COUNTY OF BROOME, NEW YORK

Federal Awards Information for the Year Ended December 31, 2017 and Independent Auditors' Reports

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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

Honorable County Executive Honorable County Comptroller Honorable Members of County Legislature County of Broome, New York

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, the aggregate discretely presented component units, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the County of Broome, New York (the "County"), as of and for the year ended December 31, 2017 (with the Broome Community College for the year ended August 31, 2017), and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the County's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated July 6, 2018. Our report includes a reference to other auditors who audited the financial statements of the Broome Tobacco Asset Securitization Corporation, the Broome County Local Development Corporation, the Broome County Land Bank Corporation, SUNY Broome and Broome County Industrial Development Agency as described in our report on the County's financial statements. These reports do not include the results of the other auditors' testing of internal control over financial reporting or compliance and other matters that are reported on separately by those auditors.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

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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 County'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 County's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

July 6, 2018

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR FEDERAL PROGRAM AND REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE

Honorable County Executive Honorable County Comptroller Honorable Members of County Legislature County of Broome, New York

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited the County of Broome, New York's (the "County") compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget ("OMB") *Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the County's major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 2017. The County's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

The County's basic financial statements include the operations of the Broome Tobacco Asset Securitization Corporation ("BTASC"), the Broome County Local Development Corporation ("LDC"), the Broome County Land Bank Corporation ("LBC"), SUNY Broome (the "College"), and the Broome County Industrial Development Agency ("IDA"), which received \$0, \$0, \$0, \$29,577,320 and \$0, in federal awards, respectively, which are not included in the County's schedule of federal awards for the year ended December 31, 2017. Our compliance audit, described below, did not include the operations of the BTASC, the LDC, the LBC, the College and the IDA because other auditors were engaged to perform such an audit in accordance with the Uniform Guidance.

Management's Responsibility

The County's management is responsible for compliance with federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of its federal awards applicable to its federal programs.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of the County'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 ("CFR") 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

County'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 County's compliance.

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

In our opinion, the County 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, 2017.

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

Management of the County 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 County'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 County'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 the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the aggregate discretely presented component units, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the County of Broome, New York (the "County"), as of and for the year ended December

31, 2017 (with the Broome Community College for the year ended August 31, 2017), and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the County's basic financial statements. We issued our report thereon dated July 6, 2018, which contained unmodified opinions on those financial statements and an emphasis of matter paragraph regarding the restatement of fund balance and net position. We did not audit the financial statements of the Broome Tobacco Asset Securitization Corporation ("BTASC"), which represent 2.1% and 0.6% of the assets and revenues, respectively, of the governmental activities. We did not audit the financial statements of the Broome County Local Development Corporation ("LDC") and the Broome County Land Bank Corporation ("LBC"), which represents 0.1% and 0.3% of the assets, respectively, and 0.0% and 0.7% of revenues, respectively, of the business-type activities. We did not audit the financial statements of SUNY Broome (the "College") and Broome County Industrial Development Agency ("IDA"), which are considered to be discretely presented component units and represent 99.2% and 98.4% of the assets and revenues, respectively, of the aggregate discretely presented component units. Those financial statements were audited by other auditors whose reports thereon have been furnished to us, and our opinion, insofar as it relates to the amounts included for those component units, is based solely on the reports of such other auditors. 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 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.

July 6, 2018

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Federal Grantor/Pass-through Grantor/Program or Cluster Title (1a)	Federal CFDA Number (1b)	Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number (1c)	Passed Through to Sub- recipients	Total Federal Expenditures (1d)
U.S. Department of Agriculture:				
Passed through New York State Department of Health:				
Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for				
Woman, Infants and Children	10.557	C025728,C30405G	\$ -	\$ 3,484,762
Passed through New York State Office of Temporary and Disability	Assistance:			
SNAP Cluster:				
State Administrative Matching Grants for				
the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program	10.561	N/A		1,234,396
Total SNAP Cluster				1,234,396
Appalachian Regional Development	23.001	N/A		104,607
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture				4,823,765
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development: Passed through Town of Union: CDBG Cluster:		D. O. CO.		15.500
Community Development Block Grants/Entitlement Grants	14.218	B16MC360114		15,500
Total CDBG - Entitlement Grants Cluster				15,500
Passed through New York State Community Planning and Develop	ment:			
Community Development Block Grants/State's Program	14.220	125CDE 110117 14	27.025	260,202
and Non-Entitlement	14.228	135CRF-HO117-14	27,835	268,282 1,022,939
Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control in Privately-Owned Housing	14.900	N/A	27 925	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Total U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development			27,835	1,306,721
U.S Department of Justice:				
State Criminal Alien Assistance Program	16.606	N/A		30,689
Total U.S. Department of Justice				30,689
U.S. Department of Labor: Passed through New York State Department of Labor:				
Trade Adjustment Assistance	17.245	N/A	-	4,849
WIA Cluster:				
WIA/WIOA Adult Program	17.258	N/A	87,431	570,211
WIA/WIOA Youth Activities	17.259	N/A	400,628	710,684
WIA/WIOA Dislocated Worker Formula Grants	17.278	N/A	142,840	627,106
Total WIA Cluster			630,899	1,908,001
Total U.S. Department of Labor			630,899	1,912,850

