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Caddo Community Action Agency, Inc. Shreveport, Louisiana

Financial Statements

For the Years Ended January 31, 2004 and 2003 With Supplemental Information Schedules

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Independent Auditors' Report

To the Board of Directors Caddo Community Action Agency, Inc. Shreveport, Louisiana

We have audited the accompanying statements of financial position of Caddo Community Action Agency, Inc., as of January 31, 2004 and 2003, and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of Caddo Community Action Agency, Inc.'s management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

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

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Caddo Community Action Agency, Inc., as of January 31, 2004 and 2003, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated July 16, 2004 on our consideration of Caddo Community Action Agency, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be read in conjunction with this report in considering the results of our audit.

Our audit was performed for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements of Caddo Community

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

The accompanying supplemental schedules shown on pages 15–16, are presented for the purpose of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements of Caddo Community Action Agency, Inc. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

The accompanying supplemental schedules, listed as "Supplemental Information Schedules Prepared for Grants and Contracts Analysis" in the table of contents and shown on pages 19–25 are presented for the purpose of providing various funding sources of Caddo Community Action Agency, Inc., additional individual grant and contract analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements. The information is prepared on a prescribed basis of the various funding sources of Caddo Community Action Agency, Inc., and certain schedules are for periods other than the organization's fiscal year. These schedules are not presented in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Accordingly, the schedules mentioned previously and shown on pages 19–25 are not intended to present financial position and results of operations in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and in our opinion are fairly stated on the basis of accounting practices prescribed by the various funding sources.

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Cook & Morehart Certified Public Accountants

July 16, 2004

Caddo Community Action Agency, Inc. Shreveport, Louisiana **Statements of Financial Position** January 31, 2004 and 2003

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Assets	2004		2003		
Current assets:					
Cash	\$ 166,852	\$	443,305		
Grant receivables	582,120		515,989		
Other receivables			7,757		
Prepaid insurance	82,778		73,672		
Due from other funds	47,293		53,099		
Total current assets	879,043		1,093,822		
Property and Equipment:					
Property and equipment	7,435,148		7,317,273		
Accumulated depreciation	(2,098,176)		(1,727,834)		
Net property and equipment	5,336,972		<u>5,589,439</u>		
Total Assets	\$ 6,216,015	\$	6,683,261		
Liabilities and Net Assets					
Current liabilities:					
Accounts payable	\$ 287,606	\$	580,104		
Accrued liabilities	311,372		334,922		
Due to other funds	47,293		53,099		
Other liability, current portion	12,000		12,000		
Note payable, current portion	21,441		7,563		
Refundable advances	43,634		56,303		
Total current liabilities	723,346		1,043,991		
Other liability, less current portion	26,090		38,090		
Note payable, less current portion	<u> </u>		<u>292,437</u>		
Total liabilities	1,155,970		1,374,518		
Net assets:					
Unrestricted:					
Operating	705		(80,333)		
Designated for use in programs	94,187		93,439		
Fixed assets	4,908,996		5,289,439		
Unrestricted net assets	5,003,888		5,302,545		
Temporarily restricted	<u> </u>		6,198		

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Total net assets

Total Liabilities and Net Assets

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

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Caddo Community Action Agency, Inc. Shreveport, Louisiana Statement of Activities For the Year Ended January 31, 2004

	Temporarily						
	Unrestricted		R	Restricted		Total	
Revenues and reclassifications:	·-·- · ···				<u></u>		
Contractual revenue - grants	\$	10,820,246	\$	48,862	\$	10,869,108	
Miscellaneous revenues		91,260		30,000		121,260	
Net assets released from restrictions:							
Satisfaction of restrictions		28,903		(28,903)	<u>. </u>		
Total revenues and reclassifications	<u></u>	10,940,409		49,959		10,990,368	

Expenses:

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Head Start program	8,866,435		8,866,435
Child care food program	875,463		875,463
Community services	803,762		803,762
Weatherization assistance	375,997		375,997
Home energy assistance	144,163		144,163
Water assistance	23,540		23,540
Summer food service	25,411		25,411
Emergency food and shelter	33,002		33,002
Other general services	91,293		91,293
Total expenses	11,239,066		11,239,066
Changes in net assets	(298,657)	49,959	(248,698)
Net assets as of beginning of year	5,302,545	6,198	5,308,743
Net assets as of end of year	\$ 5,003,888	\$ 56,157	\$ 5,060,045

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The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

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Caddo Community Action Agency, Inc. Shreveport, Louisiana Statement of Activities For the Year Ended January 31, 2003

