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Union Community Action Association, Inc. Farmerville, Louisiana

**Financial Statements** 

As of and for the Years Ended June 30, 1999 and 1998 With Supplemental Information Schedules

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#### **Independent Auditors' Report**

To the Board of Directors Union Community Action Association, Inc. Farmerville, Louisiana

We have audited the accompanying statements of financial position of Union Community Action Association, Inc. as of June 30, 1999 and 1998, and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of Union Community Action Association, Inc.'s management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Union Community Action Association, Inc. as of June 30, 1999 and 1998, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated November 19, 1999 on our consideration of Union Community Action Association, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants.

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations* and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

The accompanying supplemental schedules shown on pages 14–17 are presented for the purpose of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

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Cook and Morehart Certified Public Accountants November 19, 1999

Union Community Action Association, Inc. Farmerville, Louisiana Statements of Financial Position June 30, 1999 and 1998

	1999	1998
Assets		
Current assets:		
Cash	\$ 155,424	\$ 83,258
Certificates of deposit	222,008	210,730
Grant receivables	153,562	126,591
Other receivables	216	
Accrued interest		1,631
Due from other funds	195,539	110,918
Total current assets	726,749	533,128
Property and equipment:		
Property and equipment	535,733	391,560
Accumulated depreciation	(379,326)	(342,458)
Net property and equipment	156,407	49,102
Total Assets	<u>\$ 883,156</u>	\$ 582,230
Liabilities and Net Assets		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$ 79,227	\$
Accrued liabilities	85,873	101,672
Other liabilities	26,546	
Due to other funds	195,539	110,918
Refundable advances	70,404	41,072
Total current liabilities	457,589	253,662
Net assets:		
Unrestricted:		
Operating	269,160	279,466
Fixed assets	156,407	49,102
Total net assets	425,567	328,568
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$ 883,156	\$ 582,230

# The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

Union Community Action Association, Inc. Farmerville, Louisiana Statements of Activities For the Years Ended June 30, 1999 and 1998

	Unrestricted			
		1999		1998
Revenues and Other Support:				
Contractual revenue - grants Interest income Miscellaneous revenues	\$	2,028,345 9,749 145	\$	1,712,079 13,168 5,482
Total revenues and other support		2,038,239	<u></u>	1,730,729
Expenses:				

Job training assistance 1,467,088 1,373,080 One stop shop 28,314

Food stamps		- ,		15,432
Migrant education		284,117		247,209
Community services		57,965		51,072
Home energy assistance		63,045		29,929
Commodities distribution		3,558		2,912
Emergency assistance		8,718		8,439
Medicaid application assistance		2,999		2,975
General services	<u> </u>	25,436		11,966
Total expenses		1,941,240	<b>.</b>	1,743,014
Change in net assets		96,999		(12,285)
Net assets as of beginning of year		328,568	<u>.</u>	340,853
Net assets as of end of year	\$	425,567	\$	328,568

# The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

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Union Community Action Association, Inc. Farmerville, Louisiana Statements of Cash Flows For the Years Ended June 30, 1999 and 1998

	1999		1998	
Operating Activities				
Change in net assets	\$	96,999	\$	(12,285)
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to				
net cash provided by operating activities:				
Depreciation		36,867		29,875
(Increase) decrease in operating assets:				
Grant receivables		(26,971)		(60,373)
Other receivables		(216)		
Accrued interest		1,631		140
Increase (decrease) in operating liabilities:				
Accounts payable		79,227		(575)
Accrued liabilities		(15,799)		4,983
Other liabilities		26,546		
Refundable advances	<b>•</b>	29,332	<u> </u>	(43,160)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities		227,616		(81,395)
Investing Activities				
Payments for property and equipment		(144,172)		(2,087)
Net cash used in investing activities		(144,172)		(2,087)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		83,444		(83,482)
Cash and cash equivalents as of beginning of year		293,988	<b>.</b>	377,470
Cash and cash equivalents as of end of year	\$	377,432	\$	293,988

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# The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

- (1) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies
  - A. Nature of Activities

Union Community Action Association, Inc. (Union) is a private non-profit corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of Louisiana. Union is governed by a Board of Directors composed of 16 members. These board members receive no compensation for their services.

