

LASALLE COUNCIL ON AGING, INC.
JENA, LOUISIANA

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AND
REVIEW REPORT**

June 30, 2023

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LaSalle Council on Aging Jena, Louisiana

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (MD &A)

The following discussion and analysis of LaSalle Council on Aging's financial performance provides an overview of the Council's financial activities for the year ended June 30, 2023. Please read it in conjunction with the financial statements, which begin on page 9.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- > The Council showed a net increase in total net position of \$ 23,771 or 3% this year.
- > Net Capital Assets of the Council decreased by \$ 15,748 or 9%.
- > No deficit fund balances exist at year-end.
- > The unassigned fund balance for the Council's General Fund is \$ 655,942 at year-end, which is a \$ 34,826 increase from the prior year.

HOW TO USE THIS ANNUAL REPORT

This annual report consists of a series of financial statements. The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities (on pages 10 and 11) provide information about the activities of the Council as a whole and present a longer-term view of the Council's finances. Fund financial statements begin on page 14. For governmental activities, these statements tell how services were financed in the short-term as well as what remains for future spending. Fund financial statements also report the Council's operations in more detail than the government-wide statements by providing information about the Council's most significant funds.

Our auditor has provided assurance in his independent auditor's report, located immediately after this Management's Discussion and Analysis, that the Basic Financial Statements are fairly stated. The auditor is providing varying degrees of assurance about Supplementary Financial Information Required by GASB Statement 34 and Supplementary Financial Information Required by GOEA that follow later in the reporting package. A user of this report should read the independent auditor's report carefully to ascertain the level of assurance being provided for each part of the financial section of the report.

Reporting the Council as a Whole Using Government-Wide Statements

Our analysis of the Council as a whole begins on page 10. An important question to ask about the Council's finances is, "Is the Council as a whole better off or worse off as a result of the year's activities?" The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities (referred to collectively as the Government-Wide financial Statements) report information about the Council as a whole and about its activities in a way that helps answer this question. These statements include all assets and liabilities using the accrual basis of accounting, which is similar to the accounting method used by most private-sector companies. All current year revenues and expenses are taken into account regardless of when cash is received or paid.

The Government-Wide statements can be found on pages 10 and 11 and report the council's net position and changes in them. Some of the Net Position are restricted which means they can only be used for a specific purpose. The Statement of Net Position is designed to present the financial position of the Council as of year-end. Over time, increases or decreases in the Council's Net Position are one indicator of whether its financial position is improving or deteriorating. However, to assess the overall financial position of the Council, you will need to consider other non-financial factors, such as the condition of the Council's capital assets and facilities, the addition or termination of grants and other revenue sources, and the expansion or contraction of programs and services.

The statement of activities provides information that show how the Council's Net Position changed as a result of this year's activities. All of the Council's significant activities are reported in the Statement of Activities. These activities include a Health, Welfare, and Social Services function. The Health, Welfare, and Social Services function is comprised of various programs that include various supportive social services, nutritional services, and utility assistance. All activities of the Council are considered to be governmental activities. A governmental activity is one where the Council uses money it received from government grants and contracts, along with donations from the general public, or a segment of the general public, such as the elderly. In other words, the people benefiting from the services are not required to pay for what they receive. If the Council charged fees to cover all or most of the cost of providing a service, that activity would be classified as a business-type activity. The Council does not have any business-type activities.

Reporting the Council's Most Significant Funds Using Fund Financial Statements

Our analysis of the Council's major funds begins on page 14. The Fund Financial Statements can be found on pages 14 to 16 and provide detailed information about the most significant funds-not the Council as a whole. In the Fund Financial Statements you will see a General Fund and a variety of Special Revenue Funds. The General Fund is used to account for proceeds that are not legally restricted to expenditure for specified purposes. By using separate funds to track revenues and expenditures, we can control and manage funds for particular purposes or we can show that the fund is meeting legal responsibilities for using certain grants and other money.

The General Fund and Special Revenue Funds are considered governmental funds. Governmental funds focus on how money flows into and out of funds and the balances left at year-end that are available for spending. These funds are reported using an accounting method called the *modified* accrual accounting, which measures cash and all other financial assets that can be readily converted to cash. The governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view of the Council's general government operations and the basic services it provides. Governmental fund information helps you determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the Council's programs. We have presented the difference between the Net Position of governmental activities and the fund balances of the governmental funds in a reconciliation at the bottom of the Balance Sheet for Governmental Funds. In addition, the difference between the change in Net Position for the governmental funds and the change in Net Position for the governmental activities has been presented in a reconciliation on a separate page that follows the statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances for the Governmental Funds.

