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POINTE COUPEE COUNCIL ON AGING, INC.

GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NEW ROADS, LOUISIANA

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1998

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

August 25, 1998

To the Board of Directors Pointe Coupee Council on Aging New Roads, Louisiana

I have audited the accompanying general purpose financial statements of the Pointe Coupee Council on Aging, Inc. as of June 30, 1998, and the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Pointe Coupee Council on Aging's management. My 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 Pointe Coupee 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 25, 1998, on our consideration of Pointe Coupee 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 Pointe Coupee 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 Made Duille whole.

POINTE COUPEE COUNCIL ON AGING, INC. NEW ROADS, LOUISIANA

COMBINED BALANCE SHEET-ALL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUPS

JUNE 30, 1998 (With Comparative Totals as of June 30, 1997)

GOV	ERNMI	CNTAL
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	FUND T			<u>GROUPS</u>		
			GENERAL	GENERAL	TOTA	
		SPECIAL		LONG-TERM		<u></u>
<u>y</u>	ENERAL	REVENUE	ASSETS OF	BLIGATIONS	<u> 1998</u>	<u> 1997</u>
ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS	!					
ASSETS:	_					
Cash	\$101,375	\$31,672	-0-	- 0 -	\$133.047	\$139,104
Grant Receivable		11,986			•	17,436
Accounts Receivable	100	•	- 0 -			259
Prepaid Expenses	-0-	11,334	-0-	- 0 -	11,334	5,364
Fixed Assets	-0-	-0-	\$184,939		_	•
OTHER DEBITS:						•
Amount To Be Provided I	-					
Retire Long-Term Debt	-0-	- 0 -	- 0 -	\$14,973	14,973	11,659
TOTAL ASSETS	115,327	54,992	184,939	14,973	370,231	357,126
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LIABILITIES, FUND EQUIT	Y AND OT	HER CRED.	<u>rrs</u>			
Accounts Payable	- ()	O·	- O·	0 -	٠ ۸	A C 1 O
Accrued Payroll Taxes	- 0	_	•	_	\$-0- 142	\$618 -0-
Compensated Absences	- 0	.,		- \$14,973	14,973	11,659
TOTAL LIABILITIES	- 0	- 142	2 -0	- 14,973	15,115	12,277
		 -	<u> </u>			
FUND EQUITY AND OTHER C	PEDITS.					
FUND BALANCES:	<u> </u>					
Reserved For:						
Utility Assistance	- 0	- 1,504	4 - O ·	- 0 -	1,504	51,959
Unreserved-Undesignate	ed 115,32			-	168,673	109,587
INVESTMENT IN GENERAL		·				,
FIXED ASSETS	- 0	- 0	- \$184,93	9 -0-	184,939	183,303
TOTAL FUND EQUITY	115,32	7 54,850	184,939	9 -0-	255 116	2// 0/0
		· 54,650	- 		355,116	344,849
TOTAL LIABILITIES, FUND)				 -	
EQUITY & OTHER CREDIT	-	7 54,992	2 184,93	9 14,973	370,231	357,126
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POINTE COUPEE COUNCIL ON AGING, INC.

NEW ROADS, 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)

		SPECIAL	TOT (MEMORAN	ALS DUM ONLY)
DEVENTING.	<u>GENERAL</u>	REVENUE	1998	1997
REVENUES: INTERGOVERNMENTAL PUBLIC SUPPORT	\$76,202 4,029	\$213,182 25,014	\$289,384 29,043	\$259,763 26,162
INTEREST	2,703	-0-	2,703	2,863
MISCELLANEOUS	2,445	~ 0 -	2,445	1,960
IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS	10,075	11,252	21,327	40,490
TOTAL REVENUES	95,454	249,448	344,902	331,238
EXPENDITURES CURRENT				
HEALTH AND WELFARE				
SALARIES	60,268	121,629	181,897	180,429
FRINGE BENEFITS	8,775	19,660	28,435	31,130
TRAVEL	910	9,970	10,880	10,428
OPERATING SERVICES	33,015	31,655	64,670	60,207
OPERATING SUPPLIES	13,254	6,199	19,453	17,226
OTHER MEALS	1,213	6,886	8,099	7,707
CAPITAL OUTLAY	-0-	4	4	618
UTILITY ASSISTANCE	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0- 1 226
IN-KIND EXPENDITURES	-0-	1,506	1,506	1,236
IN-KIND EVEENDTIOKES	10,075	11,252	21,327	40,490
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	127,510	208,761	336,271	349,471
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES				
OVER EXPENDITURES	(32,056)	40,687	8,631	(18,233)
OTHER FINANCIAL SOURCES (USES)				
Transfers In	•	89,156	138,731	178,231
Transfers Out	(11,779)	(126,952)	(138,731)	(178,231)
TOTAL OTHER FINANCIAL SOURCES (USES)	37,796	(37,796)	-0-	- O -
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	s 5,740	2,891	8,631	(18,233)
FUND BALANCE, JULY 1	109,587	51,959	161,546	179,779
FUND BALANCE, JUNE 30	115,327	54,850	170,177	161,546

