



**ALLEGAN COUNTY
SINGLE AUDIT ACT COMPLIANCE
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021**

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON THE
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE**

July 18, 2022

To the Board of Commissioners
Allegan County, Michigan

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the aggregate discretely presented component units, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Allegan County, Michigan (the "County") as of and for the year ended December 31, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the County's basic financial statements. We issued our report thereon dated June 29, 2022, which contained unmodified opinions on those financial statements. Our report includes a reference to other auditors. 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 Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (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 expenditure of federal awards is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.



Gabridge & Company, PLC
Grand Rapids, MI

Allegheny County
Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
For the Year Ended December 31, 2021

Federal Agency / Cluster / Program Title	CFDA Number	Passed Through	Pass-Through / Grantor Number	Federal Expenditures
U.S. Department of Agriculture				
Food and Nutrition Service (Child Nutrition Cluster):				
** School Breakfast Program	10.553	MDE	03-000-8001	\$ 9,219
** National School Lunch Program	10.555	MDE	03-000-8001	24,202
Commodities (non-cash assistance)	10.555	MDE	03-000-8001	1,654
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture (and Child Nutrition Cluster)				<u>35,075</u>
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services				
Administration for Children and Families:				
Child Support Enforcement:				
* Friend of the Court Incentive Payments	93.563	MDHHS	CSCOM17-03033	106,944
* Friend of the Court Incentive Payments	93.563	MDHHS	CSCOM17-03033-A22	35,398
* Cooperative Reimbursement Program	93.563	MDHHS	CSCOM17-03033	616,023
* Cooperative Reimbursement Program	93.563	MDHHS	CSCOM17-03033-A22	212,061
* Child and Parent Legal Representation	93.658	MDHHS	E20212836-00	41,980
* Child and Parent Legal Representation	93.658	MDHHS	E20221677-00	12,472
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention:				
Immunization:				
* Immunization Action Plan (IAP)	93.268	MDHHS	NH23IP922635	46,117
* Immunization Action Plan (IAP)	93.268	MDHHS	NH23IP922635	14,856
* COVID Immunization	93.268	MDHHS	NH23IP922635	91,472
* COVID Immunization	93.268	MDHHS	NH23IP922635	174,789
* COVID-19 Influenza Vaccination Supplemental	93.268	MDHHS	NH23IP922635	46,453
* Vaccines (non-cash assistance)	93.268	MDHHS	N/A	45,664
Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP):				
HPP and PHEP Cooperative Agreements				
* Public Health Emergency Preparedness	93.069	MDHHS	NU90TP922062	58,182
* Public Health Emergency Preparedness	93.069	MDHHS	NU90TP922062	17,711
* Public Health Emergency Preparedness	93.069	MDHHS	NU90TP922062	17,224
Public Health Emergency Response:				
Cooperative Agreement for Emergency Response Public Health Crisis Response				
* PHEP COVID-19 Response	93.354	MDHHS	NU90TP922074	50,152
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services:				
Medical Assistance Program:				
<i>Medicaid Cluster</i>				
* CSHCS - Outreach and Advocacy	93.778	MDHHS	2105MI5ADM	30,993
* CSHCS - Outreach and Advocacy	93.778	MDHHS	2105MI5ADM	10,329
* Care Coordination Services - Fixed Fees (PCA 88080)	93.778	MDHHS	2105MI5ADM	500
* Care Coordination Services - Fixed Fees (PCA 88050)	93.778	MDHHS	2105MI5ADM	150
* CSHCS - Medicaid Outreach	93.778	MDHHS	2205MI5ADM	8,071
* Medicaid Outreach	93.778	MDHHS	2105MI5ADM	2,929
* Medicaid Outreach	93.778	MDHHS	2205MI5ADM	1,709
* CSHCS Medicaid Elevated Blood Lead Case Mgmt.	93.778	MDHHS	2205MI5MAP	202
Total Medicaid Cluster				<u>54,883</u>
* Care Coordination Services - Fixed Fees (PCA 88040)	93.994	MDHHS	B0440141	690
* Care Coordination Services - Fixed Fees (PCA 88040)	93.994	MDHHS	B0440141	270
* Care Coordination Services - Fixed Fees (PCA 88070)	93.994	MDHHS	B0440141	700
Health Resources and Services Administration:				
Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant:				
* Enabling Services Children - MCH	93.994	MDHHS	B0440141	21,750
* Enabling Services Children - MCH	93.994	MDHHS	B0445223	7,248
* Public Health Infrastructure - MCH	93.994	MDHHS	B0440141	7,426
* Public Health Infrastructure - MCH	93.994	MDHHS	B0445223	3,117
COVID19				
Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity (ELC)				
* ELC COVID-19 Contact Tracing Testing Coordination	93.323	MDHHS	NU50CK000510	86,843
* ELC COVID-19 Contact Tracing, Investigation, Testing Coordination	93.323	MDHHS	NU5DCCK000510	93,171
* ELC COVID-19 Infection Prevention	93.323	MDHHS	NU50CK000510	26,821
* ELC COVID-19 Infection Prevention	93.323	MDHHS	NU5DCCK000510	22,425
* ELC Contract Tracing and Wraparound	93.323	MDHHS	NU50CK000510	84,062
* Reopening Schools HRA	93.323	MDHHS	NU50CK000510	89,302
Total U.S. Department of Health and Human Services				<u>\$ 2,086,206</u>