Notes to the Financial Statements

The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to the financial statements can be found on pages 18 to 29. You should read the notes before making assumptions or drawing conclusions about the Council's financial condition.

Supplementary Financial Information Required by GASB Statement 34

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement 34 requires budgetary comparison schedules for the General Fund and each major Special Revenue Fund that has a legally adopted annual budget. The schedules compare the original and final appropriated budgets to actual budget results for the Council's fiscal year. We have also presented positive and negative variances between the final budget and actual amounts.

Major funds are those funds whose revenues, expenditures, assets, or liabilities are at least 10% of corresponding totals for all governmental funds. In addition, a major fund could be a fund that does not meet these criteria but which we believe is important to present for the Council's financial statement users.

Management's Discussion and Analysis is also required supplementary information (RSI) by GASB Statement 34. However, it is presented as the first item in this reporting package and not with the other RSI by GASB statement 34.

Other Supplementary Financial Information Required by GOEA

The Council has also presented other required supplemental information in this report package.

The Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs (GOEA) has required the Council to present as schedules the information on pages 35 to 37. This information will be used by GOEA to verify the accuracy of information the Council submitted to it during the year and to help GOEA monitor certain compliance requirements set forth in the grants that it has with the Council.

AN ANALYSIS OF THE COUNCIL AS A WHOLE USING GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The following table reflects condensed information on the Council's Net Position:

	June 30	2023	2022
Current and other assets		\$659,660	\$623,976
Capital Assets, net of depreciation		168,968	184,716
Total Assets		828,628	808,692
Current Liabilities		3,440	7,275
Total Liabilities		3,440	7,275
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt		168,968	184,716
Restricted		278	278
Unrestricted		655,942	616,423
Total Net Position		\$825,188	\$801,417

As of June 30, 2023, the Council "as a whole" had assets greater than its liabilities by \$ 825,188. The Council's total Net Position increased from \$ 801,417 to \$ 825,188. This equates to a increase of 3%.

The Council's unrestricted Net Position increased by \$ 39,519 or 5% over the year. About 79% of the Council's Net Position are unrestricted as of June 30, 2023. It is important that the Council have unrestricted Net Position so that we will have resources available to adapt to changes in the economy, emergencies, unexpected needs, and reduction in or termination of grant revenues by government agencies.

The Council's restricted Net Position remained the same. Net Position are reported as restricted when the constraints placed upon the asset's use are either (a) externally imposed by a grantor, contributor, or laws or regulations of other governments, or (b) imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

The Net Position that have been invested in capital assets are presented net of any related outstanding debt incurred to acquire them.

AN ANALYSIS OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES

Most of the Council's activities are funded by federal, state, and local monies. These grants amount to approximately 72% of the revenues of the Council in 2023 and 94% in 2022. Some of these grants are restricted which means that the money can only be used in certain programs. The amount of funds available from most of the grants remains rather constant from year to year, however, some grant amounts may change based upon the level of service by the Council under terms of the particular grant award.

The Council also receives donations from its clients and the general public. These revenues help to lessen the financial burden on the Council and allow it to maintain and expand services. Public support revenues represented 6% and 6% of the total revenues in 2023 and 2022 respectively.

The Council invests idle funds and is able to earn some interest on this money each year. The investment earnings are used or accumulated as necessary to meet expenses each year.

When reviewing the Government-Wide Statement of activities, there are relationships that are important to the understanding of the Council's operations. As you can see, the Council's largest activities are related to nutrition services. The Council's main focus is to meet the needs of the elderly citizens of LaSalle Parish. There is a high demand for these services; therefore, resources are channels to meeting the demand.

AN ANALYSIS OF THE COUNCIL'S FUNDS USING GOVERNMENTAL FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Fund Balances

The Council showed a combined governmental fund balance of \$ 656,220 (as shown on the Fund Financial Statement's balance sheet at page 14) at the end of this year, which is a increase of \$ 39,518. However, when you look at the funds individually you will see that the Council's General Fund increased by \$ 39,518 this year, while the Special Revenue Funds had a combined fund balance had no change.

In addition, the General Fund also transferred funds to cover the deficits of some of the Special Revenue Funds. The General Fund's fund balance increased in the current year. These transfers are anticipated and budgeted at the start of the fiscal year.

Revenues

The combined fund revenues decreased \$ 59,064 this year versus last year or 18%.

Expenditures

Total expenditures increased by \$ 58,808 this year versus last year or 20%.

AN ANALYSIS OF THE GENERAL FUND BUDGET

The original and final budgets for the General, Title III-B, Title III C-1, and Title III C-2 funds are located in the Supplementary Financial Information Required by GASB Statement 34 section of this report on pages 31 to 33. When you review the budget versus actual schedule, you will note that the favorable and unfavorable variances are not very large. This is a result of the budget amendment process, which allows us the opportunity to use hindsight to adjust the forecast made at the beginning of the year, if necessary.

