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Quad Area Community Action Agency, Inc. Hammond, Louisiana

Financial Statements With Auditors' Report

As of and for the Years Ended December 31, 1999 and 1998 With Supplemental Information Schedules

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#### Independent Auditors' Report

To the Board of Directors

Quad Area Community Action Agency, Inc.

Hammond, Louisiana

We have audited the accompanying statements of financial position of Quad Area Community Action Agency, Inc. (a nonprofit organization) as of December 31, 1999 and 1998, and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of Quad Area Community Action Agency, 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 Quad Area Community Action Agency, Inc. as of December 31, 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 a report dated May 26, 2000 on our consideration of Quad Area Community Action Agency, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants.

Our audit was performed for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements of Quad Area Community Action Agency, Inc. taken as a whole. 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 information schedules shown on pages 16–19, are presented for the purpose of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements of Quad Area Community Action Agency, Inc. 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.

The accompanying supplemental schedules, listed as "Supplemental Information Schedules For Grants and Contracts Analysis" in the table of contents and shown on pages 21–35, are presented for the purpose of providing various funding sources of Quad Area Community Action Agency, Inc. additional individual grant and contract analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements. The information is prepared on a prescribed basis of the various funding sources of Quad Area Community Action Agency, Inc., and certain schedules are for periods other than the organization's fiscal year. These schedules are not presented in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Accordingly, the schedules mentioned previously on pages 21–35 are not intended to present financial position and results of operations in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and in our opinion they are fairly stated on the basis of accounting practices prescribed by the various funding sources.

Cook and Morehart

**Certified Public Accountants** 

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May 26, 2000

# Quad Area Community Action Agency, Inc. Hammond, Louisiana Statements of Financial Position December 31, 1999 and 1998

Assets	1999 1998	
Current assets:		
Cash	\$ 92,452	\$ 19,617
Grant receivables	59,755	180,537
Other receivables	2,391	19,482
Due from other funds	224,757	159,643
Total current assets	379,355	379,279
Property and equipment	2,389,191	690,284
Accumulated depreciation	(337,606)	(301,752)
Net property and equipment	2,051,585	388,532
Total Assets	\$ 2,430,940	\$ 767,811
Liabilities and Net Assets		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$ 709	\$ 124,696
Accrued liabilities	19,448	41,789
Due to other funds	224,757	159,643
Current portion of long-term debt	181,405	8,884
Refundable advances	100,596	62,795
Total current liabilities	526,915	397,807
Long-term debt	1,557,517	19,318
Total liabilities	2,084,432	417,125
Net assets:		
Unrestricted:		
Operating	(67,156)	(9,645)
Fixed assets	413,664	360,331
Total net assets	346,508	350,686
Total liabilities and Net Assets	\$ 2,430,940	\$ 767,811

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

# Quad Area Community Action Agency, Inc. Hammond, Louisiana Statements of Activities

#### For the Years Ended December 31, 1999 and 1998

	Unrestricted		
Revenues and Other Support:	1999	1998	
Contractual revenue - grants	\$ 3,721,438	\$ 3,954,209	
Fees earned	65,471	58,100	
Miscellaneous revenues	181,769	136,344	
Total revenues and other support	3,968,678	4,148,653	
Expenses:			
Home energy assistance	592,604	1,231,285	
Community services	807,329	832,061	
Weatherization assistance	165,480	191,450	
Head start program	937,233	706,793	
Child Nutrition	102,429	89,957	
Summer child care services	157,500	240,853	
Family Preservation		6,167	
Foster grandparents program	354,897	278,241	
Retired senior volunteer program	53,615	46,349	
Commodities distribution	89,245	83,791	
Emergency assistance	39,850	32,091	
Drug-free and literacy education	58,548	64,862	
Emergency shelter grants	22,087	19,087	
Medicaid application services	124,528	104,980	
Welfare to work program	224,486		
General services	243,025	159,445	
Total expenses	3,972,856	4,087,412	
Changes in net assets	(4,178)	61,241	
Net assets, beginning of year	350,686	289,445	
Net assets, end of year	\$ 346,508	\$ 350,686	

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

# Quad Area Community Action Agency, Inc. Hammond, Louisiana Statements of Cash Flows For the Years Ended December 31, 1999 and 1998

Operating Activities	1999		1999 1998	
Change in net assets	\$	(4,178)	\$	61,241
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to				•
net cash provided by operating activities:				
Depreciation		91,303		66,244
Loss on retirement of property and equipment		5,024		
(Increase) decrease in operating assets:				
Grant receivables		120,782		(120,253)
Other receivables		17,091		15,360
Increase (decrease) in operating liabilities:		·		
Accounts payable		(123,987)		113,373
Accrued liabilities		(22,341)		19,303
Refundable advances		37,801		(26,350)
Net cash provided by operating activities		121,495		128,918
Investing Activities				
Payments for property and equipment		(51,287)		(147,327)
Net cash used in investing activities		(51,287)		(147,327)
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Financing Activities				
Proceeds from notes payable		101,000		23,420
Repayments of long-term debt		(98,373)		(23,069)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities		2,627		351
Net increase (decrease) in cash		72,835		(18,058)
Cash as of beginning of year		19,617	— <u> </u>	37,675
Cash as of end of year	\$	92,452	\$ =====	19,617
Supplemental disclosures: Cash paid for interest was \$30,548 in 1999 and \$2,449 in 1998.				
Non-cash investing and financing transaction:				
Acquisition of vehicle				
Cost of vehicle, net of trade-in	\$	30,409	\$	17,737
Gain on trade-in	•	00,100	•	(4,237)
Vehicle Ioan		30,409		(13,500)
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Acquisition of property				
Cost of property		1,677,685		
Loan proceeds		1,677,685		
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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

Quad Area Community Action Agency, Inc. (QACAA) is a private nonprofit corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of Louisiana. QACAA is governed by a Board of Directors from the different parishes that QACAA serves. QACAA operates as a community action agency administering various federal and state funded programs designed to provide assistance to the poor and disadvantaged in the following parishes of Louisiana: Ascension, East Feliciana, West Feliciana, Livingston, St. Helena, Tangipahoa, and Washington. The following programs, with their approximate percentage of total revenues indicated, are administered by QACAA:

**Home Energy Assistance (15%)** – Operates a program designed to assist low income households in offsetting the burden of high energy costs. Funding is provided by federal funds passed through the Louisiana Department of Social Services.

