

NEW ISSUE—Book-Entry Only

In the opinion of Bond Counsel, assuming compliance with certain covenants and agreements which are intended to ensure compliance with the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the “Code”), under existing laws, regulations, rulings and judicial decisions, interest on the 2019 Series A Bonds is excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes, except that no opinion is expressed with respect to any 2019 Series A Bond for any period during which any 2019 Series A Bond is held by a “substantial user” of the multifamily facilities allocated to the 2019 Series A Bonds or a “related person,” as those terms are defined in Section 147 of the Code. Bond Counsel is further of the opinion that interest on the 2019 Series A Bonds is not a specific preference item for purposes of the federal alternative minimum tax. Interest on the 2019 Series B Bonds will not be excludable from gross income of the recipient thereof for federal tax purposes. For information regarding certain requirements for and exceptions to such exclusion, see “TAX MATTERS” herein. The Vermont Housing Finance Agency Act provides that the 2019 Series A Bonds and the 2019 Series B Bonds and the interest thereon are exempt from all Vermont taxation, franchise fees or special assessments except for transfer, inheritance and estate taxes.

\$13,430,000

VERMONT HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY

Multi-Family Mortgage Bonds

\$9,270,000 2019 Series A (Non-AMT)

\$4,160,000 2019 Series B (Taxable)



Dated: Date of Delivery

Due: As shown on inside front cover

The 2019 Series A Bonds and the 2019 Series B Bonds (together, the “2019 Series AB Bonds”) are issuable only as fully registered bonds, without coupons. When issued, the 2019 Series AB Bonds are expected to be registered in the name of Cede & Co., as registered owner and nominee of The Depository Trust Company (“DTC”), New York, New York. Individual purchases will be made in book-entry form only, in the principal amount of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof. Purchasers will not receive certificates representing their interest in the 2019 Series AB Bonds purchased. Principal and interest on the 2019 Series AB Bonds are payable by The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., as successor to Banknorth, National Association, as Trustee, to DTC, which will be responsible for remitting such principal and interest to its Participants, who will be responsible for remitting such principal and interest to the Beneficial Owners of the 2019 Series AB Bonds, as described under the caption “DESCRIPTION OF THE 2019 SERIES AB BONDS—Book-Entry System” herein.

The 2019 Series AB Bonds will bear interest from their date of issuance, payable on February 15 and August 15 of each year, commencing August 15, 2020, until maturity or earlier redemption thereof. The 2019 Series AB Bonds will bear interest at the respective rates and will mature on the dates and in the principal amounts shown on the inside front cover.

The 2019 Series AB Bonds are subject to redemption prior to maturity under the circumstances set forth herein under “DESCRIPTION OF THE 2019 SERIES AB BONDS—Sinking Fund Redemption Provisions,” “—Optional Redemption Provisions” and “—Special Redemption Provisions.”

Proceeds of the 2019 Series AB Bonds will support affordable rental housing throughout the State of Vermont (the “State”), providing money to refund certain multifamily obligations of the Agency and to fund (or reimburse the Agency for funding) additional Mortgage Loans (as herein defined), made to acquire, construct or rehabilitate multi-family residential housing located in the State, all as described herein.

For a description of certain risks with regard to the security for the 2019 Series AB Bonds, see “SECURITY FOR THE 2019 SERIES AB BONDS” herein and in APPENDIX IV—Summary of Section 8 Program hereto.

THE 2019 SERIES AB BONDS WILL BE GENERAL OBLIGATIONS OF THE AGENCY PAYABLE OUT OF ANY OF THE AGENCY’S REVENUES, MONEY OR ASSETS, SUBJECT TO AGREEMENTS HERETOFORE OR HEREAFTER MADE WITH HOLDERS OF OBLIGATIONS OF THE AGENCY OTHER THAN THE BONDS (AS HEREIN DEFINED) PLEDGING PARTICULAR REVENUES, MONEY OR ASSETS FOR THE PAYMENT THEREOF. THE AGENCY HAS NO TAXING POWER. NEITHER THE FAITH AND CREDIT NOR THE TAXING POWER OF THE STATE OF VERMONT OR OF ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION THEREOF IS PLEDGED FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE 2019 SERIES AB BONDS.

The 2019 Series AB Bonds are being offered for delivery when, as and if issued and received by the Underwriter and subject to the approval of legality by Kutak Rock LLP, Bond Counsel, and certain other conditions. Certain legal matters will be passed upon for the Agency by George N. Demas, Esq., counsel to the Agency, and for the Underwriter by its counsel, Chapman and Cutler LLP. It is expected that the 2019 Series AB Bonds will be available in book-entry form through the facilities of DTC in New York, New York on or about December 4, 2019.

Raymond James

November 15, 2019

MATURITY SCHEDULE

Multi-Family Mortgage Bonds, 2019 Series A (Non-AMT)

\$2,525,000 Serial Bonds

<u>Due Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>CUSIP*</u>
August 15, 2030	\$450,000	2.40%	100%	924194PY3
August 15, 2031	500,000	2.50	100	924194PZ0
August 15, 2032	510,000	2.60	100	924194QS5
August 15, 2033	525,000	2.70	100	924194QT3
August 15, 2034	540,000	2.85	100	924194QA4

\$2,940,000 3.05% — Term Bonds due August 15, 2039 — Price: 100% CUSIP*: 924194QB2

\$2,355,000 3.15% — Term Bonds due August 15, 2044 — Price: 100% CUSIP*: 924194QC0

\$1,450,000 3.25% — Term Bonds due August 15, 2049 — Price: 100% CUSIP*: 924194QD8

Multi-Family Mortgage Bonds, 2019 Series B (Taxable)

\$3,910,000 Serial Bonds

<u>Due Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>CUSIP*</u>
August 15, 2020	\$ 95,000	2.00%	100%	924194QE6
August 15, 2021	360,000	2.10	100	924194QF3
August 15, 2022	390,000	2.20	100	924194QG1
August 15, 2023	400,000	2.35	100	924194QH9
August 15, 2024	410,000	2.45	100	924194QJ5
August 15, 2025	420,000	2.60	100	924194QK2
August 15, 2026	430,000	2.70	100	924194QL0
August 15, 2027	445,000	2.80	100	924194QM8
August 15, 2028	455,000	2.90	100	924194QN6
August 15, 2029	470,000	3.05	100	924194QP1
August 15, 2030	35,000	3.15	100	924194QQ9

\$250,000 3.90% — Term Bonds due August 15, 2049 — Price: 100% CUSIP*: 924194QR7

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* CUSIP numbers have been assigned by an organization not affiliated with the Agency and are included for the convenience of the owners of the Series Bonds. The Agency is not responsible for the selection or uses of these CUSIP numbers, nor is any representation made as to their correctness on the Series Bonds or as indicated above. A CUSIP number for a specific maturity may be changed after the issuance date. CUSIP® is a registered trademark of the American Bankers Association.

No dealer, broker, salesman or other person has been authorized to give any information or to make any representations, other than those contained in this Official Statement, in connection with the offering of the 2019 Series AB Bonds described herein, and, if given or made, such information or representations must not be relied upon as having been authorized by the Agency or the Underwriter. This Official Statement does not constitute an offer to sell the 2019 Series AB Bonds or a solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of the 2019 Series AB Bonds by any person in any jurisdiction in which it is unlawful for such person to make such offer, solicitation or sale. The information set forth herein has been furnished by the Agency and from other sources that are believed to be reliable, but it is not guaranteed as to accuracy or completeness by, and is not to be construed as a representation of, the Underwriter. The information and expressions of opinion herein are subject to change without notice, and under no circumstances shall the delivery of this Official Statement or any sale made hereunder create any implication that there has been no change in the affairs of the Agency since the date hereof. The 2019 Series AB Bonds may be offered and sold by the Underwriter to certain dealers at prices lower than the initial public offering prices set forth on the cover page, and such public offering prices may be changed from time to time by the Underwriter.

The Underwriter has provided the following sentence for inclusion in this Official Statement: The Underwriter has reviewed the information in this Official Statement in accordance with, and as part of, its responsibilities to investors under the federal securities laws as applied to the facts and circumstances of this transaction, but the Underwriter does not guarantee the accuracy or completeness of such information.

THIS OFFICIAL STATEMENT CONTAINS STATEMENTS THAT ARE “FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENTS” WITHIN THE MEANING OF THE FEDERAL SECURITIES LAWS. THESE FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENTS INCLUDE, AMONG OTHERS, STATEMENTS CONCERNING EXPECTATIONS, BELIEFS, OPINIONS, FUTURE PLANS AND STRATEGIES, ANTICIPATED EVENTS OR TRENDS AND SIMILAR EXPRESSIONS CONCERNING MATTERS THAT ARE NOT HISTORICAL FACTS. THE FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENTS IN THIS OFFICIAL STATEMENT ARE SUBJECT TO RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES THAT COULD CAUSE ACTUAL RESULTS TO DIFFER MATERIALLY FROM THOSE EXPRESSED IN OR IMPLIED BY SUCH STATEMENTS. THE AGENCY HAS NO DUTY, OBLIGATION OR EXPECTATION TO UPDATE ANY OF SUCH INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

IN MAKING ANY INVESTMENT DECISION, INVESTORS MUST RELY ON THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF THE AGENCY AND THE TERMS OF THE OFFERING, INCLUDING THE MERITS AND RISKS INVOLVED. THESE SECURITIES HAVE NOT BEEN RECOMMENDED BY ANY FEDERAL OR STATE SECURITIES COMMISSION OR REGULATORY AUTHORITY. FURTHERMORE, THE FOREGOING AUTHORITIES HAVE NOT CONFIRMED THE ACCURACY OR DETERMINED THE ADEQUACY OF THIS DOCUMENT. ANY REPRESENTATION TO THE CONTRARY IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE OFFERING OF THE 2019 SERIES AB BONDS, THE UNDERWRITER MAY OVERALLOT OR EFFECT TRANSACTIONS WHICH STABILIZE OR MAINTAIN THE MARKET PRICE OF SUCH BONDS AT LEVELS ABOVE THOSE THAT MIGHT OTHERWISE PREVAIL IN THE OPEN MARKET. SUCH STABILIZING, IF COMMENCED, MAY BE DISCONTINUED AT ANY TIME.

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OFFICIAL STATEMENT

\$13,430,000

**VERMONT HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY
MULTI-FAMILY MORTGAGE BONDS**

\$9,270,000 2019 SERIES A (Non-AMT)

\$4,160,000 2019 SERIES B (Taxable)

This Official Statement of the Vermont Housing Finance Agency (the “Agency”) is provided for the purpose of setting forth certain information concerning the Agency’s Multi-Family Mortgage Bonds 2019 Series A to be issued in the aggregate principal amount of \$9,270,000 (the “2019 Series A Bonds”) and its Multi-Family Mortgage Bonds 2019 Series B to be issued in the aggregate principal amount of \$4,160,000 (the “2019 Series B Bonds” and, together with the 2019 Series A Bonds, the “2019 Series AB Bonds”). The 2019 Series AB Bonds will be issued pursuant to the Agency’s Multi-Family Mortgage Bond Resolution adopted on February 3, 1977, as amended (the “General Resolution”), the Agency’s Resolution Authorizing the Issuance and Sale of a Maximum of \$75,000,000 of Bonds in one or more Series to Finance Multi-Family Projects, adopted on January 10, 2019, and a Series Certificate executed and delivered pursuant thereto (collectively, the “Series Resolution”). The General Resolution and the Series Resolution are sometimes herein collectively referred to as the “Resolutions.” The 2019 Series AB Bonds and all other bonds issued under the General Resolution are herein collectively referred to as the “Bonds.” Certain terms not defined elsewhere in this Official Statement are defined in “SUMMARY OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE GENERAL RESOLUTION—Certain Definitions” herein.

INTRODUCTORY STATEMENT

The 2019 Series AB Bonds will be secured under the provisions of the Resolutions and will be issued in accordance with the Resolutions and the Vermont Housing Finance Agency Act, being No. 260 of the Vermont Acts of 1973, Adjourned Session, as amended (the “Act”). The Agency has previously issued \$204,330,000 principal amount of Multi-Family Mortgage Bonds, of which \$34,210,000 are still outstanding (collectively, the “Outstanding Bonds”) under the General Resolution (see APPENDIX I hereto), which Bonds will be on a parity with the 2019 Series AB Bonds. The Agency expects to apply the proceeds of the 2019 Series AB Bonds, together with other available funds of the Agency, to refund \$5,680,000 of the Agency’s HFA Initiative Multifamily Bonds, 2009 Series B (the “Refunded Bonds”) and to fund (or reimburse the Agency for funding) Mortgage Loans (as hereinafter defined) for seven Developments (as hereinafter defined) (collectively, the “New Mortgage Loans”). Upon the refunding of the Refunded Bonds, Mortgage Loans relating to the Refunded Bonds will become allocated to the 2019 Series AB Bonds (collectively, the “Transferred Mortgage Loans”). See APPENDIX III hereto for further information on the Developments and the related Mortgage Loans, including the Transferred Mortgage Loans. Additional series of Bonds may be issued by the Agency on a parity with the Outstanding Bonds and the 2019 Series AB Bonds, provided that each additional series will be authorized and secured by a series resolution adopted in accordance with and under the provisions of the General Resolution and the Act.

The Act provides that the Agency is constituted a public instrumentality of the State of Vermont (the “State”) exercising public and essential governmental functions, and the exercise by the Agency of the powers conferred by the Act is deemed to be an essential governmental function of the State. The Act authorizes the Agency to issue bonds and notes in such principal amounts as the Agency may determine. As of September 30, 2019, the Agency had \$503,708,607 principal amount of debt outstanding. For

information regarding the Agency's outstanding indebtedness, see "THE AGENCY—Outstanding Indebtedness" and APPENDIX I hereto.

The General Resolution authorizes Bonds to be issued to provide funds for the making of mortgage loans (the "Mortgage Loans") to housing sponsors (the "Developers") eligible under the Act for the financing of housing developments (the "Developments") containing five or more dwelling units intended for occupancy on a rental or cooperative basis by persons and families of low and moderate income (the "Program"). The Act requires that such housing sponsors be organized on a nonprofit or limited-profit basis. Certain of the rental units in the Developments financed with proceeds of the Outstanding Bonds receive subsidy payments on behalf of eligible tenants pursuant to Section 8 ("Section 8") of the United States Housing Act of 1937, as amended (the "Housing Act"), as more fully described in APPENDIX IV—Summary of Section 8 Program hereto. Notwithstanding such subsidy payments, the Bonds do not constitute a debt or indebtedness of the United States and payment of the Bonds is not guaranteed by the United States. For certain information regarding the Developments, see APPENDIX II—Certain Information Regarding the Developments and Outstanding Mortgage Loans Previously Financed and APPENDIX III—Developments and Mortgage Loans Newly Financed By or Additionally Pledged to the 2019 Series AB Bonds hereto. Substantially all of the Mortgage Loans for Developments financed with proceeds of the Outstanding Bonds are "non-recourse loans" which provide no recourse to the Developers.

All Bonds issued under the General Resolution, including the 2019 Series AB Bonds, are secured, to the extent and as provided in such Resolution, by (a) all Revenues, (b) all Mortgage Loans made under the General Resolution, and (c) subject to the terms of the General Resolution, all moneys in the funds and accounts pledged under the General Resolution, including the Mortgage Reserve Fund and the Debt Service Reserve Fund. In addition, the Bonds will be general obligations of the Agency payable from any of the Agency's other revenues, moneys or assets, subject to agreements heretofore or hereafter made with holders of notes and bonds, other than the Bonds, pledging particular revenues, moneys or assets for the payment thereof. Pursuant to the Act, the Agency is obligated to pay the principal or redemption price, if any, of and interest on the Bonds from revenues or funds of the Agency, which has no taxing power; **the State is not obligated to pay the principal thereof or interest on the Bonds, and neither the faith and credit nor the taxing power of the State is pledged to the payment of the principal or redemption price, if any, of or the interest on the Bonds.**

The Act provides that, in order to assure the maintenance of the amount in the Debt Service Reserve Fund at the Debt Service Reserve Requirement, there may be appropriated annually and paid to the Agency for deposit in the Debt Service Reserve Fund, such sum, if any, as is certified by the Chairman of the Agency to the Governor or to the Governor-elect, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House as necessary to restore the Debt Service Reserve Fund to an amount equal to the Debt Service Reserve Requirement. Pursuant to the General Resolution and the Act, the Chairman is required annually, on or before each February 1, to make and deliver to the Governor or to the Governor-elect, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House his certificate stating the sum, if any, required to restore the Debt Service Reserve Fund to that amount. The sum so certified may be appropriated and, if appropriated, shall be paid to the Agency during the then current State fiscal year. Pursuant to the Act, the principal amount of outstanding bonds or notes of the Agency secured by a debt service reserve fund to which State funds may be appropriated cannot exceed \$155,000,000. To date, the Chairman has never been required to certify a sum to restore the Debt Service Reserve Fund amount to meet the Debt Service Reserve Fund Requirement. Upon the issuance of the 2019 Series AB Bonds, the principal amount of bonds of the Agency so secured is anticipated to be \$47,640,000.

While the Bonds and the provisions of the Act discussed above do not constitute a legally enforceable obligation of the State nor create a debt on behalf of the State, Bond Counsel is of the opinion that the State, by its General Assembly, is legally authorized, but not legally obligated, to appropriate

annually such sum as shall have been certified by the Chairman of the Agency to the Governor or the Governor-elect, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House as necessary to restore the Debt Service Reserve Fund to an amount equal to the Debt Service Reserve Requirement.

THE AGENCY

Purpose and Powers

The Agency was created as a body politic and corporate of the State of Vermont (the “State”) pursuant to the Vermont Housing Finance Agency Act (the “Act”). Under the Act, the purpose of the Agency is to promote the expansion of the supply of funds available for mortgages on residential housing and to encourage an adequate supply of safe and decent housing at reasonable costs.

Under the Act the Agency has the power, among other things, to make loans to housing sponsors and mortgage lenders and to purchase mortgage loans from mortgage lenders to finance the making of new residential mortgage loans and rehabilitation mortgage loans for the benefit of persons and families of low and moderate income, to include in any borrowing amounts to pay Agency expenses necessary or incident to such borrowing, to issue bonds and notes, and to do any and all things necessary or convenient to carry out its purposes and exercise the powers granted in the Act.

Management

The powers of the Agency are vested in nine commissioners, consisting of the Commissioner of the Vermont Department of Financial Regulation, the State Treasurer, the Secretary of the Agency of Commerce and Community Development, the Executive Director of the Vermont Housing and Conservation Board, or their designees, and five members appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the State Senate. The appointed commissioners serve for terms of four years or until a successor is appointed and qualified. Members whose terms have expired continue to serve until reappointed or a successor has been appointed and qualified.

The present commissioners are:

Katie Stuart-Buckley – Chair, term expires January 31, 2023. Ms. Stuart-Buckley was appointed by Governor Phil Scott to serve as Chair through January 31, 2020. Ms. Stuart-Buckley is the Development Director for M&S Development LLC, in Brattleboro, Vermont. M&S provides real estate development, transaction structuring and tax credit financing services to projects which bring significant social and economic benefits to economically distressed communities. Prior to joining M&S, Ms. Stuart-Buckley served the State of Vermont as Commissioner for the Department of Housing & Community Development, Agency Commerce & Community Development, appointed by Governor Phil Scott. Ms. Stuart-Buckley has held leadership roles involving municipal management and finance, sensitive redevelopment of historic buildings for adaptive reuse, non-profit affordable housing, and community and economic development. She currently sits on the boards of Preservation Trust of Vermont, Vermont Disaster Recovery Fund and the Friends of Algiers Village. She is the past Chair of the Vermont Downtown Development Board and Commissioner for the Windham Regional Planning Commission. Ms. Stuart-Buckley graduated magna cum laude from the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, receiving a B.A. in Economics.

Gustave “Gus” Seelig – Vice Chair, Executive Director of the Vermont Housing and Conservation Board, ex-officio member. Mr. Seelig has served as the Executive Director of the Vermont Housing and Conservation Board since its inception in 1987. The Board administers a variety of state and federal programs which have resulted in an investment by the State of Vermont of over \$310 million, which has developed or rehabilitated approximately 12,500 affordable homes, conserved over 420,000 acres of

farmland, natural areas and recreational lands, including 700 farms and restoration of nearly 62 historic community buildings. In 2017 the Board worked with Governor Scott and VHFA to secure a \$37 million revenue bond for affordable housing. Prior to his work for the Board, Mr. Seelig served as the Executive Director of Capstone Community Action (formerly the Central Vermont Community Action Council). Mr. Seelig previously served on the Affordable Housing Program Advisory Board for the Federal Home Loan Bank of Boston. He is currently a Board member of the Vermont Energy Investment Corp. which operates Vermont's energy efficiency utility and serves as Town Moderator in Calais. In 2010, Mr. Seelig was presented with the Art Gibb award by Smart Growth Vermont for leadership in safeguarding Vermont values and Vermont's unique landscape. Mr. Seelig received a B.A. from Goddard College in 1976 and completed the Harvard University's Program for Senior Executives in State and Local Government in 1996.

Lamont Barnett – Term expires January 31, 2022. Mr. Barnett is an owner of The Rock and Hammer, a retail jewelry store in downtown Bellows Falls. Mr. Barnett currently serves as Vice President of the Bellows Falls Downtown Alliance. In addition, he currently serves on the Board of the Bellows Falls Area Development Corporation and the Board of Civil Authority. In addition, Mr. Barnett is a Windham County Assistant Judge. He has been an active leader in the redevelopment of the Bellows Falls community and was instrumental in securing over \$10 million in government grants.

Fred Baser – Term expires January 31, 2022. Mr. Baser is a Certified Financial Planner at Bristol Financial Services, which he founded in 1987. Mr. Baser is a former Vermont State Representative representing the Town of Bristol, who served on the House Committee on Ways and Means and Committee on Commerce and Economic Development. Mr. Baser has served on the Boards of several other Vermont institutions, including the Bristol Select board, the Addison County Economic Development Board and the Addison County chapter of Habitat for Humanity.

Thomas S. Leavitt – Term expires January 31, 2020. Thomas Leavitt is president & CEO of Northfield Savings Bank (NSB) in Berlin, Vermont. NSB is a mutual institution founded in 1867. The bank has \$950 million in assets and operates 13 full service offices in Central Vermont and the Champlain Valley, providing community banking, mortgage banking, commercial banking, and investment services – all supported by an advanced new Operations Center opened in the fourth quarter of 2015. Mr. Leavitt has led NSB since October 2014.

In the community, Mr. Leavitt serves on the boards of Norwich University Applied Research Institutes, ECHO Leahy Center for Lake Champlain, and the Flynn Center for the Performing Arts. He represents the banking community on the Vermont Financial Literacy Commission and is a member of the Vermont Business Roundtable. He previously served on the boards of the Berkshire Chamber of Commerce, Berkshire Business Roundtable, Vermont Council on Rural Development, Vermont Bankers Association, Burlington Business Association, and Burlington Boys & Girls Club.

Mr. Leavitt holds an M.B.A. from the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School. He earned a B.S. from the University of New Hampshire where he was starting quarterback and punter for the Wildcats. He grew up in Burlington, Vermont.

Jeanne Morrissey – Term expires January 31, 2021. Ms. Morrissey is the President of J.A. Morrissey, Inc., a general contracting and construction management company headquartered in Williston, Vermont. Ms. Morrissey has managed a variety of project types, sizes and contracts over 30 years. Ms. Morrissey is a graduate of the University of Vermont and a licensed Civil Engineer in Vermont and California.

Elizabeth "Beth" Pearce – State Treasurer, ex officio member. Ms. Pearce was appointed Vermont State Treasurer in January 2011 and then elected in 2012. Treasurer Pearce has more than 30 years of

experience in government finance at both the state and local levels. She served as Vermont's Deputy Treasurer for more than seven years before assuming her current role as Treasurer. As Deputy Treasurer, she was responsible for a full range of operations including retirement administration of the three state-wide systems for State employees, teachers, and municipal employees. She also was responsible for unclaimed property, accounting, budget, debt and capital financing, cash management, investment of short-term funds in State custody, and risk management.

Prior to joining the Vermont State Treasurer's Office, she served as Deputy Treasurer for Cash Management at the Massachusetts State Treasurer's Office from 1999-2003; Deputy Comptroller for the Town of Greenburgh, New York; and as the Accounting Manager and Financial Operations Manager for the Town of West Hartford, Connecticut. In addition, she has served as a fiscal officer with the Massachusetts Department of Social Services and as a project director for the Massachusetts Executive Office of Human Services. Ms. Pearce has a B.A. from the University of New Hampshire. She has prepared financial reports that have received the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting by the Government Finance Officers Association.

Michael Pieciak – Commissioner of the Vermont Department of Financial Regulation, ex officio member. He was first appointed commissioner by Governor Peter Shumlin in July 2016 and reappointed by Governor Phil Scott in January 2017 and 2019. Commissioner Pieciak serves as the chief regulator of Vermont's financial services sector, including the insurance, captive insurance, banking and securities industries. Commissioner Pieciak previously served as deputy commissioner of the Department's Securities Division. Commissioner Pieciak is President-elect of the North American Securities Administrators Association, member of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners and Conference of State Bank Supervisors and served on the SEC Advisory Committee on Small and Emerging Companies.

Prior to his service with the Department, Commissioner Pieciak practiced law in New York City at Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP in the Mergers and Acquisitions Group, gaining experience in commercial transactions, corporate governance and investment and financing transactions. Commissioner Pieciak graduated cum laude from Union College with a degree in political science. He received his law degree summa cum laude from the University of Miami School of Law where he served as editor-in-chief of the "Miami Law Review."

Lindsay Kurrle – Secretary of the Vermont Agency of Commerce and Community Development, ex officio member. Ms. Kurrle was appointed Secretary of the Vermont Agency of Commerce and Community Development by Governor Phil Scott, effective on September, 2019. From January 2017 to September 2019, she served as Commissioner for the Vermont Department of Labor where she led over 300 employees, and administered Vermont's workforce development, unemployment insurance, workers' compensation, employment services programs, and Vermont's occupational safety and health program. Prior to becoming the state's Labor Commissioner, Ms. Kurrle was a business owner for 15 years, and an Auditor for the international accounting firm KPMG. Secretary Kurrle lives in Middlesex, Vermont with her husband and three children.

The following are the principal staff members of the Agency:

Maura Collins was appointed Executive Director of the Agency as of January 1, 2019. Prior to her appointment as Executive Director, Ms. Collins was the Agency's Deputy Director. Prior to joining the Agency in 2002, Ms. Collins worked for Technical Assistance Collaborative in Boston, Massachusetts. She currently serves as President of the board of Pathways Vermont, a social services nonprofit organization working with people with mental health challenges. Ms. Collins is a cum laude graduate of the University at Buffalo and holds a Masters of Public Administration from the University of Vermont.

Christopher Flannery is the Agency's Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer. Prior to joining the Agency in September, 2019, Mr. Flannery was an investment banker providing bond underwriting and financial advisory services to state and local housing finance agencies, including the Agency, as well as to a variety of governmental, non-profit and corporate clients. Mr. Flannery has a Ph.D. in Math from Northwestern University and a B.A., also in Math, from the University of Minnesota.

Jacklyn R. Santerre is the Agency's Managing Director of Homeownership Programs. Ms. Santerre has been with the Agency since 1984, most recently serving as Assistant Director of Homeownership Programs. Prior to joining the Agency, she was a loan processor and office manager for the Lomas and Nettleton Company in Burlington, Vermont for four years.

Kimberly A. Roy is Director of Asset Management and Compliance for the Agency. Ms. Roy has been with the Agency since 1989, overseeing asset management, loan servicing and compliance monitoring of multifamily properties. She is a graduate of St. Michael's College and is certified as a Housing Manager, Occupancy Specialist and Tax Credit Specialist.

Seth Leonard is Managing Director of Community Development for the Agency. Prior to joining the Agency in 2019, Mr. Leonard was at the USDA Office of Rural Development, where he served as Housing Program Director for Vermont and New Hampshire. Previous experience includes four years in the Agency's Single Family Housing department and work with a Vermont-based community development financial institution. Mr. Leonard also served as the mayor of the city of Winooski from 2015 through the beginning of 2019. Mr. Leonard is a graduate of the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

George N. Demas, Esq. is General Counsel to the Agency. Prior to joining the Agency in 2009, Mr. Demas was Assistant General Counsel for the Vermont Department of Financial Regulation and also served as an officer for Bombardier Capital Inc. Mr. Demas holds a J.D. from the University of Georgia Law School.

As of June 30, 2019, the Agency had 35 full-time-equivalent employees who are responsible for the operation and management of the Agency. Of these employees, 6 are charged with responsibility for the single-family program and 12 are charged with responsibility for the multifamily program. Included on the staff of the Agency are professionals with experience in mortgage underwriting and portfolio and investment management.

Operations to Date

Pursuant to the Act and agreements with bondholders, a substantial portion of the Agency's assets is pledged to secure specific obligations or is otherwise restricted. The Agency maintains separate restricted funds for each of its programs financed by the issuance of bonds under a particular general bond resolution or trust indenture. Such funds and programs have separate sets of self-balancing accounts set up in accordance with the Act and the various general bond resolutions and trust indentures. Assets and revenues of such funds and programs are restricted by various resolutions and agreements and are not available in any manner other than as provided in the general bond resolutions or trust indentures adopted by the Agency for its programs. Moneys in excess of restricted fund requirements are transferred periodically from these restricted funds to the General Fund. The Agency's outstanding bonds, other than its HFA Initiative Multifamily Bonds, its Mortgage Revenue Bonds, its Revenue Bonds, Eastview at Middlebury Issue, Series 2018, its Student Housing Facilities Revenue Bonds (West Block University of Vermont Apartments Project) and its Vermont Property Transfer Tax Revenue Bonds, Series 2018, are general obligations of the Agency secured by and payable from any of the Agency's revenues, moneys or assets, including the General Fund, subject to agreements heretofore or hereafter made with holders of notes and bonds that pledge particular revenues, moneys or assets for the payment thereof. The Agency has not pledged any moneys in

the General Fund to the payment of any particular bonds of the Agency. Although the Bonds are general obligations of the Agency, no revenues, money or assets of the Agency are pledged to the payment of the Bonds except as specifically set forth in the Resolutions.

