

# **City of Perris**

Perris, California

## **Single Audit and Independent Auditors' Reports**

*For the Year Ended June 30, 2020*





**City of Perris**  
**Single Audit Report**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2020**

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**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***

***Independent Auditors' Report***

To the Honorable Mayor and the Members of City Council  
of the City of Perris  
Perris, California

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 Perris, California (the "City") as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated April 2, 2021.

**Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the City'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 City's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the City'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 limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we considered to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that were not identified.

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### **Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the City'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 statement. 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.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "The Peris Group, LLP". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Santa Ana, California  
April 2, 2021



**REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR FEDERAL PROGRAM;  
REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE; AND REPORT ON THE  
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE**

**Independent Auditors' Report**

To the Honorable Mayor and the Members of City Council  
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**Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program**

We have audited the City of Perris, California's (the "City") 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 City's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2020. The City'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 City'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; 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* (the "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 City'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 City's compliance.

***Opinion on Each Major Federal Program***

In our opinion, the City 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, 2020.

### ***Other Matters***

The results of our auditing procedures disclosed instances of noncompliance which are required to be reported in accordance with the Uniform Guidance and which are described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs as item 2020-001. Our opinion on each major federal program is not modified with respect to these matters.

The City's response to the noncompliance findings identified in our audit is described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs. The City's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of compliance and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the response.

### **Report on Internal Control Over Compliance**

Management of the City 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 City'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 City'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 and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that have not been identified. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weakness. However, we did identify certain deficiencies in internal control over compliance, described in the accompany Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs as item 2020-001, that we consider to be a significant deficiencies.

The City's response to be internal control over compliance findings identified in our audit is described in the accompany Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs. The City's response was not subject to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of compliance and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the response.

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.



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

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 June 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City's basic financial statements. We issued our report thereon dated April 2, 2021, 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 other 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 Expenditure of Federal Awards is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

*The PwC Group, LLP*

Santa Ana, California

May 4, 2021, except for the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards, which is as of April 2, 2021

**City of Perris**  
**Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2020**

Federal Grantor/Passed through Grantor Program Title	CFDA Number	Grant Award Number	Federal Expenditures
<b>U.S. Department of Agriculture:</b>			
<i>Passed through the County of Riverside, Department of Public Health</i>			
<b>SNAP Cluster:</b>			
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)	10.551	12-10194	\$ 88,174
<i>Direct Programs:</i>		<b>SNAP Cluster Subtotal</b>	<u>88,174</u>
Farm to School Grant Program	10.575	CN-F25-PLN-19-CA	<u>12,034</u>
		<b>Farm to School Grant Program Subtotal</b>	<u>12,034</u>
		<b>Total U.S. Department of Agriculture</b>	<u>100,208</u>
<b>U.S. Department of Commerce:</b>			
<i>Direct Programs:</i>			
<b>Economic Development Cluster:</b>			
Public Works and Economic Development Facilities Program	11.300	07-01-07461	601,038
		<b>Economic Development Cluster Subtotal</b>	<u>601,038</u>
		<b>Total U.S. Department of Commerce</b>	<u>601,038</u>
<b>U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development:</b>			
<i>Direct Programs:</i>			
<b>CDBG - Entitlement Grants Cluster:</b>			
Community Development Block Grants/Entitlement Grants	14.218	B-17-MC-06-0602	322,295
Community Development Block Grants/Entitlement Grants	14.218	B-18-MC-06-0602	354,189
Community Development Block Grants/Entitlement Grants	14.218	B-19-MC-06-0602	198,354
Covid-19 Community Development Block Grants/Entitlement Grants	14.218	CDBG-CV	109,553
Neighborhood Stabilization Program 3	14.218	B-11-MN-06-0525	196,184
		<b>CDBG - Entitlement Grants Cluster Subtotal</b>	<u>1,180,575</u>
		<b>Total U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development</b>	<u>1,180,575</u>
<b>U.S. Department of Homeland Security:</b>			
<i>Passed through the County of Riverside:</i>			
Emergency Management Performance Grants	97.042	2015-0049	4,320
		<b>Total U.S. Department of Homeland Security</b>	<u>4,320</u>
		<b>Total Expenditures of Federal Awards</b>	<u>\$ 1,886,141</u>

See accompanying Notes to the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards.

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**Notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2020**

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**Note 1 – Reporting Entity**

The financial reporting entity consists of the primary government, City of Perris, California (the “City”), organizations for which the primary government is financially accountable, and other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the primary government are such that exclusion would cause the reporting entity’s financial statements to be misleading or incomplete.