	Temporarily							
	i	Unrestricted	Restricted		Total			
Revenues and reclassifications:								
Contractual revenue - grants	\$	12,509,057	\$	\$	12,509,057			
Miscellaneous revenues		79,006	12,000		91,006			
Net assets released from restrictions:								
Satisfaction of restrictions		24,291	(24,291)					
Total revenues and reclassifications		12,612,354	(12,291)		12,600,063			

Expenses:

Head Start program	8,668,362			8,668,362
Child care food program	801,862			801,862
Community services	816,639			816,639
Weatherization assistance	323,718			323,718
Home energy assistance	1,120,059			1,120,059
Water assistance	3,595			3,595
Summer food service	27,673			27,673
Emergency food and shelter	33,594			33,594
Other general services	114,445			 114,445
Total expenses	11,909,947			 11,909,947
Changes in net assets	702,407		(12,291)	690,116
Net assets as of beginning of year	 4,600,138	<u> </u>	18,489	 4,618,627
Net assets as of end of year	\$ 5,302,545	<u>\$</u>	6,198	\$ 5,308,743

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The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

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Caddo Community Action Agency, Inc. Shreveport, Louisiana Statements of Cash Flows For the Years Ended January 31, 2004 and 2003

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Cash as of end of year	Cash as of beginning of year		443,305		257,928	
	Cash as of end of year	\$	166,852	\$	443,305	

Supplemental disclosure: Cash paid for interest in 2004 was \$19,028.

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Noncash investing and financing transaction: Acquisition of property Proceeds from construction loan Cost of construction in progress



The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

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

Caddo Community Action Agency, Inc., (CCAA) is a private non-profit organization incorporated under the laws of the State of Louisiana. CCAA is governed by a Board of Directors composed of members from Caddo Parish. CCAA operates as a community action agency administering various federal and state funded programs designed to provide assistance to the poor and disadvantaged in Caddo Parish, Louisiana, with Weatherization Services also provided in Rapides and Lincoln parishes. CCAA administers the following programs, shown with their approximate percentage of revenues for the year ended January 31, 2004:

Head Start Program (78%) – Provides comprehensive early child development for disadvantaged and handicapped preschool children and their families. Funding is provided through federal funds from the U. S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Child Care Food Program (8%) - Provides a food service program in coordination with the Head Start Program. Funding is provided by federal funds passed through the State of Louisiana, Department of Education.

Community Services Block Grant (7%) – Administers various programs to fulfill responsibilities and provide assistance to the poor, disadvantaged and unemployed through housing services, community projects, nutrition services, emergency assistance, employment services, transportation services, and other services. Funding is provided by federal funds passed through the State of Louisiana, Department of Labor.

Weatherization Assistance Program (3%) – Provides assistance to weatherize (insulate) the dwellings of low-income persons, particularly the elderly and handicapped low-income in order to conserve needed energy and aid those persons least able to afford higher utility costs. Funding is provided by federal funds passed through the Louisiana Housing Finance Agency.

Home Energy Assistance Program (1%) – Provides assistance to low income households to offset the burden of high energy costs. Funding is provided by federal funds passed through the Louisiana Housing Finance Agency.

Shreveport Water Assistance Program (1%) – Provides assistance to hardship families in paying their water bills. Funding is provided by a contract with the City of Shreveport.

Summer Food Service Program (1%) – Provides a food service program for needy children during the summer months when area schools are closed for the summer. Funding is provided by federal funds passed through the State of Louisiana, Department of Education.

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Emergency Food and Shelter Program (1%) – Provides funding to purchase food and shelter for people in emergency situations. Funding is provided by federal funds from the U.S. Federal Emergency Management Agency.

B. Basis of Accounting

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

C. Basis of Presentation

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

assets, temporarily restricted net assets, and permanently restricted net assets.

D. Income Tax Status

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

E. Use of Estimates

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

F. Cash and Cash Equivalents

For purposes of the Statement of Cash Flows, CCAA considers all unrestricted highly liquid investments with an initial maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents. CCAA had no cash equivalents at January 31, 2004 or January 31, 2003.

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G. Property and Equipment

Property and equipment are carried at cost or, if donated, at the approximate fair value at the date of donation. Depreciation is computed using primarily the straight-line method. The Federal Government has a reversionary interest in property purchased with federal funds; its disposition as well as the ownership of any proceeds therefrom is subject to federal regulations. The use of assets purchased with federal funds is limited to the purposes intended by the funding agency. CCAA has adopted a policy to capitalize all items with a unit cost of \$1,000 or greater.

