

TOWN OF BEACON FALLS, CONNECTICUT

**FEDERAL AND STATE
SINGLE AUDITS**

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

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INTERNAL CONTROL AND COMPLIANCE REPORT

**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 Finance
Town of Beacon Falls, Connecticut

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 Town of Beacon Falls, Connecticut, (the Town) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Town's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated December 27, 2023.

Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting

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

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mahoney Sabol & Company, LLP". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Certified Public Accountants
Glastonbury, Connecticut
December 27, 2023

FEDERAL SINGLE AUDIT SECTION

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR FEDERAL PROGRAM,
ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE, AND ON THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES
OF FEDERAL AWARDS REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE**

To the Board of Finance
Town of Beacon Falls, Connecticut

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We have audited the Town of Beacon Falls, Connecticut's, (the Town) 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 the Town's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2023. The Town's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of federal findings and questioned costs.

In our opinion, the Town of Beacon Falls, Connecticut, 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.

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 Town 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 Town'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 Town'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 Town'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 Town'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 Town'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 Town'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 Town'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 governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Town's basic financial statements. We issued our report thereon dated December 27, 2023, which contained unmodified opinions on those financial statements. Our audit was performed 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 the 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.



Certified Public Accountants
Glastonbury, Connecticut
December 27, 2023

TOWN OF BEACON FALLS, CONNECTICUT
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

Federal Grantor; Pass-Through Grantor; Program Title; Description	Pass-Through Entity Identification Number	Assistance Listing Number	Passed Through to Subrecipients	Expenditures
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE				
Direct:				
Bulletproof Vest Partnership Program	-	16.607	\$ -	\$ 407
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY				
Passed through the Connecticut Office of Policy and Management:				
COVID 19 Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds	12060-OPM20600-29669	21.027	-	1,203,700
U.S ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION				
Passed through the Connecticut Secretary of State:				
Help America Vote Act	12060-SOS12500-21465	90.401	-	825
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY				
Passed through the Connecticut Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection:				
Emergency Management Performance Grant	12060-DPS32160-21881	97.042	-	10,000
TOTAL FEDERAL AWARDS			<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,214,932</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this schedule.

TOWN OF BEACON FALLS, CONNECTICUT
NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Presentation

The accounting policies of the Town of Beacon Falls, Connecticut, (the Town) conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as applicable to governmental organizations. The information in the schedule of expenditures of federal awards 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 of expenditures of federal awards presents only a selected portion of the operations of the Town, it is not intended to, and does not, present the financial position, changes in fund balances, changes in net position or cash flows of the Town.

Basis of Accounting

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards has been prepared on the accrual basis consistent with the preparation of the basic financial statements. Certain grants are not dependent on expenditure activity, and accordingly, are considered to be expended in the fiscal year of receipt. These grant program receipts are reflected in the expenditure column of the schedule of expenditures of federal awards. Grants received from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) are reflected in the expenditure column of the schedule of expenditures of federal awards when FEMA has approved the Town's project worksheets and the Town has incurred the eligible expenditures.

NOTE 2 - INDIRECT COST RATE

The Town has elected not to use the 10 percent de minimus indirect cost rate as allowed under the Uniform Guidance. The Town has no federal awards for which an indirect cost rate is applicable.

TOWN OF BEACON FALLS, CONNECTICUT
SCHEDULE OF FEDERAL FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

SECTION I - SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Type of auditor's report issued: Unmodified

Internal control over financial reporting:

<input type="radio"/> Material weakness(es) identified?	_____ Yes	_____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
<input type="radio"/> Significant deficiency(ies) identified?	_____ Yes	_____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None	reported

Noncompliance material to financial statements noted? _____ Yes ☒ No

FEDERAL AWARDS

Internal control over major programs:

<input type="radio"/> Material weakness(es) identified?	_____ Yes	_____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
<input type="radio"/> Significant deficiency(ies) identified?	_____ Yes	_____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None	reported

Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major programs: Unmodified

Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance
2 CFR Section 200.516(a)? _____ Yes ☒ No

Identification of major programs:

Assistance Listing Number	Name of Federal Program
21.027	Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs: \$750,000

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee? _____ Yes ☒ No

SECTION II - FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS

No financial statement findings were reported.