Outstanding Indebtedness

Since September 1974, the Agency has issued over \$3.7 billion aggregate principal amount of bonds, of which approximately \$504 million was outstanding as of September 30, 2019, to finance its various programs. The proceeds of the bonds have been or will be used to make mortgage loans to sponsors of multi-family residential housing units for persons and families of low and moderate income in the State, to purchase mortgage loans on single-family residential housing units for the persons and families of low and moderate income in the State, to make loans to mortgage lenders to finance such single family housing and to make loans to finance certain other multi-family housing developments. The bonds are secured pursuant to the terms of the resolutions under which they were issued.

For additional information with respect to outstanding indebtedness of the Agency, see the Agency's audited financial statements for the year ending June 30, 2019 included as APPENDIX I-A hereto and the unaudited financial statements of the Agency as of the three-month period ended September 30, 2019 included as APPENDIX I-B hereto.

MULTI-FAMILY MORTGAGE LOAN PROGRAM OF THE AGENCY

Multi-Family Mortgage Loan Portfolio of the Agency

Since 1975, the Agency has financed 237 multi-family residential rental developments. These developments comprise 8,448 units of rental housing, of which 3,070 are assisted under the Section 8 program.

In deciding whether to make a Mortgage Loan on a development the Agency considers, among other things, the extent of the need for affordable rental housing in the market area, the quality and location of the proposed site, the experience and stability of the developers, the quality of management experience, and the sufficiency of projected revenues to pay anticipated operating expenses in the face of expected economic trends and conditions. In addition, the Agency may also consider the loan-to-value ratio of the Agency's Mortgage Loan.

The ability of owners of multi-family residential rental developments to make mortgage payments is affected by a variety of factors, including the achievement and maintenance of a sufficient level of occupancy; sound management of the developments; timely and adequate increases in rents to cover increases in operating expenses, including taxes, utility rates and maintenance costs; changes in applicable laws and governmental regulations; and social and economic trends affecting the communities in which the developments are located, the State and the United States in general.

Mortgage Loans Securing the Bonds

Under the Program, the Agency may make Mortgage Loans secured by a first lien on real property or a leasehold estate for the construction or rehabilitation and permanent financing of multi-family residential housing intended for occupancy primarily by persons and families of low and moderate income.

Twenty-four of the 36 Developments financed with proceeds of the Outstanding Bonds (or prepayments from Mortgage Loans) are assisted by the federal government under the Section 8 rental subsidy program. The Section 8 subsidy payments are funded by the United States Department of Housing

and Urban Development (“HUD”) through its obligations under certain Annual Contributions Contracts (“ACCs”) and certain Housing Assistance Payments Contracts (“HAPCs”). The full faith and credit of the United States is pledged to the payment of annual contributions pursuant to the ACCs. HUD is responsible for the administration of the Section 8 program on a national basis and the Agency and the Vermont State Housing Authority are responsible for the administration of certain Section 8 subsidy contracts and moneys allocated to the State of Vermont. Such Mortgage Loans are not insured by either federal, state or private mortgage insurance. The Bonds do not constitute indebtedness of, nor are they guaranteed by, HUD or the United States.

Of the 24 Developments assisted under the Section 8 program, 18 presently have HAPCs that expire more than 18 months prior to the maturity date of the related Mortgage Loan. For a discussion of certain additional information and risks with respect to HAPCs and Section 8 payments thereunder, see APPENDIX IV—Summary of Section 8 Program hereto.

The outstanding Mortgage Loans financed with the proceeds of the Outstanding Bonds (or prepayments from Mortgage Loans) were made in the aggregate original principal amount of \$45,393,022. Such Mortgage Loans financed 36 Developments, which range in size from 7 to 101 units and contain a total of 1,427 units. Of those units, 724 are occupied by age-restricted tenants. Construction of all of the Developments has been completed, and all of the Developments have been occupied for at least five years. As of September 30, 2019, the average vacancy rate for the Program over the past three years has been less than 4%. For additional information regarding the Developments and outstanding Mortgage Loans, see APPENDIX II hereto.

For the period commencing November 1, 2010 to date, only one of the Mortgage Loans funded by prior Bonds (Black River Overlook/Ludlow Housing) has been delinquent by more than 30 days; such loan restructured and paid off on October 15, 2014. As of the date hereof, all Mortgage Loans are current.

The Summary of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Balances (Unaudited) and the Balance Sheet (Unaudited) for the Program derived from the audited financial statements for the five years ended June 30, 2019 appear in the following tables:

Balance Sheet Summary at June 30 (Unaudited)

Assets	6/30/2019	6/30/2018	6/30/2017	6/30/2016	6/30/2015
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 5,030,976	\$ 5,703,524	\$ 6,416,208	\$ 7,761,860	\$ 6,934,937
Accrued Interest Receivable:					
Investments	23,612	20,343	34,593	9,192	58,500
Mortgage Loans	135,956	151,954	152,644	170,885	185,923
Other Receivables & Prepaids	5,500				
Investments	4,055,908	3,683,483	5,559,256	4,293,608	2,530,040
Mortgage Loans	38,884,878	42,181,356	43,295,714	47,959,757	51,861,452
Total Assets	\$48,136,830	\$51,740,660	\$55,458,415	\$60,195,302	\$61,570,852
Liabilities					
Accrued Interest Payable	\$ 582,588	\$ 621,955	\$ 671,536	\$ 737,551	\$ 755,564
Notes Payable	2,545,000	2,800,000	2,800,000	2,800,000	2,800,000
Bonds Payable	35,150,000	37,710,000	41,015,000	45,115,000	46,900,000
Unamortized Bond Premium (Discount)	(82,551)	(86,276)	(89,233)	(93,339)	(97,446)
Unearned Income	270,212	347,415	485,369	643,572	
Total Liabilities	\$38,465,249	\$41,393,094	\$44,882,672	\$49,202,784	\$50,358,118
Net Position	\$ 9,671,581	\$10,347,566	\$10,575,743	\$10,992,518	\$11,212,734

Operating Revenue	6/30/2019	6/30/2018	6/30/2017	6/30/2016	6/30/2015
Interest Income:					
Investments	\$ 167,827	\$ 150,108	\$ 101,373	\$ 69,955	\$ 191,994
Mortgage Loans	2,497,651	2,659,211	2,867,126	3,113,466	3,531,061
Fee Income		61,084	83,946	27,128	15,016
Total Operating Revenue	\$2,665,478	\$2,870,403	\$3,052,445	\$3,210,549	\$3,738,071
Operating Expenses					
Financing Costs, including interest and amortization of premium, discount and cost of issuance	\$1,584,411	\$1,718,671	\$1,893,106	\$1,978,660	\$2,274,659
Operating Expense & Professional Fees	26,826	31,664	27,714	26,414	33,264
Change in Excess Yield Reserve					(915,000)
Total Operating Expenses	\$1,611,237	\$1,750,335	\$1,920,820	\$2,005,074	\$1,392,923
Operating Income (Loss)	\$1,054,241	\$1,120,068	\$1,131,625	\$1,205,475	\$2,345,148
Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses)					
Net Increase (Decrease) in Investment Value	\$ 83,641	\$ (53,245)	\$ (48,400)	\$ (13,457)	\$ (35,421)
Income (Loss) before Transfers	1,137,882	1,066,823	1,083,225	1,192,018	2,309,727
Transfers from (to) Other Funds	(1,813,867)	(1,295,000)	(1,500,000)	(1,412,234)	(895,367)
Net Position Increase (Decrease)	\$ (675,985)	\$ (228,177)	\$ (416,775)	\$ (220,216)	\$ 1,414,360
Net position, beginning of year,	\$10,347,566	\$10,575,743	\$10,992,518	\$11,212,734	\$ 9,798,374
Net position, end of period	\$ 9,671,581	\$10,347,566	\$10,575,743	\$10,992,518	\$11,212,734

ESTIMATED SOURCES AND USES OF FUNDS

The estimated sources and uses of funds with respect to the 2019 Series AB Bonds, exclusive of accrued interest, if any, are as follows:

Sources of Funds

Principal Amount of 2019 Series A Bonds.....	\$ 9,270,000
Principal Amount of 2019 Series B Bonds.....	4,160,000
Agency Contribution/Excess Funds Transfer.....	<u>203,588</u>
Total Sources.....	\$13,633,588

Uses of Funds

Refund the Refunded Bonds ¹	\$ 5,680,000
2019 Series A Mortgage Loan Account deposit.....	2,846,821
2019 Series B Mortgage Loan Account deposit.....	4,135,882
Debt Service Reserve Fund deposit.....	769,803
Costs of Issuance/Underwriter's Fee.....	<u>201,082</u>
Total Uses.....	\$13,633,588

¹ Upon the refunding of the Refunded Bonds, Transferred Mortgage Loans in the anticipated amount of \$5,780,736 will become allocable to the 2019 Series AB Bonds.

DESCRIPTION OF THE 2019 SERIES AB BONDS

The 2019 Series AB Bonds will be dated as of their date of delivery and will bear interest from such date, payable on each February 15 and August 15, commencing August 15, 2020. The 2019 Series AB Bonds will bear interest at the rates shown on the inside front cover of this Official Statement and will mature on the dates and in the amounts set forth on the inside front cover of this Official Statement, subject to the redemption provisions described herein.

The 2019 Series AB Bonds will be issued as fully registered bonds in the denomination of \$5,000 or integral multiples thereof.

Other than as provided below under "Book-Entry System," principal and redemption price, if any, of the 2019 Series AB Bonds will be payable at the principal office of The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., Trustee, Bond Registrar and Paying Agent. Other than as provided below under "— Book-Entry System," interest on the 2019 Series AB Bonds will be payable by check mailed to the registered owner thereof at the address as shown on the registration books of the Trustee.

Optional Redemption Provisions

The 2019 Series AB Bonds are subject to redemption, at the option of the Agency, either in whole or in part at any time on or after February 15, 2029, by lot within a maturity, from maturities selected by the Agency, from moneys deposited in the Optional Redemption Account in the Redemption Fund, at a price equal to 100% of the principal amount so redeemed plus accrued interest to the date of redemption.

Sinking Fund Redemption Provisions

The 2019 Series A Bonds maturing on August 15, 2039 are subject to mandatory redemption in part, commencing on August 15, 2035 and on each August 15 thereafter to and including August 15, 2039, at the principal amount thereof and accrued interest thereon, without premium, from funds in the Sinking Fund Account in the Debt Service Fund in the years and amounts as follows:

Date	Amount	Date	Amount
August 15, 2035	\$ 555,000	August 15, 2038	\$605,000
August 15, 2036	570,000	August 15, 2039 (maturity)	625,000
August 15, 2037	585,000		

The 2019 Series A Bonds maturing on August 15, 2044 are subject to mandatory redemption in part, commencing on August 15, 2040 and on each August 15 thereafter to and including August 15, 2044, at the principal amount thereof and accrued interest thereon, without premium, from funds in the Sinking Fund Account in the Debt Service Fund in the years and amounts as follows:

Date	Amount	Date	Amount
August 15, 2040	\$645,000	August 15, 2043	\$450,000
August 15, 2041	595,000	August 15, 2044 (maturity)	270,000
August 15, 2042	395,000		

The 2019 Series A Bonds maturing on August 15, 2049 are subject to mandatory redemption in part, commencing on August 15, 2045 and on each August 15 thereafter to and including August 15, 2049, at the principal amount thereof and accrued interest thereon, without premium, from funds in the Sinking Fund Account in the Debt Service Fund in the years and amounts as follows:

Date	Amount	Date	Amount
August 15, 2045	\$280,000	August 15, 2048	\$315,000
August 15, 2046	290,000	August 15, 2049 (maturity)	75,000
August 15, 2047	490,000		

Amounts of annual sinking fund installments shown in the tables above are subject to reduction as a result of optional or special redemption of the 2019 Series AB Bonds subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption as set forth above, as applicable. At the time of any special or optional redemption of any such 2019 Series AB Bonds, the amount of each future sinking fund installment will be reduced as shall be determined in an Officer's Certificate such that the total amount of such reductions equals the amount of such special or optional redemption. The amounts accumulated for each sinking fund installment may be applied by the Trustee to the purchase of the 2019 Series AB Bonds for which such sinking fund installment is established at any time prior to the thirtieth day preceding the redemption date from such sinking fund installment.

Special Redemption Provisions

The 2019 Series AB Bonds are subject to redemption, at the option of the Agency, by operation of the Redemption Fund, in whole or in part at any time at a price equal to 100% of the principal amount so redeemed plus accrued interest, by lot within a maturity, from maturities selected by the Agency, from (a) unexpended proceeds of the 2019 Series AB Bonds in the Mortgage Loan Account, (b) excess moneys in the Mortgage Reserve Fund, (c) excess moneys in the Debt Service Reserve Fund, and (d) Recovery Payments or Prepayments with respect to Mortgage Loans financed or refinanced by, or pledged as additional security to, the 2019 Series AB Bonds.

All of the Mortgage Loans financed or refinanced by, or pledged as additional security to, the 2019 Series AB Bonds, provide that they may not be voluntarily prepaid without the consent of the Agency prior to the expiration of a lockout period (the “Lockout Expiration Dates”), expected to be as shown below:

<u>Mortgage Loan/Property Name</u>	<u>Lockout Expiration Date[†]</u>
Applegate	December 1, 2027
Congress (St. Albans)	February 1, 2031
Juniper House North	December 13, 2029
Juniper House South	June 1, 2030
Maple Tree	April 1, 2030
Peterson Place	December 1, 2029
Salmon Run	April 10, 2041
South St. Paul/Duggan Row	December 1, 2029
Walden Mountain	December 31, 2056
Windsor Village	March 10, 2042

[†] Approximate date. Additionally, the Agency from time to time, after evaluation of project and Resolution financials, has approved the prepayment of certain Mortgage Loans prior to the related Lockout Expiration Date.

Notice of Redemption of Bonds

When the Trustee receives notice from the Agency, according to the provisions of the Resolutions, the Trustee will give notice of redemption of 2019 Series AB Bonds by mailing a copy of such notice by first-class mail, postage prepaid, not less than 30 and not more than 60 days before the redemption date, to the registered owners of all 2019 Series AB Bonds, or portions thereof to be redeemed at their addresses appearing on the registration books of the Agency maintained by the Trustee, provided that failure to mail such notice to any holder of a 2019 Series AB Bond or any defect in such notice shall not affect the redemption of any other 2019 Series AB Bonds for which the required notice has been given. The Series Resolution provides that while the 2019 Series AB Bonds are in the Book-Entry System, the Trustee will mail copies of such notice not less than 30 days and not more than 60 days before the redemption date to DTC with a request of DTC to forward such notice to the Participants so that they may forward such notice to the Beneficial Owners. Neither the Agency, the Trustee nor Fannie Mae can make any assurance that DTC, the Direct Participants or the Indirect Participants will distribute such redemption notices to the Beneficial Owners of the 2019 Series AB Bonds, or that they will do so on a timely basis.

The obligation of the Trustee to give the notice required by the General Resolution shall not be conditioned upon the prior payment to the Trustee or Paying Agent of moneys or Investment Obligations sufficient to pay the Redemption Price of the Bonds to which such notice relates or the interest thereon to the redemption date.

Additional Bonds

The General Resolution permits the issuance of additional Bonds thereunder for the purpose of providing funds for the purposes set forth in the General Resolution and, in addition, to refund outstanding Bonds issued under the General Resolution. Any additional Bonds issued under the General Resolution will be on a parity with the outstanding Bonds and the 2019 Series AB Bonds and will be entitled to the equal benefit, protection and security of the provisions, covenants and agreements of the General Resolution. The General Resolution provides that upon the issuance of any such additional Bonds there will be deposited in the Debt Service Reserve Fund sufficient proceeds thereof as is required to establish the amount therein at, or to increase the amount therein to, the Debt Service Reserve Requirement.

No additional Series of Bonds is permitted to be issued subsequent to the issuance of the initial Series of Bonds under the General Resolution unless (a) the principal amount of the additional Bonds then to be issued, together with the principal amount of the Bonds and other obligations of the Agency theretofore issued, will not, in the opinion of counsel to the Agency, exceed in aggregate principal amount any limitation thereon imposed by law; (b) as evidenced by an Officer's Certificate, at the time of the issuance of such Bonds, other than refunding Bonds, there is no deficiency in any Funds or Accounts created by the General Resolution other than the Debt Service Reserve Fund and that upon the issuance and delivery of the additional Series of Bonds and the application of the proceeds thereof, the Debt Service Reserve Fund shall not be less than the Debt Service Reserve Requirement; and (c) as evidenced by an Officer's Certificate, after such issuance, there shall be no material adverse effect on the ability of the Agency to pay the Principal Installments of and interest on the Bonds then outstanding. The Agency expressly reserves the right to adopt one of more other general bond resolutions and reserves the right to issue other obligations so long as such obligations do not constitute a charge or lien prohibited by the General Resolution.

Book-Entry System

When the 2019 Series AB Bonds are issued, ownership interests will be available to purchasers only through a book-entry system (the "Book-Entry System") maintained by The Depository Trust Company ("DTC"), New York, New York, or such other depository institution designated by the Agency pursuant to the Resolution. Purchasers of beneficial interests in the 2019 Series AB Bonds will not receive certificates reflecting their interests in the 2019 Series AB Bonds.

The Depository Trust Company ("DTC"), New York, New York, will act with respect to the 2019 Series AB Bonds as the initial Securities Depository for the 2019 Series AB Bonds. The 2019 Series AB Bonds will be issued as fully registered securities registered in the name of Cede & Co. (DTC's partnership nominee) or such other name as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. One fully registered certificate will be issued for each maturity of the 2019 Series AB Bonds, each in the aggregate principal amount of such maturity, and will be deposited with DTC.

DTC, the world's largest securities depository, is a limited-purpose trust company organized under the New York Banking Law, a "banking organization" within the meaning of the New York Banking Law, a member of the Federal Reserve System, a "clearing corporation" within the meaning of the New York Uniform Commercial Code, and a "clearing agency" registered pursuant to the provisions of Section 17A of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. DTC holds and provides asset servicing for over 3.5 million issues of U.S. and non-U.S. equity issues, corporate and municipal debt issues, and money market instruments (from over 100 countries) that DTC's participants ("Direct Participants") deposit with DTC. DTC also facilitates the post-trade settlement among Direct Participants of sales and other securities transactions in deposited securities, through electronic computerized book-entry transfers and pledges between Direct Participants' accounts. This eliminates the need for physical movement of securities certificates. Direct Participants include both U.S. and non-U.S. securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, clearing corporations and certain other organizations. DTC is a wholly owned subsidiary of The Depository Trust & Clearing Corporation ("DTCC"). DTCC is the holding company for DTC, National Securities Clearing Corporation and Fixed Income Clearing Corporation, all of which are registered clearing agencies. DTCC is owned by the users of its regulated subsidiaries. Access to the DTC system is also available to others such as both U.S. and non-U.S. securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies and clearing corporations that clear through or maintain a custodial relationship with a Direct Participant, either directly or indirectly ("Indirect Participants"). DTC has a Standard & Poor's rating of "AA+." The DTC Rules applicable to its Participants are on file with the Securities and Exchange Commission. More information about DTC can be found at www.dtcc.com.

Purchases of 2019 Series AB Bonds under the DTC system must be made by or through Direct Participants, which will receive a credit for the 2019 Series AB Bonds on DTC's records. The ownership interest of each actual purchaser of each 2019 Series AB Bond ("Beneficial Owner") is in turn to be recorded on the Direct and Indirect Participants' records. Beneficial Owners will not receive written confirmation from DTC of their purchase. Beneficial Owners are, however, expected to receive written confirmations providing details of the transaction, as well as periodic statements of their holdings, from the Direct or Indirect Participant through which the Beneficial Owner entered into the transaction. Transfers of ownership interests in 2019 Series AB Bonds are to be accomplished by entries made on the books of Direct and Indirect Participants acting on behalf of Beneficial Owners. Beneficial Owners will not receive certificates representing their ownership interests in 2019 Series AB Bonds, except in the event that use of the book-entry system for the 2019 Series AB Bonds is discontinued.

To facilitate subsequent transfers, all 2019 Series AB Bonds deposited by Direct Participants with DTC are registered in the name of DTC's partnership nominee, Cede & Co., or such other name as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. The deposit of 2019 Series AB Bonds with DTC and their registration in the name of Cede & Co. or such other DTC nominee do not effect any change in beneficial ownership. DTC has no knowledge of the actual Beneficial Owners of the 2019 Series AB Bonds; DTC's records reflect only the identity of the Direct Participants to whose accounts such 2019 Series AB Bonds are credited, which may or may not be the Beneficial Owners. The Direct and Indirect Participants will remain responsible for keeping account of their holdings on behalf of their customers. *So long as Cede & Co., as nominee for DTC, is the owner of the 2019 Series AB Bonds, the Agency shall treat Cede & Co. as the only owner of the 2019 Series AB Bonds for all purposes under the Resolution, including receipt of all principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the 2019 Series AB Bonds and receipt of notices.*

Conveyance of notices and other communications by DTC to Direct Participants, by Direct Participants to Indirect Participants, and by Direct Participants and Indirect Participants to Beneficial Owners will be governed by arrangements among them, subject to any statutory or regulatory requirements as may be in effect from time to time.

Redemption notices shall be sent to DTC. If less than all of the 2019 Series AB Bonds are being redeemed, DTC's practice is to determine by lot the amount of the interest of each Direct Participant in such 2019 Series AB Bonds to be redeemed.

Neither DTC nor Cede & Co. (nor any other DTC nominee) will consent or vote with respect to 2019 Series AB Bonds unless authorized by a Direct Participant in accordance with DTC's MMI Procedures. Under its usual procedures, DTC mails an Omnibus Proxy to the Agency as soon as possible after the record date. The Omnibus Proxy assigns Cede & Co.'s consenting or voting rights to those Direct Participants to whose accounts the 2019 Series AB Bonds are credited on the record date (identified in a listing attached to the Omnibus Proxy).

Principal and interest payments on the 2019 Series AB Bonds will be made to Cede & Co. or such other nominee as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. DTC's practice is to credit Direct Participants' accounts, upon DTC's receipt of funds and corresponding detail information from the Agency or the Trustee, on the payable date in accordance with their respective holdings shown on DTC's records. Payments by Participants to Beneficial Owners will be governed by standing instructions and customary practices, as is the case with securities held for the accounts of customers in bearer form or registered in "street name," and will be the responsibility of such Participant and not of DTC, the Trustee or the Agency, subject to any statutory or regulatory requirements as may be in effect from time to time. Payment of principal and interest payments to Cede & Co. (or such other nominee as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC) is the responsibility of the Agency or the Trustee, disbursement of

such payments to Direct Participants shall be the responsibility of DTC, and disbursement of such payments to the Beneficial Owners will be the responsibility of Direct and Indirect Participants.

DTC may discontinue providing its services as securities depository with respect to the 2019 Series AB Bonds at any time by giving reasonable notice to the Agency or the Trustee. The Agency may also determine that DTC is incapable of discharging its duties or that continuation of the book-entry system is not in the best interests of the Beneficial Owners. In either situation, if the Agency fails to identify a successor securities depository, 2019 Series AB Bond certificates are required to be printed and delivered.

None of the Trustee, any paying agent or the Agency has any responsibility or obligations to the Direct or Indirect Participants or the Beneficial Owners with respect to (a) the accuracy of any records maintained by DTC or any Direct or Indirect Participant; (b) the payment by DTC of any amount due to any Direct Participant or the payment by any Direct or Indirect Participant of any amount due to any Beneficial Owner in respect of the principal of and premium, if any, and interest on the 2019 Series AB Bonds; (c) the delivery or timeliness of delivery by DTC of any notice to any Direct Participant or the delivery or timeliness of delivery by any Direct or Indirect Participant of any notice to any Beneficial Owner which is required or permitted under the terms of the Resolution to be given to owners of the 2019 Series AB Bonds; (d) the selection of the Beneficial Owners to receive payments in the event of any partial redemption of the 2019 Series AB Bonds; or (e) any consent given or other action taken by DTC, or its nominee, Cede & Co., as registered owner. The Beneficial Owners of the 2019 Series AB Bonds will rely on Direct and Indirect Participants for timely payments and other notices and for otherwise making available to the Beneficial Owner the rights of a Bondholder. No assurances can be provided that, in the event of bankruptcy or insolvency of DTC or a Direct or Indirect Participant through which a Beneficial Owner holds beneficial interests in the 2019 Series AB Bonds, payment will be made by DTC or the Direct or Indirect Participant on a timely basis.

SECURITY FOR THE 2019 SERIES AB BONDS

The 2019 Series AB Bonds will be payable from and secured equally and ratably with all Bonds issued or to be issued pursuant to the General Resolution by, among other things, a pledge of the Revenues and all moneys, securities, Mortgage Loans and Funds or Accounts held or set aside or to be held or set aside pursuant to the General Resolution, except the 2019 Series A Rebate Account and any rebate account held pursuant to the General Resolution in respect of any other Series of Bonds. In addition, the 2019 Series AB Bonds will be general obligations of the Agency payable out of any of the Agency's revenues, moneys or assets, subject to agreements heretofore or hereafter made with holders of notes and bonds other than the Bonds.

Revenues

Revenues are all payments, proceeds, charges, rents and all other income derived in cash by or for the account of the Agency from or relating to the Program, including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, scheduled amortization payments of principal of and interest on Mortgage Loans but not including Escrow Payments, Prepayments, Recovery Payments, Acquired Development Operating Income or financing or commitment fees or any payments or charges constituting construction or operating contingency, performance or completion payments or replacement reserves required pursuant to the applicable Mortgage Loan. Prepayments, Recovery Payments and Acquired Development Operating Income are additionally and separately pledged as security for the Bonds.

All Revenues are deposited by the Trustee into the Revenue Fund. Moneys in the Revenue Fund are withdrawn monthly (or, at the option of the Agency, semi-annually) and deposited in the Funds and

Accounts set forth below but only after maximum payment is made into each such Fund in accordance with the following order of priority:

- (a) Into the Debt Service Fund, to the extent, if any, needed to increase the amount in the Debt Service Fund so that it equals the Debt Service Requirement;
- (b) Into the Debt Service Reserve Fund, to the extent, if any, needed to increase the amount in the Debt Service Reserve Fund so that it equals the Debt Service Reserve Requirement;
- (c) Into the Acquired Development Expense Fund, to the extent, if any, needed to increase the amount in the Acquired Development Expense Fund so that it equals the Acquired Development Expense Requirement;
- (d) Into the Mortgage Reserve Fund, to the extent, if any, needed to increase the amount in the Mortgage Reserve Fund so that it equals the Mortgage Reserve Fund Requirement;
- (e) Into the 2019 Series A Rebate Account or any other rebate account established pursuant to a series resolution, to the extent, if any, required by the provisions of the applicable series resolution; and
- (f) Into the General Fund, to any extent.

For further discussion of the Funds and Accounts set forth above, see “SUMMARY OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE GENERAL RESOLUTION” herein.

Mortgage Loans

The Bonds will be secured by a pledge of and lien upon all Mortgage Loans made with the proceeds of all Bonds.

The Agency covenants in the General Resolution, among other things, that Mortgage Loans financed with the proceeds of Bonds shall have scheduled payments of principal and interest or other legally enforceable payments available for payment of Principal Installments of and interest on Bonds upon completion of construction of the related developments which, when added to amounts, if any, to be withdrawn from the Capitalized Interest Accounts shall be sufficient to pay the Principal Installments of and interest on the related Bonds.

Additionally, the Agency covenants that at annual intervals the Agency shall file with the Trustee an Officer’s Certificate setting forth a schedule of anticipated Revenues to be derived from all Mortgage Loans outstanding or anticipated to be made after giving effect to any estimated Prepayments and stating that the Agency expects that such Prepayments will be made on or before the dates as of which they have been estimated to be made in such schedule, together with a schedule of Principal Installments of and interest on all Bonds outstanding after giving effect to any redemptions and purchases to be made with such Prepayments, and showing that such anticipated Revenues and Prepayments, together with any other amounts held in the Mortgage Loan Accounts, the Debt Service Fund, the Debt Service Reserve Fund, the Mortgage Reserve Fund and the Redemption Fund together with all Revenues estimated to be earned on such Funds and Accounts will at least be sufficient to pay as and when due all of such Principal Installments and interest.

The scheduled payments of the principal of and the interest on the 2019 Series AB Bonds have been based on the assumed receipt of mortgage payments paid to the Agency on Mortgage Loans financed

with proceeds of the 2019 Series AB Bonds, together with certain investment income on certain Funds and Accounts established by the Resolutions, to the extent provided therein, and the use of moneys in the Debt Service Reserve Fund. To the extent that such investment income differs from the amounts estimated to be received, or any Mortgage Loans go into default, the moneys available for the payment of the principal of and interest on the 2019 Series AB Bonds may be affected. As described elsewhere in this Official Statement, moneys may be available from other sources including the Debt Service Reserve Fund and the Mortgage Reserve Fund.

For a description of certain matters that may adversely affect the security for the Bonds, including the 2019 Series AB Bonds, see APPENDIX IV—Summary of Section 8 Program hereto.

Mortgage Reserve Fund

The General Resolution establishes a mortgage reserve fund (the “Mortgage Reserve Fund”) and provides that the mortgage reserve fund requirement (the “Mortgage Reserve Fund Requirement”) shall be the aggregate of the amounts, if any, which may be determined with respect to each series of Bonds pursuant to a series resolution. There presently is no amount in the Mortgage Reserve Fund. The Agency has determined that it will not make a deposit into the Mortgage Reserve Fund in connection with the issuance of the 2019 Series AB Bonds.

