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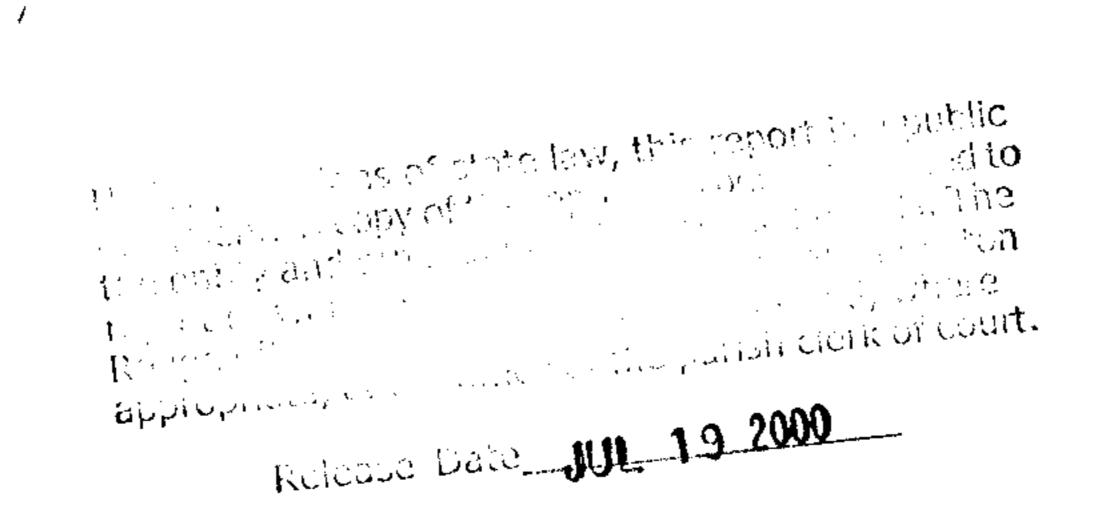
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> Financial statements With Auditors' Report

For the Years Ended December 31, 1999 and 1998



Bossier Office of Community Services, Inc. Bossier City, Louisiana

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Independent Auditors' Report

To the Board of Directors Bossier Office of Community Services, Inc. Bossier City, Louisiana

We have audited the accompanying statements of financial position of the Bossier Office of Community Services, Inc., 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 Bossier Office of Community Services, 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 audit 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 Bossier Office of Community Services, 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 19, 2000 on our consideration of Bossier Office of Community Services, 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 Bossier Office of Community Services, 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 schedules shown on pages 13–14, are presented for the purpose of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements of Bossier Office of Community Services, 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 Prepared For Grants and Contracts Analysis" in the table of contents and shown on pages 16–24 are presented for the purpose of providing various funding sources of Bossier Office of Community Services, 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 Bossier Office of Community Services, 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 16–24 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 are fairly stated on the basis of accounting practices prescribed by the various funding sources.

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Cook & Morehart Certified Public Accountants May 19, 2000

Bossier Office of Community Services, Inc. Bossier City, Louisiana Statements of Financial Position December 31, 1999 and 1998

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Assets

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		1999		
Current assets:				
Cash	\$	266,761	\$	245,780
Grant receivables		290,725		231,951
Account receivable-other		29,566		20,398
Due from other funds		116,037		95,506
Total current assets	<u></u>	703,089		593,635
Property and equipment:				
Property and equipment		1,516,222		1,059,793
Accumulated depreciation		(651,394)		(540,827)
Net property and equipment		864,828		518,966
otal Assets	\$	1,567,917	\$	1,112,601

Liabilities and Net Assets

Current liabilities:

Accounts payable	\$ 47,991	\$	86,241
Accrued liabilities	67,987		66,342
Due to other funds	116,037		95,506
Other Liabilities	10,165		26,700
Refundable advances	148,883	. .	81,169
Total current liabilities	391,063	. <u> . </u>	355,958
Net assets:			
Unrestricted:			
Operating	99,300		76,316
Designated for specific programs	212,726		161,361
Fixed assets	864,828	. <u> </u>	518,966
Total net assets	1,176,854		756,643
Total liabilities and Net Assets	\$ 1,567,917	\$	1,112,601

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

Bossier Office of Community Services, Inc. Bossier City, Louisiana Statements of Activities For the Years Ended December 31, 1999 and 1998