Union operates as a community action agency administering various federal and state funded programs designed to provide assistance to the poor and disadvantaged in Union parish in Louisiana. The following programs, shown with their approximate percentage of total revenues, are administered by Union:

**Title II-A Program (19%)** – Prepares adults for participation in the labor force by increasing their occupational and educational skills. Funding is provided by Jobs Training Partnership Act federal funds passed through the Louisiana Department of Labor.

Title II-B Program (23%) — Enhances the basic educational skills of youth, encourages school completion or enrollment in supplementary or alternative school programs and provides eligible youth with exposure to the world of work. Funding is provided by Jobs Training Partnership Act federal funds passed through the Louisiana Department of Labor.

Title II-C Program (10%) — Improves the long-term employability of youth; enhances the educational, occupational, and citizenship skills of youth; encourages school completion or enrollment in alternative school programs; increases the employment and earnings of youth; and reduces welfare dependency. Funding is provided by Jobs Training Partnership Act federal funds passed through the Louisiana Department of Labor.

Title III-F Program (18%) — Establishes an early readjustment capacity for dislocated workers by providing comprehensive coverage to workers regardless of the cause of dislocation; providing early referral from the unemployment insurance system to adjustment services as an integral part of the adjustment process; and fostering labor, management and community partnerships with government in addressing worker dislocation with an emphasis on retraining and reemployment services rather than income support. Funding is provided by Jobs Training Partnership Act federal funds passed through the Louisiana Department of Labor.

**8% Program (2%)** — Provides basic skills/remedialeducation and occupational skill training to youth and adults facing serious barriers to employment for participation in the labor force by providing job training and other services. Funding is provided by federal funds passed through the Louisiana Department of Education.

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5% Incentive Program (2%) — Provides adult and/or youth remediation activities that will result in job preparation for future employment needs. Funding is provided by federal funds passed through the Louisiana Department of Labor.

Welfare to Work (2%) – Provides services to TANF recipients having difficulty in moving from welfare to unsubsidized, long-term employment. Funding is provided by federal funds passed through the Louisiana Department of Labor.

Migrant Education (14%) --- Provides assistance to establish or improve programs designed to meet the special educational needs of migratory children of migratory agricultural workers or migratory fishers. Funding is provided by federal funds passed through the Louisiana Department of Education.

Community Services Block Grant (3%) - Administers programs designed to provide services and activities that will have a measurable impact on causes of poverty in the community. Funding is provided by federal funds passed through the Louisiana Department of Labor.

Home Energy Assistance (3%) — Assists low income households offset the burden of high energy costs. Funding is provided by federal funds passed through the Louisiana Department of Social Services.

**Commodities Distribution (.2%)** — Provides distribution of U.S.D.A. donated commodities to eligible persons in the community. Funding is provided by federal funds passed through the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry.

Emergency Program (.4%) - Provides various types of assistance payments in areas of high need through-out the community to persons based upon their employment or poverty status. Funding is provided by federal funds from the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

One Stop Shop (4%) – Establishes a career information center as the primary point of access in the community for all training and education related to career development. Funding is provided by federal funds passed through the Louisiana Department of Labor.

Basis of Accounting Β.

The financial statements of Union have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.



C. Basis of Presentation

Financial statement presentation follows the recommendations of the Financial Accounting Standards Board in its Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 117, <u>Financial Statements of Not-</u> <u>for-Profit Organizations</u>. Under SFAS No. 117, the Organization is required to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to three classes of net assets: unrestricted net assets, temporarily restricted net assets, and permanently restricted net assets.

D. Income Tax Status

Union is a non-profit corporation and is exempt from state and federal income taxes under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. However, income from certain activities not directly related to Union's tax-exempt purpose is subject to taxation as unrelated business income. Union had no such income for this audit period.

