



**Municipal Assistance Corporation  
for the City of Troy**

Financial Report

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## **Independent Auditor's Report**

Board of Directors  
Municipal Assistance Corporation for the City of Troy  
New York, New York

### **Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements**

#### ***Opinions***

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of the Municipal Assistance Corporation for the City of Troy (Corporation) (a public benefit corporation), as of and for the period ended June 15, 2023 and as of and for the year ended December 31, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Corporation's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities and each major fund of the Corporation as of June 15, 2023 and December 31, 2022, and the respective changes in financial position for the period and year, respectively, then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### ***Basis for Opinions***

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS) and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Corporation and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

#### ***Emphasis of Matter***

As discussed in Note 1a to the financial statements, the Corporation was created in 1995 to sell bonds and notes to provide funds for various purposes, including the repayment of certain obligations of the City of Troy, New York. During 2021, legislation was enacted providing for the termination of the Corporation within one year of the repayment of any remaining obligations. Such termination will occur in 2023. Our opinions are not modified with respect to this matter.

#### ***Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements***

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Corporation's ability to continue as a going concern for 12 months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

### ***Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements***

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinions. 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 GAAS and *Government Auditing Standards* will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentation, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS and *Government Auditing Standards*, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, 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 amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Corporation's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Corporation's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

### ***Required Supplementary Information***

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) on pages 4 to 5 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audits of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.



**Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards***

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated June 27, 2023, on our consideration of the Corporation's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Corporation's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Corporation's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

BST+Co.CPAs, LLP

Latham, New York  
June 27, 2023



# Municipal Assistance Corporation for the City of Troy

## Management's Discussion and Analysis June 15, 2023 and December 31, 2022

This section of the report presents a discussion and analysis of the financial performance of the Municipal Assistance Corporation for the City of Troy (Corporation) as of and for the period ended June 15, 2023 and the year ended December 31, 2022. Please read it in conjunction with the basic financial statements that appear on pages 6 through 17 of this report.

### Overview of the Financial Statements

The financial statements consist of two parts - management's discussion and analysis (this section) and the basic financial statements. The basic financial statements consist of two statements that present different views of the Corporation:

- The governmental funds financial statements that focus on individual activities of the Corporation and report how its operations were financed in the short term as well as what remains available for future spending.
- The government-wide financial statements provide both long-term and short-term information about the Corporation's overall financial status.

For most governmental entities, the two types of financial statements are presented separately. However, for financial reporting purposes, the Corporation is considered to be a special-purpose government engaged in a single governmental program. As permitted by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (U.S. GAAP), the governmental funds and government-wide financial statements of the Corporation are presented together and include a reconciliation of the amounts reported in each. The financial report also includes notes that explain some of the information in the financial statements in more detail.

### Financial Analysis of the Corporation

Net position increased/(decreased) by approximately \$(113,000), \$(5,362,000), and \$2,928,000 for the period ended June 15, 2023 and the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively, as follows:

#### Condensed Statement of Net Position (in Thousands)

	June 15, 2023	2023 vs. 2022	2022	December 31, 2022 vs. 2021	2021
Current assets	\$ -	-100.00%	\$ 117	-98.54%	\$ 8,030
Current liabilities	\$ -	-100.00%	\$ 4	-99.84%	\$ 2,555
Net position	-	100.00%	113	97.93%	5,475
Total liabilities and net position	\$ -	-100.00%	\$ 117	-98.54%	\$ 8,030

# Municipal Assistance Corporation for the City of Troy

## Management's Discussion and Analysis June 15, 2023 and December 31, 2022

### Financial Analysis of the Corporation - Continued

#### Condensed Statement of Activities (in Thousands)

	Period Ended June 15,			Years Ended December 31,	
	2023	2023 vs. 2022	2022	2022 vs. 2021	2021
Revenues	\$ -	-100.00%	\$ 5	-99.84%	\$ 3,194
Expenses	42	-16.00%	50	-81.20%	266
Other financing uses	71	-98.66%	5,317	100.00%	-
Net change in fund balances and change in net position	(113)	-97.89%	(5,362)	-283.13%	2,928
Net position, <i>beginning of year</i>	113	-97.94%	5,475	114.96%	2,547
Net position, <i>end of year</i>	\$ -	-100.00%	\$ 113	-97.94%	\$ 5,475