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	Unrestricted				
Revenues and Other Support:	1999		1998		
Contractual revenue - grants Miscellaneous revenues	4,269,841 254,748	\$	3,593,750 180,710		
Total revenues and other support	4,524,589	<u>. </u>	3,774,460		
Expenses:					
Head start program Early head start program	1,779,204 159,761		1,443,643		
Child nutrition	222,322		216,292		
Community services	208,813		218,583		
Transit services	127,657		100,899		
Family day care home	304,459		316,928		
Home energy assistance	185,534		379,885		
Weatherization assistance	167,660		206,948		
Summer child care	199,022		203,670		
School lunch program	31,543				
Youth Shelter	710,042		440,345		
Commodities distribution	7,084		5,392		
General services	1,277		7,524		
Total expenses	4,104,378		3,540,109		
Changes in net assets	420,211		234,351		
Net assets, beginning of year	756,643	. <u> </u>	522,292		
Net assets, end of year	1,176,854	\$	756,643		

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

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Bossier Office of Community Services, Inc. Bossier City, Louisiana Statements of Cash Flows For the Years Ended December 31, 1999 and 1998

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Operating Activities	ties 1999		1998	
Change in net assets	\$	420,211	\$	234,351
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to				
net cash provided by operating activities:				
Depreciation		112,072		76,378
(Increase) decrease in operating assets:				
Grant receivables		(58,774)		(83,510)
Other receivables		(9,168)		(15,230)
Increase (decrease) in operating liabilities:				
Accounts payable		(38,250)		32,886
Accrued liabilities		1,645		14,869
Other liabilities		(16,535)		26,700
Refundable advances		67,714		44,025
Net cash provided by operating activities		478,915		330,469

Investing Activities		
Payments for property and equipment	(457,934)	(157,242)
Net cash used in investing activities	(457,934)	(157,242)
Net increase (decrease) in cash	20,981	173,227
Cash as of beginning of year	245,780	72,553
Cash as of end of year	\$ 266,761	\$ 245,780

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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

The Bossier Office of Community Services, Inc., (BOCS) is a private nonprofit corporation organized under the laws of the State of Louisiana. BOCS is governed by a Board of Directors consisting of members from Bossier Parish. These members receive no per diem or other compensation for their services.

In May 1996, the Bossier Parish Police Jury voted to relinquish their authority as governing board of BOCS and allow BOCS to become a private non-profit organization, effective January 1, 1998. Therefore, in previous years, BOCS was included as a component unit of the Police Jury but is now reported as an independent organization incorporated under the laws of the State of Louisiana as a private non-profit organization.

The Bossier Office of Community Services, Inc., (BOCS) operates as a community action agency administering various federal and state programs designed to fulfill responsibilities and provide assistance to the poor, disadvantaged and unemployed in Bossier Parish. The following programs, with their approximate percentage of revenues indicated, are administered by BOCS:

Head Start Program (44%) – Provides comprehensive early child development for disadvantaged and handicapped preschool children and their families. Financing is provided through federal funds from the Department of Health and Human Services and federal funds passed through Caddo Community Action Agency for training and technical assistance.

Early Head Start Program (7%) – Provides for a program to enhance children's physical, social, emotional and cognitive development; to enable parents to be better caregivers of and teachers to their children; and to help parents meet their own goals, including that of economic independence.

Child Nutrition (5%) – Provides a food service program in coordination with the Head Start and Early Head Start Program. Funding is provided by federal funds passed through the State of Louisiana, Department of Education.

Community Services (5%) – Provides assistance to the poor, disadvantaged and unemployed through housing services, community projects, nutrition services, emergency assistance, employment services, transportation services, and other services. Financing is provided by federal funds passed through the State of Louisiana, Department of Labor.

Transit Services (3%) – Provides transportation services to the citizens in the nonurbanized and urban areas of Bossier Parish. Financing is provided through federal funds passed through the State of Louisiana, Department of Transportation and Development, federal funds passed through the State of

Louisiana, Department of Social Services, matching funds from the State of Louisiana and the Bossier Parish Police Jury, transit fares and other miscellaneous revenues.



Family Day Care Home (7%) – Operates a food service program for children in private nonprofit centers of approximately 160 homes. Financing is provided by federal funds passed through the State of Louisiana, Department of Education.

Home Energy Assistance (4%) – Provides assistance to low income households in offsetting the burden of high energy costs. Financing is provided by federal funds passed through the State of Louisiana, Department of Social Services.

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

Summer Child Care (4%) – Provides quality child care during the summer months to children meeting specified criteria. Funding is provided by federal funds passed through the State of Louisiana, Department of Social Services.