H. Retirement Obligations

Effective January, 1999, CCAA began offering a 401(K) plan for its employees. Employees with at least one year of service may contribute a portion of their gross wages ranging from 1% to 15% (not to exceed \$7,000) to the plan. CCAA will match the employees' contributions at \$.25 on the dollar up

to 4% of the employees gross wages. The amount contributed to the plan for the years ended January 31, 2004 and 2003 was \$16,255 and \$16,820, respectively.

I. Revenue and Support

Contributions received are recorded as unrestricted, temporarily restricted, or permanently restricted support, depending on the existence and/or nature of any donor restrictions. Contractual grant revenue is reported as unrestricted support due to the restrictions placed on those funds by the funding sources being met in the same reporting period as the revenue is earned.

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

J. Expense Allocation

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

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(2) Concentrations of Credit Risk

Concentrations of credit risk with respect to grant receivables are limited due to these amounts being due from governmental agencies under contractual terms. As of January 31, 2004 and 2003, CCAA had no significant concentrations of credit risk in relation to grant receivables.

CCAA maintains cash balances at several financial institutions located in the Shreveport area. Accounts at each institution are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) up to \$100,000. At January 31, 2004, total cash balances held at financial institutions was \$460,404. Of this amount, \$101,578 was secured by FDIC, \$245,523 was collateralized by pledged securities, and the remaining \$113,303 was unsecured. At January 31, 2003, total cash balances held at financial institutions was \$727,912. Of this amount, \$100,990 was secured by FDIC, \$410,972 was collateralized by pledged securities, and the remaining \$215,950 was unsecured.

(3) Grant Receivables

Various funding sources provide reimbursement of allowable costs under contracts or agreements. These balances represent amounts due from funding sources at January 31, 2004 and 2003, but received after that date.

(4) Due To and From Other Funds

The following schedule represents amounts due to and due from other funds at January 31, 2004 and 2003:

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	2004				2003			
<u>Fund</u>		ue From <u>her Funds</u>		Due To <u>her Funds</u>		ue From <u>her Funds</u>		Due To <u>her Funds</u>
Unrestricted	\$	19,685	\$	27,608	\$	19,685	\$	27,608
Restricted Funds:								
Water Assistance Program		7,700		_		7,700		
Community Services Block Grant		-		_		-		5,806
Weatherization Assistance Program		_		19,685		—		19,685
Home Energy Assistance Program	<u> </u>	<u> 19,908</u>				<u> 25,714</u>		
	<u>\$</u>	<u>47,293</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>47,293</u>	\$	<u>53,099</u>	\$	<u>53,099</u>

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(5) **Property and Equipment**

Property and equipment consisted of the following at January 31, 2004:

	Estimated Depreciable <u>Life</u>	Purchased With Federal <u>Funds</u>	Purchased With Non–Federal Funds	<u> </u>	
Buildings and improvements	15 - 30 years	\$ 5,147,978	\$ 82,493	\$ 5,230,471	
Land	-	135,200	60,000	195,200	
Furniture, fixtures, equipment	5 -10 years	978,531	27,942	1,006,473	
Vehicles	5 years	1,003,004	_	1,003,004	
Accumulated depreciation		<u>(2,073,075</u>)	<u>(25,101</u>)	<u>(2,098,176</u>)	
Net investment in property and e	quipment	<u>\$ 5,191,638</u>	<u>\$ 145,334</u>	<u>\$ 5,336,972</u>	

Property and equipment consisted of the following at January 31, 2003:

	Estimated Depreciable Life	Purchased With Federal Funds	Purchased With Non-Federal <u>Funds</u>	<u> </u>
Buildings and improvements	15 - 30 years	\$ 3,843,998	\$ 82,493	\$ 3,926,491
Land		135,200	60,000	195,200
Construction in progress		1,205,348	_	1,205,348
Furniture, fixtures, equipment	5 -10 years	966,371	20,859	987,230
Vehicles	5 years	1,003,004	_	1,003,004
Accumulated depreciation	-	(1,715,772)	(12,062)	<u>(1,727,834)</u>
Net investment in property and eq	uipment	\$ 5,438,149	<u>\$ 151,290</u>	<u>\$ 5,589,439</u>

Depreciation expense was \$370,342 and \$322,511 for the years ended January 31, 2004 and 2003, respectively.

(6) Refundable Advances

CCAA records federal funds received in excess of expenditures as a refundable advance until they are

expended for the purpose of the contract or until the funds are returned to the appropriate funding source.

