

**ALLEGANY COUNTY, MARYLAND  
SINGLE AUDIT REPORT  
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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*

To the Board of Allegany County Commissioners  
Cumberland, Maryland

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 Allegany County, Maryland as of and for the year ended June 30, 2014, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Allegany County, Maryland's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated December 5, 2014.

**Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Allegany County, Maryland's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the 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 Allegany County, Maryland's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Allegany County, Maryland's internal control.

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

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

## **Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Allegany County, Maryland'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 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*.

## **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.



Cumberland, Maryland  
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Independent Auditors' Report on Compliance for  
Each Major Program and on Internal Control over  
Compliance Required by OMB Circular A-133

To the Board of Allegany County Commissioners  
Cumberland, Maryland

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

We have audited Allegany County, Maryland's compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of Allegany County, Maryland's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2014. Allegany County, Maryland's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

Allegany County, Maryland's basic financial statements include the operations of the Allegany County Board of Education and Allegany College of Maryland, which received \$15,814,177 and \$17,532,481 in federal awards, respectively, which is not included in the schedule during the year ended June 30, 2014. Our audit, described below, did not include the operations of the Allegany County Board of Education because the component unit engaged other auditors to perform an audit in accordance with OMB Circular A-133.

**Management's Responsibility**

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

**Auditors' Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of Allegany County, Maryland's major federal programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Governmental 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 Allegany

County, Maryland's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as considered necessary in the circumstances.

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

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

In our opinion, Allegany County, Maryland, 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, 2014.

### **Other Matters**

The results of our auditing procedures disclosed an instance of noncompliance, which is required to be reported in accordance with OMB Circular A-133 and which is described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as item 2014-1. Our opinion on each major federal program is not modified with respect to this matter.

Allegany County, Maryland's response to the noncompliance finding identified in our audit is described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. Allegany County, Maryland's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of compliance, and accordingly, we express no opinion on the response.

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

Management of Allegany County, Maryland, is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered Allegany County, Maryland's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major federal program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with 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 Allegany County, Maryland's internal control over compliance.

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

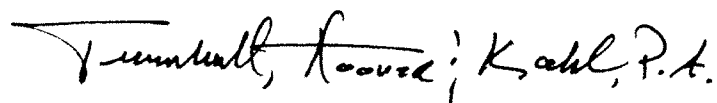
Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, we identified a certain deficiency in internal control over compliance, as described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as item 2014-1, that we consider to be a significant deficiency.

Allegany County, Maryland's response to the internal control over compliance finding identified in our audit is described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. Allegany County, Maryland's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of compliance, and accordingly, we express no opinion on the response.

### **Report on Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards Required by OMB Circular A-133**

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 Allegany County, Maryland, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2014, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Allegany County, Maryland's basic financial statements. We issued our report thereon dated December 5, 2014, 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 OMB Circular A-133 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.

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 OMB circular A-133. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.