School Lunch (1%) – Provides a food service program in coordination with the Johnny Gray Jones Youth Shelter. Funding is provided by federal funds passed through the State of Louisiana, Department of Education.

Johnny Gray Jones Youth Shelter (17%) – Accounts for the maintenance and operation of a regional youth shelter which provides a temporary facility for juvenile status offenders until their disposition can be decided. Funding is provided by state funds from the Department of Public Safety and Corrections and various other revenues.

Commodities Distribution (.15%) – Provides distribution of USDA donated commodities to eligible persons in the community. Funding is provided by federal funds passed through the State of Louisiana, Department of Agriculture and Forestry.

B. Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of BOCS 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.



Income Tax Status D.

> BOCS 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 BOCS's tax-exempt purpose is subject to taxation as unrelated business income. BOCS 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.

Cash and Cash Equivalents F.

For purposes of the Statement of Cash Flows, BOCS considers all unrestricted highly liquid investments with an initial maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

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. BOCS has adopted a policy to capitalize all items with a unit cost of \$500 or greater.

Η. **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.

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I. Pension Plan

Employees of BOCS are members of the social security system. Effective January 1, 1999, BOCS implemented a simple IRA plan for its employees.

J. Expense Allocation

The costs of providing various programs and other 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

Financial instruments that potentially subject BOCS 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 December 31, 1999 and 1998, BOCS had no significant concentrations of credit risk in relation to grant receivables.

BOCS 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 December 31, 1999, total cash balances held at financial institutions was \$346,047. Of this amount, \$171,468 was insured by FDIC and the remaining amount of \$174,579 was secured by the bank as pledged securities. At December 31, 1998 total cash balances held at financial institutions was \$330,724. Of this amount, \$152,344 was insured by the FDIC and the FDIC and the remaining amount was not secured.

(3) Grant Receivables

Various funding sources provide reimbursement of allowable costs under contracts or agreements. These balances represent amounts due from funding sources at December 31, 1999 and 1998, but received after those dates.



(4) **Property and Equipment**

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Property and equipment consisted of the following at December 31, 1999:

	Estimated Depreciable <u>Life</u>	Wit	rchased th Federal Funds		rchased With n–Federal Funds		<u>Total</u>
Buildings	20–30 years	\$	644,209	\$	22,200	\$	666,409
Land			32,166				32,166
Furniture and equipment	5–10 years		134,884		40,571		175,455
Vehicles	5 years		589,040		53,152		642,192
Accumulated depreciation	-	(569,774)	(81,620)	(651,394)
Net investment in property and	equipment	\$	830.525	\$	34,303	\$	864.828

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Depreciation expense for the year ended December 31, 1999 was \$112,072.

Property and equipment consisted of the following at December 31, 1998:

	Estimated Depreciable <u>Life</u>		irchased th Federal <u>Funds</u>	Nor	Purchased With n–Federal <u>Funds</u>		Total
Buildings	20–30 years	\$	388,953	\$	22,200	\$	411,153
Land			13,326				13,326
Furniture and equipment	5–10 years		64,296		40,571		104,867
Vehicles	5 years		477,295		53,152		530,447
Accumulated depreciation		(465,283)	(75,544)	(540,827)
Net investment in property and e	equipment	\$	478,587	\$	40,379	\$	<u>518,966</u>

Depreciation expense for the year ended December 31, 1998 was \$76,378.

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(5) Due To and From Other Funds

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The following schedule represents amounts due to and due from other funds at December 31, 1999 and 1998:

	19	99	19	98
	Due From	Due To	Due From	Due To
<u>Fund</u>	<u>Other Funds</u>	Other Funds	Other Funds	Other Funds
Unrestricted Fund	\$ 75,475	\$ –	\$ 62,993	\$ 12,900
Restricted Funds:				
Head Start - due from Child				
and Adult Care Food program	31,113	-	6,381	-
Early Head Start	—	1,234	-	1,663
Child and Adult Care Food	3,871	31,113	_	8,035
Community Services Block Grant	<u> </u>	41,425	_	19,010
Transit System	_	6,500	_	11,000
Family Day Care Home		10,000	3,770	-
Low-Income Home Energy Assista	ance –	2,650	_	27,068
Weatherization	-	1,300	7,808	_
Summer Child Care	-	16,237	1,654	<u> </u>
Johnny Gray Jones – School Lunc	h 5,578	_	_	-
Johnny Gray Jones Youth Shelter	<u> </u>	<u>5,578</u>	12,900	<u> </u>
	<u>\$ 116,037</u>	<u>\$ 116,037</u>	<u>\$ 95,506</u>	<u>\$ 95,506</u>

