STATE OF NEW YORK Authorities Budget Office

P O Box 2076 Albany, NY 12220-0076 www.ABO.NY.GOV



e-mail address: info@abo.ny.gov

Local: 518-474-1932 Toll Free: 800-560-1770

November 16, 2023

Paul Scuderi Executive Director Rochester Land Bank Corporation 30 Church Street – Room 125B Rochester, New York 14614

Dear Paul Scuderi:

The Authorities Budget Office (ABO) is authorized to assist public authorities improve management practices and the procedures by which their activities and financial practices are disclosed to the public. Pursuant to Section 2800 of Public Authorities Law, state and local authorities are to make documents pertaining to their mission, current activities, annual financial reports, budgets and independent audit reports accessible to the public on the authority's official or shared website. To assist state and local authorities meet their disclosure and reporting obligations, the ABO has issued Policy Guidance No. 22-01: "Posting and Maintaining Reports on Public Authority Websites". This guidance provides a checklist of policies, reports and other information the Authority should maintain online in accordance with the Public Authorities Reform Act of 2009 and other provisions of law.

Between April 17, 2023 and April 20, 2023, we reviewed the Rochester Land Bank Corporation's (Authority) website. Our review was limited to verifying that the required information is posted on the Authority's website and did not address the substance of these documents. Our review focused on current information and required data for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022. We have concluded that the Authority is posting most of the required information on its website. Please review the attached findings and take the appropriate action so that all information required under Section 2800 of Public Authorities Law is available online and easily accessible to the public.

Please provide us with a written confirmation that you have fully addressed these concerns by December 28, 2023. You may view Policy Guidance No. 22-01 at www.abo.ny.gov. Please contact us if you have any additional questions.

Sincerely,

Deffrey Pearlman
Acting Director

Enclosure

cc: Carol Wheeler, Chair Rochester Land Bank Corporation

Review of Rochester Land Bank Corporation's Website

| Information to Be Posted on Public Authority's Website | Posted on Website (Yes/No) |
|--|--|
| Mission Statement | Yes |
| Enabling Statute | Yes |
| By-laws By-laws | Yes |
| Code of Ethics | Yes |
| Conflict of Interest Policy | Yes |
| Whistleblower Policy | Yes |
| Organization Chart – including, at a minimum, the Authority's executive structure and major organizational units | Yes |
| Report on Operations and Accomplishments - including a description of the Authority's operations, completed and active projects, as well as any material changes in Authority operations and programs | Yes |
| List of Authority Board Members - including appointing entity, appointment dates, and term | Yes, but appointment dates are not included for all members |
| Each Authority board member's current employment and professional background | No, current employment and professional background not included for all members |
| List of Committees and Committee Members | Yes |
| Executive Management Team - including professional background and qualifications | Yes, but background and qualifications are not included |
| Authority Performance Measures | Yes |
| Annual Performance Evaluation indicating status of Performance Measures | Yes |
| Authority Schedule of Debt | N/A, no debt outstanding |
| Management's Assessment of the Authority's Internal Control Structure and Procedures - including a description of operating and financial risks and any policies to mitigate risk | Yes |
| Board meeting schedule | Yes |
| Board meeting notice | Yes |
| Board agendas | Yes |
| Board packets | No |
| Board meeting minutes | Yes |
| Board meeting webcasting and video recordings | No |
| Board Resolutions | No |
| Committee meeting schedule | No |
| Committee meeting scriedale Committee meeting notice | No |
| | No |
| Committee meeting agendas Committee meeting packets | No |
| Committee meeting packets Committee meeting minutes | No |
| Committee meeting minutes Committee meeting webcasting and video recordings | No |
| | |
| Annual Budget Report and details of 4-year financial plan | Yes |
| Annual Independent Certified Financial Audit | Yes |
| Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Controls over Financial Reporting | Yes |
| Independent audit management letter | No N/A |
| List of grants provided - including grant recipient's name and address, the | N/A |
| purpose of the grant, date awarded, and amount awarded List of loans provided - including borrower's name and address, loan purpose, date awarded, amount issued, term of the loan, repayment status, principal repaid and amount outstanding as of the end of the fiscal year | N/A |

| List of bonds issued - including bond recipient's name, amount of bonds issued, purpose of bonds, and current amount outstanding as of the end of the fiscal | N/A |
|--|---------------------------------|
| year | |
| Property Acquisition Policies | Yes |
| Property Disposition Policies | Yes |
| List of Real Property owned by the Authority | Yes |
| Personal Property Transactions | No, if none it should be stated |
| Real Property Transactions | Yes |
| Policies for the procurement of all goods and services | Yes |
| Annual Procurement Report | Yes |
| Authority's Procurement Officer | Yes |
| Investment Policies | Yes |
| Annual Investment Report - including the investment audit results and | No |
| management letter, record of investment income, list of fees paid for investment | |
| services, and explanation of any amendments to the Investment Policy | |
| Fee Schedules (if applicable) of any service or administrative fees charged | No |
| Current Year Official Statements or similar bond documents | N/A |

^{*}Review conducted by the Authorities Budget Office between April 17, 2023 and April 20, 2023