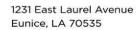
Natchitoches, Louisiana

Financial Report

Year Ended June 30, 2021

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

The Board of Directors Natchitoches Parish Council on Aging, Inc. Natchitoches, Louisiana

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Natchitoches Council on Aging, Inc., as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Council's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes 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.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit 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 from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments; the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements 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 the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Natchitoches Council on Aging, Inc., as of June 30, 2021, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the budgetary comparison information on pages 38-43 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Management has omitted the management discussion and analysis that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require to be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such missing information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. Our opinion on the basic financial statements is not affected by this missing information.

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Natchitoches Council on Aging, Inc.'s basic financial statements. The schedule of nonmajor funds and comparative schedule of general fixed assets and changes in general fixed assets on are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The schedule of nonmajor funds and comparative schedule of general fixed assets and changes in general fixed assets are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the schedule of nonmajor funds and comparative schedule of fixed assets are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated October 24, 2021, on our consideration of the Natchitoches Council on Aging, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards in considering Natchitoches Council on Aging, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Darnall, Sikes & Frederick

A Corporation of Certified Public Accountants

Eunice, Louisiana October 24, 2021 GOVERNMENT WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Government Wide Statement of Net position June 30, 2021

	Governmental Activities	Business - Type Activities	Total
Assets			
Cash	\$ 294,074	\$ 143,890	\$ 437,964
Accounts receivable	219	-	219
Certificate of deposit	-	118,140	118,140
Grants and contracts receivable	-	9,107	9,107
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	1,482,438		1,482,438
Total Assets	1,776,731	271,137	2,047,868
Liabilities			
Accounts payable	38,010	4,850	42,860
Accrued payroll and related benefits	8,674	74	8,748
Accrued compensated absences	6,865	-	6,865
Note payable:	,		ŕ
Current portion	9,156	-	9,156
Non-current portion	343,625		343,625
Total Liabilities	406,330	4,924	411,254
Net Position			
Invested in Capital Assets, net of debt	1,129,657	-	1,129,657
Restricted for:			
CARES supportive service program	43,248	-	43,248
CARES home-delivered meals	28,577	-	28,577
CARES caregiver	20,868	-	20,868
Utility assistance	607	-	607
Unrestricted	147,444	266,213	413,657
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 1,370,401</u>	\$ 266,213	<u>\$ 1,636,614</u>

Government Wide Statement of Activities Year Ended June 30, 2021

Function/Programs		
Governmental Activities	Direct	Indirect
Health, Welfare & Social Services:	Expenses	Expenses
Supportive Services:		
Information and assistance	\$ 14,167	\$ 10,654
Outreach	3,655	2,749
Transportation	19,788	14,880
Material aid	16,236	12,209
Telephone	12,030	9,046
Other	8,558	3,427
Nutrition Services:		
Congregate meals	116,221	31,894
Nutrition education	4,204	3,161
Home delivered meals	228,988	88,942
Disease Prevention and Health Promotion:		
Wellness	22,991	17,289
National Family Caregiver Support:		
Respite care	14,880	-
Public education	4,279	3,218
Information and assistance	4,914	3,695
Other	9,841	
Senior Center	-	-
Supplemental Senior Center	-	_
NSIP	-	_
MIPPA	<u>-</u>	_
Area Agency Administration	-	36,312
Administration	250,698	·
Total governmental activities	731,450	
Business-Type Activities		
Bingo	116,617	_
Total business-type activities	116,617	_
Total	<u>\$ 848,067</u>	<u>s</u>

Net (Expense) Revenue and Increases (Decreases) in Net Assets

							(1)((1)	Cuscs	III INCLIASS	U 603	
			ram Revenue				Total		Total		
Cha	rges for	Oper	ating Grants	Capital Grants	and	Gov	emmental	Busi	ness - Type		
Se	rvices	and C	Contributions	Contribution	<u>1s</u>	A	ctivities	A	ctivities		Total
\$	-	\$	22,701	\$	_	\$	(2,120)	\$	_	\$	(2,120)
	_		5,857		_		(547)		_		(547)
	_		31,707		_		(2,961)		-		(2,961)
	_		26,015		_		(2,430)		-		(2,430)
	_		19,276		_		(1,800)		_		(1,800)
	-		10,961		-		(1,024)		_		(1,024)
	_		85,870		_		(62,245)		_		(62,245)
	_		4,270		_		(313,660)		-		(313,660)
	592		250,103		-		243,330		-		243,330
	-		6,123		-		(34,157)		-		(34,157)
	_		19,670		_		4,790		_		4,790
	-		9,910		-		2,413		_		2,413
	_		11,380		_		2,771		_		2,771
	-		18,734		-		4,562		_		4,562
	_		48,455		_		48,455		-		48,455
	_		13,323		_		13,323		-		13,323
	_		22,279		_		22,279		-		22,279
	_		300		_		300		_		300
	_		36,312		_		_		-		-
	_		8,891				_		_		_
	592		652,137		_		(78,721)		_		(78,721)
	169,755								53,138		53,138
	169,755		_				_	***************************************	53,138	***************************************	53,138
<u>s</u>	170,347	\$	652,137	<u>\$</u>			(78,721)		53,138		(25,583)
Gene	ral Revent	ies:									
Gra	ants and c	ontribi	itions not res	tricted to							
	specific pi						151,753		-		151,753
			ment income				287		1,371		1,658
Fo	rgiveness	of PPF	loan				46,755		-		46,755
	iscellaneou						18,581		190		18,771
Tra	ansfers						38,172		(38,172)		_
	Total gen	eral re	venues				255,548		(36,611)		218,937
Chan	ge in net p	ositio	n				176,827		16,527		193,354
Net p	osition - b	eginn	ing of the yea	ır			1,193,574		249,686		1,443,260
*T-4	osition - e	nd of	the weer			₽	1,370,401	\$	266.213	•	1.636,614

FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Balance Sheet Governmental Funds June 30, 2021

	General Fund	Tit		Tit		Ti III (tle C-2		-Major ınds		Total
Assets											
Cash	\$ 294,074	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	294,074
Accounts receivable	219		-		-		-		-		219
Due from other funds	_						_		<u>607</u>		607
Total Assets	<u>\$ 294,293</u>	\$	_	<u>s</u>	_	\$	_	<u>\$</u>	607	<u>\$</u>	294,900
Liabilities and Fund Balances											
Liabilities:											
Accounts payable	\$ 38,010	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	38,010
Accrued payroll and											
related benefits	8,674		-		-		-		-		8,674
Due to other funds	607										607
Total Liabilities	47,291		_				_		_		47,291
Fund Balances:											
Restricted for:											
CARES supportive service program	43,248		-		-		-		-		43,248
CARES home-delivered meals	28,577		-		_		-		-		28,577
CARES caregiver	20,868		-		-		-		_		20,868
Utility assistance	_		-		-		-		607		607
Unassigned	154,309		_		_		_		_		154,309
Total Fund Balances	247,002		=						607		247,609
Total Liabilities and											
Fund Balances	<u>\$ 294.293</u>	<u>\$</u>	_	<u>s</u>	_	\$	_	\$	<u>607</u>		
Amounts reported for governmental act	ivities in the	stateme	ent of	net pos	sition	are dif	ferent	becar	ise:		
- Compensated absences accrued are	not paid for c	out of c	urrent	financ	ial res	ources	sand	theref	ore		
are not reported in the funds	no o poste ror e		.,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,								(6,865)
 Notes payable are no due and payal are not reported in the funds 	ole in the cum	ent per	iod an	d there	etore						(352,781)
are not reported in the funds											(332,761)
- Capital leases are not due and payal are not reported in the funds	ole in the cum	ent per	iod, aı	ıd ther	efore,						-
- Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds							1,482,438				
Total net position of governmental activ	vities									<u>\$</u>	1,370,401

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances Governmental Funds Year Ended June 30, 2021