E. Use of Estimates

Management uses estimates and assumptions in preparing financial statements. Those estimates and assumptions affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities and the reported revenues and expenses. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

F. Cash and Cash Equivalents

For purposes of the Statement of Cash Flows, Union considers all unrestricted highly liquid investments with an initial maturity of six months or less to be cash equivalents, when there is no significant penalty for early withdrawal.

G. Property and Equipment

Property and equipment are carried at cost or, if donated, at the approximate fair value at the date of donation. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful life of each asset. The Federal Government has a reversionary interest in property purchased with federal funds. Its disposition as well as the ownership of any proceeds therefrom is subject to federal regulations.

H. Revenue and Support

Contributions received are recorded as unrestricted, temporarily restricted, or permanently restricted support, depending on the existence and/or nature of any donor restrictions.



Contractual grant revenue is reported as unrestricted support due to the restrictions placed on those funds by the funding sources being met in the same reporting period as the revenue is earned.

Support that is restricted by the donor is reported as an increase in unrestricted net assets if the restriction expires in the reporting period in which the support is recognized. All other donor-restricted support is reported as an increase in temporarily or permanently restricted net assets, depending on the nature of the restriction. When a restriction expires (that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished), temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the Statement of Activities as net assets released from restrictions.

(2) Concentrations of Credit Risk

Financial instruments that potentially subject Union to concentrations of credit risk consist principally of temporary cash investments and grant receivables.

Concentrations of credit risk with respect to grant receivables are limited due to these amounts being due from governmental agencies under contractual terms. As of June 30, 1999 and 1998, Union had no significant concentrations of credit risk in relation to grant receivables.

Union maintains cash balances at several financial institutions. Accounts at each institution are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) up to \$100,000. At June 30, 1999 total cash balances held at financial institutions was \$550,047. Of this amount, \$250,611 was secured by FDIC, \$23,086 was collateralized by pledged securities, and the remaining \$276,350 was unsecured. At June 30, 1998 total cash balances held at financial institutions was \$424,785. Of this amount, \$245,801 was secured by FDIC and the remaining \$178,984 was uninsured.

# (3) Grant Receivables

Various funding sources provide reimbursement of allowable costs under contracts or agreements. These balances represent amounts due from funding sources at June 30, 1999 and 1998, but received after that date.



#### (4) Due To and Due From Other Funds

The following schedule represents amounts due to and due from other funds at June 30, 1999:

<u>Fund</u>	Due From Other Funds	Due To <u>Other Funds</u>
General Services	\$ 182,627	7 \$ 7,452
Title II–A Program		31,663
Title II-B Program	5,000	9,582
Title 11C Program		49,179
Title III	5,000	0 20,507
JTPA 8%	<del></del>	15,895
JTPA Incentive	<b>_</b>	30,903
Welfare to Work	678	3
Migrant Education	_	16,803
Community Services Block Grant	_	4,560
Commodities Distribution	1,14	1 349
Home Energy Assistance	-	7,502
Emergency Assistance		3
Medicaid Application Assistance	1,093	3 <u>1,141</u>
	<u>\$ 195,53</u>	<u>9 \$ 195,539</u>

The following schedule represents amounts due to and due from other funds at June 30, 1998:

Fund		Due From <u>Other Funds</u>		Due To <u>Other Funds</u>	
General Services	\$	86,025	\$	14,894	
Title II–A Program		14,280		5,000	
Title II-B Program		5,000		3,988	
Title II-C Program		-		22,997	
Title III		5,000		16,401	
JTPA 8%		-		9,671	
JTPA Incentive		-		912	
Welfare to Work		-		528	
Food Stamps		-		_	
Migrant Education				27,084	
Community Services Block Grant				1,274	
<b>Commodities Distribution</b>		-		445	
Home Energy Assistance				7,496	
Emergency Assistance		_		226	
Medicaid Application Assistance		613			
School to Work				<b>n</b>	