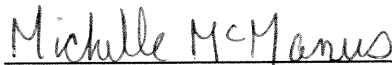
During 2021, legislation was enacted providing for the termination of the Corporation within one year of the repayment of any remaining obligations. In January 2022, all remaining bond and note obligations were repaid. In February 2022, excess funds of \$2,952,042 from the Debt Service Fund were transferred to the City of Troy. In March 2022, excess funds of \$2,365,000 from the Debt Service Reserve Fund were transferred to the City of Troy. In June 2023, excess funds of \$71,232 from the Operating Fund were transferred to the City of Troy. All bank accounts were closed subsequent to such transfers.

Pursuant to the Act and corresponding Board Resolution, the Corporation will be terminated upon satisfaction of the following:

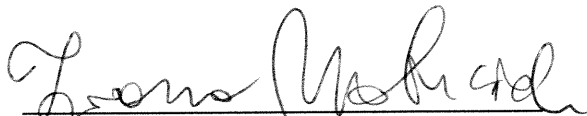
- (a) Receipt of the Rebate Refund due from the federal government.
- (b) Payment of all operating expenses and other liabilities of the Corporation.
- (c) Remaining excess funds being transferred to the City.
- (d) Completion of a final financial statement audit.

#### Concerning the Corporation's Financial Management

The financial report is designed to provide the citizens, taxpayers, customers, investors, and creditors with a general overview of the Corporation's finances and to show the Corporation's accountability for the revenues it receives. If you have any questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact the Corporation at 80 Maiden Lane, Suite 402, New York, New York 10038.



Michelle McManus, Director of Finance



Iwona Matusiak, Deputy Director of Finance

# Municipal Assistance Corporation for the City of Troy

## Governmental Funds Balance Sheet and Government-Wide Statement of Net Position

	June 15, 2023					
	Operating Fund	Debt Service Fund	Debt Service Reserve Fund	Total Governmental Funds	Reconciliation Adjustments	Total Governmental Activities
<b>ASSETS</b>						
Cash	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Prepaid expense	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other receivable	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total assets	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>						
Accounts payable	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>FUND BALANCE</b>						
Nonspendable	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unassigned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total fund balance	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Total liabilities and fund balance</b>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>		
<b>Total net position</b>					<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.



# Municipal Assistance Corporation for the City of Troy

## Governmental Funds Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances and Government-Wide Statement of Activities

	Period Ended June 15, 2023				
	Operating Fund	Debt Service Fund	Debt Service Reserve Fund	Total Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Activities
<b>PROGRAM REVENUES</b>					
Arbitrage rebate	\$ 68,629	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 68,629	\$ (68,629)
<b>EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES</b>					
Debt administration	11,696	-	-	11,696	-
General administration	29,756	-	-	29,756	-
Total expenditures/expenses	41,452	-	-	41,452	-
<b>Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures/expenses</b>	<b>27,177</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>27,177</b>	<b>(68,629)</b>
<b>OTHER FINANCING USES</b>					
Transfers to City of Troy	(71,232)	-	-	(71,232)	-
<b>Net change in fund balances and change in net position</b>	<b>(44,055)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(44,055)</b>	<b>(68,629)</b>
<b>FUND BALANCE/NET POSITION, <i>beginning of period</i></b>	<b>44,055</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>44,055</b>	<b>68,629</b>
<b>FUND BALANCE/NET POSITION, <i>end of period</i></b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

# Municipal Assistance Corporation for the City of Troy

## Governmental Funds Balance Sheet and Government-Wide Statement of Net Position

	December 31, 2022				
	Operating Fund	Debt Service Fund	Debt Service Reserve Fund	Total Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Activities
<b>ASSETS</b>					
Cash	\$ 48,166	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 48,166	\$ 48,166
Prepaid expense	500	-	-	500	500
Other receivable	-	-	-	-	68,629
Total assets	<u><b>\$ 48,666</b></u>	<u><b>\$ -</b></u>	<u><b>\$ -</b></u>	<u><b>\$ 48,666</b></u>	<u>117,295</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>					
Accounts payable	<u>4,611</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,611</u>	<u>4,611</u>
<b>FUND BALANCE</b>					
Nonspendable	500	-	-	500	-
Unassigned	<u>43,555</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>43,555</u>	<u>-</u>
Total fund balance	<u>44,055</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>44,055</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Total liabilities and fund balance</b>	<u><b>\$ 48,666</b></u>	<u><b>\$ -</b></u>	<u><b>\$ -</b></u>	<u><b>\$ 48,666</b></u>	
<b>Total net position</b>					<u><b>\$ 112,684</b></u>