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(7) Accrued Liabilities

Accrued liabilities at January 31, 2004 and 2003 consisted of the following:

		2004		2003
Accrued payroll	\$	160,633	\$	155 ,950
Accrued leave		72,409		91,522
Accrued interest		1,266		_
Payroll taxes payable		77,064		<u> </u>
	<u>\$</u>	<u>311,372</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>334,922</u>

(8) Unrestricted, Operating Net Assets

Included in unrestricted, operating net assets are the following program balances:

		2004		2003
Head Start Program	\$(4,064)	\$ (9,064)
Weatherization	(2,589)	(473)
Liheap		—	(221)
Water Assistance		27,205		31,699
Summer Food Service	(637)	(1,209)
General Services		<u>19,210)</u>		<u>101,065)</u>
	\$	705	\$ (<u>80,333</u>)

The deficit balances listed above will be eliminated as unrestricted funds become available.

(9) Designated Net Assets

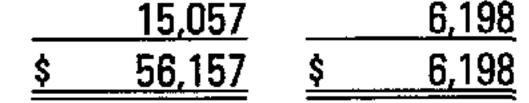
The designated net assets at January 31, 2004 and 2003, consisted of \$94,187 and \$93,439, respectively, designated for construction costs associated with a new Head Start and Community Center.

(10) Restrictions on Net Assets

Temporarily restricted assets consisted of the following at January 31, 2004 and 2003:

	 2004	 2003
Playground equipment grant	\$ 41,100	\$ -





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(11) Contractual Revenue – Grants

During the years ended January 31, 2004 and 2003, CCAA received contractual revenue from federal and state grants in the amount of \$10,869,108 and \$12,509,057, respectively. The continued existence of these funds is based on annual contract renewals with various funding sources.

(12) Contingency

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services had requested repayment of \$39,064, which represents an over-expenditure of funds from a prior grant period. The liability for this amount has not been recorded due to CCAA requesting to transfer-deposit \$5,000 a year of non-federal funds into the Head Start bank account to resolve this obligation. CCAA transferred \$5,000 from the nonfederal funds to the Head Start account during each of the years ended January 31, 2004 and 2003. The balance of the over expenditure as of January 31,2004 and 2003 is \$4,064 and \$9,064, respectively.

(13) Leases

The agency leases several buildings and certain equipment under operating leases. The rental costs on these items for the years ended January 31, 2004 and 2003, were \$184,425 and \$196,127, respectively. There are no commitments under lease agreements having initial or remaining non-cancellable terms in excess of one year.

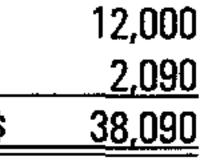
(14) Other Liability

This balance represents an amount due pursuant to a repayment agreement dated January 10, 2001 between Caddo Community Action Agency, Inc. and the State of Louisiana, Department of Social Services, Office of Community Services. The agreement was made in regards to disallowed cost associated with the Agency's Weatherization Assistance Program. The agreement calls for repayment of \$75,090 by making monthly payments of \$1,000. The agency made payments totaling \$12,000 during the year ended January 31, 2004, and \$12,000 during the year ended January 31, 2004 is \$38,090.

Future scheduled maturities are as follows:

<u>Year ending January 31,</u>	Amount
2005	\$ 12,000
2006	12,000





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(15) Note Payable

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CCAA has a note with a balance of \$427,975, at January 31, 2004, that is secured by land and building and payable to a local bank in monthly installments of \$3,381 including interest at an annual rate of 4.5%.

The future scheduled maturities of long-term debt are as follows:

<u>Year ending January 31</u>	Amount
2005	\$ 21,441
2006	22,477
2007	23,525
2008	24,622
2009	25,770
Thereafter	<u>310,140</u>

<u>\$ 427,975</u>

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Total interest expense incurred on this loan for the year ended January 31, 2004 was \$18,716. CCAA made a principal payment of \$386,209 on this loan on June 10, 2004.