	General Fund	Title III B	Title III C-1	Title III C-2	Non-Major Funds	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES						
Intergovernmental:						
Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs	\$ 198,090	\$ 116,517	\$ 90,140	\$ 250,103	\$ 88,397	\$ 743,247
Department of Homeland Security	-	-	-	-	60,644	60,644
Program Service Fees:						
Congregate meals	-	-	-	-	-	-
Home delivered meals	-	-	-	592	-	592
Investment income	287	-	-	-	-	287
Local and miscellaneous:						
United way	3,778	-	-	-	-	3,778
Donations	2,290	-	-	-	-	2,290
Miscellaneous	12,513					12,513
Total Revenues	216,958	116,517	90,140	250,695	149,041	823,351
EXPENDITURES						
Health, Welfare, & Social Services						
Current:						
Personnel	13,568	68,014	45,267	82,738	28,626	238,213
Fringe	1,595	7,996	5,322	9,727	3,368	28,008
Travel	45	26	17	43	13	144
Operating Services	29,202	32,666	24,627	56,765	14,390	157,650
Operating Supplies	2,068	9,545	3,031	9,295	17,305	41,244
Other Costs	808	4,000	73,806	110,711	18,960	208,285
Capital outlay	3,532	5,152	3,410	48,651	2,776	63,521
Principal	10,783	-	-	-	-	10,783
Interest	18,648			_		18,648
Total Expenditures	80,249	127,399	155,480	317,930	85,438	766,496
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over						
expenditures	136,709	(10,882)	(65,340)	(67,235)	63,603	56,855
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)						
Transfers in	214,088	54,130	65,340	95,812	40,488	469,858
Transfers out	(255,770)		, -	(28,577)	(104,091)	(431,686)
Total other financing sources and uses	(41,682)		65,340	67,235	(63,603)	
Net increase in fund balances	95,027	-	-	-	-	95,027
FUND BALANCES						
Beginning of the year	151,975				607	152,582
End of the year	<u>\$ 247,002</u>	<u>s</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$607</u>	<u>\$ 247.609</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities Year Ended June 30, 2021

Net increase in fund balances - total governmental funds	\$	95,027
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities the cost of these assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which depreciation expense		
(\$39,256) exceeded capital outlay (\$64,124) during the year		24,868
Forgiveness of debt		46,755
Governmental funds report principal payments on debt service as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities these payments are recorded as a reduction in note payable and an expense		10,783
Some expenses reported in the State of Activities do not require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds:		
Compensated absences		(606)
Change in net position of governmental activities	<u>\$</u>	176,827

Statement of Net position Proprietary Fund June 30, 2021 (With Comparative Data for Prior Year)

	Business-Type Activities			
	Video	Bingo		
	2021	2020		
Assets				
Current Assets:				
Cash	\$ 143,890	\$ 132,413		
Certificate of deposit	118,140	116,965		
Receivables, net	9,107	5,506		
Total Current Assets	271,137	254,884		
Total Assets	<u>\$ 271,137</u>	<u>\$ 254,884</u>		
Liabilities				
Current Liabilities:				
Accounts payable	\$ 4,850	\$ 5,180		
Paryoll liabilities	74	18		
Total Current Liabilities	4,924	5,198		
Total Liabilities	4,924	5,198		
Net Position				
Unreserved	266,213	249,686		
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 266,213</u>	<u>\$ 249,686</u>		

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Net position Proprietary Fund Year Ended June 30, 2021 (With Comparative Data for Prior Year)

	Business-Type Activities Video Bingo				
	2021	2020			
Operating Revenue					
Charges for services	\$ 169,755	\$ 134,008			
Miscellaneous	190	195			
Total Operating Revenues	169,945	134,203			
Operating Expenses					
Personnel and fringe	15,175	11,930			
Operating services	57,340	44,940			
Operating supplies	42,553	36,754			
Other costs	1,549	<u> 18,018</u>			
Total Operating Expenses	<u>116,617</u>	111,642			
Operating income	53,328	22,561			
Nonoperating Revenues					
Interest income	1,371	1,600			
Total Nonoperating Revenues	1,371	1,600			
Income before transfers	54,699	24,161			
Transfers out	(38,172)	(32,629)			
Change in Net Position	16,527	(8,468)			
Net Position - Beginning	249,686	258,154			
Net Position - Ending	<u>\$ 266,213</u>	<u>\$ 249,686</u>			

Statement of Cash Flows Proprietary Fund Year Ended June 30, 2021

		ness-Type ctivities
	Vid	eo Bingo
Cash flows from operating activities: Receipts from customers Payments to suppliers for goods and services Payments to employees for services Net cash provided by operating activities	\$	166,344 (101,772) (15,119) 49,453
Cash flows from noncapital financing activities: Transfers to general fund Net cash used by noncapital financing activities	***************************************	(38,172) (38,172)
Cash flows from investing activities: Interest on investments Net cash provided by investing activities	***************************************	1,371 1,371
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		12,652
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	•	249,378
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	\$	262,030
Reconciliation of operating income to net cash provided by operating activities: Operating income Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net cash provided by operating activities: Change in current assets and liabilities:	\$	53,328
Increase in accounts receivable Decrease in accounts payable Increase in payroll liabilities		(3,601) (330) 56
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$	49,453
Reconciliation of cash and cash equivalents to Statement of Net Position Cash	\$	143,890
Certificate of deposit		118,140
Total cash and cash equivalents shown in statement of cash flow	\$	262,030

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 1 PURPOSE AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting and reporting policies of Natchitoches Council on Aging, Inc. (the Council) conform to the accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) as applicable to governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental and financial reporting principles. Governments are also required to follow the pronouncements of the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued through November 30, 1989 (when applicable) that do not conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements. The following is a summary of certain significant accounting polices used by the Council:

A. Purpose of the Council on Aging

The purpose of the Council is to collect facts and statistics and make special studies of conditions pertaining to the employment, financial status, recreation, social adjustment, mental and physical health or other conditions affecting the welfare of the aging people in Natchitoches Parish; to keep abreast of the latest developments in these fields of activity throughout Louisiana and the United States; to interpret its findings to the citizens of the parish; to provide for a mutual exchange of ideas and information on the parish and state level; to conduct public meetings to make recommendations for needed improvements and additional resources; to promote the welfare of aging people when requested to do so; to coordinate and monitor services of other local agencies serving the aging people of the parish; and to assist and cooperate with the Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs (GOEA) other departments of state and local government serving the elderly; and to make recommendations relevant to the planning and delivery of services to the elderly of the parish.

Specific services provided by the Council to the elderly residents of Natchitoches Parish include providing congregate and home delivered meals, nutritional education, personal care, information and assistance, outreach, material aid, utility assistance, homemakers, recreation, legal assistance, disease prevention, health promotion, and transportation.

B. Reporting Entity

In 1964, the State of Louisiana passed Act 456 authorizing the charter of a voluntary council on aging for the welfare of the aging people in each parish of Louisiana. In 1979, the Louisiana Legislature created the Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs (GOEA) (La. R.S. 46:931) with the specific intention that GOEA administer and coordinate social services and programs for the elderly population of Louisiana through sixty-four parish voluntary councils on aging.

Before a council on aging can begin operations in a specific parish, its application for a charter must receive approval from GOEA pursuant to Louisiana Revised Statute (La. R.S.) 46:1602. Each council on aging in Louisiana must comply with the state laws that apply to quasi-public agencies, as well as the policies and regulations established by GOEA.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 1 PURPOSE AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

The Natchitoches Council on Aging, Inc. is a legally separate, non-profit, quasi-public corporation. The Council incorporated under the provisions of Title 12, Chapter 2 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes on March 3, 1969 and subsequently received its charter from the Governor of the State of Louisiana.

A board of directors, consisting of 13 voluntary members, who serve three-year terms, governs the Council. The board of directors is comprised of, but not limited to, representatives of the Parish's elderly population, general public, private businesses, and elected public officials. Board members are elected in the following manner:

• All members from throughout Natchitoches Parish shall be elected by the general membership at the Council's annual meeting.

Membership in the Council is open at all times, without restriction, to all residents of Natchitoches Parish who have reached the age of majority and who express an interest in the Council and wish to contribute to or share in its programs. Membership fees are not charged.

Based on the criteria set forth in GASB Statement 14, *The Financial Reporting Entity*, the Council is not a component unit of another primary government, nor does it have any component units that are related to it. In addition, based on the criteria set forth in this statement, the Council has presented its financial statements as a special-purpose, standalone government; accordingly, it is applying the provisions of Statement 14 as if it were a primary government.