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Federal Grantor/Pass-through Grantor/Program or Cluster Title (1a)	Federal CFDA Number (1b)	Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number (1c)	Passed Through to Sub- recipients	Total Federal Expenditures (1d)
U.S. Department of Transportation:				,
Airport Improvement Program	20.106	N/A	-	8,395,325
Federal Transit Cluster:				, ,
Passed through New York State Department of Transportation:				
Metropolitan Transportation Planning and State and				
Non-Metropolitan Planning and Research	20.505	CO33455	_	97,087
Federal Transit Formula Grants	20.507	N/A	_	3,444,092
Bus and Bus Facilities Formula Program	20.526	N/A	-	1,533,939
Total Federal Transit Cluster:				5,075,118
Highway Planning and Construction Cluster:				
Highway Planning and Construction	20.205	CO33455	_	3,081,466
Total Highway Planning and Construction Cluster	20.200	0 000 100		3,081,466
Transit Services Program Cluster:				
Passed through New York State Department of Transportation:				
Formula Grants for Rural Areas	20.509	RTAP	_	19,782
New Freedom Program	20.521	NY-90-X651-00	_	34,562
Total Transit Services Program Cluster				54,344
Highway Safety Cluster:				
Passed through New York State Governor's Traffic Safety Committee	tee:			
State and Community Highway Safety	20.600	HS1-2017-00020-004	_	105,578
Passed through New York State Stop DWI Foundation:				,
National Priority Safety Programs	20.616	HS1-2016-00033-088	12,155	14,748
Total Highway Safety Cluster			12,155	120,326
Technical Assistance Grants	20.710	N/A		9,573
Total U.S. Department of Transportation	201/10	1 1/1 1	12,155	16,736,152
U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs:				
Passed through Syracuse (NY) VA Medical Center:	< 4.000	27/1	12.221	40.720
Veterans Home Based Primary Care	64.022	N/A	42,231	48,638
Total U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs			42,231	48,638
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services:				
Passed through National Association of County and City Health Of	ficials:			
Medical Reserve Corps Small Grant Program	93.008	MRC090017	-	25
Passed through New York State Office for the Aging:				
National Family Caregiver Support Title III, Part E	93.052	N/A	26,996	103,770

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Federal Grantor/Pass-through Grantor/Program or Cluster Title (1a)	Federal CFDA Number (1b)	Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number (1c)	Passed Through to Sub- recipients	Total Federal Expenditures (1d)
Aging Cluster:				
Special Programs for Aging, Title III, Part B-Grants for				
Supportive Services and Senior Centers	93.044	N/A	66,324	253,435
Special Programs for Aging, Title III, Part C-Nutrition Services	93.045	N/A	30,900	450,373
Nutrition Services Incentive Program	93.053	N/A		203,036
Total Aging Cluster			97,224	906,844
Medicare Enrollment Assistance Program	93.071	N/A	10,968	10,968
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Research,				
Demonstrations and Evaluations	93.779	N/A	40,078	57,222
Passed through National Network of Public Health Institute: Non-ACA/PPHF Building Capacity of the Public Health System				
to Improve Population Health Through National Nonprofit	93.424	C1039	-	12,755
Passed through Health Research Incorporated:				
Public Health Emergency Preparedness	93.069	HRI1583-10, 11	-	70,827
Injury Prevention and Control Research and				
State Community Based	93.136	HRI-5714-01	-	3
Cancer Prevention and Control Programs for State,				
Territorial and Tribal	93.898	HRI-4685-04, 05	-	55,330
Passed through New York State Department of Health:				
Immunization Cooperative Agreements	93.268	C028278	-	106,086
Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant to the States	93.994	C027570-C30879	20,751	208,129
Passed through New York State Office and Temporary and Disability	ity Assistance:			
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	93.558	N/A	-	19,404,867
Child Support Enforcement	93.563	N/A	-	961,361
Refugee and Entrant Assistance-State Administered Programs	93.566	N/A	-	4,131
Low Income Home Energy Assistance	93.568	N/A	-	6,836,735
Medicaid Cluster:				
Medical Assistance Program	93.778	N/A	8,507	5,469,978
Total Medicaid Cluster			8,507	5,469,978
Passed through New York State Office of Children and Family Service	vices:			
Guardianship Assistance	93.090	N/A	-	87,050
Child Care and Development Fund Cluster:				
Child Care and Development Block Grant				4 200 020
1	93.575	N/A		4,309,028