POINTE COUPEE COUNCIL ON AGING, INC. NEW ROADS, LOUISIANA

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

	DITOORT		VARIANCE FAVORABLE
REVENUES:	BUDGET	ACTUAL TO	NFAVORABLE)
INTERGOVERNMENTAL	\$77,142	\$76,202	\$(940)
PUBLIC SUPPORT	-0-	4,029	4,029
INTEREST	-0-	2,703	2,703
MISCELLANEOUS	17,117	2,445	(14,672)
IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS	-0-	10,075	10,075
TOTAL REVENUES	94,259	95,454	1,195
EXPENDITURES			
CURRENT			
HEALTH AND WELFARE	<i>c</i> a 222	60 260	2 0 - 4
SALARIES EDINCE DENERITES	63,322	60,268	3,054
FRINGE BENEFITS TRAVEL	10,076 542	8,775 910	1,301 (368)
OPERATING SERVICES	31,735	33,015	(1,280)
OPERATING SERVICES OPERATING SUPPLIES	13,314	13,254	60
OTHER	1,819	1,213	606
MEALS	-0-	-0-	-0-
CAPITAL OUTLAY	-0-	- 0 -	- 0 -
UTILITY ASSISTANCE	- 0 ~	-0-	- 0 -
IN-KIND EXPENDITURES	- 0 -	10,075	(10,075)
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	120,808	127,510	(6,702)
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES	/OC F40)	(22 05 6)	/ E E O 53 \
OVER EXPENDITURES	(26,549)	(32,056)	(5,507) ———
OTHER FINANCIAL SOURCES (USES)			
Transfers In	26,549	49,575	23,026
Transfers Out	-0-	(11,779) ———	(11,779) —————
TOTAL OTHER FINANCIAL SOURCES (USES)	26,549	37,796	11,247
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	-0-	5,740	5,740
FUND BALANCE, JULY 1	109,587	109,587	- 0 -
FUND BALANCE, JUNE 30	109,587	115,327	5,740

POINTE COUPEE COUNCIL ON AGING, INC.

NEW ROADS, LOUISIANA

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

THE LITTLE COLLE	<u> </u>		VARIANCE
			FAVORABLE
	BUDGET	ACTUAL	(UNFAVORABLE)
REVENUES:			
INTERGOVERNMENTAL	\$192,963	\$227,442	\$34,479
PUBLIC SUPPORT	26,100	25,014	(1,086)
INTEREST	- 0 -	-0-	
-0-MISCELLANEOUS	- (0	0 -
-0-IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS		0- 11,2	52 11,252
TOTAL REVENUES	219,063	263,708	44,645
EXPENDITURES			
CURRENT			
HEALTH AND WELFARE			
SALARIES	119,247	121,629	(2,382)
FRINGE BENEFITS	20,326	19,660	666
TRAVEL	10,868	9,970	898
OPERATING SERVICES	33,508	31,655	1,853
OPERATING SUPPLIES	6,066	6,199	(133)
OTHER	2,501	6,886	(4,385)
MEALS	-0-	4	(4)
UTILITY ASSISTANCE	- 0 -	1,506	(1,506)
IN-KIND EXPENDITURES	- 0 -	11,252	(11,252)
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	192,516	208,761	(16,245)
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES	-		
OVER EXPENDITURES	26,547	54,947	28,400
OTHER FINANCIAL SOURCES (USES)			
Transfers In		89,156	•
Transfers Out	(26,547)	(126,952)	(100,405)
TOTAL OTHER FINANCIAL SOURCES (USES)	26,547	(37,796)	(11,249)
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	- 0 -	17,151	17,151
FUND BALANCE, JULY 1	51,959	51,959	- 0 -
FUND BALANCE, JUNE 30	51,959	69,110	17,151
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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 Pointe Coupee 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 eleven 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.

<u>Title III-C-1 Funds</u> are used to account for funds which are used to provide nutritional, <u>congregate</u> meals to the elderly in strategically located centers. During the fiscal year the Council served about 19,944 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 27,719 home delivered meals.

<u>Title III-D Funds</u> 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 four senior centers in the parish.

