

**COUNTY OF CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA**  
**SUPPLEMENTAL FEDERAL FINANCIAL**  
**ASSISTANCE REPORTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023**

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**COUNTY OF CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA  
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS  
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<b>Federal Grantor / Pass-Through Grantor / Program or Cluster Title</b>	<b>FEDERAL ASSISTANCE LISTING NUMBER</b>	<b>PASS-THROUGH ENTITY IDENTIFICATION NUMBER</b>	<b>EXPENDITURES TO SUB-RECIPIENTS</b>	<b>TOTAL FEDERAL EXPENDITURES</b>
<b><u>U.S. Department of Agriculture</u></b>				
Passed Through South Carolina State Treasurer:				
Title I Secure Schools and Roads FY23 (Schools and Roads - Grants to States)	10.665	NA	\$ -	\$ 53,708
Total ALN 10.665 - Forest Service Schools and Roads Cluster			-	53,708
Total Pass-Through South Carolina State Treasurer			-	53,708
<b>Total U.S. Department of Agriculture</b>			-	53,708
<b><u>U.S. Department of HUD</u></b>				
Direct Programs:				
Urban Entitlement Grant - 2019	14.218		199,596	199,596
Urban Entitlement Grant - 2020	14.218		350,534	354,449
Urban Entitlement Grant - 2021	14.218		120,134	120,134
Urban Entitlement Grant - 2022	14.218		658,742	645,582
Urban Entitlement Grant - 2023	14.218		568,829	608,351
Total ALN 14.218 CDBG - Entitlement Grants Cluster			1,897,835	1,928,112
Emergency Solutions Grants Program - 2022	14.231		26,550	27,811
Emergency Solutions Grants Program - 2023	14.231		23,537	148,952
CARES Act Emergency Solutions Grants Program - 2020	14.231		4,232	15,537
Total ALN 14.231			54,319	192,300
HOME Investment Partnership Program - 2019	14.239		16,227	16,727
HOME Investment Partnership Program - 2020	14.239		31,880	154,062
HOME Investment Partnership Program - 2021	14.239		43,580	69,142
HOME Investment Partnership Program - 2022	14.239		268,486	221,152
American Rescue Plan - HOME Investment Partnership Program - 2022	14.239		13,716	317
Total ALN 14.239			373,889	461,400
Total Direct Programs			2,326,043	2,581,812
<b>Total U.S. Department of HUD</b>			2,326,043	2,581,812
<b><u>U.S. Department of Justice</u></b>				
Direct Programs:				
State Criminal Alien Assistance Program (SCAAP) FY22	16.606		-	337,604
Total 16.606			-	337,604
Charleston County Coronavirus Emergency Response	16.034		-	35,572
Total ALN 16.034			-	35,572
Coverdell Forensic Science-Improvement Grants Program	16.742		-	57,690
Total ALN 16.7342			-	57,690
Federal Equitable Sharing FY23	16.922		-	118,978
Total ALN 16.922			-	118,978
Total Direct Programs			-	549,844
Passed Through City of North Charleston:				
Formula JAG FY20 (Solicitor)	16.738	2019-DJ-BX-0214	-	10,266
Formula JAG FY20 (Sheriff)	16.738	2019-DJ-BX-0214	-	19,066
Total ALN 16.738			-	29,332
Total Pass-Through City of North Charleston			-	29,332