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(5) **Property and Equipment** 

Property and equipment consisted of the following at June 30, 1999:

	Estimated Depreciable Life	Wi	urchased th Federal Funds	۷ Nor	rchased Vith -Federal unds	<b></b>	Total
Furniture and equipment	5–10 years	\$	401,366	\$	95,668	\$	497,034
Vehicles	5 years		19,395		19,304		38,699
Accumulated depreciation		(	272,873)	(	106,453)	(	379,326)
Net investment in property and	equipment	\$	147,888	\$	8,519	\$	156,407

Depreciation expense for the year ended June 30, 1999 was \$36,867.

Property and equipment consisted of the following at June 30, 1998:

	Estimated Depreciable		urchased th Federal	١	urchased Nith n–Federal		
	<u>Life</u>	[	Funds	<u> </u>	unds		Total
Furniture and equipment	5–10 years	\$	257,193	\$	95,668	\$	352,861
Vehicles	5 years		19,395		19,304		38,699
Accumulated depreciation	-	(	241,394)	(	101,064)	(	342,458)
Net investment in property and	equipment	\$	35,194	\$	13,908	\$	49,102

Depreciation expense for the year ended June 30, 1998 was \$29,875.

#### (6) **Refundable Advances**

Union records federal funds received in excess of expenditures as a refundable advance until they are expended for the purpose of the contract or until the funds are returned to the appropriate funding source.

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(7) Accrued Liabilities

Accrued liabilities at June 30, 1999 and 1998 consisted of the following:

		<u>    1998                               </u>		
Accrued payroll	\$	61,599	\$	66,158
Accrued annual leave		29,455		22,850
Accrued worker's compensation				17,892
Payroll taxes payable	(	5,181)		(5,228)
	\$	85,873	\$	101,672

#### (8) Contractual Revenue – Grants

During the years ended June 30, 1999 and 1998, Union received contractual revenue from federal and state grants in the amount of \$2,028,345 and \$1,712,079, respectively. The continued existence of these funds is based on annual contract renewals with various funding sources.

### (9) Retirement Plan

Union has a defined contribution money purchase pension plan covering all employees that have completed 1,000 hours of service with no breaks in service in a twelve month period. Employees become eligible to participate in the plan after completing one year of service. Union contributes 4% of the employees' compensation and the employees may contribute a minimum of 2% and up to 16%. The amount contributed by Union for the years ended June 30, 1999 and 1998 was \$11,678 and \$10,892, respectively.

### (10) Commodities Distribution

The expenses shown as commodity distribution represent certain costs to distribute the commodities. The value of the commodities distributed during the years ended June 30, 1999 and 1998 was approximately \$20,971 and \$32,567, respectively. The value of the commodities distributed is not reflected in the accompanying financial statements.



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(11) Leases

Union leases certain buildings under operating leases. Rental costs on those leases for the year ended June 30, 1999 and 1998, were \$9,000 and \$9,000, respectively. As of June 30, 1999, there were no commitments under lease agreements having initial or remaining non-cancelable terms in excess of one year.

(12) Food Stamp Program

Union operates the Food Stamp Program, through an agreement with the Union Parish Police Jury. Under this program, Union is responsible for the issuance of food stamps to eligible participants in the parish. The value of food stamps on hand, received, and issued is not recorded in the accompanying statements. The state went to a card system during the year ended June 30, 1998 and Union ceased issuing food stamps as of December 31, 1997. Activity for the years ended June 30, 1999 and 1998 is as follows:

Balance at July 1, 1996	\$	545,670
Received		1,761,000
lssued	(	1,867,306)
Balance at June 30, 1997	\$	439,364
Received		327,250
Issued	(	680,057)
Destroyed by State for closeout	ł	19,057)
Transferred Out	(	67,500)
Balance at June 30, 1998	\$	- <u></u>

