

REGION 1 PLANNING
COUNCIL, ILLINOIS

SINGLE AUDIT REPORT

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED
JUNE 30, 2023



REGION 1 PLANNING COUNCIL, ILLINOIS

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**Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
For the Year Ended June 30, 2023**

Cluster Name/ Federal Grantor	Pass-Through Grantor	Program Title	Assistance Listing Number	Program/Grant Number	Expenditures	Amount Provided to Subrecipients
Highway Planning & Construction Cluster						
Department of Transportation	Illinois Department of Transportation	Highway Planning and Construction	20.205	23-1009-33230	\$ 865,406	-
			20.205	22-1009-20263	100,472	-
			20.205	19-1439-10850	46,126	-
			20.205	23-1439/1437-38102	15,358	-
			20.205	21-1439-22756	7,525	-
			20.205	21-1439/1437-24008	60,452	-
			20.205	21-1439-22779	37,048	-
			20.205	20-1439-16544	2,365	-
			20.205	20-0022-T0011	21,891	-
		Total Highway Planning and Construction Cluster			1,156,643	*
Other Programs						
Department of Justice	N/A	Project Safe Neighborhood	16.609	2018-GP-BX-0132	138,712	124,568
			16.609	2019-GP-BX-0070	6,243	119,172
			16.609	2020-GP-BX-0036	120,720	-
				Total 16.609	265,675	243,740
Department of Treasury	N/A	The American Rescue Plan Act	21.027	21-425034	3,785	-
			21.027	ED20CHI3020019	23,787	-
				Total 21.027	27,572	-
Environmental Protection Agency	N/A	Brownfields Assessment and Cleanup Cooperative Agreements	66.818	4B-00E03587-0	953	-
TOTAL FEDERAL AWARDS EXPENDED					1,450,843	243,740

*Denotes major federal program

See accompanying notes to the schedule of expenditures of federal awards.

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**Notes to the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
June 30, 2023**

NOTE 1 – BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards (the Schedule) includes the federal grant activity of the Council 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 Uniform Guidance, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*. Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of the Council, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net position, or cash flows of the Council.

NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Expenditures

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the accrual basis of accounting.

Pass-Through Entities

Pass-through entity identifying numbers are presented on the Schedule where available.

NOTE 3 – 10% DE MINIMIS INDIRECT COST RATE

The Council has selected to use the 10% de minimis indirect cost rate as permitted by 2 CFR Section 200.414.

NOTE 4 – SUBRECIPIENT RELATIONSHIPS

The Council remitted the following funds to subrecipients:

City of Rockford – Police Department: \$108,236

City of Rockford – Family Peace Center: \$7,657

Children’s Home & Aid: \$119,172

Loyola University of Chicago: \$8,675



**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***

January 25, 2024

Members of the Board
Region 1 Planning Council
Rockford, Illinois

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, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Region 1 Planning Council, (the Council), Illinois, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Council's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated January 25, 2024.

Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting

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

Region 1 Planning Council, Illinois
January 25, 2024

Reporting on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Council’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*.

We noted certain other matters that we reported to management of the Council in a separate letter dated January 25, 2024.

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 Council’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 Council’s internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Lauterbach & Amen, LLP
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**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT
ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER
COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY UNIFORM GUIDANCE
AND ON THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS**

March 19, 2024

Members of the Board
Region 1 Planning Council
Rockford, Illinois

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited the Region 1 Planning Council, (the Council), Illinois' compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *Uniform Guidance Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the Council's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2023. The Council's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompany schedule of findings and questioned costs.

Management Responsibility

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

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of the Council'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 *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and Uniform Guidance, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*. Those standards and Uniform Guidance required 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 Council's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe 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 the Council's compliance.

Region 1 Planning Council, Illinois
March 19, 2024

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

In our opinion, the Region 1 Planning Council, Illinois 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.

Report on Internal Control over Compliance

Management of the Council 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 the Council'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 Uniform Guidance, 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 Council'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, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

Region 1 Planning Council, Illinois
March 19, 2024

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 Region 1 Planning Council, Illinois as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Council's basic financial statements. We issued our report thereon dated January 25, 2024, 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 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.

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 Uniform Guidance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

Lauterbach & Amen, LLP
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**Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs
Year Ended June 30, 2023**

SECTION 1 – SUMMARY OF AUDITOR’S RESULTS

Financial Statements

Type of auditor’s report issued on the financial statements:	Unmodified
Internal control over financial reporting:	
Material weakness(es) identified:	No
Significant deficiencies identified:	No
Noncompliance material to the financial statements noted:	No

Federal Awards

Type of auditor’s report issued on compliance for major programs:	Unmodified
Internal control over major programs:	
Material weakness(es) identified:	No
Significant deficiencies identified:	No
Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200.516(a):	No

Major programs identified:	
<u>ALN Number(s)</u>	<u>Name of Federal Program/Cluster</u>
20.205	Highway Planning & Construction Cluster

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs:	\$750,000
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Auditee qualified as a low-risk auditee:	No
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**Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs – Continued
Year Ended June 30, 2023**

SECTION 2 – FINANCIAL STATEMENT AUDIT FINDINGS

None

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**Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs – Continued
Year Ended June 30, 2023**

SECTION 3 – FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

None

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**Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs – Continued
Year Ended June 30, 2023**

SECTION 4 – PRIOR YEAR AUDIT FINDINGS

None