



Michigan
Office of the Auditor General
REPORT SUMMARY

Financial Audit

Michigan Finance Authority

(A Discretely Presented Component Unit of the State of Michigan)

Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2013

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A financial audit determines if the financial statements are fairly presented; considers internal control over financial reporting; and determines compliance with requirements material to the financial statements. This financial audit of the Michigan Finance Authority was conducted as part of the constitutional responsibility of the Office of the Auditor General.

Financial Statements:

Auditor's Report Issued

We issued unmodified opinions on the Michigan Finance Authority's basic financial statements.

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Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we will issue a report on our consideration of the Michigan Finance Authority'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.

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Background:

The Michigan Finance Authority (the Authority) is a discretely presented component unit of the State of Michigan that consolidated certain public finance authorities in Michigan in accordance

with Executive Order No. 2010-2, effective May 30, 2010. The Authority combined the operations of 10 different public finance authorities (Michigan Forest Finance Authority, Michigan Higher Education Assistance Authority, Michigan Higher Education Facilities Authority, Michigan Higher Education Student Loan Authority, Michigan Municipal Bond Authority, Michigan Public Educational Facilities Authority, Michigan State Hospital Finance Authority, Michigan Tobacco Settlement Finance Authority, Michigan Underground Storage Tank Financial Assurance Authority, and State Higher Education Facilities Commission). In addition, the authorization to finance the facilities of public and private schools, formerly under the Michigan Strategic Fund, and to issue bonds and notes on behalf of the State Land Bank Fast Track Authority was transferred to the Authority.

The Authority offers financing to public and private agencies providing essential services to the citizens of the State of Michigan, including municipalities; healthcare providers; higher education; and public, private, and charter schools.

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