(6) Accrued Liabilities

At December 31, 1999 and 1998, accrued liabilities consisted of the following:

		1999		1998
Accrued payroll	\$	36,550	\$	20,260
Accrued leave		18,780		36,428
Payroll taxes payable		<u>12,657</u>		<u>9,654</u>
	\$	67,987	\$	66,342

(7) Refundable Advances

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



(8) Designated Net Assets

The designated fund balance at December 31, 1999 consisted of \$45,000 that is designated for use within the Transit Services Program, \$140,661 designated for the Johnny Gray Jones Youth Shelter Program, and \$27,065 that is designated for use within the School Lunch Program. The designated fund balance at December 31, 1998 consisted of \$24,998 that is designated for use within the Transit Services Program and \$136,363 designated for use within the Johnny Gray Jones Youth Shelter Program.

(9) Contractual Revenue – Grants

During the years ended December 31, 1999 and 1998, BOCS received contractual revenue from federal and state grants in the amount of \$4,269,841 and \$3,593,750, respectively. The continued existence of these funds is based on annual contract renewals with various funding sources.

(10) Leases

BOCS leases certain buildings and equipment under operating leases. Rental costs on those leases for the years ended December 31, 1999 and 1998 were \$19,835 and \$13,945, respectively. Those leases having initial or remaining non-cancelable terms in excess of one year are as follows:

Year Ending	
<u>December 31</u>	Amount
2000	<u>\$ 3,425</u>

(11) Commodities Distribution

The expenses shown as commodities distribution represent certain costs to distribute the commodities. The value of the commodities distributed during January 1, 1999 to December 31, 1999 was approximately \$38,478. The value of the commodities distributed during January 1, 1998 to December 31, 1998 was approximately \$24,866. The value of the commodities distributed is not reflected in the accompanying financial statements.

(12) Johnny Gray Jones Youth Shelter Operations

Effective January, 1998 the operations of the Johnny Gray Jones Youth Shelter was transferred from the Bossier Parish Police Jury to BOCS.

(13) Retirement Plan

During the year ended December 31, 1999, BOCS entered into a Savings Incentive Match Plan for Employees

of Small Employers (SIMPLE) under Section 408(p) of the Internal Revenue Code. The plan covers full-time employees of BOCS. BOCS contributes 2% of gross salaries for qualified employees to the plan. Employees may make contributions to the plan up to the maximum amount allowed by the Internal Revenue Code if they wish. Plan expenses were \$25,437 for the year ended December 31, 1999.

	Total	256,751 290,725 29,566 116,037	703,089	1,516,222 (651,394)	854,828	1,567,917	47,991 67,987 116,037 10,165 148,883	391,063	69,300	2:12,726 864,828	1,176,854	1,567,917
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	General Services	59,239 1,660 617 75,475	135,991	11,850 (10,025)	1,825	137,816	12,658	12,658	123,333	1,825	125,158	137,815
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	Commodities Distribution	(1,023)	(1,023)			(1,023)			(1,023)		(1,023)	(1,023)
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	Youth Shelter	107,553 53,410	160,963	104,073 (71,595)	32,478	193,441	203 14,521 5,578	20,302		140,551 32,478	173,139	193,441
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	Summer Child Care	15,466	15,466			15,466	16,237	16,23	()		5	15,4
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	Weatherization Assistance	3,718	3,718	5,912 (5,912)		3,718	30 30 1,141 388 388	3,718				718
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	Child Nutrition	142 16,061 3,871	20,074			20,074	7,192 2,666 31,113	40,97	(20,897)	Ì	(20,897)	20,074
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	Early Head Start Program	12,4	12,975	167,376 (7,427)	159,949	172,924	11,766	13,000		159,949	159,924	172,924
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	Head Start Program	24,078 115,364 31,113	170,555	1,102,027 (456,695)	645,3	815,887	31,212	170,555		645,332	645,332	815,887
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r support 1,981,624 889,190 anefits 275,626 47,905	216,400	\$ 203,855 { 129	\$ 117.358 18.677	\$ 304,133	4 103.000	\$ 167,660	\$ 199.251	\$ 25.650 32,958	\$ 537.716 171,138	\$ 6.944	\$ 31,846	\$ 4,250,841 254,748
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Benefits 275,626 47,905	111,609	120,359	62,339	31,632	10,155	32,182	132,518		394,223	3,456	629	1,830,620
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54,224	1,250	1,791		2,950	2,550	55,771	1,500	2	7,655	1,979		129,670
ed supplies 73,354	44,452			246,447			9,921	30,816	103,339	-		551,478
	19,450	13, 197 2, 954	3,097	1,644	1,042	30,756	4,467		29,823	1,019		202,584
Depreciation 7,427 86,205 7,427		0,034 752	11,024	260	329				5,486		589	174,709 112,072
Total expenses 1,779,204 159,761	222,322	208,813	127,657	304,459	185,534	167,660	189,022	31,543	710,042	7,084	1,277	4,104,378
Change in net assets 202,420 159,924	(5,922)	1,182	8,978	(260)	(1,646)		(171)	27,065	(1,188)	(140)	0	420,211
Net assets, as of beginning of year 442,912	(14,975)	2,165	57,029	931	548				174,327	(883)	94,589	756,643
Transfers												
Net assets, as of end of year \$ 645,332 \$ 159,924 \$	\$ (20,897)	\$ 3,347 \$	66,007	\$ 671	\$ (1,098)	\$	\$ (771)	\$ 27,065	\$ 173,139	\$ (1,023)	\$ 125,158	\$ 1,176,854