C. Presentation of Statements

The Council's basic financial statements consist of "government-wide" financial statements on all activities of the Council, which are designed to report the Council as a whole entity, and "fund" financial statements, which purpose are to report individual major governmental funds and combined nonmajor governmental funds.

Both the government-wide and fund financial statements categorize primary activities as either "governmental" or "business" type. The Council's functions and programs have all been categorized as "governmental" activities except for the Bingo fund, a business-type activity. The Council does not have any fiduciary funds, or any component units that are fiduciary in nature. Accordingly, the government-wide financial statements do not include any of these activities or funds.

D. Basic Financial Statements - Government-Wide Statements

The government-wide financial statements include the Statement of Net position and the Statement of Activities for all activities of the Council. As a general rule, the effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from these statements. The government-wide

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 1 PURPOSE AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

presentation focuses primarily on the sustainability of the Council as an entity and the change in its net position (financial position) resulting from the activities of the current fiscal year. Intergovernmental revenues primarily support governmental activities.

In the government-wide Statement of Net position only one column of numbers has been presented for total governmental activities. The numbers are presented on a consolidated basis and represent only governmental type activities.

The Statement of Net position has been prepared on a full accrual, economic resource basis, which recognizes all long-term assets and receivables as well as long-term debt and obligations. The Council's net position are reported in three parts – invested in capital assets, net of related debt; restricted net position; and unrestricted net position.

The government-wide Statement of Activities reports both the gross and net cost of each of the Council's functions and significant programs. Many functions and programs are supported by general government revenues like intergovernmental revenues, and unrestricted public support, particularly if the function or program has a net cost. The Statement of Activities begins by presenting gross direct and indirect expenses that include depreciation and amortization, and then reduces the expenses by related program revenues, such as charges for services, operating and capital grants, and restricted contributions, to derive the net cost of each function or program. Program revenues must be directly associated with the function or program to be used to directly offset its cost. Operating grants include operating-specific and discretionary (either operating or capital) grants, while the capital grants column reflects capital-specific grants.

Direct expenses reported in the Statement of Activities are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or program, whereas, the Council allocates its indirect expenses among various functions and programs in accordance with OMB Circular A-87, Cost Principles for State, Local, and Indian Tribal Governments. The Statements of Activities shows this allocation in a separate column labeled "indirect expenses."

In the Statements of Activities, charges for services represent program revenues obtained by the Council when it renders services provided by a specific function or program to people or other entities. Unrestricted contributions, unrestricted grants, interest income and miscellaneous revenues that are not included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues in the statement. Special items, if any, are significant transactions within the control of management that are either unusual in nature or infrequent in occurrence and are separately reported below general revenues. The Council did not have any material special items this year.

E. Basic Financial Statements - Fund Financial Statements

The fund financial statements present financial information very similar to that which was included in the general-purpose financial statements issued by governmental entities before GASB Statement No. 34 required the format change.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 1 PURPOSE AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

The daily accounts and operations of the Council continue to be organized using funds. Fund accounting is designed to demonstrate legal compliance and to aid financial management by segregating transactions relating to certain governmental functions or activities. The operations of each fund are accounted for with a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, liabilities, equity, revenues, and expenditures. Government resources are allocated to and accounted for in individual funds based upon the purpose for which they are to be spent and the means by which spending activities are controlled.

The Council uses governmental fund types. The focus of the governmental funds' measurement (in the fund statements) is on determination of financial position and changes in financial position (sources, uses, and balances of financial resources) rather than on net income. An additional emphasis is placed on major funds within the governmental fund types. A fund is considered major if it is the primary operating fund of the Council or if its total assets, liabilities, revenues, or expenditures are at least 10% of the corresponding total for all funds of that category or type. In addition, management may also choose to report any other governmental fund as a major fund if it believes the fund is particularly important to financial statement users. The nonmajor funds are summarized by category or fund type into a single column in the fund financial statements.

Governmental fund equity is called the fund balance. Fund balance is further classified on a hierarchy that shows, from the highest to the lowest, the level or form of constraints on fund balance and accordingly, the extent to which the Council is bound to honor them; nonspendable, restricted, committed, assigned, and unassigned.

The following is a description of the governmental funds of the Council:

The General Fund is the primary operating fund of the Council and is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund. The following is a description of the programs or funding sources that comprise the Council's General Fund:

Local Programs and Funding are revenues that are not required to be accounted for in a specific program or fund. Accordingly, these revenues have been recorded in the local program of the General Fund. These funds are mostly unrestricted, which means they may be used at management's discretion. Expenditures to acquire fixed assets, and expenditures for costs not allowed by another program due to budget limitations or the nature of the expenditures, are charged to the local program. Because of their unrestricted nature, local funds are often transferred to other programs to eliminate deficits in cases where the expenditures of the other programs exceeded their revenues. In addition, capital outlay expenditures are usually made with local funds to minimize restrictions on the used and disposition of fixed assets.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 1 PURPOSE AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

PCOA (Act 735) funds are appropriated annually for the Council by the Louisiana Legislature and remitted to the Council via the Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs (GOEA). The Council's management may use these "Act 735" funds at its discretion to fund any of its programs provided the program is benefiting elderly people (those who are at least 60 years old). During the year, the Council received this grant money into its General Fund and management transferred \$86,053 of its PCOA (\$100,000) grant funds to the Title III funds to help pay for program expenditures of those funds. The remaining \$13,947 grant funds were used for PCOA expenditures.

The Senior Center Fund and Supplemental Senior Center Funds are also appropriated annually for the Council and remitted to the Council via GOEA. These grant funds can be used at management's discretion to pay for costs of any program involving elderly persons who are at least 60 years old. To obtain supportive services and participate in activities which foster their independences, enhance their dignity, and encourage their involvement in and with the community, the elderly person will come to a "senior center." During the year, management transferred \$61,778 of its Senior Center (\$48,455) grant funds and Supplemental Senior Center (\$13,323) grant funds to the Title III funds to subsidize those programs' costs of providing supportive services to elderly persons who used the senior center.

The AAA Fund (Area Agency on Aging) is used to account for funds received from the Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs that are used to subsidize the costs of administering the Council's special programs for the aging. This year the GOEA granted the Council \$36,312 of AAA funding, which has been received and accounted for in the Council's General Fund along with an equal amount of administrative expenditures. The amount of funding is not enough to pay for all the indirect administrative (indirect) type costs. As a result, the Council will consume the GOEA grant funds first when paying for administrative costs and then allocate the excess administrative costs to other programs using a formula based on the percentage each program's direct costs bears in direct costs for all programs. In addition, due to program restrictions, administrative costs may not be allocated to certain funds and programs.

Special Revenue Funds are used to account for and report the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are restricted or committed to expenditures for specified purposes other than debt service or capital projects. The term "proceeds of specific revenue sources" establishes that one or more specific restricted or committed revenues should be the foundation for a special revenue fund. A large percentage of the Council's special revenue funds are Title III funds. These funds are provided by the United States Department of Health and Human Services - Administration on Aging to the Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs, which in turn "passes through" the funds to the Council.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 1 PURPOSE AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

The Council has established several special revenue funds. The following are brief descriptions of the purpose of each special revenue and their classification as either a major or nonmajor governmental fund:

Major Special Revenue Funds

The Title III B Fund accounts for funds which are used to provide various types of supportive social services to the elderly. GOEA has established the criteria for defining a qualifying unit of service for each Title III program. Specific supportive services, along with the number of units provided during the fiscal year, are as follows:

	Units
Information and assistance	817
Outreach	146
Public education	75
Transportation	635
Legal assistance	61

The main source of revenue received this year that form the basis of this fund is a grant the Council received from GOEA for Special Programs for the Aging _ Title III, Part B _ Supportive Services (\$73,269).

Title III C-1 Fund receives funding from United States Department of Health and Human Services through the Louisiana Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs, which "passes through" the funds to the Council. This fund is used to account for funds which are used to provide nutritional, congregate meals to the elderly in strategically located centers. During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021, due to Covid restrictions the Council was unable to serve congregate meals. The Council provided 25 units of nutritional education to eligible participants.

