METROMORPHOSIS BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA

AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS December 31, 2024



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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors MetroMorphosis Association Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Metromophosis, which comprise the statement of financial position as of December 31, 2024, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of MetroMorphosis as of December 31, 2024, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of MetroMorphosis and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about MetroMorphosis's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be issued.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or
 error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include
 examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that
 are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness
 of MetroMorphosis's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting
 estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about MetroMorphosis's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control related matters that we identified during the audit.

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The Schedule of Compensation, Benefits and Other Payments to the Agency Head or Chief Executive Officer is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements themselves, and other records used to prepare the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

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CPAs & Financial Advisors Baton Rouge, Louisiana April 8, 2025



STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (See Notes to Financial Statements) December 31, 2024

ASSETS

UNRESTRICTED CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	1,051,141
Certificates of Deposit		500,000
Current Portion of Pledges Receivable		175,000
Prepaid Expenses		2,453
TOTAL UNRESTRICTED CURRENT ASSETS		1,728,594
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT		
Property and Equipment		277,903
Less Accumulated Depreciation		(32,892)
NET PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT		245,011
OTHER ASSETS		
Pledges Receivable (less unamortized discount of \$4,953)		45,047
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	2,018,652
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable	S	9,866
Payroll Related Liabilities		48
Credit Card Payable		5,400
Current Portion of Long-Term Lease Liabilities		17,824
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TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		33,138
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Mortgage Note Payable		137,415
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TOTAL LIABILITIES		170,553
NET ASSETS		
Without Donor Restrictions		1,628,052
With Donor Restrictions		220,047
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TOTAL NET ASSETS		1,848,099
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$	2,018,652



STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES (See Notes to Financial Statements) For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

	Without		
	Donor	With Donor	
	Restrictions	Restrictions	Total
SUPPORT AND REVENUES			
Financial Contributions	\$ 274,773	\$ 150,000	\$ 424,773
Fees for Services	547,533	-	547,533
Interest Income	20,939		20,939
	843,245	150,000	993,245
Net assets released from restrictions	336,938	(336,938)	-
TOTAL SUPPORT AND REVENUES	1,180,183	(186,938)	993,245
EXPENSES			
Program Services	828,046	-	828,046
Management and General	414,439	-	414,439
Fundraising	-	2	-
	1,242,485	-	1,242,485
TOTAL EXPENSES		<u></u>	
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS	(62,302)	(186,938)	(249,240)
NET ASSETS			
Beginning Balance	1,690,354	406,985	2,097,339
End of year	\$ 1,628,052	\$ 220,047	\$ 1,848,099



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STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

(See Notes to Financial Statements)

For the	Year	Ended	December	31, 2024	

			Ma	nagement and			
	Ргод	ram Services		General	1	Fundraising	 Total
Salaries & Benefits	\$	431,681	\$	286,143	\$	-	\$ 717,824
Advertising/Communications		57,112					57,112
Conferences & Meetings		63,632		-		-	63,632
Depreciation Expense		-		10,276		-	10,276
Dues & Subscriptions		-		3,436		-	3,436
Insurance				6,095		-	6,095
Interest		-		6,880		-	6,880
Office Expense		2,994		21,092			24,086
Printing		4,709		-		-	4,709
Professional Development		14,215		-		-	14,215
Professional Fees		202,374		50,593			252,967
Project Supplies		18,076		-		-	18,076
Occupancy		-		18,748		-	18,748
Seed Investments/grants		13,156				-	13,156
Technology		-		6,705		-	6,705
Telephone		-		4,471		-	4,471
Travel		20,097		-		-	20,097
TOTAL	\$	828,046	\$	414,439	\$	-	\$ 1,242,485



STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (See Notes to Financial Statements) For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	
Decrease in net assets	\$ (249,240)
Adjustments for Non-Cash Items:	
Depreciation	10,276
Amortization of discount on pledges receivable	(13,061)
Change in operating assets:	
Decrease (Increase) in pledges receivable	75,000
Change in operating liabilities:	
Increase (Decrease) in accounts payable	(11,486)
Increase (Decrease) in credit card payable	4,591
Increase (Decrease) in payroll related liabilities	4
NET CASH USED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	(183,916)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES	
Purchase of property and equipment	(4,346)
NET CASH USED BY INVESTING ACTIVITIES	(4,346)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES	
Payments on mortgage payable	(17,020)
NET CASH USED BY FINANCING ACTIVITIES	(17,020)
NET DECREASE IN CASH	(205,282)
BEGINNING CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS, AND RESTRICTED CASH	1,756,423
ENDING CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS, AND RESTRICTED CASH	\$1,551,141



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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS December 31, 2024

NOTE 1: SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

<u>Nature of Operations</u> – Metromorphosis (the Organization) is a Louisiana not-for-profit corporation organized in 2012 to transform urban communities from within. The Organization understands the essence of this mission to be connecting people and organizations in ways that allow them to co-create a Baton Rouge in which all of its citizens feel that it is a vibrant, thriving place to live, work, and experience success. Its work revolves around the people who live in the communities that it serves. It works with nonprofit organizations and individuals to support the development of equitable processes, equip its community members with the tools and resources they need to participate in them and fundamentally shift the narrative.

Basis of Accounting – The Organization reports information regarding its financial position and activities and changes in net assets according to two classes of net assets that are based upon the existence or absence of restrictions on use that are placed by its donors: net assets without donor restrictions and net assets with donor restrictions. Net assets with donor restrictions are subject to donor-imposed restrictions. Some donor-imposed restrictions are temporary in nature, such as those that will be met by the passage of time or other events specified by the donor. Other donor-imposed restrictions are prepetual in nature, such as those that the donor stipulates those resources be maintained in perpetuity. Net assets without donor restrictions are resources available to support operations and not subject to donor restrictions. The only limits on the use of net assets without donor restrictions are the board limits or designates resulting from the Organization, its environment in which it operates, the purposes specified in corporate documents and its application for tax-exempt status, and any limits resulting from contractual agreements with creditors and others that are entered into in the course of its operations. When a donor's restrictions are satisfied, either by using the resources in the manner specified by the donor or the passage of time, the expiration of the restriction is reported in the financial statements by reclassifying the net assets from net assets with donor restrictions to net assets without donor restrictions. The Organization has \$220,047 of net assets with donor restrictions for the year ended December 31, 2024.

<u>Financial Statement Presentation</u> – The Organization reports information regarding its financial position and activities according to two classes of net assets: net assets with donor restrictions, and net assets without donor restrictions. The statement of activities presents expenses of the Organization functionally by program services, fundraising, and management and general.

<u>Estimates</u> – The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosures, at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reported period. Actual results could differ from those estimates. Estimates are used primarily when accounting for the allowance for doubtful accounts, useful lives of long-lived assets, prepaid assets, and accrued liabilities.



NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS December 31, 2024

NOTE 1: SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

<u>Income Tax Status</u> - The Organization qualifies as a tax-exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code; therefore, the financial statements have no provision for federal and state income tax. The Organization follows FASB ASC 740-10, *Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes*. Management has determined that there is no impact to the financial statements as a result of ASC 740-10. The Organization open audit periods are 2021, through 2023.

<u>Revenue and Revenue Recognition</u> – Revenue is recognized when earned. Program service fees and payments under contracts received in advance are deferred to the applicable period in which the related services are performed, or expenditures are incurred, respectively. Contributions are recognized when cash, or other assets, an unconditional promise to give, or notification of a beneficial interest is received.

<u>Revenue With and Without Donor Restrictions</u> – Contributions received are recorded as increases in net assets without donor restrictions and net assets with donor restrictions, depending on the existence and/or nature of any donor restrictions. When a restriction expires, net assets with donor restrictions are reclassified to net assets without donor restrictions and reported in the Statement of Activities as net assets released from restrictions.

<u>Cash and Cash Equivalents</u> - The Organization considers all highly liquid investments, money market funds and certificates of deposit with a maturity of three months or less at the date of acquisition to be cash equivalents. The Organization also has bank accounts which earn interest at rates between 0.25% and 3.5%. The Organization had \$500,000 of cash equivalents in the form of certificates of deposit at December 31, 2024.