**Community Services Block Grant (20%)** - 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.

**Weatherization Assistance** (4%) – Weatherizes (insulates) the dwellings of low-income persons, particularly the elderly and handicapped low-income persons, in order to aid those persons least able to afford higher energy costs and to conserve needed energy. Funding is provided by federal funds passed through the Louisiana Department of Social Services.

**Head Start Program (25%)** ~ Provides comprehensive early child development for disadvantaged and handicapped preschool children and their families. Funding is provided by federal funds from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

**Child Nutrition (3%)** – Operates a Child and Adult Care Food Program in coordination with the Head Start Program and the Summer Child Care Program. Funding is provided by federal funds passed through the Louisiana Department of Education.

**Summer Child Care Services (4%)** – Provides quality child care during the summer months to children identified by the Head Start Program. Funding is provided by federal funds passed through the Louisiana Department of Social Services.

Foster Grandparents Program (9%) — Sets up projects which provide one-on-one help to children with special needs or exceptional needs in health, education, welfare and related settings. Foster grandparents must be low-income persons at least 60 years of age. Funding is provided by federal funds from the U.S. Agency The Corporation For National Service.

**RSVP Program (1%)** – Provides opportunities for retired persons to volunteer their services in order to remain physically and mentally active. Funding is provided by federal funds from the U.S. Agency The Corporation For National Service.

**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 Assistance (1%) – Provides emergency food and shelter in areas of high need through-out the community to persons based upon their unemployment or poverty status. Funding is provided by federal funds passed through a local United Way Agency.

**Drug-Free and Literacy Education** (1%) – Operates a program in which at-risk youth will learn about the effects of drugs and alcohol use, the reason why drugs and alcohol are harmful, and ways to resist pressure to abuse drugs and alcohol, and develop programs and activities to meet the needs of welfare to work and undereducated non adolescent adult students to help prepare them for entering the work force. Funding is provided by federal funds passed through the Louisiana Department of Education.

Emergency Shelter Grants Program (.5%) — Provides funds to meet costs for building rehabilitation, operational/maintenance expenses, and essential services in connection with emergency shelter of homeless persons, as well as costs of eligible homeless prevention activities through two Emergency Shelter Grants funded with federal HUD funds passed through the Parishes of Ascension and Tangipahoa, State of Louisiana.

Medicaid Application Services (2%) – Provides the service to eligible individuals of processing their Medicaid applications. Funding is provided by a unit rate contract with the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals.

Welfare to Work Program (6%) - Provides services related to job readiness, employment activities, case management, job placement, supportive services and post-placement services to needy individuals within the service delivery area. Funding is provided by federal funds passed through the Louisiana Department of Labor.

**General Services** (5%) - Provides payment of necessary agency expenses not specifically attributable to a grant/contract operated by the agency. Funding is provided by various donations and by management and development fees earned through the operation of three apartment complexes.

#### B. Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of QACAA 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-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 Taxes

QACAA is a nonprofit 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 QACAA's tax—exempt purpose is subject to taxation as unrelated business income. QACAA 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 reported revenues and expenses. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### F. Cash and Cash Equivalents

For purposes of the Statement of Cash Flows, QACAA considers all unrestricted highly liquid investments with an initial maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents. QACAA had no cash equivalents during 1999 or 1998.

#### G. Property and Equipment

Acquisitions of buildings, equipment, and improvements in excess of \$500 and all expenditures for repairs, maintenance, and betterments that materially prolong the useful lives of assets are capitalized. Capitalized assets

are stated 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. The use of assets purchased with federal funds is limited to the purposes intended by the funding agency.

#### 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.

#### I. Functional Allocation of Expenses

The costs of providing the various programs and activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the statement of activities. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the programs and supporting services benefited.

#### (2) Concentrations of Credit Risk

QACAA maintains its temporary cash investments with financial institutions that are insured by the FDIC up to \$100,000 at each bank. At December 31, 1999 and 1998 there were no amounts that were not FDIC insured or collateralized by pledged securities.

Concentrations of credit risk with respect to grants receivable were limited due to the balance being comprised of amounts due from governmental agencies under contractual terms. As of December 31, 1999 and 1998, QACAA had no significant concentrations of credit risk in relation to grants receivable.

#### (3) Grants Receivable

Various funding sources provide reimbursement of allowable costs under contracts or agreements. These balances represent amounts due from the funding sources at December 31, 1999 and 1998, but not received until after that date.

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

	1999		19	98
	Due From	Due To	<b>Due From</b>	Due To
Fund	Other Funds	Other Funds	Other Funds	Other Funds
Unrestricted	\$ 204,704	\$ 87,884	\$ 149,506	\$ 109,612
Restricted Funds:				
Child and Adult Care Food Program	_	898	11	_
Weatherization Assistance		9,496		7,320
Self-Help Housing	10,000		_	_
Summer Child Care		-	_	1,797
Drug-Free and Literacy Education		20,431		12,567
Emergency Shelter Grants Program	_	6,887	_	3,692
Medicaid Application Services	10,053	<u>99,161</u>	10,126	24,655
	\$ 224,757	\$ 224,757	<u>\$ 159,643</u>	<u>\$ 159,643</u>

#### (5) Refundable Advances

OACAA 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.