*The accompanying notes are an integral part of this schedule.*

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<b><u>U.S. Department of Justice</u></b>				
Passed Through S.C. Department of Public Safety:				
Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding	16.034	1CF20200	-	2,268
	Total 16.034		-	2,268
Charleston County Sheriff Office Automated Fingerprint Identification	16.738	5G002621	-	88,480
	Total 16.738		-	88,480
State Coverdell Grant FY19	16.742	5NF000620	-	11,083
Coverdell Forensic Science-Opioid Related Deaths: A Mass Fatality Disaster	16.742	5NF000322	-	31,484
Federal Coverdell Grant - Improving and Expanding Forensic Autopsy Service	16.742	5NF00421	-	53,820
	Total ALN 16.742		-	96,387
Total Pass-Through S.C. Department of Public Safety			-	187,135
Passed Through S.C. Office of Attorney General:				
Victim Advocates FY22	16.575	1V21019	-	107,238
Victim Advocates FY23	16.575	1V22064	-	324,478
	Total ALN 16.575		-	431,716
Violence Against Women FY22	16.588	1K21003	-	1,945
Violence Against Women FY23	16.588	1K22005	-	72,300
	Total ALN 16.588		-	74,245
Total Pass-Through S.C. Office of Attorney General			-	505,961
<b>Total U.S. Department of Justice</b>			-	1,272,272
<b><u>U.S. Department of Transportation</u></b>				
Passed Through S.C. Emergency Management Division:				
HMEP Grant FY22	20.703	HMEP 693JK319400338HMEP	-	791
	Total ALN 20.703		-	791
Total Pass-Through S.C. Emergency Management Division			-	791
<b>Total U.S. Department of Transportation</b>			-	791
<b><u>U.S. Department of Treasury</u></b>				
Direct Programs:				
Emergency Rental Assistance Program #1	21.023		-	8,108,456
Emergency Rental Assistance Program #2	21.023		-	269,096
	Total ALN 21.023		-	8,377,552
Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds	21.027		-	14,603,113
	Total ALN 21.027		-	14,603,113
Total Direct Programs			-	22,980,665
<b>Total U.S. Department of Treasury</b>			-	22,980,665
<b><u>U.S. Department of Energy</u></b>				
Passed Through S.C. Office of Regulatory Staff-Energy (ORS):				
Electric Vehicle Charging Station	81.041	A-002-23-MG	-	10,000
	Total ALN 81.041		-	10,000
Total Passed Through S.C. Office of Regulatory Staff-Energy (ORS)			-	10,000
<b>Total U.S. Department of Energy</b>			-	10,000

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<b><u>U.S. Department of Health and Human Services</u></b>				
Direct Programs:				
Medical Examiner & Coroner Data Modernization Implementer's Group	93.283		-	30,913
	Total ALN 93.283		-	30,913
Total Direct Programs			-	30,913
Passed Through National Center for Fatality Review and Prevention:				
Sudden Unexpected Infant Death (SUID) / Sudden Death in Youth (SDY)	93.946	22-QA-100016-115-504200	-	13,406
	Total 93.946		-	13,406
Total Pass-Through from National Center for Fatality Review and Prevention			-	13,406
Passed Through National Network of Pubic Health Institutes:				
Expanded Infrastructure Support for Coroner, Medical Examiner, and Medicolegal Death Investigations	93.421	AG-1181	-	17,434
	Total 93.421		-	17,434
Total Pass-Through from National Network of Pubic Health Institutes			-	17,434
Passed Through S.C. Department of Social Services (DSS):				
Child Support Enforcement IV-D Filing Fees FY23	93.563	C23010C	-	274,377
Child Support Enforcement IV-D Unit Cost Reimbursement FY23	93.563	C23010C	-	721,740
Child Support Enforcement IV-D Incentive Reimbursements FY23	93.563	C23010C	-	163,349
Child Support Enforcement IV-D Filing Fees FY23	93.563	C23010S	-	6,115
Child Support Enforcement IV-D Unit Cost Reimbursement FY23	93.563	C23010S	-	31,845
	Total ALN 93.563		-	1,197,426
Total Pass-Through from S.C. DSS			-	1,197,426
Passed Through S.C. Department of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Services (S.C. DAODAS):				
PAIRS FY22	93.558	CHA-PAIRS-22	-	5,813
PAIRS FY23	93.558	CHA-PAIRS-23	-	110,720
	Total ALN 93.558 TANF Cluster		-	116,533
COVID-19 Crisis Response Initiative Grant FY20	93.665	CHA-CV 19-20	-	210,705
			-	210,705
State Opioid Response (SOR) Grant Funding for Transportation FY20	93.788	N/A	-	12,689
Certified Peer Support Specialist (CPSS) FY22	93.788	CHA-CPSS-SOR-22	-	9,036
Certified Peer Support Specialist (CPSS) FY23	93.788	SOR23-TX-CHA-ALL-20221001-20230929	-	41,829
Primary Prevention State Opioid Response Grant FY22	93.788	CHA-PV-22	-	9,713
State Overdose Prevention Fentanyl Test Strips Distribution Program	93.788	CHAS-FEN-SOR-22	-	2,845
State Opioid Response (Medical Assistant/Nurse Practitioner FY22)	93.788	CHA-NP-22	-	6,045
	Total ALN 93.788		-	82,157
S.C. DAODAS State Block Grant FY23	93.959	CHA-BG-23	-	1,461,891
	Total ALN 93.959		-	1,461,891
Total Pass-Through from S.C. DAODAS			-	1,871,286
Passed Through Ernest F. Kennedy Center:				
Ernest Kennedy Center FY21	93.959	NA	-	1,090
Ernest Kennedy Center FY21	93.959	NA	-	1,055
	Total ALN 93.959		-	2,145
Total Pass-Through Ernest F. Kennedy Center			-	2,145
Passed Through S.C. Department of Health and Environmental Control				
Opioid Toxicology Reimbursement Program (South Carolina Overdose Data-to-Action)	93.136	6 NU17CE925021-01-04	-	70,938
	Total 93.136		-	70,938
National Bioterrorism Hospital Preparedness Program FY22	93.889	5 U3REP190593-03-00	-	13,600
National Bioterrorism Hospital Preparedness Program FY23	93.889	5 U3REP190593-04-00	-	165,309
	Total ALN 93.889		-	178,909
Total Pass-Through from S.C. Department of Health and Environmental Control			-	249,847
<b>Total U.S. Department of Health and Human Services</b>			-	<b>3,382,457</b>