AN ANALYSIS OF CAPITAL ASSET AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

At the end of the year, the Council had \$ 168,968 in fixed assets net of accumulated depreciation of \$ 287,057

Capital Assets, Net of Accumulated Depreciation at Year End

	Governmental Activities	
	2023	2022
Land	\$10,000	\$10,000
Furniture, Fixtures & Equipment	2,058	2,577
Vehicles	4,968	9,468
Buildings	151,942	162,671
	<u>\$168,968</u>	<u>\$184,716</u>

ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGETS

The Council receives most of its funding from federal and state agencies passed through the Cenla Area Agency on Aging, Inc. Because of this, the source of income for the Council is rather steady. However, some of the Council's grants and contracts are contingent upon the level of service provided by the Council, and therefore, revenues may vary from year to year. In setting the budget for fiscal year 2024, it was important that we deliver at least the same level of service to our clients and the public as we did in 2023. All of the Council's grants and contracts from the usual federal and state agencies have been approved for FY 2024. There have been no significant changes to the funding levels or terms of the grants and contracts. Accordingly, we have set our initial budget to provide the same programs and levels of service next year. There are no plans to add any significant programs for the next year.

CONTACTING THE COUNCIL'S MANAGEMENT

Our financial report is designed to provide government agencies and the general public an overview of the Council's finances and to demonstrate accountability for the money that it receives. If you have any questions about this report or wish to ask for more information, you should contact Theresa Hines, the Council's Executive Director, at the Council's main office located at 530 East Bradford, Jena, La., by phone at 318-992-4708.

Independent Accountant's Report

To the Board of Directors
LaSalle Council on Aging, Inc.
Trout, Louisiana

I have reviewed the accompanying basic financial statements of the LaSalle Council on Aging, Inc. as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Council's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

A review includes primarily applying analytical procedures to management's financial data and making inquiries of Council's management. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion regarding the financial statements taken as a whole. Accordingly, I do not express an opinion.

Management's Responsibility For The Financial Statements

The management of the LaSalle Council on Aging, Inc. is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and for designing, implementing, and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements that are free from material misstatement due to fraud or error.

Accountant's Responsibility

My responsibility is to conduct the review engagement in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services promulgated by the Accounting and Review Services Committee of the AICPA. Those standards require me to perform procedures to obtain limited assurance as a basis for reporting whether I am aware of any material modifications that should be made to the financial statements for them to be in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. I believe that the results of my procedures provide a reasonable basis for my conclusion.

Accountant's Conclusion

Based on my review, I am not aware of any material modifications that should be made to the accompanying basic financial statements in order for them to be in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Required Supplementary Information

The accompanying schedule of compensation, benefits, and other payments to chief executive officer is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from, and relates to, the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The other information has been subject to review procedures applied in my review of the basic financial statements. I am not aware of any material modifications that should be made to the other information. I have not audited the other information and do not express an opinion on such information.

Other Reporting

In accordance with the Louisiana Governmental Audit Guide and the provisions of state law, I have issued a report dated October 31, 2023 on the results of my agreed-upon procedures.

Paul Dausat CPA, LLC

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Paul Dausat".

By: Paul Dausat, CPA
Alexandria, Louisiana
October 31, 2023

GOVERNMENT WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

LASALLE COUNCIL ON AGING, INC.
JENA, LOUISIANA
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
JUNE 30, 2023

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>
Assets	
Cash	\$ 648,606
Grants and Contracts Receivable	11,054
Capital Assets (net of accumulated depreciation)	<u>168,968</u>
Total Assets	<u>828,628</u>
Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	<u>3,440</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>3,440</u>
Net Position	
Net Investment in Capital Assets	168,968
Restricted	
Utility Assistance	278
Unrestricted	<u>655,942</u>
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 825,188</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

LASALLE COUNCIL ON AGING
JENA, LOUISIANA
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

Function/Programs	Direct Expenses	In-Direct Expenses	Program Revenues		Net (Expenses)
			Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Revenue and Increases (Decreases) in Net Position
Governmental Activities					Total Governmental Activities
Health, Welfare, & Social Services:					
Supportive Services:					
Other Services	\$ 31,664	\$ 24,018	\$ 14,501	\$ -	\$ (41,181)
Information and Assistance	5,381	4,084	2,465	-	(7,000)
Outreach	1,603	1,221	732	-	(2,092)
Transportation	33,700	25,558	15,431	-	(43,827)
Nutrition Services:					
Congregate Meals	17,956	13,617	4,263	-	(27,310)
Home Delivered Meals	44,949	34,090	3,537	-	(75,502)
Utility Assistance	-	-	-	-	-
National Family Caregiver Support:					
Respite Care	11,884	9,016	13,060	-	(7,840)
Other Services	5,120	3,885	5,627	-	(3,378)
Senior Activities	72,108	61,129	90,319	-	(42,918)
Total Governmental Activities	\$ 224,365	\$ 176,618	\$ 149,935	\$ -	(251,048)