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		JTPA Title II-A	1	JTPA Title II-B		JTPA Title II-C		JTPA Title III		JTPA 8%		JTPA Incentive	ļ	Welfare to Work
	*>	31,387	47	8,278	475	18,696	47	(3,292)	*7	2,836	47	51,638	**	5,176
Deposit es		67 2ng		55,126		30,483		21,577		13,059				
es funds		£N7		5,000				5,000						678
assets		31,663		58,404		49,179		23,285		15,895		51,638		5,854
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quipuren. enreciation		(100.369)		(8.401)		(17.879)		(21,995)		0,200 (1.776)		(82,208)		(363)
y and equipment		32,427		78		19,965		3,247		1,490		31,155		2,055
	**	64,090	47	68,482	**	69, 144	~	26,532	~	17,385	~	82,793	**	2,909
Assets														
ole les				58,822				2,778						
nds		31,663		9,582		49,179		20,507		15,895		30,903		1 OC 1
liabilities		31,663		68,404		49,179		23,285		15,895		51,638		5,854
		32,427		78		19,965		3,247		1,490		31,155		2,055
ets		32,427		78		19,965		3,247		1,490		31,155		2,055
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Union Community Action Association, Inc. Farmerville, Louisiana

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Current assets: Cash Certificates of Der Grant receivables Other receivables Due from other fur Due from other as: Total current as: Property and equipm

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Assets

	Total	155,424 222,008 153,562	216 195,539 726,749	535,733 (379,326) 156,407	883, 156	79,227 85,873 26,546 70,404	457,589	269,160 156,407	425,567	883,156
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	General Services	222,008	7 182,627 404,642	79,508 (70,989) 8,519	413,161	79,227 24,273 26,546 7,452	137,498	267,144 8,519	275,663	413,161
					**	*7				47
	One Stop Shop	3,011	3,011	56,592 (9,417) 47,175	50,186	3,011	3,011	47,175	47,175	50,186
		*7			**					\$
Union Community Action Association, Inc. Farmerville, Louisiana Combining Schedule of Financial Position For the Year Ended June 30, 1999 (Continued)	Medicaid Application Assistance		1,093	35,465 (35,465)	1,093	1, 141	1,141	(48)	(48)	1,093
					**					**
	Emergency Assistance	7,060	7,060		7,060	3 7,057	7,050		1	7,060
	u ∢	**			**					\$
	Commodities Distribution		1,141		1, 141	349	349	792	792	1,141
	3 6				**					\$
	Home Energy Assistance	11,805	11,805		11,805	7,502	10,533	1,272	1,272	11,805
		*7			**					~
	Community Services	7,442	7,442	28,327 (23,694) 4,633	12,075	4,560 2,882	7,442	4,633	4,633	12,075
		*7			**					~
	Migrant Education	11,387 33,250	44,637	12,433 (6,770) 5,663	50,300	16,803 27,834	44,637	5,663	5,663	50,300
		*7			**					47

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Property and equipment

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Property and equipment:

Total current assets

Due from other funds

**Certificates of Deposit** 

Current assets:

Assets

Cash

Grant receivables

Other receivables

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**Total Liabilities and Net Assets** 

Total net assets

Fixed assets Unrestricted: Operating

Net assets:

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Total current liabilities Refundable advances Due to other funds Accounts payable Accrued liabilities **Current liabilities:** Other liabilities

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Liabilities and Net Assets **Total Assets** 