The main source of revenue received this year that form the basis of this fund: Grants from GOEA for Special Programs for the Aging _ Title III, Part C-1 _ Nutrition Services (\$90,140).

The Title III C-2 Fund is used to account for funds that are used to provide nutritional meals to homebound people who are age 60 or older. Using Title III C-2 funds the Council served 48,061 meals during the year to people eligible to participate in this program.

There were two main sources of revenue received this year that form the basis of this fund: Grants from GOEA for Special Programs for the Aging _ Title III, Part C-2 _ Nutrition Services (\$146,308) and restricted, voluntary contributions from the public (\$592), including those persons actually receiving home-delivered meal services.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 1 PURPOSE AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Non-Major Special Revenue Funds

The Title III D Fund is used to account for funds used for disease prevention and health promotion (wellness) activities. During the fiscal year 209 units of wellness service were provided to eligible participants in this program. The main source of the revenue forming the basis for this fund is a grant the Council received from GOEA for Special Programs for the Aging _ Title III, Part D _ Disease Prevention and Health Promotion Services (\$6,123).

The Title III E Fund is used to account for funds used to provide services, such as; (1) information to caregivers about available services, (2) assistance to caregivers in gaining access to the services, (3) individual counseling, (4) organizational support groups, (5) caregiver training to caregivers in making decisions and solving problems relating to their caregiving roles, (6) respite care to enable caregivers to be temporarily relieved from their caregiving responsibilities, and (7) supplemental services, on a limited basis, to complement the care provided by caregivers. Then number of units provided under the Title III E is as follows:

	Units
In-home respite	1,250
Material aid	246
Personal care	350
Information and assistance	92
Public education	69
Outreach	36

The main source of the revenue forming the basis for this fund is a grant the Council received from GOEA for the Title III, Part E _ National Family Caregivers Support Program (\$38,827).

The NSIP Fund (National Services Incentive Program) is used to account for the administration of Nutrition Program for the Elderly funds provided by the United States Department of Agriculture through the Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs, which in turn "passes through" the funds to the Council. This program reimburses the service provider about sixty-five cents for each congregate and home-delivered meal served to an eligible participant so the United States food and commodities may be purchased to supplement these programs.

The MIPPA Fund is used to account for funds relating to supporting outreach and assistance efforts directed toward Medicare beneficiaries with limited incomes who may be eligible for Medicare Part D, Low-Income Subsidiary (LIS) and Medicare Savings Programs (MSP) programs. The goal is to provide outreach to individuals in Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana with special emphasis on rural communities and to increase public awareness and enrollment into the benefits available under LIS and MSP.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 1 PURPOSE AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

The EFSP Fund is used to account for the administration of the Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program (EFSP), the purpose of which is to supplement food and shelter assistance to individuals. Funds are provided by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to the United Way of America, which in turn "passes through" the funds to the Council.

The Utility Assistance Fund is used to account for the administration of utility assistance programs that are sponsored by local utility companies. The companies collect contributions from service customers and remit the funds to the parish councils on the aging throughout the state to provide assistance to the elderly for the payment of their utility bills. No indirect or administration expenses can be paid for with these funds.

Additionally, the Council reports the following fund types:

Proprietary Funds

Proprietary Funds are used to account for ongoing organizations and activities that are similar to those often found in the private sector. The measurement focus is based upon determination of net income, financial position, and cash flows. Proprietary funds include the following fund types:

Enterprise Funds are used to account for operations (a) that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises – where the intent of the governing body is that the costs (expenses, including depreciation) of providing goods and services to the general public on a continuing basis be financed or recovered primarily through user charges; or (b) where the governing body had decided that periodic determination of revenues earned, expenses incurred, and/or net income is appropriate for capital maintenance, public policy, management control, accountability, or other purposes. The Council applies all applicable FASB pronouncements issued after November 30, 1989 in accounting and reporting for its enterprise fund. The Council's enterprise fund is the Bingo Fund.

Bingo Fund accounts for the income and expenses associated with the bingo machines operated by the Council.

F. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

Measurement focus is a term used to describe "which" transactions are recorded within the various financial statements. Basis of accounting refers to "when" transactions are recorded regardless of the measurement focus applied.

Accrual Basis – Government-Wide Financial Statements (GWFS):

The government-wide financial statements are prepared using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred. Regardless of the time of related cash flows.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 1 PURPOSE AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Modified Acerual Basis – Fund Financial Statements (FFS):

Governmental fund level financial statements are reported using a current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. A current financial resources measurement focus means that only current assets and current liabilities are generally included on the fund balance sheet. The operating statements of the funds present increases (revenues and other financing sources) and decreases (expenditures and other uses) in net current assets. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recorded when susceptible to accrual; i.e., when they are both measurable and available. "Measurable" means the amount of the transaction can be determined and "available" means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the Council considers revenues to be "available" if they are collected within 60 days of the current fiscal year end. Expenditures are generally recorded under the modified accrual basis of accounting when the related liability is incurred, if measurable, except for the following: (1) unmatured principal and interest on long-term debt, if any, are recorded when due, and (2) claims, judgments, and compensated absences are recorded as expenditures when paid with expendable available financial resources. Depreciation and amortization are costs that are not recognized in the governmental funds.

G. Interfund Activity

In the fund financial statements, interfund activity is reported as either loans or transfers. Loans between funds are reported as interfund receivables (due from) and payables (due to) as appropriate. Transfers represent a permanent reallocation of resources between funds. In other words, they are not expected to be repaid.

In the government-wide financial statements, all types of interfund transactions are eliminated when presenting the governmental activity information.

H. Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash includes amounts in demand deposits, interest-bearing demand deposits, and petty cash. Cash equivalents include amounts in time deposits and those investments with original maturities of 90 days or less. Cash and cash equivalents are reported at their carrying amounts that equal their fair values.

I. Receivables

The financial statements for the Council do not contain an allowance for uncollectible receivables because management believes all amounts will be collected. However, if management becomes aware of information that would change its assessment about the collectability of any receivable, management would write off the receivable as bad debt at that time.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 1 PURPOSE AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

J. Prepaid Expenses/Expenditures

Prepaid expenses include amounts paid in advance for goods and services. Prepaid expenses are shown as either current or other assets on the government-wide Statement of Net position, depending on when management expects to realize their benefits.

In the fund financial statements, management has elected not to include amounts paid for future goods and services as expenditures until those services are consumed. This method of accounting for prepaid expenditures helps assure management that costs incurred will be reported in accordance with the Council's cost reimbursement grants. These types of grants do not permit the Council to obtain reimbursement for qualified expenditures until the goods and services relating to them are consumed. As a result, the prepaid expenditures are shown as an asset on the balance sheet of the fund financial statements until they are consumed. In addition, a corresponding amount of the fund balance of the General Fund has been classified as nonspendable to reflect the amount of fund balance not currently available for expenditure.

For purposes of presenting prepaid expenses in the government-wide statements, the Council will follow the same policy it uses to record prepaid expenditures in the fund financial statements with one exception. Disbursements made as "matching" payments to acquire vehicles that will be titled to another government are recorded as a prepaid expense and amortized in the Statement of Net position to better present the economies of this type of transaction and to keep from distorting the Council's transportation expenses in the Statement of Activities. In contrast, 100% of the "matching" payments are reported in the fund financial statements as intergovernmental expenditures when the vehicles are received.

K. Capital Assets

The accounting and reporting treatment used for property, vehicles, and equipment (capital assets) depends on whether the capital assets are reported in the government-wide financial statements or the fund financial statements.

Government-Wide Financial Statements

Capital assets are long-lived assets purchased or acquired with an original cost of at least \$1,000 and have an estimated useful life of greater than one year. When purchased or acquired, these assets are recorded as capital assets in the government-wide statement of Net position. If the asset was purchased, it is recorded in the books at its cost. If the asset was donated, then it is recorded at its estimated fair market value at the date of donation. Capital assets will also include major repairs to equipment and vehicles that significantly extend the asset's useful life. Routine repairs and maintenance are expensed as incurred.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 1 PURPOSE AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

For capital assets recorded in the government-wide financial statements, depreciation is computed and recorded using the straight-line method for the asset's estimated useful life. The Council follows a guideline issued by the State of Louisiana's Office of Statewide Reporting and Accounting to establish the useful lives of the various types of capital assets that are depreciated and the method used to calculate annual depreciation.