#### (6) Unrestricted Operating Net Assets

Unrestricted operating net assets at December 31, 1999 and 1998, are detailed by individual program as follows:

	<u>1999</u>	<u> 1998</u>
Emergency Shelter Grants Program	\$ ( 3,402)	\$
Medicaid Application Services	( 68,696)	( 4,626)
General Services	4,942	<u>( 5,019</u> )
	<u>\$ ( 67,156)</u>	\$ ( 9,645)

#### (7) Property and Equipment

An analysis of the property and equipment at December 31, 1999 is as follows:

	Estimated Depreciable Life	Purchased With Federal Funds	Purchased With Non-Federal Funds	Total
Buildings and Improvements	20 – 30 years	\$ 682,251	\$ 881,325	\$ 1,563,576
Land		31,500	341,500	373,000
Furniture and equipment	5 - 7 years	259,616	15,046	274,662
Vehicles	5 years	97,119	80,834	177,953
Accumulated depreciation		_(_300,143)	( 37,463)	( 337,606)
Net investment in plant		<u>\$ 770,343</u>	\$1,281,242	\$ 2,051,585

Depreciation expense for the year ended December 31, 1999 was \$91,303.

An analysis of the property and equipment at December 31, 1998 is as follows:

	Estimated Depreciable <u>Life</u>	Purchased With Federal Funds	Purchased With Non-Federal Funds	Total
Buildings and Improvements	20 – 30 years	\$ 265,428	\$ -	\$ 265,428
Furniture and equipment	5 - 7 years	260,821	16,491	277,312
Vehicles	5 years	97,119	50,425	147,544
Accumulated depreciation		( 281,511)	( 20,241)	(301,752)
Net investment in plant		<u>\$ 341,857</u>	\$ 46,675	\$ 388,532

Depreciation expense for the year ended December 31, 1998 was \$66,244.

#### (8) Long-term Debt

Long-term debt at December 31, 1999 and 1998 consisted of the following:

		1999	 1998
Note payable to a bank, due in monthly installments of \$327.42 including interest at 7.50%, secured by a vehicle; final payment due August 20, 2001	\$	6,134	\$ 9,467
Note payable to a bank, due in monthly installments of \$579.59 including interest at 8.65%, secured by a vehicle; final payment due January, 2002		13,183	18,735
Note payable to a vendor, due in monthly installments of \$645.45 including interest at .9%, secured by a vehicle; final payment due July, 2003		26,677	
Note payable to a bank, due in monthly installments of \$2,588.70 including interest at 8.75%, secured by a pledge of collateral mortgage note; final payment due August, 2002		199,914	
Note payable to a bank, due in monthly installments of \$3,021.06 including interest at 8.75%, secured by building; final payment due March, 2009		171,376	
Note payable to a bank, due in monthly installments of \$10,228.20 including interest at 8.0%, secured by real estage; final payment due October, 2004. Loan is also guaranteed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture for \$1,080,000			
under a loan note guarantee.	1,	,220,638	

Note payable to a hank, interest of 8.25% due in monthly installments; principal due on demand; secured by real estate; payment due June, 2000

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Total Debt	1,738,922	28,202
Less current installments on long-term debt	<u>( 181,405</u> )	_(8,884)
Non-current portion of long-term debt	<u>\$ 1,557,517</u>	\$ 19,318

Approximate maturities of long-term debt are summarized as follows:

For the Year Ending	Approximate
December 31,	<u>Amount</u>
2000	\$ 181,405
2001	85,334
2002	236,495
2003	66,382
2004	1,133,690
2005 and after	<u>35,616</u>
	<u>\$1,738,922</u>

Interest expense on these notes for the years ended December 31, 1999 and 1998 was \$30,548 and \$2,449.

#### (9) Retirement Obligations

QACAA participates in a tax deferred thrift retirement plan whereby an amount up to 5% of the salary of eligible employees is contributed to interest earning accounts or mutual funds. The funds are in the employee's name upon funding. The amounts contributed for the years ended December 31, 1999 and 1998 were \$63,994 and \$56,179.

#### (10) Contractual Revenue – Grants

During the year ended December 31, 1999 and 1998, QACAA received contractual revenue from federal and state grants in the amount of \$3,721,438 and \$3,954,209, respectively. The continued existence of these funds is based on annual contract renewals with various funding sources.

#### (11) Leases

The agency leases certain buildings and equipment under operating leases. There are no purchase options or renewal terms contained in these leases. They can each be renewed based on the mutual agreement of both parties. Rental costs on these items for the years ended December 31, 1999 and 1998, were as follows:

	1999	<u> 1998</u>
Buildings	\$ 79,585	\$ 80,852
Equipment	15,486	26,767
	<u>\$ 95,071</u>	\$ 107,619

There are no commitments under lease agreements having lease terms in excess of one year.

#### (12) Commodities Distribution

The expenses shown as commodities distribution represent certain costs to distribute the commodities. The value of the commodities distributed was approximately \$476,991 during January 1, 1999 through December 31, 1999 and \$324,255 during January 1, 1998 through December 31, 1998. The value of the commodities distributed is not reflected in the accompanying financial statements.

#### (13) Partnership Investments

QACAA serves as the Managing General Partner for Livingston Housing 1994 Partners, a Louisiana Partnership in Commendam, organized and operated for the construction, ownership and management of a forty-two unit apartment complex in Livingston, Louisiana known as Cedar Ridge Apartments; permanent financing provided with funds from the Home Affordable Rental Housing Program through regulatory agreements with Louisiana Housing Finance Agency.

QACAA serves as the Managing General Partner for Hammond Housing 1994 Partners, a Louisiana Partnership in Commendam, organized and operated for the construction, ownership and management of a forty-eight unit apartment complex in Hammond, Louisiana known as Hammond Square Apartments; permanent financing provided with funds from the Home Affordable Rental Housing Program through regulatory agreements with Louisiana Housing Finance Agency.

QACAA serves as the Managing General Partner for Jackson Place Apartments, a Louisiana Partnership in Commendam, organized and operated for the construction, ownership and management of a forty unit apartment complex in Jackson, Louisiana known as Jackson Place Apartments; permanent financing provided with funds from the Home Affordable Rental Housing Program through regulatory agreements with Louisiana Housing Financing Agency.