Accumulated depreciation Total property and equipment

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Revenues and Other Support: Contractual revenue – grants			000	Jobs Training Assistance					
Revenues and Other Support: Contractual revenue – grants	ATL	JTPA	JTPA	JTPA	JTPA	JTPA	Welfare	1	JTPA
Revenues and Other Support: Contractual revenue – grants	Title II-A	Title II-B	Title II–C	Title II	8%	Incentive	to Work		Subtotal
Interest income	\$ 391,274	\$ 468,914	\$ 195,999	\$ 359,510	\$ 42,059	\$ 31,314	\$ 38,771	*7	1,353,170
Miscellaneous revenues Total revenues and other support	391,274	468,914	195,999	359,510	42,059	31,314	38,771		1,353,170
Expenses: Salariae	178 764	05 <i>ב</i> ה	42 AGD	67 D51	17 611	1 080	18 560		360.687
Fringe benefits	43.040	90.132	15.285	16,450	3.429	109	4,875		173,320
Travel	7,394	3,411	3,623	6,941	547	121	5,483		27,520
Equipment	6,269	888		1,425	22		920	_	9,524
Occupancy	4,832	5,064	2,843	3,659	359		1,473		18,230
Telephone and postage	3,364	1,235	865	1,373	119	<b></b>	572	-	7,529
Computer services	3,316	1,482	1,141	2,301	202		305		9,347
Supplies	3,887	1,118	2,932	1, 187	109		400	-	9,633
Professional services	8,347	816	4,162	5,042	316		2,442	~ 1	21,125
Miscellaneous	2,074	1,572	836	1,456	23	13	724		6,698
Client assistance payments									
Participant wages and benefits	55,549	264,180	53,949						373,678
Participant support services	36,579	3,360	32,904	62,505					135,348
Training	60,953		17,385	194,611	24,321				297,270
Depreciation	6,232	562	5,470	1,892	562	2,104	362	-	17,184
Total expenses	370,100	469,476	183,855	360,893	42,620	3,428	36,716		1,467,088
Change in net assets	21,174	(562)	12,144	(1,383)	(561)	27,886	2,055	10	60,753
Net assets as of beginning of year	11,253	640	7,821	4,630	2,051	3,269			29,664
Net assets as of end of year	\$ 32,427	\$ 78	\$ 19,965	\$ 3,247	\$ 1,490	\$ 31,155	\$ 2,055		90,417

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Union Community Action Association,

Farmerville, Louisiana

Combining Schedule of Activities For the Year Ended June 30, 1999

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Client assistance payments Participant wages and benefit Participant support services Revenues and Other Support: Contractual revenue – grant Total revenues and other Net assets as of beginning of Net assets as of end of year Miscellaneous revenues Telephone and postage Professional services Change in net assets Computer services Total expenses Interest income Fringe benefits Miscellaneous Depreciation Occupancy Equipment Supplies Training Expenses: Salaries Travel

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Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards For the Year Ended June 30, 1999 Union Community Action Association, Inc. Farmerville, Louisiana

**CFDA Number** Federal

Expenditures

59,346	63,045	122,391	287,500	3,558	20,971
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/ Pass-Through Grantor / Program Title

Food Distribution – Value of Commodities Distributed Passed through Louisiana Department of Education: Temporary Emergency Food Assistance Program Passed through Louisiana Department of Labor Home Energy Assistance Program – Energy U.S. Department of Health and Human Services **S. Department of Agriculture Community Services Block Grant** U.S. Department of Agriculture U.S. Department of Education **Migrant Education** Total U Federal Grantor

Passed through Louisiana Department of Social Services, Office of Community Services

Total U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Passed through Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry

24,529

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Union Community Action Association, Inc. Farmerville, Louísiana Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards For the Year Ended June 30, 1999 (Continued)	·	
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ugh United Way of America cy Food and Shelter Program	83.523	18
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ugh Louisiana Department of Education 2 Partnershin Act:		
	17.250 42,058	80
U.S. Department of Labor	1,603,331	5
federal expenditures	\$ 2,046,46	469
The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.		
Nonmonetary assistance is reported in the schedule at the fair value of the commodities received and distributed. commodities in inventory.	ited. At June 30, 1999, Union had no food	

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Federal Grantor /	Federal Emergen	Passed throug Emergency	<u>U.S. Department</u>	Passed throug Job Training F Title II-A P Title II-B P Title II-B P	P ta	Passed throug Job Training F 8% Progran	Total U.	Total fe	NOTE 1: 1	NOTE 2: N
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# **Report on Compliance and on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting Based on An** Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance With Government Auditing Standards

To the Board of Directors Union Community Action Association, Inc. Farmerville, Louisiana

