**Owego, New York** 

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY** 

For the Year Ended December 31, 2019



#### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF 2019 AUDIT REPORT AND FINDINGS

#### **Financial Statements**

Independent Auditors' Report on Basic Financial Statements

Independent Auditors' 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* 

#### Single Audit (Uniform Guidance) Report

Independent Auditors' Report on Compliance For Each Major Program and on Internal Control Over Compliance Required by Uniform Guidance

Auditors' Communication With Those Charged With Governance at the Conclusion of the Audit

Management Comment Letter

#### **Description of Report and Findings**

**Unmodified opinion** on the County of Tioga's (the County) basic financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2019.

Report on the County's compliance with laws and regulations that may have a direct and material effect on the basic financial statements and on the County's internal control structure policies and procedures based on the auditors' understanding of the internal control structure and assessment of control risk obtained as part of the audit of the basic financial statements. This report identified **no material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control** over financial reporting at the financial statement level and **no material instances of noncompliance**.

Report on 1) the County's internal control structure policies and procedures used in administering federal award programs; and 2) compliance requirements with respect to its federal award programs. This report identified **no instances of noncompliance and no material internal control weaknesses** regarding compliance in accordance with Uniform Guidance.

There are numerous federal award programs; expenditures amounted to \$12,579,972.

A letter that specifically addresses certain required communications to the Legislature in accordance with professional standards. There were **no comments of concern** related to:

- Qualitative Aspects of Accounting Practices
- Difficulties Encountered in Performing the Audit
- Corrected and Uncorrected Misstatements
- Disagreements with Management
- Management Representations
- Management Consultations with Other Independent Accountants
- Other Audit Findings or Issues
- Other Matters

A letter to management with any other selected communications. The letter contains discussion of other matters and other discussion items.

### FIVE YEAR FINANCIAL STATEMENT ANALYSIS

	12/31/19	12/31/18	12/31/17	12/31/16	12/31/15
GENERAL FUND					
ASSETS					
Cash and Investments	\$ 21,165,209	\$ 17,727,073	\$ 15,434,717	\$ 20,928,303	\$ 17,713,850
Taxes Receivable	6,382,632	6,939,207	7,095,318	6,573,874	7,010,849
Due from State and Federal	7,054,695	6,861,521	7,346,883	5,380,494	5,810,589
Other Receivables	469,846	508,965	704,526	719,735	125,812
Prepaid Expenses	1,493,090	761,569	1,010,128	622,326	720,962
Due from Other Governments	11,017	9,159	14,815		
Due from Other Funds				1,455,924	1,455,924
Total Assets	\$ 36,576,489	\$ 32,807,494	\$ 31,606,387	\$ 35,680,656	\$ 32,837,986
LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED					
INFLOWS OF RESOURCES					
Accounts Payable and Accruals	\$ 1,394,190	\$ 1,063,397	\$ 746,448	\$ 1,468,640	\$ 997,871
Due to Other Governments	4,381,825	4,547,780	4,562,878	3,883,963	4,968,860
Due to Other Funds				1,831,964	1,831,964
Unearned Revenue	1,008,346	1,001,771	1,026,721	1,662,667	1,122,814
Deferred Inflows of Resources	1,856,261	2,447,001	2,675,652	2,211,609	2,367,742
Total Liabilities and					
Deferred Inflows of Resources	8,640,622	9,059,949	9,011,699	11,058,843	11,289,251
FUND BALANCES	1 100 000		1 0 1 0 1 0 0	(22.2.2.4	
Nonspendable	1,493,090	761,569	1,010,128	622,326	720,962
Restricted	360,345	406,580	412,476	400,458	441,823
Assigned	2,843,889	3,974,790	3,222,336	1,982,057	2,314,782
Unassigned	23,238,543	18,604,606	17,949,748	21,616,972	18,071,168
Total Fund Balances	27,935,867	23,747,545	22,594,688	24,621,813	21,548,735
Total Liabilities and Deferred Inflows					
of Resources, and Fund Balances	\$ 36,576,489	\$ 32,807,494	\$ 31,606,387	\$ 35,680,656	\$ 32,837,986

Note: Abstracted from Audited Financials. See Audit Reports for Complete Information.

