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GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FRANKLINTON, LOUISIANA

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1998

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

August 18, 1998

To the Board of Directors Washington Parish Council on Aging Franklinton, Louisiana

I have audited the accompanying general purpose financial statements of the Washington Parish Council on Aging, Inc. as of June 30, 1998, and the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Washington Parish Council on Aging's management. responsibility is to express an opinion on these general purpose financial statements based on my audit.

I conducted my audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and the standards for financial audits contained in the Government Audit Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the general purpose financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the general purpose 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. I believe that my audit provided a reasonable basis for my opinion.

In my opinion, the general purpose financial statements referred to above presented fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Washington Parish Council on Aging as of June 30, 1998, and the results of its operations for the year ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, I have also issued a report dated August 18, 1998, on our consideration of Washington Parish Council On Aging, Inc. internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with laws, regulations, contracts and grants.

My audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements of Washington Parish Council On Aging, Inc. taken as a whole. The accompanying combining financial schedules, schedules and schedule of expenditures of federal awards listed in the Table of Contents are 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 financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the general-purpose financial statements and, in my opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements taken as a Und alle whole.

WASHINGTON PARISH COUNCIL ON AGING, INC. FRANKLINTON, LOUISIANA

GOVERNMENTAL

COMBINED BALANCE SHEET-ALL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUPS JUNE 30, 1998

(With Comparative Totals as of June 30, 1997)

FUND	TYPE	ACCOUNT	GROUPS		
		GENERAL	GENERAL	TOTALS	}
	SPECIAL	FIXED	LONG-TERM	(MEMORANDUM	ONLY)
GENERAL	REVENUE	<u>ASSETS</u>	OBLIGATIONS	1998	<u> 1997</u>
GENERAL	REVENUE	ASSETS	OBLIGATIONS	1998	1997

		CDECTAL	GENERAL	TONG MEDA		TIME ONT WA
		SPECIAL	FIXED	LONG-TERM		
	GENERAL	REVENUE	ASSETS	OBLIGATIONS	1998	<u> 1997</u>
*CORMO AND OMITED DEDICA	71					
ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS ASSETS:	<u>></u>					
Cash	\$37,843	\$8,777	-0-	-0-	\$46,620	\$51,249
Grant Receivable	7,761		-0~		30,491	15,788
Accounts Receivable	677	-0-	-0-		677	395
Prepaid Expenses	8,871	4,656	-0-		13,527	4,335
Deposits	-0-	•	-0-		1,830	1,830
Fixed Assets	-0	•	\$331,986	_	331,986	438,362
OTHER DEBITS:	-0	-0-	\$331,900	, -0-	331,900	430,302
Amount To Be Provided ?	ľΩ					
Retire Long-Term Debt		-0-	- 0 ~	\$25,110	25,110	26,792
Recard Bong Term Debt				γ25,110 - ———		
TOTAL ASSETS	55,152	37,993	331,986	25,110	450,241	538,751
TOTAL MODELD	=======================================		======	= =====================================		
LIABILITIES, FUND EQUI	TY AND OT	HER CRED	ITS			
LIABILITIES:			<u></u>			
Notes Payable	-0-	-0-	- 0	\$16,236	\$16,236	\$18,571
Accounts Payable	- 0 -	_		-0-	9,354	12,082
Accrued Payroll Taxes	-0-	, , , – – .		- 0 -	24	1,044
Deferred Revenue	-0-	16,680	-0-	- 0 -	16,680	13,664
Compensated Absences	- 0 -		- 0 -		8,874	8,221
*						
TOTAL LIABILITIES	-0-	26,058	-0-	25,110	51,168	53,582
	-	<u></u>		<u> </u>		
FUND EQUITY AND OTHER	CREDITS:					
FUND BALANCES:						
Reserved For:						
Utility Assistance	-0-	2,428	-0~	- 0 -	2,428	1,730
Unreserved-Undesignate	ed 55,152	9,507	-0-	- 0 -	64,659	45,077
INVESTMENT IN GENERAL	•	·				•
FIXED ASSETS	-0-	- 0 -	\$331,986	5 ~ 0 -	331,986	438,362
			· 			<u> </u>
TOTAL FUND EQUITY	55,152	11,935	331,986	5 ~ O -	399,073	485,169
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TOTAL LIABILITIES, FUN	<u>D</u>					
EQUITY & OTHER CREDI'	<u>TS</u> 55,152	37,993	331,986	5 25,110	450,241	538,751

FRANKLINTON, LOUISIANA

COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES-GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1998

(With Comparative Totals For the Year Ended June 30, 1997)

			TOT	ALS
		SPECIAL	(MEMORAN	DUM ONLY)
	GENERAL	REVENUE	<u>1998</u>	<u> 1997</u>
REVENUES:				
INTERGOVERNMENTAL	\$124,152	\$280,187	\$404,339	\$358,147
PUBLIC SUPPORT	24,967	•	81,097	75,253
INTEREST	1,092	127	1,219	1,467
MISCELLANEOUS	5,019	~ 0 -	5,019	3,036
IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS	1,006	6,932	7,938	7,834
TOTAL REVENUES	156,236	343,376	499,612	445,737
EXPENDITURES				
CURRENT				
HEALTH AND WELFARE				
SALARIES	132,222	109,478	241,700	219,001
FRINGE BENEFITS	17,575	14,645	32,220	29,947
TRAVEL	5,820	4,562	10,382	7,089
OPERATING SERVICES	48,581	17,319	65,900	59,849
OPERATING SUPPLIES	21,510	5,977	27,487	20,200
OTHER	14,900	8,329	23,229	22,391
MEALS	-0-	30,486	30,486	39,396
CAPITAL OUTLAY	4,275	•	40,356	73,955
UTILITY ASSISTANCE	2,049	• _	4,892	2,089
DEBT SERVICE	-0-	1,842	1,842	4,088
IN-KIND EXPENDITURES	1,006	6,932	7,938	7,834
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	247,938	238,494	486,432	485,839
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES		<u> </u>		
OVER EXPENDITURES	(91,702)	104,882	13,180	(40,102)
OTHER FINANCIAL SOURCES (USES)			-	
Sale of Fixed Assets	7,100	-0-	7,100	7,050
Transfers In	,	49,847	•	158,180
Transfers Out	•) (144,524)	_	(158,180)
TOTAL OTHER FINANCIAL SOURCES (USES)	101,777	(94,677)	7,100	7,050
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCE OVER EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	ES 10,075	10,205	20,280	(33,052)
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FUND BALANCE, JULY 1 FUND BALANCE, JUNE 30	<u>45,077</u> 55,152	 -	<u>46,807</u> 67,087	<u>79,859</u> 46,807
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FRANKLINTON, LOUISIANA