Grants and Contributions not restricted to specific programs	271,913
Unrestricted Investment Income	2,906
Total General Revenues	274,819
Increase (Decrease) in Net Position	23,771
Net Position - Beginning of the year	801,417
Net Position - End of the year	\$ 825,188

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement

**LaSalle Council on Aging, Inc.
Jena, La.**

**Reconciliation of the Balance Sheet
Governmental Fund to the Statement of Net Position**

Year Ended June 30, 2023

Total Fund Balance - Governmental Funds \$ 656,220

Amounts reported for Governmental Activities in the Statement of Net Position are different because:

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in governmental funds.

Cost of assets	\$ 456,024	
Accumulated depreciation	\$ 287,056	<u>168,968</u>

Total Net Position of Governmental Activities \$ 825,188

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

LASALLE COUNCIL ON AGING, INC.
JENA, LOUISIANA
BALANCE SHEET
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2023

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Title 111 B</u>	<u>Title 111 C-2</u>	<u>AMERICAN RESCUE</u>	<u>Non-Major Funds</u>	<u>Total</u>
Assets						
Cash	\$ 648,328	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 278	\$ 648,606
Grants and Contracts Receivable		2,744	-	6,653	1,657	11,054
Due from Special Revenue Funds	11,054	-	-	-	-	11,054
Total Assets	659,382	2,744	-	6,653	1,935	670,714
Liabilities						
Accounts Payable	3,440	-	-	-	-	3,440
Due to General Fund	-	2,744	-	6,653	1,657	11,054
Total Liabilities	3,440	2,744	-	6,653	1,657	14,494
Fund Balances:						
Restricted for:						
Utility Assistance	-	-	-	-	278	278
Unassigned						
General Fund	655,942	-	-	-	-	655,942
Total Fund Balances	655,942	-	-	-	278	656,220
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$ 659,382	\$ 2,744	\$ -	\$ 6,653	\$ 1,935	

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:

-Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds	168,968
Net Position of Governmental Activities	\$ 825,188

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

LASALLE COUNCIL ON AGING, INC.

Jena, Louisiana

**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES-GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Title 111-B</u>	<u>Title 111 C-2</u>	<u>AMERICAN RESCUE</u>	<u>Non-Major Funds</u>	<u>Totals</u>
Revenues						
Intergovernmental:						
Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs	\$ 100,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100,000
GOEA-Senior Center	52,859	-	-	-	-	52,859
GOEA-Supplemental Senior Ctr.	10,802	-	-	-	-	10,802
Passed through Cenla Area Agency on Aging, Inc.	-	32,929	1,751	60,077	22,950	117,707
Police Jury	3,000	-	-	-	-	3,000
Police Jury-Tax Proceeds	83,540	-	-	-	-	83,540
Interest Income	2,906	44	-	-	-	2,950
In-Kind Support	75	-	225	-	-	300
Public Support:						
Client Contributions	21,637	156	1,561	-	-	23,354
Total Revenues	<u>274,819</u>	<u>33,129</u>	<u>3,537</u>	<u>60,077</u>	<u>22,950</u>	<u>394,512</u>
Expenditures						
Health, Welfare & Social Services						
Current:						
Salaries	15,408	83,681	45,968	42,155	46,444	233,656
Fringe	724	6,415	3,537	3,729	3,573	17,978
Travel	5	6,520	15,095	-	2,539	24,159
Operating Services	6,641	14,736	6,262	14,193	4,842	46,674
Operating Supplies	1,804	673	3,858	-	2,572	8,907
Other Costs	609	15,191	4,094	-	1,508	21,402
In-Kind Expense	75	-	225	-	-	300
Capital Outlay	1,918	-	-	-	-	1,918
Total Expenditures	<u>27,184</u>	<u>127,216</u>	<u>79,039</u>	<u>60,077</u>	<u>61,478</u>	<u>354,994</u>

Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	247,635	(94,087)	(75,502)	-	(38,528)	39,518
Other Financing Sources (Uses)						
Operating Transfers In	-	94,087	75,502	-	38,528	208,117
Operating Transfers Out	(208,117)	-	-	-	-	(208,117)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>(208,117)</u>	<u>94,087</u>	<u>75,502</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>38,528</u>	<u>-</u>
 Net Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balances	 39,518	 -	 -	 -	 -	 39,518
 Fund Balance, Beginning of Year	 <u>616,424</u>	 <u>-</u>	 <u>-</u>	 <u>-</u>	 <u>278</u>	 <u>616,702</u>
 Fund Balance, End of Year	 <u>\$ 655,942</u>	 <u>\$ -</u>	 <u>\$ -</u>	 <u>\$ -</u>	 <u>\$ 278</u>	 <u>\$ 656,220</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

**LaSalle Council on Aging, Inc.
Jena, La.**

**Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures,
and Changes in Fund Balances of Governmental
Funds to the Statement of Activities**

Year Ended June 30, 2023

Net Increase (Decrease) in fund balances - total governmental funds	\$ 39,518
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Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the Statement of Activities the cost of these assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which depreciation expense exceeded capital outlays in the current period.

(15,747)

Increase (Decrease) in net position of governmental activities	<u>\$ 23,771</u>
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

LASALLE COUNCIL ON AGING, INC.
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
June 30, 2023

NOTE 1 Purpose of the Council on Aging and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

A. Purpose of the Council on Aging

The purpose of the Council is to collect facts and statistics and make special studies of conditions pertaining to the employment, financial status, recreation, social adjustment, mental and physical health or other conditions affecting the welfare of the aging people in the parish; to keep abreast of the latest developments in these fields of activity throughout Louisiana and the United States; to interpret its findings to the citizens of the parish and state level; to conduct public meetings to make recommendations for needed improvements and additional resources; to promote the welfare of aging people when requested to do so; to coordinate and monitor services of other local agencies serving the aging people of the parish; and to assist and cooperate with the Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs (GOEA) and other departments of state and local governments serving the elderly; and to make recommendations relevant to the planning and delivery of services to the elderly of the parish.

Specific services provided by the Council to the elderly residents of the parish include providing congregate and home delivered meals, nutritional education, wellness, information and assistance, outreach, chore, telephoning, medication management, sitter, in-home respite, utility assistance, recreation and transportation.

B. Reporting Entity

In 1964, the State of Louisiana passed Act 456 authorizing the charter of a voluntary council on aging for the welfare of the aging people in each parish of Louisiana. However, before the council on aging can begin operations in a specific parish, its application for a charter must receive approval from the Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs pursuant to LA R.S. 46:1602. The functions of each council on aging in Louisiana must comply with the

The Organization is a legally separate, non-profit, quasi-public corporation. It received its charter and began operations on July 8, 1969. A board of directors, consisting of 11 voluntary members, who serve three year terms, governs the Council. The board of directors is comprised of, but not limited to representatives of the Parish's elderly population, general public, private businesses and elected public officials. Board members are elected annually.

Membership in the Council is open at all times, without restriction, to all residents of the parish who have reached the age of majority and who express an interest in the Council and wish to contribute to or share in its programs. Membership fees are not charged.

Based on the criteria set forth in GASB Statement 14, the Council on Aging is not a component unit of another primary government nor does it have any component units that are related to it. In addition, based on the criteria set forth in GASB Codification Section 2100, the Council has presented its financial statements as a primary government, because it is a special-purpose government that has a separately elected governing body, is legally separate, and is fiscally independent of other state and local governments. As previously

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mentioned, GOEA establishes the policies and regulations that all councils must follow. Included in its policies is a provision that the Council's budget be approved by GOEA. However, this approval process is part of GOEA's general oversight responsibility for the Council and is more ministerial or compliance oriented than substantive.

Accordingly, the Council is viewed as being fiscally independent for purposes of applying the reporting entity criteria of GASB Statement 14.

C. Presentation of Statements

The Council's statements are prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted (GAAP) in the United States of America as applicable to governmental entities. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is responsible for establishing GAAP for state and local governments through its pronouncements (Statements and Interpretations). Governments are also required to follow the pronouncements of the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued through November 30, 1989 (when applicable) that do not conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements.

The Council has the option to apply FASB pronouncements issued after that date to its business-type activities and enterprise funds; however, the Council has chosen not to do so because it does not have any business-type activities or enterprise funds. The more significant accounting policies established in GAAP and used by the Council are discussed below.

The Council's financial statements are presented in accordance with Statement No. 34, *Basic Financial Statements and Management's Discussion and Analysis for State and Local Governments* which include the following:

- * A Management Discussion and Analysis (MD & A) section providing an analysis of the Council's overall financial position and results of operations.
- * Government-Wide Financial statements prepared using full accrual accounting for all of the Council's activities.
- * A change in the fund financial statements to focus on the major funds.