### FIVE YEAR FINANCIAL STATEMENT ANALYSIS (CONTINUED)

	12/31/19	12/31/18	12/31/17	12/31/16	12/31/15
GENERAL FUND					
REVENUES					
Real Property Taxes and Tax Items	\$ 26,721,885	\$ 25,191,521	\$ 24,238,463	\$ 25,182,022	\$ 23,932,908
Nonproperty Tax Items	24,014,865	23,755,956	20,680,920	19,354,376	19,717,783
Departmental Income	5,570,709	5,301,098	4,881,556	4,796,657	4,572,470
Intergovernmental Charges	532,872	141,364	130,041	311,532	421,031
Use of Money and Property	364,616	226,050	83,663	100,796	81,864
Fines and Forfeitures	88,824	113,812	103,681	84,433	80,608
Other	322,094	354,794	67,064	431,135	394,674
State Sources	10,521,761	10,025,685	10,493,237	9,781,598	8,821,819
Federal Sources	6,923,793	6,658,254	6,919,007	6,848,125	7,705,798
Total Revenues	75,061,419	71,768,534	67,597,632	66,890,674	65,728,955
EXPENDITURES					
General Governmental Support	11,997,535	11,742,245	11,058,940	10,348,399	10,234,786
Education	5,549,843	5,311,304	4,811,419	4,468,732	4,091,128
Public Safety	8,954,789	8,989,556	9,755,439	8,299,810	7,648,139
Public Health	5,409,583	5,197,218	4,698,403	4,652,355	4,364,389
Transportation	282,936	268,374	161,318	190,734	-
Economic Assistance and Opportunity	20,370,327	19,569,591	19,361,392	18,957,933	18,501,704
Culture and Recreation	375,912	379,094	324,331	346,422	338,412
Home and Community Service	777,141	767,917	628,830	628,662	767,759
Employee Benefits	12,708,031	12,395,335	12,239,345	11,576,056	11,302,934
Debt Service (Principal and Interest)	2,108,595	2,113,356	2,110,584	2,107,699	2,114,957
Total Expenditures	68,534,692	66,733,990	65,150,001	61,576,802	59,364,208
Excess of Revenues (Expenditures)	6,526,727	5,034,544	2,447,631	5,313,872	6,364,747
Transfers In (Out)	(2,338,405)	(3,881,687)	(4,474,756)	(2,240,794)	(1,750,958)
Net Change in Fund Balance	\$ 4,188,322	\$ 1,152,857	\$ (2,027,125)	\$ 3,073,078	\$ 4,613,789

Note: Abstracted from Audited Financials. See Audit Reports for Complete Information.

# FIVE YEAR FINANCIAL STATEMENT ANALYSIS (CONTINUED)

	12/31/19	12/31/18	12/31/17	12/31/16	12/31/15
REVENUES AND					
TRANSFERS IN					
Refuse and Garbage Fund	\$ 1,521,751	\$ 1,444,048	\$ 1,231,600	\$ 1,160,631	\$ 1,274,039
County Road Fund	\$ 2,242,940	\$ 2,390,581	\$ 1,988,357	\$ 2,026,381	\$ 2,028,546
Road Machinery Fund	\$ 329,520	\$ 679,811	\$ 395,669	\$ 838,362	\$ 44,602
Special Grant Fund	\$ 387,068	\$ 630,926	\$ 807,851	\$ 408,635	\$ 310,464
Capital Projects Funds	\$ 4,054,484	\$ 3,617,982	\$ 4,935,297	\$ 1,753,890	\$ 4,510,703
EXPENDITURES AND					
TRANSFERS OUT					
Refuse and Garbage Fund	\$ 1,386,427	\$ 1,375,742	\$ 1,280,086	\$ 1,293,240	\$ 1,175,694
County Road Fund	\$ 2,195,274	\$ 2,151,791	\$ 1,898,770	\$ 2,336,075	\$ 2,299,157
Road Machinery Fund	\$ 571,294	\$ 603,528	\$ 596,934	\$ 557,465	\$ 629,038
Special Grant Fund	\$ 488,235	\$ 626,223	\$ 486,394	\$ 400,149	\$ 341,271
Capital Projects Funds	\$ 4,175,333	\$ 3,741,513	\$ 4,424,145	\$ 5,586,186	\$ 6,785,683

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### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF 2019 AUDIT REPORT**

### AUDIT FOCUS/REPORTING OBJECTIVE

#### 1) Financial Statements

- \* Management's Discussion and Analysis
- \* Government-Wide Financial Statements
- \* Governmental Fund Financial Statements
- \* Notes to Financial Statements
- \* Budgetary Comparison Schedules and Other Required Supplementary Information
- \* Supplementary Information

### 2) Single Audit

- \* Study and Evaluation of Internal Controls
- \* Testing of Compliance with Laws and Regulations

### AUDIT APPROACH

- \* Preliminary Planning
- \* Consideration of Internal Control Structure
- \* Tests of Controls
- \* Tests of Compliance with Laws and Regulations
- \* Substantive Testing of Financial Information

### **AUDIT REPORTS**

- \* Report on Financial Statements and Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
- \* Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters
- \* Report on Compliance with Requirements Applicable to Major Programs and Internal Control Over Compliance with Uniform Guidance

### UNDERSTANDING THE COUNTY'S OPERATIONS

- \* Services Provided
- \* Assessment of Accounting and Reporting System
- \* Nature of Activities
- \* Special Reporting Requirements
- \* Nature of Compliance Requirements
- \* Assessment of Management

### FACTORS AFFECTING THE SCOPE OF TESTING

- \* Effectiveness of Overall Financial Controls
- \* Qualifications of Key Personnel
- \* Appropriate Segregation of Duties
- \* Budget Administration
- \* Ability to Issue Timely and Accurate Financial Reports

### CONSIDERATION OF INTERNAL CONTROL STRUCTURE

- \* Ability to Demonstrate Compliance with Laws and Regulations
- \* Effectiveness of Budget Process
- \* Accuracy and Comprehensiveness of Internal Reporting
- \* Existence of Adequate Policies and Procedures