

INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR FEDERAL
PROGRAM REPORTING AND
INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

ST. LOUIS COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT

December 31, 2021

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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***

Board of Trustees
St. Louis County Library District

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 aggregate discretely presented component unit, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the St. Louis County Library District, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the St. Louis County Library District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated April 14, 2022.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the St. Louis County Library District'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 the St. Louis County Library District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of St. Louis County Library District'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 the St. Louis County Library District'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.

Kenner, Eck & Braeckel LLP

St. Louis, Missouri

April 14, 2022

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

Board of Trustees
St. Louis County Library District

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited St. Louis County Library District's compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the St. Louis County Library District's major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 2021. The St. Louis County Library District's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditors' results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for compliance with federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of its federal awards applicable to its federal programs.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of the St. Louis County Library District'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 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). Those standards and the Uniform Guidance 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 the St. Louis County Library District's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we 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 the St. Louis County Library District's compliance.

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

In our opinion, the St. Louis County Library District, 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 December 31, 2021.

Report on Internal Control over Compliance

Management of the St. Louis County Library District 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 St. Louis County Library District'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 the 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 St. Louis County Library District'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.

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 governmental activities, the aggregate discretely presented component unit, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of St. Louis County Library District, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the St. Louis County Library District's basic financial statements. We issued our report thereon dated April 14, 2022, 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 the purpose 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.

Kerber, Eck & Braedel LLP

St. Louis, Missouri
April 14, 2022

St. Louis County Library District
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
December 31, 2021

Federal Grantor Pass-through Grantor Program or Cluster Title	Federal CFDA Number	Pass- Through Identification Number	Expenditures
U.S. Department of the Treasury			
Passed-through St. Louis County			
COVID-19: Coronavirus Relief Fund	21.019	N/A	\$ 1,160,000
Direct:			
COVID-19: Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds	21.027	N/A	<u>120,000</u>
Total U.S. Department of the Treasury			1,280,000
National Endowment for the Humanities			
Passed through Missouri State Library			
Grants to States	45.310	2020-COVID-CARESCN0-9834	<u>50,000</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS			<u><u>\$ 1,330,000</u></u>

St. Louis County Library District
NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
December 31, 2021

NOTE A | BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (the Schedule) includes the federal grant activity of the St. Louis County Library District under programs of the federal government for the year ended December 31, 2021. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of the *OMB Uniform Guidance*. Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of the District, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net position or cash flows of the District.

NOTE B | SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Expenditures on the Schedule are reported on the modified accrual basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement.

NOTE C | INDIRECT COST RATE

The District has not elected to use the 10 percent *de minimis* indirect cost rate as allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

NOTE D | SUBRECIPIENTS

There have been no awards passed through to subrecipients.

St. Louis County Library District
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
December 31, 2021

SECTION I | SUMMARY OF AUDITORS' RESULTS

Financial Statements

Type of report issued on financial statements: Unmodified opinion

Internal control over financial reporting:

Material weaknesses identified? No

Significant deficiency identified that is not considered to be material weaknesses? No

Noncompliance material to the financial statements noted? No

Federal Awards

Internal control over major programs:

Material weakness identified? No

Significant deficiency identified that is not considered to be material weaknesses? No

Type of auditors' report issued on compliance for major programs: Unmodified opinion

Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported under section CFR200 of the Uniform Guidance? No

The programs tested as a major program are as follows:

<u>CFDA Number(s)</u>	<u>Name of Program or Cluster</u>
21.019	Coronavirus Relief Fund

The dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and type B programs: \$750,000

Auditee qualified as a low-risk auditee? No