Using this guideline, the estimated useful lives of the various classes of depreciable capital assets are as follows:

Furniture and equipment 5 years
Vehicles 5 years
Building and improvements 15-25 years
Land improvements 20 years

When calculating depreciation, the State's guidelines assumes that capital assets will not have any salvage value.

Fund Financial Statements

In the fund financial statements, capital assets used in the Council's operations are accounted for as capital outlay expenditures of the governmental fund that provided the resources to acquire the assets. Depreciation in not computed or recorded on capital assets for purposes of the fund financial statements.

L. Unpaid Compensated Absences

The Council's policies for vacation time permit employees to accumulate earned but unused vacation leave. Accordingly, a liability for the unpaid vacation leave has been recorded in the Government-Wide Statements. Management has estimated the current and long-term portions of this liability based on historical trends. The amount accrued as the compensated absence liability was determined using the number of vested vacation hours for each employee multiplied by the employee's wage rate in effect at the end of the year.

In contrast, the governmental funds in the Fund Financial Statements report only compensated absence liabilities that are payable from expendable available financial resources to the extent that the liabilities mature (or come due for payment). Vacation leave does not come due for payment until an employee makes a request to use it or terminates employment with the Council. Accordingly, no amounts have been accrued as fund liabilities as of year-end in the Fund Financial Statements. The differences in the methods of accruing compensated absences create a reconciling item between the fund and government-wide financial statement presentations.

The Council's sick leave policy does not provide for the vesting of sick leave thereby requiring the employee to be paid for any unused leave upon termination of employment. Accordingly, no amounts have been accrued as unpaid compensated absences in the Government-Wide Financial Statements relative to sick leave.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 1 PURPOSE AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

M. Deferred Revenues

The Council reports deferred revenues on both the Statement of Net position (government-wide) and the Balance Sheet (fund financial statements). Deferred revenues arise when the Council receives resources before it has a legal claim to them, as when grant monies are received before the occurrence of qualifying expenditures. In subsequent periods, when the Council has a legal claim to the resources, the liability for deferred revenue is removed from the Statement of Net position and the Fund Balance Sheet, whichever the case might be, and the revenue is recognized. The Council did not have any deferred revenue at year end.

N. Non-Current (Long-term) Liabilities

The accounting treatment of non-current liabilities depends on whether they are reported in the government-wide or fund financial statements. In the government-wide financial statements, all non-current liabilities that will be repaid from governmental resources are reported as liabilities. In the fund financial statements, non-current liabilities for governmental funds are not reported as liabilities or presented elsewhere in these statements.

O. Net position in the Government-wide Financial Statements

In the government-wide Statement of Net position, the Net Asset amounts is classified and displayed in three components:

- Invested in capital assets This component consists of capital assets, including
 restricted capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by the
 outstanding balances of any bonds, mortgages, notes, or other borrowings that are
 attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those capital
 assets.
- Restricted net position This component consists of net position with constraints placed on the use either by (1) external groups such as creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments; or (2) law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
- Unrestricted net position This component consists of all other net position that do not meet the definition of "restricted" or "invested in capital assets."

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the Council's policy to use restricted resources first to finance its activities.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 1 PURPOSE AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

P. Fund Equity – Fund Financial Statements

Governmental fund equity is classified as fund balance. The Council's management implemented GASB Statement 54, Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions. This Statement provides more clearly defined fund balance categories to make the nature and extent of the constraints placed on a government's fund balance more transparent. The following classifications describe the relative strength of the spending constraints placed on the purposes for which resources can be used:

- Nonspendable: This classification includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are either (a) not in spendable form or (b) legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. Management has classified prepaid expenditures as being nonspendable as this item is not expected to be converted to cash.
- Restricted: This classification includes amounts for which constraints have been 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
 - o Imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Management has classified fund balance for utility assistance and monies received from CARES as being restricted due to the constraints placed on the use of the money contributed.

- Committed: This classification includes amounts that can only be used for specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by formal action (resolution) of the Council's board of directors, which is the Council's highest level of decision-making authority. These amounts cannot be used for any other purposes unless the board of directors removes or changes the specified use by taking the same type of action that was employed when the funds were initially committed. This classification also includes contractual obligations to the extent that existing resources have been specifically committed for use in satisfying those contractual requirements. The Council did not have any committed resources as of year-end.
- Assigned: This classification includes amounts that are constrained by the Council's intent to be used for a specific purpose but are neither restricted nor committed. This intent should be expressed by the Council's (1) board of directors, (2) its finance committee, or (3) an official, such as the executive director, to which the board of directors has delegated the authority to assign amounts to be used for a specific purpose. The Council did not have any assigned resources as of year-end.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 1 PURPOSE AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Unassigned: This classification is the residual fund balance of the General Fund.
It also represents fund balance that has not been assigned to other funds and that
has not been restricted, committed, or assigned to specific purposes within the
General Fund.

When fund balance resources are available for a specific purpose in multiple classifications, the Council will generally use the most restrictive funds first in the following order: restricted, committed, assigned, and unassigned as they are needed. However, the Council's management reserves the right to selectively spend unassigned resources first and to defer the use of the other classified funds.

Q. Management's Use of Estimates

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

R. Allocation of Indirect Expenses

The Council reports all direct expenses by function and programs of functions in the Statement of Activities. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a function or program. Indirect expenses are recorded as direct expenses of the Administration function. GOEA provides funds to partially subsidize the Council's Administration function. The unsubsidized net cost of the Administration function is allocated using a formula that is based primarily on the relationship the direct cost a program bears to the direct cost of all programs. There are some programs that cannot absorb any indirect cost allocation according to their grant or contract limitations.

S. Elimination and Reclassifications

In the process of aggregating data for the Statement of Net position and the Statement of Activities, some amounts reported as interfund activity and balances in the funds were eliminated or reclassified. Interfund receivables and payables were eliminated to minimize the "grossing up" effect on assets and liabilities within the governmental activities column.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 2 REVENUE RECOGNITION

Revenues are recorded in the government-wide financial statements when they are earned under the accrual basis of accounting.

Revenues are recorded in the fund financial statements using the modified accrual basis of accounting. In applying the susceptible to accrual concept using this basis of accounting, intergovernmental grant revenues, program service fees, and interest income must be both measurable and available. However, the timing and amounts of the receipts of public support and miscellaneous revenues are often difficult to measure; therefore, they are recorded as revenue in the period received.

The Older American Act of 1965 Title III programs operate under a performance based contract. Title III program revenue is earned by the Council based on units of service provided within the guidelines of the related programs.

NOTE 3 CASH MANAGEMENT AND BANK DEPOSITS

The Council maintains a consolidated bank account which is available for use by all funds to deposit revenues and pay expenses. The purpose of this consolidated account is to reduce administration costs and facilitate cash management. The consolidated account also allows those funds with available cash resources to temporarily cover any negative cash balances in other funds. The Council also maintains another demand deposit account to manage its EFSP funds.

As described by Louisiana law, the Council is classified as a quasi-public entity. Accordingly, the Council is not required to comply with Louisiana laws relating to the collateralization of bank deposits. However, it is the Council's policy to follow state law in an effort to minimize risks associated with bank deposits that exceed those currently covered by FDIC insurance.

Cash is reported at its carrying value, which equals its fair value. At year-end, the combined carrying amount of the Council's cash balances on its books was \$437,964, whereas the related bank balances totaled \$441,568. The primary difference in these amounts relates to deposits made to and checks written on demand deposits accounts that have not yet cleared the bank accounts. At year-end, all of the bank balances were insured 100% by federal depository insurance.