QACAA entered into Management Sub-Contracts with Calhoun Property Management, Inc., in which they will comanage all Partnerships. QACAA's ownership percentage of all partnerships is .5%.

Qued Area Community Action Agency, Inc.
Hammond, Louisiana
Combining Schedule of Financial Position
December 31, 1999
(With Comparative Totals for 1998)

Retired Senior Volunteer Program	15,550	15,550	5,688	15,550		15,550	
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Foster Grandparents Program	7,159	7,159	5,419 (2,833) 2,586	9,745		7,159	
Gran	45			45	€>		
Summer Child Care Services	€7			43	43		
Child	288 14,183	14,471		14,471		13,573	
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Head Start Program	52,279	52,279	962,858 (236,606) 726,252	778,531		37,031 52,279 89,310	334,259
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Weatherization Assistance	9,964	9,964	:	9,964		9,496 9,964	
Weat	4%			<b>∞</b>	40		
Community Services	<b>40</b> >		77,436 (48,904) 28,532	\$ 28,532	<		
Home Energy Assistance			572 (572)				
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Net property and equipment

Liabilities and Net Assets

Total Assets

Accumulated depreciation

Property and equipment

Total current assets

Due from other funds

Grant receivables

Current assets:

Assets

Other receivables

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Due to other funds

Accounts payable Accrued liabilities

**Current liabilities** 

Refundable advances

Total current liabilities

Long-term debt

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Fixed assets Total net assets

Unrestricted:

Net assets:

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Quad Area Community Action Agency, Inc. Hammond, Louisiana Combining Schedule of Financial Position December 31, 1999 (With Comparative Totals for 1998)

Emergency  Drug-Free Shelter Medicaid Welare to Self- & Literacy Grants Application Work Help General Total  Education Program Services Program Housing Services 1998	\$ 408 \$ \$ 624 \$	2,700 20,412 2,391 10,053 10,000 204,704 224,757	624 10,000 213,275 379,355	1,716       2,446       1,999       1,316,259       2,389,191       690,         (1,001)       (348)       (100)       (37,115)       (337,606)       (301,	10,359 715 2,098 1,899 1,279,144 2,051,585 388,532	\$ 31,733 \$ 4,909 \$ 32,563 \$ 2,523 \$ 10,000 \$ 1,492,419 \$ 2,430,940 \$ 767,811		\$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$	19,448 19,448 19,448	20,431 0,667 33,151 133,043 224,737 133,043 20,437 181,405 8,884	100,596	1,223,258 1,557,517 19	4,942 (67,156) (9,	10,359         715         2,098         1,899         413,664         360,331           10,359         (2,687)         (66,598)         1,899         350,686
	<del>4</del>		<u>74</u>	<u>6</u>	]   			₩				   		66
Welare to Work Program			79					es			79	5		1,8
Medicaid Application Services		10,053	30,465	2,446 (348)	2,098				191.00	33, 10	191 00	101,66	(989'89)	2,098 (66,598)
Emergency Shelter Grants Program		3,700	4,194	1,716 (1,001)	715				7003	0,887	7 505	066'/	(3,402)	715 (2,687)
Drug-Free & Literacy Education	21 274	4/5,12	21,374	14,798 (4,439)	10,359	31,733			101.00	20,431		~ 1		
Emergency Assistance	·					**		<b>4</b> >						
Commodities Distribution	**					~		43						
	Current assets: Cash Cash	orant receivables Other receivables Due from other funds	Total current assets	Property and equipment Accumulated depreciation	Net property and equipment		Liabilities and Net Assets	Current liabilities Accounts payable	Accrued liabilities	Due to otner tunds Current portion long-term debt	Refundable advances	Long-term debt	Unrestricted: Operating	Fixed assets Total net assets

Quad Area Community Action Agency, Inc. Hammond, Louisiana Combining Schedule of Activities For the Year Ended December 31, 1999 (With Comparative Totals for 1998)

	Home Energy Assistance	Community	
Revenues and Other Support:			
Contractual revenue-grant	\$ 592,604	\$ 811,435	42
Fees earned			
Miscellaneous revenues			
Total revenues and other support	592,604	811,435	{
Francos			
Salaries	23,054	495,479	
Fringe benefits	2,460	96,611	
Travel	1,863	25,000	
Space costs	7,398	62,290	
Telephone	1,936	31,753	
Insurance	170	5,246	
Equipment expenses	229	15,385	
Supplies	1,286	14,589	
Professional services and contract labor	2,500	8,000	
Food and related supplies		1,767	
Miscellaneous		12,608	
Field trips			
Volunteer expenses			
Client assistance payments	551,260	28,000	
Interest expense			
Depreciation expense		10,601	- 1
Total expenses	592,604	807,329	
Changes in net assets		4,106	
Net assets, beginning of year		24,426	
Net assets, end of year	es	\$ 28,532	47

Retired Senior Volunteer Program	\$ 53,615	53,615	30,950 6,513	3,000	310 370	1,500	7,539		53,615			**
Foster Grandparents Program	\$ 355,816	355,816	60,716 9,400 2,611	4,800	904 2,996	2,434	266,264	575	354,897	919	1,667	\$ 2,586
Summer Child Care Services	\$ 157,500	157,500	89,838	8,181 1,519	2,473 5,020	7,500 9,503 20,224			157,500			45
Child Nutrition	\$ 102,429	102,429	30,723		513	66,923			102,429			<b>S</b>
Head Start Program	\$ 990,494	215	444,499 83,678 44.620	155,481 5,967 9,979	5,973 6,020 87,962	17,101 19,733 7,342		54,851	937,233	53,476	301,486	\$ 354,962
Weatherization Assistance	\$ 165,480	165,480	82,946 17,128 3,554	5,571 2,406	3,339 42,906	5,835			165,480			**
Community	\$ 811,435	811,435	495,479 96,611 25,000	62,290 31,753 5,246	15,385 14,589	8,000 1,767 12,608	28,000	10,601	807,329	4,106	24,426	\$ 28,532
Home Energy Assistance	\$ 592,604	592,604	23,054 2,460 1,863	7,398	677	2,500	551,260		592,604			**