The City Council acts as the governing body and is able to impose its will on the following organizations, establishing financial accountability:

- City of Perris Public Financing Authority
- City of Perris Housing Authority
- City of Perris Joint Powers Authority
- City of Perris Community Economic Development Corporation
- City of Perris Public Utility Authority

**Note 2 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

***Basis of Accounting***

Funds received under the various grant programs have been recorded within the special revenue fund of the City. The City utilizes the modified accrual basis of accounting for the special revenue fund. The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (the “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* (the “Uniform Guidance”). Therefore, some amounts presented in the Schedule may differ from amounts presented in, or used in, the preparation of City’s basic financial statements.

***Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards***

The accompanying Schedule presents the activity of all federal financial assistance programs of the City. Federal financial assistance received directly from federal agencies, as well as federal financial assistances passed through the County of Riverside are included in the Schedule. The Schedule was prepared only from the accounts of various grant programs and, therefore, does not present the financial position or results of operations of the City.

***Indirect Cost Rate***

The City did not elect to use the 10% de minimis cost rate.

**Note 3 – Subrecipients**

During the year ended June 30, 2020, the City did not provide federal funds to subrecipients.

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**Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs**  
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**Section I – Summary of Auditors’ Results**

**Financial Statements**

Types of report the auditors issued on whether the financial statements audited were prepared in accordance with GAAP: Unmodified

Internal control over financial reporting:

- Material weakness(es) identified? No
- Significant deficiency(ies) identified? None Reported

Noncompliance material to financial statements noted? No

**Federal Awards**

Internal control over major federal programs:

- Material weakness(es) identified? None
- Significant deficiency(ies) identified? Yes

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

Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200.516(a)? Yes

Identification of major federal programs:

<u>CFDA Number(s)</u>	<u>Name of Federal Program or Cluster</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>
11.300	Economic Development Cluster	\$ 601,038
	<b>Total Expenditures of All Major Federal Programs</b>	<b>\$ 601,038</b>
	<b>Total Expenditures of Federal Awards</b>	<b>\$ 1,886,141</b>
	<b>Percentage of Total Expenditures of Federal Awards</b>	<b>31.87%</b>

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

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee under 2 CFR 500.520? Yes

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**Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs (Continued)**  
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**Section II – Financial Statements Findings**

**A. Current Year Findings and Questioned Costs – Financial Statement Findings**

No current year findings were noted.

**B. Prior Year Findings and Questioned Costs – Financial Statement Findings**

No prior year findings were noted.

**City of Perris**  
**Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs (Continued)**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2020**

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**Section III – Federal Awards Findings and Questioned Costs**

**A. Current Year Findings and Questioned Costs – Major Federal Award Program Audit**

**2020-001 Reporting – Internal Control and Compliance Over Reporting**

**Identification of the Federal Program:**

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (“CFDA”) Number:	11.300
C DFA Title:	Public Works and Economic Development Facilities Program
Federal Agency:	Department of Commerce
Pass-Through Entity:	N/A
Federal Award Number and Award Year:	07-01-07461

**Criteria or Specific Requirement (Including Statutory, Regulatory, or Other Citation):**

Pursuant to the 2020 Compliance Supplement, *Form SF-425, Federal Financial Report* – applicable (required on a quarterly or bi-annual basis, until the end of the period performance when a final closeout Form SF-425 is submitted).

**Condition:**

During our audit, we noted that the City did not file the form *SF-425, Federal Financial Report* since the project started.

**Cause:**

The City is not familiar with the program requirement.

**Effect or Potential Effect:**

Not filing the report resulted in noncompliance.

**Questioned Costs:**

None.

**Context:**

See condition above for context of the finding.

**Identification as a Repeat Finding, If Applicable:**

Not applicable.

**Recommendation:**

We recommended the City establish policies and procedures to ensure compliance with requirements of the grant.

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**Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs (Continued)**  
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**Section III – Federal Awards Findings and Questioned Costs (Continued)**

**A. Current Year Findings and Questioned Costs – Major Federal Award Program Audit (Continued)**

**2020-001 Reporting – Internal Control and Compliance Over Reporting (Continued)**

**View of Responsible Officials:**

Management concurs the finding and recommendation.

**B. Prior Year Findings and Questioned Costs – Major Federal Award Program Audit**

No prior year findings were noted.