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Supplemental Schedules Prepared for Grants and Contracts Analysis



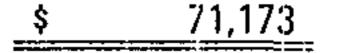


Bossier Office of Community Services, Inc. Bossier City, Louisiana Head Start Grant No. 06CH0190/17 U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance Budget and Actual For the Contract Period: February 1, 1999 to January 31, 2000

		Budget		Actual	B Balances Irrent Year
Revenues Department of Health & Human Services	\$	1,906,655	\$	1,906,655	
Grantee's contribution		476,664		463,257	
Training and technical assistance fund				17,246	
Total revenue		2,383,319		2,387,158	
Expenditures:					
Head Start program					
Personnel		1,050,089		904,043	\$ 146,046
Fringe benefits		404,960		292,467	112,493
Travel		40,000		45,341	(5,341)
Equipment		40,000		39,614	386
Supplies		95,000		70,146	24,854
Contractual		63,700		68,796	(5,096)
Facilities/construction		97,080		79,468	17,612
Other		115,826		335,908	(220,082)
	·	1,906,655	-	1,835,783	 70,872
Training and techinal assistance					
Personnel				1,222	
Fringe Benefits				322	
Training				8,900	
Other				6,802	
				17,246	
Grantee's share		476,664		463,257	
Total all expenditures	\$	2,383,319		2,316,286	
Revenue over (under) expenditures			\$	70,872	
Fund balance, beginning February 1, 1999				137,381	
Reprogrammed from grant #06CH0190/16				(137,080)	
Euclipean anding January 21, 2000			<u></u>		

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Fund balance, ending January 31, 2000



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Bossier Office of Community Services, Inc. Bossier City, Louisiana Early Head Start Grant No. 06YC0551/01 U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance Budget and Actual For the Contract Period: September 1, 1998 to August 31,1999

		Budget		Actual		3 Balances rrent Year
Revenues					<u> </u>	<u></u>
Department of Health & Human Services	\$	238,000	\$	238,000		
Grantee's contribution		59,500		59,500		
Total revenue		297,500		297,500		
Expenditures:						
Personnel		5,040		5,815	\$	(775)
Fringe benefits		784		562		222
Travel		1,750		4,219		(2,469)
Equipment		159,629		149,726		9,903
Supplies		42,000		24,948		17,052
Other		28,797		52,730		(23,933)
	_	238,000		238,000		
Non-federal expenditures				24		
Grantee's share	<u> </u>	59,500		59,500		
Total all expenditures	\$	297,500		297,524		
Revenue over (under) expenditures			\$	(24)		
Fund balance, beginning September 1, 1998			,			
Fund balance, ending August 31,1999			\$	(24)		

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Bossier Office of Community Services, Inc. Bossier City, 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

Revenue

Contract revenue	\$ 208,083
Contract revenue audit reimbursement	1,250
Total revenue	209,333
Expenditures:	
Salaries	103,378
Fringe benefits	44,691
Travel	1,428
Nonfood supplies	8,325
Other	18,973
Audit	1,250
Food service cost	31,288
Total expenditures	209,333
Excess revenue (expenditures)	
Fund balance, October 1, 1998	
Fund balance, September 30, 1999	\$

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Bossier Office of Community Services, Inc. Bossier City, Louisiana Community Services Block Grant Department of Labor Contract No. 99N0033 Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance Budget and Actual For the Contract Period: January 1, 1999 to December 31, 1999