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<b><u>U.S. Department of Homeland Security</u></b>				
Direct Programs:				
Port Security Grant FY20	97.056		-	161,271
Port Security Grant FY20	97.056		-	30,004
Port Security Grant FY21	97.056		-	29,185
Port Security Grant FY22	97.056		-	93,660
Port Security Grant FY22	97.056		-	3,013
Total Direct Programs	Total ALN 97.056		-	317,133
Passed Through S.C. Department of Natural Resources:				
Flood Plain Mitigation Grant FY19	97.029	SCDR FY 2019-33	-	18,517
	Total ALN 97.036		-	18,517
Total Pass-Through S.C. Department of Natural Resources			-	18,517
Passed Through S.C. Emergency Management Division:				
Public Assistance (Presidentially Declared Disasters) FY23	97.036	FEMA-4677-DR-SC	-	92,042
	Total ALN 97.036		-	92,042
FEMA Main Roads Phase II - Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP)	97.039	FEMA-4286-DR-SC 12 (F0004)	-	18,550
Hazard Mitigation - Boone Hall Drive Flood Reduction Grant (Phase I) FY20	97.039	FEMA-4346-DR-SC Project 005	-	61,151
FEMA Main Roads Phase II - Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP)	97.039	FEMA DR-4241-SC	-	179,733
	Total ALN 97.039		-	259,434
Local Emergency Management Performance FY23	97.042	22EMPG01	-	68,038
Local Emergency Management Performance FY22	97.042	21EMPG01 / 21EMPG-ARPA01	-	54,458
	Total ALN 97.042		-	122,496
Building Resilience Infrastructure Communities (BRIC) Grant	97.047	BRIC-EMA-2020-BR-194	-	8,911
	Total 97.047		-	8,911
Total Pass-Through S.C. Emergency Management Division			-	482,883
Passed Through S.C. Law Enforcement Division (SLED):				
HazMat Regional WMD Team FY22	97.067	21SHSP10	-	16,910
HazMat Regional WMD Team FY23	97.067	22SHSP14	-	20,726
Lowcountry Regional WMD SWAT Team FY23	97.067	22SHSP22	-	18,523
Lowcountry Regional WMD Bomb Team FY23	97.067	22SHSP08	-	808
	Total ALN 97.067		-	56,967
Total Pass-Through SLED			-	56,967
<b>Total U.S. Department of Homeland Security</b>			-	875,500
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS</b>			<b>\$ 2,326,043</b>	<b>\$ 31,157,205</b>