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

Audit Fund 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 Pointe Coupee to the Council. These funds are used to provide assistance to the elderly for the payment of their utility bills.

Line Item Funds 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.

Find Work 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>Police Jury Fund</u> is used to account for the funds provided by the Pointe Coupee Parish Police Jury and Pointe Coupee Health Services District Number 1 for elderly recreation and meals to the home bound.

Medicaid Waiver Funds are provide by the United States Department of Health & Human Services to the Louisiana Department of Hospitals, which "passes through" the funds to the Council on Aging. These funds are used to provide in-home services to frail older individuals, including in-home supporting services for older individuals so that expensive nursing home stays are not required.

<u>United Way Funds</u> is used to account for the administration of United Way funds are sponsored by Capital Area United Way Agency, which in turn "passes through" the funds to the to the Council that are used for personal care of the elderly of the parish.

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 by 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 \$11,334 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. Also, the Council has two certificats of depoit. At year end the balance of the Council's bank accounts were \$133,047. The related bank balance (collected deposits) at that date was \$152,087. \$134,642 of the deposits were covered by federal depository insurance and \$60,000 was pledged with securities. These securities are held in the name of the pledging fiscal agent bank in a holding or custodial bank that is mutually acceptable to both parties. 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	<u> FUND</u>	FUNDING AGENCY	AMOUNT
Title III-B	Special Reven	ue GOEA	\$3,282
Title III-C-1	Special Reven	ue GOEA	2,722
Title III-C-2	Special Reven	ue GOEA	267
Title III-D	Special Reven	ue GOEA	49
Transportation	General Fund	DOTD	13,052
Find Work	Special Reven	ue OFS	800
Police Jury	Special Reven	ue PCHSD1	5,250
Project Care	Special Reven	ue GOEA	187
Title III-F	Special Reven	ue GOEA	117
Medicaid	Special Reven	ue DHH	112
Total Gran	nt Receivables		25,838

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	FS BALANCE 6-30-98
Vehicles Equipment	\$153,025 30,278	\$-0- -0-	\$-0- +1,636	\$153,025 31,914
Total	184,939	- 0 -	1,636	184,939

Donated assets represent \$5,638 of the June 30, 1998 balance.

NOTE 6. 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	NCIPAL	BALANCE
	<u>7-1-97</u>	ADDITIONS	<u>DELETIONS</u>	<u>6-30-98</u>
Compensated Absences	\$11,659	\$3,314	-0-	\$14,973
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NOTE 7. IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS

The Council received \$21,327 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.

NOTE 7. IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS (Continued)

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

Office, Senior Center/meal site facilities & health screening sites are furnished to the Council without charge. Utilities are also included. \$15,327

Volunteer Bus Driver 6,000

Total In-Kind Contributions

The Council also received an additional \$25,071 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 8. 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 9 - 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 10 - 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 11 - 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 12 - 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 13 - INTERFUND TRANSFERS

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

FUNDS			FUND	S TRANSI	FERRED (OUT		
TRANSFERRED	TITLE III-B	UNITED	ADOPT ELDERLY	PCOA	LINE	SENIOR	POLICE	TOTAL IN
Title III B Title III C 1		\$-0- -0-	- 0 -	-0-	-0-		3,469	3,469
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Transportation Total Out	24,080 24,080	-0- 5,226	6,802	-0- 11,779	12,479 15,979		13,016 63,952	49,575 138,731

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

POINTE COUPEE COUNCIL ON AGING
NEW ROADS, LOUISIANA
COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANC
GENERAL FUND
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1998

