

CITY OF LAKE FOREST, CALIFORNIA
SINGLE AUDIT OF FEDERALLY ASSISTED
GRANT PROGRAMS

JUNE 30, 2012

CITY OF LAKE FOREST

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

The Honorable Mayor and
Members of City Council
City of Lake Forest
Lake Forest, California

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Lake Forest (the City), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2012, which collectively comprise the City's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated December 20, 2012. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

Management of the City is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over financial reporting. In planning and performing our audit, we considered the City's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures 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's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the City's internal control over financial reporting.

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's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting 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 financial reporting that might be deficiencies, significant deficiencies, or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the City's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under Government Auditing Standards.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the management, City Council, others within the City, federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than these specified parties.

White Nelson Dick Evans LLP

December 20, 2012
Irvine, California

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS
THAT COULD HAVE A DIRECT AND MATERIAL EFFECT ON EACH MAJOR PROGRAM
AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH
OMB CIRCULAR A-133 AND THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

The Honorable Mayor and
Members of City Council
City of Lake Forest
Lake Forest, California

Compliance

We have audited the City of Lake Forest's (the City) compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement that could have a direct and material effect on each of the City's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2012. The City's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditors' results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. Compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to each of its major federal programs is the responsibility of the City's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the City's compliance based on our audit.

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 OMB Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations. Those standards and OMB Circular A-133 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 City'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. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of the City's compliance with those requirements.

In our opinion, the City complied, in all material respects, with the 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, 2012.

Internal Control Over Compliance

Management of the City is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to federal programs. In planning and performing our audit, we considered the City's internal control over compliance with the requirements that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program in order to determine the auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on compliance and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133, 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 City'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.

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 deficiencies, significant deficiencies, or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses as defined above.

Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City as of and for the year ended June 30, 2012, and have issued our report thereon dated December 20, 2012, which contained unqualified opinions on those financial statements. Our audit was performed for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements as a whole. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations, and is not a required part of the 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 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 financial statements taken as a whole.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the management, City Council, others within the City, federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than these specified parties.

White Nelson Dickel Evans LLP

January 21, 2013, except for the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards to which the date is December 20, 2012
Irvine, California

**SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
AND
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS**

CITY OF LAKE FOREST

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

For the year ended June 30, 2012

Federal Grantor / Pass - Through Grantor / Program / Cluster Title	Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number	Program Identification Number	Federal Expenditures	Subrecipient Expenditures
<u>United States Department of Housing and Urban Development</u>				
Direct Assistance:				
Community Development Block Grants/ Entitlement Grants	14.218	B-10-MC-06-0584	\$ 27,551	\$ -
	14.218	B-11-MC-06-0584	296,047	64,627
Total United States Department of Housing and Urban Development			<u>323,598</u>	<u>64,627</u>
<u>United States Department of Justice</u>				
Passed through the County of Orange				
Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program	16.738	2010-DJ-BX-0324	9,037	-
Passed through the County of Orange				
ARRA - Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program	16.804	2009-SB-B9-0271	15,540	-
Total United States Department of Justice			<u>24,577</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>United States Department of Transportation</u>				
Passed through the State of California:				
Highway Planning and Construction	20.205	RPSTPLE-5469(014)	297,671	-
Highway Planning and Construction	20.205	RPSTPLE-5469(015)	250,608	-
Highway Planning and Construction	20.205	RPSTPLE-5469(016)	500,000	-
Total United States Department of Transportation			<u>1,048,279</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>United States Department of Energy</u>				
Direct Assistance:				
ARRA - Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG)				
	81.128	SC0002965	81,616	-
TOTAL EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS			<u>\$ 1,478,070</u>	<u>\$ 64,627</u>

See Accompanying Independent Auditor's Report on Compliance with Requirements That Could Have a Direct and Material Effect on Each Major Program and on Internal Control Over Compliance in Accordance with OMB Circular A-133 and the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (pages 3 and 4) and Notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (pages 6 and 7).

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NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

For the year ended June 30, 2012

1. GENERAL:

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards presents the activity of all federal financial assistance programs of the City of Lake Forest (the City). The City's reporting entity is defined in Note 1 of the notes to the City's financial statements. All financial assistance received directly from federal agencies as well as federal financial assistance passed through other government agencies to the City is included in the accompanying schedule.