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL - GENERAL FUND YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1998

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	BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)
<u>REVENUES:</u>		•	
INTERGOVERNMENTAL	\$140,224	\$124,152	\$(16,072)
PUBLIC SUPPORT	6,600	24,967	18,367
INTEREST	945	1,092	147
MISCELLANEOUS	-0-	5,019	5,019
IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS	- 0 -	1,006	1,006
TOTAL REVENUES	147,769	156,236	8,467
EXPENDITURES			
CURRENT			
HEALTH AND WELFARE			
SALARIES	132,444	132,222	222
FRINGE BENEFITS	18,735	17,575	1,160
TRAVEL	5,065	5,820	(755)
OPERATING SERVICES	47,427	48,581	(1,154)
OPERATING SUPPLIES	18,993	21,510	(2,517)
OTHER	9,867	14,900	(5,033)
MEALS	- 0 -	- 0-	- 0 -
CAPITAL OUTLAY	5,746	4,275	1,471
UTILITY ASSISTANCE	-0-	2,049	(2,049)
DEBT SERVICE	- 0 -	~ 0 -	- 0
IN-KIND EXPENDITURES	- 0 -	1,006	(1,006)
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	238,277	247,938	(9,661)
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	(90,508)	(91,702)	(1,194)
OTHER FINANCIAL SOURCES (USES)		 -	
SALE OF FIXED ASSETS	- 0	7,100	7,100
TRANSFERS IN	90,508	106,456	15,948
TRANSFERS OUT	-0-	(11,779)) (11,779) ————
TOTAL OTHER FINANCIAL SOURCES (USES)	90,508	101,777	11,269
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	- 0 -	10,075	10,075
FUND BALANCE, JULY 1	45,077	45,077	<u></u>
FUND BALANCE, JUNE 30	45,077	55,152	

FRANKLINTON, LOUISIANA

COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL - SPECIAL REVENUE FUNS YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1998

THAK BUIDED OOKE SO!	<u> </u>		VARIANCE
	BUDGET	ACTUAL	FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)
REVENUES:			
INTERGOVERNMENTAL	\$236,074	\$280,187	\$44,113
PUBLIC SUPPORT	32,299	56,130	23,831
INTEREST	-0-	127	127
IN-KIND	- 0 -	6,932	6,932
TOTAL REVENUES	268,373	343,376	75,003
EXPENDITURES			
CURRENT			
HEALTH AND WELFARE			
SALARIES	119,822	109,478	10,344
FRINGE	16,587	14,645	1,942
TRAVEL	4,558	4,562	(4)
OPERATING SERVICES	18,404	17,319	1,085
OPERATING SUPPLIES	5,757	5,977	(220)
OTHER	9,033	6,637	2,396
MEALS	-0-	30,486	(30,486)
CAPITAL OUTLAY	3,704	36,081	(32,377)
UTILITY ASSISTANCE	-0-	2,843	(2,843)
DEBT SERVICE	- 0 -	1,842	(1,842)
IN-KIND EXPENDITURES	- O -	6,932	(6,932)
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	177,865	236,802	(58,937)
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	90,508	106,574	16,066
OTHER FINANCIAL SOURCES (USES)			_ -
TRANSFERS IN	-0-	8,670	8,670
TRANSFERS OUT	(90,508)		•
TOTAL FINANCIAL SOURCES (USES)	(90,508)	(90,705)	(197)
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER			-
EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	-0-	15,869	15,869
FUND BALANCE, JULY 1	1,730	1,730	
FUND BALANCE, JUNE 30	1,730	17,599	

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. REPORTING ENTITY:

In 1964, the State of Louisiana passed Act 456 which authorized the charter of voluntary councils on aging for the welfare of the aging people of their respective parishes. Charters are issued by the Louisiana Secretary of State upon approval by the Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs. The Washington Parish Council on Aging (Council) is a non-profit quasi-public corporation which must comply with the policies and regulations established by the Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs, the state agency which provides the Council with the most of its revenues. Other entities that provide the Council with federal, state, and local funds may impose some additional requirements.

The primary function of the Council on Aging is to improve the quality of life for the parish's elderly and to provide services to the elderly as well as coordinate and monitor the services of other local agencies serving the aging people of the parish. Some of the services provided by the Council include congregate and home delivered meals, nutritional education, information and referral services, legal assistance, homemaker services, discount services, material aid, outreach, operating senior centers, and transportation. A Board of Directors consisting of fifteen voluntary members who serve three-year terms, governs the Council. The Council is not a component unit of another primary government nor does it have any component units which are related to it. Therefore, the Council has presented its financial statements as a separate special-purpose government.

B. PRESENTATION OF STATEMENTS:

In April of 1984, the Financial Accounting Foundation established the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) to promulgate generally accepted accounting principles and reporting standards with respect to activities and transactions of state and local governmental entities. In November of 1984, the GASB issued a Codification of governmental accounting and financial reporting standards. This Codification and subsequent GASB pronouncements are recognized as generally accepted accounting principles for state and local governments.