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

# Municipal Assistance Corporation for the City of Troy

## Governmental Funds Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances and Government-Wide Statement of Activities

	Year Ended December 31, 2022				
	Operating Fund	Debt Service Fund	Debt Service Reserve Fund	Total Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Activities
<b>PROGRAM REVENUES</b>					
Income from investments, net	\$ -	\$ 53	\$ 4,745	\$ 4,798	\$ 4,798
<b>EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES</b>					
Debt service					
Principal paid on bonds	-	2,515,000	-	2,515,000	(2,515,000)
Interest, accretion, and amortization of premiums on bonds	-	683	-	683	4,717
Debt administration	41,124	-	-	41,124	(27,919)
General administration	31,132	-	-	31,132	-
Total expenditures/expenses	72,256	2,515,683	-	2,587,939	(2,538,202)
<b>Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures/expenses</b>	<b>(72,256)</b>	<b>(2,515,630)</b>	<b>4,745</b>	<b>(2,583,141)</b>	<b>2,538,202</b>
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>					
Transfers to City of Troy	-	(2,952,042)	(2,365,000)	(5,317,042)	-
Transfers (from) to debt service reserve	29,563	-	(29,563)	-	-
<b>Net change in fund balances and change in net position</b>	<b>(42,693)</b>	<b>(5,467,672)</b>	<b>(2,389,818)</b>	<b>(7,900,183)</b>	<b>2,538,202</b>
<b>FUND BALANCE/NET POSITION, beginning of year</b>	<b>86,748</b>	<b>5,467,672</b>	<b>2,389,818</b>	<b>7,944,238</b>	<b>(2,469,573)</b>
<b>FUND BALANCE/NET POSITION, end of year</b>	<b>\$ 44,055</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 44,055</b>	<b>\$ 68,629</b>

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

# Municipal Assistance Corporation for the City of Troy

## Notes to Financial Statements June 15, 2023 and December 31, 2022

### Note 1 - Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### *a. Organization and Functions of the Corporation*

The Municipal Assistance Corporation for the City of Troy (Corporation) is a corporate governmental agency and instrumentality of the State of New York, constituting a public benefit corporation. The Corporation was created on July 19, 1995, under Titles I, II, and IV of Article 10 of the Public Authorities Law of the State (Act). Titles may be amended from time to time for purposes of providing financing assistance and fiscal oversight for the City of Troy, New York (City). To carry out such purposes, the Corporation was authorized to sell bonds and notes to provide funds for various purposes, including the repayment of certain of the City's obligations.

The Corporation is administered by a seven-member Board of Directors, five of whom are appointed by the Governor, one by the Majority Leader of the Senate, and one by the Speaker of the Assembly. The Chairman is designated by the Governor from among his appointees. There are currently four directors of the Corporation. The remaining three seats are vacant.

The Act was amended during 2021 to provide for the following:

1. Upon payment in full of all outstanding bonds or notes issued by the Corporation and payment of all amounts required to be paid to the United States Government for rebate liabilities (see Note 4), any remaining funds are authorized and directed to be paid directly to the City.
2. The Corporation shall be terminated by resolution of the board within one year of after all its liabilities have been fully paid and discharged.

In January 2022, all remaining bond and note obligations were repaid. In February 2022, excess funds of \$2,952,042 in the Debt Service Fund were transferred to the City. In March 2022, excess funds of \$2,365,000 from the Debt Service Reserve Fund were transferred to the City. In June 2023, excess funds of \$71,232 from the Operating Fund were transferred to the City.

Pursuant to the Act, as amended, and corresponding Board Resolution, the Corporation will be terminated upon satisfaction of the following:

- Receipt of the Rebate Refund due from the federal government.
- Payment of all operating expenses and other liabilities of the Corporation.
- Remaining excess funds being transferred to the City.
- Completion of a final financial statement audit.