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	Budget	Actual		Actual (Over) Under Budget
Revenues:				
Contract revenue	\$ 230,290	\$ 216,078		
Total revenue	230,290	216,078		
Expenditures:				
Administration				
Salaries	79,640	71,638	\$	8,002
Fringe benefits	17,505	15,486		2,019
Travel	4,400	4,329		71
Equipment purchases	2,000	1,934		66
Other support costs	18,000	15,300		2,700
Total administration	121,545	108,687		12,858
Program Activities:				
Salaries	48,927	48,721		206
Fringe benefits	16,371	15,086		1,285
Travel	700	560		140
Other support costs	33,569	30,088		3,481
Activities	7,251	5,084	·	2,167
Total program activities	106,818	99,539		7,279
Commodity food and nutrition	1,927	1,770		157
Total expenditures	\$ 230,290	209,996	\$	20,294
Excess revenues (expenditures)		6,082		
Fund balance, January 1, 1999				

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Fund Balance, December 31, 1999



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Bossier Office of Community Services, Inc. Bossier City, Louisiana Transit System Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance For the Period: July 1, 1998 to June 30, 1999

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Revenue

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Bossier Parish Police Jury Transit fares Title XVIII funds Title XIX funds Find Work program	\$	12,500 6,097 36,159 32,376 23,855
Disability Vouchers		150
Total revenue	<u> </u>	111,137
Expenditures:		
Salaries		54,664
Fringe benefits		18,863
Travel		854
Utilities/telephone		2,826
Operating expenses - vehicle		15,071
Other expenses		4,516
Inkind contributions	<u>-</u>	
Total expenditures		96,794
Excess revenue (expenditures)		14,343
Fund balance, beginning July 1, 1998	<u> </u>	7,241
Fund balance, ending June 30, 1999	\$	21,584



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Bossier Office of Community Services, Inc. Bossier City, Louisiana Family Day Care Home Program Louisiana Department of Education Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance For the Contract Period: October 1, 1998 to September 30, 1999

Revenue:

Grant revenue	\$ 304,630
Audit reimbursement revenue	2,625
Total revenue	307,255
Expenditures:	
Salaries	32,161
Fringe benefits	9,926
Travel	2,870
Office costs	3,222
Operating costs	7,326
Insurance, gas, oil and maintenance	665
Data processing and audit	2,937
Food service costs-provider payments	245,424
Total expenditures	304,531
Excess revenue (expenditures)	2,724
Fund balance, October 1, 1998	3,142
Fund balance, September 30, 1999	\$ 5,866
Returned to funding source, November 1, 1999	3,142

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Bossier Offices of Community Services, Inc. Bossier City, Louisiana Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program Department of Social Services Office of Community Services Contract No: 528374 Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance Budget and Actual For the Contract Period: January 1, 1999 to December 31, 1999

			Actual (Over) Under
Revenues:	 Budget	 Actual	Budget
Contract revenue	\$ 181,704	\$ 181,675	

Expenditures:

Administration Assistance payments	12,677 169,027	17,35 167,85		(4,673) 1,172
	\$ 181,704	185,20)5 \$	(3,501)
Excess revenues (expenditures)		(3,53	30)	
Fund balance, beginning January 1, 1999		2,21	3	
Fund balance, ending December 31, 1999		\$ (1,31	7)	

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Bossier Office of Community Services, Inc. Bossier City, Louisiana Weatherization Assistance Program Department of Social Services Office of Community Services Contract No: 515919 Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance For the Contract Period: April 1, 1998 to March 31, 1999

Revenue:

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Contract revenue

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\$ 196,084

Expenditures:

Administrative costs18,773Materials/Program Support172,837Liability insurance1,913T & TA1,661

Financial audit	900
Total expenditures	196,084
Excess revenue (expenditures)	
Fund balance, April 1, 1998	388
Fund balance, March 31, 1999	\$ 388



Bossier Office of Community Services, Inc. Bossier City, Louisiana Summer Child Care Program Department of Social Services Office of Family Support Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance For the Contract Period: January 1, 1999 to December 31, 1999

Revenue:

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Contract revenue	\$	144,255
Total revenue		144,255
Expenditures:		
Salaries		132,518
Fringe benefits		34,509
Supplies		2,827
Operating services		20,996
Other expenses		8,172
Total expenditures		199,022
Excess revenue (expenditures)		(54,767)
Fund balance, January 1, 1999	<u> </u>	53,996
Fund balance, December 31, 1999	\$	(771)