Quad Area Community Action Agency, Inc.
Hammond, Louisiana
Combining Schedule of Activities
For the Year Ended December 31, 1999
(With Comparative Totals for 1998)

	Commodities	Emergency	Drug-Free & Literacy	Emergency Shelter Grants	Medicaid	Welfare to Work	Self: Help	General	Total	<del>-c</del>
	Distribution	Assistance	Education	Program	Services	Program	Housing	Services	1999	1998
Revenues and Utner Support: Contractual revenue-grant	\$ 89,245	\$ 39,850	\$ 55,589	\$ 18,440	\$ 62,556	\$ 226,385	₩	45	\$ 3,721,438	\$3,954,209
Fees earned Miscellaneous revenues								65,471 181,554	65,471	58,100 136,344
Total revenues and other support	89,245	39,850	55,589	18,440	62,556	226,385		247,025	3,968,678	4,148,653
Expenses	, , ,									
Salaries Friggs Longita	75,481		33,605	4,060	77,359	80,208		74,736	1,603,654	1,548,751
Fringe Denetits	13,56/		5,740		14,621	17,601		11,216	24	254,390
Favel	18/		1,725		105	2,046		25,602	109,077	83,844
Space costs				4,200				13,747	<b>-</b> (	160,480
i erepnane					11,897			2,076	68,232	49,347
Insurance					1,188			5,816	24,194	31,791
Equipment expenses					4,837	9,089		15,342	58,376	66,523
Supplies			11,536		7,734	1,804		3,017	179,733	146,494
Professional services and contract labor				200		009		2,893	48,863	53,766
Food and related supplies								529	98,455	104,538
Miscellaneous		798	2,983	386		2,500		45,169	92,208	49,906
Field trips										41,404
Volunteer expenses									273,803	206,928
Client assistance payments		39,052		12,696		110,538		8,542	750,088	1,220,494
interest expense								7,716	7,716	2,512
Depreciation expense			2,959	245	348	100		21,624	91,303	66,244
Total expenses	89,245	39,850	58,548	22,087	124,528	224,486		243,025	3,972,856	4,087,412
Changes in net assets			(2,959)	(3,647)	(61,972)	1,899		4,000	(4,178)	61,241
Net assets, beginning of year			13,318	960	(4,626)			13,455	350,686	289,445
Net assets, end of year	45	42	\$ 10,359	\$ (2,687)	\$ (66,598)	\$ 1,899	<>	\$ 17,455	\$ 346,508	\$ 350,686

Supplemental Information Schedules For Grants and Contracts Analysis

#### Hammond, Louisiana

#### Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program

#### Contract No. 528398

Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance For the Contract Period: January 1, 1999 to December 31, 1999

		A _ 4 I		F1J4	Actual (Over) Under
Revenues:	<del></del>	Actual	<del></del>	Budget	 Budget
Contract revenue	\$	592,605			
Expenditures:					
Administrative Direct services		41,345 551,260	\$	41,339 551,178	\$ (6) (82)
		592,605	\$	592,517	\$ (88)
Excess revenues (expenditures)					
Fund balance, beginning January 1, 1999	<del></del>				
Fund balance, ending December 31, 1999	\$				

#### Quad Area Community Action Agency, Inc. Hammond, Louisiana

#### Community Services Block Grant Contract No. 99N0026

Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance For the Contract Period: January 1, 1999 to December 31, 1999

	Actual		Budget	Actual (Over) Under Budget
Revenues:			<u> </u>	
Contract revenue	\$ 811	,435		
Total revenue				
Expenditures:				
Administration				
Salaries	197	,170 \$	197,170	\$
Fringe benefits		,004	35,004	
Travel		,000	11,000	
Other support costs	26	5,247	26,243	(4)
Total administration	269	0,421	269,417	(4)
Program Activities:				
Salaries	298	3,309	298,309	
Fringe benefits	61	,607	61,607	
Travel	14	,000	14,000	
Equipment purchases	19	,246	19,246	
Other support costs	119	,085	119,089	4
Activities	28	,000	28,000	<del></del> -
Total program activities	540	,247	540,251	4
Commodity food and nutrition	1	,767	1,767	
Total expenditures	811	,435 \$	811,435	\$ 
Excess revenues (expenditures)				
Fund balance, January 1, 1999		·		
Fund Balance, December 31, 1999	\$ ====================================	<del></del>		

# Quad Area Community Action Agency, Inc. Hammond, Louisiana Weatherization Assistance Program Contract No. 515940

#### Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance For the Contract Period: April 1, 1998 to March 31, 1999

#### Revenue

Contract revenue	\$ 181,231
Total revenue	181,231
Expenditures:	
Administration	10,867
Liability insurance	1,352
Materials/Program Support	166,980
Financial audit	2,032
Total expenditures	181,231
Excess revenue (expenditures)	
Fund balance, April 1, 1998	
Fund balance, March 31, 1999	\$ =

#### Hammond, Louisiana

#### Head Start Grant No. 06CH0402/08

#### U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

#### Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance Budget and Actual

For the Contract Period: December 1, 1998 to November 30, 1999

		ctual	Budget		3 Balances rrent Year
Revenues	<del></del>		 	<del></del>	- <del></del> -
Department of Health and Human Services	\$	852,554	\$ 852,554		
Grantee's contribution	<del></del>	213,139	 213,139		
Total revenue	<del></del>	1,065,693	 1,065,693		
Expenditures:					
Personnel		436,107	482,443	\$	46,336
Fringe benefits		81,764	91,543		9,779
Travel		20,825	16,000		(4,825)
Supplies		106,532	32,500		(74,032)
Contractual		7,543	16,500		8,957
Facilities/Construction		96,147	96,147		
Other	<del></del>	103,636	 117,421		13,785
	<del></del>	852,554	 852,554	<del></del>	
Grantee's share	<del></del>	213,139	 213,139		
Total all expenditures	<del></del>	1,065,693	\$ 1,065,693		
Revenue over (under) expenditures					
Fund balance, beginning December 1, 1998	<del></del>	<b></b>			
Fund balance, ending November 30, 1999	\$ ====================================	<del></del>			