The accompanying financial statements conform to generally accepted accounting principles for state and local governments. These statements have also incorporated any applicable requirements set forth by <u>Audits of State and Local Governmental Units</u>, the industry audit guide issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants; Subsection VI - Annual Financial Reporting, accounting manual for Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs contractors; and the <u>Louisiana Governmental Audit Guide</u>.

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

C. FUND ACCOUNTING

The Council uses funds and account groups to report its financial position and the results of its operations. Fund accounting is designed to demonstrate legal compliance and to aid financial management by segregating transactions relating to certain functions or activities.

The accounts of the Council are organized on the basis of funds and accounts groups, each of which is considered a separate accounting entity. The operations of each fund are accounted for with a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, liabilities, fund equity, revenues and expenditures. Resources are accounted for in these individual funds based upon the purpose for which they are to be spent and the means by which spending activities are controlled. The various funds are grouped, in the financial statements in this report, into two generic fund types and two broad fund categories (account groups).

Governmental funds are used to account for all or most of the Council's general activities, including the collection and disbursement of specific or legally restricted monies, the acquisition of fixed assets, and the servicing of general long-term debt.

The governmental funds and the programs comprising them as presented in the financial statements are described as follows:

GENERAL FUND

The General Fund is the general operating fund of the Council. It is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund. These discretionary funds are accounted for the reported according to the source (federal, state or local) from which they are derived. In addition the servicing of general long-term debt is accounted for in the General Fund because unrestricted resources are used to pay for the liabilities incurred by this fund and there are no legal mandates to use a debt service fund.

The following types of programs comprise the Council's General Fund:

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

Other Local

Revenues, such as, (1) donations from the general public, (2) income from various fund raisers, (3) program service revenue from renting Medic Alert units and providing Medicaid services, and (4) interest income earned on idle funds which have been invested, have been recorded in the "other local" program of the General Fund. Expenses incurred which are not chargeable to specific programs are recorded as "other local" program expenditures. Also, expenses incurred to produce related program service fees and fund raising income are charged as "other local" program expenditures. "Other local" funds are also used as transfers to special revenue funds to supplement those programs. In addition, fixed asset additions are generally paid with "other local" funds.

PCOA (ACT 735)

PCOA (Act 735) funds are appropriated for the Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs by the Louisiana Legislature for remittance to the Council on Aging. The Council may use these "Act 735" funds at its discretion provided the program is benefiting people who are at least 60 years old.

Local Transportation

The Council also provides transportation services to local agencies for a fee. These program service fees and their related costs are accounted for within the "local Transportation" program of the General Fund.

SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

Special Revenue Funds are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources (other than special assessments and major capital projects) that are legally restricted to expenditures for specific purposes. Most of the Council's special revenue funds are provided by GOEA. The Title III funds provided by the United States Department of Health and Human Services - Administration on Aging through the Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs which in turn "passes through" the funds to the Council.

The following are the funds which comprise the Council's Special Revenue Funds:

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

Title III-B Funds are used to account for funds which are to provide a variety of social services; such as, information and assistance, access service, in home services, community services, legal assistance and outreach for people age 60 and older.

Title III-C-1 Funds are used to account for funds which are used to provide nutritional, congregate meals to the elderly in strategically located centers. During the fiscal year the Council served about 24,312 congregate meals.

Title III-C-2 Home Delivered Meals Funds are used to account for funds which provide nutritional, home delivered meals to home-bound older persons. During the fiscal year the Council served about 37,844 home delivered meals.

Title III-D Funds are used to provide in-home services to frail older individuals, including in-home supporting services for older individuals who are victims of Alzheimer's disease and related disorders with neurological and organic brain dsyfunction, and to the families of such victims.

Title III-F Funds are used to account for funds used for disease prevention and health promotion activities or services such as; (1) equipment and materials (scales to weigh people, educational materials, and exercise equipment), (2) home injury control, (3) medication management, (4) mental health, and (5) nutrition (assessment/screening, counseling and education). The law directs the state agency administering this program to "give priority to areas of the state which are medically underserved and in which there are a larger number of older individuals who have the greatest economic and social need."

Senior Center Fund is used to account for the administration of Senior Center Program funds appropriated by the Louisiana Legislature to the Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs, which "passes through" the funds to the Council. This program provides community service centers at which older persons receive support services and participate in activities which foster their independence, enhance their dignity, and encourage their involvement in and with the community. The Council operates five senior centers in the parish.

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

<u>Audit Fund</u> is used to account for funds received from the Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs that are restricted to use as a supplement to pay the cost of having an annual audit of the Council's financial statements.

<u>Utility Assistance Fund</u> is used to account for the administration of programs that are sponsored by local utility companies. The companies collect contributions from service customers and remit the funds to the Council or to the Louisiana Association of Councils on Aging (LACOA), which in turn remits funds relating to Washington Parish to the Council. These funds are used to provide assistance to the elderly for the payment of their utility bills.

<u>Line Item Funds</u> are provided by the Louisiana Legislature and is passed through the Capital Area on Aging to the Council for the elderly needs in the parish.

Project Independence Funds are provide by the United States Department of Health & Human Services to the Louisiana Department of Community Services, which "passes through" the funds to the Council. These funds are used to provide transportation services to AFDC recipients in-order that they may obtain educational training.

<u>U.S.D.A. Fund</u> is used to account for the administration of the Food Distribution Program funds provided by the United States Department of Agriculture through the Louisiana Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs, which "passes through" the funds to the Council. This program reimburses the service provider on a per unit basis for each congregate and home-delivered meal served to an eligible participant so that United States food and Commodities may be purchased to supplement these programs.

FTA Funds is used to account for the acquisition of vehicles purchased in part with federal funds under various capital assistance programs. The Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development coordinates the receipt and disbursement of the FTA funds and the required matching funds from the Council.

FEMA Funds is used to account for the administration of a program which purpose is to supplement food and shelter assistance to individuals. Funds are provided by the Federal Emergency Management Agency through the United Way of America which in turn passes through the funds to the Council.

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

D. ACCOUNT GROUPS:

An account group is a financial reporting device designed to provide accountability for certain assets and liabilities that are not recorded in the funds because they do not directly affect net expendable available financial resources. The following two account groups are not "funds".

