

**CITY OF HARKER HEIGHTS, TEXAS**  
**SINGLE AUDIT REPORT**  
**SEPTEMBER 30, 2024**



**CITY OF HARKER HEIGHTS, TEXAS**

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**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**

Honorable Mayor and  
Members of the City Council  
City of Harker Heights, Texas

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 City of Harker Heights, Texas, as of and for the year ended September 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City of Harker Heights, Texas' basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated March 25, 2025.

***Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting***

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

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**Report on Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the City of Harker Heights, Texas 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.

*Pattillo, Brown & Hill, L.L.P.*

Waco, Texas  
March 25, 2025



**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR’S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR  
FEDERAL AND STATE PROGRAMS AND REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER  
COMPLIANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE AND STATE OF TEXAS GRANT  
MANAGEMENT STANDARDS**

Honorable Mayor  
and Members of the City Council  
City of Harker Heights, Texas

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

***Opinion on Each Major Federal and State Program***

We have audited the City of Harker Heights, Texas (the “City”) compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Compliance Supplement* and the State of Texas Grant Management Standards (TxGMS) that could have a direct and material effect on each of the City’s major federal and state programs for the year ended September 30, 2024. The City’s major federal and state programs are identified in the summary of auditor’s results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

In our opinion, the City of Harker Heights, Texas 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 and state programs for the year ended September 30, 2024.

***Basis for Opinion on Each Major Federal and State Program***

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS); the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States (*Government Auditing Standards*); 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), and TxGMS. 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 City 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 and state program. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of the City’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 City’s federal and state programs.

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## **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 City'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 GAAS, *Government Auditing Standards*, the Uniform Guidance, and TxGMS 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 City's compliance with the requirements of each major federal and state program as a whole.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, *Government Auditing Standards*, the Uniform Guidance, and TxGMS 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 City'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 City'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 and TxGMS, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the City'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 and state 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 and state 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 and state 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. 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.

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 and TxGMS. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

**Report on Schedule of Expenditures of Federal and State Awards Required by the Uniform Guidance and TxGMS**

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 City as of and for the year ended September 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City's basic financial statements. We issued our report thereon, dated March 25, 2025, 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 and state awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by the Uniform Guidance and TxGMS 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 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 and state awards is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

*Pattillo, Brown & Hill, L.L.P.*

Waco, Texas  
March 25, 2025

**CITY OF HARKER HEIGHTS, TEXAS**

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

Federal Grantor/ Pass-Through Grantor/ Program Title	Assistance Listing Number	Pass Through Identifying Number	Federal Expenditures
<b><u>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE</u></b>			
Direct program:			
2022 Bulletproof Vests Partnership	16.607	2022BUBX22031430	\$ 15
2023 Bulletproof Vests Partnership	16.607	2023BUBX23033808	<u>3,760</u>
Total Direct Programs			<u>3,775</u>
Passed through Office of the Governor:			
VA Victims of Crime Grant Program / Rapid Intervention Response	16.575	3540606	<u>17,908</u>
Total passed through Office of the Governor			<u>17,908</u>
Total U.S. Department of Justice			<u>21,683</u>
<b><u>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION</u></b>			
Passed through Texas Department of Transportation:			
Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP) Grant	20.600	2023-HarkerHPD-S-1YG-00034	<u>11,987</u>
Total U.S. Department of Transportation			<u>11,987</u>
<b><u>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY</u></b>			
Passed through Texas Division of Emergency Management:			
Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (COVID-19)	21.027	ARPA/CSLFR 2021	<u>2,091,218</u>
Total U.S. Department of Treasury			<u>2,091,218</u>
Total Expenditure of Federal Awards			<u>\$ 2,124,888</u>

**The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.**

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SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF STATE AWARDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

State Grantor/ Pass-Through Grantor/ Program Title	Pass Through Identifying Number	State Expenditures
<b><u>TEXAS COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS</u></b>		
LEOSE - Police Department	2023	\$ 267
LEOSE - Police Department	2024	<u>3,547</u>
Total Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts		<u>3,814</u>
<b><u>OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR</u></b>		
Healthy Homes Program	4207803	4,647
Healthy Homes Program	4207804	880
Defense Economic Adjustment Assistance Grant	DEAAG 2024-01-08	<u>1,250,000</u>
Total Office of the Governor		<u>1,255,527</u>
<b><u>TEXAS PARKS AND WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT</u></b>		
Community Outdoor Outreach Program	52-23015	<u>20,790</u>
Total Texas Parks and Wildlife Department		<u>20,790</u>
<b><u>TEXAS COMMISSION ON THE ARTS</u></b>		
Performance Support	77760182	<u>1,500</u>
Total Texas Commission on the Arts		<u>1,500</u>
Total Expenditure of State Awards		<u>\$ 1,281,631</u>

**The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.**

**CITY OF HARKER HEIGHTS, TEXAS**

NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AND STATE AWARDS

SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

**1. BASIS OF ACCOUNTING**

The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal and State Awards is presented using the modified accrual basis of accounting. The modified accrual basis of accounting is described in Note I of the basic financial statements. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance) and Texas Grant Management Standards. Therefore, some of the amounts presented in this schedule may differ from amounts presented in, or used in the preparation of, the financial statements.

**2. BASIS OF PRESENTATION**

The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal and State Awards presents the activity of all applicable federal and state awards programs of the City. The City's reporting entity is defined in Note I of the basic financial statements. Federal and state awards received directly from federal and state agencies, as well as awards passed through other government agencies, are included on the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal and State Awards.

**3. PASS-THROUGH EXPENDITURES**

None of the Federal or State Programs expended by the City were provided to subrecipients.

**4. INDIRECT COSTS**

The City has elected not to use the de minimis indirect cost rate as allowed in the Uniform Guidance.

**CITY OF HARKER HEIGHTS, TEXAS**

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

**Summary of Auditor's Results**

Financial Statements:

Type of auditor's report issued:	Unmodified
Internal control over financial reporting:	
Material weakness(es) identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses?	No
Significant deficiencies identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses?	None reported
Noncompliance material to the financial statements noted?	No

Federal and State Awards:

Internal control over major programs:	
Material weakness(es) identified?	No
Significant deficiency(ies) identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses?	None reported
Type of auditor's report issued on compliance with major programs.	Unmodified
Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200.516 (a) of Uniform Guidance or State of Texas <i>Grant Management Standards</i> ?	No

Identification of major program:

Name of federal and state program:	Assistance listing number:
Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds - (COVID-19)	21.027
Defense Economic Adjustment Assistance Grant Program	N/A
Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and type B programs	\$750,000
Auditee qualified as low risk auditee?	Yes

**Financial Statement Findings**

None

**Federal and State Award Findings**

None

**CITY OF HARKER HEIGHTS, TEXAS**

SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

None