#### *b. Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation*

The Corporation's financial statements have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (U.S. GAAP) as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB), which is the primary standard setting body for governmental accounting and financial reporting. The Corporation is considered to be a special-purpose government engaged in a single governmental program.

In accordance with the Act, the Corporation's fiscal year is the same as the City's, whose fiscal year is the calendar year.

# Municipal Assistance Corporation for the City of Troy

## Notes to Financial Statements June 15, 2023 and December 31, 2022

### Note 1 - Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies - Continued

#### *b. Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation - Continued*

The accounting and financial reporting treatment applied to a fund is determined by its measurement focus. All governmental funds are accounted for on the modified accrual basis using a current financial resources focus. With this measurement focus, generally only current assets and current liabilities are included on the governmental funds balance sheet. Operating statements of these funds present increases (i.e., revenues and other financing sources) and decreases (i.e., expenditures and other financing uses) in net current assets.

Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, governmental fund revenues are recognized when susceptible to accrual (i.e., when they become both measurable and available). "Measurable" means the amount of the transaction can be reasonably determined, and "available" means the related cash resources are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period.

#### *c. Reconciliation Adjustments*

The reconciliation adjustment columns in the accompanying financial statements present the items necessary to convert the "fund" financial statements to the "government-wide" financial statements which are prepared on the accrual basis. The entries recorded in the "government-wide" financial statements are the Corporation's General Resolution bonds which are not recorded in the "fund" financial statements under the modified accrual basis of accounting. Further, the entries convert fund balances reported in the "fund" financial statements to net position balances reported in the "government-wide" financial statements; record the bonds payable, bond premium liability and the related amortization, as well as the accrual of any arbitrage rebate liabilities.

#### *d. Estimates*

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses/expenditures during the reporting year. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### *e. Investments in Securities*

Investments may consist of direct obligations of, or obligations guaranteed by, the State of New York or the United States of America, repurchase agreements pursuant to master agreements with certain authorized financial institutions, certain obligations of U.S. Government agencies, and certain other investment obligations, as permitted under the Corporation's General Bond Resolution. All investments were liquidated during the year ended December 31, 2022.

#### *h. Fund Balance*

The Corporation accounts for and reports its fund balances into specifically defined classifications. Fund balance classifications are based primarily on the extent to which the government is bound to honor constraints on the specific purposes for which amounts in those funds can be spent. The five fund balance classifications fall into two categories, Restricted and Unrestricted, and are as follows:

# Municipal Assistance Corporation for the City of Troy

## Notes to Financial Statements June 15, 2023 and December 31, 2022

### Note 1 - Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies - Continued

#### *h. Fund Balance - Continued*

##### Restricted Fund Balance

- *Nonspendable* - Amounts that cannot be spent because they are either (a) not in spendable form, or (b) are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. The Corporation's nonspendable fund balance consisted of amounts for prepaid expenses.
- *Restricted* - Amounts that have restraints that are either (a) externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws and regulations of other governments, or (b) imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. The Corporation's restricted fund balance consisted of amounts for debt service requirements. The Corporation had no restricted fund balance at June 15, 2023 or December 31, 2022.

##### Unrestricted Fund Balance

- *Committed* - Amounts that can only be used for specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by a formal action, such as legislation, resolution, or ordinance by the government's highest level of decision-making authority. The Corporation had no committed fund balance at June 15, 2023 or December 31, 2022.
- *Assigned* - Amounts that are constrained only by the government's *intent* to be used for a specified purpose but are not restricted or committed in any manner. The Corporation had no assigned funds at June 15, 2023 or December 31, 2022.
- *Unassigned* - The residual amount in the general fund after all of the other classifications have been established.

#### *i. Tax Status*

The Corporation is exempt from federal, state, and local income taxes.

#### *j. Revenue and Expense Recognition*

Interest income from investments and interest expense on the Corporation's debt were recorded in the month they were earned or incurred. Income from investments included realized gains and losses from sales of investments. With respect to the Debt Service and the 1996 Debt Service Reserve Fund, income from investments was net of any accrued rebate due to the United States of America for certain excess earnings. Income from investments, if any, in the Debt Service Fund includes unrealized losses on investments. Income from investments also includes the accrual of any federal arbitrage rebates or liabilities.