Debt Service Reserve Fund

The General Resolution establishes a debt service reserve fund (the “Debt Service Reserve Fund”) and specifies a debt service reserve fund requirement (the “Debt Service Reserve Requirement”). The Debt Service Reserve Requirement is an amount as of any particular date of computation equal to the maximum amount required in any single current or future Fiscal Year for Principal Installments of and interest on the Bonds outstanding on said date of computation other than Bonds issued for the purpose of funding the Debt Service Reserve Fund. An amount at least sufficient to bring the Debt Service Reserve Fund up to the Debt Service Reserve Requirement will be deposited in the Debt Service Reserve Fund from the 2019 Series AB Bond proceeds, along with a transfer of excess funds from other funds and accounts held under the Resolution.

If after making transfers to the Debt Service Fund from a Capitalized Interest Account and transfers, if any, from the Mortgage Reserve Fund there shall not be a sufficient amount in the Debt Service Fund to make payment of Principal Installments of or interest on the Bonds, the General Resolution provides that the Trustee shall withdraw from the Debt Service Reserve Fund and pay into the Debt Service Fund the amount of such deficiency.

The General Resolution provides that in order to assure the maintenance of the Debt Service Reserve Fund in an amount equal to the Debt Service Reserve Requirement and in compliance with the requirements of the Act, the Chairman of the Agency must annually, on or before February 1, make and deliver to the Governor of the State his certificate stating the amount, if any, required to restore the Debt Service Reserve Fund to the amount of the Debt Service Reserve Requirement. The sum so certified may be appropriated by the State and, if appropriated, paid to the Agency. Any moneys received by the Agency from the State pursuant to any such certification, in accordance with the provisions of the Act and the Resolutions, shall be deposited in the Debt Service Reserve Fund. To date, the Chairman has never been required to certify a sum to restore the Debt Service Reserve Fund Amount to meet the Debt Service Reserve Fund Requirement.

As of the date hereof, the amount on deposit in the Debt Service Reserve Fund is at least equal to the Debt Service Reserve Requirement.

SUMMARY OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE GENERAL RESOLUTION

Certain Definitions

The following are definitions in summary form of certain terms contained in the General Resolution and used herein:

“Acquired Development” means a Development or a portion thereof possessed by the Agency as a result of the protection or enforcement of its rights conferred by law or the applicable Mortgage Loan.

“Acquired Development Expense Requirement” means the amount of money as may be fixed or determined from time to time by an Officer’s Certificate filed with the Trustee to be necessary for the payment of any costs and expenses incurred by the Agency in connection with the possession or ownership of an Acquired Development.

“Debt Service Requirement” means, as of any particular date of calculation and with respect to the Bonds outstanding on said date of calculation, an amount equal to any unpaid interest then due, plus any interest to become due at or before the Interest Payment Date next ensuing, plus any unpaid Principal Installment then due, plus any Principal Installment becoming due at or before the Principal Installment Date next ensuing.

“Debt Service Reserve Requirement” means, as of any particular date of calculation, an amount equal to the maximum amount required in any single current or future fiscal year for Principal Installments of and interest on the Bonds outstanding on said date of computation other than Bonds issued for the purpose of funding the Debt Service Reserve Fund or such additional amount as may be determined by a series resolution or Supplemental Bond Resolution.

“Escrow Payment” means all payments with respect to any Mortgage Loan made to the Agency in order to obtain or maintain mortgage insurance and fire and other hazard insurance including payments for any federal, state, local or private program intended to assist in providing Mortgage Loans and any payments required to be made with respect to any Mortgage Loan for taxes or other governmental charges or other similar charges to a mortgagor customarily required to be escrowed.

“Investment Obligations” means any of the following which at the time are legal investments for moneys of the Agency: (1) direct general obligations of the United States of America and obligations (including obligations of any federal agency or corporation) the payment of the principal and interest on which are unconditionally guaranteed by the full faith and credit of the United States of America; (2) any non-callable or irrevocably called, refunded bonds or other obligations of any state of the United States of America or of any agency, instrumentality or local governmental unit of any such state which are fully secured as to principal and interest and redemption premium, if any, by a fund consisting only of cash or bonds or other obligations of the character described in clause (1) hereof and which at their time of purchase under the Resolution bear the highest rating available from each nationally recognized credit rating agency then maintaining a credit rating on the Bonds; (3) obligations of any of the following: Bank for Cooperatives, Federal Intermediate Credit Banks, Federal Financing Bank, Federal Land Banks, Federal Home Loan Bank System, Federal Farm Credit Bank, Federal National Mortgage Association (excluding “stripped” securities), Export-Import Bank of the United States, Farmers Home Administration, Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, Government National Mortgage Association, Student Loan Marketing Association, or Tennessee Valley Authority; (4) public housing bonds issued by public agencies or municipalities and fully secured as to the payment of both principal and interest by a pledge of annual contributions under an annual contributions contract or contracts with the United States of America; (5) obligations of any state of the United States or of any political subdivision or public agency or

instrumentality thereof, including the Agency, provided that at the time of their purchase under the Resolution such obligations are rated no lower than the rating assigned to the Bonds by each nationally recognized credit rating agency then maintaining a credit rating on the Bonds; (6) direct obligations of or obligations guaranteed by the State, provided that at the time of their purchase under the Resolution such obligations are rated no lower than the unenhanced rating assigned to the Bonds by each nationally recognized credit rating agency then maintaining a credit rating on the Bonds; (7) prime commercial paper of a corporation incorporated under the laws of any state of the United States of America, having at the time of their purchase the highest rating category available from each nationally recognized credit rating agency then maintaining a credit rating on the Bonds; (8) interest-bearing time deposits, certificates of deposit or other similar banking arrangements with banks, provided such deposits are either made with banks having a rating no lower than the rating on the Bonds or are fully collateralized and secured by obligations described in clauses (1) through (6) above, which at all times have a market value (exclusive of accrued interest) at least equal to such deposit so secured, including interest; (9) shares of a diversified open-end money market fund which has either been rated by each nationally recognized credit rating agency then maintaining a credit rating on the Bonds at a level which will not adversely affect the unenhanced ratings on the Bonds or which is invested in obligations described in clauses (1) through (6) above; (10) repurchase agreements for obligations of the type specified in clauses (1), (2) and (3) above, provided either such repurchase agreement is an unconditional obligation of the provider thereof and the provider is rated at a level which will not adversely affect the unenhanced rating on the Bonds or such repurchase agreements are fully collateralized and secured by such obligations which have a market value (exclusive of accrued interest) at least equal to the purchase price of such repurchase agreement; and (11) investment agreements with banks, bank holding companies, insurance companies or other financial institutions, or any other investment obligation or deposit, the investment in which will not adversely affect the then current unenhanced ratings, if any, assigned to the Bonds by each nationally recognized credit rating agency then maintaining a credit rating on the Bonds.

“*Mortgage Loan*” means an interest-bearing loan made by the Agency to a Mortgagor for the financing of a Development secured by a Mortgage on such Development.

“*Mortgage Reserve Fund Requirement*” means the aggregate of amounts, if any, which may be determined with respect to each Series of Bonds pursuant to a series resolution, to be maintained in the Mortgage Reserve Fund.

“*Prepayments*” means any moneys received or recovered from any payment of principal or interest on any Mortgage Loan prior to the scheduled payments of principal and interest called for by such Mortgage Loan, other than moneys constituting a Recovery Payment, including any prepayment penalty, fee, premium or other additional charge as may be provided by the terms of such Mortgage Loan and any moneys received or recovered from the sale, assignment or other disposition of a Mortgage Loan other than moneys constituting a Recovery Payment.

“*Principal Installment*” means, as of any particular date of calculation, an amount of money equal to the sum of (a) the principal amount of outstanding Bonds which mature on a single future date, reduced by the aggregate principal amount of such outstanding Bonds which would at or before said future date cease to be outstanding by reason, but only by reason, of the application in accordance with the General Resolution of sinking fund installments at or before said future date, and (b) the amount of any sinking fund installment required to be paid on said future date.

“*Program*” means the Agency’s program of making Mortgage Loans, including the payment when due of principal and redemption premium, if any, of and interest on Notes.

“*Rebate Provision*” means Section 148(f) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (the “Code”).

“Recovery Payment” means any moneys received or recovered by the Agency, less the expenses necessarily incurred by the Agency in connection with the collection of such amount, from the (i) condemnation of mortgaged premises, (ii) proceedings taken in the event of default by the Mortgagor, (iii) any claim settlement for mortgage insurance, guarantee or hazard insurance, (iv) the sale or other disposition of an Acquired Development and (v) the sale or other disposition of a Mortgage Loan which is in default for the purpose of realizing on the Agency’s interest therein; but not including payments or charges constituting construction or operating contingency, performance or completion payments or replacement reserves required pursuant to the applicable Mortgage Loan.

“Revenues” means all payments, proceeds, charges, rents and all other income derived in cash by or for the account of the Agency from or related to the Program, including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, scheduled amortization payments of principal of and interest on Mortgage Loans, but not including Prepayments, Recovery Payments, Acquired Development Operating Income, Escrow Payments or financing fees or commitment fees or any payments or charges constituting construction or operating contingency, performance or completion payments or replacement revenues required pursuant to the applicable Mortgage Loan.

Additional Bonds

Issuance of additional Bonds is conditioned upon, among other things: (i) that the principal amount of the additional Bonds to be issued, together with the principal amount of the Bonds and other obligations of the Agency theretofore issued, will not, in the opinion of counsel to the Agency, exceed in aggregate principal amount any limitation thereon imposed by law; (ii) at the time of the issuance of such Bonds, other than refunding Bonds, there is no deficiency in any Fund or Account created by the General Resolution other than the Debt Service Reserve Fund and that upon the issuance and delivery of the additional Series of Bonds and the application of the proceeds thereof, the Debt Service Reserve Fund shall not be less than the Debt Service Reserve Requirement; and (iii) that, after such issuance, there shall be no adverse material effect on the ability of the Agency to pay the Principal Installments of and interest on the Bonds then outstanding.

The Agency may adopt one or more other general bond resolutions and reserves the right to issue other obligations thereunder, so long as such obligations are not secured by a charge and lien on the Revenues or any of the Funds or Accounts established and created by or pursuant to the General Resolution.

The Agency may issue refunding Bonds of one or more Series pursuant to a series resolution or resolutions to refund any outstanding Bonds whether by payment at maturity or by redemption.

Pledge of Revenues and Funds

A pledge of the Mortgage Loans and the documents evidencing and rights incident to such Mortgage Loans, Revenues, Prepayments, Recovery Payments, Acquired Development Operating Income and all moneys, securities and Funds or accounts held or set aside or to be held or set aside pursuant to the General Resolution by any Fiduciary (except Escrow Payments and the Multi-Family Escrow Payment Account) is made and the same are pledged to secure the payments of the principal or Redemption Price of and interest on the Bonds except that the Agency may use receipts derived from the operation of Acquired Developments for the payment of costs and expenses incurred in connection with the possession or ownership of Acquired Developments.

Application of Bond Proceeds

Of the proceeds of sale of Bonds of each Series, including accrued interest, the following amounts shall, on the date of the delivery of such Bonds by the Agency, be paid as follows:

- (a) To the Trustee, to be held in the Debt Service Reserve Fund, such amount, if any, necessary to increase the amount in the Debt Service Reserve Fund to the Debt Service Reserve Requirement;
- (b) To the Trustee, to be held in the Debt Service Fund, the amount, if any, of interest accrued from the date of such Bonds to the date of delivery of such Bonds;
- (c) To the Trustee, to be held in the Mortgage Reserve Fund, the amount, if any, as shall be specified in the applicable series resolution;
- (d) To the Trustee, to be held in the applicable Cost of Issuance Account, the amount, if any, as shall be specified in the applicable series resolution as necessary to pay or provide for the payment of Costs of Issuance;
- (e) To the Trustee, to be held in the applicable Capitalized Interest Account, the amount, if any, as shall be specified in the applicable series resolution to be deposited therein for payment of interest on Bonds;
- (f) To the Trustee, to be held in the applicable Note Repayment Account established by the series resolution authorizing the issuance of such Bonds, the amount of proceeds derived from the sale of such series of bonds, if any, as shall be specified in said series resolution for the purpose of paying the principal of, redemption premiums, if any, and interest on the Notes; and
- (g) To the Trustee, to be held in the applicable Mortgage Loan Account, or in the event of the issuance of refunding Bonds, to the Trustee to be held in the Redemption Fund, the balance of such proceeds remaining after the foregoing payments.

Establishment of Funds

The General Resolution establishes the following Funds, which shall be special Funds held by the Trustee:

- (a) Revenue Fund;
- (b) Debt Service Fund;
- (c) Debt Service Reserve Fund;
- (d) Acquired Development Expense Fund;
- (e) Redemption Fund:
 - (i) Optional Redemption Account; and
 - (ii) Special Redemption Account;
- (f) Mortgage Reserve Fund; and
- (g) Program Fund:
 - (i) Mortgage Loan Accounts;

- (ii) Cost of Issuance Accounts;
- (iii) Capitalized Interest Accounts; and
- (iv) Note Repayment Accounts.

The General Resolution establishes the Multi-Family Escrow Payment Account within the General Fund which shall be a special account held by the Agency. In addition, the Series Resolution establishes the 2019 Series A Rebate Account.

Application of Revenues and Other Moneys

All Revenues, Prepayments, Recovery Payments and Acquired Development Operating Income shall be collected by or on behalf of the Agency and deposited on the date of receipt thereof, as far as practicable, in the name of the Trustee with a depository or depositories, each fully qualified under the General Resolution to receive the same as deposits of moneys held by the Trustee, designated by the Agency, and statements giving the amount of each such deposit and the name of the depository shall be forwarded promptly to the Trustee by or on behalf of the Agency and by such depository. The Trustee shall be responsible to account only for moneys actually so deposited.

All Revenues shall be paid by the Trustee into and credited to the Revenue Fund.

All Prepayments shall be paid by the Trustee into and credited to the applicable Mortgage Loan Account in the Program Fund or the Optional Redemption Account in the Redemption Fund as directed by the Agency except that a portion of any Prepayment may, pursuant to the General Resolution, be paid into and credited to the Debt Service Fund.

All Recovery Payments shall be paid by the Trustee into and credited to the Special Redemption Account in the Redemption Fund.

Acquired Development Operating Income shall be paid by the Trustee into and credited to the Acquired Development Expense Fund to the extent, if any, required to restore such Fund to the Acquired Development Expense Requirement, and the remaining Acquired Development Operating Income shall be paid by the Trustee into and credited to the Revenue Fund.

All Escrow Payments shall be deposited in the Multi-Family Escrow Payment Account.

All payments or charges constituting construction or operating contingency, performance or completion payments, or replacement reserves required pursuant to the applicable Mortgage Loan shall be deposited in the Mortgage Loan Account relating to such Mortgage Loan.

In the event that the Agency receives a single payment constituting Revenues, Prepayments, Recovery Payments, Acquired Development Operating Income, Escrow Payments or any combination thereof, the Agency shall segregate such payment into Revenues, Prepayments, Recovery Payments or Escrow Payments, as the case may be, prior to making the deposit.

The Trustee, as of the first day of each month (or, at the option of the Agency, of each semi-annual period) and within five business days thereafter, shall, out of any moneys in the Revenue Fund make payments into the following several Funds (or the General Fund), but as to each Fund (or the General Fund) only within the limitation herein below indicated with respect thereto and only after maximum payment within such limitation into every such Fund previously mentioned in the following tabulation:

FIRST, into the Debt Service Fund, to the extent, if any, needed to increase the amount in the Debt Service Fund so that it equals the Debt Service Requirement;

SECOND, into the Debt Service Reserve Fund, to the extent, if any, needed to increase the amount in the Debt Service Reserve Fund so that it equals the Debt Service Reserve Requirement;

THIRD, into the Acquired Development Expense Fund, to the extent, if any, needed to increase the amount in the Acquired Development Expense Fund so that it equals the Acquired Development Expense Requirement;

FOURTH, into the Mortgage Reserve Fund, to the extent, if any, needed to increase the amount in the Mortgage Reserve Fund so that it equals the Mortgage Reserve Fund Requirement;

FIFTH, into the 2019 Series A Rebate Account or any other rebate account established pursuant to a series resolution, to the extent, if any, required by the provisions of the applicable series resolution; and

SIXTH, into the General Fund, to any extent.

Application of Funds

Debt Service Fund. The Trustee shall pay out of the Debt Service Fund to the respective Paying Agents (i) on or before each interest payment date for any of the Bonds, the amount required for the interest payable on such date; and (ii) on or before each Principal Installment due date, the amount required for the Principal Installment payable on such due date.

If all previously required or authorized withdrawals from the Debt Service Fund shall have been made, the Trustee shall, on any Principal Installment Date, withdraw from the Debt Service Fund the amount of any excess therein over the Debt Service Requirement and the Trustee shall deposit the amount so withdrawn in the Revenue Fund.

The interest earned or other income derived from the investment or deposit of moneys in the Debt Service Fund shall be transferred by the Trustee upon receipt thereof to the Revenue Fund.

Debt Service Reserve Fund. The Agency shall pay into the Debt Service Reserve Fund any moneys paid to the Agency pursuant to the Act for the purpose of restoring the Debt Service Reserve Fund to the amount of the Debt Service Reserve Requirement; such portion of the proceeds of sale of Bonds, if any, as shall be provided by the series resolution authorizing the issuance thereof; and the Trustee shall deposit in and credit to the Debt Service Reserve Fund all moneys transferred from the Revenue Fund.

If, after making certain transfers from Capitalized Interest Accounts within the Program Fund and from the Mortgage Reserve Fund, there are insufficient amounts in the Debt Service Fund to make payment of Principal Installments of or interest on the Bonds, the Trustee shall withdraw from the Debt Service Reserve Fund and pay into the Debt Service Fund the amount of the deficiency.

In the event there are sufficient moneys in the Funds and accounts created by the General Resolution and pledged to the payment of Bonds to pay the Redemption Price of and interest on all Bonds outstanding, the Agency may elect to redeem all bonds outstanding pursuant to the General Resolution. In the event the Agency elects to redeem the outstanding Bonds, upon compliance with the provisions of the General Resolution, the Trustee shall transfer to the Optional Redemption Account in the Redemption Fund the amount required for the redemption of such Bonds which shall be applied to such redemption.

On any Interest Payment Date, if all withdrawals or payments from the Debt Service Reserve Fund required by any other provision of the General Resolution with respect to the same and every prior date shall have sooner been made, the Trustee shall withdraw from the Debt Service Reserve Fund the amount of any excess therein over the Debt Service Reserve Requirement attributable to interest or other income derived from the investment or deposit of the Debt Service Reserve Fund and deposit the same in the Revenue Fund, and, upon receipt of an Officer's Certificate signed by an Authorized Officer, shall withdraw from the Debt Service Reserve Fund the amount of any excess therein over the Debt Service Reserve Requirement attributable to a decrease in the Debt Service Reserve Requirement and deposit the same in the Debt Service Fund.

Mortgage Reserve Fund. Amounts held in the Mortgage Reserve Fund shall be transferred to the Debt Service Fund to restore a deficiency therein or to the Redemption Fund, if directed by the Agency, to make payments of Principal Installments on, redemption price of and interest on the Bonds.

Redemption Fund. The Redemption Fund includes a Special Redemption Account and an Optional Redemption Account. Amounts in the Special Redemption Account are to be applied by the Trustee for the purchase or redemption of Bonds at a price and premium as set forth in the applicable series resolution. Amounts in the Optional Redemption Account are to be applied by the Trustee for the purchase or redemption of Bonds at a price set forth in the applicable series resolution. The Agency shall direct the selection of the series of Bonds to be purchased, and the amount and maturities of the Bonds to be redeemed. Such purchases or redemptions shall be made by the Trustee in the manner provided in the Resolutions.

Prior to any purchase or redemption of Bonds the Agency shall have filed with the Trustee an Officer's Certificate setting forth a schedule of anticipated Revenues to be derived from all Mortgage Loans outstanding and anticipated to be made after giving effect to any estimated Prepayments and stating that the Agency expects that such Prepayments will be made on or before the dates as of which they have been estimated to be made in such schedule, together with a schedule of Principal Installments of and interest on all Bonds which will be outstanding after giving effect to such purchase or redemption as determined pursuant to the Resolutions, and other purchases and redemptions expected to be made with such Prepayments, and showing that such anticipated Revenues, together with any other amounts to be held in the Debt Service Fund, the Debt Service Reserve Fund, the Mortgage Reserve Fund and the Redemption Fund together with all Revenues estimated to be earned on the Funds and Accounts after such purchase or redemption, will at least be sufficient to pay as and when due all of such Principal Installments and interest.

Acquired Development Expense Fund. Moneys deposited in the Acquired Development Expense Fund pursuant to the General Resolution shall be applied to the payment of any of the costs and expenses incurred by the Agency in connection with Acquired Developments. In the event that the Agency is in possession of an Acquired Development, the Agency shall, on a monthly or other reasonable basis, file with the Trustee an Officer's Certificate stating the amounts required (less the unencumbered amount remaining from the previous filing period) by the Agency for operation and maintenance of such Acquired Developments, stating in general the purpose of such costs and expenses. Upon receipt of such Officer's Certificate, the Trustee shall transfer to the Agency the amount so required for payment by the Agency of such costs and expenses. The Agency shall keep proper books and records of its expenditures in connection with Acquired Developments which shall be available for inspection by the Trustee at reasonable times.

Multi-Family Escrow Payment Account. Escrow Payments received by the Agency, whether separately or as part of some other payment shall be deposited in the Multi-Family Escrow Payment Account and shall be promptly applied by the Agency to the purpose for which such payments were received, and any such payments received by the Trustee, whether separately or as part of some other payment, shall immediately be paid by the Trustee to the Agency and applied by the Agency in the manner set forth above.

Rebate Account. The Series Resolution establishes in the General Fund a separate trust account to be held by the Trustee and designated the “2019 Series A Rebate Account.” Amounts in such Rebate Account are not subject to the pledge or lien of the General Resolution. Amounts on deposit in such Rebate Account will be applied as provided in the Series Resolution. With respect to the 2019 Series A Bonds, the Agency will pay or cause to be paid from the Rebate Account to the United States on behalf of the Agency an amount equal to the amount determined in accordance with the Code of certain investment earnings to the extent such investment earnings exceed the amount that would have been earned on such investments if the investments had been invested at a rate of return equal to the yield on the 2019 Series A Bonds, plus any income attributable to the investment of such excess. If the amount on deposit in the Rebate Account is insufficient for such payment, the Agency has covenanted to make up the deficiency from its own funds.

General Fund. Except as provided in the General Resolution, all amounts paid to the Agency for deposit in the General Fund shall be free and clear of any lien or pledge created by the General Resolution and may be used for any lawful purpose, including without limiting the generality of the foregoing payments to the Revenue Fund, the Debt Service Fund, the Debt Service Reserve Fund, the Redemption Fund, any Mortgage Loan Account, the Multi-Family Escrow Payment Fund or the Acquired Development Expense Fund.

Investment of Certain Funds and Accounts

Moneys in the Funds and Accounts held under the General Resolution shall be invested in Investment Obligations the maturity or redemption date of which shall coincide as nearly as practicable with the times at which moneys in said Fund or Account will be required for the purposes provided in the General Resolution. In lieu of the investment of moneys in Investment Obligations, the Trustee shall, upon written direction of an authorized officer of the Agency, deposit moneys held by it under the General Resolution in certificates of deposit or in interest-bearing time deposits, or shall make other similar banking arrangements with itself or a member bank or banks of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation, and provided that, except for deposits of moneys held in the Revenue Fund and so deposited or deposits covered by insurance with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, such deposits or other similar banking arrangement shall be continuously secured as to both principal and interest by (i) Investment Obligations, (ii) bonds, notes or other obligations of the Agency, (iii) direct and general obligations of any state of the United States or of any political subdivision of the State rated in either of the two highest rating categories by a nationally recognized bond rating agency, all of which shall have a market value equal at all times to the amount of such deposits.

The Agency has covenanted not to permit any of the proceeds of the Bonds or any other funds of the Agency to be used directly or indirectly to acquire any securities or obligations the acquisition of which would cause any Bonds to be an “arbitrage bond” as defined in Section 148(a) of the Code.

Events of Default

Events of Default specified in the General Resolution include failure to pay principal or redemption price of or interest on any Bond when due; failure to redeem Bonds subject to redemption by operation of Sinking Fund Installments in a principal amount equal to such Sinking Fund Installment when due; failure of the Chairman of the Agency to certify to the Governor or Governor-elect, or, upon such certification, failure of the State to appropriate and pay to the Agency deficiencies in the Debt Service Reserve Fund during the then current State fiscal year as provided for under the Act and in the General Resolution; failure for 90 days after written notice thereof in the performance or observance of any other covenant, contract or other provision in the Bonds or the Resolutions; and the filing by the Agency of a petition a composition of indebtedness under the federal bankruptcy laws, or a federal or Vermont statute.

Remedies

Upon the happening and continuance of an Event of Default, the Trustee in its own name on behalf and for the benefit and protection of the holders of all Bonds and coupons, if any, may proceed, and upon the written request of the holders of not less than 25% in principal amount of the Bonds then outstanding, shall proceed, to protect and enforce its rights and, to the full extent available to the holders of such Bonds themselves, the rights of the holders of such Bonds under the laws of the State or under the Resolutions by such suits, actions or proceedings in equity or at law, for the specific performance of any covenant or contract contained therein, or in aid or execution of any power therein granted, or for any proper legal or equitable remedy, as the Trustee shall deem most effectual to protect and enforce such rights.

Supplemental Resolutions

The Agency may adopt (without the consent of any holders of the Bonds but with the consent of the Trustee) Supplemental Resolutions for the following purposes: (i) to cure any ambiguity, supply any omission, or cure or correct any defect or inconsistent provision in the Resolutions; (ii) to provide for additional duties of the Trustee in connection with the Mortgage Loans or to expand the duties or responsibilities of the Trustee; (iii) to insert such provisions clarifying matters or questions arising under the Resolutions as are necessary or desirable and are not contrary to or inconsistent with the Resolutions as in effect at the time of such resolution; (iv) to make such modifications or changes that are not materially adverse to the interests of the Bondholders, in the judgment of the Trustee, which may rely on an opinion of counsel; (v) to grant to or confer upon the Trustee for the benefit of the Holders of the Bonds or any credit provider, including any bond insurer, any additional rights, remedies, powers or authority that may lawfully be granted to or conferred upon the Holders of the Bonds or any credit provider, including any bond insurer, or the Trustee or any of them; (vi) to make any modifications or changes that shall adversely affect the Trustee's rights, immunities and protections; and (vii) to make any and all changes necessary to implement credit enhancement, including bond insurance, which do not adversely affect the ratings of the Bonds.

Defeasance

If the Agency pays the Principal Amount, interest and Redemption Price, if any, to become due on all Outstanding Bonds, then the pledge of Revenues, Mortgage Loans or other money and securities and all the rights granted by the General Resolution will be discharged and satisfied. All Outstanding Bonds of any series will, prior to the maturity or redemption date thereof, be deemed to have been paid within the meaning of the foregoing sentence, if among other things, there has been deposited with the Trustee either money in an amount sufficient or Investment Obligations as defined in clauses (i) and (ii) of the definition of Investment Obligations the principal of and interest on which when due will provide money in an amount sufficient to pay when due the Principal Amount or Redemption Price, if applicable, of and interest due and to become due on said Bonds on and prior to the redemption date or maturity date thereof, as the case may be.

TRUSTEE

The Trustee for the 2019 Series AB Bonds is The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., as successor to Banknorth, National Association, located in Jacksonville, Florida. The Trustee also serves as bond trustee for other outstanding bonds of the Agency. Payments of principal, premiums, if any, and interest on the 2019 Series AB Bonds are payable at the Paying Agent's corporate trust office in Jacksonville, Florida.

PLEDGE AND AGREEMENT OF THE STATE

Under the Act, the State pledges and agrees with the holders of bonds that the State will not limit or restrict the rights vested in the Agency to perform its obligations and to fulfill the terms of any agreement made with the holders of its bonds or in any way impair the rights and remedies of the holders of the bonds until the bonds and interest thereon are fully met, paid and discharged.

The Act provides that bonds and other obligations of the Agency will not be deemed to constitute a debt or liability or obligation of the State or of any political subdivision thereof or a pledge of the faith and credit of the State or of any political subdivision, but will be payable solely from revenues or assets of the Agency.

NO LITIGATION

There is no controversy or litigation of any nature now pending or, to the knowledge of the Agency, threatened, restraining or enjoining the issuance, sale, execution or delivery of the 2019 Series AB Bonds or the making (or reimbursement of the Agency for making) of the Mortgage Loans with the proceeds of the 2019 Series AB Bonds, or in any way contesting or affecting any authority for the issuance of or the validity of the 2019 Series AB Bonds, any proceedings of the Agency taken with respect to the issuance or sale thereof, the pledge or application of any money or security provided for the payment of the 2019 Series AB Bonds, or the existence or powers of the Agency.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THE AGENCY

The financial statements of the Agency for the year ended June 30, 2019 included in APPENDIX I-A hereto have been audited by CohnReznick LLP, independent certified public accountants, whose report thereon is also included in APPENDIX I. CohnReznick LLP has not been engaged to perform and has not performed, since the date of its report, any procedures on the financial statements addressed in that report. CohnReznick LLP also has not performed any procedures relating to this Official Statement.

The unaudited financial statements of the Agency as of the three-month period ended September 30, 2019, are included in APPENDIX I-B hereto.