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**COUNTY OF CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA**  
**NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS**  
**YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023**

**Note A - Basis of Presentation**

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards includes the federal grant activity of Charleston County, South Carolina (the "County") and is presented on the modified accrual basis of accounting. The information in the Schedule 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"). Therefore, some amounts presented in this schedule may differ from amounts presented in or used in the preparation of the financial statements. Expenditures for federal financial assistance awarded directly from the federal agencies, as well as those passed through other government agencies, are included on the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards. The non-federal share of certain program costs and loans are not included in the accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards.

**Note B - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

1 – The financial information shown in the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards reflects amounts recorded by Charleston County during its fiscal year July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowed or are limited as to reimbursement.

2 – The County has elected not to use the 10 percent de minimus indirect cost rate as allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

**Note C - Matching Costs**

Matching costs, i.e. the non-federal share of certain program costs, are not included in the accompanying schedule.

**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 Members of County Council  
County of Charleston, South Carolina

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, other than the financial statements of the aggregate discretely presented component units, and the budgetary comparison schedule of the general fund, of the County of Charleston, South Carolina (the “County”), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the County’s basic financial statements and issued our report thereon dated December 20, 2023. We have also audited the financial statements of each of the County’s non-major governmental, enterprise, internal service, and fiduciary funds, and the respective budgetary comparison schedules for the special revenue funds, presented as supplementary information in the combining financial statements and schedules, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023. Our report includes a reference to other auditors who audited the financial statements of the discretely presented component units. This report does 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.

**Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting**

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

## **Report on Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether 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 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 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.

*Scott and Company LLC*

Columbia, South Carolina  
December 20, 2023

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

To the Members of County Council  
County of Charleston, South Carolina

### **Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program**

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

We have audited County of Charleston, South Carolina's (the "County") 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 County's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2023. 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.

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 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 County 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 County'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 County'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 County'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 County'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 County'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 County'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 County'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, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information, other than the financial statements of the aggregate discretely presented component units, and the budgetary comparison schedule of the general fund, of the County as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the County's basic financial statements. We have also audited the financial statements of each of the County's non-major governmental, enterprise, internal service, and fiduciary funds, and the respective budgetary comparison schedules for the special revenue funds, presented as supplementary information in the combining financial statements and schedules, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023. We issued our report thereon dated December 20, 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.

*Scott and Company LLC*

Columbia, South Carolina  
December 28, 2023

**COUNTY OF CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA  
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS  
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023**

**Section I—Summary of Auditor’s Results**

**Financial Statements:**

We have issued unmodified opinions dated December 20, 2023 on the financial statements of the County of Charleston, South Carolina.

**Internal control over financial reporting:**

- Material weaknesses identified? No
- Significant deficiencies identified? No
- Noncompliance material to financial statements noted? No

**Federal Awards:**

**Internal control over major programs:**

- Material weaknesses identified? No
- Significant deficiencies identified? None Reported

We have issued an unmodified opinion dated December XX, 2023 on the County of Charleston, South Carolina’s compliance for its major programs.

- Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200.516(a)? No

**Identification of major programs**

<u>Federal Assistance Listing Number</u>	<u>Name of Federal Program</u>
21.023	Emergency Rental Assistance Program
21.027	Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds
93.563	Child Support Enforcement

Dollar threshold used to be distinguished between Type A and Type B Programs: \$934,716

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee? Yes

**COUNTY OF CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA  
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS  
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023**

**Section II - Financial Statement Findings:**

None Reported.

**Section III - Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs:**

None Reported.

**Summary Schedule of Prior Audit Findings:**

Not applicable.