D. Government-Wide Financial Statements

The Council's basic financial statements include both Government-Wide (reporting the Council as a whole) and fund financial statements (reporting the Council's major funds). Both the Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements categorize primary activities as either governmental or business type. The Council's functions and programs have been

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classified as governmental activities. The Council does not have any business-type activities, fiduciary funds, or any component units that are fiduciary in nature. Accordingly, the Government-Wide financial statements do not include any of these activities or funds.

In the Government-Wide Statement of Net Position, the governmental type activities column is presented on a consolidated basis by column, and is reported on a full accrual, economic basis which recognizes all long-term assets and receivables as well as long-term debt and obligations. The Council's net position are reported in three parts; invested in capital assets, net of related debt; restricted net position; and unrestricted net position. Invested in capital assets, net of related debt, consists of capital assets including restricted capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by the outstanding balances of any bonds, mortgages, notes, or other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those capital assets. Restricted net position consist of net assets with constraints placed on the use either by (1) external groups such as creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws and regulations of other governments; or (2) law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. Unrestricted net position include all other net position that do not meet the definition of " restricted " or " invested in capital assets, net of related debt ".

The Council's policy is to use restricted resources first to finance its activities. Quite often unrestricted resources are available for use that must be consumed or they will have to be returned to GOEA. In such cases it is better for management to elect to apply and consume the unrestricted resources before using the restricted resources. As a result, the Council will depart from its usual policy of using restricted resources first.

The Government-Wide Statement of Activities reports both the gross and net cost of each of the Council's functions and significant programs. Many functions and programs are supported by general government revenues like intergovernmental revenues and unrestricted investment income, particularly if the function or program has a net cost. The Statement of Activities begins by presenting gross direct and indirect expenses that include depreciation, and then reduces the expenses by related program revenues such as operating and capital grants and contributions, to derive the net cost of each function or program. Program revenues must be directly associated with the function or program to be used to directly offset its cost. Operating grants include operating-specific and discretionary (either operating or capital) grants, while the capital grants column reflects capital-specific grants.

The Council allocates its indirect costs among various functions and programs in accordance with Circular A-87. The Statement of Activities presents this allocation in a separate column labeled indirect expenses. In addition, GOEA provides grant funds to help the Council pay for a portion of its indirect costs. As a result, only the indirect costs in excess of the GOEA funds are allocated to the Council's other functions and programs.

The Government-Wide Statements focus on the Council's ability to sustain operations and the change in its net position resulting from the current year's activities.

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E. Fund Financial Statements

The financial transactions of the Council are reported in individual funds in the Fund Financial Statements. The operations of each fund are accounted for with a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, liabilities, equity, revenues and expenditures. Resources are allocated to and accounted for in individual funds based on the purpose for which they are to be spent and the means by which spending activities are controlled. The various funds are reported by generic classification within the financial statements.

The Council uses governmental fund types. The focus of the governmental fund measurement (in the fund statements) is on the determination of financial position and changes in financial position (sources, uses and balances of financial resources) rather than on net income. An additional emphasis is placed on major funds within the governmental fund types. A fund is considered major if it is the primary operating fund of the Council or if its total assets, liabilities, revenues or expenditures are at least 10 % of the corresponding total for all funds of that category or type.

Governmental fund equity is classified as fund balance. Fund balance is further classified on a hierarchy that shows, from the highest to the lowest, the level or form of constraints on fund balance and accordingly, the extent to which the Council is bound to honor them: nonspendable, restricted, committed, assigned and unassigned.

Nonspendable: This classification includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are either not in spendable form or they are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

Restricted: This classification includes amounts for which constraints have been placed on the use of resources either externally or imposed by law.

Committed: This classification includes amounts that can only be used for specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by formal action of the Council's board of directors

Assigned: This classification includes amounts that are constrained by the Council's intent to be used for a specific purpose but are neither restricted nor committed.

Unassigned: This classification is the residual fund balance for the General Fund. It also represents fund balance that has not been assigned to other funds and that has not been restricted, committed, or assigned to specific purposes within the General Fund.

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The following is a description of the governmental funds of the Council:

- * *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. The following is a brief description of the programs that comprise the General Fund:

Local Fund

This fund is used to account for revenues that are not required to be accounted for in a specific program or fund. These funds are mostly unrestricted and can be used at management's discretion. Local funds are often transferred to other programs to eliminate deficits.

PCOA Funding

PCOA funds are appropriated annually for the Council by the Louisiana Legislature and remitted to the Council through the Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs (GOEA). The Council's management may use these " Act 735" funds at its discretion to fund any of its programs provided the program is benefiting elderly people of at least 60 years of age.