Cumberland, Maryland  
December 5, 2014

**ALLEGANY COUNTY, MARYLAND  
PRIMARY GOVERNMENT  
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014**

	Federal CFDA#	Federal Grant Number	Pass-Through Grantor's Number	Program Award Amount	Federal Expenditures	Pass Through to Subrecipients
<b>U.S. Department Of Agriculture</b>						
Direct:						
Rural Development:						
Clarysville Water						
Mount Savage/Jennings Run Water-ARRA	10.760	USDA Grant	N/A	360,000	8,946	
Mount Savage/Jennings Run Water	10.760	Loan	N/A	4,260,000	17,605	
Rawlings Water Project	10.760	USDA Grant	N/A	4,794,000	3,459,447	
Rawlings Water Project	10.760	Loan	N/A	190,000	190,000	
Ioka Basin	10.760	USDA Grant	N/A	442,163	442,163	
Bedford Road Water Study	10.760	USDA Grant	N/A	303,000	19,540	
		USDA Grant	N/A	25,000	3,000	
Emergency Watershed Protection Program	10.923	Coop Agree 68-3B19-3-0017	N/A	127,590	127,590	
Indirect:						
Food and Nutrition Service:						
Pass-Through Maryland Dept of Human Resources:						
Food Distribution To The Needy	10.568	N/A	CSA/FNS 12-001	12,300	8,166	8,166
<b>Total U.S. Department Of Agriculture</b>					<b>\$ 4,276,457</b>	<b>\$ 8,166</b>
<b>U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development</b>						
Indirect						
Pass-Through Md Dept of Housing and Community Development						
CDBG - Mt Savage Water/Jennings Run Sewer	14.228	N/A	MD-11-CD-26	1,572,939	432,527	
CDBG - Rawlings Water-Phase I	14.228	N/A	MD-13-CD-24	800,000	124,208	
CDBG - Rawlings Water-Phase 2	14.228	N/A	MD-13-CD-24	800,000	689,965	
Emergency Solutions Grant	14.231	N/A	2011-ESG-BOS-1	30,030	10,197	10,197
Emergency Solutions Grant	14.231	N/A	2011B-ESG-BOS-1	25,750	22,873	22,873
Emergency Solutions Grant	14.231	N/A	2012-ESG-BOS-1	57,750	41,194	41,194
Emergency Solutions Grant	14.231	N/A	2013-ESG-BOS-1	24,776	8,503	8,503
Pass-Through Maryland Dept of Housing and Community Development Section 8 Voucher						
	14.871	P-3507V	MD06-V020	N/A	792,779	792,779
<b>Total U.S. Department of HUD</b>					<b>\$ 2,122,246</b>	<b>\$ 875,546</b>



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**PRIMARY GOVERNMENT**  
**SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS**  
**FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014**

**U.S. Department of Justice**

Indirect:						
Maryland State Police						
JAG Grant	16.738	N/A	BJAG-2010-0033	2,388	2,388	
JAG Grant	16.738	N/A	BJAG-2010-0033	5,000	5,000	
<b>Total U.S. Department Of Justice</b>						<u>\$ 7,388</u> <u>\$ -</u>

**U.S. Department of Transportation**

Indirect:						
Passed Through Maryland Dept of Transp						
Bridge Project	20.205		FAP BDP-BRO-3(288)N	774,793	229,954	
Urban Mass Trans Admin:						
Passed Through Maryland Dept of Transp						
Capital Assistance MTA-Preventive Maintenance	20.507	N/A	MD-90-0134	260,253	50,354	
Capital Assistance MTA	20.507	N/A	MD-90-0118	-	26,553	
Capital/ Operating Assistance	20.507	N/A	MD-90-4118	963,420	728,981	
National Recreational Trail Program						
Passed Through Maryland State Highway Administration						
MD Recreational Trail Program	20.219	N/A	RT 14	32,000	12,040	
Urban Mass Trans. Admin & Federal Highway Administration						
Passed-Through Maryland Dept of Transportation						
Unified Planning Work Program 13	20.505	N/A	FY14 UPWP	N/A	71,041	
Maryland Motor Vehicle Admin	20.600/601/607	N/A	13-071	N/A	6,251	
Maryland Motor Vehicle Admin	20.600/601/607	N/A	LE 14-074	N/A	18,311	
<b>Total U.S. Department Of Transportation</b>						<u>\$ 1,143,485</u> <u>\$ -</u>

**Appalachian Region Commission**

Direct:						
Alconet Backbone Microwave Link Update	23.011		MD-17560-0-13	300,000	299,935	
<b>Total Appalachian Region Commission</b>						<u>\$ 299,935</u> <u>\$ -</u>

ALLEGANY COUNTY, MARYLAND  
 PRIMARY GOVERNMENT  
 SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS  
 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014