#### *k. Subsequent Events*

The Corporation has evaluated subsequent events for potential recognition or disclosure through June 27, 2023, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

# Municipal Assistance Corporation for the City of Troy

## Notes to Financial Statements June 15, 2023 and December 31, 2022

### Note 2 - Bonds and Loans Payable

#### a. Debt Authority

The Act authorized the Corporation to provide financing assistance to the City by issuing bonds and notes for specified purposes in an aggregate principal amount of up to \$71 million. The Act further authorized the Corporation to issue up to \$2 million of bonds and notes to fund City capital projects and to issue up to \$2 million of notes to fund City operating expenses. The principal amounts of bonds and notes issued to pay costs of issuance, to fund reserve funds, and to refund outstanding bonds were excluded from the Act's dollar limits. Through June 15, 2023, the Corporation had issued approximately \$68 million of bonds and notes of the \$71 million authorized under the Act.

#### b. 2010A Refunding Bonds

On November 30, 2010, the Corporation refunded the Series 1996A Bonds and a portion of the Series 1999B Bonds with Series 2010A General Resolution Refunding Bonds in the principal amount of \$15.620 million. Substantially all of the net proceeds, together with other monies of the Corporation, were used to refund \$14.080 million and \$1.955 million of those original issues. The sale generated budgetary savings totaling \$831,125 over the life of the refunding bonds, which were passed on to the City. The 2010A Refunding Bonds bore interest at a rate of 4.50 percent payable semi-annually. The bonds were fully repaid during the year ended December 31, 2022.

#### c. Capital Appreciation Bonds

The Corporation's Series 1996B and 1996C Capital Appreciation Bonds were payable at maturity value on a semi-annual basis through January 2022. The interest yield on the Capital Appreciation Bonds was 5.72 percent and accreted through the stated maturity dates. The bonds were fully repaid during the year ended December 31, 2022.

#### d. Debt Service Payments

The changes in bonds and loans payable were as follows:

	Balance at December 31, 2021	Bond Accretion/ Amortization	Payments	Balance at December 31, 2022
Bonds and loans payable	<u>\$ 2,510,283</u>	<u>\$ 4,717</u>	<u>\$ 2,515,000</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

### Note 3 - Operating Fund

Pursuant to an April 17, 2008 resolution by the Board of the Corporation, the New York State Financial Control Board (New York State FCB) provides staffing and administrative services to the Corporation. The Corporation pays for the costs of such staffing and services from the Operating Fund upon periodic invoices submitted by the New York State FCB. For the period ended June 15, 2023 and the year ended December 31, 2022, such costs incurred totaled \$3,049 and \$8,766, respectively.

# **Municipal Assistance Corporation for the City of Troy**

## **Notes to Financial Statements June 15, 2023 and December 31, 2022**

### **Note 4 - Arbitrage Liabilities and Rebates**

Under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, the Corporation is required to rebate to the United States any excess earnings from the investment of the proceeds of its bonds over the yield on each issue. Under the Code and regulations issued by the Department of the Treasury, the Corporation is required to pay any such excess earnings within 60 days of the end of the fifth year following issuance and each succeeding fifth year for each issue, with a final payment required to be made within 60 days of retirement, maturity, or redemption of each issue. Arbitrage rebate is recorded as a reduction or increase in interest income in the year paid. As of June 15, 2023 and December 31, 2022, the Corporation's rebate liability was \$0.

During 2021, the Corporation recorded a receivable related to a rebate overpayment of \$68,629 relating to the Corporation's Series 1996B and 1996C Capital Appreciation Bonds. This balance was refunded to the Corporation during the period ended June 15, 2023.





## **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**

Board of Directors  
Municipal Assistance Corporation for the City of Troy  
New York, New York

We have audited, in accordance with 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 and each major fund of the Municipal Assistance Corporation for the City of Troy (Corporation) (a public benefit corporation), as of and for the period ended June 15, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Corporation's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated June 27, 2023. Our report included an emphasis of matter paragraph stating that, as discussed in Note 1a to the financial statements, the Corporation was created in 1995 to sell bonds and notes to provide funds for various purposes, including the repayment of certain obligations of the City of Troy, New York. During 2021, legislation was enacted providing for the termination of the Corporation within one year of the repayment of any remaining obligations. Such termination will occur in 2023. Our opinions are not modified with respect to this matter.

### **Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

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

BST+Co.CPAs, LLP

Latham, New York  
June 27, 2023