RATING

The 2019 Series AB Bonds have been assigned the municipal bond rating of “Aa3” by Moody’s Investors Service, Inc. The Agency has not requested a rating on the Bonds from any other rating agency.

Certain information was supplied by the Agency to the rating agency to be considered in evaluating the 2019 Series AB Bonds. The rating issued reflects only the view of the rating agency and any explanation of the significance of such ratings may be obtained only from the rating agency. No assurance can be given that such rating will be retained for any given period of time or that it will not be revised or withdrawn entirely if, in the judgment of the rating agency or the Agency, circumstances so warrant. Any such revision or withdrawal of such rating obtained may have an adverse effect on the market price of the 2019 Series AB Bonds.

On October 23, 2019, the Agency requested the withdrawal of ratings on the Prior Bonds provided by S&P Global Ratings; the withdrawal of such ratings is expected to occur by December, 2019.

CONTINUING DISCLOSURE

In connection with the issuance of the 2019 Series AB Bonds, the Agency has agreed to file annually, within 180 days after the close of each Fiscal Year, beginning with the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, financial statements for such Fiscal Year and to provide notices of the occurrence of certain enumerated events, if material. Such information will be provided to the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board through its Electronic Municipal Market Access (EMMA) System. The specific nature of the information to be contained in the Annual Report or the notices of material events is summarized in “APPENDIX VI– Form of Continuing Disclosure Agreement.” These covenants have been made in order to assist the Underwriter in complying with the Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 15c2-12(b)(5).

During the previous five years, there have been instances where the Agency has not complied in all respects with the annual financial information and operating data requirements of its Continuing Disclosure Agreements (i) related to its Multi-Family Mortgage Bonds, (ii) related to its Multiple Purpose Bonds issued by the Agency pursuant to a separate bond indenture, and (iii) related to its Single Family Housing Bonds issued by the Agency pursuant to a separate bond indenture. With regards to its Multi-Family Mortgage Bonds, there was a failure to properly associate the CUSIPs for its Multi-Family Mortgage Bonds, 2014 Series ABC with its timely filed Multi-Family Mortgage Bond annual data report for Fiscal Year 2014; such report has since been associated with the CUSIPs for its Multi-Family Mortgage Bonds 2014 Series ABC. With regards to the Multiple Purpose Bonds, the disclosure deficiencies were three late bond redemption notice filings by the Trustee (such redemption notices were posted by the Trustee on April 22, 2016, after the due date of March 30, 2016). For its Single Family Housing Bonds, for Fiscal Year 2014, the annual financial information and operating data report for each series of Single Family Housing Bonds was timely filed on December 23, 2014, but an amended report was filed on January 7, 2015, 12 days after the end of the reporting period. The Agency has implemented procedures intended to ensure correct filings for its future continuing disclosure obligations.

APPROVAL OF LEGALITY

All legal matters related to the authorization, issuance, sale and delivery of the 2019 Series AB Bonds are subject to the approval of Kutak Rock LLP, Bond Counsel. The unqualified approving opinion of Bond Counsel, substantially in the form attached hereto as APPENDIX V, will be delivered with the 2019 Series AB Bonds. Certain legal matters will be passed upon for the Agency by George N. Demas, Esq., counsel to the Agency, and for the Underwriter by its counsel, Chapman and Cutler LLP.

UNDERWRITING

The 2019 Series AB Bonds are being purchased by Raymond James & Associates, Inc. (the “Underwriter”), listed on the cover hereof, at a price equal to \$13,315,517.56 (representing the \$13,430,000.00 aggregate principal of the 2019 Series AB Bonds, less an underwriter’s fee of \$114,482.44), plus accrued interest, if any. The obligation of the Underwriter to accept delivery of the 2019 Series AB Bonds is subject to certain conditions contained in the Bond Purchase Contract related to the 2019 Series AB Bonds. The Underwriter may offer and sell the 2019 Series AB Bonds to certain dealers and others at prices lower than the public offering price stated on the cover page hereof. The initial offering price may be changed from time to time by the Underwriter.

The Underwriter and its affiliates, if any, are full service financial institutions engaged in various activities, which may include securities trading, commercial and investment banking, financial advisory, investment management, principal investment, hedging, financing and brokerage activities. Such Underwriter and its affiliates, from time to time, may have performed, and in the future may perform, various investment banking services for the Agency, for which they received or will receive customary fees

and expenses. In the ordinary course of their various business activities, such Underwriter and its affiliates may make or hold a broad array of investments and actively trade debt and equity securities (or related derivative securities) and financial instruments (which may include bank loans and/or credit default swaps) for their own account and for the accounts of their customers and may at any time hold long and short positions in such securities and instruments. Such investment and securities activities may involve securities and instruments of the Agency.

TAX MATTERS

2019 Series A Bonds

In the opinion of Kutak Rock LLP, Bond Counsel, to be delivered on the date of issuance of the 2019 Series AB Bonds, and assuming compliance by the Agency with covenants in the Resolution described in the succeeding paragraphs, under existing laws, regulations, rulings and judicial decisions, interest on the 2019 Series A Bonds is excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes, except that no opinion is expressed with respect to interest on any 2019 Series A Bond or any period during which such 2019 Series A Bond is held by a “substantial user” of the facilities allocable thereto or a “related person” as those terms are defined in Section 147 of the Code. The form of such Bond Counsel opinion is attached hereto as APPENDIX V.

Bond Counsel is further of the opinion that interest on the 2019 Series A Bonds is not a specific preference item for purposes of the alternative minimum tax provisions imposed by the Code.

The Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the “Code”), establishes certain requirements that must be met with respect to the 2019 Series A Bonds subsequent to issuance in order that interest thereon be excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes. Failure to comply with such applicable requirements could cause the interest on the 2019 Series A Bonds to be includable in gross income retroactive to the date of original issuance of the 2019 Series A Bonds. Certain of these requirements must be met on a continuous basis throughout the term of the 2019 Series A Bonds. These requirements include (a) limitations as to the use of the proceeds of the 2019 Series A Bonds and the use of the facilities financed by the 2019 Series A Bonds, (b) limitations on the extent to which amounts treated as proceeds of the 2019 Series A Bonds may be invested in higher-yielding investments, and (c) a provision, subject to certain limited exceptions, that requires all investment earnings on amounts treated as proceeds of the 2019 Series A Bonds above the yield on the 2019 Series A Bonds to be paid to the United States Treasury. The Agency will covenant and represent in the Resolutions that it will take all steps to comply with the requirements of the Code to the extent necessary to maintain the exclusion of interest on the 2019 Series A Bonds from gross income for federal income tax purposes. The failure or inability of the Agency or the owner of the facilities to comply with these requirements could cause the interest on the 2019 Series A Bonds to be included in gross income from the date of issuance.

Section 148 of the Code sets forth, as a condition to the exclusion of interest from gross income for federal income tax purposes on governmental obligations, such as the 2019 Series A Bonds, certain restrictions regarding the investment of the “gross proceeds” of such obligations. These “arbitrage” provisions set forth limitations on the yield of investments acquired with “gross proceeds” of the 2019 Series A Bonds and also provide for periodic rebate of specified portions of the arbitrage profit derived from such investments. Failure to comply with such requirements at any time could retroactively affect the exclusion from gross income for federal income tax purposes of interest on the 2019 Series A Bonds. The Agency has covenanted to comply with the ongoing requirements of Section 148 of the Code, including requirements regarding, among other things, limitations on investment of the 2019 Series A Bond proceeds and rebate to the federal government, which covenants, if complied with, will satisfy Section 148 of the Code.

A portion of the 2019 Series A Bonds are subject to requirements that the facilities financed with the proceeds of the 2019 Series A Bonds must be used as “residential rental projects” for the “qualified project period.” In order to qualify as “residential rental projects,” at least 20% of the residential units in the development must be occupied by individuals whose income is 50% or less of median gross income or 40% of the residential units with incomes of 60% or less of median gross income. The Code requires that the income of individuals and area median gross income must be determined by the Secretary of the Treasury in a manner consistent with determinations of lower-income families and median gross income under Section 8 of the Housing Act. These income determinations are required to include adjustments for family size.

The “qualified project period” is defined as that period of time beginning on the first day on which at least 10% of the units in the project are occupied and ending on the latest of (a) the date which is 15 years after the date on which at least 50% of the units in the project that are provided with the proceeds of the issue are first occupied, (b) the first day on which no tax-exempt bond issue with respect to the project is outstanding, or (c) the date on which any assistance provided with respect to the project under Section 8 of the Housing Act terminates.

The 2019 Series A Bonds are issued partially as governmental bonds pursuant to Section 103 of the Code and partially as “exempt facility bonds” pursuant to Section 142(d) of the Code. As such, as a condition to exclusion from gross income of interest on the 2019 Series A Bonds for federal income tax purposes, it is required that the facilities financed with the proceeds of the governmental bonds be owned and operated within limits proscribed in the Code such that no more than a de minimis portion of such facilities be used in the trade or business of a person or entity that is not a governmental entity. The Agency and the owner of the facilities financed with proceeds of such 2019 Series A Bonds will covenant to comply with these requirements.

The documents pertaining to the 2019 Series A Bonds issued as governmental bonds provide that if the owner of the facilities financed with the governmental bonds takes actions which convert the use of the facilities financed thereby to “private use,” the owner and the Agency may take remedial actions permitted by the Code to maintain the tax exemption of the interest on the 2019 Series A Bonds. Such remedial action could include (i) redemption of a portion of the 2019 Series A Bonds, (ii) use of monies derived from disposition of the non-qualifying project to finance another qualifying residential rental project or (iii) conversion of the non-qualifying project to a qualified exempt facility under Section 142(d) of the Code.

Although Bond Counsel will render an opinion that interest on the 2019 Series A Bonds will not be included in gross income for federal income tax purposes, the accrual or receipt of interest on the 2019 Series A Bonds may otherwise affect the federal income tax liability of the recipient. The extent of these other tax consequences will depend upon the recipient’s particular tax status or other items of income or deduction. Bond Counsel expresses no opinion regarding any such consequences. Purchasers of the 2019 Series A Bonds, particularly purchasers that are corporations (including S corporations and foreign corporations operating branches in the United States), property or casualty insurance companies, banks, thrifts or other financial institutions, certain recipients of Social Security or Railroad Retirement benefits, taxpayers otherwise entitled to claim the earned income credit, or taxpayers who may be deemed to have incurred or continued indebtedness to carry tax-exempt obligations are advised to consult their tax advisors as to the tax consequences of purchasing, holding or selling the 2019 Series A Bonds.

THE EXTENT OF THE TAX CONSEQUENCES OF PURCHASING OR HOLDING THE 2019 SERIES A BONDS WILL DEPEND UPON THE BONDHOLDER’S TAX STATUS OR OTHER ITEMS OF INCOME OR DEDUCTION. PURCHASERS OF THE 2019 SERIES A BONDS SHOULD

CONSULT WITH THEIR TAX ADVISORS AS TO THE CONSEQUENCES OF PURCHASING OR HOLDING THE 2019 SERIES A BONDS.

Recognition of Income Generally. Section 451 of the Code was amended by Pub. L. No. 115-97, enacted December 22, 2017 (sometimes referred to as the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act), to provide that taxpayers using an accrual method of accounting for federal income tax purposes generally will be required to include certain amounts in income, including original issue discount, no later than the time such amounts are reflected on certain financial statements of such taxpayer. The application of this rule may require the accrual of income earlier than would have been the case prior to the amendment of Section 451 of the Code. The rule generally applies to taxable years after 2017, except that in the case of income from a debt instrument having original issue discount, the rule does not apply until taxable years after 2018. Investors should consult their own tax advisors regarding the application of this rule and its impact on the timing of the recognition of income related to the Series 2019A Bonds under the Code.

Backup Withholding. As a result of the enactment of the Tax Increase Prevention and Reconciliation Act of 2005, interest on tax-exempt obligations such as the Series 2019A Bonds is subject to information reporting in a manner similar to interest paid on taxable obligations. Backup withholding may be imposed on payments to any owner of the Series 2019A Bonds that fails to provide certain required information including an accurate taxpayer identification number to any person required to collect such information pursuant to Section 6049 of the Code. The reporting requirement does not in and of itself affect or alter the excludability of interest on the Series 2019A Bonds from gross income for federal income tax purposes or any other federal tax consequence of purchasing, holding or selling tax-exempt obligations.

2019 Series B Bonds (Federally Taxable)

In the opinion of Kutak Rock LLP, Bond Counsel, to be delivered on the date of issuance of the 2019 Series B Bonds (the “Taxable Series Bonds”), under existing laws, regulations, rulings and judicial decisions, interest on the Taxable Series Bonds will not be excludable from the gross income of the recipients thereof for federal income tax purposes.

The following is a summary of certain anticipated federal income tax consequences of the purchase, ownership and disposition of the Taxable Series Bonds. The summary is based upon the provisions of the Code, the regulations promulgated thereunder and the judicial and administrative rulings and decisions now in effect, all of which are subject to change or possible differing interpretations. The summary does not purport to address all aspects of federal income taxation that may affect particular investors in light of their individual circumstances or certain types of investors subject to special treatment under the federal income tax laws. Potential purchasers of the Taxable Series Bonds should consult their own tax advisors in determining the federal, state or local tax consequences to them of the purchase, holding and disposition of the Taxable Series Bonds.

Although there are not any regulations, published rulings or judicial decisions involving the characterization for federal income tax purposes of securities with terms substantially the same as the Taxable Series Bonds, Bond Counsel has advised the Agency that the Taxable Series Bonds will be treated for federal income tax purposes as evidences of indebtedness of the Agency and not as an ownership interest in the trust estate securing the Taxable Series Bonds or as an equity interest in the Agency or any other party, or in a separate association taxable as a corporation. **Interest on the Taxable Series Bonds is includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes under Section 103 of the Code. Interest on the Taxable Series Bonds will be fully subject to federal income taxation.** In general, interest paid on the Taxable Series Bonds, original issue discount, if any, and recovery of accrued market discount, if any, will be treated as ordinary income to a bondholder, and principal payments (excluding the portion of such payments, if any, characterized as original issue discount or accrued market discount) will be treated

as a return of capital. The Code contains special federal income tax rules for “real estate mortgage investment conduits.” The Agency does not intend to treat the arrangement by which the trust estate secures the Taxable Series Bonds as “real estate mortgage investment conduits.”

Bond Premium. An investor that acquires a Taxable Series Bond for a cost greater than its remaining stated redemption price at maturity and holds such bond as a capital asset will be considered to have purchased such bond at a premium and, subject to prior election permitted by Section 171(c) of the Code, may generally amortize such premium under the constant yield method. Except as may be provided by regulation, amortized premium will be allocated among, and treated as an offset to, interest payments. The basis reduction requirements of Section 1016(a)(5) of the Code apply to amortizable bond premium that reduces interest payments under Section 171 of the Code. Bond premium is generally amortized over the bond’s term using constant yield principles, based on the purchaser’s yield to maturity. Investors of any Taxable Series Bond purchased with a bond premium should consult their own tax advisors as to the effect of such bond premium with respect to their own tax situation and as to the treatment of bond premium for state tax purposes.

Market Discount. An investor that acquires a Taxable Series Bond for a price less than the adjusted issue price of such bond may be subject to the market discount rules of Sections 1276 through 1278 of the Code. Under these sections and the principles applied by the Regulations, “market discount” means (a) in the case of a Taxable Series Bond originally issued at a discount, the amount by which the issue price of such bond, increased by all accrued original issue discount (as if held since the issue date), exceeds the initial tax basis of the owner therein, less any prior payments that did not constitute payments of qualified stated interest, and (b) in the case of a Taxable Series Bond not originally issued at a discount, the amount by which the stated redemption price of such bond at maturity exceeds the initial tax basis of the owner therein. Under Section 1276 of the Code, the owner of such a Taxable Series Bond will generally be required (i) to allocate each principal payment to accrued market discount not previously included in income and, upon sale or other disposition of the bond, to recognize the gain on such sale or disposition as ordinary income to the extent of such cumulative amount of accrued market discount as of the date of sale or other disposition of such a bond or (ii) to elect to include such market discount in income currently as it accrues on all market discount instruments acquired by such owner on or after the first day of the taxable year to which such election applies.

The Code authorizes the Treasury Department to issue regulations providing for the method for accruing market discount on debt instruments the principal of which is payable in more than one installment. Until such time as regulations are issued by the Treasury Department, certain rules described in the legislative history will apply. Under those rules, market discount will be included in income either (a) on a constant interest basis or (b) in proportion to the accrual of stated interest or, in the case of a Taxable Series Bond with original issue discount, in proportion to the accrual of original issue discount.

An owner of a Taxable Series Bond that acquired such bond at a market discount also may be required to defer, until the maturity date of such bond or its earlier disposition in a taxable transaction, the deduction of a portion of the amount of interest that the owner paid or accrued during the taxable year on indebtedness incurred or maintained to purchase or carry such bond in excess of the aggregate amount of interest (including original issue discount) includable in such owner’s gross income for the taxable year with respect to such bond. The amount of such net interest expense deferred in a taxable year may not exceed the amount of market discount accrued on the Taxable Series Bond for the days during the taxable year on which the owner held such bond and, in general, would be deductible when such market discount is includable in income. The amount of any remaining deferred deduction is to be taken into account in the taxable year in which the Taxable Series Bond matures or is disposed of in a taxable transaction. In the case of a disposition in which gain or loss is not recognized in whole or in part, any remaining deferred deduction will be allowed to the extent gain is recognized on the disposition. This deferral rule does not

apply if the owner elects to include such market discount in income currently as it accrues on all market discount obligations acquired by such owner in that taxable year or thereafter.

Attention is called to the fact that Regulations implementing the market discount rules have not yet been issued. Therefore, investors should consult their own tax advisors regarding the application of these rules as well as the advisability of making any of the elections with respect thereto.

Recognition of Income Generally. Section 451 of the Code was amended by Pub. L. No. 115-97, enacted December 22, 2017 (sometimes referred to as the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act), to provide that taxpayers using an accrual method of accounting for federal income tax purposes generally will be required to include certain amounts in income, including original issue discount and market discount, no later than the time such amounts are reflected on certain financial statements of such taxpayer. The application of this rule may require the accrual of income earlier than would have been the case prior to the amendment of Section 451 of the Code. The rule generally applies to taxable years after 2017, except that in the case of income from a debt instrument having original issue discount, the rule does not apply until taxable years after 2018. Investors should consult their own tax advisors regarding the application of this rule and its impact on the timing of the recognition of income related to the Taxable Series Bonds under the Code.

Unearned Income Medicare Contribution Tax. Pursuant to Section 1411 of the Code, as enacted by the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010, an additional tax is imposed on individuals earning certain investment income. Holders of the Taxable Series Bonds should consult their own tax advisors regarding the application of this tax to interest earned on the Taxable Series Bonds and to gain on the sale of a Taxable Series Bond.

Sales or Other Dispositions. If an owner of a Taxable Series Bond sells the bond, such person will recognize gain or loss equal to the difference between the amount realized on such sale and such owner's basis in such bond. Ordinarily, such gain or loss will be treated as a capital gain or loss.

If the terms of a Taxable Series Bond were materially modified, in certain circumstances, a new debt obligation would be deemed created and exchanged for the prior obligation in a taxable transaction. Among the modifications that may be treated as material are those that relate to redemption provisions and, in the case of a nonrecourse obligation, those which involve the substitution of collateral. Each potential owner of a Taxable Series Bond should consult its own tax advisor concerning the circumstances in which such bond would be deemed reissued and the likely effects, if any, of such reissuance.

Defeasance. The legal defeasance of the Taxable Series Bonds may result in a deemed sale or exchange of such bonds under certain circumstances. Owners of such Taxable Series Bonds should consult their tax advisors as to the federal income tax consequences of such a defeasance.

Backup Withholding. An owner of a Taxable Series Bond may be subject to backup withholding at the applicable rate determined by statute with respect to interest paid with respect to the Taxable Series Bonds, if such owner, upon issuance of the Taxable Series Bonds, fails to provide to any person required to collect such information pursuant to Section 6049 of the Code with such owner's taxpayer identification number, furnishes an incorrect taxpayer identification number, fails to report interest, dividends or other "reportable payments" (as defined in the Code) properly, or, under certain circumstances, fails to provide such persons with a certified statement, under penalty of perjury, that such owner is not subject to backup withholding.

Foreign Investors. An owner of a Taxable Series Bond that is not a "United States person" (as defined below) and is not subject to federal income tax as a result of any direct or indirect connection to the United States of America in addition to its ownership of a Taxable Series Bond will generally not be subject

to United States income or withholding tax in respect of a payment on a Taxable Series Bond, provided that the owner complies to the extent necessary with certain identification requirements (including delivery of a statement, signed by the owner under penalties of perjury, certifying that such owner is not a United States person and providing the name and address of such owner). For this purpose the term “United States person” means a citizen or resident of the United States of America, a corporation, partnership or other entity created or organized in or under the laws of the United States of America or any political subdivision thereof, or an estate or trust whose income from sources within the United States of America is includable in gross income for United States of America income tax purposes regardless of its connection with the conduct of a trade or business within the United States of America.

Except as explained in the preceding paragraph and subject to the provisions of any applicable tax treaty, a 30 percent United States withholding tax will apply to interest paid and original issue discount accruing on Taxable Series Bonds owned by foreign investors. In those instances in which payments of interest on the Taxable Series Bonds continue to be subject to withholding, special rules apply with respect to the withholding of tax on payments of interest on, or the sale or exchange of Taxable Series Bonds having original issue discount and held by foreign investors. Potential investors that are foreign persons should consult their own tax advisors regarding the specific tax consequences to them of owning a Taxable Series Bond.

Tax-Exempt Investors. In general, an entity that is exempt from federal income tax under the provisions of Section 501 of the Code is subject to tax on its unrelated business taxable income. Unrelated business taxable income generally means the gross income derived by an organization from any unrelated trade or business as defined in Section 513 of the Code. An unrelated trade or business is any trade or business that is not substantially related to the purpose that forms the basis for such entity’s exemption. However, under the provisions of Section 512 of the Code, interest may be excluded from the calculation of unrelated business taxable income unless the obligation that gave rise to such interest is subject to acquisition indebtedness. Therefore, except to the extent any owner of a Taxable Series Bond incurs acquisition indebtedness with respect to such bond, interest paid or accrued with respect to such owner may be excluded by such tax-exempt owner from the calculation of unrelated business taxable income. Each potential tax-exempt holder of a Taxable Series Bond is urged to consult its own tax advisor regarding the application of these provisions.

ERISA Considerations. The Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended (“ERISA”), imposes certain requirements on “employee benefit plans” (as defined in Section 3(3) of ERISA) subject to ERISA, including entities such as collective investment funds and separate accounts whose underlying assets include the assets of such plans (collectively, “ERISA Plans”) and on those persons who are fiduciaries with respect to ERISA Plans. Investments by ERISA Plans are subject to ERISA’s general fiduciary requirements, including the requirement of investment prudence and diversification and the requirement that an ERISA Plan’s investments be made in accordance with the documents governing the ERISA Plan. The prudence of any investment by an ERISA Plan in the Taxable Series Bonds must be determined by the responsible fiduciary of the ERISA Plan by taking into account the ERISA Plan’s particular circumstances and all of the facts and circumstances of the investment. Government and non-electing church plans are generally not subject to ERISA. However, such plans may be subject to similar or other restrictions under state or local law.

In addition, ERISA and the Code generally prohibit certain transactions between an ERISA Plan or a qualified employee benefit plan under the Code and persons who, with respect to that plan, are fiduciaries or other “parties in interest” within the meaning of ERISA or “disqualified persons” within the meaning of the Code. In the absence of an applicable statutory, class or administrative exemption, transactions between an ERISA Plan and a party in interest with respect to an ERISA Plan, including the acquisition by one from the other of the Taxable Series Bonds could be viewed as violating those

prohibitions. In addition, Section 4975 of the Code prohibits transactions between certain tax-favored vehicles such as Individual Retirement Accounts and disqualified persons. Section 503 of the Code includes similar restrictions with respect to governmental and church plans. In this regard, the Agency or any dealer of the Taxable Series Bonds might be considered or might become a “party in interest” within the meaning of ERISA or a “disqualified person” within the meaning of the Code, with respect to an ERISA Plan or a plan or arrangement subject to Sections 4975 or 503 of the Code. Prohibited transactions within the meaning of ERISA and the Code may arise if the Taxable Series Bonds are acquired by such plans or arrangements with respect to which the Agency or any dealer is a party in interest or disqualified person.

In all events, fiduciaries of ERISA Plans and plans or arrangements subject to the above sections of the Code, in consultation with their advisors, should carefully consider the impact of ERISA and the Code on an investment in the Taxable Series Bonds. The sale of the Taxable Series Bonds to a plan is in no respect a representation by the Agency or the Underwriter that such an investment meets the relevant legal requirements with respect to benefit plans generally or any particular plan. Any plan proposing to invest in the Taxable Series Bonds should consult with its counsel to confirm that such investment is permitted under the plan documents and will not result in a non-exempt prohibited transaction and will satisfy the other requirements of ERISA, the Code and other applicable law.

IN ALL EVENTS, ALL INVESTORS SHOULD CONSULT THEIR OWN TAX ADVISORS IN DETERMINING THE FEDERAL, STATE, LOCAL AND OTHER TAX CONSEQUENCES TO THEM OF THE PURCHASE, OWNERSHIP AND DISPOSITION OF THE TAXABLE SERIES BONDS.

Related Tax Matters

Changes in Federal and State Tax Law

From time to time, there are legislative proposals in the Congress and in the states that, if enacted, could alter or amend the federal and state tax matters referred to above or otherwise prevent beneficial owners of the 2019 Series AB Bonds from realizing the full current benefit of the tax status of such interest, or adversely affect the market value of the 2019 Series AB Bonds. It cannot be predicted whether or in what form any such proposal might be enacted or whether if enacted it would apply to bonds issued prior to enactment. In addition, regulatory actions are from time to time announced or proposed and litigation is threatened or commenced which, if implemented or concluded in a particular manner, could adversely affect the market value of the 2019 Series AB Bonds. Purchasers of the 2019 Series AB Bonds should consult their tax advisors regarding any pending or proposed legislation, regulatory initiatives or litigation. The opinions expressed by Bond Counsel are based upon existing legislation and regulations as interpreted by relevant judicial and regulatory authorities as of the date of issuance and delivery of the 2019 Series AB Bonds and Bond Counsel has expressed no opinion as of any date subsequent thereto or with respect to any pending or proposed legislation, regulatory initiatives or litigation.

Vermont Taxes

The Act provides that bonds and notes of the Agency, including the 2019 Series AB Bonds, and the interest thereon, are at all times free from all Vermont taxation, franchise fees or special assessments except for transfer, inheritance and estate taxes. The 2019 Series AB Bonds and the income therefrom may be subject to taxation under the laws of the states other than the State of Vermont.

MISCELLANEOUS

The references herein to the Act, the Resolutions and the Section 8 program are brief outlines of certain provisions thereof. Such outlines do not purport to be complete and reference is made to the Act,

the Resolutions and the Section 8 program and all regulations and rulings thereunder for full and complete statements of such provisions. The agreements of the Agency with the holders of the 2019 Series AB Bonds are fully set forth in the Resolutions and this Official Statement is not to be construed as a contract with the purchasers of the 2019 Series AB Bonds. So far as any statements are made in this Official Statement involving matters of opinion, whether or not expressly so stated, they are intended merely as such and not as representations of fact. Copies of the Act and the Resolutions are on file at the office of the Agency. The address of the Agency is 164 Saint Paul Street, Burlington, Vermont 05401 and its telephone number is (802) 864-5743.

The execution and delivery of this Official Statement by its Chair have been duly authorized by the Agency.

VERMONT HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY

By /s/ Maura Collins
Executive Director

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APPENDIX I-A

**AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019
(WITH INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT THEREON)**

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VERMONT HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY
(A Component Unit of the State of Vermont)

Financial Statements and
Required Supplementary Information

June 30, 2019

(With Independent Auditor's Report Thereon)

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Independent Auditor's Report

The Honorable Douglas R. Hoffer
State Auditor of the State of Vermont
and
The Commissioners
Vermont Housing Finance Agency

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Vermont Housing Finance Agency (the Agency), a component unit of the State of Vermont, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2019, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Agency's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes 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.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit 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. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements 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 entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Agency, as of June 30, 2019, and the changes in financial position and cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Change in Accounting Principle

As discussed in Note 2(p) to the financial statements, Vermont Housing Finance Agency adopted new accounting guidance from Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 91, *Conduit Debt Obligations*. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis on pages 4 - 11 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, 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 audit 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 September 26, 2019, on our consideration of the Agency'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 Agency'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 Agency's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



Baltimore, Maryland
September 26, 2019

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Management's Discussion and Analysis – Required Supplementary Information

June 30, 2019

This section of the Vermont Housing Finance Agency's (the Agency) annual Financial Report presents management's discussion and analysis of its financial performance and significant changes in financial position for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019. Readers are encouraged to consider the information presented in conjunction with the financial statements as a whole.

Overview of the Agency

The Agency was created in 1974 by an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Vermont. The purpose of the Agency is to promote the expansion of the supply of funds available for mortgages on residential housing and to encourage an adequate supply of safe and decent housing at reasonable costs. The Agency is authorized to issue bonds and other obligations to fulfill its corporate purposes. Obligations of the Agency do not constitute debt of the State of Vermont.

The majority of the Agency's funding has been provided from the proceeds of sales of tax-exempt and taxable bonds and notes, and advances from lending institutions. Since September 1974, the Agency has issued \$3.7 billion of bonds, notes and line of credit borrowings, of which \$469.6 million was outstanding as of June 30, 2019, to finance its various programs. The proceeds of the debt have been or will be used to make mortgage loans to sponsors of Multi-Family residential housing units for persons and families of low and moderate income in the State, to purchase mortgage backed securities (MBS) or mortgage loans on Single Family residential housing units for persons and families of low and moderate income in the State, and to make loans to finance Multi-Family housing developments. The bonds are secured pursuant to the terms of the resolutions under which they were issued.

