



## **VILLAGE OF FOX LAKE, ILLINOIS**

### **SINGLE AUDIT REPORT**

**For the Fiscal Year Ended April 30, 2025**

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

The Honorable Mayor  
Members of the Board of Trustees  
Village of Fox Lake, Illinois

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

**Opinion on Each Major Federal Program**

We have audited the Village of Fox Lake, Illinois' (the Village) 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 Village's major federal programs for the year ended April 30, 2025. The Village'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 Village 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 April 30, 2025.

**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 Responsibility for the Auditor Compliance section of our report.

We are required to be independent of the Village 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 Village'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 Village'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 Village'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 Village'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 Village'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 Village'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 Village'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, 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 Village of Fox Lake, Illinois (the Village), as of and for the year ended April 30, 2025, and the related notes to financial statements, which collectively comprise the Village's basic financial statements. We issued our report thereon dated October 10, 2025, 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 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 basic 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.

***Sikich CPA LLC***

Naperville, Illinois  
October 10, 2025

**VILLAGE OF FOX LAKE, ILLINOIS**

**SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS**

For the Year Ended April 30, 2025

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<b>Federal Grantor</b>	<b>Pass-Through Grantor</b>	<b>Program Title</b>	<b>Federal ALN</b>	<b>Pass-Through Grant Number</b>	<b>Expenditures</b>	<b>Payment to Sub- Recipients</b>
<b>Highway Safety Cluster</b>						
U.S. Department of Transportation	Illinois Department of Transportation	State and Community Highway Safety	20.600	HS240097	\$ 6,074	\$ -
U.S. Department of Transportation	Illinois Department of Transportation	State and Community Highway Safety	20.600	HS250208	12,478	-
		Total Highway Safety Cluster			18,552	-
		Total U.S. Department of Transportation			18,552	-
Environmental Protection Agency	Illinois Environmental Protection Agency	Drinking Water State Revolving Fund	66.468*	L17-3715	1,342,041	-
U.S. Department of Justice	N/A	Bulletproof Vest Partnership Program	16.607	N/A	4,580	-
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS</b>					<b>\$ 1,365,173</b>	<b>\$ -</b>

\*Denotes major federal program

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### **NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS**

For the Year Ended April 30, 2025

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#### **Note A - Significant Accounting Policies**

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards has been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as promulgated by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). It is a summary of the activity of the Village's federal awards programs prepared on the accrual basis of accounting. Accordingly, expenditures are recognized when the liability has been incurred and revenues are recognized when the qualifying expenditure has been incurred.

#### **Note B - Other Information**

The Village did not receive any federal insurance or noncash assistance and provided no Federal awards to subrecipients during the year ended April 30, 2025.

#### **Note C - Illinois Environmental Protection Agency Loans**

The Village had Illinois Environmental Protection Agency Loans outstanding in the amount of \$19,725,515 at April 30, 2025. The loans currently in repayment phase have no continuing compliance requirements aside from loan repayment.

#### **Note D - Indirect Cost Rate**

The Village has not elected the 10% federal de minimis indirect cost rate.

# VILLAGE OF FOX LAKE, ILLINOIS

## SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

For the Year Ended April 30, 2025

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### Section I - Summary of Auditor's Results

#### Financial Statements

Type of auditor's report issued:	<i>Unmodified</i>		
Internal control over financial reporting:			
Material weakness(es) identified?	<input type="checkbox"/>	yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no
Significant deficiency(ies) identified?	<input type="checkbox"/>	yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> none reported
Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?	<input type="checkbox"/>	yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no

#### Federal Awards

Internal Control over major federal programs:			
Material weakness(es) identified?	<input type="checkbox"/>	yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no
Significant deficiency(ies) identified?	<input type="checkbox"/>	yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> none reported

Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major federal programs:	<i>Unmodified</i>		
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Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200.516(a)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no
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Identification of major federal programs:

<u>ALN Number(s)</u>	<u>Name of Federal Program or Cluster</u>
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66.468	Drinking Water State Revolving Fund
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Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs:	\$750,000
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Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?	<input type="checkbox"/>	yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no
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**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS (Continued)**

For the Year Ended April 30, 2025

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**Section II - Findings - Financial Statement Audit**

None

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

None

**Section IV - Prior Year Award Findings and Questioned Costs**

None