

Date:

December 10, 2002

To:

Ed Kitchen, City Manager

From:

Internal Audit

Subject:

Bingham/English, Everitt/Spencer, Everitt Square Multi-Family Properties 2001-2002

The Internal Audit Division has performed program and compliance audits of Bingham/English, Everitt/Spencer and Everitt Square multi-family properties for the current year's operations. All of these properties were rehabilitated with loans provided by the City of Greensboro. All of these properties are designed for the benefit of low-income individuals or families in the Greensboro area and Affordable Housing Management, Incorporated manages them. The following lists more details for each property:

- Bingham/English located at 225 Bingham Street (5 units) and 316 English Street (6 units) received a loan from the City in the amount of \$215,000 in March 1993. This loan is due to be repaid to the City annually starting on October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2000 based upon a percentage of cash flow. This loan is non-interest bearing, no payments are due at this time and the balance, currently \$215,000, is due in full February 1, 2023. The Operating Reserve account was closed in March 2002 with the approval of Housing & Community Development, and the funds were used for operations.
- Everitt/Spencer located at 2115, 2116 and 2118 Everitt Street (25 units) and 2101 and 2103 Spencer Street (20 units) received a loan from the City in the amount of \$599,288 in January 1991. The principal balance on this loan accrues at two and one-half (2 ½%) percent per annum compounded semi-annually on March 31, 1992 and on each September 30 and March 31 thereafter, of which an amount equal to one (1%) percent per annum shall be payable in arrears semi-annually commencing on March 31, 1992 and on each September 30 and March 31 thereafter. The agency is meeting these payment requirements. The balance of accrued interest and principal, currently \$599,288, shall be due in full on April 1, 2022. There are no Reserve Account requirements in the City's loan agreement for this property.
- Everitt Square located at 2130 Everitt Street (16 units) received a loan from the City in the amount of \$90,000. This loan is due to be repaid to the City annually on June 30<sup>th</sup> beginning in 1998, based upon a percentage of cash flow. This loan is non-interest bearing, no payments are due at this time and the balance, currently \$76,428, is due in full September 1, 2024. The Reserve Accounts are in compliance with the loan agreement.

We accompanied Mr. Bill Black, Rehabilitation Supervisor of Housing & Community Development as he inspected approximately 15% of the units at each property and he noted some repairs needed on a few of the units inspected. The management agency is currently working on these repairs. We examined selected financial transactions and program documentation maintained by the agency for compliance with the loan agreements. Based on our review, it appears that the funds have been spent according to the terms of the loan agreements with no exceptions noted.

We would like to thank Ms. Carol Smith, Property Director; Ms. Debora Osborne, Finance Director; Ms. Carol Shepherd, Property Site Manager; Ms. Karen Edwards, Office Assistant; Mr. Ron Brower, Maintenance Technician and the staff of Affordable Housing Management for their courtesy and cooperation shown us during this audit. If there are any questions or comments concerning the details of this audit, please contact us at 373-2821.

Len Lucas

Internal Auditor

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Andy Scott, Director of Housing & Community Development

David Levy, Executive Director of Affordable Housing Management, Incorporated