<b><u>U.S. Department of Health and Human Services</u></b>						
Family Support Administration:						
Pass Through Maryland Dept of Human Resources						
Master's Program						
	93.563	N/A	CSEACR 06-003	62,282	62,282	
<b>Total U.S. Department of Health and Human Services</b>					<u>\$ 62,282</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
<b><u>Federal Emergency Management</u></b>						
Indirect:						
Passed Through Maryland Emergency						
Management Agency						
Hazardous Materials Emergency						
	97.042	N/A	FY 2013	8,960	6,080	
Hazardous Materials Emergency						
	97.042	N/A	FY 2014	3,600	3,600	
Civil Defense						
	97.042	N/A	FY 2013			
<b>Total Federal Emergency Management</b>					<u>\$ 79,341</u>	
					<u>\$ 89,021</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
<b><u>U.S. Department of Homeland Security</u></b>						
Direct:						
US Customs Border Patrol						
	97.067	N/A		7,331	7,331	
Indirect:						
Passed Through Maryland Emergency						
Management Agency						
State Domestic Preparedness						
	97.073	N/A	SHSP		117,925	
<b>Total U.S. Department of Homeland Security</b>					<u>\$ 125,256</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
					<u>\$ 8,126,070</u>	<u>\$ 883,712</u>
<b>Grand Total</b>						

**ALLEGANY COUNTY, MARYLAND**  
**NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS**  
**YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014**

Note 1.        Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Presentation

This schedule has been prepared on the modified accrual basis of accounting in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in order to facilitate comparability to the County's fund financial statements prepared on the same basis of accounting.

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards includes all financial activity of Allegany County Primary Government Unit only. The Financial Statements for the Allegany County Reporting Entity include the following component units in accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB") Statement 14 who are responsible for administering their own Federal programs and submitting their own Single Audit reports, if necessary.

- Allegany County Board of Education
- Allegany County Library System
- Allegany College of Maryland
- LaVale Sanitary Commission

Note 2.        Oversight Agency

The United States Department of Agriculture has been designated as the oversight audit agency for Allegany County, Maryland.

**ALLEGANY COUNTY, MARYLAND**  
**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS**  
**YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014**

A. SUMMARY OF AUDITORS' RESULTS

1. The auditors' report expresses an unmodified opinion on the financial statements of Allegany County, Maryland.
2. No significant deficiencies disclosed during the audit of the financial statements are reported in the 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*.
3. No instances of noncompliance material to the financial statements of Allegany County, Maryland, which would be required to be reported in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, were disclosed during the audit.
4. One significant deficiency relating to the audit of the major federal awards programs are reported in the Independent Auditors' Report on Compliance for Each Major Program and on Internal Control Over Compliance Required by OMB Circular A-133. This condition is not reported as a material weakness.
5. The auditors' report on compliance for the major federal award programs for Allegany County, Maryland expresses an unmodified opinion on all major federal programs.
6. Audit findings that are required to be reported in accordance with Section 510(a) of OMB Circular A-133 are reported in this Schedule.
7. The programs tested as major programs included:

U.S. Department of Agriculture	10.760
U.S. Department of Transportation	20.507
8. The threshold for distinguishing Types A and B programs was \$300,000.
9. Allegany County, Maryland was determined to be a low-risk auditee.

B. FINDINGS - FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AUDIT

None

**ALLEGANY COUNTY, MARYLAND**  
**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS**  
**YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014**

C. FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS - MAJOR FEDERAL AWARD PROGRAMS  
AUDIT

**SIGNIFICANT DEFICIENCY**

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

2014-1 – ARRA (Federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act) – Rural Development: Mount Savage/Jennings Run Water – ARRA- CFDA No. 10.760; Loan No. 91-13; Grant Period – Fiscal year ended June 30, 2014

*Condition and Criteria:* While the County has controls to ensure ARRA requirements are properly followed, the Allegany County Public Work's Office was unable to locate the certification required under Section 1511 of the Recovery Act.

*Effect:* Without the required certifications under the Recovery Act, The County could be in noncompliance with other special requirements of its grant agreements.

*Recommendation:* The County should develop more stringent procedures to ensure special requirements noted in grant agreements are adhered to.

*County's Response:* The County agrees with the recommendation and will advise all County Project Managers to institute a procedure to ensure that special requirements outlined in grant agreements are adhered to.

**ALLEGANY COUNTY, MARYLAND  
SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS  
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014**

D. FINANCIAL STATEMENT AUDIT

None

E. FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS - MAJOR FEDERAL AWARD PROGRAMS  
AUDIT

None