SECTION III - FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

No federal award findings or questioned costs were reported.

SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF THE STATUS OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS

No audit findings were reported in the prior year schedule of federal findings and questioned costs.

STATE SINGLE AUDIT SECTION

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR STATE PROGRAM,
ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE, AND ON THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES
OF STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE REQUIRED BY THE STATE SINGLE AUDIT ACT**

To the Board of Finance
Town of Beacon Falls, Connecticut

Report on Compliance for Each Major State Program

Opinion on Each Major State Program

We have audited the Town of Beacon Falls, Connecticut's, (the Town) compliance with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the Office of Policy and Management's *Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the Town's major state programs for the year ended June 30, 2023. The Town's major state programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of state findings and questioned costs.

In our opinion, the Town of Beacon Falls, Connecticut, 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 state programs for the year ended June 30, 2023.

Basis for Opinion on Each Major State 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 the State Single Audit Act (C.G.S. Sections 4-230 to 4-236). Our responsibilities under those standards and the State Single Audit Act 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 Town 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 state program. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of the Town'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 Town's state 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 Town'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 State Single Audit Act 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 Town's compliance with the requirements of each major state program as a whole.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the State Single Audit Act, 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 Town'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 Town'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 State Single Audit Act, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Town'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 state 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 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 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 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 State Single Audit Act. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

Report on Schedule of Expenditures of State Financial Assistance Required by the State Single Audit Act

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Town's basic financial statements. We issued our report thereon, dated December 27, 2023, which contained unmodified opinions on those financial statements. Our audit was performed for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the basic financial statements. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of state financial assistance is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by the State Single Audit Act 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 state financial assistance is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Mahoney Sabol + Company, LLP

Certified Public Accountants
Glastonbury, Connecticut
December 27, 2023

TOWN OF BEACON FALLS, CONNECTICUT
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

State Grantor; Pass-Through Grantor; Program Title	State Grant Program Core-CT Number	Passed Through to Subrecipients	Expenditures
NONEXEMPT PROGRAMS:			
OFFICE OF POLICY AND MANAGEMENT			
Direct Programs:			
Tiered Payment in Lieu of Taxes	11000-OPM20600-17111	\$ -	\$ 29,986
Tiered Payment in Lieu of Taxes	12060-OPM20600-35691	-	8,103
Tiered Payment in Lieu of Taxes	12060-OPM20600-35458	-	122,214
		-	160,303
Distressed Municipalities	12052-OPM20600-43750	-	17,170
Distressed Municipalities	11000-OPM20600-17016	-	4,848
		-	22,018
Local Capital Improvement Program	12050-OPM20600-40254	-	38,973
Municipal Grants-In-Aid	12052-OPM20600-43587	-	43,809
Property Tax Relief for Veterans	11000-OPM20600-17024	-	4,983
Property Tax Relief on Property of Totally Disabled Persons	11000-OPM20600-17011	-	1,451
Total Office of Policy and Management		-	271,537
CONNECTICUT STATE LIBRARY			
Direct Programs:			
Historical Documents Preservation Grants	12060-CSL66094-35150	-	5,500
Connecticard Payments	11000-CSL66051-17010	-	112
CT Education Network	12052-CSL66011-43649	-	4,571
Total Connecticut State Library		-	10,183
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION			
Direct Programs:			
Town Aid Road Grants Transportation Fund	12052-DOT57131-43455	-	95,241
Town Aid Road Grants Transportation Fund	13033-DOT57131-43459	-	95,241
		-	190,482
Local Transportation Capital Improvement Program	13033-DOT57197-43584	-	1,416,975
Local Bridge Program Transportation Fund	13033-DOT57000-43456	-	142,657
Total Department of Transportation		-	1,750,114
DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES			
Direct Programs:			
FAD-Temporary Holding Account	34003-DAS23920-42350	-	978
CONNECTICUT JUDICIAL BRANCH			
Direct Programs:			
Court fees	34001-JUD95162-40001	-	5,095
Total State Financial Assistance Before Exempt Programs		-	2,037,907
			(Continued)

The accompanying note is an integral part of this schedule.