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Assets	Head Start Program	Child Care Food Proram	Community Service	Weather- ization Assistance	Home Energy Assistance	Water Assistance	Summer Food Service	Emergency Food and Shekter	Other General Services	Total
Current assets: Cash Grant receivables Provid insurance	\$ 364,606 92,778	\$ 94,730	\$ 2,522 42,789	\$ (1,877) 65,850	\$ 19,750 3,992	\$ 19,729	\$ (637)	\$ 1,205	\$ 126,160 10,153	\$ 166,852 582,120 82,728
rrepaid insurance Dua from other funds Total current assets	447,384	94,730	45,311	63,973	19,908 43,650	7,700 27,429	[637]	1,205	19,685 155,998	47,293 879,043
Property and equipment: Property and equipment Accumulated depreciation Net property & equipment	7,229,128 (2,039,250) 5,189,878		30,295 (28,863) 1,432	1,992	3,299 (2,970) 329				170,434 (25,101) 145,333	7,435,148 (2,098,176) 5,336,972
Total Assets	\$ 5,637,262	\$ 94,730	\$ 46,743	\$ 63,973	\$ 43,979	\$ 27,429	\$ (637)	\$ 1,205	\$ 301,331	\$ 6,216,015
Liabilities and Net Assets Current liabilities: Accounts payable Accrued liabilities Oue to other funds Other liabilities Other liabilities Mote payable, current portion	\$ 147,763 \$ 261,794 21,441	\$ 94,730	\$ 3,241 42,070	 41,712 5,165 19,685 	\$ 48 1,965	\$ 224	43	49	 112 154 27,608 12,000 	<pre>\$ 287,606 311,372 47,293 12,000 21,441</pre>
Refundable advances Total current liabilities	792 431,790	94,730	45,311	66,562	41,637 43,650	224		1,205	39,874	43,634
Other liability Note payable, less current portion	406,534								26,090	26,090 406,534
Net assets: Unrestricted: Operating Designated Fixed assets	(4,064) 4,761,902		1,432	(2,589)	329	27,205	(637)		(19,210) 94,187 145,333	705 94,187 4,908,996
Unrestricted net assets Temporarily restricted	41,100		1,432	(2,589)	329	c UZ,1Z	(63/)		220,310 15,057	56,157
Total net assets	4,798,938		1,432	(2,589)	329	27,205	(637)		235,367	5,060,045
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$ 5,637,262	\$ 94,730	\$ 46,743	\$ 63,973	\$ 43,979	\$ 27,429	\$ (637)	\$ 1,205	\$ 301,331	\$ 6,216,015

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	Head Start Prooram	Child Care Food Prooram	Community Service	Weather- ization Assistance	Home Energy Assistance	Water Assistance	Summer Food Service	Emergency Food and Shelter	Other General Services	Total
Revenues										
Contractual revenue - grants Miscellaneous revenues	\$ 8,596,048	\$ 875,463	\$ 801,712	\$ 373,881	\$ 144,024	\$ 18,995 51	\$ 25,983	\$ 33,002	\$ 121,209	\$ 10,869,108 121,260
Totai revenues	8,596,048	875,463	801,712	373,881	144,024	19,046	25,983	33,002	121,209	10,990,368
Expenses										
Salaries	5,439,126	515,467	554,257	82,450	40,865	8,872	9,269		20,600	6,670,906
Fringe benefits	902,086	93,496	106,092	17,980	7,645	1,140	1,162		2,732	1,132,333
Travel	48,392		1,172	284	1,006					50,854
Equipment	13,420	17,459	6,044	942	1,973	373			1,267	41,478
Occupancy	435,938		31,077	161					6,147	473,323
Telephone	48,560		19,597	2,910	4,538				12,539	88,144
Insurance	170,619		12,319	6,835	919					190,692
Vehicle operation	241,817		6,109	11,277			623		993	260,855
Supplies	195,465	36,922	9,465	160,582	3,689	2,745	14,321		2,517	425,706
Professional services	485,430		2,618	80,026	2,483	86			323	570,966
Food and related supplies	240,536	210,637								451,173
Miscellaneous	264,732	1,482	6,124	12,550	417	10,324		86	37,529	333,244
Client assistance payments			46,838		80,268			32,916		160,022
Interest expense	19,028									19,028
Uepreciation.	361,286		2,050		360				6,646	370,342
Total expenses	8,866,435	875,463	803,762	375,997	144,163	23,540	25,411	33,002	91,293	11,239,066
Change in net assets	(270,387)		(2,050)	(2,116)	(139)	(4,494)	572		29,916	(248,698)
Net assets, beginning of year	5,064,325		3,482	(473)	468	31,699	(1,209)		210,451	5,308,743
Transfers	5,000								(5,000)	
Net assets, end of year	\$ 4,798,938	\$	\$ 1,432	\$ (2,589)	\$ 329	\$ 27,205	\$ (637)	57	\$ 235,367	\$ 5,060,045