GENERAL FIXED ASSETS

The fixed assets (capital outlays) used in governmental fund type operations of the Council are accounted for (capitalized) in the General Fixed Assets Account Group and are recorded as expenditures in the government fund types when purchased.

GENERAL LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS

Long-term obligations expected to be financed form governmental funds are accounted for in the general long-term obligation account group. The general long-term obligations group shows only the measurement of financial position and is not involved with measurement of results of operations. Principal and interest payments on long-term liabilities (bank loans and capital lease obligations) are accounted for in the Special Revenue Funds because the Council intends to use these resources to pay them and no legal mandate exists to establish a debt service fund.

E. BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The accounting and financial reporting treatment applied to a fund is determined by its measurement focus. The governmental funds, including the General and Special Revenue Funds, are accounted for using a current financial resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, only current assets and current liabilities are generally included on the balance sheet. Operating statements of these funds present increases (revenues and other financing sources) and decreases (expenditures and other uses) in net current assets. Governmental funds are maintained on the modified accrual basis of accounting wherein revenues are recognized in the accounting period in which the become available and measurable. Expenditures are recognized in the accounting period in which the liability is incurred, if measurable, except for the following:

- (1) Principal and interest on long-term debt are recorded when due, and
- (2) Claims and judgement and compensated absences are recorded as expenditures when paid with expendable available financial resources.

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

F. TRANSFERS AND INTERFUND LOANS

Advances between funds which are not expected to be repaid are accounted for as transfers. In those cases where repayment is expected, the advances are classified as due from other funds or due to other funds on the balance sheet. Short-term interfund loans are classified as interfund receivables/payables.

G. BUDGETS

The Council used the following procedures to derive in the budgetary data which has been presented in these financial statements:

The Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs "GOEA" notifies the Council each year as to the funding levels for each program's grant award.

The Council may also obtain grants from agencies other than GOEA and the Council considers the potential revenues to be earned under those grants.

Projections are made of revenues from other sources based on past trends and data available to form expectations of future revenues.

The Executive Director prepare a proposed budget based on the expected funding levels and then submits the budget to the Board of Directors for approval.

The Board of Directors reviews and adopts the budget before June 30 of the current year for the next year.

The adopted budget is forwarded to the GOEA for final approval.

All budgetary appropriations lapse at the end of each fiscal year. (June 30) Occasionally, the Council will receive a special project grant which may operate on a period different from the Council's normal fiscal year, and therefore, have a specified date where the budgetary appropriations will lapse.

. The budget is prepared on a modified accrual basis, consistent with the basis of accounting, for comparability of budgetary and actual revenues and expenditures.

Budgeted amounts included in the accompanying financial statements include the original adopted budget amounts and all subsequent amendments.

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

Actual amounts are compared to budgeted amounts periodically during the fiscal year as management control device.

The Council may transfer funds between line items as often as required but must obtain prior approval from the GOEA for funds received under grants from this state agency. As a part of this grant awards, GOEA requires the Council to amend its budget in cases where actual costs for a particular cost category exceeded the budgeted amount by more than 10%. Otherwise, the excess costs could be labeled as unauthorized expenditures.

Expenditures cannot legally exceed appropriations on an individual fund level.

The Council is not required by state or local law to prepare a budget for every program or activity it conducts. Accordingly, some General fund activities are not budgeted, particularly if they are deemed to be immaterial by management.

Amounts were not budgeted for revenues and expenditures for Utility Assistance Fund because they were not legally required and the amount of revenue to be received under this program could not be determined.

H. COMPARATIVE DATA

Comparative data for the prior year have been presented in the accompanying financial statements to provide an understanding of changes in the Council's financial position and operations. However, presentation of comparative data by fund type have not been presented in each of the statements since their inclusion would make the statements unduly complex and difficult to read.

I. TOTAL COLUMN ON COMBINED STATEMENTS

Total Column on the Combined Statements is captioned "Memorandum Only" to indicate that it is presented only to facilitate financial analysis. Data in this column does not present financial position, results of operations, or changes in financial position in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles, nor is such data comparable to consolidation. Inter-fund eliminations have not been made in the aggregation of this data.

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

J. FIXED ASSETS

Assets which cost at least \$250 and which have an estimated useful live of greater than 1 year are capitalized as fixed assets. All fixed assets are stated at historical cost or estimated historical cost, if actual historical cost is not available. Donated fixed assets are stated at their estimated fair market value on the date donated. No depreciation has been provided on general fixed assets.

K. COMPENSATED ABSENCES:

For government fund types, the Council's liability for accumulated unpaid vacation has been recorded in the general long-term debt group of accounts. The liabilities has been determined using the number of vested vacation hours for each employee multiplied bye the employee's current wage rate at the end of the year. An amount is added to this total for social security and Medicare taxes. Accrued vacation benefits will be paid from future years' resources and will be recorded as fund expenditures in the various governmental funds in the year which they are paid or becomes due on demand to terminated employees. The Council's sick leave policy does not provide for the vesting of sick leave where payment would have to be made to a terminated employee for any unused portion.

L. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

There were not any related party transactions during the fiscal year

M. RESTRICTED ASSETS:

Restricted assets represent assets which have been primary acquired through donations whereby the donor has placed a restriction on how the donation can be used by the Council (i.e., utility assistance funds). Restricted assets are offset by a corresponding reservation of the Council's fund balance.

N. RESERVATION AND DESIGNATIONS OF FUND BALANCES:

The Council can "reserve" portions of its fund balance that are not available for expenditure because resources have already been expended (but not consumed), or a legal restriction has been placed on certain assets which make them only available to meet future obligations.

Designated allocations of fund balances result when the Council's management intends to expend certain resources in a designated manner.

