

TOWN OF SUDBURY
SUDBURY HOUSING TRUST
FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

JUNE 30, 2011 AND 2010

AND

REPORT OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Town of Sudbury
Sudbury Housing Trust
Sudbury, MA 01776

We have audited the accompanying balance sheets of Sudbury Housing Trust as of June 30, 2011 and 2010 and the related statements of revenues, expenditures changes in fund balance for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Trust's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audits 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 of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and the significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Sudbury Housing Trust at June 30, 2011 and 2010 and the respective changes in financial position for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Borgatti Harrison & Co.

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Framingham, Massachusetts
December 14, 2011

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BALANCE SHEETS

JUNE 30, 2011 AND 2010

	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>
ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 656,276	\$ 769,464
Due from Town of Sudbury	163,770	-
Land	<u>448,360</u>	<u>324,720</u>
Total assets	\$1,268,406 =====	\$1,094,184 =====
 LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES		
Fund balances:		
Nonspendable	\$ 448,360	\$ 324,720
Restricted	-	-
Committed	-	-
Assigned	820,046	769,464
Unassigned	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total fund balances	<u>1,268,406</u>	<u>1,094,184</u>
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$1,268,406 =====	\$1,094,184 =====

See accompanying note to financial statements

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STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES

FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2011 AND 2010

	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>
REVENUES		
Fees	\$ 90,886	\$ 63,096
Interest income	<u>7,097</u>	<u>3,756</u>
Total revenues	<u>97,983</u>	<u>66,852</u>
EXPENDITURES		
Payroll	34,957	37,247
Lottery/Monitoring agent expenses	11,085	8,813
Administrative expenses	29,150	3,561
Small grant expenses	27,224	12,821
Project expenses -		
Habitat for Humanity/Dutton road	-	20,244
Site analysis and feasibility	-	5,000
Home preservation	<u>1,345</u>	<u>177,512</u>
Total expenditures	<u>103,761</u>	<u>265,198</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenditures	<u>(5,778)</u>	<u>(198,346)</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)		
Transfers in	<u>180,000</u>	<u>208,000</u>
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>180,000</u>	<u>208,000</u>
Net change in fund balance	174,222	9,654
Fund balance, beginning of year	<u>1,094,184</u>	<u>1,084,530</u>
Fund balance, end of year	\$1,268,406 =====	\$1,094,184 =====

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NOTE TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A - General Statement

The Sudbury Housing Trust is a Municipal Affordable Housing Trust Fund, established under Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 55C and authorized pursuant to town meeting of the Town of Sudbury in 2006.

The purpose of the Trust is to provide for the preservation and creation of affordable housing in the Town of Sudbury for the benefit of low and moderate income households.

The Trust is governed by a Board of Trustees consisting of not less than five and not more than nine Trustees appointed by the Town of Sudbury Board of Selectmen. At least one of the Trustees shall be a member of the Board of Selectmen, who shall serve as the representative of the Board of Selectmen.

The Town of Sudbury Treasurer/Collector is the custodian of the Trust's funds and maintains separate accounts and records for said funds. The Treasurer/Collector shall invest the Trust's funds in the manner authorized by MGL Chapter 44, Section 55 (Public Funds on Deposit; Limitations; Investments, Section 55A, Liability of Depositor for Losses Due to Bankruptcy, and 55B, Investment of Public Funds).

The Trust shall continue so long as authorized under the Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Trust may be terminated by a majority vote of the Town Meeting in accordance with MGL Chapter 4, Section 4B.

Accounting Method

The accounting and reporting policies of the Trust conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America applicable to state and local governments. Generally accepted accounting principles for local governments include those principles prescribed by the Government Accounting Standards Board (GASB), the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants in the publication entitled Audits of State and Local Governmental Units, and by the Financial Accounting Standards Board (when applicable).

B. Fund Balance

Fund balance is divided into five classifications based primarily on the extent to which the Trust is bound to observe constraints imposed upon the use of the resources in the governmental funds. The classifications are as follows:

Nonspendable - The nonspendable fund balance category includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are not in spendable form, or legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. The "not in spendable form" criterion includes items that are not expected to be converted to cash. It also includes the long-term amount of interfund loans.

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Restricted - Fund balance is reported as restricted when constraints placed on the use of resources are either externally imposed by creditors (such as through debt covenants), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments or is imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation (Trust Agreement).

Enabling legislation authorizes the Trust to assess, levy, charge, or otherwise mandate payment of resources (from external resource providers) and includes a legally enforceable requirement that those resources be used only for the specific purposes stipulated in the legislation. Legal enforceability means that the Trust can be compelled by an external party, such as citizens, public interest groups, or the judiciary to use resources created by enabling legislation only for the purposes specified by the legislation.

Committed - The committed fund balance classification includes amounts that can be used only for the specific purposes imposed by formal action (ordinance or resolution) of Trust Board. Those committed amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the Trust Board removes or changes the specified use by taking the same type of action (ordinance or resolution) it employed to previously commit those amounts. In contrast to fund balance that is restricted by enabling legislation, committed fund balance classifications may be redeployed for other purposes with appropriate due process. Constraints imposed on the use of committed amounts are imposed by Trust Board, separate from the authorization to raise the underlying revenue; therefore, compliance with these constraints are not considered to be legally enforceable. Committed fund balance also incorporates contractual obligations to the extent that existing resources in the fund have been specifically committed for use in satisfying those contractual requirements.

Assigned - Amounts in the assigned fund balance classification are intended to be used by the Trust for specific purposes but do not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed. In governmental funds other than the General Fund, assigned fund balance represents the remaining amount that is not restricted or committed. In the General Fund, assigned amounts represent intended uses established by Trust Board or a Trust official delegated that authority by Trust Agreement or ordinance.

Unassigned - Unassigned fund balance is the residual classification for the General Fund and includes all spendable amounts not contained in the other classifications. In other governmental funds, the unassigned classification is used only to report a deficit balance resulting from overspending for specific purposes for which amounts had been restricted, committed, or assigned.

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The Trust applies restricted resources first when expenditures are incurred for purposes for which either restricted or unrestricted (committed, assigned, and unassigned) amounts are available. Similarly, within unrestricted fund balance, committed amounts are reduced first followed by assigned, and then unassigned amounts when expenditures are incurred for purposes for which amounts in any of the unrestricted fund balance classifications could be used.

C - Use of estimates

The preparation of financial statement in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

2 - DUE FROM TOWN OF SUDBURY

At June 30, 2011, the Town Treasurer had not transferred all of the Trust cash assets into a separate Trust account, as required by Article VII of the Trust Agreement.

3 - LAND

In 2007, the Trust acquired a parcel of land with the intention of deeding the land to a developer who would then develop the property into three units of affordable housing. The existing house on the land has been demolished and preliminary plans have been prepared but the project is on hold as of June 30, 2011.

4 - EVALUATION OF SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Trust has evaluated subsequent events through December 14, 2011, the date which the financial statements were available to be issued.