Cash	Cost	Fair Value	Interest Rate	Maturity	Credit Risk Category
City Bank & Trust	\$378,643	\$378,643	None	Demand	Category 1
BOM Bank	<u>59,321</u>	<u>59,321</u>	None	Demand	Category 1
Total Cash	<u>\$437,964</u>	<u>\$437,964</u>			
Unrestricted Purpose	\$ 344,664				
CARES	92,693				
Restricted - Utility Assistance	<u>607</u>				
	<u>\$437,964</u>				

As illustrated in the above table, some of the Council's cash and investments are restricted assets for presentation in the Statement of Net position. Restricted assets include amounts received or earned by the Council with an explicit understanding between the Council and the resource providers that the resource would be used for a specific purpose.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 3 CASH MANAGEMENT AND BANK DEPOSITS (Continued)

The Council also has a certificate of deposit with a term of sixty months. The annual percentage yield for this certificate of deposit is 1% as of June 30, 2021.

NOTE 4 PREPAID EXPENDITURES AND EXPENSES

At year end, there were no prepaid expenditures in the Fund Balance Sheet. Any prepaid expenditures are considered current, which management expects the Council to consume and economically benefit from in the next fiscal year.

NOTE 5 GOVERNMENT GRANTS AND CONTRACTS RECEIVABLE

Government grants and contracts receivable represent amounts owed to the Council under a grant award or contract with a provider of federal, state, or local funds; such amounts being measurable and available as of year-end. Accounts receivable at June 30, 2021 consist of the following:

 Program	Fund	Provider	Am	ount
Local	General	Natchitoches Parish Government	\$	219
Total government grants	and contract	s receivable	\$	219

NOTE 6 INTERFUND RECEIVABLES AND PAYABLES

Because the council operates its programs under cost reimbursement type grants, it has to pay for costs using its General Fund money and then request reimbursement for the advanced costs under the grant programs. Such advances create short-term interfund loans. A summary of these interfund loans, at year-end, is as follows:

	Due Fr Other Fr			ie To r Funds
General Fund Special Revenue Funds:	\$	-	\$	607
Energy Assistance Fund		607		-
	\$	<u>607</u>	<u>\$</u>	607

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 7 CHANGES IN CAPITAL ASSETS AND ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION

A summary of changes in capital assets and accumulated depreciation is as follows:

	Balance			Balance
	06-30-20	Increases	Decreases	06-30-21
Capital Assets				
Buildings and improvements	\$ 1,139,258	\$ 9,030	\$ -	\$1,148,288
Land	420,000	-	-	420,000
Land improvements	18,400	=	=	18,400
Vehicles	82,012	45,538	-	127,550
Furniture & equipment	73,676	9,556	(18,295)	64,937
Subtotal	_1,733,346	64,124	(18,295)	1,779,175
Accumulated depreciation				
Building	117,690	29,934	-	147,624
Land improvements	9,086	920	=	10,006
Vehicles	82,013	2,044	-	84,057
Furniture & equipment	66,987	6,358	(18,295)	55,050
Subtotal	<u>275,776</u>	<u>39,256</u>	(18,295)	<u>296,737</u>
Net capital assets	<u>\$ 1,457,570</u>	<u>\$ 24,868</u>	<u>s</u> =	<u>\$1,482,438</u>

All the Council's vehicles are operational at year end. The Council's management has reviewed capital assets and does not believe any capital assets have been impaired as of year-end.

Depreciation of \$39,256 was charged to governmental activities as administrative expense for the year ended June 30, 2021.

NOTE 8 CHANGES IN LONG-TERM DEBT

The Council had long-term debt related to compensated absences, notes payable, and a capital lease during the year ended June 30, 2021. The following is a schedule of the changes in long-term debt for the year ended June 30, 2021:

	salance 2 30, 2020	Inc	reases	D	ecreases		Balance e 30, 2021
Accrued annual leave	\$ 6,259	\$	606	\$	_	\$	6,865
Notes payable	408,233		-		(55,452)		352,781
Capital leases	 2,086		_		(2,086)		-
	\$ 416,578	\$	606	\$	(57,538)	<u>\$</u>	359,646

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 8 CHANGES IN LONG-TERM DEBT (Continued)

Notes payable at June 30, 2021, is comprised of the following:

Hancock Whitney Bank, original amount of \$380,740, dated January 22, 2018, payable in 300 monthly installments of \$2,259, bearing interest at 5.15% per annum, secured by real estate

\$352,781

<u>\$352,781</u>

The annual requirements to amortize all debt outstanding at June 30, 2021, including interest payments of \$232,490, are as follows:

	Notes P			
Year ending June 30,	Principal	Interest	Total	
2022	\$ 9,156	\$ 18,099	\$ 27,255	
2023	9,639	17,471	27,110	
2024	10,147	16,963	27,110	
2025	10,682	16,428	27,110	
2026	11,245	15,865	27,110	
2027-2031	65,773	69,777	135,550	
2032-2036	85,043	50,507	135,550	
2037-2041	109,958	25,592	135,550	
2042-2043	41,138	1,788	42,926	
	<u>\$ 352,781</u>	<u>\$232,490</u>	\$585,271	

On May 4, 2020, the Council received loan proceeds in the amount of \$46,755 under the Paycheck Protection Program ("PPP"). The PPP, established as part of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act ("CARES Act"). In accordance with PPP regulations, the Council qualified for loan forgiveness on March 12, 2021. Accordingly, the loan balance was removed and recorded as general revenue on the government wide statement of activities for the year ended June 30, 2021.

NOTE 9 FUND BALANCES – FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Council has \$92,693 of restricted funds due to the constraints placed on the use of money through the CARES Act grant and \$607 of utility assistance contributions that remain unspent as of year-end. The donors restrict these contributions for specific purposes. Accordingly, management separately accounts for them in a special revenue fund to ensure accountability. Utility assistance fund balances are common amongst council on aging entities. Utility assistance is a supportive service rendered under the Council's Title III B program. Rather than commingle the accounting of the receipts and disbursements of the utility assistance within the Title III B fund, GOEA prefers that councils on aging use a separate fund that can facilitate the monitoring of the Title III B activity separately from the utility assistance activities.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 10 INCOME TAX STATUS

The Council, a non-profit corporation, is exempt from federal income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and as an organization that is not a private foundation as defined in Section 509(a) of the Code. It is also exempt from Louisiana income tax.

While the Council is exempt from federal income taxes, it is still subject to tax on unrelated business taxable income (UBTI) that is generated. The Council is liable for UBTI that was generated from video bingo operations.

Accounting Standards Codification 740 (ASC 740) requires that a tax position be recognized or derecognized based on a "more than not" threshold. This applies to positions taken or expected to be taken in a tax return where there is uncertainty about whether a tax position will ultimately be sustained upon examination. The Council has evaluated its tax position and determined that it does not have any uncertain tax positions that meet the criteria under ASC 740. Accordingly, implementation of ASC 740 did not have any impact on the accompanying financial statements

NOTE 11 BOARD OF DIRECTORS' COMPENSATION

The Board of Directors is a voluntary board; therefore, no compensation has been paid to any member. However, board members can request reimbursement for out-of-pocket expenses in accordance with the Council's travel policy when traveling on behalf of the Council.

NOTE 12 JUDGEMENTS, CLAIMS, AND SIMILAR CONTINGENCIES

As of the end of this fiscal year, the Council's management has no knowledge of any pending litigation, lawsuits, or claims against the Council. Furthermore, the Council's management believes that any unexpected lawsuits or claims that might be filed against the Council would be adequately covered by insurance or resolved without any material impact upon the Council's financial statements.

NOTE 13 CONTINGENCIES – GRANT PROGRAMS

The Council participates in a number of state and federal grant programs, which are governed by various rules and regulations. Costs charged to the respective grant programs are subject to audit and adjustment by the grantor agencies; therefore, to the extent that the Council has not complied with the rules and regulations governing the grants, refunds of any money received and the collectability of any related receivable at year end may be impaired. In management's opinion, there are no significant contingent liabilities relating to compliance with the rules and regulations governing state and federal grants; therefore, no provision has been recorded in the accompanying financial statements for such contingencies. Audits of prior years have not resulted in any disallowed costs or refunds. Any costs that would be disallowed would be recognized in the period agreed upon by the grantor agency and the Council.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 14 ECONOMIC DEPENDENCY

The Council receives the majority of its revenue through grants administered by the Louisiana Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs (GOEA). The grant amounts are appropriated each year by the federal, state and local governments. If significant budget cuts are made at the federal, state and/or local level, the amount of funds the Council receives could be reduced significantly and have an adverse impact on its operations. Management is not aware of any actions that will adversely affect the amount of funds the Council will receive in the next fiscal year.