We have audited the financial statements of Union Community Action Association, Inc. as of and for the year ended June 30, 1999, and have issued our report thereon dated November 19, 1999. We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government* Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

#### <u>Compliance</u>

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Union Community Action Association, Inc.'s financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants, 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 that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

### Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered Union Community Action Association, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control over financial reporting. Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control over financial reporting that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, we noted other matters involving the internal control over financial reporting that we have reported to the management of Union Community Action Association, Inc., in a separate management letter dated November 19, 1999.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, the Board of Directors and federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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**Cook & Morehart Certified Public Accountants** November 19, 1999

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<u>Report on Compliance With Requirements Applicable to Each Mach Program and</u> <u>Internal Control Over Compliance in Accordance With OMB Circular A–133</u>

To the Board of Directors Union Community Action Association, Inc. Farmerville, Louisiana

<u>Compliance</u>

We have audited the compliance of Union Community Action Association, Inc. with the types of compliance requirements described in the *U. S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement* that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 1999. Union Community Action Association, Inc.'s major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditors' results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. Compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to each of its major federal programs is the responsibility of Union Community Action Association, Inc.'s management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on Union Community Action Association, Inc.'s compliance based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and OMB Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations. Those standards and OMB Circular A-133 require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about Union Community Action Association, Inc.'s compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. Our audit does not provide a legal determination on Union Community Action Association, Inc.'s compliance with those requirements.

In our opinion, Union Community Action Association, Inc. complied, in a material respects, with the requirements referred to above that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 1999.

# Internal Control Over Compliance

The management of Union Community Action Association, Inc. is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to federal programs. In planning and performing our audit, we considered Union Community Action Association, Inc.'s internal control over compliance with requirements that could have a direct and material effect on a maintaining federal program.

# control over compliance with requirements that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on compliance and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133.

Our consideration of the internal control over compliance would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that noncompliance with applicable requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants that would be material in relation to a major federal program being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control over compliance and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, the Board of Directors and federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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Cook & Morehart Certified Public Accountants November 19, 1999

Union Community Action Association, Inc. Farmerville, Louisiana

Summary Schedule of Prior Audit Findings June 30, 1999

There were no findings or questioned costs for the audit period ended June 30, 1998.

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs June 30, 1999

- A. Summary of Audit Results
  - 1. The auditors' report expresses an unqualified opinion on the financial statements of Union Community Action Association, Inc.
  - No reportable conditions are reported in the Report on Compliance and on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with *Government Auditing* Standards.
  - 3. No instances of noncompliance material to the financial statements of Union Community Action Association, Inc. were disclosed during the audit.
  - 4. No reportable conditions relating to the audit of the major federal award programs are reported in the Report on Compliance With Requirements Applicable to Each Major Program and Internal Control Over Compliance in Accordance With OMB Circular A-133.
  - 5. The auditor's report on compliance for the major federal award programs for Union Community Action Association, Inc. expresses an unqualified opinion.
  - 6. There are no audit findings relative to the major federal award programs for Union Community Action Association, Inc. reported in Part C. of this Schedule.
  - The programs tested as major programs included: 1) Jobs Training Partnership Act Programs Cluster, including Title II-A, Title II-B, Title II-C, Incentive and the 8% Program CFDA #17.250, and Title III-F CFDA #17.246.
  - 8. The threshold for distinguishing Types A and B programs was \$300,000.
  - 9. Union Community Action Association, Inc. qualified as a low-risk auditee.
- **B. Findings Financial Statements Audit: None**

#### C. Findings and Questioned Costs – Major Federal Award Programs Audit: None

Union Community Action Association, Inc. Farmerville, Louisiana Schedule of Prior Audit Findings For Louisiana Legislative Auditor June 30, 1999

There were no findings in the previous audit for the year ended June 30, 1998.

There were five management letter comments in the previous audit for the year ended June 30, 1998, as follows:

**Prior Year Comment #1** – Overdrawn Bank Accounts

A system was implemented by the Fiscal Department requiring that Fiscal Personnel verify the receipt of funds from the funding sources prior to the release of checks.