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

O. PREPAID EXPENSES

The Council has elected not to expense amounts paid for future services until those services are consumed to comply with the cost reimbursement terms of its grant agreements. The fund balances in the governmental fund types have been reserved for any prepaid expenses recorded in these funds to reflect the amount of fund balance not currently available for expenditure. At year end, there were \$13,527 in prepaid expenses.

P. MANAGEMENT'S USE OF ESTIMATES

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

NOTE 2 - REVENUE RECOGNITION - INTERGOVERNMENTAL, PROGRAM SERVICE FEES, PUBLIC SUPPORT AND MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES

Intergovernmental Grants

Intergovernmental grant revenue are recorded in governmental funds as revenues in the accounting period when they become susceptible to accrual, that is, measurable and available (modified accrual basis). Intergovernmental grants do not allow the Council to recognize revenue under the grant award until actual costs are incurred or units of service are provided.

Program Service Fees

Program service fees are recognized when the Council provided the service that entitles the Council to charge the recipient for the services received.

Public Support and Miscellaneous Revenues

The Council encourages and receives contributions from clients to help off-set the costs of Title III-B, C-1, C-2 and D programs. Utility assistance funds are provided from public donations to the Project Care Program sponsored by Gulf States Utilities. In addition, various fund raisers are held during the year to obtain funds to off-set costs of general operations and senior center activities. The timing and amounts of the receipt of public support and miscellaneous revenues are difficult to predict; therefore, they are not susceptible to accrual and are recorded as revenue in the period received.

NOTE 3 - CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

The Council maintains a consolidated bank account to deposit the money it collects and to pay its bills. The consolidated bank account is available for use by all funds. The purpose of this consolidated account is to reduce administration costs and facilitate cash management. The consolidated account also allows those funds with available cash balances to cover any negative cash balances in other funds at year end. The Council maintains a separate bank account for its FEMA Fund. At year end the balance of the Council's bank accounts were \$46,620. The related bank balance (collected deposits) at that date was \$78,620. All of the deposits were covered by federal depository insurance. GASB Statement 3 categorizes the credit risk of these deposits as category 1 because they are fully insured.

NOTE 4 - RECEIVABLES

Grants receivable at year end consist of reimbursements for expenses incurred under the following programs:

PROGRAM	FUND	FUNDING AGENCY	TUUOMA
Transportation Transportation Transportation Transportation Transportation Transportation Title III-B Title III-C-1 Title III-C-2 Title III-D	General Fund General Fund General Fund General Fund General Fund Special Revenue Special Revenue Special Revenue	Medicaid Bogalusa NSR P I Medicaid GOEA GOEA GOEA	\$693 500 1,362 3,742 1,464 14,508 2,777 5,005 345
Title III-F Total Gra	Special Revenue nt Receivables	GOEA	95 30,491 =====

Receivable are written-off under the direct write-off method whereby bad debts are recorded when a receivable is deemed uncollectible. If they are subsequently collected they are recorded as miscellaneous income.

The direct charge-off method is not a material departure from GAAP as it approximates the valuation method.

NOTE 5. CHANGES IN GENERAL FIXED ASSETS

A summary of changes in general fixed assets follows:

	BALANCE 7-1-97	ADDITIONS	ADJUSTMENT AND DELETIONS	BALANCE 6-30-98
Land Building	\$6,500 67,006	- 0 - - 0 -	- 0 -	\$6,500 67,006
Vehicles	120,527	32,762	+59,241	212,530
Equipment	244,329	7,594	(205,973)	45,950
Total	438,362	40,356	(146,732)	331,986

Donated assets represent \$5,587 of the June 30, 1998 balance.

NOTE 6. NOTES PAYABLE

Notes payable at June 30, 1998, consist of the following:

Note payable to Iris Fortenberry, originally \$28,500, payable in 144 monthly payments of \$340.60 at 10% interest, secured by the Council's office building: \$16,236

Debt Service Requirements to Maturity:

The annual requirements to amortize all debt outstanding at June 30, 1998, including interest payments of \$4,540 are as follows:

Year-Ended	June	30,	1999	\$4,087
Year-Ended				4,087
Year-Ended	June	30,	2001	4,087
Year-Ended	June	30,	2002	4,087
Year-Ended	June	30,	2003	4,087
Year-Ended	June	30,	2004	341
				-
	Tot	cal		20,776
				

NOTE 7 - DEFERRED REVENUE

The Council has deferred its \$16,680 unspent FEMA cash to be recognized in future periods to the extent of FEMA expenditures.

NOTE 8. CHANGES IN GENERAL LONG-TERM DEBT

Long-term liabilities that will be financed from governmental funds are accounted for in the general long-term debt group of accounts. The following is a summary of changes in the general long-term debt account group.

	BALANCE	PRI	BALANCE	
	<u>7-1-97</u>	ADDITIONS	<u>DELETIONS</u>	<u>6-30-98</u>
Notes Payable Compensated Absences	\$18,571 8,221	-0- \$653	\$2,335 -0-	\$16,236 8,874
Total	26,792	653	2,335	25,110

NOTE 9. IN-KIND DONATIONS

The Council received \$7,938 in various in-kind contributions during the year which have been valued at their estimated fair market value and presented in this report as revenue. Related expenditures, equal to the in-kind revenues, have also been presented, thereby producing no effect on net income.

A summary of the in-kind contributions and their respective assigned values is a follows:

Senior center/meal site facilities and health screening sites are furnished to the Council without charge. Utilities are also included.	\$7,500
Sheriff Christmas meals to elderly	438
Total In-Kind Contributions	7,938

The Council received additional support through services contributed by volunteers that does not meet the criteria for recognition under generally accepted accounting principles because the Council would not hire additional paid employees to perform these services if volunteers were not available.

NOTE 10. BOARD OF DIRECTORS' COMPENSATION

The Board of Directors is a voluntary board; therefore, no compensation has been paid to any member. However, board members are reimbursed for out-of-town travel expenses incurred in accordance with the Council's regular personnel policy.