Overview of the Financial Statements

The Agency's financial statements consist of three parts – Management's Discussion and Analysis, the basic financial statements and the notes to the financial statements. The basic financial statements include the Statement of Net Position, Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position and the Statement of Cash Flows. The notes to the basic financial statements are intended to provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the basic financial statements.

In fiscal year 2019, the Agency adopted GASB Statement No. 91, *Conduit Debt Obligations*. In accordance with the provisions of this statement, State Property Transfer Tax Revenue Bonds that were issued but not reported in the basic financial statements by the Agency in fiscal year 2018, are henceforth included in the Agency's basic financial statements, as well as all other accounts related to the 2018 Bond issue.

Summary of Net Position

The Agency's Statement of Net Position consists primarily of single family and multi-family mortgage loans, mortgage backed securities, cash and investments, and related bonds and notes payable. It also includes a portfolio of construction loans, as well as a variety of other assets such as real estate owned and capital assets.

Cash and investments are used to fund loan and MBS purchases, bond debt service, and reserve funds, and are typically held in guaranteed investment contracts or other investment vehicles, as authorized in accordance with the Agency's investment policy.

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The following table summarizes the Net Position of the Agency as of June 30, 2019 with comparative data from the prior fiscal year (dollars in thousands):

	2019	2018*	Percentage change
Assets:			
Cash and investments	\$ 62,245	114,990	(45.9)%
Loans receivable, net	242,220	250,518	(3.3)
Mortgage backed securities	241,502	185,402	30.3
Other assets	4,071	4,655	(12.5)
Total assets	<u>550,038</u>	<u>555,565</u>	<u>(1.0)</u>
Deferred Outflows of Resources:			
Interest rate swap agreements	284	873	(67.5)
VHCB related outflows	26,303	16,274	61.6
Total deferred outflows of resources	<u>26,587</u>	<u>17,147</u>	<u>55.1</u>
Total assets and deferred outflows of resources	<u>576,625</u>	<u>572,712</u>	<u>0.7</u>
Liabilities:			
Bond and notes payable	469,621	478,924	(1.9)
Other liabilities	7,665	7,774	(1.4)
Total liabilities	<u>477,286</u>	<u>486,698</u>	<u>(1.9)</u>
Net position:			
Invested in capital assets	667	687	(2.9)
Restricted for bond resolutions	87,223	75,462	15.6
Restricted for special purpose loans	4,401	2,838	55.1
Unrestricted	7,048	7,027	0.3
Total net position	<u>\$ 99,339</u>	<u>86,014</u>	<u>15.5%</u>

*The Agency implemented GASB Statement No 91 effective July 1, 2018. 2018 balances have been restated (in thousands) as a result of adopting GASB 91. Cash and investments increased \$19,558; Other assets increased \$29; VHCB related deferred outflows increased \$16,274; Bonds payable increased \$35,660; and Accrued interest payable increased \$201.

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Total assets decreased by \$5.5 million for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019 when compared to the year ended June 30, 2018, primarily as a result of:

- Overall cash and investments decreased by \$52.7 million, or 45.9%, from June 30, 2018. The decrease is largely related to the timing of the Agency's bond issuances and the expenditure of GIC funds used for purchasing mortgage backed securities. Since June 30, 2018, the proceeds from both the Multiple Purpose 2017 CD and Multiple Purpose 2018 A bond issues have been fully expended, while the proceeds from Multiple Purpose 2018 BCDEFG bond issue have expended all but \$8.4 million. The Agency issued \$25 million of Multiple Purpose 2019 A bonds which closed July 16, 2019, subsequent to the date of these financials. The Agency also disbursed approximately \$11 million from the State Property Transfer Tax Revenue Bond proceeds account.

Mortgage loans receivable decreased a net of \$8.3 million or 3.3% and mortgage backed securities increased a net of \$56.1 million or 30.3% and can be summarized as follows:

- Total loan originations in the fiscal year were \$115.7 million, vs. \$96.7 million for the same twelve month period last fiscal year.
- The change in multi-family portfolio includes \$34.5 million in loan originations and \$30.6 million in principal collections and payoffs.
- Total single family loan production for the fiscal year was \$81.2 million and is comprised of \$16.1 million in TBA securitization (85 loans), \$63.6 million in Mortgage Backed Securities (392 loans), and \$1.5 million in Down Payment Assistance loans (315 loans).
- The single family portfolio change includes \$30 million in whole loan and MBS principal collections and payoffs.
- The amount of nonperforming loans transferred out of mortgage loans receivable for the year was \$1.1 million.
- Beginning in fiscal year 2010, the Agency ceased originating single family whole loans and began pooling loans into mortgage backed securities. Consequently, as the single family whole loan portfolio pays down, whole loans as a percentage of the total single family portfolio will continue to decrease.

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The following table summarizes the change in mortgage loans receivable for the year ended June 30, 2019 (in thousands):

	2019
Beginning balance	\$ 250,518
Whole loan originations	34,493
Down Payment Assistance loans	1,481
Principal collections	(43,507)
Nonperforming loans transferred out	(1,059)
Loan loss provision	294
Ending balance	\$ 242,220

The following table summarizes the change in mortgage backed securities for the year ended June 30, 2019 (in thousands):

	2019
Beginning balance	\$ 185,402
MBS Purchases	63,592
Principal Paydowns on MBS	(17,114)
TBA Purchases	16,147
TBA Sold	(16,269)
Gain on TBA Sold	122
Appreciation in fair value	9,622
Ending balance	\$ 241,502

The decrease of \$589 thousand in Deferred Outflows of Resources (related to the Interest rate swaps hedging derivatives) is due primarily to the refunding of \$10.0 million of Variable Rate Bonds in the current fiscal year.

Proceeds of the State Property Transfer Tax Revenue (PTT) Bonds are used to provide funds to the Vermont Housing and Conservation Board (VHCB) to create affordable housing in Vermont. Amounts transferred to VHCB are recorded as deferred outflows of resources. The State of Vermont has pledged to transfer to the Agency annual State PTT receipts to cover the PTT Bond debt service payments. The \$10.0 million increase in Deferred Outflows of Resources – VHCB related deferred outflows is due to \$11.6 million in transfers to VHCB in the current fiscal year less \$1.6 million in applicable PTT transfers received from the State.

Total liabilities of the Agency decreased by \$9.4 million, or 1.9% for the fiscal year end June 30, 2019 when compared to the year ended June 30, 2018.

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Activity related to bonds and notes payable can be summarized as follows:

- In November 2018, the Agency issued \$41.1 million of Multiple Purpose Bonds. The proceeds of the Multiple Purpose Series 2018 BCDEFG are being used to purchase approximately \$30.3 million in mortgage backed securities and to refund Single Family Housing Bonds Series 19, Multi-Family Mortgage Bonds 2003 Series A and Multi-Family Variable Rate Demand Revenue Bonds Series 1 and Series 2.
- Total principal payments on bonds were \$53.4 million.
 - Bonds redeemed prior to maturity resulting primarily from mortgage loan prepayments were \$26.1 million including \$165 thousand in Single Family Housing Bonds, \$18.2 million in Multiple Purpose Bonds, \$7.1 million Mortgage Revenue Bonds and \$635 thousand in Multi-Family Mortgage Bonds.
 - Bonds redeemed prior to maturity resulting from refunding were \$14.1 million including \$3.0 million in Single Family Housing Bonds, \$4.8 million in Multiple Purpose Bonds, \$1.1 million Multi-Family Mortgage Bonds and \$5.2 million in Multi-Family Variable Rate Demand Revenue Bonds.
 - Bonds redeemed as result of scheduled maturities were \$13.2 million.
- Notes payable increased \$3.4 million due primarily to \$2.2 million net increase in lines of credit used to fund construction loans and working capital and a \$2.0 million net increase in notes payable to the Federal Financing Bank, partially offset by a \$500 thousand decrease in a note payable to the MacArthur Foundation and a \$255 thousand decrease to a note payable to the State of Vermont.

Discussion of Changes in Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position

The Agency's operating revenues consist primarily of interest income on mortgage and construction loans, investment income, and miscellaneous fee income. Operating expenses consist of bond interest expense and other debt financing costs, operational expenses, and mortgage servicing fees.

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The following summarizes the changes for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019 with comparative data from the prior fiscal year (dollars in thousands):

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018*</u>	<u>Percentage change</u>
Operating revenues:			
Interest on investments	\$ 1,988	1,301	52.8%
Interest on mortgage loans	13,131	13,936	(5.8)
Interest on mortgage backed securities	7,110	5,746	23.7
Fee income	994	1,158	(14.2)
Sales of state tax credits	594	594	—
State reimbursements	879	882	(0.3)
Gain on sales of loans and securities	122	462	(73.6)
Gain on bond redemptions	863	706	22.2
Other revenue, net	181	155	16.8
Total operating revenues	<u>25,862</u>	<u>24,940</u>	<u>3.7</u>
Operating expenses:			
Financing costs	16,414	15,254	7.6
Mortgage servicing expenses	234	259	(9.7)
Operational expenses	5,247	5,034	4.2
Loan loss expenses, net	869	910	(4.5)
Total operating expenses	<u>22,764</u>	<u>21,457</u>	<u>6.1</u>
Operating income	<u>3,098</u>	<u>3,483</u>	<u>(11.1)</u>
Nonoperating revenues (expenses):			
Net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments	9,227	(5,847)	—
Other nonoperating revenue	1,000	379	163.9
Federal programs:			
Program revenue	2,718	2,745	(1.0)
Program expenses	(2,669)	(2,696)	(1.0)
Administration and period costs	(49)	(49)	—
Total nonoperating revenues	<u>10,227</u>	<u>(5,468)</u>	<u>—</u>
Increase (decrease) in net position	<u>\$ 13,325</u>	<u>(1,985)</u>	<u>—</u>

*The Agency implemented GASB Statement No. 91 effective July 1, 2018. 2018 balances have been restated (in thousands) as a result of adopting GASB 91. Interest on investments increased \$144; State reimbursements increased \$882; and Financing costs increased \$1,026.

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The Agency reported net operating income of \$3.1 million for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019, compared to net operating income of \$3.5 million for the same period last year. After the change in market value of investments and the impact of the Federal Grant Programs, the overall net increase for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019 is \$13.3 million compared with a net decrease of \$2 million for the same period last year. Income and expense highlights include:

- Interest income on multi-family loans increased by \$195 thousand. Interest income on single family loans decreased by \$1 million. This decrease reflects normal portfolio runoff and loan prepayments that are not being offset by whole loan originations due to the transition to the MBS and TBA strategies. The overall change in interest income on loans was a decrease of 5.8%.
- The decrease in Fee income of \$164 thousand is due primarily to a \$163 thousand decrease in fee income related to the State Property Transfer Tax Revenue Bonds.
- Interest income on investments increased by \$687 thousand or 52.8% due to increased interest rates on investments. Interest rates rose approximately 40% since last June across many of our investments. Interest income on MBS increased by \$1.4 million or 23.7% due to a 30% increase in the mortgage backed securities portfolio.
- Gain on Bond Redemptions increased \$157 thousand or 22.2% due to an increase of \$2.0 million in PAC bonds being redeemed relative to the same period last year.
- Financing costs increased \$1.2 million or 7.6% relative to the same period last year. Financing costs primarily reflect an increase in the Agency's bond portfolio. The increase in financing costs also reflects \$515 thousand in swap termination fees incurred with the refunding of the Single Family Housing Bonds, Series 19 and the Multi-Family Variable Rate Demand Revenue Bonds, Series 1 and Series 2.

With the adoption of GASB 65, bond closing costs related to bond issuance are expensed rather than capitalized and amortized. In FY19, financing costs related to the issuance of Multiple Purpose 2018 BCDEFG (\$41M in bonds) totaled \$463 thousand. Compared to the same period last year, cost of issuance and underwriters' fees related to the issuance of Multiple Purpose 2017 CD (\$31M in bonds), the Vermont Property Transfer Tax Revenue Bonds Series 2019 (\$38M in bonds) and Multiple Purpose 2018 A (\$35M in bonds) totaled \$384 thousand, \$491 thousand and \$412 thousand, respectively.

Offsetting the increase in bond interest expense, financing cost decreased slightly due to the replacement of variable rate bonds with fixed rate bonds. Compared to the same period last year, the liquidity and remarketing fees related to the refunded bond issues decreased by \$58 thousand.

- Operational expenses were reported at \$5.2 million, up \$213 thousand or 4.2%. The increase is due primarily to increases in salaries and benefits of \$140 thousand and \$56 thousand in expenses related to the Agency's bi-annual housing conference.

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- Loan and REO write offs, net of reserve adjustments, were \$869 thousand for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019, mostly related to single family loans. This includes a \$175 thousand decrease in the REO valuation reserve, actual distressed property related expenses of \$1.3 million, an increase in the distressed property reserve of \$82 thousand and a decrease in the general loan loss reserve of \$294 thousand.

Budgetary Information

The Agency prepares an annual budget of income, expenses, and fund transfers for the General Fund component of its Operating Fund. The budget is prepared by staff, and reviewed and approved prior to the start of the fiscal year by the Agency's Board of Commissioners.

The Agency relies on fund transfers from bond programs and General Fund unrestricted cash to bridge the gap between annual operating expenses and operating income.

For fiscal year 2019, the Agency budgeted \$1.9 million in operating revenues and \$5.3 million in operating expenses. Actual operating revenues of \$1.6 million were under budget for two main reasons: (1) Multi-family Fee income of \$884 thousand was \$73 thousand below budget and (2) Gain on sale of loans and securities was \$263 thousand below budget because of a decrease in the number of loans securitized and sold using the TBA program. Low utilization of the TBA program was due to more Mortgage Revenue Bond (MRB) funds being available at a rate that made that a better execution. The Down Payment Assistance Program continued to have a positive impact on MRB loan production. Actual operating expenses were under budget by \$210 thousand, most notably in the areas of Marketing and Outreach, Employee Benefits, and Trustee and Bank Fees.

Contacting the Agency's Financial Management

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the Agency's operations, and insight into the financial statements. If you have questions about this report or need additional information, please contact the Chief Financial Officer at VHFA, 164 St. Paul St., Burlington, VT 05401 or visit our website at www.vhfa.org.

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Statement of Net Position

June 30, 2019

(in thousands)

Assets	Operating Fund	Single Family Mortgage Program Fund	Multiple Purpose Bond Fund	Multi-Family Mortgage Program Fund	State Bond Fund	Total
Current assets:						
Cash and cash equivalents						
Unrestricted	\$ 94	—	—	—	—	94
Restricted	4,965	10,533	21,677	9,742	8,226	55,143
Accrued interest receivable:						
Investments	8	32	80	31	16	167
Mortgage loans	1,268	4	633	286	—	2,191
Mortgage backed securities	—	150	506	—	—	656
Investments maturing within one year	100	—	—	1,995	—	2,095
Current portion of mortgage loans receivable	2,179	57	5,315	16,296	—	23,847
Current portion of mortgage backed securities	—	1,621	5,357	—	—	6,978
Other receivables and prepaid expenses	59	5	223	9	1	297
Due from (to) other funds	15	—	(15)	—	—	—
Total current assets	<u>8,688</u>	<u>12,402</u>	<u>33,776</u>	<u>28,359</u>	<u>8,243</u>	<u>91,468</u>
Noncurrent assets:						
Investments	1,997	2	853	2,061	—	4,913
Mortgage loans receivable, net	36,484	905	114,094	66,890	—	218,373
Mortgage backed securities	—	52,941	181,583	—	—	234,524
Capital assets	667	—	—	—	—	667
Real estate owned	80	—	13	—	—	93
Total noncurrent assets	<u>39,228</u>	<u>53,848</u>	<u>296,543</u>	<u>68,951</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>458,570</u>
Total assets	<u>47,916</u>	<u>66,250</u>	<u>330,319</u>	<u>97,310</u>	<u>8,243</u>	<u>550,038</u>
Deferred Outflows of Resources						
VHCB related deferred outflows	—	—	—	—	26,303	26,303
Accumulated decrease in fair value of hedging derivatives - Interest rate swaps	—	—	284	—	—	284
Total deferred outflows of resources	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>284</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>26,303</u>	<u>26,587</u>
Total assets and deferred outflows of resources	<u>47,916</u>	<u>66,250</u>	<u>330,603</u>	<u>97,310</u>	<u>34,546</u>	<u>576,625</u>
Liabilities						
Current liabilities:						
Notes payable	2,173	—	—	295	—	2,468
Current portion of bonds payable	—	1,686	10,217	1,536	1,340	14,779
Accrued interest payable	65	577	1,540	684	196	3,062
Other payables	363	5	24	333	—	725
Funds held on behalf of mortgagors	3,074	—	—	—	—	3,074
Total current liabilities	<u>5,675</u>	<u>2,268</u>	<u>11,781</u>	<u>2,848</u>	<u>1,536</u>	<u>24,108</u>
Noncurrent liabilities:						
Notes payable	29,875	—	—	18,088	—	47,963
Bonds payable, net	—	49,872	261,779	59,750	33,010	404,411
Fair value of derivative instrument - interest rate swaps	—	—	284	—	—	284
Other liabilities	250	—	—	270	—	520
Total noncurrent liabilities	<u>30,125</u>	<u>49,872</u>	<u>262,063</u>	<u>78,108</u>	<u>33,010</u>	<u>453,178</u>
Total liabilities	<u>35,800</u>	<u>52,140</u>	<u>273,844</u>	<u>80,956</u>	<u>34,546</u>	<u>477,286</u>
Net Position						
Invested in capital assets	667	—	—	—	—	667
Restricted for bond resolutions	—	14,110	56,759	16,354	—	87,223
Restricted for special purpose loans	4,401	—	—	—	—	4,401
Unrestricted	7,048	—	—	—	—	7,048
Total net position	<u>\$ 12,116</u>	<u>14,110</u>	<u>56,759</u>	<u>16,354</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>99,339</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position

Year ended June 30, 2019

(in thousands)

	Operating Fund	Single Family Mortgage Program Fund	Multiple Purpose Bond Fund	Multi-Family Mortgage Program Fund	State Bond Fund	Total
Operating revenues:						
Interest income:						
Investments	\$ 63	414	926	249	336	1,988
Mortgage loans	1,520	143	6,830	4,638	—	13,131
Mortgage backed securities	—	1,895	5,215	—	—	7,110
Fee income	944	—	50	—	—	994
Sales of state tax credits	594	—	—	—	—	594
State reimbursements	—	—	—	—	879	879
Gain on sales of loans and securities	122	—	—	—	—	122
Gain on bond redemptions, net	—	24	839	—	—	863
Other revenue	181	—	—	—	—	181
Total operating revenues	<u>3,424</u>	<u>2,476</u>	<u>13,860</u>	<u>4,887</u>	<u>1,215</u>	<u>25,862</u>
Operating expenses:						
Financing costs, including interest expense and amortization of						
bond premium and discount, net	775	1,665	9,490	3,297	1,187	16,414
Mortgage service and contract administration fees	1	6	227	—	—	234
Salaries and benefits	3,773	—	—	—	—	3,773
Operating expenses	1,040	3	8	26	26	1,103
Professional fees	125	20	26	42	—	213
Trustee and assignee fees	137	2	13	4	2	158
Provision for losses on loans and real estate owned	61	(39)	847	—	—	869
Total operating expenses	<u>5,912</u>	<u>1,657</u>	<u>10,611</u>	<u>3,369</u>	<u>1,215</u>	<u>22,764</u>
Operating income (loss)	<u>(2,488)</u>	<u>819</u>	<u>3,249</u>	<u>1,518</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>3,098</u>
Nonoperating revenues (expenses):						
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	39	2,312	6,784	92	—	9,227
Other revenue	1,000	—	—	—	—	1,000
Federal programs:						
Program revenue	2,718	—	—	—	—	2,718
Program expenses	(2,669)	—	—	—	—	(2,669)
Administration and period costs	(49)	—	—	—	—	(49)
Total nonoperating revenues (expenses)	<u>1,039</u>	<u>2,312</u>	<u>6,784</u>	<u>92</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>10,227</u>
Income (loss) before transfers	<u>(1,449)</u>	<u>3,131</u>	<u>10,033</u>	<u>1,610</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>13,325</u>
Net transfers from (to) other funds						
	<u>3,013</u>	<u>(588)</u>	<u>(625)</u>	<u>(1,800)</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
Increase (decrease) in net position	<u>1,564</u>	<u>2,543</u>	<u>9,408</u>	<u>(190)</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>13,325</u>
Net position:						
Net position at beginning of year	10,552	11,567	47,351	16,544	—	86,014
Net position at end of year	<u>\$ 12,116</u>	<u>14,110</u>	<u>56,759</u>	<u>16,354</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>99,339</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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Statement of Cash Flows

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(in thousands)

	Operating Fund	Single Family Mortgage Program Fund	Multiple Purpose Program Fund	Multi-Family Mortgage Program Fund	State Bond Fund	Total
Cash flows from operating activities:						
Mortgage loans interest receipts	\$ 1,536	168	6,884	4,906	—	13,494
MBS interest receipts	—	2,004	4,948	—	—	6,952
Mortgage loans principal collections	7,065	604	12,723	23,115	—	43,507
MBS sales and paydowns	—	6,946	10,168	—	—	17,114
Mortgage loan originations	(9,679)	—	—	(26,294)	—	(35,973)
MBS purchases, net	—	—	(64,235)	—	—	(64,235)
Fee income and other receipts	1,815	—	50	—	879	2,744
Salaries and benefits payments	(3,749)	—	—	—	—	(3,749)
Operating expense payments	(1,221)	(24)	(127)	(82)	(28)	(1,482)
Service fee and other payments	(1)	(6)	(227)	—	—	(234)
State bond program payments	—	—	—	—	(10,029)	(10,029)
Other revenue	1,000	—	—	—	—	1,000
Federal program receipts	2,718	—	—	—	—	2,718
Federal program expenditures	(2,718)	—	—	—	—	(2,718)
Operating transfers from (to) other funds	—	2,752	(10,852)	8,100	—	—
Net cash (used in) provided by operating activities	(3,234)	12,444	(40,668)	9,745	(9,178)	(30,891)
Cash flows from investing activities:						
Investment sales	1,000	13,175	27,595	7,915	—	49,685
Investment purchases	—	(9,249)	(17,187)	(6,304)	—	(32,740)
Investment interest receipts	82	431	948	256	348	2,065
Increase in funds held on behalf of mortgagors	215	—	—	—	—	215
Sales of distressed properties	34	98	474	—	—	606
Distressed property expenditures	(1)	—	(157)	—	—	(158)
Net cash provided by investing activities	1,330	4,455	11,673	1,867	348	19,673
Cash flows from noncapital financing activities:						
Bond and note interest payments	(765)	(1,806)	(8,995)	(3,301)	(1,192)	(16,059)
Bond principal payments	—	(12,210)	(31,230)	(8,712)	(1,310)	(53,462)
Repayment of notes	(2,293)	—	—	(20,296)	—	(22,589)
Bond issue proceeds	—	—	41,867	—	—	41,867
Increase in notes payable	2,260	—	—	23,741	—	26,001
Financing costs other than interest	(5)	—	(498)	(27)	—	(530)
Noncapital financing transfers from (to) other funds	2,994	(588)	(607)	(1,799)	—	—
Net cash provided by (used in) noncapital financing activities	2,191	(14,604)	537	(10,394)	(2,502)	(24,772)
Cash flows from capital related financing activities:						
Capital asset purchases	(64)	—	—	—	—	(64)
Capital asset sales	6	—	—	—	—	6
Net cash used in capital related financing activities	(58)	—	—	—	—	(58)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	229	2,295	(28,458)	1,218	(11,332)	(36,048)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	4,830	8,238	50,135	8,524	19,558	91,285
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	\$ 5,059	10,533	21,677	9,742	8,226	55,237

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(in thousands)

	Operating Fund	Single Family Mortgage Program Fund	Multiple Purpose Program Fund	Multi-Family Mortgage Program Fund	State Bond Fund	Total
Reconciliation of cash flows from operating activities:						
Net operating (loss) income	\$ (2,488)	819	3,249	1,518	—	3,098
Adjustments to reconcile operating income (loss) to net cash provided by (used for) operating activities:						
Depreciation	77	—	—	—	—	77
Financing costs other than interest	6	—	251	29	—	286
Investment interest income	(63)	(414)	(927)	(248)	(336)	(1,988)
Sales of distressed properties	(34)	(74)	(572)	—	—	(680)
Distressed property expenditures	24	—	759	—	—	783
Bond and note interest expense	770	1,666	9,238	3,267	1,187	16,128
Gain on bond redemptions	—	(24)	(839)	—	—	(863)
Appreciation in fair value of mortgage backed securities	—	2,311	6,667	—	—	8,978
Other nonoperating revenue	1,000	—	—	—	—	1,000
Changes in assets and liabilities:						
Decrease (increase) in accrued interest receivable	15	46	(122)	11	—	(50)
(Increase) decrease in mortgage loans receivable	(2,543)	3,390	2,530	4,921	—	8,298
(Increase) decrease in mortgage backed securities	—	4,723	(60,823)	—	—	(56,100)
Decrease (increase) in other receivables and prepaid	18	(3)	(41)	15	—	(11)
Increase in VHCB related deferred outflows	—	—	—	—	(10,029)	(10,029)
Decrease in other liabilities	(24)	—	—	(77)	—	(101)
Increase (decrease) in other payables	8	4	(38)	309	—	283
Net cash (used in) provided by operating activities	<u>\$ (3,234)</u>	<u>12,444</u>	<u>(40,668)</u>	<u>9,745</u>	<u>(9,178)</u>	<u>(30,891)</u>

Supplemental noncash operating/investing activities:
Mortgage loans receivable converted to real estate owned
amounted to \$1,059 in 2019

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(1) Authorizing Legislation and Nature of Funds

(a) *Authorizing Legislation*

Vermont Housing Finance Agency (the Agency) was created as a body politic and corporate of the State of Vermont by an Act of the General Assembly approved on April 11, 1974 (the Act). The purpose of the Agency is to promote the expansion of the supply of funds available for mortgages on residential housing and to encourage an adequate supply of safe and decent housing at reasonable costs. The Agency is a component unit of the State of Vermont and the State of Vermont appoints a majority of the Agency's board of commissioners.

The Agency is empowered by the Act and subsequent amendments to issue bonds and notes. Instruments so issued do not constitute a debt or obligation of the State of Vermont and are payable solely from revenues or assets of the Agency.

The State of Vermont has pledged and agreed with the holders of bonds and notes of the Agency not to impair in any way the rights and remedies of such holders.

(b) *Basis of Presentation and Nature of Funds*

The financial statements are presented on a program basis, combining the various restricted accounts required by each bond resolution into groups that account for the various bonds issued, related costs of issuance and debt service activity and the investment and related earnings of the bond proceeds in mortgages or loans and temporary investments and the maintenance of certain reserve fund requirements – all under the specific requirements of each resolution.

These accounts are in turn grouped by major fund as described below for the Operating Fund, the Single Family Mortgage Program Fund, the Multiple Purpose Program Fund, the Multi-Family Mortgage Program Fund, and the State Bond Fund.

(i) **Operating Fund**

This fund derives its revenue principally from fees, mortgage interest and investment income. Operating expenses of the Agency are paid from this fund.

Federal grant revenues and expenses related to the Agency's participation in programs under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) and the Federal Housing and Economic Recovery Act of 2008 (HERA) are reported in the Operating Fund.

Transfers from program funds to the Operating Fund represent amounts allowed to be transferred pursuant to the terms of the Agency's bond resolutions.

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(ii) Single Family Mortgage Program Fund

This fund has been established under the Single Family Insured Mortgage Bond Resolution adopted in September 1976, the Single Family Mortgage Purchase Bond Resolution adopted in June 1978, the Home Mortgage Purchase Bond Resolution adopted in July 1983, the Single Family Housing Bond Resolution adopted in September 1990, and the Mortgage Revenue Bond (Mortgage Backed Securities Program) indenture adopted in December 2009 under the federal New Issue Bond Program (NIBP). Monies from these programs have been used by the Agency to purchase mortgage backed securities or mortgage loans on single family residential housing units for persons and families of low and moderate income in Vermont.

(iii) Multiple Purpose Program Fund

This fund has been established under the Multiple Purpose Bond Indenture adopted in July 2007. Monies from these programs have been used by the Agency to finance mortgage loans on single family residential housing units and multi-family residential housing units for persons and families of low and moderate income in Vermont.

(iv) Multi-Family Mortgage Program Fund

This fund has been established under the Multi-Family Mortgage Bond Resolution adopted in February 1977, the Multi-Family Housing Bond Resolution adopted in September 1981, the Multi-Family HFA initiative adopted in December 2009 under the federal NIBP, and various individualized taxable and tax exempt bond resolutions adopted between December 1985 and June 2007. Monies from these programs are used by the Agency to make and finance mortgage loans to sponsors of multi-family residential housing units for persons and families of low and moderate income in Vermont.

(v) State Bond Fund

This fund has been established under the Property Transfer Tax Revenue Bond Resolution adopted in December 2017. Bonds issued under this program are special, limited obligations of the Agency paid and secured solely from pledged State of Vermont Property Transfer Tax Revenues. Bond proceeds are used to provide funds to the Vermont Housing and Conservation Board (VHCB) to create affordable housing in Vermont.

(vi) Reserve Requirements

Under various bond resolutions of the Agency, certain amounts from bond proceeds are required to be set aside and maintained for potential debt service requirements in trustee accounts. As of June 30, 2019, reserve requirements totaled \$245,000 for the Operating Fund, \$3,912,000 for the Multiple Purpose Program Fund, and \$3,668,000 for the Multi-Family Program Fund. Amounts held in reserve accounts as of June 30, 2019 exceeded the required balances in all cases.