See Notes to the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

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For the Year Ended December 31, 2021

Federal Agency / Cluster / Program Title	CFDA Number	Passed Through	Pass-Through / Grantor Number	Federal Expenditures
U.S. Department of Homeland Security				
* Emergency Management Performance Program	97.042	MSP	EMC-2021-EP-00003	\$ 23,773
* Emergency Management Performance Program	97.042	MSP	EMC-2021-EP-00006	17,167
* Emergency Management Performance Program	97.042	MSP	TBD	12,516
Homeland Security Grant 2018 (non-cash assistance)	97.067	VBC	EMW-2018-SS-00042	19,746
Homeland Security Grant 2019 (non-cash assistance)	97.067	VBC	EMW-2019-SS-00021	13,592
Homeland Security Grant 2020 (non-cash assistance)	97.067	VBC	EMW-2020-SS-00044-S01	4,625
PreDisaster Mitigation Grant	97.047	MSP	PDMC-PL-05-MI 2018-001	2,168
Total U.S. Department of Homeland Security				<u>93,587</u>
U.S. Department of Justice				
Bureau of Justice Assistance:				
* Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding	16.034	MSP	CESF-0190-2020	253,473
* Edwin Byrne Memorial Justice Grant	16.738	SCAO	72159-SCAO-2021	45,743
* Southwest MI Enforcement Team	16.738	MSP	JAG-70888-S.W.E.T.-2021	892
* Southwest MI Enforcement Team	16.738	MSP	JAG-70888-S.W.E.T.-2022	23,817
Total U.S. Department of Justice				<u>323,925</u>
U.S. Department of Transportation				
Federal Transit Administration:				
Formula Grants for Rural Areas:				
* Capital - Section 5311	20.509	MDOT	2017-0003/P20	2,561
* Operating - RTAP	20.509	MDOT	FY2021	1,268
* Operating - Section 5311 Reg (2018)	20.509	MDOT	2017-0003/P9	928
* Operating - Section 5311 Reg	20.509	MDOT	2017-0003/P28	270,667
* Operating - Section 5311 Reg (CRRSA)	20.509	MDOT	2022-0004/P4	145,170
* COVID-19 Operating - Section 5311 Reg (CARES)	20.509	MDOT	2017-0003/P29	84,799
<i>Transit Services Programs Cluster</i>				
* Operating - Section 5311 JARC	20.516	MDOT	2017-0003/P24	38,363
* Operating - Section 5311 JARC	20.516	MDOT	2022-0004/P1	12,788
* Capital - Section 5310 New Freedom	20.521	MDOT	2017-0003/P26	37,538
* Capital - Section 5310 New Freedom	20.521	MDOT	2022-0004/P3	13,007
Total Transit Services Programs Cluster				<u>101,696</u>
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration:				
<i>Highway Safety Cluster</i>				
* DWI Sobriety Court	20.601	OHSP	AL-21-05	30,064
* Highway Safety - OWI	20.600	OHSP	PT-21-29	20,962
* Highway Safety - OWI	20.600	OHSP	PT-22-29	6,202
Total Highway Safety Cluster				<u>57,228</u>
Total U.S. Department of Transportation				<u>664,317</u>
U.S. Department of Treasury				
CARES Act:				
* COVID-19 Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund	21.027	MDT	N/A	6,102
* COVID-19 CRF (Coronavirus Relief Fund) Local Health Department Testing	21.019	MDT	SLT0040	10,843
* COVID-19 CRF (Coronavirus Relief Fund) Immunizations COVID Response	21.019	MDT	SLT0040	2,832
Total U.S. Department of Treasury				<u>19,777</u>
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency				
Office of Water:				
<i>Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Cluster</i>				
* State Drinking Water Revolving Loan - Standard/Operator Assistance	66.468	EGLE	FS97548720	408
* State Drinking Water Revolving Loan - Local Assistance - Cap. Dev. & SWA	66.468	EGLE	FS97548719	700
* State Drinking Water Revolving Loan - Local Assistance - Cap. Dev. & SWA	66.468	EGLE	FS97548720	500
* Public Water Supply Supervision - Revised Total Coliform Rule	66.468	EGLE	FS97548719	3,934
* Public Water Supply Supervision - Revised Total Coliform Rule	66.468	EGLE	FS97548720	1,467
Total Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Cluster				<u>7,009</u>
* Beach Monitoring and Notification Program	66.472	EGLE	CU-00E99310	4,994
Total U.S. Environmental Protection Agency				<u>12,003</u>
Executive Office of the President				
High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas Program (HIDTA)	95.001	KT	n/a	3,333
Total Executive Office of the President				<u>3,333</u>
Total Expenditures of Federal Awards				<u>\$ 3,238,222</u>