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Federal Grantor/Pass-through Grantor/Program or Cluster Title (1a)	Federal CFDA Number (1b)	Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number (1c)	Passed Through to Sub- recipients	Total Federal Expenditures (1d)
Foster Care—Title IV-E	93.658	N/A	-	5,281,882
Adoption Assistance	93.659	N/A	-	1,886,556
Social Services Block Grant	93.667	N/A	-	1,960,300
Chafee Foster Care Independence Program	93.674	N/A	-	116,164
Passed through OCIS:				
Stephanie Tubbs Jones Child Welfare Services Program	93.645	N/A	-	10,823
Passed through Express Scripts:				
PPHF Cooperative Agreement to Support Navigators in				
Federally-facilitated and State Partnership Exchanges	93.750	N/A	-	1,196,117
Passed through New York State Office of Alcoholism and Abuse So	ervices:			
Block Grants for Prevention and Treatment of Substance Abuse	93.959	N/A	1,650,005	1,650,005
Total U.S. Department of Health and Human Services			1,854,529	50,706,956
U.S. Corporation for National and Community Service:				
Foster Grandparent Program	94.011	N/A		234,130
Total U.S. Corporation for National and Community Service				234,130
U.S. Social Secuirty Administration: Passed through Maximus Tickets to Work program: Social Secuirty-Work Incentives Planning and Assistance	96.008	N/A		112,534 112,534
Total U.S. Social Security Administration				112,334
U.S. Department of Homeland Security: Passed through New York State Division of Homeland and Emerge	ncy Services:			
Homeland Security Grant Program	97.067	C198371	_	1,139,468
Homeland Security Grant Program	97.067	C969250	_	118,449
Homeland Security Grant Program	97.067	C969259	-	22,502
Homeland Security Grant Program	97.067	C969269	-	24,374
Homeland Security Grant Program	97.067	C969260	-	172,529
Homeland Security Grant Program	97.067	C198567	-	192,568
Homeland Security Grant Program	97.067	C835265	-	41,027
Homeland Security Grant Program	97.067	T198627		363,932
Total U.S. Department of Homeland Security				2,074,849
Total Expenditures of Federal Awards (1e)			\$2,567,649	\$ 77,987,284

The notes to the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards are an integral part of this schedule.

COUNTY OF BROOME, NEW YORK

Notes to the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards Year Ended December 31, 2017

1. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards (the "Schedule") includes the federal award activity of the County of Broome, New York (the "County") under programs of the federal government for the year ended December 31, 2017. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations ("CFR") Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* ("Uniform Guidance"). Because the Schedule presents only a select portion of the operations of the County, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net position or cash flows of the County. The following notes were identified on the schedule of expenditures of federal awards:

- a) Includes all federal award programs of the County of Broome, New York. The federal expenditures of the BTASC, the LDC, the LBC, the College and the IDA have not been included.
- b) Source: Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance.
- c) Pass-through entity identifying numbers are presented where available.
- d) Prepared under accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and includes all federal award programs.
- e) A reconciliation to the financial statements is available.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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

3. AMOUNTS PROVIDED TO SUBRECIPIENTS

Certain program funds are passed through the County to subrecipient organizations. The County identifies, to the extent practical, the total amount provided to subrecipients from each federal program; however, the Schedule does not contain separate schedules disclosing how the subrecipients outside of the County's control utilize the funds. The County requires subrecipients receiving funds to submit separate audit reports disclosing the use of the program funds.