	LOCAL	PCOA ACT 735	TRANSP	TOTAL
REVENUES:		·		
INTERGOVERNMENTAL GOVERNORS OFFICE ELDERLY AFFAIRS	\$0	\$11,779	\$0	\$11,779
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION		0	\$50,163	50,163
OFFICE FAMILY SUPPORT	ő	Ő	14,260	14,260
TOTAL INTERGOVERNMENTAL	0	11,779	64,423	76,202
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PUBLIC SUPPORT-DONATIONS	903	0	3,126	4,029
INTEREST INCOME	$\frac{2,703}{2445}$	0	0	$\frac{2,703}{2,445}$
MISCELLANEOUS	2,445 0	0	10,075	10,075
IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS			10,010	
TOTAL REVENUES	6,051	11,779	77,624	95,454
EXPENDITURES: CURRENT				
HEALTH AND WELFARE				
SALARIES	0	0	60,268	60,268
FRINGE	0	0	8,775	8,775
TRAVEL	311	0	599	910
OPERATING SERVICE	0	0	33,015	33,015
OPERATING SUPPLIES	0	0	13,254	13,254
OTHER COST	0	0	1,213	1,213
MEALS	0	0	0	0
CAPITAL OUTLAY	0	0	0	0
UTILITY ASSISTANCE DEBT SERVICE	0	0	0	0
IN-KIND EXPENDITURES	0	0	10,075	10,075
TIVE ICTION TOWN TOWNS			10,013	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	311	0	127,199	127,510
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER				
(UNDER) EXPENDITURES	5,740	11,779	(49,575)	(32,056)
OTHER FINANCIAL SOURCES (USES):				
SALE OF FIXED ASSETS	0	0	0	0
TRANSFERS IN	0	0	49,575	49,575
TRANSFERS OUT	0	(11,779)	0	(11,779)
TOTAL OTHER FINANCIAL SOURCES (USES)	0	(11,779)	49,575	37,796
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES				
OVER EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	5,740	O	0	5,740
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FUND BALANCES, JULY 1	109,587	0	0	109,587
FUND BALANCES, JUNE 30	115,327	0	0	115,327
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POINTE COUPEE COUNCIL ON AGING
NEW ROADS, LOUISIANA
COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1998

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POINTE COUPEE COUNCIL ON AGING, INC.

NEW ROADS, 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)			
Transfer To Title III B	\$11,779	\$11,779	-0-
TRANSPORTATION			
SALARIES	63,322	60,268	\$3,054
FRINGE	10,076	8,775	• •
TRAVEL	542	599	• .
OPERATING SERVICES	31,735	33,015	(1,280)
OPERATING SUPPLIES	13,314	13,254	
OTHER	1,819	1,213	606
TOTALS	120,808	117,124	3,684
TITLE III B			
SALARIES	38,615	40,178	\$(1,563)
FRINGE	6,111	6,033	78
TRAVEL	4,956	5,099	,
OPERATING SERVICES	3,138	3,138	
OPERATING SUPPLIES	1,002	1,022	
OTHER	835	547	
TRANSFER TO TRANSPORTATION	24,080	24,080	- 0 - -
TOTALS	78,737	80,097	(1,360)
TITLE III C 1			
SALARIES	\$38,132	38,905	(773)
FRINGE	5,549	5,281	268
TRAVEL	1,837	1,649	188
OPERATING SERVICES	6,119	6,005	
OPERATING SUPPLIES	1,749	1,816	•
OTHER	602	434	168
TOTALS	53,988	54,090	(102)

POINTE COUPEE COUNCIL ON AGING, INC. NEW ROADS, 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)
TITLE III C	2			
SALARIES	<u> </u>	\$21,350	\$21,511	\$161
FRINGE		3,063	2,952	•
TRAVEL		584	432	
OPERATING	SERVICES	10,749	10,006	
OPERATING	SUPPLIES	2,977	2,862	
OTHER		611	407	204
MEALS		-0-	4	(4)
TOTALS		39,334	38,174	1,160
TITLE III D				
SALARIES		\$19,601	\$19,484	117
FRINGE		5,472	•	265
TRAVEL		3,290		672
OPERATING	SERVICES	1,784	-	102
OPERATING	SUPPLIES	337	381	(44)
OTHER		404	240	164
TOTALS		30,888	29,612	1,276
SENIOR CENTI	ER			
OPERATING		11,716	10,824	892
OPERATING		-0-	118	(118)
OTHER		50	-0-	50
TRANSFER	TO TITLE III B	10,913	10,913	-0-
TOTALS		22,679	21,855	824
TITLE III F		•		
SALARIES		\$1,551	1,551	-0-
FRINGE		129	187	(58)
TRAVEL		201	172	29
TOTALS		1,881	1,910	(29)
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AUDIT OTHER COS	Γ	\$1,104	\$1,104	- 0 -

POINTE COUPEE COUNCIL ON AGING, INC.

NEW ROADS, 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 Recreation Total	\$-0- -0- 24,080 -0- -0- 4,813	28,893	76.56%
In-Home (15%): Homemaker Chore Telephoning Visiting Adult/Daycare/Health Personal Care	29,935 -0- -0- -0- -0-		
	Total		29,935	79.33% ======
Legal (5%)	Legal Assistance		- 0 -	0.00%
Non-priority	Services		23,112	<u> </u>
Total Title	III B - Support Services Exp	enditures	81,940	
Other Transi	eipant Contributions Public Support ers In Revenue over Expenditures		(2,216) (1,843) (28,861) -0-	
Title IIIB	Supportive Services Grant		49,020	
State	ers of Contract allotment Homemaker Transportation		-0- -0- (11,285)	
Original grant award net of additional state homemaker and transportation funds and transfers of contract allotments.			37,735	