### Hammond, Louisiana

## Child and Adult Care Food Program Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance

For the Contract Period: October 1, 1998 to September 30, 1999

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Contract revenue	\$ 102,698
Total revenue	 102,698
Expenditures:	
Salaries	22,403
Fringe benefits	4,183
Supplies - Kitchen	513
Audit	500
Consultant	7,251
Training / Workshops	18
Food purchases	 67,830
Total expenditures	 102,698
Excess revenue (expenditures)	
Fund balance, October 1, 1998	 
Fund balance, September 30, 1999	\$ 

#### Hammond, Louisiana Summer Child Care Program Contract No. 519947

#### Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance For the Period: January 1, 1999 to December 31, 1999

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Contract revenue	\$ 157,500
Total revenue	 157,500
Expenditures: Salaries Fringe benefits Supplies Equipment rental Operating services Other expenses	89,838 13,242 5,020 5,298 9,811 34,291
Total expenditures	 157,500
Excess revenue (expenditures)	
Fund balance, January 1, 1999	 
Fund balance, December 31, 1999	\$ =======================================

### Hammond, Louisiana

## Foster Grandparents Program Contract No. 339W011/16

Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances For the Contract Period: January 1, 1999 to December 31, 1999

Revenue:	<u>Federal</u>	Nonfederal	Total
Contract revenue	\$ 339,793	\$	\$ 339,793
Nonfederal share			
Inkind contributions		37,870	37,870
State revenue	<del> </del>	23,182	23,182
Total revenue	339,793	61,052	400,845
Expenditures			
Personnel	60,716		60,716
Fringe benefits	5,105	4,296	9,401
Travel	2,604	7	2,611
Equipment	2,399		2,399
Supplies	2,996		2,996
Rent	1,774	6,026	7,800
Contractual	1,750	684	2,434
Communications	3,867	328	4,195
Total volunteer support expenses	81,211	11,341	92,552
Volunteer stipends	203,982	6,914	210,896
Volunteer travel	30,526	2,609	33,135
Volunteer recognition	7,429	2,760	10,189
Volunteer other	9,486	37,428	46,914
Total volunteer expenses	251,423	49,711	301,134
Total expenditures	332,634	61,052	393,686
Excess revenues (expenditures)	7,159		7,159
Fund balance, January 1, 1999		······················	<u></u>
Fund balance, December 31, 1999	\$ 7,159	\$	\$ 7,159

#### Hammond, Louisiana

## Retired Senior Volunteer Program Contract No. 340W100/09

#### Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances For the Contract Period: July 1, 1998 to June 30, 1999

Revenue:		Federal	Nonfederal		Total
Contract revenue Nonfederal share	\$	37,978	\$	\$	37,978
Inkind contributions			3,179		3,179
State revenue			13,464		13,464
Total revenue	<del> </del>	37,978	16,643		54,621
Expenditures					
Personnel		29,300	800		30,100
Fringe benefits			6,011		6,011
Travel		1,764	91		1,855
Audit			1,500		1,500
Equipment			311		311
Supplies		46	253		299
Space costs			3,000		3,000
Communications		352	1,088		1,440
Other	*********	198	<del></del>		198
Total volunteer support expenses		31,660	13,054		44,714
Volunteer travel		4,956	3,179		8,135
Volunteer other		1,362	410		1,772
Total volunteer expenses		6,318	3,589		9,907
Total expenditures		37,978	16,643		54,621
Excess revenues (expenditures)	•				
Fund balance, January 1, 1999			<del></del>	<del></del>	<u>.</u>
Fund balance, December 31, 1999	\$		\$	\$	

#### Hammond, Louisiana

#### Temporary Emergency Food Assistance Program

#### **Commodities Distribution**

Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance For the Period: January 1, 1999 to December 31, 1999

Revenue:	
Contract revenue	\$ 89,245
Total revenue	89,245
Expenditures:	
Salaries Fringe benefits Travel	75,481 13,567 197
Total expenditures	89,245
Excess revenue (expenditures)	
Fund balance, January 1, 1999	

Fund balance, December 31, 1999

# Quad Area Community Action Agency, Inc. Hammond, Louisiana Emergency Food and Shelter Program FEMA

#### Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance For the Period: January 1, 1999 to December 31, 1999

Revenue:	
Contract revenue	\$ 39,850
Expenditures:	
Administrative	798
Assistance	39,052
Total expenditures	39,850
Excess revenue (expenditures)	
Fund balance, January 1, 1999	<del></del>
Fund balance, December 31, 1999	\$

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#### Hammond, Louisiana

## The Governor's Safe and Drug-Free Program Project No. 99-73-12-D

Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance For the Contract Period: July 1, 1998 to June 30, 1999

	Actual	Budget	Actual (Over) Under Budget
Revenues			
Contract revenue	\$ 40,995		
Expenditures: Salaries Fringe benefits Travel Supplies Indirect costs	21,600 2,548 2,327 11,536 2,984	2,502 2,320 11,541	(46) (7) 5 53
Total expenditures	40,995	41,000	5
Excess revenues (expenditures)  Fund balance, beginning January 1, 1999			
Fund balance, ending December 31, 1999	\$ ====================================	=	

#### Hammond, Louisiana

#### **Emergency Shelter Grants Program**

#### Contract No. 525419 - Ascension Parish

#### Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance For the Period: January 1, 1999 to December 31, 1999

#### Revenue

Contract revenue	¢	7 550
Contract revenue	\$	7,553
Other revenue		2,187
Matching funds	<del></del>	7,553
Total revenue	<del></del>	17,293
Expenditures:		
Salaries		4,060
Operations		4,200
Homeless prevention		3,942
Grant administration		386
Subtotal		12,588
Matching funds		7,553
Total expenditures	<del></del>	20,141
Excess revenues (expenditures)		(2,848)
Fund balance, beginning January 1, 1999	<del></del>	382
Fund balance, ending December 31, 1999	\$	(2,466)