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Bossier Office of Community Services, Inc. Bossier City, Louisiana Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards For the Year Ended December 31, 1999	nity Services, Inc. ouisiana of Federal Awards ember 31, 1999		
-Through Grantor / Program Title	Federal CFDA Number	Pass-Through Grantor's Number	Expenditures
<u>salth and Human Services</u>			
1-31-99) 1-31-00) t (Fy 8-31-99) t (Fy 8-31-00)	93.600 93.600 93.600	06CH0190/16 06CH0190/17 06YC0551/01 06YC0551/02	\$ 478,398 1,532,785 236,819 82,866
ddo Community Action Agency: chnical Assistance (Fy 1–31–99)	93.600	N/A	203
uisiana Department of Labor vices Block Grant (Fy 12–31–99)	93.569	99N0033	209,996
uisiana Department of Social Services – Office of Family Support are Program – Child Care Assistance Program stance for Needy Families (TANF)	93.561 93.558	N/A 531837	199,022 23,325
uisiana Department of Social Services – Office of Community Services ome Energy Assistance Program (12–31–99) Assistance for Low Income Persons (3–31–99) Assistance for Low Income Persons (3–31–00) Assistance for Low Income Persons (3–31–00) ortation (Fy 6–30–99) ortation (Fy 6–30–00) rtment of Health and Human Services	93.568 93.568 93.667 93.667	528374 515919 Unknown Unknown	185,205 57,929 109,731 16,569 17,674 3,150,522
(Continued)	75		
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Awards 1999

140,674 81,648 31,543 603,486 38,478 237,873 66,326 6,944 40,558 8,687 31,871 Expenditures LA-18-X016 LA-18-X017 Grantor's Number Pass-Through N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A DA Number 10.568 10.550 20.509 10.558 10.558 20.509 10.558 10.558 10.555 Federal

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Schedule of Expenditures of Federal A For the Year Ended December 31, 1
Pass–Through Grantor / Program Title
nt of Transportation ugh Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development ansportation for Non–Urbanized Areas and then through the Bossier Parish Police Jury 18 Operating Assistance (Fy 6–30–99) (SPN 741–08–0205) 18 Operating Assistance (Fy 6–30–00) (SPN 741–08–0206)
nt of Agriculture ugh Louisiana Department of Education re Food Program (FDCH) (Fy 9–30–99) re Food Program (FDCH) (Fy 9–30–90) re Food Program (Head Start) (Fy 9–30–99) re Food Program (Head Start) (Fy 9–30–00) School Lunch Program
ugh Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry ry Emergency Food Assistance Program tribution – Value of Commodities Distributed al Department of Agriculture
xpenditures
The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is prepared on the accrual basis of Nonmonetary assistance is reported in the schedule at the fair value of the commodities received At December 31, 1999, BOCS had no food commodities in inventory.

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<u>Report on Compliance and on Internal Control Over Financial</u> <u>Reporting Based on an Audit of Financial Statements</u> <u>Performed In Accordance With *Government Auditing Standards*</u>

To the Board of Directors Bossier Office of Community Services, Inc. Bossier City, Louisiana

We have audited the financial statements of Bossier Office of Community Services, Inc. as of and for the year ended December 31, 1999, and have issued our report thereon dated May 19, 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.

Compliance

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Bossier Office of Community Services, 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 Bossier Office of Community Services, 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 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 and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, we noted other 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 and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, we noted other 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 and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, we noted other matters involving the internal control over financial reporting which we have reported to management of Bossier Office of Community Services, Inc. in a separate management letter dated May 19, 2000.

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

To the Board of Directors Bossier Office of Community Services, Inc. Bossier City, Louisiana

Compliance

We have audited the compliance of Bossier Office of Community Services, 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. Bossier Office of Community Services, 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 Bossier Office of Community Services, Inc.'s management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on Bossier Office of Community Services, 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 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 Bossier Office of Community Services, 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 Bossier Office of Community Services, Inc.'s compliance with those requirements.

In our opinion, Bossier Office of Community Services, 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 Bossier Office of Community Services, 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 Bossier Office of Community Services, 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 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 May 19, 2000

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Bossier Office of Community Services, Inc. Bossier City, Louisiana Summary Schedule of Prior Audit Findings December 31, 1999

There were no findings or questioned costs for the previous audit period 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 Bossier Office of Community Services, 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 Bossier Office of Community Services, 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.
- The auditor's report on compliance for the major federal award programs for Bossier Office of Community Services, Inc. expresses an unqualified opinion.
- 6. There are no audit findings relative to the major federal award programs for Bossier Office of Community Services, Inc. reported in Part C. of this Schedule.
- The programs tested as major programs included: 1) Head Start Program and Early Head Start Program CFDA #93.600; 2) Child and Adult Care Food Program (FDCH and Head Start) CFDA #10.558; and 3) Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program and Weatherization Program CFDA #93.568.