See Notes to the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

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Notes to the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

NOTE 1 - BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (the “Schedule”) includes the federal grant activity of Allegan County, Michigan (the “County”) under programs of the federal government for the year ended December 31, 2021. 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 County, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net position, or cash flows of the County.

The County’s reporting entity is defined in Note 1 of the County’s financial statement audit report. The County’s financial statements include the operations of the Allegan County Road Commission as a discretely presented component unit, which received federal awards that are not included in the Schedule for the year ended December 31, 2021, as it was separately audited. The County’s financial statements also include the Allegan County Medical Care Community, an enterprise fund, which received federal awards that are not included in the Schedule for the year ended December 31, 2021, as it was separately audited.

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the accrual basis of accounting, which is described in Note 1 to the County’s financial statements. 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.

For purposes of charging indirect costs to federal awards, the County has not elected to use the 10% de minimis cost rate as permitted by §200.414 of the Uniform Guidance.

NOTE 3 - FISCAL REPORTING

Certain departments report on a different fiscal year than the County. Grants accounted for and reported on year-ends other than December 31, 2021, are denoted as such in the Schedule with an asterisk (*) for September 30 year-ends, or a double asterisk (**) for June 30 year-ends.

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Notes to the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

NOTE 4 - PASS-THROUGH AGENCIES

The County received certain federal grants as subawards from non-federal entities. Pass-through entities, where applicable, have been identified in the Schedule with an abbreviation, defined as follows:

Pass-through Agency	
Abbreviation	Pass-through Agency Name
MDE	Michigan Department of Education
MDHHS	Michigan Department of Health and Human Services
MSP	Michigan Department of State Police
VBC	County of Van Buren, Michigan
SCAO	State Court Administrative Office
MDOT	Michigan Department of Transportation
OHSP	Michigan Office of Highway Safety Planning
MDT	Michigan Department of Treasury
EGLE	Environmental, Great Lakes & Energy - State of Michigan
KT	Kalamazoo Township, Michigan

NOTE 5 - RECONCILIATION TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The County's governmental funds reported total *intergovernmental revenues – federal* of \$3,238,222 during the year ended December 31, 2021. This amount reconciles with the total federal expenditures from the Schedule.

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 Board of Commissioners
Allegan County, Michigan

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, the aggregate discretely presented component units, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Allegan County, Michigan (the "County"), as of and for the year ended December 31, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise County's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated June 29, 2022. Our report includes a reference to other auditors who audited the financial statements of the Allegan County Road Commission and the Allegan County Medical Care Facility, as described in our report on the County's financial statements. This report does not include the results of the other auditor's 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 County'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 County's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the County's internal control.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements, on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or 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.

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the County's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the 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 entity'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 entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gabridge & Company".

Gabridge & Company, PLC
Grand Rapids, MI
July 18, 2022

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

To the Board of Commissioners
Allegan County, Michigan

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We have audited Allegan County, Michigan's (the "County") 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 County's major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 2021. The County's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

The County's basic financial statements include the operations of the Allegan County Road Commission and the Allegan County Medical Care Facility, which received over \$750,000 in federal awards and which are not included in the schedule of expenditures of federal awards for the year ended December 31, 2021. Our audit, described below, did not include the operations of the Allegan County Road Commission or the Allegan County Medical Care Facility, because each entity arranged for a separate financial statement audit and did not meet the criteria for a single audit in accordance with the Uniform Guidance.

In our opinion, the County complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 2021.

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 County 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 County's 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 County's federal programs.

Auditor's Responsibilities 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 County's 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 County's 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 County's 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 County's 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 County's 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 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.

Purpose of the 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.



Gabridge & Company, PLC
Grand Rapids, MI
July 18, 2022

Allegan County
Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs
For the Year Ended December 31, 2021

SECTION I - SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

Financial Statements

Type of auditor's report issued	Unmodified
Internal controls over financial reporting	
Material weakness(es) identified?	No
Significant deficiency(ies) identified?	No
Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?	No

Federal Awards

Internal control over major programs	
Material weakness(es) identified?	No
Significant deficiency(ies) identified?	None reported

Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major programs	Unmodified
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Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200.516(a)?	No
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Identification of Major Programs

Name of Federal Program or Cluster	CFDA Number
Child Support Enforcement	93.563
Formula Grants for Rural Areas	20.509

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and B programs?	\$	750,000
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Auditee qualified as a low-risk auditee?	Yes
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SECTION II - FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS
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No matters were reported.