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Caddo Community Action Agency, Inc. Shreveport, Louisiana Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards For the Year Ended January 31, 2004	inc. wards 004		
Federal Grantor / Pass–Through Grantor / Program Title	Federal CFDA Number	Pass–Through Grantor's Number	Expenditures
<u>U.S. Department of Agriculture</u> Passed through Louisiana Department of Education: Child and Adult Care Food Program (Head Start) Child and Adult Care Food Program (Summer Food Service) Total Department of Agriculture	10.558 10.559	N/A N/A	\$ 875,463 25,410 900,873
<u>U.S. Federal Emergency Management Agency</u> Emergency Food and Shelter	83.523	Unknown	33,022
<u>U.S. Department of Health and Human Services</u> Passed through Caddo Parish Commission: Head Start	93.600	06CH6376/32	8,628,837
Passed through the Louisiana Department of Social Services Child Care and Development Block Grant	93.575	Unknown	7,762
Passed through Louisiana Department of Labor: Community Services Block Grant Community Services Block Grant	93.569 93.569	2002N0036 2003N0036	49,478 729,679
Passed through Louisiana Housing Finance Agency Home Energy Assistance Program (Fy 9–30–03) Home Energy Assistance Program (Fy 9–30–04) Weatherization Assistance for Low-Income Persons (Fy 3–31–03) Weatherization Assistance for Low-Income Persons (Fy 3–31–04) Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (Fy 9-30-03) Total Department of Health and Human Services	93.568 93.568 93.568 93.558 93.558	NA NA NA NA	118,337 19,070 94,266 281,731 6,397 6,397 9,935,557

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The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

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Total Federal Expenditures

Supplemental Schedules Prepared for Grants and Contracts Analysis



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Caddo Community Action Agency, Inc. Shreveport, Louisiana Head Start Grant No. 06CH6376/32 U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Schedule of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Balance For the Contract Period: February 1, 2003 to January 31, 2004

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Revenues:BudgetActual	Current Year
Department of Health & Human Services \$ 9,015,046 \$ 9,015,046	
Grantee's contribution	
Total revenue 11,268,808 11,172,255	
Expenses:	
Personnel 5,664,987 5,435,937	229,050
Fringe benefits 1,113,856 901,514	212,342
Travel 43,023 37,594	5,429
Equipment 41,034	41,034
Supplies 205,909	(73,171)
Contractual 501,686 452,994	48,692
Other 1,517,722 1,594,889	(77,167)
9,015,046 8,628,837	386,209
Grantee's share of inkind contributions2,253,7622,157,209	
Total all expenses 10,786,046	
Revenue over (under) expenses 386,209	
Fund balance, beginning February 1, 2003	
Transfer from General Fund5,000	
Fund balance, ending January 31, 2004	
Fund balance analysis:	
Expenditures over revenues - Nonfederal \$ (4,064)	
Revenues over expenses grant #06CH6376/32386,209	
\$ 382,145	

Caddo Community Action Agency, Inc. Shreveport Louisiana Child and Adult Care Food Program Louisiana Department of Education Schedule of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Balance For the Period: February 1, 2003 to January 31, 2004

Revenue:

Contract revenue	\$ 875,463
Total revenue	875,463
Expenses:	
Salaries	515,467
Fringe benefit	93,496
Equipment and repairs	17,459

Non food supplies	38,404
Food service costs	210,637
Total expenses	875,463
Excess revenue (expenses)	

Fund balance, beginning February 1, 2003

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Fund balance, ending January 31, 2004

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Caddo Community Action Agency, Inc. Shreveport Louisiana Weatherization Assistance Program Louisiana Housing Finance Agency Schedule of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Balance For the Contract Period: April 1, 2002 to March 31, 2003

Revenue:

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Contract revenue	\$ 347,072
Expenses:	
Administrative costs	27,170
Program operations	238,652
Liability insurance	2,280
Financial audit	6,866

Incidental repairs supplies Training and technical assistance	73,822 399
Total expenses	349,189
Excess revenue (expenses)	(2,117)
Fund balance (deficit), beginning April 1, 2002	(472)
Fund balance (deficit), ending March 31, 2003	\$ (2,589)

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Caddo Community Action Agency, Inc. Shreveport Louisiana Shreveport Water Assistance Program City of Shreveport Schedule of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Balance For the Contract Period: January 1, 2003 to December 31, 2003

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Revenue:

Contract revenue Interest	\$ 18,995 52
Total revenue	19,047
Expenses:	
Salaries Fringe benefit Other expense	8,118 994 13,430
Total expenses	22,542
Excess revenue (expenses)	(3,495)
Fund balance, beginning January 1, 2003	31,717
Fund balance, ending December 31, 2003	\$ 28,222

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Caddo Community Action Agency, Inc. Shreveport Louisiana Summer Food Service Program Louisiana Department of Education Schedule of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Balance For the Contract Period: June 2, 2003 to August 1, 2003

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Revenue:

Reimbursements - Department of Education	\$ 25,982
Expenses:	
Salaries	9,269
Fringe benefit	1,162
Vehicle gas and oil	659
Food purchases	14,257
Other expense	63