NOTE 11 - INCOME TAXES

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

NOTE 12. JUDGEMENTS, CLAIMS AND SIMILAR CONTINGENCIES

The Council has represented to me there is no litigation pending against the Council, as of June 30, 1998, nor is the Council aware of any unasserted claims. Furthermore, the Council's management believes that any potential lawsuits would be adequately covered by insurance.

NOTE 13. TAX SHELTERED ANNUITY

In May, 1994, the Council established a Group Flexible Premium Deferred Annuity Contract with an insurance company. Under this contract, an eligible employee may elect to put up to 12% of their salary into the policy. The Council will match the employee's share up to 50% of 6%. As of June 30, 1998, the Council contributed \$6,225 to the policy. Participation in the tax sheltered annuity is at the option of each full-time employee. The Council does not guarantee the benefits granted by the Insurance Company.

NOTE 14 - ECONOMIC DEPENDENCY

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

NOTE 15 - RISK MANAGEMENT

The Council is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; thefts of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The Council has purchased commercial insurance to cover or reduce the risk of loss that might arise should one of these incidents occur. No settlements were made during the year that exceeded the Council's coverages.

NOTE 16 - INTERFUND TRANSFERS

Operating transfers in and out are listed by fund for June 30, 1998:

Tet man C	FUNDS TRANSFERRED OUT					
FUNDS TRANSFERRED IN	TITLE	TITLE 111 C 2	PCOA		SENIOR	TOTAL
TRANSPORTATION Title III C 1 Title III B	\$68,876 -0- -0-	\$25,801 6,730 -0-		-0- -0- 4,500	- O -	\$106,456 6,730 43,117
Total Out	68,876	32,531	11,779	4,500	38,617	156,303

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

WASHINGTON PARISH COUNCIL ON AGING FRANKLINTON, LOUISIANA COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES & CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES GENERAL FUND YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1998

	LOCAL	PCOA ACT 735	TRANSP	TOTAL
REVENUES:			المن المن المن المن المن المن المن المن	بهم وقد منتي هند ماد
INTERGOVERNMENTAL GOVERNORS OFFICE ELDERLY AFFAIRS	\$0	\$11,779	\$0	\$11,779
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION	0	0	55,560	55,560
CITY OF BOGALUSA	ő	ő	3,000	r
OFFICE FAMILY SUPPORT	0	ő	44,904	44,904
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HOSPITALS	ŏ	ŏ	8.909	8,909
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TOTAL INTERGOVERNMENTAL	0	11,779	112,373	124,152
PUBLIC SUPPORT-DONATIONS	11,342	0	13,625	24,967
INTEREST INCOME	1,092	0	0	1,092
MISCELLANEOUS	5,019	0	0	5,019
IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS	0	0	1,006	1,006
TOTAL REVENUES	17,453	11,779	127,004	156,236
EXPENDITURES:		ative than their part than the same same	الله المثلث	منو شد سنړ پېټ څخه بړي کند
CURRENT				
HEALTH AND WELFARE				
SALARIES	2,108	0	130,114	132,222
FRINGE	275	0	17,300	17,575
TRAVEL	506	0	5,314	5,820
OPERATING SERVICE	485	0	48,096	48,581
OPERATING SUPPLIES	1,688	0	19,822	21,510
OTHER COST	9,416	0	5,484	14,900
MEALS CAPITAL OUTLAY	0	0	4 97E	4 07 m
UTILITY ASSISTANCE	0	0	4,275	4,275
DEBT SERVICE	n n	0	2,049	2,049
IN-KIND EXPENDITURES	õ	0	1,006	1,006
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES	14,478	0	233,460	247,938
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER				
(UNDER) EXPENDITURES	2,975	11,779	(106,456)	(91,702)
OTHER FINANCIAL SOURCES (USES):				
SALE OF FIXED ASSETS	7,100	0	0	7,100
TRANSFERS IN	0	0	106,456	106,456
TRANSFERS OUT	0	(11,779)	0	(11,779)
TOTAL OTHER FINANCIAL SOURCES (USES)	7,100	(11,779)	106,456	101,777
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	10,075	0	0	10,075
FUND BALANCES, JULY 1	45,077	0	0	45,077
FUND BALANCES, JUNE 30	55,152	0	0	55,152