#### Hammond, Louisiana

#### Emergency Shelter Grants Program Contract No. 524215 - Tangipahoa Parish

## Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance

For the Period: July 1, 1997 to June 30, 1999

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Contract revenue	\$ 14,624
Other revenue	2,394
Matching funds	14,624
Total revenue	31,642
Expenditures:	
Salaries	
Operations	
Homeless prevention	17,018
Grant administration	
Subtotał	17,018
Matching funds	14,624
Total expenditures	31,642
Excess revenues (expenditures)	
Fund balance, beginning July 1, 1997	
Fund balance, ending June 30, 1999	\$ ====================================

# Quad Area Community Action Agency, Inc.

# Hammond, Louisiana

# Medicaid Program

# Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance For the Period: January 1, 1999 to December 31, 1999

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Grant revenue	\$ 62,556
Expenditures:	
Salaries	77,359
Fringe benefits	14,621
Travel	105
Supplies	7,734
Equipment Rental / Repair	7,283
Telephone	11,897
Space	6,439
Insurance	1,188
Total expenditures	126,626
Excess revenue (expenditures)	(64,070)
Fund balance, January 1, 1999	(4,625)
Fund balance, December 31, 1999	\$ (68,695)

# Quad Area Community Action Agency, Inc.

# Hammond, Louisiana Welfare to Work Program Contract No. 114-9899

Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance For the Contract Period: January 1, 1999 to December 31, 1999

		Antual	Dudast	Actual (Over) Under
Revenues:	<del></del>	Actual	 Budget	 Budget
Contract revenue	\$	227,009		
Total revenue	<del></del>	227,009		
Expenditures:				
Administration				
Salaries		17,000	\$ 17,000	\$
Fringe benefits		3,731	3,731	
Office supplies/equipment		3,932	5,000	1,068
Accounting and management costs	<del>-</del>	600	 600	 
Total administration		25,263	 26,331	 1,068
Program Activities:				
Salaries		63,208	63,208	
Fringe benefits		13,870	13,870	
Travel		2,045	5,458	3,413
Facility cost		11,912	11,912	
Participant costs		98,627	131,436	32,809
Equipment		8,960	8,960	
Other		2,500	 2,500	 <u> </u>
Total program activities		201,122	237,344	36,222
Total expenditures	<u> </u>	226,385	\$ 263,675	\$ 37,290
Excess revenues (expenditures)		624		
Fund balance, January 1, 1999	<del></del>			
Fund Balance, December 31, 1999	\$ ======	624		

Guad Area Community Action Agency, Inc. Hammond, Louisiana Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards For the Year Ended December 31, 1999

Federal Grantor / Program Title	Federal CFDA Number	Pass-Through Grantor's Number	Expenditures
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services			
Direct Programs: Head Start (Fy 11–30–99) Head Start (Fy 11–30–00)	93.600	06CH0402/08 06CH0402/09	\$ 807,425
Passed through Louisiana Department of Labor Community Services Block Grant (Fy 12–31–99)	93.569	99N0026	811,435
Passed through Louisiana Department of Social Services, Office of Family Support Summer Child Care Program	93.561	519947	157,500
Passed through Louisiana Department of Social Services, Office of Community Services Home Energy Assistance Program – Energy (Fy 12–31–99) Weatherization Assistance Program (Fy 3–31–99) Weatherization Assistance Program (Fy 3–31–00)	93.568 93.568 93.568	528398 515940 515940	592,605 74,629 90,790
Total U.S. Department of Health and Human Services			2,633,868
The Corporation For National Service			
Direct Programs: Foster Grandparent Program (Fy 12–31–99) Retired Senior Volunteer Program (Fy 6–30–99) Retired Senior Volunteer Program (Fy 6–30–00)	94.011 94.002 94.002	339-W011/16 340W100/09 340W100/10	332,634 15,484 24,667
Total Corporation For National Service			372,785

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Guad Area Community Action Agency, Inc. Hammond, Louisiana Schedule of Federal Awards For the Year Ended December 31, 1999

Federal Grantor / Program Title	Federal CFDA Number	Pass-Through Grantor's Number	Expenditures
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development			
Passed through The Ascension Parish Council Emergency Shelter Grants Program (Fy 6–30–99)	14.231	525419 & 547058	9,740
Passed through Tangipahoa Parish Emergency Shelter Grants Program (Fy 6–30–99) Emergency Shelter Grants Program (Fy 6–30–00)	14.231	524215 536049	5,955
Total U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development			18,993
U.S. Department of Education			
Passed through Louisiana Department of Education Drug Free Schools and Community Act (DFSCA) (Fy 6–30–99) Drug Free Schools and Community Act (DFSCA) (Fy 6–30–00) Adult Education	84.186 84.186 84.002	28-99-7312-D Unknown 00-AETECH-12-F, 00-AE-12-GF	28,238 11,792 15,560
Total U.S. Department of Education		& UU-AE-12-F	55,590
U.S. Department of Labor			
Passed through Louisiana Department of Labor Welfare to Work Program (Fy 12–31–99)	17.253	114–9899	226,385
Total U.S. Department of Labor			226,385

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Quad Area Community Action Agency, Inc. For the Year Ended December 31, 1999 Schedule of Federal Awards Hammond, Louisiana

Federal Grantor / Pass—Through Grantor / Program Title	Federal CFDA Number	Pass-Through Grantor's Number	Expenditures
U.S. Department of Agriculture			
Direct Program; Community Facilities Loans & Grants– Loan Guarantee	10.766	22-053-0720796570	1,080,000
Passed through Louisiana Department of Education Child Care Food Program (Fy 9–30–99) Child Care Food Program (Fy 9–30–00)	10.558 10.558	Unknown Unknown	91,317
Passed through Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry Temporary Emergency Food Assistance Program Food Distribution – Value of Commodities Distributed	10.568 10.550	Unknown Unknown	89,245 476,991
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture			1,748,665
Federal Emergency Management Agency			
Passed through a local governing board Emergency Food and Shelter (FEMA) (Fy 12–31–99)	83.523	Unknown	39,850
Total Federal Emergency Management Agency			39,850
Total federal expenditures			\$ 5,096,136

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. At December 31, 1999, Quad had no food commodities in inventory. The Loan guarantee amount represents a 90% Loan Note Guarantee through the United States Department of Agriculture, Rural Development. NOTE 1: NOTE 2: NOTE 3:

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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

Quad Area Community Action Agency, Inc.

