

Report on Expenditures of Federal Awards

State of Michigan
Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity
Unemployment Insurance Agency –
Administration Fund

Year Ended September 30, 2023



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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*

State of Michigan
Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity,
Unemployment Insurance Agency,
Office of the Auditor General and
State Budget Office

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 State of Michigan, Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity, Unemployment Insurance Agency – Administration Fund (Fund), as of and for the year ended September 30, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Fund's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated December 21, 2023.

Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Fund'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 opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Fund's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Fund'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 and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that have not been identified. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses as defined above. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control may exist that were not identified.

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Fund'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 Fund'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 Fund's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Andrews Hooper Paulik PLC

Bloomfield Hills, Michigan
December 21, 2023

Independent Auditor's Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program; Report on Internal Control Over Compliance; and Report on Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards Required by the Uniform Guidance

State of Michigan
Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity,
Unemployment Insurance Agency,
Office of the Auditor General and
State Budget Office

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We have audited the Administration Fund (Fund) of the State of Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity, Unemployment Insurance Agency's 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 the Fund's major federal program for the year ended September 30, 2023. The Fund's major federal program is identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

In our opinion, the Fund complied, in all material respects, with the compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on its major federal program for the year ended September 30, 2023.

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 of the Audit of Compliance section of our report.

We are required to be independent of the Fund 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 the major federal program. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of the Fund'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 Fund'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 Fund'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 Fund'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 Fund'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 Fund'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 Fund'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.

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.

Report on Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards Required by the Uniform Guidance

We have audited the financial statements of the Fund as of and for the year ended September 30, 2023, and have issued our report thereon dated December 21, 2023, which contained an unmodified opinion on those financial statements. Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by the Uniform Guidance and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the 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 financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the schedule of expenditures of federal awards is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Andrews Hooper Pavlik PLC

Bloomfield Hills, Michigan
April 5, 2024

State of Michigan
Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity
Unemployment Insurance Agency – Administration Fund

Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

Year Ended September 30, 2023

Federal Agency / Program Title	Assistance Listing Number	Grant Number	Provided to Subrecipients	Total Federal Expenditures
Department of Labor – Employment and Training Administration:				
Work Opportunity Tax Credit Program	17.271	WT-39405-23-55-A-26	\$ -	\$ 574,630
Work Opportunity Tax Credit Program – Backlog	17.271	WT-37918-22-55-A-26	-	118,407
Total for Assistance Listing #17.271			-	693,037
Unemployment Insurance – 2020 RESEA	17.225	UI-34503-20-60-A-26	519	519
Unemployment Insurance – 2021 RESEA	17.225	UI-35951-21-60-A-26	1,952,145	2,158,590
Unemployment Insurance – 2022 RESEA	17.225	UI-37986-22-60-A-26	2,295,611	2,324,462
Unemployment Insurance – 2020 UI Administration	17.225	UI-34065-20-55-A-26	-	1,912,603
Unemployment Insurance – 2022 UI Administration	17.225	UI-37230-22-55-A-26	4,859	24,357,640
Unemployment Insurance – 2023 UI Administration	17.225	UI-39329-23-55-A-26	1,135,326	91,430,181
COVID-19 – Unemployment Insurance – COVID-19 Pandemic Grants (PUA, PEUC, FPUC & MEUC)	17.225	UI-34722-20-55-A-26	-	20,378,489
Unemployment Insurance – American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)	17.225	UI-37071-21-55-A-26	-	3,684,000
Unemployment Insurance – Equity Grant	17.225	UI-38786-22-55-A-26	-	716,727
Unemployment Insurance – Tiger Team Grant	17.225	23A55UI000012	-	1,348,228
UIPL No. 13-20 Emergency Administrative Grants- EUISAA	17.225	NONE	-	2,131,273
Total for Assistance Listing #17.225			5,388,460	150,442,712
Total Department of Labor – Employment and Training Administration / Total Federal Financial Assistance			\$ 5,388,460	\$ 151,135,749

See accompanying notes to schedule of expenditures of federal awards.

State of Michigan
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Notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

Year Ended September 30, 2023

(1) General

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (SEFA) presents the activity of federal financial assistance programs of the Administration Fund (Fund) of the State of Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity, Unemployment Insurance Agency. The operations of the Fund are recorded as described in Note 1 of the Fund's financial statements.

(2) Basis of Accounting

The accompanying SEFA is presented using the modified accrual basis of accounting.

(3) Indirect Cost Rate

The Fund has elected not to use the 10% de minimis indirect cost rate as allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

State of Michigan
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Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs

Year Ended September 30, 2023

Section I – Summary of Auditor’s Results

Financial Statements

- (a) The type of report issued on the financial statements: **Unmodified Opinion**
- (b) Internal control over financial reporting:
 - i. Material weaknesses identified? **No**
 - ii. Significant deficiencies identified that are not considered material weaknesses? **No**
- (c) Noncompliance material to financial statements noted? **No**

Federal Awards

- (a) Internal control over major programs:
 - i. Material weaknesses identified? **No**
 - ii. Significant deficiencies identified that are not considered material weaknesses? **No**
- (b) The type of report issued on compliance for major programs: **Unmodified Opinion**
- (c) Any audit findings which are required to be reported under 2 CFR 200.516(a)? **No**
- (d) Major program: **Unemployment Insurance/17.225**
- (e) Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs: **\$3,000,000**
- (f) Auditee qualified as a low-risk auditee under 2 CFR 200.520? **Yes**

**Section II – Findings Relating to the Financial Statements Reported in Accordance with
*Government Auditing Standards***

No findings to report.

Section III – Findings and Questioned Costs Relating to Federal Awards

No findings to report.



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Summary Schedule of Prior Audit Findings

Finding 2022-001: Significant Deficiency in Determining Allocation of Expenditures

Initial Year Written: Fiscal Year 2021

Condition: Amounts charged to certain federal grants were not accurately determined or reported due to errors (2021); or use of outdated ETA report information (2022) in the process of allocating certain expenditures among available federal grants. The total expenditures on the schedule of expenditures of federal awards was not impacted by this error.

Recommendation: The auditor recommended that management improve controls related to allocations of expenditures to available federal grants to ensure amounts are determined and reported in accordance with an appropriate and accurate allocation methodology.

Current Status: The Fund corrected the deficiencies noted in the finding.