WASHINGTON PARISH COUNCIL ON AGING
FRANKLINTON, LOUISIANA
COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1998

	TITLE III-B	TITLE III-C-1	TITLE 111-C-2	TITLE 111-D	TITLE III-F	AUDIT	SENIOR CENTER	UTILITY ASSIST	LINE ITEM	FTA	FEMA	TOTAL
REVENUES: - INTERGOVERNMENTAL	.,									+		
CAPITAL AREA AGENCY ON AGING	\$81,605	\$34,890	\$57,932	\$3,336	\$3,090	\$1,756	\$38,617	\$ 0	\$4,500	\$0	\$0	\$225,726
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HOSPITALS	854	0	0	0	Ú	0	0	0	0	0	0 00 045	854
EMERGENCY SHELTER BOARD	(l) A	V	8 O	U	n N	U.	U O	U ()	32,762	20,845	
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION	V	¥	V	Ų	·	0		·	V • • • • • • •	34,104	V 	
TOTAL INTERGOVERNMENTAL	82,459	34,890	57,932	3,336	3,090	1,756	38,617	Đ	4,500	32,762	20,845	280,187
PUBLIC SUPPORT-DONATIONS	190	15,358	36,253	1,579	0	0	0	2,750	0	0	0	56,130
INTEREST INCOME	Đ	0	()	0	Û	0	0	0	0	0	127	127
IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS	0	6,531	401	0	0	0	0	Ð	0	0	0	6,932
TOTAL REVENUES	82,649	56,779	94,586	4,915	3,090	1,756	38,617	2,750	4,500	32,762	20,972	343,376
EXPENDITURES:					*****							
CURRENT												
HEALTH AND WELFARE	22,608	40,888	40,889	2,712	2,381	n	n	n	n	Ó	n	109,478
SALARIES FRINGE	2,912	40,000	6,165	767	234	o n	ប ព	6	u N	o N	0	
TRAVEL	1,664	1,404	1,415	43	36	R	Û	Û	0	0	Û	4,562
OPERATING SERVICE	3,040	5,735	7,940	300	304	ņ	0	0	0	Ď	Ō	17,319
OPERATING SUPPLIES	1,537	1,184	3,098	79	79	0	Õ	Ů	0	0	0	5,977
OTHER COST	1,462	1,448	3,456	73	73	1,756	0	0	0	0	61	8,329
MEALS	0	. 0	10,366	0	0	. 0	0	0	0	0	20,120	ř
CAPITAL OUTLAY	681	1,139	1,347	76	76	0	0	0	θ	32,762	0	36,081
UTILITY ASSISTANCE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,052	0	0	791	2,843
DEBT SERVICE	369	613	782	41	37	0	0	Ð	0	0	0	1,842
IN-KIND EXPENDITURES	0	6,531	401	0	0	0	Û	0	0	0	0	6,932
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	34,273	63,509	75,859	4,091	3,220	1,756	0	2,052	0	32,762	20,972	238,494
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURES	48,376	(6,730)	18,727	824	(130) 0	38,617	698	4,500	0	0	104,882
OTHER FINANCIAL SOURCES (USES):								*****				
TRANSFERS IN	43,117	6,730	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	49,847
TRANSFERS OUT	(68,876)	0	(32,531)	0	Û	0	(38,617	} 0	(4,500)	0	0	(144,524)
TOTAL OTHER FINANCIAL SOURCES (USES)	(25,759)	6,730	(32,531)	0	0	0	(38,617) 0	(4,500)	0	0	(94,677)
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUE AND AND OTHER SOURCES OVER EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	22,617	0	(13,804)	824	(130) 0	0	698	0	0	0	10,205
FUND BALANCES, JULY 1	(14,268)	0	13,804	0	464	Û	0	1,730	0	0	0	1,730
FUND BALANCES, JUNE 30	8,349	0	8	824	334	 0	 O	2,428	0	n	-	11,935
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FRANKLINTON, LOUISIANA

SCHEDULE OF PROGRAM EXPENDITURES - BUDGET VS. ACTUAL - CONTRACTS AND GRANTS PROVIDED THROUGH THE LOUISIANA GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ELDERLY AFFAIRS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1998

	BUDGET	<u>ACTUAL</u>	VARIANCE FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)
PCOA (ACT 735)			
Transfers to Other Funds:			
Title III B	\$11,779 ———	\$11,779	-0-
TITLE III B			
SALARIES	\$25,157	\$22,608	\$2,549
FRINGE		2,912	261
TRAVEL	1,420	-	-244
OPERATING SERVICES	2,949	3,040	-91
OPERATING SUPPLIES	1,333	1,537	204
OTHER	1,294	1,462	168
CAPITAL OUTLAY	744	681	63
DEBT SERVICE	- 0 -	369	-369
TRANSFERS TO OTHER FUNDS:			
TRANSPORTATION	46,579	68,876	-22,297
TOTALS	82,649	103,149	-20,500
TITLE III C 1			
SALARIES	\$43,865	\$40,888	2,977
FRINGE	•	4,567	1,106
TRAVEL	1,308	1,404	-96
OPERATING SERVICES	5,909	5,735	174
OPERATING SUPPLIES	1,251	1,184	67
OTHER	1,570	1,448	122
CAPITAL OUTLAY	1,304		165
DEBT SERVICE	-0-	613	-613
IN KIND	- O -	6,531	-6,531 ————
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TOTALS

60,880

63,509

-2,629

FRANKLINTON, LOUISIANA

SCHEDULE OF PROGRAM EXPENDITURES - BUDGET VS. ACTUAL - CONTRACTS AND GRANTS PROVIDED THROUGH THE LOUISIANA GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ELDERLY AFFAIRS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1998

	BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)
TITLE III C 2 SALARIES FRINGE TRAVEL OPERATING SERVICES OPERATING SUPPLIES OTHER MEALS CAPITAL OUTLAY DEBT SERVICE INKIND TRANSFERS TO OTHER FUNDS: TITLE III C 1 TRANSPORTATION	6,878 1,572 8,980 3,036 3,059 -0- 1,506 -0- -0-	1,415 7,940 3,098	\$4,741 713 157 1,040 -62 -397 -10,366 159 -782 -401 -0- -8,606
TOTALS	94,586	105,360	-10,774
TITLE III D SALARIES FRINGE TRAVEL OPERATING SERVICES OPERATING SUPPLIES OTHER CAPITAL OUTLAY DEBT SERVICE TOTALS	\$2,923 641 49 324 79 80 86 -0-	2,712 767 43 300 79 73 76 41 	211 -126 6 24 -0- 7 10 -41
TITLE III F SALARIES FRINGE TRAVEL OPERATING SERVICES OPERATING SUPPLIES OTHER CAPITAL OUTLAY DEBT SERVICE	\$2,247 223 209 241 59 60 64 -0-	2,381 234 36 304 79 73 76 37	-134 -11 173 -63 -20 -13 -12 -37 -17
			

FRANKLINTON, LOUISIANA

SCHEDULE OF PROGRAM EXPENDITURES - BUDGET VS. ACTUAL - CONTRACTS AND GRANTS PROVIDED THROUGH THE LOUISIANA GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ELDERLY AFFAIRS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1998

	BUDGET	<u>ACTUAL</u>	VARIANCE FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)
AUDIT OTHER COST	\$1,756	\$1,756	- 0 -
SENIOR CENTER TRANSFERS TO OTHER FUNDS: TITLE III B	38,617	38,617	-0-

