

Agenda

- Audit Engagement summary
- Financial Statement summary
 - Auditors' Opinion
 - Financial highlights
 - Significant footnotes and other matters
- Items to complete audit
- Open forum





Audit Engagement Summary

- Primary audit work began in late July
- Information was provided timely and was well organized
- Management and staff was responsive to all inquiries
- No disagreements with management
- The end result was a smooth audit process





Auditors' Opinion

- Auditors' Opinion (pages 1-2)
 - Unmodified Opinion
 - Consistent with prior years and best opinion available
 - Opinion as it relates to the Fund for BPL component unit is based on the report of the Fund for BPL's auditors





- General Fund Fund Balances (page 20)
 - Overall fund balance increased approximately \$318k
 (6.4%)
 - Restricted \$1.3m
 - Committed \$37k (Neighborhood Outreach)
 - Assigned \$2.2m
 - IT equipment \$1.0m
 - Salaries \$466k
 - Furniture \$242k
 - Operating fund \$394k
 - Other \$127k





- General Fund Fund Balances (continued)
 - Unassigned \$1,690,388
 - Increase from prior year \$348k (26%)
 - Unassigned fund balance represents 25% of FY 21 expenditures and transfers out (20% last year)
 - Unassigned fund balance previous 4 years:
 - FY 17 \$1.2m
 - FY 18 \$1.4m
 - FY 19 \$1.4m
 - FY 20 \$1.7m



Financial Summary

- Nonmajor Governmental Funds Fund Balances (page 20)
 - Nonspendable (trust funds) \$77.9m
 - Restricted \$11.0m
 - Expendable trust funds \$9.0m
 - General trust (various restricted grants/gifts) \$1.6m
 - Assigned (Deferrari Fund) \$1.2m
- Fund Balance the past 5 years:
 - FY 17 \$68.1m
 - FY 18 \$70.6m
 - FY 19 \$72.2m
 - FY 20 \$72.1m
 - FY 21 \$90.2m



- Revenues (page 21)
 - Intergovernmental \$4.8m
 - Special events \$43k
 - Fees and fines for services \$154k
 - Contributions and gifts \$3.9m
 - E-Rate \$692k
 - o In-Kind Contributions \$223k
 - Investment income \$20.0m





- Revenues (continued)
 - Total Revenues over the past 5 years
 - FY 17 \$19.6m
 - FY 18 \$11.2m
 - FY 19 \$12.6m
 - FY 20 \$10.4m
 - FY 21 \$29.8m
 - Trends/Fluctuations:
 - Decrease from FY 17 to FY 18 primarily relates to the BPL Foundation transferring donations to the BPL in FY 17 in anticipation of their pending dissolution
 - Increase from FY 20 to FY 21 primarily relates to investment gains/income in FY 21





- Expenses (page 21)
 - Salaries and benefits \$3.4m
 - o Books and related materials \$1.7m
 - o Programs \$707k
 - o Administrative \$965k
 - o Contractual services and utilities \$1.8m
 - Equipment, furniture and R&M \$932k
 - E-Rate \$692k
 - o Related to In-Kind Contributions \$223k





- Expenses (continued)
 - Expenses the past 5 years:
 - FY 17 \$12.4m
 - FY 18 \$8.7m
 - FY 19 \$10.0m
 - FY 20 \$10.3m
 - FY 21 \$10.3m
 - Trends/Fluctuations:
 - Decrease from FY 17 to FY 18 primarily relates to FY 17 nonrecurring expense for the transfer of proceeds from sale of Norwood storage facility to the City of Boston
 - Salary expenses has ranged between \$2.3m and \$3.4m
 - Contractual Svc's/Utilities and Equip/Furniture/Maintenance have shown fluctuations up and down based on current year needs



Items to Complete Audit

- Completion of "Fund for BPL" component unit audit
- Representation letter from "Fund for BPL" auditors





Open Forum

We welcome any questions about the audit