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- 8. The threshold for distinguishing Types A and B programs was \$300,000.
- 9. Bossier Office of Community Services, Inc. qualifies as a low-risk auditee.
- **B. Findings Financial Statements Audit NONE**
- C. Findings and Questioned Costs Major Federal Award Programs Audit NONE

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Bossier Office of Community Services, Inc. Bossier City, Louisiana Summary Schedule of Prior Year Audit Findings Schedule For Louisiana Legislative Auditor December 31, 1999

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

The prior year management letter comments for the year ended December 31, 1998 are addressed below:

<u>Comment #1: FDCH Provider Payments</u>

The problem noted in the 1998 management letter was not noted in 1999 audit testing.

Bossier Office of Community Services, Inc. Bossier City, Louisiana Corrective Action Plan For Current Year Audit Findings Schedule For Louisiana Legislative Auditor December 31, 1999

There were no findings or questioned costs for the current year audit.

The corrective action plan for the management letter comments for the year ended December 31, 1999 are addressed below:

Comment #1: FDCH Provider Payments

Bossier Office of Community Services, Inc. – FDCHP has reviewed the one provider's records and has secured the over-claimed from the provider in the amount of \$202.80. Steps have been taken to ensure files contain all necessary information and meal count and attendance adequately support amounts paid.

Comment #2: FDCH Excess Funds

Bossier Office of Community Services, Inc. will communicate with its funding source concerning the disposition of excess funds.

<u>Comment #3: Head Start Income Calculations</u>

Bossier Office of Community Services, Inc. Head Start has revised the Income Verification form to include the calculations of income: weekly, twice a week, bi-weekly, and monthly. After taking the application and the calculation of income by the Family and Community Partnership Unit, the Community Partnership Specialist will review all files to ensure calculations are correct.

Comment #4: Overpayment of Personnel in CSBG Budget

For the first time since 1982, the Bossier Office of Community Services, Inc. overlooked the pay status of a CSBG employee during the budget modification process. The overall personnel budget category was not exceeded. Bossier Office of Community Services, Inc. has developed a system to ensure this will not reoccur in the future. After completion of the CSBG Budget modification, the Community Organizer will submit the modification to the Finance Director for review and adjustments. The Executive Director will have final review and approval to the budget before it is mailed to the State CSBG unit for their approval.

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Management Letter

May 19, 2000

Board of Directors Bossier Office of Community Services, Inc. Bossier City, Louisiana

We have audited the financial statements of Bossier Office of Community Services, Inc. (BOCS), for the year ended December 31, 1999, and have issued our report thereon dated May 19, 2000. In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of Bossier Office of Community Services, 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 certain matters were noted involving internal controls over financial reporting and other operational matters which appear to merit your attention for consideration to improve the internal control or operations of BOCS. This comment has been discussed with the appropriate members of management.

(1) FDCH PROVIDER PAYMENTS

During our audit we selected 25 provider payments to test for compliance requirements. The following problems were noted:

One provider was overpaid \$202.80 for suppers claimed in October – December 1999.

We recommend that an independent review be made of all provider files to ensure files contain all necessary information and amounts paid are adequately supported by meal count and attendance reports.

(2) FDCH EXCESS FUNDS

The FDCH program received excess funds in the amount of \$2,724 for the contract ended September 30, 1999.

We recommend that the agency communicate with its funding source concerning the disposition of these funds,

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(3) HEAD START INCOME CALCULATION

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During our eligibility testing of 25 Head Start files, we noted that the agency was not performing income calculations correctly for many of the applicants.

We recommend that someone independent of taking applications and calculating income be assigned to review each file to ensure calculations are correct.

(4) OVERPAYMENT OF PERSONNEL IN CSBG BUDGET

During our audit we noted that the pay charged to the CSBG grant for one employee exceeded the amount budgeted for that employee by \$2,458. The overall personnel budget was not exceeded.

CSBG regulations require that budget revisions be submitted when an employee's pay is expected to exceed the budgeted amount by more than \$500. We recommend that the agency properly amend its budget when an over-expenditure is expected.

We express sincere thanks to BOCS 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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