WASHINGTON COUNCIL ON AGING, INC. FRANKLINTON, LOUISIANA SCHEDULE OF PRIORITY SERVICES

TITLE III, PART B - GRANT FOR SUPPORTIVE SERVICES

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1998

Access (30%):	Assisted Transportation Case Management Transportation Information & Assistance Outreach	\$-0- 2,382 73,848 3,489 3,830		
	Total		83,549	138.08% =====
In-Home (15%):	Homemaker Chore Telephoning Visiting Adult/Daycare/Health Personal Care	904 6,510 871 -0- 2,257 1,084		
	Total		11,626	19.35% =====
Legal (5%)	Legal Assistance		-0-	0.00%
Non-priority S	ervices		12,483	
Total Title II	I B - Support Services Expe	enditures	107,658	
Other Pu Transfer	ant Contributions blic Support s In evenue over Expenditures		(190) (854) (39,277) 14,268	
Title IIIB - S	upportive Services Grant		81,605	
State Ho	s of Contract allotment memaker ansportation		-0- -0- (21,533)	
homemake	grant award net of addition and transportation funds sof contract allotments.		60,072	

FRANKLINTON, LOUISIANA

COMPARATIVE SCHEDULE OF GENERAL FIXED ASSETS AND CHANGES IN GENERAL FIXED ASSETS

YEAR	ENDED	JUNE	30,	1998

	BALANCE JULY 1, 1997		ADJUSTMENTS AND DELETIONS	BALANCE JUNE 30, 1998
GENERAL FIXED ASSETS				
Land Buildings Vehicles Equipment	\$6,500 67,006 120,527 244,329	-0- -0- 32,762 7,594	-0- -0- +59,241 (205,973)	\$6,500 67,006 212,530 45,950
Total	438,362	40,356	(146,732)	331,986
INVESTMENT IN GENERAL FIXED Property Acquired From - Title III-B	\$11,195	\$681	\$1,742	\$13,618
Title III-C-1 Title III-C-2	7,318 5,406	1,139 1,347	(602) 260	7,855 7,013
Title III-D	494	76	(161)	409
Title III-F Title XX	15 107	76 -0-	(17) (107)	74 -0-
Senior Center	3,878	-0-	765	4,643
ACT 735	45	- 0 -	1,028	1,073
Acquired Before 1985	1,130	-0-	127,095	128,225
Local	214,029	-0-	(214,029)	- 0 -
16 (B) (2) Office Family Cuppert	51,607	-0-	(51,607)	-0-
Office Family Support FTA (Section 18)	-0- 143,138	4,275 32,762	(4,275) (6,824)	-0- 169,076
Total	438,362	40,356	(146,732)	331,986

WASHINGTON PARISH COUNCIL ON AGING, INC. FRANKLINTON, LOUISIANA SCHEDULE OF FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1997

PROGRAM OR AWARD AMOUNT	FEDERAL REVENUE RECOGNIZED	TOTAL EXPENDITURES				
33,736 19,428	33,736 19,428	\$51,061 33,736 19,428 2,836 2,546 109,607				
LS						
9,614	9,614	9,614				
VICES						
22,613	22,613	22,613				
n 141,834	141,834	141,834				
N & DEVELO	PMENT					
55,560 32,762	55,560 32,762	55,560 32,762				
88,322	88,322	88,322				
FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY DIRECT FROM:						
20,845	20,845	20,845				
251,001	251,001	251,001				
	OR AWARD AMOUNT VICES IRS \$51,061 33,736 19,428 2,836 2,546 109,607 LS 9,614 VICES 22,613 141,834 N & DEVELO 55,560 32,762 88,322 NCY 20,845	OR AWARD REVENUE RECOGNIZED VICES IRS \$51,061 \$51,061 33,736 19,428 19,428 2,836 2,546 2,546 109,607 109,607 LS 9,614 9,614 VICES 22,613 22,613 241,834 N & DEVELOPMENT 55,560 55,560 32,762 32,762 88,322 88,322 NCY 20,845 20,845				

Donald C. DeVille

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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

August 18, 1998

To the Board of Directors Washington Parish Council on Aging Franklinton, Louisiana

I have audited the financial statements of the Washington Parish Council on Aging, Inc. as of and for the year ended June 30, 1998, and have issued my report thereon dated August 18, 1998. I conducted my audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in <u>Government Auditing Standards</u>, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

COMPLIANCE

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Council's financial statements are free of material misstatement, I 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 my audit and, accordingly, I do not express such an opinion. The results of my tests disclosed an instance of noncompliance that are required to be reported under <u>Government Auditing Standards</u> which is described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings.

INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING

In planning and performing my audit, I considered Council's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine my auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing my opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control over financial reporting. My 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. I noted no matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses.

This report is intended for the information of the management, and federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities. However, this report is a matter of public record and distribution is not limited.

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WASHINGTON COUNCIL ON AGING, INC. FRANKLINTON, LOUISIANA SCHEDULE OF PRIOR YEARS FINDINGS JUNE 30, 1998

REPORTABLE CONDITION: The Council paid over the state travel allowances.

STATUS: My test of travel did not reveal any discrepancies.

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WASHINGTON COUNCIL ON AGING, INC. FRANKLINTON, LOUISIANA SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS JUNE 30, 1998

Compliance Finding

- Reportable Condition: My June 30, 1997, examination of fifteen Title III C 2 participant files revealed one participant that had not been re-assessed since November 6, 1996.
- Criteria: GOEA Rules and Regulations require participants to be re-assessed annually.
- Cause: The Council has only been able to reach the participant by telephone.
- Effect: There is no material effect to the financial statements.
- Recommendation: I recommend that the Council re-assess all participants in a timely manner.

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Washington Parish Council on Aging

1025 Dobson Street ~ Franklinton, Louisiana 70438

504-839-4535 Fax 504-839-4518 504-735-5523

August 31, 1998

Mr. Donald DeVille 7829 Bluebonnet Baton Rouge, LA 70810

Dear Don,

Re: Corrective Action Plan

As per our exit conference discussion on August 18, 1998. I will make sure all clients are assessed in a timely manner as per our policy and procedures indicate.

Sincerely,

Jane C. Rester

Executive Director

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Jane C. Rester

JCR:mv