SECTION III - FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
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No matters were reported.

SECTION IV - SUMMARY OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS

No findings or questioned costs in the prior year.

June 29, 2022

To the Board of Commissioners
Allegan County, Michigan

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the aggregate discretely presented component units, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Allegan County, Michigan (the "County") for the year ended December 31, 2021. Our report includes a reference to other auditors. Professional standards require that we provide you with information about our responsibilities under generally accepted auditing standards, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance, as well as certain information related to the planned scope and timing of our audit. We have communicated such information in our letter to you dated February 4, 2022. Professional standards also require that we communicate to you the following information related to our audit.

Significant Audit Matters

Qualitative Aspects of Accounting Practices

Management is responsible for the selection and use of appropriate accounting policies. The significant accounting policies used by the County are described in Note 1 to the financial statements. No new accounting policies were adopted and the application of existing policies was not changed during 2021. We noted no transactions entered into by the County during the year for which there is a lack of authoritative guidance or consensus. All significant transactions have been recognized in the financial statements in the proper period.

Accounting estimates are an integral part of the financial statements prepared by management and are based on management's knowledge and experience about past and current events and assumptions about future events. Certain accounting estimates are particularly sensitive because of their significance to the financial statements and because of the possibility that future events affecting them may differ significantly from those expected. The most sensitive estimates affecting the County's financial statements were:

- Management's estimate of the useful lives of depreciable capital assets is based on the length of time it is believed that those assets will provide some economic benefit in the future.
- Management's estimate of the accrued compensated absences is based on current hourly rates and policies regarding payment of sick and vacation banks.
- Management's assumptions used to calculate the actuarial report and the net present value of defined benefit pension benefits.
- Management's estimate of insurance claims incurred but not yet reported is based on information provided by the entity's third parties administrators and subsequent claims activity.

We evaluated the key factors and assumptions used to develop the useful lives in determining that it is reasonable in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole and in relation to the applicable opinion units.

The financial statement disclosures are neutral, consistent, and clear.

Difficulties Encountered in Performing the Audit

We encountered no significant difficulties in dealing with management in performing and completing our audit.

Corrected and Uncorrected Misstatements

Professional standards require us to accumulate all known and likely misstatements identified during the audit, other than those that are clearly trivial, and communicate them to the appropriate level of management. Management has corrected all such misstatements. In addition, none of the misstatements detected as a result of audit procedures and corrected by management were material, either individually or in the aggregate, to each opinion unit's financial statements taken as a whole.

Disagreements with Management

For purposes of this letter, a disagreement with management is a financial accounting, reporting, or auditing matter, whether or not resolved to our satisfaction, that could be significant to the financial statements or the auditor's report. We are pleased to report that no such disagreements arose during the course of our audit.

Management Representations

We have requested certain representations from management that are included in the management representation letter dated June 29, 2022.

Management Consultations with Other Independent Accountants

In some cases, management may decide to consult with other accountants about auditing and accounting matters, similar to obtaining a "second opinion" on certain situations. If a consultation involves application of an accounting principle to County's financial statements or a determination of the type of auditor's opinion that may be expressed on those statements, our professional standards require the consulting accountant to check with us to determine that the consultant has all the relevant facts. To our knowledge, there were no such consultations with other accountants.

Other Audit Findings or Issues

We generally discuss a variety of matters, including the application of accounting principles and auditing standards, with management each year prior to retention as the County's auditors. However, these discussions occurred in the normal course of our professional relationship and our responses were not a condition to our retention.

Other Matters

We applied certain limited procedures to the management's discussion and analysis, budgetary comparison schedules, and the schedules for the pension plan, which are required supplementary information (RSI) that supplements the basic financial statements. Our procedures consisted of inquiries of management regarding the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We did not audit the RSI and do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the RSI.

We were engaged to report on the combining and individual fund financial statements and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards, which accompany the financial statements but are not RSI. With respect to this supplementary information, we made certain inquiries of management and evaluated the form, content, and methods of preparing the information to determine that the information complies with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the method of preparing it has not changed from the prior period, and the information is appropriate and complete in relation to our audit of the financial statements. We compared and reconciled the supplementary information to the underlying accounting records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves.

Restriction on Use

This information is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Commissioners and management of the County and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gabridge & Company". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name of the company.

Gabridge & Company, PLC
Grand Rapids, MI