Total expenses	 25,410
Excess revenue (expenses)	572
Fund balance (deficit), beginning June 2, 2003	(1,209)
Fund balance (deficit), ending August 1, 2003	\$ (637)

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Caddo Community Action Agency, Inc. Shreveport Louisiana Emergency Food and Shelter Program Schedule of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Balance For the Period: February 1, 2003 to January 31, 2004

Revenue:

Contract revenue	\$ 33,166
Expenses:	
Direct assistance	33,022
Total expenses	33,022

Excess revenue (expenses)

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Fund balance, beginning February 1, 2003	<u> </u>	1,061
Fund balance, ending January 31, 2004	\$	1,205

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Caddo Community Action Agency, Inc. Shreveport Louisiana **General Funds** Schedule of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Balance For the Period: February 1, 2003 to January 31, 2004

Revenue:

Caddo Parish Commission	\$ 45,000
Medicaid application fees	1,078
Emergency aid - CPC	30,000
Interest	747
Miscellaneous	44,384
Total revenue	121,209

Expenses:

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Salaries	20,600
Fringe benefits	2,732
Utilities	5,491
Supplies	2,043
Equipment	25
Telephone	_12,539
Vehicle gas and oil	992
Emergency relief and aid expenses	22,521
Miscellaneous	 22,704
Total expenses	 89,647
Excess revenue (expenses)	31,562
Fund balance, beginning February 1, 2003	 58,472
Fund balance, ending January 31, 2004	\$ 90,034

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

To the Board of Directors Caddo Community Action Agency, Inc. Shreveport, Louisiana

We have audited the financial statements of Caddo Community Action Agency, Inc. as of and for the year ended January 31, 2004, and have issued our report thereon dated July 16, 2004. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Compliance

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Caddo Community Action Agency, Inc.'s financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered Caddo Community Action Agency, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control over financial reporting. Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, we noted other matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, we noted other matters involving the internal control over financial reporting which we have reported to management of Caddo Community Action Agency, Inc. in a separate management letter dated July 16, 2004.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, the Board of Directors and federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties. Under Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513, this report is distributed by the Legislative Auditor as a public document.

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

To the Board of Directors Caddo Community Action Agency, Inc. Shreveport, Louisiana

<u>Compliance</u>

We have audited the compliance of Caddo Community Action Agency, Inc. with the types of compliance requirements described in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended January 31, 2004. Caddo Community Action Agency, Inc.'s major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. Compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to each of its major federal programs is the responsibility of Caddo Community Action Agency, Inc.'s management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on Caddo Community Action Agency, Inc.'s compliance based on our audit.

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

In our opinion, Caddo Community Action Agency, Inc. complied, in all material respects, with the requirements referred to above that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended January 31, 2004.

Internal Control Over Compliance

The management of Caddo Community Action Agency, Inc. is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to federal programs. In planning and performing our audit, we considered Caddo Community Action

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

We noted a certain matter involving the internal control over compliance and its operation that we consider to be a reportable condition. Reportable conditions involve matters coming to our attention relating to significant deficiencies in the design or operation of the internal control over compliance that, in our judgment, could adversely affect Caddo Community Action Agency, Inc.'s ability to administer a major federal program in accordance with the applicable requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants. The reportable condition is described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as item 2004-C1.

A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that noncompliance with the applicable requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants that would be material in relation to a major federal program being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. Our consideration of the internal control over compliance would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control that might be reportable conditions and accordingly, would not necessarily disclose all reportable conditions that are also considered to be material weaknesses. However, we believe the reportable condition described above is not a material weakness.

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

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Cook & Morehart Certified Public Accountants July 16, 2004



Caddo Community Action Agency, Inc. Shreveport, Louisiana Summary Schedule of Prior Audit Findings January 31, 2004

There were no findings or questioned costs for the prior year audit for the year ended January 31, 2003.

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs January 31, 2004

A. Summary of Audit Results

- The auditor's report expresses an unqualified opinion on the financial statements of Caddo Community Action Agency, Inc.
- 2. No reportable conditions relating to the audit of the financials statements are reported in the Report on Compliance and on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*.
- 3. No instances of noncompliance material to the financial statements of Caddo Community Action Agency, Inc. were disclosed during the audit.
- 4. One reportable condition relating to the audit of the major federal award programs is reported in the Report on Compliance With Requirements Applicable to Each Major Program and Internal Control Over Compliance in Accordance With OMB Circular A-133. The condition is not reported as a material weakness.
- 5. The auditor's report on compliance for the major programs expresses an unqualified opinion.
- 6. Audit findings relative to the major federal award programs for Caddo Community Action Agency, Inc. are reported in Part C. of this schedule.
- The programs tested as major programs included: 1) Head Start Program CFDA #93.600; 2) Low-Income Home Energy Assistance and Weatherization Assistance for Low-Income Persons CFDA #93.568; 3) Child and Adult Care Food Program CFDA #10.559; and 4) Community Services Block Grant CFDA #93.569.
- 8. The threshold for distinguishing Types A and B programs was \$326,084.