TOWN OF BEACON FALLS, CONNECTICUT
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE (Concluded)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

State Grantor; Pass-Through Grantor; Program Title	State Grant Program Core-CT Number	Passed Through to Subrecipients	Expenditures
EXEMPT PROGRAMS:			
OFFICE OF POLICY AND MANAGEMENT			
Direct Programs:			
Mashantucket Pequot and Mohegan Fund Grant	12009-OPM20600-17005	\$ -	\$ 12,467
Municipal Transition Grant	11000-OPM20600-17103	-	142,406
Total Office of Policy and Management		-	154,873
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION			
Direct Programs:			
Education Cost Sharing	11000-SDE64370-17041-82010	-	4,012,796
Total Exempt Programs		-	4,167,669
TOTAL STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE		\$ -	\$ 6,205,576

The accompanying note is an integral part of this schedule.

TOWN OF BEACON FALLS, CONNECTICUT
NOTE TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of state financial assistance includes state grant activity of the Town of Beacon Falls, Connecticut, (the Town) under programs of the State of Connecticut for the year ended June 30, 2023. Various departments and agencies of the State of Connecticut have provided financial assistance through grants and other authorizations in accordance with the General Statutes of the State of Connecticut. These financial assistance programs fund several programs of the Town. Because the schedule of expenditures of state financial assistance presents only a selected portion of the operations of the Town, it is not intended to, and does not, present the financial position, changes in fund balances, changes in net position or cash flows of the Town.

The accounting policies of the Town conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as applicable to governmental organizations. The information in the schedule of expenditures of state financial assistance is presented based upon regulations established by the State of Connecticut, Office of Policy and Management. The following is a summary of the more significant policies relating to the aforementioned grant programs.

Basis of Accounting

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of state financial assistance has been prepared on the accrual basis consistent with the preparation of the basic financial statements. In accordance with Section 4-236-22 of the regulations to the State Single Audit Act, certain grants are not dependent on expenditure activity, and accordingly, are considered to be expended in the fiscal year of receipt. These grant program receipts are reflected in the expenditure column of the schedule of expenditures of state financial assistance.

TOWN OF BEACON FALLS, CONNECTICUT
SCHEDULE OF STATE FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS (Continued)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

SECTION I - SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Type of auditor's report issued: Unmodified

Internal control over financial reporting:

<input type="radio"/> Material weakness(es) identified?	_____ Yes	_____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No None Reported
<input type="radio"/> Significant deficiency(ies) identified?	_____ Yes	_____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Reported

Noncompliance material to financial statements noted? _____ Yes ☒ No

STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Internal control over major programs:

<input type="radio"/> Material weakness(es) identified?	_____ Yes	_____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No None Reported
<input type="radio"/> Significant deficiency(ies) identified?	_____ Yes	_____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Reported

Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major programs: Unmodified

Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with Section 4-236-24 of the Regulations to the State Single Audit Act? _____ Yes ☒ No

The following schedule reflects the major programs included in the audit:

State Grantor/ Program	State Grant Program Core-CT Number	Expenditures
Department of Transportation:		
Local Transportation Capital Improvement Program	13033-DOT57197-43584	\$ 1,416,975

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs: \$200,000

SECTION II - FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS

No financial statement findings were reported.

SECTION III - STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

No state financial assistance findings or questioned costs were reported.

SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF THE STATUS OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS

No audit findings were reported in the prior year schedule of state findings and questioned costs.

SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF THE STATUS OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS

No audit findings were reported in the prior year schedule of state findings and questioned costs.