<u>Grants receivable</u> - Accounts receivable are recorded at cost, net of an allowance for doubtful accounts. Management believes all accounts are collectible; therefore, an allowance has not been recorded at December 31, 2024. The Organization does not require collateral for its receivables. There were no receivables less than 90 days past due at December 31, 2024.

<u>Property and Depreciation</u> - Property is stated at cost, or fair market value if donated, and depreciated over the estimated useful lives, between five and twenty-seven years, using the straight-line method for values in excess of \$1,000. Maintenance and repairs expenditures are expensed as incurred. Donations of property and equipment are recorded as nonfinancial contributions.

<u>Contributed Services</u> – No amounts have been reflected in the financial statements for donated services. The Organization generally pays for services requiring specific expertise. However, many individuals volunteer their time and perform a variety of tasks that assist the Organization to further its mission, but these services do not meet the criteria for recognition as nonfinancial contributions.



NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS December 31, 2024

NOTE 1: SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Contributions Receivable- Unconditional promises to give (pledges) that are to be collected within one year are recorded at net realizable value. Unconditional promises to give that are expected to be collected in future years are initially recorded at the fair value of their estimated future cash flows as of the date of the promise to give through the use of a present value discount technique. In periods subsequent to initial recognition, unconditional promises to give are reported at the amount management expects to collect and are discounted over the collection period using the same discount rate as determined at the time of initial recognition. Discount rates vary from 4.27% to 4.38%. The discount rate determined at the initial recognition of the unconditional promise to give is based upon management's assessment of many factors, including when the receivable is expected to be collected, the creditworthiness of the other parties, the Organization's past collection experience and its policies concerning the enforcement of promises to give, expectations about possible variations in the amount or timing, or both, of the cash flows, and other factors concerning the receivables collectability. Amortization of the discounts is included in revenue from contributions. Conditional promises to give are recognized when the conditions on which they depend are substantially met. An allowance for uncollectible pledges is recorded when the Organization determines, based on historical experience and collection efforts, that a contribution receivable (carried over from a prior year) is uncollectible. As of December 31, 2024, the Organization believed that all pledges were collectible and recorded no allowance.

<u>Advertising Costs</u> – The Organization expenses advertising costs as they are incurred. The Organization had advertising costs of \$57,112 for the year ended December 31, 2024.

<u>Fair Value of Financial Instruments</u> - The carrying value of receivables, prepaid insurance, accounts payable and accrued liabilities approximate fair value due to the short-term maturity of these instruments. None of these financial instruments are held for trading purposes.

<u>Grant Revenue -</u> The Organization receives grants to support its activities as well as grants restricted for specific purposes. Restricted grants that have not been fully expended at year-end are classified as restricted net assets.

<u>Concentration of Credit Risk</u> - The Organization typically maintains cash in local banks. From time to time the cash balance of deposits may exceed the balance insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) as they are below the maximum insured amounts of \$250,000 or the \$500,000 maximum insured by the Securities Investor Protection Corporation (SIPC). The Organization's cash balance exceeded insured amount by \$818 as of December 31, 2024.

<u>Reclassification</u> - Certain accounts relating to the prior year have been reclassified to conform to the current year's presentation with no effect on previously reported change in net assets.



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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS December 31, 2024

NOTE 2: LIQUIDITY AND AVAILABILITY OF FINANCIAL ASSETS

	12/31/24
Financial Assets	\$ 1,551,141
Subtract: Donor Restrictions	(446,985)
Financial assets available to meet cash needs	
for general expenditures within one year	<u>\$ 1,104,156</u>

NOTE 3: PROPERTY AND EQUPMENT

At December 31, 2024, property and equipment balances were as follows:

Description	Estimated	
	Service Life	Amount
Land		\$ 4,400
Furniture and fixtures	7 years	4,609
Equipment	5 years	10,847
Building	27.5 years	_258,047
		277,903
Less accumulated depreciation		(32,892)
Net Property and Equipment		<u>\$245,011</u>

NOTE 4: SHORT-TERM LEASE PAYABLE

The Organization has a short-term lease for a temporary resource center. The lease expires in April 2025. The required lease payments total \$350 per month. Required minimum lease payments for the next year totals \$1,400.