9. Caddo Community Action Agency, Inc does not qualify as a low-risk auditee.

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Caddo Community Action Agency, Inc. Shreveport, Louisiana Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs January 31, 2004 (Continued)

- **B. Findings Financial Statements Audit NONE**
- C. Findings and Questioned Costs Major Federal Award Programs Audit

2004-C1 REPORTABLE CONDITION

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES – Head Start Program CFDA #93.600

Statement of Condition: During our audit, we noted that the agency has a collaborative agreement with another not-for-profit agency to provide early head start services to 20 children. The contractual agreement with the not-for-profit agency does contain a projected budget; however, it does not state whether it is a cost-reimbursement contract or a grant.

We noted that payments made under the collaborative agreement were sometimes made on an advance basis. CCAA did not receive adequate financial information / supporting documentation on a routine, current basis to support the payments made under this agreement.

Criteria: A proper monitoring system should be in place covering all disbursements made under contractual agreements.

Effect of Condition: Supporting documentation was not available to support all payments made under the collaborative agreement.

Recommendation: We recommend that the agency formalize the payment terms of the collaborative agreement and implement control procedures to ensure all payments made under the agreement are adequately supported.

Response: The Agency will formalize the payment terms in the collaborative agreement and develop a monthly reporting requirement to ensure all payments made under the agreement are adequately supported with documentation.



Caddo Community Action Agency, Inc. Shreveport, Louisiana Summary Schedule of Prior Audit Findings Schedule for Louisiana Legislative Auditor January 31, 2004

There were no prior year findings or questioned costs for the year ended January 31, 2003.

The prior year management letter comments are addressed below for the year ended January 31, 2003:

Comment #1: TRAVEL PAYMENTS

See repeat comment in current year management letter.

Comment #2: MONITORING OF SUB-CONTRACT

See finding in current year Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs.

Comment #3: PAYROLL TESTING

Improvement noted.

Comment #4: HEAD START ENROLLMENT

Improvement noted.

Comment #5: HEAD START ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATIONS

See repeat comment in current year management letter.

Comment #6: TANF ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATIONS

See repeat comment in current year management letter.



Caddo Community Action Agency, Inc. Shreveport, Louisiana Corrective Action Plan for Current Year Audit Findings Schedule for Louisiana Legislative Auditor January 31, 2004

There was one current year finding for the year ended January 31, 2004, which is disclosed in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs.

The corrective action plan for the management letter comments for the year ended January 31, 2004 are addressed below:

Comment #1: TRAVEL PAYMENTS

The Agency will establish procedures to ensure any advances given to employees are promptly reconciled to actual expenditures, and any amounts due to the agency will be paid in accordance with the agency travel policy.

Comment #2: ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATIONS

Procedures will be implemented to ensure that annual income levels used in determining eligibility are calculated correctly and documented in applicant files.



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Management Letter

July 16, 2004

The Board of Directors of the Caddo Community Action Agency, Inc. Shreveport, Louisiana

Attention: Laurance Guidry, Executive Director

We have audited the financial statements of Caddo Community Action Agency, Inc., (CCAA) for the year ended January 31, 2004, and have issued our report thereon dated July 16, 2004. In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of Caddo Community Action Agency, Inc., we considered its internal control over financial reporting in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control over financial reporting.

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

Comment #1: TRAVEL PAYMENTS

During our auditing of travel expenditures, we noted that travel advances and reimbursements due to the agency were not promptly reconciled upon return from travel for five travel payments tested.

We recommend that the agency establish procedures to ensure that any advances given to employees are promptly reconciled to actual expenditures, with any amounts due to the agency being promptly paid at that time.

Comment #2: ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATIONS

During our audit, we noted that the agency was not correctly calculating and /or documenting annual income levels used in determining eligibility for applicants of several of the agency's programs. The income calculations did not affect the eligibility of the participants.

We recommend that the agency implement procedures to ensure that annual income levels used in determining eligibility are calculated correctly and documented in applicant files.

We express sincere thanks to CCAA personnel for the cooperation and assistance provided us during our audit. We are available to provide you assistance and consultation with the above mentioned items. This letter is furnished solely for the use of management, Board of Directors and various funding sources.

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Cook & Morehart Certified Public Accountants July 16, 2004

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