POINTE COUPEE COUNCIL ON AGING, INC. NEW ROADS, LOUISIANA

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

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1998					
	YEAR	ENDED	JUNE	30,	<u> 1998</u>

	BALANCE JULY 1, 1997		ADJUSTMENTS AND DELETIONS	BALANCE JUNE 30, 1998
GENERAL FIXED ASSETS				
Vans \$ Equipment	153,025 30,278	\$-0- -0-	\$-0- +1,636	\$153,025 31,914
Total	183,303	-0-	1,636	184,939
INVESTMENT IN GENERAL PROPERTY ACQUIRED F		SSETS:		
Title III-B	\$21,539	\$-0-	\$-0-	\$21,539
Title III-C-1	5,396	- 0 -	- 0 -	5,396
Title III-C-2	1,852	- 0 -	- 0 -	1,852
Title III-D	122	-0-	- 0 -	122
Title III-F	1,535	- 0 -		1,535
Senior Center	13,444	- 0 -	- 0 -	13,444
ACT 735	488	- 0 -	- O -	488
Miscellaneous	6,040	- 0 -		6,040
FTA	123,979	- O -	•	125,694
Hospital Dist	2,480	- 0 -		2,500
Title XX	791	- 0 -	-100	691
Donanted	5,637 	- 0 <i>-</i>	+1	5,638
TOTAL INVESTMENT IN GENERAL FIXED ASSETS	183,303	- 0 -	1,636	184,939

POINTE COUPEE COUNCIL ON AGING, INC. NEW ROADS, LOUISIANA SCHEDULE OF FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1997

PROGRAM TITLE	CFDA <u>NUMBER</u>	PROGRAM OR AWARD AMOUNT		TOTAL EXPENDITURES		
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES PASSED THROUGH: GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ELDERLY AFFAIRS						
TITLE III-B TITLE 1II-C-1 TITLE III-C-2 TITLE III-D TITLE III-F	93.045 93.045 93.046 93.043	\$32,075 37,806 3,757 1,781 1,599 77,018	37,806 3,757	3,757		
	F HEALTH & HOSPITAL		2.2.0	0.0.0		
MEDICAID 93.778 238 238 238 PASSED THROUGH: LA DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SERVICES						
JOBS	90.021	7,130	7,130	7,130		
Total Depart	ment Health & Human	84,386	7,130	7,130		
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION PASSED THROUGH: LA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION & DEVELOPMENT						
FTA	20.509	50,163	50,163	50,163		
Total Fede	ral Grants	134,549	134,549	134,549		

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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 25, 1998

To the Board of Directors Pointe Coupee Council on Aging New Roads, Louisiana

I have audited the financial statements of the Pointe Coupee Council on Aging, Inc. as of and for the year ended June 30, 1998, and have issued my report thereon dated August 25, 1998. I conducted my audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in <u>Government Auditing</u> Standards, 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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POINTE COUPEE COUNCIL ON AGING, INC. NEW ROADS, LOUISIANA SCHEDULE OF PRIOR YEARS FINDINGS JUNE 30, 1998

REPORTABLE CONDITION: My test of 12 o approximately 122 Title III-C-2 participant files revealed one had not been reassessed.

STATUS: My test this year found four participants that had not been reassessed.

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REPORTABLE CONDITION: The Council paid \$85 for lodging when P.P.M. 49 Travel Rules stated \$70 should have been paid.

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

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POINTE COUPEE COUNCIL ON AGING NEW ROADS, LOUISIANA SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS JUNE 30, 1997

TITLE III-C-2

Reportable Condition: My test of 13 of the approximately 125 Title III-C-2 participant files revealed four that had not been reassessed for over one year.

Criteria: Re-assessments should be done at lease annually.

Cause: Due to the large number of participants not all participants have been reassessed.

Effect: The Council in noncompliance with Title III-C-2 guidelines.

Recommendation: I recommend that the Council set up a tickler file to assure timely reassessment of all participants.

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8/25/98



CORRECTION ACTION PLAN

FINDING: RE-ASSESSMENTS OF PARTICIPANTS

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Don Daville, CPA 7829 Bluebonnet Blvd Baton Rouge, La. 70810

Dear Mr. DeVille,

In response to your findings on the re-assessments of the Title IIIC-2 participants, our action plan will be that the Parish Coordinator will pull all title IIIC-2 folders and complete re-assessments on all participants to be in compliance with the guidelines. This plan is to be completed by October 30, 1998.

Thanks,