

TOWN OF BARNSTABLE, MASSACHUSETTS

REPORTS ON FEDERAL AWARD PROGRAMS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

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REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

Independent Auditor's Report

To the Honorable Town Council Town of Barnstable, 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 business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Barnstable, Massachusetts, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Town of Barnstable, Massachusetts' basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated January 31, 2024. Our report includes a reference to other auditors who audited the financial statements of the Town of Barnstable, Massachusetts' library component units, as described in our report on the Town of Barnstable, Massachusetts' financial statements. This report does not include the results of the other auditors' testing of internal control over financial reporting or compliance and other matters that are reported on separately by those auditors.

Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Town of Barnstable, 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 Town of Barnstable, Massachusetts' internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Town of Barnstable, 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 Town of Barnstable, 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 or significant deficiencies may exist that have not been identified.

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

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

Powers & Sullivan LLC

January 31, 2024, except for the library component units, which were audited by other auditors and whose reports are dated on various dates through January 8, 2024



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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 Town Council Town of Barnstable, Massachusetts

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We have audited the Town of Barnstable, 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 Town of Barnstable, Massachusetts' major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2023. The Town of Barnstable, 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 Town of Barnstable, 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 Town of Barnstable, 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 Town of Barnstable, 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 Town of Barnstable, 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 Town of Barnstable, 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 Town of Barnstable, 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 Town of Barnstable, 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 Town of Barnstable, 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 Town of Barnstable, 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 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

March 18, 2024



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

Independent Auditor's Report

To the Honorable Town Council Town of Barnstable, Massachusetts

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 Town of Barnstable, Massachusetts as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Town of Barnstable, Massachusetts' basic financial statements. We issued our report thereon dated January 31, 2024, which contained unmodified opinions on those financial statements. Our audit was performed 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.

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January 31, 2024, except for the library component units, which were audited by other auditors and whose reports are dated on various dates through January 8, 2024

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

| Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program or Cluster Title 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. Cash Assistance: National School Lunch Program. COVID-19 - National School Lunch Program. Total National School Lunch Program. Cash Assistance: School Breakfast Program. Cash Assistance: School Breakfast Program. Summer Food Service Program for Children. USDA Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program. TOTAL CHILD NUTRITION CLUSTER. | Number 10.555 10.555 10.555 10.555 10.553 10.559 | Number 01-020 01-020 01-020 | <u>Sub-Recipients</u> | Expenditures 261,967 1,802,473 |
|--|--|--|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 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 10.555 10.553 10.553 10.559 | 01-020 | \$ - \$ | |
| Non-Cash Assistance (Commodities): National School Lunch Program. Cash Assistance: National School Lunch Program. COVID-19 - National School Lunch Program. Total National School Lunch Program. Cash Assistance: School Breakfast Program. Summer Food Service Program for Children. USDA Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program. | 10.555 10.555 10.553 10.553 10.559 | 01-020 | \$ - \$ | |
| Cash Assistance: National School Lunch Program COVID-19 - National School Lunch Program Total National School Lunch Program Cash Assistance: School Breakfast Program Summer Food Service Program for Children USDA Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program | 10.555 10.555 10.553 10.553 10.559 | 01-020 | \$ - \$ | |
| National School Lunch Program COVID-19 - National School Lunch Program Total National School Lunch Program Cash Assistance: School Breakfast Program Summer Food Service Program for Children USDA Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program | 10.555 10.553 10.559 | | - | 1,802,473 |
| COVID-19 - National School Lunch Program | 10.555 10.553 10.559 | | | 1,002,473 |
| Total National School Lunch Program Cash Assistance: School Breakfast Program Summer Food Service Program for Children USDA Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program | 10.553 10.559 | 01020 | | 126,521 |
| School Breakfast Program. Summer Food Service Program for Children. USDA Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program. | 10.559 | | - | 2,190,961 |
| School Breakfast Program. Summer Food Service Program for Children. USDA Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program. | 10.559 | | | |
| Summer Food Service Program for Children USDA Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program | 10.559 | 01-020 | - | 664,798 |
| | 10 500 | 01-020-SF-301 | - | 23,845 |
| TOTAL CHILD NUTRITION CLUSTER | 10.582 | SCDOE22758A70532008A | | 45,435 |
| | | | - | 2,925,039 |
| CDBG - ENTITLEMENT GRANTS CLUSTER: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT: | | | | 2,020,000 |
| Passed through the Massachusetts Office for Communities | | | | |
| and Development: | | | | |
| Community Development Block Grants/Entitlement Grants | 14.218 | B16MC250032 | | 300,361 |
| HIGHWAY SAFETY CLUSTER: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION: Passed through the Massachusetts Executive Office of Public Safety | | | | |
| and Security: | 00.040 | | | 00 707 |
| National Priority Safety Programs National Priority Safety Programs | 20.616 20.616 | 2023MRSPBARNSTABLEXX 2022MRSPBARNSTABLEXX | - | 26,707 1,343 |
| | 20.010 | | · | |
| TOTAL HIGHWAY SAFETY CLUSTER | | | | 28,050 |
| CLEAN WATER STATE REVOLVING FUND (CWSRF) CLUSTER: U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY: Passed through the Massachusetts Clean Water Trust: | 00 450 | 00 05000400 0 | _ | 5 047 707 |
| Capitalization Grants for Clean Water State Revolving Funds Capitalization Grants for Clean Water State Revolving Funds | 66.458 66.458 | CS-25000122-0 CS-25000121-0 | | 5,647,707 6,931,061 |
| TOTAL CLEAN WATER STATE REVOLVING FUND (CWSRF) CLUSTER. | | | - | 12,578,768 |
| 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) | 84.027 | 240-714752-2023-0020 | - | 1,505,333 |
| Special Education - Grants to States (IDEA, Part B) Special Education - Grants to States (IDEA, Part B) | 84.027 84.027 | 240-572881-2022-0020 240-401500-2021-0020 | - | 250,479 10,723 |
| COVID-19 - Special Education - Grants to States (IDEA, Part B) | 84.027 | 252-577405-2022-0020 | - | 140,399 |
| Special Education - Grants to States (IDEA, Part B) | 84.027 | 645-698827-2023-0020 | - | 60,998 |
| Special Education - Grants to States (IDEA, Part B) Total Special Education - Grants to States (IDEA, Part B) | 84.027 | 645-558128-2022-0020 | | 97,393 2,065,325 |
| | | | | |
| Special Education - Preschool Grants (IDEA Preschool) | 84.173 | 262-714751-2023-0020 | - | 2,639 |
| Special Education - Preschool Grants (IDEA Preschool) Special Education - Preschool Grants (IDEA Preschool) | 84.173 84.173 | 262-572883-2022-0020 264-577406-2022-0020 | - | 45,208 28,666 |
| Total Special Education - Preschool Grants (IDEA Preschool) | 00 | 201 011 100 2022 0020 | | 76,513 |
| TOTAL SPECIAL EDUCATION CLUSTER | | | | 2,141,838 |
| DIRECT AND PASS-THROUGH PROGRAMS: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE: <u>Direct Programs</u> ; | | | | |
| Bulletproof Vest Partnership Program Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program | 16.607 16.738 | Not Applicable Not Applicable | - - | 17,200 20,078 |
| TOTAL JUSTICE | | | | 37,278 |
| U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY: Direct Program: | 04.007 | | | 1 00 1 00 1 |
| COVID-19 - Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds Passed through the Massachusetts Department of Conservation | 21.027 | Not Applicable | - | 1,224,991 |
| and Recreation: COVID-19 - Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds | 21.027 | 2CTDCR8900BARNSTERMK | | 4,313 |
| TOTAL TREASURY | | | - | 1,229,304 |
| | | | | (Continued) |

| SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS | |
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| adaral Crantor/Doos Through Crantor/Drogram or Cliveter Title | Federal Assistance Listing Number | Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number | Amount Passed Through to | Evporditura |
|---|--|--|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| ederal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program or Cluster Title | Number | Number | Sub-Recipients | Expenditures |
| ASS-THROUGH PROGRAMS: | | | | |
| U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR: <u>Passed through the Massachusetts Department of Fish and Game</u> : | | | | |
| Clean Vessel Act. | 15.616 | CVA REIMBURSEMENT | - | 40,633 |
| U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION - FEDERAL AVIATION | | | | |
| ADMINISTRATION: | | | | |
| Passed through the Massachusetts Aeronautics Commission: | | | | |
| COVID-19 - Airport Improvement Program COVID-19 - Airport Improvement Program | 20.106 20.106 | 3-25-0025-078-2023 3-25-0025-079-2023 | - | 4,312,250 3,885,394 |
| | 20.100 | 5-25-0025-075-2025 | | 3,003,334 |
| TOTAL TRANSPORTATION | | | | 8,197,644 |
| U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION: | | | | |
| Passed through the Massachusetts Department of Elementary | | | | |
| and Secondary Education: Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies | 84.010 | 305-698823-2023-0020 | | 712,321 |
| Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies | 84.010 | 305-552526-2022-0020 | - | 165,135 |
| Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies | 84.010 | 305-413140-2021-0020 | - | 18,606 |
| Total Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies | | | - | 896,062 |
| Career and Technical Education - Basic Grants to States | 84.048 | 400-701181-2023-0020 | - | 33,990 |
| Career and Technical Education - Basic Grants to States | 84.048 | 400-571464-2022-0020 | - | 2,257 |
| Career and Technical Education - Basic Grants to States | 84.048 | 422-677597-2023-0020 | - | 18,648 |
| Total Career and Technical Education - Basic Grants to States | | | - | 54,895 |
| Education for Homeless Children and Youth | 84.196 | 310-677906-2023-0020 | - | 10,000 |
| Education for Homeless Children and Youth | 84.196 | 310-575073-2022-0020 | - | 174 |
| Total Education for Homeless Children and Youth | | | - | 10,174 |
| English Language Acquisition Grants | 84.365 | 180-698825-2023-0020 | - | 94,152 |
| English Language Acquisition Grants | 84.365 | 180-552524-2022-0020 | - | 14,340 |
| English Language Acquisition Grants | 84.365 | 186-671746-2022-0020 | - | 13,603 |
| English Language Acquisition Grants Total English Language Acquisition Grants | 84.365 | 186-499301-2021-0020 | | 480 |
| | o . | | | |
| Supporting Effective Instruction State Grants Supporting Effective Instruction State Grants | 84.367 84.367 | 140-698824-2023-0020 140-552525-2022-0020 | - | 91,436 32,510 |
| Supporting Effective Instruction State Grants | 84.367 | 140-413138-2021-0020 | - | 9,434 |
| Total Supporting Effective Instruction State Grants | 04.007 | 140 410100 2021 0020 | | 133,380 |
| Comprehensive Literacy Development | 84.371 | 509-777351-2023-0020 | | 36,250 |
| Objects Oversight and Assidencial Englishment Deserves | 84.424 | 200 00000 0000 0000 | | 30.510 |
| Student Support and Academic Enrichment Program Student Support and Academic Enrichment Program | 84.424 84.424 | 309-698826-2023-0020 309-552527-2022-0020 | - | 30,618 |
| Student Support and Academic Enrichment Program | 84.424 | 309-413141-2021-0020 | - | 15,177 |
| Total Student Support and Academic Enrichment Program | | | - | 76,305 |
| COVID-19 - Education Stabilization Fund | 84.425D | 115-510296-2022-0020 | - | 730,668 |
| COVID-19 - Education Stabilization Fund | 84.425D | 119-577407-2022-0020 | - | 1,551,138 |
| COVID-19 - Education Stabilization Fund | 84.425D | 121-687865-2023-0020 | - | 68,596 |
| COVID-19 - Education Stabilization Fund | 84.425D | 125-774841-2023-0020 | - | 134,14 |
| COVID-19 - Education Stabilization Fund | 84.425 | 301-510479-2022-0020 | - | 177 |
| COVID-19 - Education Stabilization Fund | 84.425 | 302-619604-2022-0020 | - | 6,603 |
| COVID-19 - Education Stabilization Fund COVID-19 - Education Stabilization Fund | 84.425D 84.425D | 324-701180-2023-0020 324-626338-2022-0020 | - | 23,397 1,999 |
| COVID-19 - Education Stabilization Fund | 84.4250 | 434-586552-2022-0020 | - | 779 |
| COVID-19 - Education Stabilization Fund | 84.425C | 526-511432-2022-0020 | _ | 2,251 |
| Total COVID-19 - Education Stabilization Fund | | | - | 2,519,749 |
| TOTAL EDUCATION | | | | 3,849,390 |
| U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES: | | | | |
| Passed through Barnstable County: | | | | |
| Centers for Disease Control OPHPR | 93.354 | INTF3202P01191929102 | | 100,000 |
| U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY: | | | | |
| Passed through the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency: Emergency Management Performance Grants | 97.042 | FY23EMPG2200000BARNS | - | 29,680 |
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| | | | r r | 24 457 005 |
| TOTAL | | | \$\$ | 31,457,985 |

Town of Barnstable, Massachusetts

Note 1 – Basis of Presentation

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (Schedule) includes the federal award activity of the Town of Barnstable, Massachusetts 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 Town of Barnstable, Massachusetts, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net position, or cash flows of the Town of Barnstable, Massachusetts.

Note 2 – Significant Accounting Policies

The accounting and reporting policies of the Town of Barnstable, 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, grant expenditures are recognized when the related 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 National School Lunch Program, School Breakfast Program, Summer Food Services Program for Children and the USDA Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program – 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 in the year the grant was approved.
- (e) The Town of Barnstable, Massachusetts has not elected to use the 10-percent de minimis indirect cost rate as allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

A. Summary of Auditor's Results

- 1. The auditor's report expresses an unmodified opinion on the financial statements of the Town of Barnstable, Massachusetts.
- 2. No material weaknesses or significant deficiencies relating to the audit of the 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 Town of Barnstable, Massachusetts, were disclosed during the audit.
- 4. No material weaknesses or significant deficiencies relating to the audit of the major federal award programs were 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 Town of Barnstable, 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 Town of Barnstable, Massachusetts.
- The programs tested as major programs were the Child Nutrition Cluster, Federal Assistance Listing Numbers 10.553, 10.555, 10.559 and 10.582, the COVID-19 Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds, Federal Assistance Listing Number 21.027, and the COVID-19 Education Stabilization Fund, Federal Assistance Listing Numbers 84.425, 84.425C and 84.425D.
- 8. The threshold for distinguishing Types A and B programs was \$943,740.
- 9. The Town of Barnstable, Massachusetts was 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