Senior Center and Supplemental Senior Center Funding

The Senior Center Fund is used to account for the administration of Senior Center program funds appropriated by the Louisiana Legislature to GOEA, who passes on the funds to the Council. The purpose of this program is to provide a community service center at which elderly people can receive supportive social services and participate in activities which foster their independence, enhance their dignity, and encourage their involvement in and with the community. The senior center for the Parish is located in Jena, La. Senior Center funds can be used at management's discretion to support any of the Council's programs that benefit the elderly. Accordingly, during the fiscal year, the Senior Center Fund transferred all of its grant revenue to the Title III B Fund to purchase units of service for elderly persons who use the senior center.

The Supplemental Senior Center Fund was established to account for funds that are appropriated by the Louisiana Legislature for the various councils on aging throughout Louisiana to supplement each council's primary grant for senior center operations and activities. The Council was one of the parish councils to receive a supplemental grant. The money received by this fund during the year was transferred to the Title 111B Fund to supplement the senior center services purchased from this fund.

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- * *Special Revenue Funds* are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes. A large percentage of the Council's special revenue funds are Title III funds. These funds are provided by the United States Department of Health and Human Services-Administration on Aging to the Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs, which in turn passes through the funds to the Cenla Area Agency on Aging, which passes through the funds to the Council on a predetermined unit cost reimbursement basis.

The Council has established several special revenue funds. The following is a brief description of each special revenue fund's purpose:

Major Special Revenue Funds

The Title III B Fund is used to account for funds which are used to provide various units of supportive social services to the elderly. GOEA has established the criteria for defining a qualifying unit of service for each Title III B program. Specific services are information and assistance, outreach, chore, telephoning, and transportation.

The Title III C-2 Fund is used to account for funds that are used to provide nutritional meals to homebound older persons. The Council served 18,119 meals during the year to people eligible to participate in this program.

Non-Major Special Revenue Funds

The Title III C-1 Fund is used to account for funds that are used to provide nutritional, congregate meals to the elderly at meal sites located in the Parish. During the year the Council served 6,070 meals to people eligible to participate in this program.

The Utility Assistance Fund is used to account for the administration of utility assistance that is sponsored by local utility companies. The companies collect contributions from service customers and remit the funds to the Parish Councils on aging to provide assistance to the elderly for the payment of utility bills. Entergy Corporation Helping Hands donations are provided through the East Baton Rouge Council on Aging, Inc.

The Title III E Fund accounts for the resources and activities of the National Family Caregiver Support Program. The purpose of the program is to provide multifaceted systems of support services for the family caregivers of older individuals who are relative caregivers.

F. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

Basis of accounting refers to when revenues or expenditures/expenses are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. It relates to the timing of the measurements made regardless of the measurement focus applied.

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* **Accrual Basis-Government-Wide Financial Statements (GWFS)**

The Statement of net position and the Statement of Activities display information about the Council as a whole. Both of these statements have been prepared using the economic measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues, expenses, gains, losses, assets, and liabilities resulting from exchange and exchange like transactions are recognized when the exchange takes place.

* **Modified Accrual Basis-Fund Financial Statements (FFS)**

The accounting and financial reporting treatment applied to a fund is determined by its measurement focus. Government fund types use the flow of current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recorded when susceptible to accrual; i.e., when they are both measurable and available. Measurable means the amount of the transaction can be determined and available means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. The Council considers all revenues available if they are collected within 60 days after year end. Expenditures are generally recorded under the modified accrual basis of accounting when the related liability is incurred. The exceptions to this general rule are that un-matured principle and interest on long-term debt, if any, are recorded when due, and claims and judgments and compensated absences are recorded as expenditures when paid with expendable available financial resources.

G. Interfund Activity

Interfund activity is reported as either loans or transfers. Loans between funds are reported as interfund receivables and payables as appropriate and are subject to elimination upon consolidation. All other interfund transactions are treated as transfers. Transfers represent a permanent reallocation of resources between funds. Transfers between funds are netted against one another as part of the reconciliation of the change in fund balances in the fund financial statements to the change in net position in the Government-Wide Financial Statements.

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H. Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash includes amounts in demand deposits, interest-bearing demand deposits, and petty cash. Cash equivalents include amounts in time deposits and those investments with original maturities of 90 days or less. Cash and cash equivalents are reported at their carrying amounts that equal their fair values.

I. Investments

GASB Statement No. 31 requires the Council to report its investments at fair value, except for investments in non-participating interest earning contracts, such as non-negotiable certificates of deposit with redemption terms that do not consider market rates. This type of investment is reported using a cost based measure, provided that the fair market value of the contract is not significantly affected by the impairment of the credit standing of the issuer or other factors.

Investments that include securities traded on a national or international exchange are valued based on their last reported sales price. Investments that do not have an established market are reported at estimated fair value.

