

## **CAPITOL REGION COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS**

### **SCHEDULE OF INDIRECT COSTS**

**JUNE 30, 2017**

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## Independent Auditors' Report

To the Audit Committee of the  
Capitol Region Council of Governments  
Hartford, Connecticut

We have audited the schedule of indirect costs of Capitol Region Council of Governments (CRCOG) for the year ended June 30, 2017. This schedule is the responsibility of CRCOG's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this schedule based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards 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 schedule is free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the schedule. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall schedule presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

The accompanying schedule was prepared on a basis of accounting practices prescribed by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance), as discussed in Note 2, and is not intended to be a presentation in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In our opinion, the schedule referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the direct labor, fringe benefits and general overhead of CRCOG for the year ended June 30, 2017 on the basis of accounting described in Note 2.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued a report dated December 15, 2017 on our consideration of CRCOG's internal control over financial reporting and its compliance with laws and regulations.

This report is intended for the information and use of the Audit Committee and management of CRCOG and the State of Connecticut Department of Transportation and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

*Blum, Shapiro & Company, P.C.*

West Hartford, Connecticut  
December 15, 2017

**CAPITOL REGION COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS  
SCHEDULE OF INDIRECT COSTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017**

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Indirect costs:	
Management support salaries	\$ 389,084
Fringe benefits and payroll taxes	739,295
Compensated absences	303,279
Rent, maintenance and utilities	135,006
Accounting, audit and pension services	30,000
Insurance	40,315
Employee merit program	17,892
Office supplies and expense	14,232
Postage	1,611
Reproduction and printing	12,900
Payroll processing	6,254
Equipment maintenance	5,360
Computer software and data communications	5,827
Computer services	6,659
Telephone	11,629
Publication and dues	6,688
Section 125 Admin	4,750
Pension administration	1,117
Total indirect costs	<u>1,731,898</u>
Depreciation and amortization expenses allocation	<u>21,157</u>
Total	\$ <u><u>1,753,055</u></u>
Total payroll	\$ 1,854,481
Less indirect payroll	389,084
Less compensated absences	<u>303,279</u>
Payroll Base	\$ <u><u>1,162,118</u></u>
Indirect Cost Rate	<u><u>150.8%</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this schedule

**CAPITOL REGION OF COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS  
NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF INDIRECT COSTS**

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**1. DESCRIPTION OF ENTITY**

Capitol Region Council of Governments (CRCOG) was established on January 28, 1976 and organized under the laws of the State of Connecticut in accordance with General Statutes Sections 4-124i through 4-124p and Special Act No. 73-79 of the Connecticut General Assembly.

CRCOG is considered to be a legally separate organization under a joint venture agreement with the member municipalities. CRCOG has the right to enter into legal contracts and incur its own debt. CRCOG's mission, as a regional planning agency, is to provide a centralized agency responsible for coordinating regional planning activities that benefit its members. CRCOG has the authority to apply for federal and state funds to further the activities and purpose of the agency.

Each member community appoints representatives to sit on CRCOG's Policy Board. The Policy Board is responsible for establishing and approving CRCOG policies, resolutions and annual budget. Member assessments are charged on a per capita basis and approved by the Policy Board.

**2. BASIS OF ACCOUNTING AND DESCRIPTION OF ACCOUNTING SYSTEMS**

CRCOG's policy is to prepare its schedule of indirect costs (the Schedule) on the basis of accounting practices prescribed by Subpart E of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Accordingly, the Schedule is not intended to present the costs of CRCOG in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

**3. BASIS OF PRESENTATION**

The Schedule presents indirect expenses and rate recalculation for CRCOG for the year ended June 30, 2017.

Criteria used for determining allowable costs and the method of rate calculation are Subpart E - Cost Principles of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance).