

# **City of Beaumont, Texas**

State Single Audit Reports

September 30, 2015



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**City of Beaumont, Texas**  
**Schedule of Expenditures of State Awards**  
**For the Year Ended September 30, 2015**

State Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/ Program Title	Grant/Contract Number	State Awards Expended
<b>Texas Department of Transportation</b>		
State/Local Urban Transportation Grant Agreement Contract Number 51520F7046	N/A	\$ 367,187
Southeast Texas Auto Theft Task Force 2015	2015-T01-City of-00014	538,670
Southeast Texas Auto Theft Task Force 2016	608-16-1230100	<u>25,736</u>
<b>Total Department of Transportation</b>		<u><u>931,593</u></u>
<b>Texas Department of State Health Services</b>		
Regional and Local Services Section/ Local Public Health	2015-001237-00	77,858
Regional and Local Services Section/ Local Public Health	2016-001237-00	6,146
Tuberculosis Prevention and Control	2015-001392-00	31,978
Tuberculosis Prevention and Control	2016-001392-00	<u>2,793</u>
<b>Total Texas Department of State Health Services</b>		<u><u>118,775</u></u>
<b>Total State Financial Assistance</b>		<u><u>\$ 1,050,368</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this schedule.

**City of Beaumont, Texas**  
**Notes to Schedule of Expenditures of State Awards**  
**For the Year Ended September 30, 2015**

**A. Basis of Presentation**

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of state awards (the Schedule) includes the state grant activity of the City under programs of the state government for the year ended September 30, 2015. The accompanying notes are an integral part of this Schedule. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations* and the State of Texas *Uniform Grant Management Standards Chapter IV Texas State Single Audit Circular*. Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of the City, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net position or cash flows of the City.

**B. Basis of Accounting**

The City of Beaumont, Texas, accounts for awards under state programs primarily in the General, Capital Projects and Special Revenue governmental funds.

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the modified accrual basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in OMB Circular A-87, *Cost Principles for State, Local and Indian Tribal Governments*, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement. Negative amounts shown on the Schedule represent adjustments or credits made in the normal course of business to amounts reported as expenditures in prior years. Pass-through entity identifying numbers are presented where available.

**C. Subrecipients**

Of the state expenditures presented in this Schedule, the City provided state awards to subrecipients as follows:

Program	CFDA Number	Subrecipient	Amount Provided
Southeast Texas Auto Theft Task Force 2015	2015-T01-City of-00014608-16-1230100	City of Port Arthur, Texas	\$ 79,742
Southeast Texas Auto Theft Task Force 2015	2015-T01-City of-00014608-16-1230100	Hardin County, Texas	63,079
Southeast Texas Auto Theft Task Force 2015	2015-T01-City of-00014608-16-1230100	Jefferson County, Texas	<u>85,965</u>
			<u>\$ 228,786</u>

**Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control Over  
Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an  
Audit of the Financial Statements Performed in Accordance With  
Government Auditing Standards and the State of Texas Uniform Grant  
Management Standards**

The Honorable Mayor and  
Members of the City Council  
City of Beaumont, Texas

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 and the State of Texas *Uniform Grant Management Standards*, issued by the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Beaumont, Texas (City) as of and for the year ended September 30, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise its basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated March 24, 2016, which contained an emphasis of matter paragraph regarding a change in accounting principle.

***Internal Control Over Financial Reporting***

Management of the City is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over financial reporting (internal control). In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the City's 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 City's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the City'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 City'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.

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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 City's financial statements are free of 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* or the State of Texas *Uniform Grant Management 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 City's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and the State of Texas *Uniform Grant Management Standards* in considering the City's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

**BKD, LLP**

Houston, Texas  
March 24, 2016

**Report on Compliance for Each Major State Program; Report on Internal Control Over Compliance; and Report on Schedule of Expenditures of State Awards Required by the State of Texas *Uniform Grant Management Standards***

**Independent Auditor's Report**

The Honorable Mayor and  
Members of the City Council  
City of Beaumont, Texas

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

We have audited the compliance of City of Beaumont, Texas (City) with the types of compliance requirements described in the State of Texas *Uniform Grant Management Standards* that could have a direct and material effect on the City's major state program for the year ended September 30, 2015. The City's major state program is identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

***Management's Responsibility***

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to its state programs.

***Auditor's Responsibility***

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the compliance for the City's major state program 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 State of Texas *Uniform Grant Management Standards*. Those standards and the *Uniform Grant Management Standards* 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 state program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the City'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 state program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination on the City's compliance.

### ***Opinion on Each Major State Program***

In our opinion, the City of Beaumont, Texas complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on its major state program for the year ended September 30, 2015.

### **Report on Internal Control Over Compliance**

Management of the City of Beaumont, Texas 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 City's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major state program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on compliance for each major state program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the State of Texas *Uniform Grant Management Standards*, 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 City'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 state 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 state 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 combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a state 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.

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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 State of Texas *Uniform Grant Management Standards*. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

**Report on Schedule of Expenditures of State Awards Required by the State of Texas *Uniform Grant Management Standards***

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Beaumont, Texas, as of and for the year ended September 30, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City's basic financial statements. We issued our report thereon dated March 24, 2016, which contained an unmodified opinion 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 state awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by the State of Texas *Uniform Grant Management Standards* 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 and state awards is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

*BKD, LLP*

Houston, Texas  
March 24, 2016



**City of Beaumont, Texas**  
**Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs (Continued)**  
**Year Ended September 30, 2015**

**Findings Required to be Reported by *Government Auditing Standards***

<b>Reference Number</b>	<b>Summary of Finding</b>	<b>Questioned Costs</b>
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No matters are reportable.

**Findings Required to be Reported by *Uniform Grant Management Standards***

<b>Reference Number</b>	<b>Summary of Finding</b>	<b>Questioned Costs</b>
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No matters are reportable.

**City of Beaumont, Texas**  
**Summary Schedule of Prior Audit Findings**  
**Year Ended September 30, 2015**

**Findings Required to be Reported by *Uniform Grant Management Standards***

<b>Reference Number</b>	<b>Summary of Finding</b>	<b>Status</b>
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No matters are reportable.