NOTE 15 RISK MANAGEMENT

The Council is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; job related illnesses or injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The Council has purchased commercial insurance to cover or reduce the risk of loss that might arise should one of these incidents occur. There have been no significant reductions in coverage from the prior year. No settlements were made during the current or prior three fiscal years that exceeded the Council's insurance coverage.

The Council's management has not purchased commercial insurance or made provision to cover or reduce the risk of loss, as a result of business interruption and certain acts of God, like floods or earthquakes.

NOTE 16 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

There were no significant related party transactions during the year.

NOTE 17 COMPENSATION, BENEFITS AND OTHER PAYMENTS TO EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

A detail of compensation, benefits, and other payments made to Executive Director Alice Barrios for the year ended June 30, 2021 follows:

Purpose	Amount			
Salary	\$ 44,555			
Reimbursement	1,104			
Travel	118			
Total	\$ 45,777			

NOTE 18 INTERFUND TRANSFERS

Transfers are used to (1) move revenues from the fund that statute or budget requires to collect them to the fund that statute or budget requires to expend them, and to (2) use unrestricted revenues collected in the General Fund to finance various programs accounted for by special revenue funds to eliminate program deficits.

These transfers were eliminated as a part of the consolidation process in preparing the Government-Wide Financial Statements.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 18 INTERFUND TRANSFERS (continued)

Operating transfers to and from the various funds are as follows for the fiscal year:

	Funds transferring in:							
	(General	Title			Title		Title
		Fund		ШВ		Ш С-1]	II C-2
Funds transferring out:					_			
General Fund	\$	-	\$	-	\$		\$	69,948
PCOA Sania - Cantan		-		40.007		57,692		25,864
Senior Center Supplemental Senior Center		-		40,807 13,323		7,648		-
Supplemental Senior Center			***************************************	54,130		65,340		95,812
6 115 5 1			***************************************	<u> </u>		<u> </u>	***************************************	
Special Revenue Funds: Title III B		42.246						
Title III C-2		43,248 28,577		-		-		-
Non-Major Funds:		20,311		-		-		-
Title III E		20,868		_		_		_
NSIP		22,279		_		_		_
MIPPA		300		-		=		_
EFSP		60,644		_		_		_
Total Special Revenue Funds		175,916		_		_		
Proprietary Fund:								
Bingo		38,172		_		_		_
				54.100				05.010
Total all funds	<u>\$</u>	214,088	<u>S</u>	54,130	\$	65,340	<u>\$</u>	95,812
	Funds transferring in:							
		Title		Title		50 / I		
From de transfermin e aut.		III D		ШЕ		Total		
Funds transferring out: General Fund	\$	31,660	\$	6,331	\$	107,939		
PCOA	ф	2,497	ą.	0,331	ψ	86,053		
Senior Center		2,707		_		48,455		
Supplemental Senior Center		_		_		13,323		
		34,157	***************************************	6,331		255,770		
C								
Special Revenue Funds: Title III B						12 219		
Title III C-2		_		_		43,248 28,577		
Non-Major Funds:		_		_		20,377		
Title III E		_		_		20,868		
NSIP		_		_		22,279		
MIPPA		_		_		300		
EFSP		-		_		60,644		
Total Special Revenue Funds		_		_		175,916		
Proprietary Fund:								
Bingo		_				38,172		
_			***************************************					
Total all funds	€	34.157	<u>S</u>	6.331	\$	469,858		

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 19 SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Management has evaluated subsequent events through October 24, 2021, the date the financial statements were available to be issued. There were no events that required disclosure.

NOTE 20 COVID-19 PANDEMIC

In December 2019, a novel strain of coronavirus (COVID-19) was reported to have surfaced in China. The World Health Organization has characterized COVID-19 as a pandemic. The COVID-19 outbreak is disrupting supply chains and affecting production and sales across a range of industries. The extent of the impact of COVID-19 on the Council's operational and financial performance will depend on certain developments, including the duration and spread of the outbreak, impact on our customers, employees and vendors all of which are uncertain and cannot be predicted. At this point, the extent to which COVID-19 may impact the Council's financial condition or results of operations is uncertain.

i	SUPPLEMENTARY IN	FORMATION REQ	QUIRED BY GASI	B STATEMENT 34

Budgetary Comparison Schedule General Fund Year Ended June 30, 2021

							Varia	nce with
	Budgeted Amounts			Actual Amounts		Final Budget -		
	Original			Final	Budgetary Basis		Positive (Negative)	
Budgetary fund balance, July 1	\$	151,975	\$	151,975	\$	151,975	\$	-
Resources (inflows):								
Intergovernmental		198,090		198,090		198,090		-
Local and miscellaneous		22,037		6,998		18,868		11,870
Transfers in		50,450		204,087		214,088		10,001
Amounts available for appropriation		422,552		<u>561,150</u>		583,021		21,871
Charges to appropriations (outflows):								
Personnel		10,985		13,135		13,568		(433)
Fringe		1,255		1,516		1,595		(79)
Travel		1,289		1,301		45		1,256
Operating services		30,051		26,725		29,202		(2,477)
Operating supplies		3,231		2,192		2,068		124
Other costs		500		-		808		(808)
Capital outlay		37,037		3,352		3,532		(180)
Debt service		29,431		29,431		29,431		_
Transfers out		105,987		256,835		255,770		1,065
Total charges to appropriations		219,766		334,487		336,019		(1,532)
Budgetary fund balance, June 30	<u>\$</u>	202,786	<u>\$</u>	226,663	<u>\$</u>	247,002	\$	20,339

Budgetary Comparison Schedule Title III B Year Ended June 30, 2021

	Budgeted	l Amounts	Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget - Positive (Negative)	
	Original	Final	Budgetary Basis		
Budgetary fund balance, July 1	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Resources (inflows):					
Intergovernmental	116,517	116,517	116,517	-	
Transfers in	109,235	51,135	54,130	2,995	
Amounts available for appropriation	225,752	167,652	170,647	2,995	
Charges to appropriations (outflows):					
Personnel	65,493	68,046	68,014	32	
Fringe	7,483	7,852	7,996	(144)	
Travel	435	407	26	381	
Operating services	33,495	32,260	32,666	(406)	
Operating supplies	7,283	7,587	9,545	(1,958)	
Other costs	4,000	4,000	4,000	-	
Capital outlay	64,315	4,252	5,152	(900)	
Transfers out	43,248	43,248	43,248	-	
Total charges to appropriations	225,752	167,652	170,647	(2,995)	
Budgetary fund balance, June 30	\$	\$ <u>-</u>	<u>s </u>	\$	

Budgetary Comparison Schedule Title III C-1 Year Ended June 30, 2021

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget -	
	Original	Final	Budgetary Basis	Positive (Negative)	
Budgetary fund balance, July 1	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Resources (inflows):					
Intergovernmental	90,140	90,140	90,140	-	
Program income	250	-	-	-	
Transfers in	<u>81,516</u>	<u>73,014</u>	65,340	(7,674)	
Amounts available for appropriation	171,906	163,154	155,480	(7,674)	
Charges to appropriations (outflows):					
Personnel	44,659	46,253	45,267	986	
Fringe	5,102	5,337	5,322	15	
Travel	281	262	17	245	
Operating services	24,782	24,320	24,627	(307)	
Operating supplies	2,962	2,907	3,031	(124)	
Other costs	49,840	81,169	73,806	7,363	
Capital outlay	44,280	2,906	3,410	(504)	
Transfers out	<u>-</u>				
Total charges to appropriations	171,906	163,154	155,480	7,674	
Budgetary fund balance, June 30	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	\$ -	

Budgetary Comparison Schedule Title III C-2 Year Ended June 30, 2021

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget -	
	Original Final		Budgetary Basis	Positive (Negative)	
Budgetary fund balance, July 1	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Resources (inflows):					
Intergovernmental	250,103	250,103	250,103	-	
Program income	250	-	592	592	
Transfers in	15,020	103,684	95,812	(7,872)	
Amounts available for appropriation	265,373	353,787	346,507	(7,280)	
Charges to appropriations (outflows):					
Personnel	66,464	81,762	82,738	(976)	
Fringe	7,594	9,434	9,727	(293)	
Travel	330	381	43	338	
Operating services	39,391	56,074	56,765	(691)	
Operating supplies	7,856	8,756	9,295	(539)	
Other costs	74,760	121,603	110,711	10,892	
Capital outlay	68,978	47,200	48,651	(1,451)	
Transfers out	_	28,577	28,577	_	
Total charges to appropriations	265,373	<u>353,787</u>	346,507	7,280	
Budgetary fund balance, June 30	<u>s</u>	<u>s -</u>	<u>s</u>	<u>s -</u>	

NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

NOTE 1 BUDGETARY REPORTING

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement 34 requires budgetary comparison schedules for the General Fund and each major Special Revenue Fund that has a legally adopted annual budget. The schedules compare the original and final appropriated budgets to actual budget results for the Council's fiscal year. Positive and negative variances between the final budget and actual amounts are also presented.