### **Prior Year Comment #2** – Fixed Assets

See related comment in current year management letter for the year ended June 30, 1999.

**Prior Year Comment #3** – Payroll Liability Accounts

See related comment in current year management letter for the year ended June 30, 1999.

# **Prior Year Comment #4** – Reconciling Payroll Reports

See related comment in current year management letter for the year ended June 30, 1999.

# **Prior Year Comment #5** – Payroll Transactions

The Agency devised and implemented the use of a form that records all optional payroll deductions with authorization from the respective employee. Improvement was noted in this area this year.

# Union Community Action Association, Inc. Farmerville, Louisiana Schedule of Current Audit Findings For Louisiana Legislative Auditor June 30, 1999

There were no findings for the year ended June 30, 1999.

There were four management letter comments for the current audit year ended June 30, 1999. Management's response to these are listed below:

# **Comment #1** - Fixed Assets

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A complete fixed asset inventory is in progress at this time. List of old, outdated, poor condition assets has been sent to the state for disposal permission. A capitalization policy is to be established. Fixed assets with a cost over \$500 will be capitalized unless the funding source requires otherwise.

# **Comment #2** – Due To and Due From Accounts

The reimbursements are being made monthly and timely. An analysis will be made to insure the computer software is recording all items properly.

# **Comment #3** – Payroll Liability Accounts

The various accounts will be checked and adjusted on a quarterly basis when payroll tax reports are filed.

# **Comment #4** - <u>Reconciling Payroll Reports</u>

A reconciliation of the payroll reports and the general ledger will be made on a quarterly basis when the payroll reports are filed.



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#### **Management Letter**

November 19, 1999

Board of Directors Union Community Action Association, Inc. Farmerville, Louisiana

We have audited the financial statements of Union Community Action Association, Inc. (Union), for the year ended June 30, 1999, and have issued our report thereon dated November 19, 1999. In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of Union Community Action Association, Inc., we considered its internal control over financial reporting in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control over financial reporting.

During our audit the following items were noted involving internal control over financial reporting and other operational matters which appear to merit your attention for consideration to improve the internal control over financial reporting or operations of Union. These comments have been discussed with the appropriate members of management.

# (1) Fixed Assets

Union has a fixed asset listing. However, it is not current. They do not update and maintain it for all new additions and retirements on a timely basis. They also have not conducted a complete fixed asset inventory in the last several years. They also need to adopt a capitalization policy for depreciating fixed assets.

We suggest that Union conduct a complete fixed asset inventory and update their fixed asset listing for all additions and retirements on a timely basis. We also recommend that they formally adopt a capitalization policy. Once this is done, we recommend that someone be assigned the responsibility for maintaining the listing on a timely basis, and ensuring that a complete inventory is conducted at least once every two years.

# (2) Due to and Due from Accounts

The agency's due to and due from accounts have excessive balances and are not being cleared out on a timely basis.

#### We suggest the agency make timely repayments throughout the year on its due to and due from accounts.

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# (3) Payroll Liability Accounts

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We discovered during our audit that there is no reconciliation done of the payroll liabilities posted into the general ledger liability accounts and the subsequent payments made. We suggest that the payroll liability accounts on each general ledger be reconciled each month to ensure the accuracy of the expense and liability balances.

# (4) Reconciling Payroll Reports

We discovered that there is no reconciliation being done between the amounts reported on the quarterly 941 payroll reports and unemployment reports and the amounts recorded on Union's general ledgers.

We recommend that the accounting personnel that prepares the 941 reports perform a reconciliation between the amounts reported on the general ledger and the amounts reported on the payroll information.

We express sincere thanks to Union personnel for the cooperation and assistance provided us during our audit. We are available to provide you assistance and consultation in the implementation of the above mentioned items. This letter is furnished solely for the use of management and the Board of Directors and is not intended to be used for any

other purpose.

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