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(2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

(a) Basis of Accounting

The Agency's financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting using the economic resource measurement focus. Accordingly, the Agency recognizes revenue in the period earned and expenses in the period incurred.

(b) Net Position

Net Position has been classified for external financial reporting purposes into the following three categories:

- *Invested in Capital Assets* – Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, and cost of construction or improvement of those assets.
- *Restricted* – Net Position subject to externally imposed stipulations, including those for excess yield loans.
- *Unrestricted* – Net Position that is not subject to externally imposed stipulations. Unrestricted Net Position may be designated for specific purposes by action of management or the Board of Commissioners or may otherwise be limited by contractual agreements with outside parties.

(c) Cash Equivalents

The Agency considers all highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less to be cash equivalents for purposes of the Statement of Cash Flows. Cash equivalents also includes mortgage payments which are held in trust by loan servicers in depository accounts or amounts in transit to trustees to be invested in collateralized repurchase agreements.

(d) Mortgage Loans Receivable

Mortgage loans receivables are carried at their uncollected principal balances less allowances for loan losses on mortgages and reserves for federally funded loans that are pass-through in nature.

The allowance for the multi-family loan portfolio is based on a review of each loan and considers the operating cash flows of the respective projects and fair values of the properties. At June 30, 2019, the allowances for loan losses totaled \$6,316,000, broken out as follows: \$2,667,000 for the Operating Fund, \$1,789,000 for the Multiple Purpose Fund and \$1,860,000 for the Multi-Family Fund.

The reserve for federally funded mortgage loans made under Section 1602 and the Tax Credit Assistance Program (TCAP) held in the Operating Fund is \$19,579,000.

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(e) *Mortgage Backed Securities*

Mortgage backed securities consist of Federal National Mortgage Association (FNMA), Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (FHLMC), and Government National Mortgage Association (GNMA) certificates. Mortgage backed securities are reported at fair value on the Statement of Net Position, and the net appreciation (depreciation) in the fair value is recognized in the Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position.

(f) *Investments*

Investments are comprised of short-term investments other than cash equivalents that mature in one year or less, and long-term investments with maturities in excess of one year. Investments are reported at fair value in the Statement of Net Position. The net appreciation (depreciation) in the fair value of investments, including both realized and unrealized gains and losses, is recognized in the Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position. Fair values of guaranteed investment contracts (GICs) are recorded at contract value. Fair values of all other investments are based upon quoted market prices.

(g) *Depreciation*

The Agency records purchases of its capital assets at cost and depreciates that cost over the estimated useful lives of the assets, which are forty years for the building, five to ten years for building improvements, and three to five years for furniture and fixtures and computer equipment, using the straight-line method.

(h) *Real Estate Owned*

Real estate owned (REO) consists of properties acquired through foreclosure or repossession and are carried at the lower of cost or net realizable value (estimated market value less costs to sell).

(i) *Deferred outflows*

In addition to assets, the statement of net position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred outflows of resources, represents a consumption of net position that applies to future periods.

The Agency issued State Property Transfer Tax Revenue (PTT) Bonds in fiscal year 2018 to provide funds to the Vermont Housing and Conservation Board (VHCB), a component unit of the State of Vermont financial reporting entity, to create affordable housing in Vermont. The State of Vermont has pledged to transfer to the Agency \$2,500,000 of State PTT receipts annually through 2038 to cover the PTT Bond debt service payments. Cash transfers to VHCB are recorded as deferred outflows of resources. The VHCB related deferred outflows balance is reduced by the State PTT receipts transferred to the Agency that are not attributable to the net PTT Bond interest portion of the debt service payments reimbursement that is reported on the Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position as State reimbursements.

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(j) Hedging Derivatives – Interest Rate Swaps

The Agency enters into interest rate swap agreements with counterparties with the intention to achieve a lower overall cost of funds for certain bond issuances. In accordance with GASB Statement No. 53, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Derivative Instruments*, the interest rate swap instruments are reported at fair value on the Statement of Net Position.

All of the Agency's interest rate swaps are deemed to be effective cash flow hedges and therefore the fair value adjustment is reported as a deferred outflow on the Statement of Net Position.

(k) Amortization

Bond premiums and discounts are deferred and amortized over the lives of the respective issues using the straight-line method. Scheduled amortization of net bond premiums are \$234,000; \$233,000; \$231,000; \$229,000 and \$228,000 for the five years ending June 30, 2020 through 2024, respectively.

The difference between the reacquisition price and net carrying amount of defeased bonds is deducted from, or added to the refunding debt liability and amortized on the straight-line method over the shorter of the maturity of the new debt or the defeased debt.

(l) Income Tax Status

The Agency is generally not subject to federal and Vermont income taxes under Section 115 of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) and applicable state laws. The Agency qualifies as a tax-exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the IRC.

(m) Arbitrage to be Rebated

Bonds issued by the Agency are subject to a variety of Internal Revenue Service (IRS) regulations which limit the amount of income which may be earned with non-mortgage investments to an amount not greater than that amount which would have been earned had the funds been invested at the yield on the bonds as defined by the IRS. Excess earnings, if any, must be rebated every five years.

(n) Operating and Nonoperating Revenues and Expenses

The Agency records all revenues and expenses related to its loan programs as operating revenues and expenses since they are generated from the Agency's daily operations needed to carry out its statutory purposes. Investment income is recorded as operating revenue in all funds. Gains and losses on bond redemption are recorded in operating results, as they are a part of the normal operations of the Agency's activities.

Net appreciation and depreciation in the fair value of investments and federal grant revenues and expenses are recorded as nonoperating revenues and expenses. Grants received from federal, state and local governments are recognized as nonoperating revenue as the related expenditures are incurred.

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(o) Use of Estimates

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) requires estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amount of the assets and liabilities and contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates. Significant items subject to estimates and assumptions include the provision for loan losses and the valuation of investments.

(p) New Accounting Principles

The Agency implemented GASB Statement No. 88, *Certain Disclosures Related to Debt, including Direct Borrowings and Direct Placements* in 2019. The Statement requires additional disclosures including, amounts of unused lines of credit, assets pledged as collateral for debt, and terms specified in debt agreements related to events of defaults, termination events, and acceleration clauses.

The Agency implemented GASB Statement No. 91, *Conduit Debt Obligations* in fiscal year 2019. This Statement provides a single method of reporting conduit debt obligations and clarifies the definition of a conduit debt obligation. One such clarification is conduit debt must possess a characteristic in which the issuer and the third-party obligor cannot be within the same financial reporting entity, which is a modification of the previous requirement that the specified third-party could not be part of the issuer's financial reporting entity. In fiscal year 2018, the Agency provided footnote disclosure only for the State Property Transfer Tax Revenue Bonds because the State of Vermont was not a part of the Agency's financial reporting entity. Under GASB Statement No. 91, the State Property Transfer Tax Revenue Bonds do not qualify as conduit debt since the Agency is a component unit of the State of Vermont financial reporting entity. Therefore, for fiscal year 2019, the State Property Transfer Tax Revenue Bonds are reported in the State Bond Fund section of the Agency's financial statements. As a result of adopting GASB Statement No. 91, the Agency's beginning fiscal year Cash equivalents balance increased \$19,558,000, Other assets increased \$29,000, VHCB related deferred outflows increased \$16,274,000, Bonds payable increased \$35,660,000, and Accrued interest payable increased \$201,000. There was no change to the Agency's beginning net position because in fiscal year 2018, PTT related interest income of \$144,000 plus State reimbursements of \$882,000 was equal to PTT related financing costs of \$1,026,000.

(3) Cash, Cash Equivalents and Investments

For mortgage program investments, bond resolution requirements mandate specific classes of investment vehicles. Qualified investments are: direct obligations of the United States of America; obligations unconditionally guaranteed by the United States of America; indebtedness issued by certain federal agencies; bank time deposits evidenced by certificates of deposit insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) and, if in excess of insured limits, collateralized in full by the aforementioned federal government investments; obligations of the State of Vermont, and/or federal or state insured mortgages; collateralized

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repurchase agreements secured by obligations of the federal government; Guaranteed Investment Contracts with the collateral held by or at the direction of the appropriate trustee; and, investment agreements with banks or bank holding companies rated in the top categories by nationally recognized rating agencies.

The Agency has an investment policy with an overriding goal of providing optimum coverage of risk exposure and maintaining liquidity necessary for future cash needs while maximizing the return on investments. All investment agreements with banks or bank holding companies, insurance companies or other financial institutions must be rated at least “A” by nationally recognized credit rating agencies or have posted adequate collateral to minimize the Agency’s risk. All bonds are issued by U.S. Treasury or U.S. government agencies such as FNMA, FHLMC and FHLB, and had implied credit ratings of AAA at the time of purchase and continued to hold those ratings at June 30, 2019. In August of 2011, Standard & Poors (S&P) downgraded the long-term debt rating of the U.S. Government from AAA to AA+. S&P subsequently lowered its credit rating on both Fannie Mae (FNMA) and Freddie Mac (FHLMC) one level from AAA to AA+, noting that the two companies were directly reliant on the U.S. government and have been under U.S. government conservatorship since 2008. The debt of the U.S. Government, FNMA and FHLMC continue to be rated Aaa by Moody’s Investment Services.

(a) Custodial Credit Risk – Deposits

The custodial credit risk for deposits is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the Agency’s deposits may not be recovered. Bank deposits in excess of the insured amounts are uninsured and uncollateralized. Deposits in bank accounts at June 30, 2019 totaled \$5,409,000. Of this amount, \$4,067,000 was exposed to custodial credit risk as uninsured and uncollateralized.

(b) Cash and Investments

The Agency’s cash and investments at June 30, 2019 are presented below (in thousands).

	Total	Investment maturities (in years)			
		Less than 1	1 – 5	6 – 10	More than 10
Cash	\$ 5,418	5,418	—	—	—
Money market accounts	37,107	37,107	—	—	—
Certificates of deposit	3,500	1,439	2,061	—	—
Guaranteed investment contracts	12,712	12,712	—	—	—
U.S. Treasury securities	2,652	656	1,996	—	—
Government agency securities	856	—	2	—	854
Mortgage backed securities	241,502	6,978	24,958	36,818	172,748
Total cash and investments	\$ 303,747	64,310	29,017	36,818	173,602

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The following table provides information on the credit ratings associated with the Agency's cash and investments at June 30, 2019 (in thousands):

	<u>Total</u>	<u>AAA</u>	<u>AA</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>NR</u>
Cash	\$ 5,418	—	—	—	5,418
Money market accounts	37,107	—	—	—	37,107
Certificates of deposit	3,500	—	—	—	3,500
Guaranteed investment contracts	12,712	—	12,676	36	—
U.S. Treasury securities	2,652	2,652	—	—	—
Government agency securities	856	856	—	—	—
Mortgage backed securities	241,502	241,502	—	—	—
Total cash and investments	<u>\$ 303,747</u>	<u>245,010</u>	<u>12,676</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>46,025</u>

(c) Concentration of Credit Risk

Concentration of credit risk is the risk of loss attributable to the magnitude of the Agency's investment in a single issuer. Approximately 4% of the Agency's cash and investments are in guaranteed investment contracts. Sumitomo, PNC, and TD Bank are 0.3%, 33.1%, and 66.6%, respectively, of the Agency's total guaranteed investment contracts. The Agency's investment policy does not limit the amount invested in a single issue.

(d) Interest Rate Risk – Investments

Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. The Agency's policy does not limit investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates.

(e) Fair Value of Investments

VHFA has adopted GASB No. 72, *Fair Value Measurement and Application*. This statement establishes a hierarchy of inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value:

- Level 1 – quoted market prices in active markets
- Level 2 – inputs other than quoted market prices that are observable either directly or indirectly
- Level 3 – unobservable inputs

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The investments that the Agency measured at fair value at June 30, 2019 are as follows (in thousands):

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>
Certificates of deposit	\$ 3,500	—	3,500	—
U.S. Treasury securities	2,652	2,652	—	—
Government agency securities	856	856	—	—
Mortgage backed securities	241,502	—	241,502	—
Total investments	<u>\$ 248,510</u>	<u>3,508</u>	<u>245,002</u>	<u>—</u>
Interest rate swaps	<u>\$ 284</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>284</u>	<u>—</u>

(4) Mortgage and Construction Loans Receivable

(a) Single Family Mortgage Loans Receivable

Single Family mortgage loans earn interest at annual rates ranging from 0% to 9.05%. Mortgage payments are received monthly by the Agency from which service fees are generally retained by servicing lenders or sub-servicers.

At June 30, 2019, approximately 17.8% of the Single Family mortgage portfolios consist of primary insured mortgages.

Mortgage loans, not requiring primary insurance, are limited to 80% of the appraised value of the property.

(b) Multi-Family Mortgage Loans Receivable

Multi-family mortgage loans receivable earn interest at annual rates ranging from 0% to 8.50%, and are collateralized by first mortgage liens on all real and personal property of the mortgaged premises.

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(5) Capital Assets

Capital Asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2019 is shown in the following table (in thousands):

	<u>Beginning balance</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deletions</u>	<u>Ending balance</u>
Capital assets not being depreciated:				
Land	\$ 50	—	—	50
Capital assets being depreciated:				
Building	1,001	—	—	1,001
Building improvements	931	42	(21)	952
Computer equipment	1,238	21	(611)	648
Furniture and fixtures	213	—	—	213
Total capital assets being depreciated	<u>3,383</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>(632)</u>	<u>2,814</u>
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Building	(588)	(25)	—	(613)
Building improvements	(755)	(27)	21	(761)
Computer equipment	(1,191)	(24)	605	(610)
Furniture and fixtures	(212)	(1)	—	(213)
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>(2,746)</u>	<u>(77)</u>	<u>626</u>	<u>(2,197)</u>
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	<u>637</u>	<u>(14)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	<u>617</u>
Capital assets, net	<u>\$ 687</u>	<u>(14)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	<u>667</u>

Depreciation expense of \$77,000 was charged to the Operating Fund.

(6) Deferred Outflows of Resources – VHCB related deferred outflows

Proceeds of the State Property Transfer Tax Revenue (PTT) Bonds are used to provide funds to the Vermont Housing and Conservation Board (VHCB), a component unit of the State of Vermont financial reporting entity, to create affordable housing in Vermont. Amounts transferred to VHCB are recorded as deferred outflows of resources. The State of Vermont has pledged to transfer to the Agency annual State PTT receipts to cover the PTT Bond debt service payments. The VHCB related deferred outflows beginning balance of \$16,274,000 plus \$11,650,000 in fiscal year 2019 cash transfers to VHCB less applicable State PTT receipts of \$1,621,000 equals the ending VHCB related deferred outflows balance at June 30, 2019 of \$26,303,000.

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(7) Funds Held on Behalf of Mortgagors

Funds held on behalf of mortgagors are received primarily from multi-family housing developers and are governed by agreements, and released upon satisfactory compliance with their terms.

(8) Bonds Payable

Outstanding bonds payable at June 30, 2019 are as follows (dollars in thousands):

A. Single Family Mortgage Program Fund:

Mortgage Revenue Bonds (Mortgage Backed Securities Program):

Series 2009A, Subseries A-1 and Series 2010A maturing 2019 to 2041, interest at 3.01% to 4.50%	\$ 9,910
Series 2009A, Subseries A-2 and Series 2011A maturing 2019 to 2041, interest at 2.32% to 4.50%	13,300
Series 2009A, Subseries A-3 maturing 2019 to 2041, interest at 2.49%	<u>28,310</u>
Total Single Family Mortgage Program Fund	<u>51,520</u>

B. Multiple Purpose Bond Program Fund:

Multiple Purpose Bonds:

2012 Series A, B and C, maturing 2019 to 2042, interest at 3.05% to 4.125%	16,860
2013 Series A, B and C, maturing 2019 to 2043, interest at 3.35% to 4.875%	13,215
2014 Series A and B, maturing 2019 to 2044, interest at 2.1% to 4.25%	27,090
2015 Series A, B, C, D and E, maturing 2019 to 2045, interest at 2.05% to 4.78%	23,455
2015 Series F and G, maturing 2019 to 2045, interest at 1.625% to 4.0%	15,440
2016 Series A and B, maturing 2019 to 2046, interest at 1.45% to 4.0%	19,965
2016 Series C and D, maturing 2019 to 2046, interest at 1.05% to 4.0%	23,080
2017 Series A and B, maturing 2019 to 2047, interest at 1.55% to 4.05%	23,170
2017 Series C and D, maturing 2019 to 2048, interest at 1.25% to 4.0%	28,850
2018 Series A, maturing 2019 to 2048, interest at 1.875% to 4.0%	34,915
2018 Series B, C, D, E, F and G, maturing 2020 to 2048, interest at 0.0% to 5.05%	<u>41,100</u>
Total Multiple Purpose Bond Program Fund	<u>267,140</u>

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C. Multi-Family Mortgage Program Fund:

Mortgage Program:

2012 Series A, B and C maturing 2019 to 2052, interest at 2.37% to 4.63%	22,020
2014 Series A, B and C maturing 2019 to 2045, interest at 2.75% to 6.00%	13,130
Total Mortgage Program	35,150

HFA Initiative Multifamily Bonds:

2009 Series B, maturing 2019 to 2041, interest at 3.61%	5,750
2009 Series C and 2011 Series A, maturing 2019 to 2051, interest at 2.32% to 3.2%	17,745
2012 Series A, maturing 2019 to 2043, interest at 5.25%	2,724
Total HFA Initiative Bonds	26,219
Total Multi-Family Mortgage Program Fund	61,369

D. State Bond Fund:

Vermont Property Transfer Tax Revenue Bonds

Series 2018, maturing 2019 to 2037, interest at 2.3% to 3.8%	34,350
Total State Bond Fund	34,350
Total bonds payable	414,379

Plus Unamortized Bond Premium (Discount), net

4,811
\$ 419,190

(All calendar year 2019 maturities on bonds payable occur after June 30, 2019).

A summary of bonds payable, discount on bonds, and premium on bonds activity for the year ended June 30, 2019 is as follows (in thousands):

	Beginning balance	Increases	Decreases	Ending balance	Due within one year	Due thereafter
Bonds payable	\$ 426,741	41,100	(53,462)	414,379	14,545	399,834
Discount on bonds	(147)	—	16	(131)	(10)	(121)
Premium on bonds	5,311	767	(1,136)	4,942	244	4,698
Bonds payable, net	\$ 431,905	41,867	(54,582)	419,190	14,779	404,411

All bonds in the Single Family Mortgage, Multiple Purpose, and Multi-Family Program Funds are general obligations of the Agency and are collateralized by the operating revenues, loans, funds, and investments pledged pursuant to the respective bond resolutions. The bond documents contain provisions that in the event of default, outstanding principal and accrued interest are immediately due and payable.

Bonds in the State Bond Fund are special, limited obligations of the Agency and are secured solely from pledged State of Vermont Property Transfer Tax Revenues. In the event of default the Bond Trustee may proceed to protect and enforce its rights and the rights of the Bond owners under the Vermont Housing Finance Agency Act, the Vermont Transfer Tax Statute, and the Bonds and Bond Indenture by such suits, actions, or proceedings deemed expedient.

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In most cases, interest is payable semi-annually. All bonds are subject to redemption after various dates at par value.

Debt service requirements at June 30, 2019 are as follows (in thousands):

Year ending June 30:	Single Family		Multiple Purpose		Multi-Family		Property Transfer Tax		Total	
	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
2020	\$ 1,675	1,389	9,990	9,245	1,540	2,243	1,340	1,176	14,545	14,053
2021	1,720	1,339	11,390	9,034	1,368	2,201	1,375	1,144	15,853	13,718
2022	1,725	1,291	10,990	8,765	1,497	2,161	1,410	1,107	15,622	13,324
2023	1,765	1,240	11,210	8,520	1,700	2,114	1,450	1,069	16,125	12,943
2024	1,810	1,187	11,295	8,251	1,575	2,060	1,495	1,028	16,175	12,526
2025-2029	9,675	5,104	58,270	36,186	11,299	9,283	8,210	4,419	87,454	54,992
2030-2034	12,360	3,620	57,200	26,050	13,321	6,926	9,790	2,896	92,671	39,492
2035-2039	13,570	1,985	44,100	15,660	13,117	4,315	9,280	897	80,067	22,857
2040-2044	7,220	328	29,860	8,580	11,607	1,887	—	—	48,687	10,795
2045-2049	—	—	22,835	2,519	3,175	378	—	—	26,010	2,897
2050-2054	—	—	—	—	1,170	53	—	—	1,170	53
Total	\$ 51,520	17,483	267,140	132,810	61,369	33,621	34,350	13,736	414,379	197,650

The Agency enters into interest rate swap agreements with counterparties in connection with the Variable Rate Demand Bonds (VRDB). Under the current swap agreement, the swap provider pays the Agency an amount based on the Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association (SIFMA), and the Agency pays the swap provider an amount at a fixed rate of interest.

Using rates as of June 30, 2019, debt service requirements of the variable rate bonds and net swap payments, assuming current interest rates remain constant, are as follows (in thousands):

Year ending June 30:	Variable rate		Interest rate swaps, net	Total
	Principal	Interest		
2020	\$ 550	52	61	663
2021	550	42	51	643
2022	450	34	40	524
2023	400	27	31	458
2024	300	21	24	345
2025-2029	1,000	39	45	1,084
Total	\$ 3,250	215	252	3,717

A summary of the swap agreement is as follows (in thousands):

Issue	Counter-Party	Ratings (Moody's/S &P)	Effective date	Notional amount	Termination date	Fixed swap payment rate	Variable receivable rate	Fair Value at 6/30/2019
MPB 2013A	BNY Mellon	Aa1/AA-	11/30/2004	\$ 3,250	5/1/2029	3.68%	SIFMA + 0.10% or 68% 1mo LIBOR	\$ 284
Total				\$ 3,250				\$ 284

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By using derivative financial instruments to hedge exposures to changes in interest rates, the Agency exposes itself to credit, market, and basis risk. Credit risk is the failure of the counter-party to perform under the terms of the derivative contract. When the fair value of a derivative contract is positive, the counter-party owes the Agency, which creates credit risk for the Agency. When the fair value of a derivative contract is negative, the Agency owes the counter-party and, therefore, it does not possess credit risk. The Agency minimizes its credit risk in derivative instruments by entering into transactions with high-quality counter-parties whose credit ratings are higher than A. Market risk is the adverse effect on the value of a financial instrument that results from a change in interest rates. The market risk associated with interest rates is managed by establishing and monitoring parameters that limit the types and degree of market risk that may be undertaken. Basis risk is the risk that variable rate payments to bondholders will not equal variable rate receipts from the counterparty.

(9) Notes Payable

The Agency may borrow from the Federal Home Loan Bank (FHLB) in an amount not to exceed assets pledged to the FHLB. As of June 30, 2019, the Agency had outstanding borrowings totaling \$3,654,000 which are secured by mortgage loans with a carrying value of \$2,791,000 and U.S. Securities with a market value of \$1,997,000. In the event of default FHLB may take immediate possession of any collateral. These borrowings have interest rates of 0% and mature from November 2023 through November 2027.

The Agency has an \$850,000 note payable to the Vermont Community Foundation at a rate of 1.5%, maturing in September, 2019.

The Agency has a \$1,000,000 note payable to the MacArthur Foundation at a rate of 1.0%, maturing October, 2019. The proceeds of this note are used to provide low cost pre-development, energy, and equity bridge loans to multi-family housing projects.

The Agency has a \$2,545,000 note payable to the State of Vermont at a rate of 2.76%, maturing February 2024. The proceeds of this note are to provide financing for energy efficiency projects described in Act No. 97 of the Acts of 2013.

The Agency has \$26,544,000 in amortizing notes payable to the Federal Financing Bank (FFB). These borrowings have interest rates ranging from 2.24% to 3.65%, and mature from March 2047 to July 2059. The proceeds of these notes were used to finance FHA Risk-Sharing Insured Mortgage Loans. The notes are secured by mortgage loans equal in value to the outstanding notes payable balance.

The Agency is operating under unsecured lines of credit with lending institutions that total \$63,160,000 expiring in 2020. At June 30, 2019, there were \$15,838,000 of borrowings under the lines at interest rates of 2.66% to 3.54%. The lines of credit were entered into in order to fund working capital and to be used for specific construction projects financed by the Agency.

For the Agency's outstanding notes, in the event of default, outstanding principal and accrued interest are immediately due and payable. The FFB notes contain a provision stating that FFB shall have all remedies available at equity and under law.

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Future notes payable maturities as of June 30, 2019 are as follows (in thousands):

	<u>Operating</u>		<u>Multi-Family</u>		<u>Total</u>	
	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>
Year ending June 30:						
2020	\$ 2,173	755	295	601	2,468	1,356
2021	338	741	16,378	177	16,716	918
2022	353	731	555	43	908	774
2023	368	721	570	28	938	749
2024	2,484	710	585	12	3,069	722
2024 - 2029	3,755	3,372	—	—	3,755	3,372
2029 - 2034	2,742	3,018	—	—	2,742	3,018
2034 - 2039	3,419	2,577	—	—	3,419	2,577
2039 - 2044	4,266	2,024	—	—	4,266	2,024
2044 - 2049	4,777	1,349	—	—	4,777	1,349
2049 - 2054	4,693	709	—	—	4,693	709
2054 - 2059	2,677	103	—	—	2,677	103
2059 - 2059	3	—	—	—	3	—
Total	<u>\$ 32,048</u>	<u>16,810</u>	<u>18,383</u>	<u>861</u>	<u>50,431</u>	<u>17,671</u>

A summary of notes payable activity for the year ended June 30, 2019 is as follows (in thousands):

	<u>Beginning balance</u>	<u>Increases</u>	<u>Decreases</u>	<u>Ending balance</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>Non-current</u>
Line of credit borrowings	\$ 13,638	23,740	(21,540)	15,838	—	15,838
Notes payable	33,381	2,260	(1,048)	34,593	2,468	32,125
Total	<u>\$ 47,019</u>	<u>26,000</u>	<u>(22,588)</u>	<u>50,431</u>	<u>2,468</u>	<u>47,963</u>

(10) Asset Restrictions

Pursuant to the Act and agreements with bondholders and other parties, the Agency's assets are pledged to secure specific obligations or are otherwise restricted.

Programs which are financed by the issuance of bonds are accounted for separately in accordance with each of the general bond resolutions. Program assets and revenues are pledged to bondholders. Revenues in excess of required amounts are available to be transferred to the Operating Fund.

Amounts transferred to the Operating Fund from the bond resolutions are free and clear of any lien or pledge created by the bond resolutions, and may be used for any lawful purpose under the Act, including payments to various accounts within the bond resolutions. All of the outstanding bonds, except for the State Property Transfer Tax Revenue Bonds, are general obligations of the Agency. For general obligation bonds, the Agency covenants that it will restore deficiencies to the bond programs, as defined by the bond resolutions, from the Operating Fund.

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The Operating Fund is also the primary source to pay administrative expenses in connection with current and future housing programs, and to provide collateral for credit agreements.

Net Position derived from purpose restricted resources provided under contractual agreements with federal agencies are restricted to the underlying purpose.

(11) Retirement Plan

Upon meeting certain eligibility requirements, the Agency's employees are eligible to participate in the Vermont Housing Finance Agency 403(b) Plan, a defined contribution retirement plan. The Agency's contribution to the Plan is 10% of the covered payroll. Employees are 30% vested in benefits under the plan upon participation, and vest in the remaining 70% on a pro-rata basis over five years of service. Forfeitures on non-vested benefits by terminated employees reduce the Agency's contribution. The cost of the plan was \$288,000 for the year ended June 30, 2019, and is included in salaries and benefits expense.

(12) Gain on Bond Redemptions

During the year ended June 30, 2019, the Agency redeemed \$620,000 of its Single Family Bonds, and \$14,270,000 of its Multiple Purpose Bonds PAC and discount bonds prior to scheduled maturity dates. Net gain on PAC and discount bond redemptions was \$863,000 and represents the unamortized bond premium and discount balances when the bonds were retired.

(13) Federal Programs

In fiscal year 2019, the Agency participated in the following federal funding programs:

- On July 1, 2009, VHFA entered into an agreement with the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to administer \$5,417,000 of funding available to eligible Vermont housing development under Federal Tax Credit Assistance Program (TCAP). The TCAP program, authorized by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act pays for capital items in developments that receive Internal Revenue Code Section 42 Housing Credits. As of June 30, 2019, the Agency had distributed the full \$5,417,000 from this program.
- On August 26, 2009, VHFA made its first distribution under Section 1602 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 which authorized the United States Department of the Treasury to issue grants to State housing credit agencies in lieu of low-income housing credits. The program allows states to exchange up to 100% of returned and unused pre-2009 ceiling credits and 40% of 2009 per capita and national pool credits for cash. VHFA administered the distribution of the cash to eligible housing developments to pay for capital items. As of June 30, 2019, VHFA had exchanged approximately \$1,700,000 of credits for \$14,162,000 in awarded funds, the full amount of which has been disbursed.

