

March 8, 2024

To the Board of the County of Sullivan  
Industrial Development Agency  
Monticello, New York 12701

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of the County of Sullivan Industrial Development Agency as of and for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, we considered the County of Sullivan Industrial Development Agency's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Agency's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Agency's internal control.

*A deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. *A material weakness* is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. *A significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. This letter does not affect our report dated March 8, 2024 on the financial statements of the County of Sullivan Industrial Development Agency.

Minor comments and recommendations have been discussed verbally with the appropriate members of management.

We would like to thank the staff who assisted us during our examination, and provided us with all the necessary records.

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