	17.277	Not Available		24,918
Apprenticeship USA Grants (Fiscal Year 2023)		FY23-COS-001		232,919
Apprenticeship USA Grants (Fiscal Year 2022)		FY22-COS-001	_	68,687
Total Apprenticeship USA Grants				301,606
TOTAL U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR				386,118

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eral Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program or Cluster Title	Number	Number	Sub-Recipients	Expenditure
S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION: Passed through the Massachusetts Executive Office of Labor				
and Workforce Development:				
Adult Basic Education - Basic Grants to States	84.002	20CCSALEWP-W-PRTN 20	<u> </u>	5,0
Passed through the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and				
Secondary Education:	. 84.010	305-670071-2023-0258		979,1
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies (Fiscal Year 2023) Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies (Fiscal Year 2022)		320-616689-2022-0258	-	39,3
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies (Fiscal Year 2022)		305-542986-2022-0258	-	176,7
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies (Fiscal Year 2021)	. 84.010	305-403871-2021-0258		23,
Total Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies			<u> </u>	1,219,
Career and Technical Education Basic Grants to States (Fiscal Year 2023)	. 84.048	400-711555-2023-0258	-	50,
Career and Technical Education Basic Grants to States (Fiscal Year 2023)		422-677627-2023-0258	-	29,0
Career and Technical Education Basic Grants to States (Fiscal Year 2022)		400-572880-2022-0258	-	24,
Career and Technical Education Basic Grants to States (Fiscal Year 2021) Total Career and Technical Education Basic Grants to States		400-424554-2021-0258		104,8
Passed through Massachusetts Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development:				
Education for Homeless Children and Youth (Fiscal Year 2023)	84.196	310-678170-2023-0258	-	8,
Education for Homeless Children and Youth (Fiscal Year 2022)	84.196	310-558806-2022-0258		8,
Total Education for Homeless Children and Youth				16,
Twenty-First Century Community Learning Centers (Fiscal Year 2023)		645-698037-2023-0258	-	195,
Twenty-First Century Community Learning Centers (Fiscal Year 2023)		646-713349-2023-0258	-	80,
Twenty-First Century Community Learning Centers (Fiscal Year 2022)		647-513538-2022-0258	-	81,
Twenty-First Century Community Learning Centers (Fiscal Year 2022) Total Twenty-First Century Community Learning Centers		646-567310-2022-0258		<u> </u>
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English Language Acquisition Grants (Fiscal Year 2023) English Language Acquisition Grants (Fiscal Year 2022)		180-690073-2023-0258 180-543167-2022-0258	-	4, 56,
English Language Acquisition Grants (Fiscal Year 2022)		180-403886-2021-0258	-	53,
Total English Language Acquisition Grants.		100-400000-2021-0200		114,
Supporting Effective Instruction State Grants (Fiscal Year 2023)	. 84.367	140-690072-2023-0258		82,
Supporting Effective Instruction State Grants (Fiscal Year 2023)		140-542987-2022-0258	-	68,
Supporting Effective Instruction State Grants (Fiscal Year 2021)		140-403884-2021-0258	-	2,
Total Supporting Effective Instruction State Grants				153,
Comprehensive Literacy Development (Fiscal Year 2022)	84.371	509-685818-2023-0258	-	167,
Comprehensive Literacy Development (Fiscal Year 2022)		509-510830-2022-0258	<u> </u>	87,
Total Comprehensive Literacy Development			<u> </u>	254,
Student Support and Academic Enrichment (Fiscal Year 2022)		309-690074-2023-0258	-	19,
Student Support and Academic Enrichment (Fiscal Year 2022)		309-544280-2022-0258	-	67,
Student Support and Academic Enrichment (Fiscal Year 2021) Total Student Support and Academic Enrichment		309-403888-2021-0258		44, 132,
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COVID-19 - Education Stabilization Fund (Fiscal Year 2021)		113-379586-2021-0258	-	17,
COVID-19 - Education Stabilization Fund (Fiscal Year 2021) COVID-19 - Education Stabilization Fund (Fiscal Year 2022)		115-501349-2021-0258 119-577473-2022-0258	-	663,
COVID-19 - Education Stabilization Fund (Fiscal Year 2022)		210-661648-2022-0258	-	3,972, 110,
COVID-19 - Education Stabilization Fund (Fiscal Year 2023)		324-719485-2023-0258	-	3,
COVID-19 - Education Stabilization Fund (Fiscal Year 2022)	. 84.425D	332-666928-2022-0258	-	172,
COVID-19 - Education Stabilization Fund (Fiscal Year 2023)		344-776277-2023-0258	-	56,
COVID-19 - Education Stabilization Fund (Fiscal Year 2023) Total COVID-19 - Education Stabilization Fund		525-678141-2023-0258	<u> </u>	100, 5,097,
TOTAL U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.				7,462,
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S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES: Passed through the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Exceeding of Entertainty Entertainty Sectors (Entertainty Sectors (En				
Secondary Education: Teenage Pregnancy Prevention Program (Fiscal Year 2022)		717-629534-2022-0258	-	4,9
Improving Student Health and Academic Achievement (Fiscal Year 2023)		650-682166-2023-0258	-	10,0
Passed through Massachusetts Executive Office of Health and Human Services:	00.05.	INITE 200000440400044		
Cooperative Agreement for Emergency Response - Public Health Crisis Response COVID-19 - Family Violence Prevention and Services/State Domestic Violence		INTF3202P01191929134 INTF3430P01226127032	-	699, 138,
TOTAL U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES				853,
S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY:				
Passed through Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency:				
COVID-19 Disaster Grants - Public Assistance (Presidentially Declared Disasters)	. 97.036	CTFEMA4496SALEM01291		153,
TOTAL			\$ 158,606 \$	21,546,

See notes to schedule of expenditures of federal awards.

## Note 1 – Basis of Presentation

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (Schedule) includes the federal award activity of the City of Salem, Massachusetts (City) under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2023. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of the City of Salem, Massachusetts, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net position, or cash flows of the City.

# Note 2 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The accounting and reporting policies of the City of Salem, Massachusetts are set forth below:

- a) Basis of Accounting The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is presented on the modified accrual basis of accounting. Accordingly, expenditures are recognized when the liability is incurred. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement.
- b) Cash Assistance School Breakfast and National School Lunch Programs Program expenditures represent federal reimbursement for meals provided during the year.
- c) Non-Cash Assistance (Commodities) National School Lunch Program Program expenditures represent the value of donated foods received during the year.
- d) Disaster grants have been recorded the year that the grant was approved.
- e) The City has elected not to use the 10-percent de minimis indirect cost rate as allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

## Note 3 – Disaster Grants – Public Assistance (Presidentially Declared Disasters)

After a presidentially declared disaster, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) provides disaster grants to reimburse eligible costs related to the disaster. The federal government makes reimbursements in the form of cost-shared grants that require state matching funds. In 2023, the City received \$153,902 for costs incurred throughout 2022, which are reported as expenditures under FALN 97.036 in 2023, the year the grant was approved.

## A. Summary of Auditor's Results

- 1. The auditor's report expresses an unmodified opinion on the financial statements of the City of Salem, Massachusetts.
- 2. No material weaknesses or significant deficiencies relating to the audit of the basic financial statements are reported in the 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*.
- 3. No instances of noncompliance material to the financial statements of the City of Salem, Massachusetts were disclosed during the audit.
- 4. No material weaknesses or significant deficiencies relating to the audit of the major federal award programs are reported in the Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program; Report on Internal Control over Compliance; and Report on Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards Required by the Uniform Guidance.
- 5. The auditor's report on compliance for the major federal award programs for the City of Salem, Massachusetts expresses an unmodified opinion on all major federal award programs.
- 6. There were no audit findings relative to the major federal award programs for the City of Salem, Massachusetts.
- The programs tested as major grants were the COVID-19 Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (FALN 21.027), Title 1 Grants to Local Educational Agencies (FALN 84.010), The Special Education Cluster (FALN 84.027, 84.173) and The COVID-19 - Educational Stabilization Fund (FALN 84.425).
- 8. The threshold for distinguishing Types A and B programs was \$750,000.
- 9. The City of Salem, Massachusetts was not determined to be a low-risk auditee.

## **B. Findings-Financial Statements Audit**

None.

# C. Findings and Questioned Costs-Major Federal Award Programs

None.

# D. Summary Schedule of Prior Audit Findings

None.