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- On June 15, 2009, VHFA signed a memorandum of agreement with the State of Vermont to administer \$7,017,000 of Neighborhood Stabilization Program (NSP) funds allocated to the State under the Federal Housing and Economic Recovery Act of 2008. VHFA's portion to administer is called the Homeownership Acquisition and Rehabilitation Program (HARP). The NSP-HARP funds were used to purchase Single Family homes that have been foreclosed upon, rehabilitate each home with a focus on energy efficiency, and resell the homes to income eligible homebuyers. In addition to the initial \$7,017,000, sales proceeds have been and will continue to be recycled until all program funding and income from sales has been invested in homes, including provisions for homebuyer subsidies. As of June 30, 2019, VHFA had incurred program expenses of \$15,347,000, funded by the \$7,017,000 NSP award and \$8,485,000 from the sale of rehabilitated houses.
- On May 11, 2011, VHFA signed a memorandum of agreement with the State of Vermont to administer \$2,900,000 of Neighborhood Stabilization Program (NSP-3) funds allocated to the State under the Federal Housing and Economic Recovery Act of 2008. NSP-HARP III, is administered as a separate and distinct pool of funds, but serves as an extension of the activities in the NSP-HARP Program noted above. As in NSP-HARP, sales proceeds are recycled to leverage the original \$2,900,000 until all funding and program income have been invested. As of June 30, 2019, VHFA had incurred program expenses of \$6,181,000, funded by the \$2,900,000 NSP-3 award and \$3,372,000 from the sale of rehabilitated houses.
- During fiscal year 2019, the Agency administered the "Section 8 Housing Assistance Payment Program" (HAP) under Annual Contribution Contracts (ACC) with the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for 13 housing developments. Under the ACC, VHFA receives funds from HUD with which to make housing assistance payments to an owner of assisted housing pursuant to Housing Assistance Payment Contracts entered into by HUD with the owners. Under the Section 8 program, the owner must determine the portion of the gross rent to be paid by tenants in accordance with HUD schedules and criteria, typically 30% of the tenant's adjusted income (as defined by HUD). The balance of the monthly contract rent is paid by VHFA in the form of monthly housing assistance payments. The Agency distributed \$2,665,000 in HAP payments under this program during the year ended June 30, 2019.

(14) Commitments and Contingencies

At June 30, 2019, the Agency had outstanding commitments in the amount of \$13,556,000 to purchase mortgage loans or mortgage backed securities pursuant to its normal funding from bond proceeds. The Agency also had \$10,301,000 of outstanding commitments to purchase securities under the TBA model. In addition, there were commitments of \$65,566,000 for multi-family loans and \$237,000 for down payment assistance loans.

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(15) Risk Management

The Agency is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; employees' health; and natural disasters. The Agency manages these risks through a combination of participating in the State self-insurance program and purchasing commercial insurance packages in the name of the Agency. The Agency has not experienced settled claims resulting from these risks which have exceeded its insurance coverage. In addition, the Agency's bylaws provide for the indemnification of Agency commissioners and officers by the Agency. This indemnification requirement is supported by various statutes related to claims against employees and entities of the State and the Agency's authorizing legislation which includes the benefit of sovereign immunity.

(16) Conduit Debt Obligation

On July 29, 2004, the Agency issued tax-exempt bonds and taxable bonds on a conduit basis. The proceeds of the bonds were used for the purpose of providing funds to finance the construction, furnishing and equipping of a student housing facility. As of June 30, 2019, \$21,070,000 of the bonds were outstanding.

On December 27, 2018, the Agency issued tax-exempt bonds on a conduit basis. The proceeds of the bonds were used for the purpose of (a) financing capital expenditures of a multi-family residential housing facility, (b) refunding the principal amount of Series 2010 bonds (c) repaying a 2010 Taxable Loan and (d) financing certain costs of issuance. The bonds were sold on a private placement basis. As of June 30, 2019, \$12,759,000 million of the bonds were outstanding.

The Agency is not obligated in any manner for repayment of these conduit bonds. Accordingly, the bonds are not reported as liabilities in the accompanying financial statements.

(17) Subsequent Events

The events that occur after the date of the Statement of Net Position but before the financial statements were available to be issued must be evaluated for recognition or disclosure. The effects of subsequent events that provide evidence about conditions that existed at the date of the Statement of Net Position are recognized in the accompanying financial statements. Subsequent events which provide evidence about conditions that existed after the date of the Statement of Net Position require disclosure in the accompanying notes. Management evaluated the activity of VHFA through September 26, 2019 (the date the financial statements were available to be issued) and concluded that no subsequent events have occurred that would require recognition in the Financial Statements or disclosure in the Notes to the Financial Statements.

On July 12, 2019, the Agency signed a Bond Purchase Agreement with TD Bank which allows the Agency to borrow up to \$15,000,000 of fixed rate notes to finance multi-family loans.

On July 16, 2019, the Agency issued \$24,500,000 of 2019 Series A Multiple Purpose Bonds. In conjunction with this issue, the Agency entered into a new swap agreement with BNY Mellon with a notional amount of \$5,000,000.

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APPENDIX I-B

**UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE
THREE-MONTH PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2019**

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Statement of Net Position (Unaudited)

September 30, 2019

(dollars in thousands)

	Operating Fund	Single Family Mortgage Program Fund	Multiple Purpose Bond Fund	Multi-Family Mortgage Program Fund	State Bond Fund	Total
Assets						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 6,230	8,901	46,960	7,141	10,777	80,009
Accrued interest receivable:						
Investments	19	109	217	17	18	380
Mortgage loans	1,281	5	624	338	—	2,248
Mortgage backed securities	—	144	527	—	—	671
Other receivables and prepaid expenses	59	3	200	5	—	267
Investments	2,099	2	874	4,062	—	7,037
Mortgage loans receivable, net	42,666	947	115,839	92,583	—	252,035
Mortgage backed securities	—	52,403	194,226	—	—	246,629
Capital assets	667	—	—	—	—	667
Real estate owned	80	—	64	—	—	144
Due from (to) other funds	(1,021)	1,250	15	(244)	—	—
Total assets	<u>52,080</u>	<u>63,764</u>	<u>359,546</u>	<u>103,902</u>	<u>10,795</u>	<u>590,087</u>
Deferred Outflows of Resources						
Accumulated decrease in fair value of hedging derivatives:						
Interest rate swaps						
VHCB related outflows	—	—	—	—	24,045	24,045
Accumulated decrease in fair value of hedging derivatives:						
Interest rate swaps	—	—	382	—	—	382
Total deferred outflows of resources	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>382</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>24,045</u>	<u>24,427</u>
Total assets and deferred outflows of resources	<u>52,080</u>	<u>63,764</u>	<u>359,928</u>	<u>103,902</u>	<u>34,840</u>	<u>614,514</u>
Liabilities						
Accrued interest payable	67	222	3,992	256	490	5,027
Other payables	503	—	52	536	—	1,091
Funds held on behalf of others	2,540	—	—	510	—	3,050
Notes payable	35,627	—	—	25,970	—	61,597
Bonds payable	—	49,625	291,640	60,172	34,350	435,787
Fair value of derivative instrument - interest rate swaps	—	—	382	—	—	382
Unamortized bond premium (discount), net	—	29	5,378	(82)	—	5,325
Other liabilities	249	—	—	251	—	500
Total liabilities	<u>38,986</u>	<u>49,876</u>	<u>301,444</u>	<u>87,613</u>	<u>34,840</u>	<u>512,759</u>
Net Position						
Invested in capital assets	667	—	—	—	—	667
Restricted for bond resolutions	—	13,888	58,484	16,289	—	88,661
Restricted for special purpose loans	3,569	—	—	—	—	3,569
Unrestricted	8,858	—	—	—	—	8,858
Total net position	<u>\$ 13,094</u>	<u>13,888</u>	<u>58,484</u>	<u>16,289</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>101,755</u>

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Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position (Unaudited)

For the three months ended September 30, 2019

(dollars in thousands)

	Operating Fund	Single Family Mortgage Program Fund	Multiple Purpose Bond Fund	Multi-Family Mortgage Program Fund	State Bond Fund	Total
Operating revenues:						
Interest income:						
Investments	\$ 21	105	237	65	53	481
Mortgage loans	425	14	1,672	1,182	—	3,293
Mortgage backed securities	—	441	1,546	—	—	1,987
Fee income	172	—	14	—	—	186
Sales of state tax credits	594	—	—	—	—	594
State reimbursements	—	—	—	—	242	242
Gain on sales of loans and securities	80	—	—	—	—	80
Gain on bond redemptions, net	—	7	—	—	—	7
Other revenue	8	—	—	—	—	8
Total operating revenues	<u>1,300</u>	<u>567</u>	<u>3,469</u>	<u>1,247</u>	<u>295</u>	<u>6,878</u>
Operating expenses:						
Financing costs, including interest expense and amortization of bond premium and discount, net	228	336	2,754	756	294	4,368
Mortgage service and contract administration fees	6	1	54	—	—	61
Salaries and benefits	935	—	—	—	—	935
Operating expenses	283	—	3	2	—	288
Professional fees	87	5	—	—	—	92
Trustee and assignee fees	4	2	9	4	1	20
Provision for losses on loans and real estate owned	21	2	256	—	—	279
Total operating expenses	<u>1,564</u>	<u>346</u>	<u>3,076</u>	<u>762</u>	<u>295</u>	<u>6,043</u>
Operating income (loss)	<u>(264)</u>	<u>221</u>	<u>393</u>	<u>485</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>835</u>
Nonoperating revenues (expenses):						
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	2	228	1,348	3	—	1,581
Other nonoperating revenue	—	—	—	—	—	—
Federal programs:						
Program revenue	693	—	—	—	—	693
Program expenses	(680)	—	—	—	—	(680)
Administration and period costs	(13)	—	—	—	—	(13)
Total nonoperating revenues (expenses)	<u>2</u>	<u>228</u>	<u>1,348</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>1,581</u>
Income (loss) before transfers	<u>(262)</u>	<u>449</u>	<u>1,741</u>	<u>488</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>2,416</u>
Net transfers from (to) other funds	<u>1,240</u>	<u>(671)</u>	<u>(16)</u>	<u>(553)</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
Increase (decrease) in net position	<u>978</u>	<u>(222)</u>	<u>1,725</u>	<u>(65)</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>2,416</u>
Net position:						
Net position at beginning of year	<u>12,116</u>	<u>14,110</u>	<u>56,759</u>	<u>16,354</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>99,339</u>
Net position at end of period	<u>\$ 13,094</u>	<u>13,888</u>	<u>58,484</u>	<u>16,289</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>101,755</u>

APPENDIX II
CERTAIN INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEVELOPMENTS AND OUTSTANDING MORTGAGE
LOANS PREVIOUSLY FINANCED

Property Name	Bond Series	Total and Type of Units ²	Total Annual Income (2019) ³	Budgeted HAP Payments (2019)	HAP Expiration Date ⁴	Annual Budgeted Expenses (2019) ⁵	Original Mortgage Loan Amount	Outstanding Loan Balance as of 9/30/2019	Mortgage Loan Interest Rate	Loan Maturity Date
1306/EAST SPRING ^{1,6,7}	1999 Series C	42 F	\$ 469,297	N/A	N/A	\$ 419,429	\$ 85,000	\$ 43,970	7.22%	9/10/2020
BARDWELL HOUSE	2014 Series B	75 E	951,173	\$685,278	2/28/2034	869,206	4,000,000	3,670,207	5.95	12/10/2043
BENSON HEIGHTS ^{1,6}	2012 Series B	15 E	198,215	151,984	7/16/2032	186,463	650,000	592,413	5.50	12/10/2043
BEN-SOUTH ^{1,6}	2012 Series A	21 F	199,605	N/A	N/A	184,997	295,352	266,482	6.00	1/10/2043
BRHIP ^{1,6,7}	1999 Series C	33 F	368,285	N/A	N/A	351,301	487,176	307,227	7.22	8/10/2020
CONVERSE HOME	2014 Series B	66 E	4,879,930	N/A	N/A	4,838,642	8,477,364	6,467,938	6.53	1/10/2036
COURTYARD APARTMENTS ¹	2012 Series B	101 E	1,236,729	804,942	8/31/2020	1,128,047	3,980,000	3,553,887	5.50	12/10/2042
DEPOT STREET ¹	1999 Series C	7 F	73,872	49,356	10/31/2026	63,730	162,000	14,189	7.22	2/10/2023
EAGLE CREST ^{1,6,7}	2012 Series A	60 E	757,915	N/A	N/A	691,631	2,575,389	1,859,349	5.50	5/10/2030
FALCON MANOR ^{1,6,7}	2012 Series A	65 E	868,225	N/A	N/A	775,351	3,842,606	3,437,267	5.50	1/10/2043
GARDENS II ^{1,6,7}	2014 Series A	51 E	1,286,695	20,400	10/31/2020	1,026,678	1,738,045	1,536,545	6.70	8/10/2045
GOVERNOR'S MANSION ¹	2012 Series B	15 E	218,736	145,088	9/4/2032	213,892	791,168	747,339	5.75	9/10/2052
JEFFERSONVILLE BOND ^{1,6}	2012 Series A	22 E	179,206	N/A	N/A	178,397	106,249	95,876	6.00	1/10/2043
LAKE CHAMPLAIN APTS ^{1,7}	2012 Series B	43 F	493,788	332,988	10/28/2033	468,285	530,869	393,727	5.50	3/10/2031
LAMOILLE VIEW APTS ^{1,6}	2012 Series B	25 E	264,269	178,038	9/30/2030	260,996	750,000	684,674	5.50	1/10/2044
LIME KILN ALLOCATED ^{1,6}	2012 Series C	24 F	314,950	129,222	5/31/2020	260,836	558,302	507,854	6.50	1/10/2043

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¹ These Developments are owned by (i) either a 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(4) nonprofit corporation, (ii) a governmental unit or (iii) a limited partnership or limited liability company organized for limited profit.

² E=Elderly units; F=Family units

³ Includes Housing Assistance Payments Contract ("HAPC") Payments and is based on the income figures reflected on the owner's 2019 budget

⁴ Assumes all permitted renewals. Renewals of the HAPCs are subject to certain conditions.

⁵ Includes Multifamily Mortgage Loan debt service, administration expenses, management fee, utilities, ordinary maintenance, real estate taxes, and reserve for replacements reflected on the owner's 2019

⁶ Developments involving low income housing credits

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LIME KILN BOND ^{1,6}	2012 Series A	24 F	\$ 311,939	\$128,044	5/31/2020	\$258,352	\$ 604,446	\$ 545,361	6.00%	1/10/2043
MAD RIVER MEADOWS ^{1,6}	2014 Series A	24 E/F	295,069	213,705	2/10/2032	291,579	755,000	552,276	6.70	9/10/2034
MANCHESTER COMMONS ^{1,6}	2014 Series C	16 F	148,428	N/A	N/A	142,766	154,250	117,053	7.75	8/10/2034
MAPLE ST SENIOR APTS ^{1,6}	2012 Series B	16 E	176,371	104,626	2/12/2035	167,715	475,000	436,433	5.50	5/10/2044
MAPLE TREE PLACE ^{1,6}	2012 Series A	50 F	685,801	279,587	5/31/2020	554,378	1,216,934	1,097,979	6.00	1/10/2043
MELLISHWOOD I & II	1999 Series C	26 E	373,000	257,244	11/30/2037	282,745	471,119	33,213	8.50	7/10/2020
ODELL ALLOCATED ^{1,6}	2012 Series C	80 F	1,123,397	464,973	12/31/2023	882,955	2,147,756	1,963,968	6.75	3/10/2043
ODELL BOND ^{1,6}	2012 Series A	80 F	1,081,888	444,490	4/30/2023	889,987	2,213,526	2,012,015	6.25	6/10/2043
PINE MEADOW ^{1,6}	2012 Series C	30 F	287,190	N/A	N/A	278,305	376,933	327,701	6.50	4/10/2038
PROCTOR PLACE	2012 Series C	12 E	224,632	98,429	10/21/2032	154,483	400,000	363,355	6.50	12/10/2042
RAIL CITY FAMILY HSG ^{1,6}	2014 Series B	31 F	376,791	158,816	3/31/2033	362,356	1,300,000	1,214,179	5.95	12/10/2044
RICHMOND TERRACE ^{1,6}	2014 Series B	15 E	262,080	196,032	2/18/2026	253,152	650,000	598,233	5.95	2/10/2044
SMITH HOUSING ^{1,6,8}	2012 Series A	17 F	152,899	64,000	6/30/2022	152,730	221,461	180,895	5.75	1/10/2043
SO ST PAUL TOWNHOUSES ^{1,7}	2014 Series C	22 F	286,085	N/A	N/A	285,784	438,500	319,185	7.80	6/10/2033
SOUTH SQUARE APTS ^{1,6}	2012 Series B	64 E	697,907	445,344	6/23/2035	623,029	2,500,000	1,927,118	5.25	12/10/2032
WESTGATE ALLOCATED ^{1,6}	2012 Series C	74 F	741,796	332,465	5/31/2031	726,837	217,770	198,123	6.50	1/10/2043
WESTGATE BOND ^{1,6}	2012 Series A	24 F	240,584	N/A	N/A	235,731	57,807	52,164	6.00	1/10/2043
WESTMINSTER FAMILY ^{1,7}	2014 Series A	9 F	161,100	130,260	1/1/2033	141,329	275,000	197,205	6.70	3/10/2034
WILLISTON WOODS ¹	2014 Series C	112 E	421,794	N/A	N/A	421,794	1,488,000	1,382,132	6.85	12/10/2043
WRIGHT HOUSE ^{1,6}	2014 Series C	<u>36</u> E	<u>387,301</u>	52,344	10/10/2044	<u>385,743</u>	400,000	<u>376,790</u>	6.95	10/10/2044
		1427	\$21,196,942			\$19,409,631		\$38,074,319		

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APPENDIX III

DEVELOPMENTS AND MORTGAGE LOANS NEWLY FINANCED BY OR ADDITIONALLY PLEDGED TO THE 2019 SERIES AB BONDS

Transferred Mortgage Loans

Upon the issuance of the 2019 Series AB Bonds, it is anticipated that \$5,680,000 aggregate principal amount of the 2019 Series AB Bonds will be utilized to refund the Agency's HFA Initiative Multifamily Bonds, 2009 Series B on January 3, 2020; upon such refunding, three Transferred Mortgage Loans in the anticipated aggregate principal amount of \$5,780,737 will be allocated to the 2019 Series AB Bonds. Each Transferred Mortgage Loan will be allocated to the 2019 Series A Bonds.

The Developments funded by the Transferred Mortgage Loans range in size from 77 to 104 units and contain a total of 261 units. Of those units, 69 are occupied by age-restricted tenants. Some of the Transferred Mortgage Loans relate to Developments financed by additional Mortgage Loans funded by prior Bonds. Construction of such Developments has been completed, and all of such Developments have been occupied for at least ten years. The Transferred Mortgage Loans funded by prior Bonds have original terms to maturity of 30-31 years. All of the Transferred Mortgage Loans are current in payment and there are no delinquencies or foreclosures. As of September 30, 2019, the average vacancy rate over the past three years for the Developments relating to the Transferred Multifamily Mortgage Loans has been less than 4%.

Two of the Transferred Mortgage Loans refinanced by the 2019 Series AB Bonds (Salmon Run and Windsor Village) provide that they may not be voluntarily prepaid prior to the maturity of the loan, and the third Transferred Mortgage Loan (Windsor Village) provides that it may not be voluntarily prepaid prior to the expiration of a lockout period ending December 1, 2027 without the consent of the Agency, as shown in the below table.

Additional Information Regarding Transferred Mortgage Loans (anticipated terms as of January 3, 2020)

<u>Series Bonds</u>	<u>Development</u>	<u>Principal Amount of Multifamily Mortgage Loan</u>	<u>Loan Rate</u>	<u>Remaining Term</u>	<u>Lockout Expiration Date¹</u>
2019 Series A	Applegate	\$ 200,000	0.00%	326	December 1, 2027
2019 Series A	Salmon Run	2,718,594	5.26	255	April 10, 2041
2019 Series A	Windsor Village	2,862,143	5.26	266	March 10, 2042

¹ Lockout provisions may be waived with the consent of the Agency.

In addition to the Transferred Mortgage Loans described above, upon the issuance of the 2019 Series AB Bonds, it is anticipated that the Agency will allocate \$215,000 principal amount of the Mortgage Loan for another Development (Walden Mountain) to the 2019 Series A Bonds. The Mortgage Loan for Walden Mountain matures December 31, 2056, has no provision for early prepayment (unless waived by the Agency) and 0% of the interest on such Mortgage Loan will be allocable to the 2019 Series A Bonds.

New Mortgage Loans

Upon the issuance of the 2019 Series AB Bonds, \$6,980,000 aggregate principal amount of such Bonds will be utilized to fund New Multifamily Mortgage Loans relating to six Developments in the aggregate principal amount of \$6,982,703. In the event the anticipated New Multifamily Mortgage Loans do not close, the Agency will use unexpended proceeds in the 2019 Series AB Program Account to finance alternate Mortgage Loans made in accordance with its rental housing assistance guidelines described under “MULTI-FAMILY MORTGAGE LOAN PROGRAM OF THE AGENCY” herein.

The Developments funded by proceeds of the 2019 Series AB Bonds range in size from 13 to 80 units and contain a total of 201 units. Of those units, 70 are occupied by age-restricted tenants. Each New Mortgage Loans will be allocable to the 2019 Series A Bonds or 2019 Series B Bonds as described in the table below. Three of the New Mortgage Loans relate to Developments that have received prior financing from the Agency.

Construction of three of the Developments to be financed with New Mortgage Loans is complete; Congress, Juniper House North and Juniper House South are still under construction with expected completion dates of February, 2021 (Congress) and January, 2021 (Juniper House North and Juniper House South). During such construction period, interest-only payments will be made on the related Mortgage Loans, and the related lockout date for each such Mortgage Loan is expected to be ten years from the date of construction completion. Each of the Developments with construction periods are expected to break ground by February, 2020.

Additional Information Regarding New Mortgage Loans (anticipated as of January 3, 2020)

<u>Series Bonds</u>	<u>Development</u>	Anticipated Principal Amount of Multifamily <u>Mortgage Loan(s)</u>	<u>Loan Rate</u>	<u>Expected Funding Date</u>	<u>Term</u> ¹	<u>Lockout Expiration Date</u> ²
2019 Series A	South St. Paul/Duggan Row	\$1,569,560	4.750%	December 10, 2019	360	December 1 2029
		422,261	0.000	December 10, 2019	360	December 1, 2029
2019 Series A	Juniper House North	1,070,000	4.250	December 13, 2019	360	December 13, 2029
2019 Series B	Congress (St. Albans)	1,250,000	4.250	February 1, 2020	360	February 1, 2031
2019 Series B	Juniper House South	1,565,000	4.375	June 1, 2020	360	June 1, 2030
2019 Series B	Maple Tree	500,000	4.500	April 1, 2020	272 ³	April 1, 2030
2019 Series B	Peterson Place	430,882	4.750	December 10, 2019	366	December 1, 2029
		175,000	0.000	December 10, 2019	366	December 1, 2029

¹ Term of permanent Mortgage Loan after completion of construction period, if any.

² Approximate date. Mortgage Loans related to Developments with construction periods will have an expected lockout expiration date 10 years from date of construction completion. Additionally, lockout provisions for any Mortgage Loan may be waived with the consent of the Agency.

³ Amortizes for 360 months, followed by balloon payment on December 10, 2042.

APPENDIX IV

SUMMARY OF SECTION 8 PROGRAM

Introduction

The United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (“HUD”), created by the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1965, is responsible for the administration of various federal programs authorized under the United States Housing Act of 1937, as amended (the “Housing Act”).

The following summary of the Section 8 Housing Assistance Payments Program (the “Section 8 program”) is not comprehensive or definitive and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the statutes, regulations and agreements referred to herein.

Section 8 Housing Assistance Payments Program

Section 8 of the Housing Act, as amended by the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, established a federal housing assistance program of federal assistance for multifamily housing developments of the type that the Agency finances under its Program (each, a “Section 8 Development”). The Section 8 program involves the distribution of housing assistance payments to the owners of housing developments assisted under such program. The Section 8 program is administered on the federal level by HUD. The housing assistance payments program for each Section 8 Development is administered at the state level by the Vermont State Housing Authority, the Agency or both (collectively, the “Contract Administrator”).

Pursuant to regulations issued by HUD under the Section 8 program during the period 1975-1984, HUD granted “set-asides” for state housing agencies (i.e., reservations of annual housing assistance payments under the Section 8 program) which an agency, with HUD approval, can allocate to developments according to its own housing program. As provided in the regulations, HUD reserved a portion of such set-asides for the State of Vermont to be used in connection with the new construction or substantial rehabilitation of housing.

Eligible tenants for rental units assisted under the Section 8 program, as implemented by the Contract Administrator, are families with family income not in excess of 50% of the median income for the area in which the development is located, as determined by HUD and adjusted for family size. HUD regulations define the term “family” to include elderly, disabled, handicapped or displaced single persons and, under certain limited conditions, other single persons. In the State of Vermont, 50% of median income ranges from a low of \$25,200 per year for one person to a high of \$60,600 for a family of eight persons.

Section 8 housing assistance payments are provided, in the case of developments that are permanently financed by the Agency and that utilize a portion of the Contract Administrator’s annual set-asides of Section 8 contract authority, through an Annual Contributions Contract (“ACC”) between HUD and the Contract Administrator and a Housing Assistance Payment Contract (“HAPC”) between the Contract Administrator and the owner of the assisted development. Pursuant to the ACC, the Contract Administrator will receive an annual contribution from HUD, payable monthly in advance, with respect to each assisted dwelling unit and will, in turn, disburse monthly housing assistance payments to the owner of the development under the HAPC.

The amount of the subsidy payable to the Contract Administrator for the account of the owner under the HAPC is the applicable contract rent less the payment, if any, required to be made to the owner

by the tenant as determined by HUD. The tenant payment is generally equal to 30% of family monthly income. Present federal law directs HUD to mandate a minimum rent of between \$25 and \$50 for all tenants, and a minimum rent of between \$0 and \$50 for project-based Section 8 programs, such as the Section 8 Developments. HUD has implemented a \$25 minimum rent for most families (HUD Notice H 96-89). Thus, the total rental income from Section 8 housing units payable to or for the account of the owner is equal to the contract rent, part being paid by the tenants directly to the owner and the remainder being paid by HUD through the Contract Administrator to the owner in the form of HAPC Payments. The proportion of the contract rent actually paid by HUD and that actually paid by tenants will vary depending upon tenant income.

If a vacancy exists, other than as a result of action by the owner which is in violation of the lease, the owner will be entitled to housing assistance payments equal to 80% of the contract rent for a vacancy period not exceeding 60 days, so long as the owner diligently endeavors to fill the vacancy with an eligible tenant. Such payments for vacancies will be reduced to the extent the owner receives payment from the tenant for such vacancy period or the owner is otherwise entitled to payments from any other source, including a security deposit, for the vacant unit. In addition, if a unit continues to be vacant after this 60-day period, the owner may receive additional payments of up to one year for each vacancy equal to the principal and interest payments required to amortize the debt attributable to that unit, provided that (a) the unit is in decent, safe and sanitary condition during the vacancy period, (b) the owner has taken and continues to take all feasible actions to fill the vacancy, (c) the development is not providing the owner with revenues equal to costs incurred and the amount of the payments do not exceed the deficiency and (d) the owner submits a statement with supporting evidence satisfactory to HUD (or the Contract Administrator) that the development can achieve financial soundness within a reasonable time. HUD (or the Contract Administrator) may deny any claim for additional payments if it determines that, based on the owner's statement and other evidence, there is not a reasonable prospect that the development can achieve financial soundness within a reasonable time. Housing assistance payments are not payable with respect to units that are occupied by tenants who are not eligible for Section 8 assistance. However, if the dwelling unit is subsequently reoccupied by an eligible tenant, housing assistance payments will again become available to the owner unless the HAPC has been modified in the interim by deleting that dwelling unit from its coverage.

The Contract Administrator is permitted, but not required, to delete from the HAPC any units that the owner fails, for substantial periods of time, to lease or make available for lease by eligible tenants. The Agency's mortgage loan documents prohibit the owner from leasing more than 20% of the dwelling units to ineligible tenants without prior approval from the Agency.

HUD's Section 8 regulations and the ACCs provide that the initial contract rents for the assisted dwelling units in each development may be adjusted annually pursuant to a HUD-established automatic annual adjustment factor. Under the Housing Act, the annual adjustment factor is applied on the anniversary date of each HAPC, resulting in upward or downward adjustment, except that contract rents may not be reduced below the contract rents in effect on or after April 15, 1987, for newly constructed or substantially rehabilitated projects, unless the project has been refinanced in a manner that reduces the periodic payment of the owner. However, pursuant to several appropriations acts by Congress applicable to the 1995 and subsequent federal fiscal years and made permanent by legislation in 1997, contract rents may not be increased beyond HUD Fair Market Rents (as described below) plus the differential between the initial contract rent and comparable rents at the time of execution of the HAPC (the "Initial Difference"), unless the owner submits evidence of higher comparable market rents as determined by independent appraisals of at least three comparable local developments. Special additional adjustments may be approved by HUD to reflect actual and necessary expenses of owning and maintaining the development that have resulted from substantial general increases in real property taxes, utility rates or similar costs (i.e., assessments and utilities not covered by regulated rates), but only to the extent that such general increases are not

compensated for by the automatic annual adjustment. Adjustments, however, are limited to 120% of the HUD Fair Market Rents plus the Initial Difference. Present HUD policy also provides that the annual adjustment factors for Section 8 units which experienced no turnover in tenants since the preceding HAPC anniversary date will be one percentage point less than the annual adjustment factors that would otherwise apply. Consequently, there can be no assurance that increases in contract rents, if any, will result in revenues sufficient to compensate for increased operating expenses of the Section 8 Developments.

Each year, HUD publishes its determination of fair market rents (“HUD Fair Market Rents”). Such HUD Fair Market Rents constitute HUD’s determination of the rents, including utilities (except telephone), ranges and refrigerators, parking and all maintenance, management and other essential housing services, which would be required to obtain, in a particular market area, privately developed and owned rental housing of modest design with suitable amenities.