NOTE 5: LONG-TERM NOTE PAYABLE

The Organization has a note payable for the purchase of an office building. The note is for 120 months at an interest rate of 4.125%. Monthly payments are set at \$1,992 with the building as collateral. The note matures in July 2032. The following shows the maturities for the note over the next five years:

December 31, 2025	\$	17,824
December 31, 2026		18,573
December 31, 2027		19,354
December 31, 2028		20,168
December 31, 2029 and thereafter		79,320
Total	<u>\$</u>	155,239



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NOTE 6: RESTRICTED NET ASSETS

At December 31, 2024, the Organization had the following in net assets with donor restrictions:

Charles Lamar Foundation – Pledge	\$ 100,000
Temple Family - Pledge (less amortized amount)	70,047
Centene Foundation	50,000
Total	\$ 220,047

For the year ended December 31, 2024, the Organization had released the following assets with donor restrictions to be recognized as unrestricted contributions:

Charles Lamar Foundation – Pledge	\$	87,990
Charles Lamar Foundation - Advancing Cities		125,000
Temple Family - Pledge (less amortized amount)		54,953
Centene Foundation		43,995
Other Restricted Contributions		15,000
Total	<u>\$</u>	326,938

NOTE 7: RETIREMENT PLAN

The Organization has a defined contribution plan covering all regular, full-time employees who make greater than \$5,000 during a year. The Organization will match contributions to the plan an amount equal to 1% of total employees' compensation for the first two years and 3% for the following three years. In year 6, the Organization will match contributions made by the employee for two years and 3% for the three years after that. There was no change in the contribution rate from the prior year. The retirement expenses for the year ended December 31, 2024, were \$13,378.

NOTE 8: ALLOCATION OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

The Statement of Functional Expenses reports certain categories of expenses that are attributable to more than one program or support function. Therefore, these expenses require allocation on a reasonable basis that is consistently applied. The expenses that are allocated include salaries and benefits and professional fees, which are allocated on the basis of estimates of time and effort.



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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS December 31, 2024

NOTE 9: ECONOMIC DEPENDENCY

The Organization received the majority of its revenue from funds provided through private grants or contributions and other nonprofit entities. Grant and contribution are dependent upon the economic stability of the grantor and contributors. As of the date of these financial statements, management was not aware of any actions taken that would adversely affect the amount of funds to be received in the next fiscal year. It should be noted, however, that the organization received 71 % of its total support in the year ended December 31, 2024, from such grants and contributions.

NOTE 10: SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Management of the Organization has evaluated subsequent events through April 8, 2025, the date that these financial statements were available to be issued and has determined that there are no significant subsequent events that require recognition or disclosure through that date.



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SCHEDULE OF COMPENSATION, BENEFITS AND OTHER PAYMENTS TO AGENCY HEAD ORCHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

No compensation, benefits, or other payments were made to the agency head or chief executive officer from public funds.



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SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RESPONSES For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

SUMMARY OF AUDITORS' REPORTS

Financial Statements:

Type of report issued the auditor issued on whether the financial statements audited were prepared in accordance with GAAP:	Unmodified Opinion
Internal Control over Financial Reporting:	
Material Weakness(es) Identified	No
Significant Deficiency(ies) Identified	No
Noncompliance Material to Financial Statements Noted	No

FINDINGS RELATING TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT AUDIT AS REQUIRED TO BE REPORTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GENERALLY ACCEPTED *GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS*

None reported.



PRIOR YEAR SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RESPONSES For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S REPORTS

Financial Statements:

Type of report issued the auditor issued on whether the financial statements audited were prepared in accordance with GAAP:	Unmodified Opinion
Internal Control over Financial Reporting:	
Material Weakness(es) Identified	No
Significant Deficiency(ies) Identified	No
Noncompliance Material to Financial Statements Noted	No

FINDINGS RELATING TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT AUDIT AS REQUIRED TO BE REPORTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GENERALLY ACCEPTED GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

None reported.



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