2. BASIS OF ACCOUNTING:

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is presented using the modified accrual basis of accounting for governmental funds, which is described in the Note 1 of the notes to the City's financial statements.

3. RELATIONSHIP TO COMPREHENSIVE ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT:

Amounts reported in the accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards agree to amounts reported within the City's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report.

4. RELATIONSHIP TO FEDERAL FINANCIAL REPORTS:

Amounts reported in the accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards agree with amounts reported in federal financial reports.

5. CONTINGENCIES:

Under the terms of federal and state grants, additional audits may be requested by the grantor agencies and certain costs may be questioned as not being appropriate expenditures under the terms of the grants. Such audits could lead to a request for reimbursement to the grantor agencies.

See Accompanying Independent Auditors' Report on Compliance with Requirements That Could Have a Direct and Material Effect on Each Major Program and on Internal Control Over Compliance in Accordance with OMB Circular A-133 and the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (pages 3 and 4) and Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (page 5).

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NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
(CONTINUED)

For the year ended June 30, 2012

6. FEDERALLY FUNDED LOANS:

The City administers loans, primarily deferred loans, made from funds provided by the following federal programs:

<u>Federal Programs</u>	<u>Loans Expended During the Year Ended June 30, 2012</u>	<u>Loans Outstanding as of June 30, 2012</u>
Community Development Block Grants/Entitlement Grants	\$ 105,000	\$ 1,241,988

7. SUBRECIPIENTS:

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2012, the City disbursed \$64,627 to subrecipients, utilizing funds provided by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development Community Development Block Grant program (CFDA #14.218).

See Accompanying Independent Auditors' Report on Compliance with Requirements That Could Have a Direct and Material Effect on Each Major Program and on Internal Control Over Compliance in Accordance with OMB Circular A-133 and the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (pages 3 and 4) and Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (page 5).

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SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

For the year ended June 30, 2012

1. SUMMARY OF AUDITORS' RESULTS:

- a. The auditors' report expresses an unqualified opinion on the financial statements of the City of Lake Forest.
- b. No significant deficiencies or material weaknesses relating to the audit of the financial statements are reported in this schedule.
- c. No instances of noncompliance material to financial statements of the City of Lake Forest, which would be required to be reported in accordance with Government Auditing Standards, were disclosed during the audit.
- d. No significant deficiencies or material weaknesses in internal control over compliance of major federal award programs are reported.
- e. The auditors' report on compliance for the major federal award programs for the City of Lake Forest expresses an unqualified opinion on all major federal programs.
- f. No audit findings that are required to be reported in accordance with Section 510(a) of OMB Circular A-133 are reported in this Schedule.
- g. The threshold used to distinguish between type A and type B programs was \$300,000.
- h. The program tested as a major programs was:

United States Department of Transportation, Passed Through the State of California, Highway Planning and Construction, RPSTPLE-5469(014), RPSTPLE-5469(015), RPSTPLE-5469(016), CFDA 20.205
- i. The City of Lake Forest qualified as a low-risk auditee.

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SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
(CONTINUED)

For the year ended June 30, 2012

2. FINDINGS - FINANCIAL STATEMENT AUDIT:

There were no significant deficiencies, material weaknesses or noncompliance material to the financial statements which were disclosed by the audit of the financial statements of the City of Lake Forest for the year ended June 30, 2012.

3. FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS - MAJOR FEDERAL AWARD PROGRAM AUDIT:

None

See Accompanying Independent Auditors' Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards and Independent Auditors' Report on Compliance with Requirements That Could Have a Direct and Material Effect on Each Major Program and on Internal Control Over Compliance in Accordance with OMB Circular A-133 and the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (pages 1 through 4).

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SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS

For the year ended June 30, 2012

There were no significant findings reported for fiscal year 2010-2011.

See Accompanying Independent Auditors' Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards and Independent Auditors' Report on Compliance with Requirements That Could Have a Direct and Material Effect on Each Major Program and on Internal Control Over Compliance in Accordance with OMB Circular A-133 and the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (pages 1 through 4).