The following table sets forth the range of monthly rents for the Section 8 Developments effective on October 1, 2019 based on unit size and the current range of HUD Fair Market Rents in Vermont:

Range of Section 8 Development Monthly Rents and HUD Fair Market Rents

	One Bedroom	Two Bedrooms	Three Bedrooms
Section 8 Developments	\$684-\$1,206	\$849-\$1,368	\$1,031-\$1,773
HUD Fair Market Rents (effective October 1, 2019)	\$603-\$1,223	\$762-\$1,573	\$983-\$1,974

There have been several court decisions with respect to the Section 8 program and the limitations on contract rent adjustments. The United States Supreme Court, in its 1993 decision, *Cisneros v. Alpine Ridge Group, et al.*, held that housing assistance payment contracts between private landlords and HUD did not prohibit the use of comparability studies with private market rents to impose an independent cap on formula-based rent adjustments. In a January 1997 decision, *National Leased Housing Association, et al., v. United States*, the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit upheld a decision of the Court of Claims that the “overall limitation” provision contained in the rent adjustment section in HAPCs (which states, in effect, that notwithstanding any other provision of the HAPC, adjustments provided for in that section of the HAPC shall not result in material differences between the rents charged for assisted and comparable unassisted units except to the extent that differences existed with respect to the contract rents set at contract execution or cost certification, as applicable) permits HUD to use comparability studies to decrease contract rents to eliminate material differences between rents charged for assisted and comparable unassisted units which are greater than the Initial Difference. In addition, the Court of Appeals affirmed the decision of the Court of Claims that HAPCs permit HUD to reduce rents below a previous year’s rent levels through the use of comparability studies, and that the Initial Difference is determined by the initial dollar amount and not by a percentage of the initial rents.

At this time, the Agency is unable to predict what actions, if any, HUD or the Congress will take in the future with respect to such rent adjustments. Actions by HUD in the future could have the effect of limiting upward adjustments in contract rents or of decreasing contract rents currently in effect to eliminate any material difference between the contract rents and rents charged for comparable unassisted units, except to the extent of the Initial Differences. Such actions, if taken, could adversely affect the ability of the owners of the Developments to pay principal and interest on the Mortgage Loans, which in turn could adversely affect the ability of the Agency to make timely payments of interest and principal on the Bonds with amounts pledged under the Resolutions. Congress has passed legislation and HUD has implemented procedures to restrict contract rent increases above fair market rents for each fiscal year since 1995. Any

of the actions mentioned above could adversely affect the ratings on, and the market price of, the Bonds, including the 2019 Series AB Bonds.

The maximum total annual contribution that may be contracted for in an ACC will equal the initial gross rents for all assisted units in the development. If the amount of housing assistance payments actually disbursed under an ACC in any given year is less than the total available amount, the excess (initially an amount equal to the portion of the gross rents payable by the tenants) is available to be set aside by HUD in an account (the “project account”) for the particular development and will be available for future years to fund increases in contract rents for the development or decreases in family incomes. If and when a project account falls below 40% of the maximum annual commitment, HUD undertakes in the ACC to provide additional funding, to the extent permitted by law, in order to increase the maximum annual contribution payable under the ACC.

Subsection (c)(6) of Section 8 provides:

The Secretary [of HUD] shall take steps as may be necessary, including the making of contracts for assistance payments in amounts in excess of the amounts required at the time of the initial renting of dwelling units, the reservation of annual contributions authority for the purpose of amending housing assistance contracts, or the allocation of a portion of new authorizations for the purpose of amending housing assistance contracts, to assure that assistance payments are increased on a timely basis to cover increases in maximum monthly rents or decreases in family incomes.

In practice, HUD has not been replenishing the project accounts when the amounts in such project accounts have fallen below 40% of the maximum annual commitment, but has sought and received amendment authority from the Congress to enable it to discharge its obligations under the HAPCs and the ACCs.

Although the Section 8 housing assistance payments are made directly or indirectly to the owner and, in effect, represent rental income, the HAPC may, with HUD’s approval, be pledged by the owner to the Agency as mortgage lender on the development. All of the HAPCs covering the Agency’s Section 8 Developments have been so pledged. However, the owner will retain the right to collect such payments so long as the owner is in compliance with the provisions of the HAPC and the Agency’s Mortgage Loan documents. The Agency’s rights to receive Section 8 subsidy payments with respect to the developments have been pledged and assigned to the Trustee as part of the security for the Bonds. Under federal laws, the United States government may have the right to set off liabilities of the Agency to the United States against the payments under ACCs. Housing assistance payments by HUD do not terminate if the mortgage on the development goes into default, so long as the owner has not breached any of its obligations under the HAPC, including, among other responsibilities, its obligation to maintain and operate the development so as to provide decent, safe and sanitary housing. In the event of breach by the owner, HUD may abate or terminate housing assistance payments after giving the owner and the Contract Administrator an opportunity to take corrective action.

Developments Relating to HUD

In 1998 HUD was authorized to initiate a permanent program to restructure FHA-insured mortgage loans with expiring HAPCs; the most recent federal appropriations act applicable to HUD permits such mortgages financed by state housing agencies (like the Agency) to be restructured but only if the same is not contrary to the terms of the mortgage agreements.

At this time, the Agency cannot predict the terms of further legislation, if any, which may be enacted which may restructure and change HUD, its administration and its programs (including the Section 8 program) and the funding of HUD and its programs. The Agency cannot predict whether any such legislation, if enacted, would adversely affect the ability of the Agency to make timely payments of principal and interest on the Bonds, including the 2019 Series AB Bonds, with amounts pledged under the General Resolution.

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APPENDIX V

FORM OF BOND COUNSEL OPINION

December ___, 2019

Vermont Housing Finance Agency
164 St. Paul Street
Burlington, VT 05401

\$13,430,000
Vermont Housing Finance Agency
Multi-Family Mortgage Bonds,
2019 Series A (Non-AMT)
2019 Series B (Taxable)

We have acted as Bond Counsel in connection with the issuance by the Vermont Housing Finance Agency (the "Agency") of its Multi-Family Mortgage Bonds, 2019 Series A in the aggregate principal amount of \$9,270,000 (the "2019 Series A Bonds") and 2019 Series B (Taxable) in the aggregate principal amount of \$4,160,000 (the "2019 Series B Bonds" and, together with the 2019 Series A Bonds, the "Bonds"). The Bonds are authorized to be issued pursuant to No. 260 of the Vermont Acts of 1973 (Adjourned Session), as amended (the "Act"), and under and pursuant to the Agency's Multi-Family Mortgage Bond Resolution adopted on February 3, 1977, as amended (the "General Resolution"), the Agency's Resolution Authorizing the Issuance and Sale of a Maximum of \$75,000,000 of Bonds in One or More Series to Finance Multi-Family Projects, adopted on January 10, 2019, and a related Series Certificate (together, the "Series Resolution"). The General Resolution and the Series Resolution are referred to herein, collectively, as the "Resolutions."

The Bonds are being issued to provide moneys to refund prior bonds of the Agency and to fund (or reimburse the Agency for funding) additional Mortgage Loans to acquire, construct, rehabilitate or refinance multi-family residential housing located in the State of Vermont (the "State").

The Bonds are dated, mature in the years, in the respective principal amounts and bear interest at the rates per annum set forth in the Series Resolution. The Bonds are also subject to redemption prior to maturity upon the terms and conditions and at the redemption prices provided in the Resolutions.

In rendering this opinion, we have reviewed the Resolutions, along with certain other documents, certificates and other materials delivered in connection with the issuance of the Bonds. The Agency has covenanted in the Resolutions to do all things necessary to assure that interest on the 2019 Series A Bonds is excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), and the regulations promulgated thereunder. Certain requirements must be met subsequent to the delivery of the 2019 Series A Bonds in order that interest on the 2019 Series A Bonds be tax-exempt. Certain covenants of the Agency and other parties, as well as affidavits and other procedures, are set forth in the documents relating to the issuance of the 2019 Series A Bonds and the Agency's multi-family program to comply with the requirements of the Code. We have examined such documents

and such covenants, affidavits and other procedures and are of the opinion that they are sufficient to enable the Agency to comply with the requirements of the Code.

Based on the foregoing, it is our opinion that:

1. The Agency is duly created and validly existing under the Act as a body politic and corporate of the State of Vermont and has the right and power under the Act to adopt the Resolutions and to authorize, issue and deliver the Bonds.

2. The Resolutions have been duly and lawfully adopted by the Agency, are in full force and effect and are valid and binding upon the Agency and enforceable in accordance with their terms, and no other authorization for the Resolutions is required. The Resolutions create the valid pledge which they purport to create of the Mortgage Loans, and the documents evidencing such Mortgage Loans, and the rights of the Agency incident thereto and all Revenues, Prepayments, Recovery Payments, Acquired Development Operating Income (as defined in the Resolutions) and all moneys and securities in all funds and accounts (except the Rebate Fund) created by or pursuant to the Resolutions (except Escrow Payments and the Multi-Family Escrow Payment Account), subject only to the provisions of the Resolutions permitting the application of amounts held thereunder for the purposes and on the terms and conditions set forth in the Resolutions.

3. The Bonds have been duly authorized, executed, issued and delivered by the Agency in accordance with the Act and the Resolutions and constitute valid and binding general obligations of the Agency, which has no taxing power, enforceable in accordance with their terms and the terms of the Resolutions and entitled to the benefits of the Act and the Resolutions. The Bonds are payable out of any of the Agency's revenues, moneys or assets, subject only to agreements theretofore or thereafter made with holders of notes and bonds other than the Bonds pledging particular revenues, moneys or assets for the payment thereof. **The Bonds do not constitute a debt, liability or obligation of the State or of any political subdivision thereof or a pledge of the faith and credit of the State or of any political subdivision**, but shall be payable solely from the revenues or assets of the Agency pledged to the payment thereof.

4. The Agency in the General Resolution has validly covenanted to do all acts and things necessary to receive and collect Revenues and to annually make and deliver to the Governor or the Governor-elect, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of the State, in compliance with the provisions of the Act, the certificate stating the amount, if any, required to restore the Debt Service Reserve Fund to an amount equal to the Debt Service Reserve Requirement. The State, by its General Assembly, is legally authorized, but not legally obligated, to appropriate annually such sum as shall have been so certified by the Chairman of the Agency as necessary to restore the Debt Service Reserve Fund to an amount equal to the Debt Service Reserve Requirement.

5. Assuming continuing compliance with covenants by the Agency set forth in the Resolutions and other documentation related to the 2019 Series A Bonds, all as described above, under existing laws, regulations, rulings and judicial decisions, interest on the 2019 Series A Bonds is excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes, except for interest on any 2019 Series A Bond for any period during which it is held by a "substantial user" of any facilities financed or refinanced by the 2019 Series A Bonds or a "related person," as such terms are used in Section 147(a) of the Code. Interest on the 2019 Series A Bonds is not a specific tax preference item for purposes of calculating the alternative minimum tax imposed under the Code. Except as expressed in the following two paragraphs, we express no opinion regarding any other federal income tax consequences arising with respect to the 2019 Series A Bonds.

6. Under existing laws, regulations, rulings and judicial decisions, interest on the 2019 Series B Bonds will not be excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes.

The accrual or receipt of interest on the Bonds may otherwise affect the federal income tax liability of the recipient. The extent of these other tax consequences will depend upon the recipient's particular tax status or other items of income or deduction. We express no opinion regarding any such consequences.

The foregoing opinions are qualified only to the extent that the enforceability of the Bonds and the Resolutions may be limited by the exercise of judicial discretion in accordance with general equitable principles and by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium and other laws affecting creditors' rights generally heretofore or hereafter enacted to the extent constitutionally enforceable.

The scope of our engagement has not extended beyond the examinations and the rendering of the opinions expressed herein. The opinions expressed herein are based upon existing law as of the date hereof, and we express no opinion herein as of any subsequent date or with respect to any pending legislation.

Very truly yours,

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APPENDIX VI

FORM OF CONTINUING DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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CONTINUING DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT

Vermont Housing Finance Agency

§ _____

Multi-Family Mortgage Bonds

consisting of:

§ _____ **2019 Series A (Non-AMT)**

§ _____ **2019 Series B (Taxable)**

THIS CONTINUING DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT (this “*Disclosure Agreement*”) is executed and delivered by the Vermont Housing Finance Agency (the “*Agency*”) and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A. (the “*Trustee*”) in connection with the offering and sale of \$ _____ aggregate principal amount of the Agency’s Multi-Family Housing Bonds, 2019 Series A (Non-AMT) (the “*Series A Bonds*”) and the Agency’s Multi-Family Housing Bonds, 2019 Series B (Taxable) (the “*Series B Bonds*” and together with the Series A Bonds, the “*Bonds*”), as more fully described in the official statement of the Agency dated November __, 2019 (the “*Official Statement*”). The Bonds are being issued pursuant to a Multi-Family Mortgage Bond Resolution adopted on February 3, 1977 (as amended, the “*General Resolution*”) and the Agency’s Resolution Authorizing the Issuance and Sale of a Maximum of \$75,000,000 of Bonds in one or more Series to Finance Multi-Family Projects, adopted on January 10, 2019, and a Series Certificate executed and delivered pursuant thereto (together, the “*Series Resolution*”). The General Resolution and the Series Resolution are sometimes collectively referred to herein as the “*Resolution*”. The Agency and the Trustee covenant and agree as follows:

Section 1. Purpose of this Disclosure Agreement. This Disclosure Agreement is being executed and delivered by the Agency and the Trustee for the benefit of the Holders and Beneficial Owners of the Bonds and in order to assist the Participating Underwriters in complying with SEC Rule 15c2-12(b)(5).

Section 2. Definitions. In addition to the definitions set forth in the Resolution, which apply to any capitalized term used in this Disclosure Agreement unless otherwise defined in this Section 2, the following capitalized terms shall have the following meanings:

“*Annual Report*” shall mean any Annual Report provided by the Agency pursuant to, and as described in, Sections 3 and 4 of this Disclosure Agreement.

“*Beneficial Owner*” shall mean any person which has or shares the power, directly or indirectly, to make investment decisions concerning ownership of any Bonds (including persons holding Bonds through nominees, depositories or other intermediaries).

“*Disclosure Representative*” shall mean the Chief Financial Officer of the Agency or his or her designee, or such other officer or employee as the Agency shall designate in writing to the Trustee from time to time.

“*Dissemination Agent*” shall mean the Agency, acting in its capacity as Dissemination Agent hereunder, or any successor Dissemination Agent designated in writing by the Agency and which has filed with the Trustee a written acceptance of such designation.

“*Financial Obligation*” of the Agency means (i) debt obligation, (ii) derivative instrument entered into in connection with, or pledged as security or a source of payment for, an existing or planned debt obligation, or (iii) guarantee of (i) or (ii), *provided*, that such term does not include municipal securities as to which a final official statement has been provided to the MSRB consistent with the Rule.

“*Listed Events*” shall mean any of the events listed in Section 5(a) of this Disclosure Agreement.

“*MSRB*” shall mean the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board as established pursuant to Section 15B(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, or any successor thereto or to the functions of the MSRB contemplated by this Disclosure Certificate. Filing information relating to the MSRB is set forth in *Exhibit A* attached hereto.

“*Participating Underwriter*” shall mean any of the original underwriters of the Bonds required to comply with the Rule in connection with the offering of the Bonds.

“*Rule*” shall mean Rule 15c2-12(b)(5) adopted by the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as the same may be amended from time to time.

“*State*” shall mean the State of Vermont.

Section 3. Provision of Annual Reports. (a) The Agency shall, or shall cause the Dissemination Agent to, not later than 180 days after the end of the Agency’s fiscal year (presently June 30), commencing with the report for the 2019 Fiscal Year, provide to the MSRB, through its Electronic Municipal Market Access system, an Annual Report which is consistent with the requirements of Section 4 of this Disclosure Agreement. The Annual Report may be submitted as a single document or as separate documents comprising a package, and may include by reference other information as provided in Section 4 of this Disclosure Agreement; *provided*, that the audited financial statements of the Agency may be submitted separately from the balance of the Annual Report and later than the date required above for the filing of the Annual Report if they are not available by that date. If the Agency’s fiscal year changes, it shall give notice of such change in the same manner as for a Listed Event under Section 5(a).

(b) Not later than fifteen (15) Business Days prior to the date specified in subsection (a) for providing the Annual Report to the MSRB, the Agency shall provide the Annual Report to the Dissemination Agent and the Trustee (if the Trustee is not the Dissemination Agent). If by such date, the Trustee has not received a copy of the Annual Report, the Trustee shall contact the Agency and the Dissemination Agent to determine if the Agency is in compliance with the first sentence of this subsection (b).

(c) If the Trustee is unable to verify that an Annual Report has been provided to the MSRB by the date required in subsection (a), the Trustee shall send a notice to the MSRB in substantially the form attached as *Exhibit B*.

(d) The Dissemination Agent shall file a report with the Agency and (if the Dissemination Agent is not the Trustee) the Trustee certifying that the Annual Report has been provided pursuant to this Disclosure Agreement and stating the date it was provided to the MSRB.

Section 4. Content of Annual Reports. The Agency's Annual Report shall contain or include by reference the following:

(i) The audited financial statements of the Agency for the prior fiscal year, prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles as promulgated to apply to governmental entities from time to time by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. If the Agency's audited financial statements are not available by the time the Annual Report is required to be filed pursuant to Section 3(a), the Annual Report shall contain unaudited financial statements in a format similar to the financial statements contained in the final Official Statement, and the audited financial statements shall be filed in the same manner as the Annual Report when they become available.

(ii) The financial information and operating data of the Agency for the prior fiscal year generally consistent with the financial information and operating data contained in the Official Statement under the headings "THE AGENCY—Outstanding Indebtedness" and Appendix II "CERTAIN INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEVELOPMENTS AND OUTSTANDING MORTGAGE LOANS PREVIOUSLY FINANCED."

Any or all of the items listed above may be included by specific reference to other documents, including official statements of debt issues of the Agency or related public entities, which have been submitted to the MSRB or the Securities and Exchange Commission. If the document included by reference is a final official statement, it must be available from the MSRB. The Agency shall clearly identify each such other document so included by reference.

Section 5. Reporting of Significant Events. (a) Pursuant to the provisions of this Section 5, the Agency shall give, or cause to be given, notice of the occurrence of any of the following events with respect to the Bonds:

- (1) principal and interest payment delinquencies;
- (2) non-payment related defaults, if material;
- (3) modifications to rights of Bondholders, if material;
- (4) bond calls, if material;
- (5) defeasances;

- (6) rating changes;
- (7) adverse tax opinions, the issuance by the IRS of proposed or final determinations of taxability, Notices of Proposed Issue (IRS Form 5701-TEB) or other material notices or determinations with respect to the tax status of the Series A Bonds;
- (8) unscheduled draws on the debt service reserves reflecting financial difficulties;
- (9) unscheduled draws on credit enhancements reflecting financial difficulties;
- (10) substitution of credit or liquidity providers, or their failure to perform;
- (11) release, substitution or sale of property securing repayment of the Bonds, if material;
- (12) tender offers;
- (13) bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership or similar event of the Agency;¹
- (14) the consummation of a merger, consolidation or acquisition involving the Agency, the sale of all or substantially all of the assets of the Agency, other than in the ordinary course of business, the entry into a definitive agreement to undertake such an action or the termination of a definitive agreement relating to any such actions, other than pursuant to its terms, if material;
- (15) appointment of a successor or additional trustee, or the change of name of a trustee, if material;
- (16) incurrence of a Financial Obligation, if material, or agreement to covenants, events of default, remedies, priority rights, or other similar terms of a Financial Obligation of the Agency, any of which affect holders of the Bonds, if material; or
- (17) default, event of acceleration, termination event, modification of terms, or other similar events under the terms of a Financial Obligation, any of which reflects financial difficulties.

(b) The Agency shall file with the MSRB in a timely manner, not in excess of ten (10) business days after the occurrence thereof, a notice of the occurrence of any of the events described in subsection 5(a) above.

¹ For purposes of the event identified in Section 5(a)(13) above, the event is considered to occur when any of the following occur: (i) the appointment of a receiver, fiscal agent or similar officer for the Issuer in a proceeding under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code or in any other proceeding under state or federal law in which a court or governmental authority has assumed jurisdiction over substantially all of the assets or business of the Issuer, or if such jurisdiction has been assumed by leaving the existing governing body and officials or officers in possession but subject to the supervision and orders of a court or governmental authority, or (ii) the entry of an order confirming a plan of reorganization, arrangement or liquidation by a court or governmental authority having supervision or jurisdiction over substantially all of the assets or business of the Agency.

Section 6. Management Discussion of Items Disclosed in Annual Reports or as Significant Events. If an item required to be disclosed in the Agency's Annual Report under Section 4, or as a Listed Event under Section 5, would be misleading without discussion, the Agency shall additionally provide a statement clarifying the disclosure in order that the statement made will not be misleading in the context in which it was made.

Section 7. Termination of Reporting Obligation. The Agency's obligations under this Disclosure Agreement shall terminate upon the legal defeasance, prior redemption or payment in full of all of the Bonds. If such termination occurs prior to the final maturity of the Bonds, the Agency shall give notice of such termination in the same manner as for a Listed Event under Section 5(a).

Section 8. Dissemination Agent; Duties and Liabilities. (a) The Agency may, from time to time, appoint or engage a Dissemination Agent to assist it in carrying out its obligations under this Disclosure Agreement, and may discharge any such Dissemination Agent, with or without appointing a successor Dissemination Agent. The Dissemination Agent shall not be responsible in any manner for the content of any notice or report prepared by the Agency pursuant to this Disclosure Agreement. The Dissemination Agent's obligation to deliver the information at the times and with the contents described herein shall be limited to the extent the Agency has provided such information to the Dissemination Agent as required by this Disclosure Agreement. The Dissemination Agent shall have no duty or obligation to review or verify any Annual Report, Listed Events or any other information, disclosures or notices provided to it by the Agency and shall not be deemed to be acting in any fiduciary capacity for the Agency, the Holders of the Bonds or any other party. The Dissemination Agent shall have no responsibility for the Agency's failure to report a Listed Event to the Dissemination Agent. The Dissemination Agent shall have no duty to determine, or liability for failing to determine, whether the Agency has complied with this Disclosure Agreement. The Dissemination Agent may conclusively rely upon certifications of the Agency at all times.

(b) The Dissemination Agent may, from time to time, consult with legal counsel (either in-house or external) of its own choosing in the event of any disagreement or controversy, or question or doubt as to the construction of any of the provisions hereof or its respective duties hereunder, and the Dissemination Agent shall in no event incur any liability and shall be fully protected in acting in good faith upon the advice of such legal counsel. The fees and expenses of such counsel shall be payable by the Agency.

Section 9. Amendment and Waiver. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Disclosure Agreement, the Agency and the Trustee may amend this Disclosure Agreement (and the Trustee shall agree to any amendment so requested by the Agency in writing provided that such amendment does not amend and/or modify the rights, privileges, immunities, protections, duties or obligations of the Trustee hereunder), and any provision of this Disclosure Agreement may be waived, *provided* that the following conditions are satisfied:

(i) If the amendment or waiver relates to the provisions of Sections 3(a), 4 or 5(a), it may only be made in connection with a change in circumstances that arises from a change in legal requirements, change in law, or change in the identity, nature or status of an obligated person with respect to the Bonds, or the type of business conducted;

(ii) The undertaking, as amended or taking into account such waiver, would have complied with the requirements of the Rule at the time of the original issuance of the Bonds, after taking into account any amendments or interpretations of the Rule, as well as any change in circumstances;

(iii) The amendment or waiver either (i) is approved by the Holders of the Bonds in the same manner as provided in the Resolution for amendments to the Resolution with the consent of Holders, or (ii) does not materially impair the interests of the Holders or Beneficial Owners of the Bonds, as determined by a party unaffiliated with the Agency (such as the Trustee); and

(iv) The amendment or waiver is otherwise permitted by the Rule.

As set forth in Section 1 of this Disclosure Agreement, the Agency has executed and delivered this Disclosure Agreement solely and only to assist the Participating Underwriters in complying with the requirements of the Rule. Therefore, notwithstanding anything in this Disclosure Agreement to the contrary, in the event the Securities and Exchange Commission, the MSRB or other regulatory authority shall approve or require changes to the requirements of the Rule, the Agency shall be permitted, but shall not be required, to unilaterally modify the covenants in this Disclosure Agreement, without complying with the requirements of this Section 9, in order to comply with, or conform to, such changes. In the event of any such modification of this Disclosure Agreement, the Agency shall file or cause the Dissemination Agent to file, a copy of this Disclosure Agreement, as revised, in the manner set forth in this Disclosure Agreement in a timely manner.

In the event of any amendment or waiver of a provision of this Disclosure Agreement, the Agency shall describe such amendment in the next Annual Report, and shall include, as applicable, a narrative explanation of the reason for the amendment or waiver and its impact on the type (or, in the case of a change of accounting principles, on the presentation) of financial information or operating data being presented by the Agency. In addition, if the amendment relates to the accounting principles to be followed in preparing financial statements, (i) notice of such change shall be given in the same manner as for a Listed Event under Section 5(a), and (ii) the Annual Report for the year in which the change is made should present a comparison (in narrative form and also, if feasible, in quantitative form) between the financial statements as prepared on the basis of the new accounting principles and those prepared on the basis of the former accounting principles.

Section 10. Additional Information. Nothing in this Disclosure Agreement shall be deemed to prevent the Agency from disseminating any other information, using the means of dissemination set forth in this Disclosure Agreement or any other means of communication, or including any other information in any Annual Report or notice of occurrence of a Listed Event, in addition to that which is required by this Disclosure Agreement. If the Agency chooses to include any information in any Annual Report or notice of occurrence of a Listed Event in addition to that which is specifically required by this Disclosure Agreement, the Agency shall have no obligation under this Disclosure Agreement to update such information or include it in any future Annual Report or notice of occurrence of a Listed Event.

Section 11. Default. (a) In the event of a failure of the Agency or the Trustee to comply with any provision of this Disclosure Agreement, the Trustee may (and, at the request of any Participating Underwriter or the Holders of at least 25% aggregate principal amount of Outstanding Bonds, shall), or any Holder or Beneficial Owner of the Bonds may take such actions as may be necessary and appropriate, including seeking mandate or specific performance by court order, to cause the Agency or Trustee, as the case may be, to comply with its Bonds under this Disclosure Agreement.

(b) Notwithstanding the foregoing, no Holder or Beneficial Owner of the Bonds shall have the right to challenge the content or adequacy of the information provided pursuant to Sections 3, 4 or 5 of this Disclosure Agreement by mandamus, specific performance or other equitable proceedings unless Holders or Beneficial Owners of Bonds representing at least 66 2/3% in aggregate principal amount of the Bonds shall join in such proceedings.

(c) A default under this Disclosure Agreement shall not be deemed an Event of Default under the Resolution, and the sole remedy under this Disclosure Agreement in the event of any failure of the Agency or the Trustee to comply with this Disclosure Agreement shall be an action to compel performance.

Section 12. Duties, Immunities and Liabilities of Trustee and Dissemination Agent. Article XI of the General Resolution is hereby made applicable to this Disclosure Agreement as if this Disclosure Agreement were (solely for this purpose) contained in the Resolution. All of the rights, privileges, protections and immunities given to the Trustee, including, without limitation, its right to be indemnified, are extended to, and shall be enforceable by, the Trustee under this Agreement. The Dissemination Agent (if other than the Trustee or the Trustee in its capacity as Dissemination Agent) shall have only such duties as are specifically set forth in this Disclosure Agreement, and the Agency agrees to indemnify and save the Dissemination Agent, its officers, directors, employees and agents, harmless against any loss, expense and liabilities which it may incur arising out of or in the exercise or performance of its powers and duties hereunder, including the costs and expenses (including attorneys' fees) of defending against any claim of liability, but excluding liabilities due to the Dissemination Agent's negligence or willful misconduct. The obligations of the Agency under this Section 12 shall survive resignation or removal of the Dissemination Agent and payment of the Bonds.

Section 13. Notices. Any notices or communications to or among any of the parties to this Disclosure Agreement may be given as follows:

To the Agency:

Vermont Housing Finance Agency
164 St. Paul Street
Burlington, Vermont 05401-4634
Attention: Chief Financial Officer
Telephone Number: (802) 864-5743
Facsimile Number: (802) 864-5746

To the Trustee:

The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A.
10161 Centurion Parkway
Jacksonville, Florida 32256
Attention: Christina Youmans
Telephone Number: (904) 645-1995
Facsimile Number: () -

Any person may, by written notice to the other persons listed above, designate a different address or telephone number(s) to which subsequent notices or communications should be sent.

Section 14. Beneficiaries. This Disclosure Agreement has been executed in order to assist the Participating Underwriters in complying with the Rule, however, this Disclosure Agreement shall inure solely to the benefit of the Agency, the Trustee, the Dissemination Agent, if any, and Holders and Beneficial Owners from time to time of the Bonds, and shall create no rights in any other person or entity.

Section 15. Counterparts. This Disclosure Agreement may be executed in several counterparts, each of which shall be an original and all of which shall constitute but one and the same instrument.

Section 16. Governing Law. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State except for certain federal law requirements imposed hereunder, which shall be governed by federal law.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Disclosure Agreement to be duly executed and delivered as of this ____ day of December, 2019.

VERMONT HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY

By _____
Authorized Officer

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON TRUST
COMPANY, N.A., at Trustee

By _____
Authorized Officer

EXHIBIT A

Filing information relating to the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board is as follows:

Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board

<http://emma.msrb.org>

EXHIBIT B

NOTICE TO MUNICIPAL SECURITIES RULEMAKING BOARD
OF FAILURE TO FILE ANNUAL REPORT

Name of Issuer: Vermont Housing Finance Agency (the "Agency")

Name of Bond Issue: \$ _____ Multi-Family Mortgage Bonds, 2019 Series A (Non-AMT)
and 2019 Series B (Taxable)

Date of Issuance: December __, 2019

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Agency has not provided an Annual Report with respect to the above-named Multi-Family Mortgage Bonds, 2019 Series A and 2019 Series B as required by Section 3 of the Continuing Disclosure Agreement dated December __, 2019 between the Agency and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., as Trustee. The Agency anticipates that the Annual Report will be filed by _____.

Dated: _____

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON TRUST
COMPANY, N.A., on behalf of the Agency

cc: Vermont Housing Finance Agency

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