The budget information presented in this section of required supplementary information applies to "major" governmental funds for which annual budgets were adopted. Budgetary information for "Nonmajor" funds has not been included anywhere in these financial statements.

The Council follows these procedures in establishing the budgetary data that has been presented as required supplementary information in these financial statements.

- GOEA notifies the Council each year as to the funding levels for each of its programs.
- Management makes revenue projections based on the revenue information provided by GOEA, grants from other agencies, program service fees, public support (including client contributions), interest income, and other miscellaneous sources.
- Management develops expenditure projections using historical information and changes to the upcoming year that management is aware of at the time of budget preparation.
- Once the information has been obtained to project revenues and expenditures, the Council's Executive Director and Finance Director prepare a proposed budget based on the projections. The proposed budget is submitted to the Board of Directors for final approval.
- The Board of Directors reviews and adopts the budget for the next fiscal year at a regularly scheduled board of directors meeting before May 31 of the current fiscal year.
- The adopted budget is forwarded to the Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs (GOEA) for compliance approval.
- Unused budgeted amounts lapse at the end of each fiscal year (June 30). However, if a grant or contract is not completed by June 30, the Council will automatically budget funds in the next fiscal year to complete the grant or contract. An example where this might occur is when vehicles are acquired under federal matching programs. The "match" might be made in one year and the vehicles delivered in another year.

NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

NOTE 1 BUDGETARY REPORTING (Continued)

- The budget is prepared on a modified accrual basis, consistent with the basis of accounting, for comparability of budgeted and actual revenues and expenditures.
- Budgeted amounts included in the accompanying financial statements include the
 original adopted budget amounts and all subsequent amendments. During the fiscal
 year, management amended the Council's budget at a board meeting, using a
 procedure similar to the one used to approve the original budget.
- Actual amounts are compared to budgeted amounts periodically during the fiscal year as a management control device.
- The Council may transfer funds between line items as often as required but must obtain compliance approval from the Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs for funds received under grants from this state agency. As part of its grant awards, GOEA requires the Council to amend its budget in cases where actual costs for a particular line item exceed the budgeted amount by more than 10%, unless unrestricted funds are available to "cover" the overrun.
- Expenditures cannot exceed budgeted revenues on an individual fund level, unless a large enough fund balance exists to absorb the budgeted operating deficit.
- The Council is not required by state or local law to prepare a budget for every program or activity it conducts. Accordingly, some General Fund activities are not budgeted, particularly if they are deemed to be immaterial by management.

SUPPLEMENTARY FINANCIAL INFORMATION REQUIRED BY GOEA

Schedule of Non-Major Funds Year Ended June 30, 2021

	Title III D	Title III E	NSIP	MIPPA	EFSP	Utility Assitance	Total
REVENUES							
Intergovernmental:							
Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs	\$ 6,123	\$ 59,695	\$ 22,279	\$ 300	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 88,397
Department of Homeland Security					60,644		60,644
TAID	C 122	50.705	22.270	200	CO CAA		140.041
Total Revenues	6,123	59,695	22,279	300	60,644		149,041
EXPENDITURES							
Current:							
Personnel	12,131	16,495	_	_	_	_	28,626
Fringe	1,429	1,939	_	-	-	-	3,368
Travel	8	5	-	-	-	_	13
Operating services	8,719	5,671	-	-	-	-	14,390
Operating supplies	16,311	994	-	-	-	-	17,305
Other costs	-	18,960	-	-	-	-	18,960
Capital outlay	1,682	1,094	_	_	_	_	<u>2,776</u>
Total Expenditures	40,280	45,158				_	85,438
Excess (deficiency) of revenues	(34,157)	14,537	22,279	300	60,644		63,603
over expenditures							
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (US	ES)						
Transfers in	34,157	6,331	_	_	-	-	40,488
Transfers out		(20,868)	_(22,279)	(300)	_(60,644)		(104,091)
Total other financing sources							
and uses	34,157	(14,537)	(22,279)	(300)	_(60,644)	_	(63,603)
Net increase in fund balances	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FUND BALANCES							
Beginning of the year	-					607	607
End of the year	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 607</u>	<u>\$ 607</u>

Comparative Schedule of General Fixed Assets And Changes In General Fixed Assets Year Ended June 30, 2021

	Balance June 30, 2020	Additions	Deletions	Balance June 30, 2021
General fixed assets:				
Vehicles	\$ 82,012	\$ 45,538	\$ -	\$ 127,550
Furniture and equipment	73,676	9,556	18,295	64,937
Buildings and improvements	1,139,258	9,030	-	1,148,288
Land	420,000	_	-	420,000
Land improvements	<u>18,400</u>	-		18,400
Total general fixed assets	<u>\$1,733,346</u>	<u>\$ 64,124</u>	<u>\$ 18,295</u>	<u>\$1,779,175</u>
Investment in general fixed assets:				
Property acquired with funds from -				
AAA	\$ 64,461	\$ 64,124	\$(18,295)	\$ 110,290
PCOA	190,195	-	_	190,195
Local, Donation, Section 16	469,876	-	-	469,876
Bingo Fund	49,467	-	-	49,467
Facility Planning and Control	959,347			959,347
Total investment				
in general fixed assets	<u>\$1.733,346</u>	<u>\$ 64.124</u>	<u>\$(18,295)</u>	<u>\$1,779,175</u>



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Independent Auditor's Report on
Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on Compliance
and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements
Performed in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards

The Board of Directors Natchitoches Parish Council on Aging, Inc. Natchitoches, Louisiana

We have audited, in accordance with the 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, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Natchitoches Council on Aging, Inc., as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Natchitoches Council on Aging, Inc.'s basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated October 24, 2021.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Natchitoches Council on Aging, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Natchitoches Council on Aging, Inc.'s internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Natchitoches Council on Aging, Inc. 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 a 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 a 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 of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or, significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Natchitoches Council on Aging, Inc.'s financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Darnall, Sikes & Frederick

A Corporation of Certified Public Accountants

Eunice, Louisiana October 24, 2021

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs Year Ended June 30, 2021

Part I: Summary of Auditor's Results

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Auditor's Report - Financial Statements

An unmodified opinion has been issued on Natchitoches Parish Council on Aging, Inc.'s financial statements as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021.

Deficiencies and Material Weaknesses in Internal Control - Financial Reporting

No deficiencies or material weaknesses in internal control over financial reporting were disclosed during the audit of the financial statements.

Material Noncompliance - Financial Reporting

No instances of noncompliance were noted during the audit of the financial statements.

FEDERAL AWARDS

This section is not applicable for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021.

Part II: Findings Relating to an Audit in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards

There were no deficiencies or material weaknesses in internal control over financial reporting or instances of material noncompliance noted during the audit.

Part III: Findings and Questioned Costs Relating to Federal Programs

At June 30, 2021, the Natchitoches Parish Council on Aging, Inc. did not meet the requirements to have a single audit in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, therefore this section is not applicable.

Summary Schedule of Prior Audit Findings Year Ended June 30, 2021

No prior year findings were noted; therefore, no response is necessary.

Management's Corrective Action Plan Year Ended June 30, 2021

No current year findings were noted; therefore, no response is necessary.