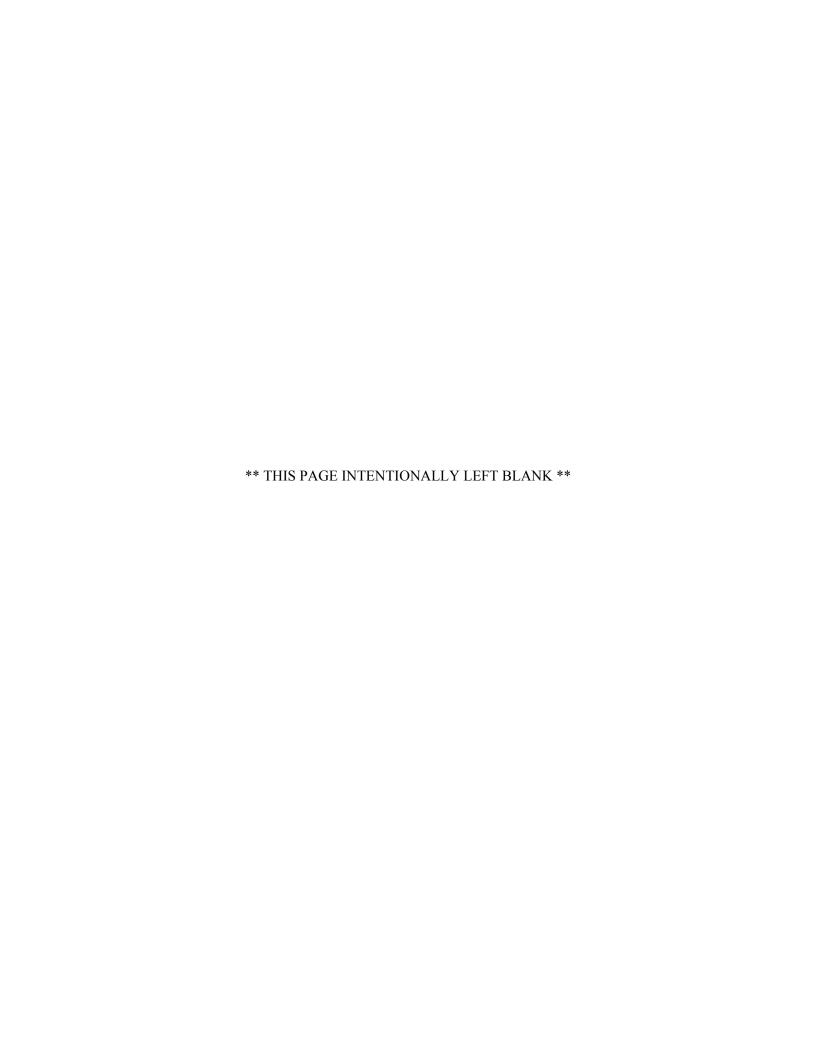
4. MATCHING COSTS

Matching costs (i.e., the County's share of certain program costs) are not included in the reported expenditures.

5. NON-MONETARY FEDERAL PROGRAMS

The County is the recipient of federal award programs that do not result in cash receipts or disbursements, termed "non-monetary programs." During the year ended December 31, 2017, the County distributed the following:

Program Title	CFDA Number	Amount
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program	10.551	\$ 46,117,761
Low-Income Home Energy Assistance	93.568	6,836,735
Medical Assistance Program	93.778	242,207,628



COUNTY OF BROOME, NEW YORK Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs

For the Year Ended December 31, 2017

SUMMARY OF AUDITORS' RESULTS Section I.

Financial Statements:				
Type of auditors' report issued: * (which report includes an emphasis of matter paragraph regardi of fund balance and net position and includes a reference to other	Unmodified*			
Internal control over financial reporting:				
1. Material weakness(es) identified?	Yes	No		
2. Significant deficiency(ies) identified?	Yes	None reported		
3. Noncompliance material to the financial statements noted?	Yes	No		
Federal Awards:				
Internal control over major federal programs:				
4. Material weakness(es) identified?	Yes	No		
5. Significant deficiency(ies) identified?	Yes	None reported		
Type of auditors' report issued on compliance for major federal pa	rograms:	Unmodified		
6. Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200.516 (a)?	Yes	No		
7. The County's major federal programs were:				
CFDA Number(s)	Name of Federal	Program or Cluster		
10.557		ental Nutrition Program Ifants, and Children (WIC)		
93.575		Child Care and Development Block Grant		
93.658	Foster Care—Titl	e IV-E		
93.659	Adoption Assista			
93.959	Block Grants for of Substance A	Prevention and Treatment buse		

✓ Yes

2,339,619

No

8. Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs?

9. Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?

Section II. FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS

No findings noted.

Section III. FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

No findings noted.

COUNTY OF BROOME, NEW YORK Summary Schedule of Prior Year Audit Findings Year Ended December 31, 2017 (Follow Up on December 31, 2016 Findings)

No findings were noted.