Hammond, Louisiana

We have audited the financial statements of Quad Area Community Action Agency, Inc. as of and for the year ended December 31, 1999, and have issued our report thereon dated May 26, 2000. 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 Quad Area Community Action Agency, 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 Quad Area Community Action Agency, 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 certain other matters involving the internal control over financial reporting that we have reported to the management of Quad Area Community Action Agency, Inc., in a separate management letter dated May 26, 2000.

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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Report on Compliance with Requirements Applicable to Each Major Program and Internal Control Over Compliance in Accordance With OMB Circular A-133

To the Board of Directors Quad Area Community Action Agency, Inc. Monroe, Louisiana

### <u>Compliance</u>

We have audited the compliance of Quad Area Community Action Agency, 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 December 31, 1999. Quad Area Community Action Agency, Inc.'s major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's 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 Quad Area Community Action Agency, Inc.'s management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on Quad Area Community Action Agency, Inc.'s compliance based on our audit.

We conducted our audit of compliance 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 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 Quad Area Community Action Agency, 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 Quad Area Community Action Agency, Inc.'s compliance with those requirements.

In our opinion, Quad Area Community Action Agency, Inc. complied, in all material respects, with the requirements referred to above that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 1999.

### Internal Control Over Compliance

The management of Quad Area Community Action Agency, 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 Quad Area Community Action Agency, Inc.'s internal 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 the 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 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

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# Quad Area Community Action Program, Inc. Hammond, Louisiana

# Summary Schedule of Prior Audit Findings December 31, 1999

There were no findings or questioned costs in the audit for the year ended December 31, 1998.

# Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs December 31, 1999

## A. Summary of Audit Results

- The auditor's report expresses an unqualified opinion on the financial statements of Quad Area Community
   Action Agency, Inc.
- 2. 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*.
- No instances of noncompliance material to the financial statements of Quad Area Community Action Agency, Inc. were disclosed during the audit.
- 4. No reportable conditions 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 Quad Area Community Action Agency, Inc. expresses an unqualified opinion.
- 6. There are no audit findings relative to the major federal award programs for Quad Area Community Action Agency, Inc. reported in Part C. of this schedule.
- 7. The programs tested as major programs included: 1) Head Start Program CFDA #93.600, 2) Community Services Block Grant CFDA# 93.569, 3) Home Energy Assistance and Weatherization Programs CFDA# 93.568, 4) Foster Grandparents Program CFDA #94.011, and 5) Community Facilities Loans and Grants-Loan Guarantee CFDA #10.766.
- 8. The threshold for distinguishing Types A and B programs was \$300,000.
- 9. Quad Area Community Action Agency, Inc. qualifies as a low-risk auditee.
- B. Findings Financial Statements Audit:

NONE

C. Findings and Questioned Costs – Major Federal Programs Audit

NONE

(Continued)

Quad Area Community Action Agency, Inc.
Hammond, Louisiana
Summary Schedule of Audit Findings
Schedule for Louisiana Legislative Auditor
December 31, 1999 and 1998

# Summary Schedule of Prior Audit Findings

There were no management letter comments for the prior year audit for the year ended December 31, 1998.

# Corrective Action Plan for Current Year Audit Findings

There were three management letter comments for the current year audit for the year ended December 31, 1999, as noted below:

## Cost Allocation Plan

We are in the process of obtaining written approval from all of our funding sources on the payment for our new facility.

## Credit Cards

Our credit card policy is changed and our Accountant matched all of the charges. We only use one credit card at this time.

## Medicaid Program Deficit

Quad Area is monitoring monthly to eliminate deficit spending. Sometimes it takes 4 months to get a check from the Medicaid office.

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### Management Letter

May 26, 2000

Winnie Sibley, Executive Director Quad Area Community Action Agency, Inc. Hammond, Louisiana

We have audited the financial statements of Quad Area Community Action Agency, Inc., for the year ended December 31, 1999, and have issued our report thereon dated May 26, 2000. In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements 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 we noted certain matters involving the internal control over financial reporting that are presented for your consideration. This comment and recommendation has been discussed with the appropriate members of management.

### (1) Cost Allocation Plan

The agency purchased a new facility during the year ended December 31, 1999 for its central office. During our testing, we noted that there is no formal written allocation plan for allocating the debt payments of the facility to the various programs/grants operated by Quad. We recommend that the agency develop a formal, written cost allocation plan for this purpose and that approval be obtained from the various funding sources prior to charging any of the debt payments on the new facility to the programs/grants.

### (2) Credit Cards

During our audit, we noted that numerous charges were made on the agency's credit cards. It was difficult to determine the purpose of the charges and if adequate supporting documentation existed for the numerous charges. We recommend that a summation – analysis of all charges be prepared by each personnel utilizing the agency's credit cards detailing the purpose of the charge, and that all supporting documentation be attached to this summation prior to payment of the credit card bill.

# (3) Medicaid Program Deficit

During the year ended December 31, 1999, the Medicaid program's expenditures exceeded its revenues by \$64,070, causing an overall deficit in that fund of \$68,695. The agency's overall operating net assets (deficit) at December 31, 1999, was \$(67,156). We recommend that the agency employ better budgeting practices to eliminate deficit spending in the future.

We express our sincere thanks to the personnel of Quad Area Community Action Agency, Inc., for the cooperation and assistance provided us during our examination. We are available to provide you assistance and consultation in the implementation of the above recommendations. This letter is furnished solely for the use of management and is not to be used for any other purpose.

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