J. Capital Assets

The accounting and reporting treatment applied to the capital assets associated with a fund are determined by its measurement focus. Capital assets are long lived assets that have been purchased or acquired with an original cost of at least \$ 1,000 and that have an estimated useful life of greater than one year. When purchased or acquired, these assets are recorded as capital assets in the Government-Wide Statement of net position. In contrast, in the Fund Financial Statements, capital assets are recorded as expenditures of the fund that provided the resources to acquire the asset. If the asset was purchased, it is recorded in the books at its cost. If the asset was donated, then it is recorded at its estimated fair market value at the date of donation.

Capital assets recorded in the Government-Wide Financial Statements are depreciated using the straight-line method for the assets estimated useful lives. The estimated useful lives of the various classes of capital assets are as follows:

Buildings
Building Improvements
Equipment
Furniture
Vehicles
Computers

Salvage values have not been estimated by management when calculating how much of an asset's cost needs to be depreciated except for vehicles. For that category of capital assets, management has used 10% of the vehicle's initial cost as a salvage value estimate.

Depreciation is not computed or recorded on capital assets for purposes of the Fund Financial Statements.

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K. Compensated Absences

Annual leave is earned by employees and may be carried over into the next year at a rate of no more than one year's accumulation. This amount is not significant and has not been recorded in the financial statements.

L. 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.

M. Elimination and Reclassifications

In the process of aggregating data for the Statement of net position and the Statement of Activities, some amounts reported as interfund activity and balances in the funds were eliminated or reclassified. Interfund receivables and payables were eliminated to minimize the "grossing up" effect on assets and liabilities within the governmental activities column.

NOTE 2 Revenue Recognition

Revenues are recorded in the Government-Wide Statements when they are earned under the accrual basis of accounting. In applying the susceptible to accrual concept, intergovernmental grant revenues, program service fees, and interest income are usually both measurable and available. However, the timing and amounts of the receipts are often difficult to measure; therefore, they are recorded as revenue in the period received.

NOTE 3 Cash

The Council maintains two checking accounts to deposit money it collects and to pay bills. The consolidated bank account is available for use by all funds. The purpose of this account is to reduce administration costs and facilitate cash balances to cover any negative cash balances in other funds at year end. At June 30, 2023, the balances of the Council's bank accounts totaled \$ 648,605. Deposits were covered by the FDIC up to \$ 250,000. Deposits not covered by the FDIC were collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution. GASB Statement No. 3 as amended by No. 40 categorized the credit risk of these deposits as category 1 and category 2. The collected bank balances totaled \$ 673,706. The market value of pledged securities held in the Council's name at June 30, 2023 were \$ 495,942.

NOTE 4 Contracts Receivable

Government grants and contracts receivable represent amounts owed to the Council under a grant award or contract with a provider of Federal, State, or local funds; such amounts being measurable and available as of year end.

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Government grants and contracts receivable at year end consist of the following:

<u>Program</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funding Agency</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Title III-B	Special Revenue	Cenla AAA	\$ 2,744
Title III C-1	Special Revenue	Cenla AAA	100
Title III E	Special Revenue	Cenla AAA	1,557
ARP HDM	Special Revenue	Cenla AAA	6,653
		Total	<u>\$ 11,054</u>

NOTE 5 Changes in Property and Equipment

A summary of changes in property and equipment follows:

	<u>Balance</u> <u>6/30/2022</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deletions</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>6/30/2023</u>
Land	\$ 10,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,000
Buildings	388,747	1,918	-	390,665
Vehicles	33,531	-	-	33,531
Furniture and Equipment	21,828	-	-	21,828
Totals	<u>\$ 454,106</u>	<u>\$ 1,918</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 456,024</u>

Accumulated depreciation at June 30, 2023 was \$ 287,057.

Depreciation was charged to governmental activities as follows:

Supportive Services:	
Recreation (Non-priority services)	\$15,416

NOTE 6 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 any out of pocket costs that they might incur on behalf of the Council in accordance with the Council's applicable reimbursement policy.

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NOTE 7 Income Tax Status

The Council is a non-profit corporation and is exempt from Federal income taxation under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, 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. Non-profit information returns for fiscal years ended in 2020, 2021, and 2022 remain open to examination by the Internal Revenue Service.

NOTE 8 Judgments, Claims and Similar Contingencies

There is no litigation pending against the Council as of year end. The Council's management believes that any potential lawsuits would be adequately covered by insurance or resolved without any material impact upon the Council's financial statements.

NOTE 9 Contingencies-Grant Programs

The Council participates in a number of State and Federal grant programs, which are governed by various rules and regulations. Costs charged to the respective grant programs are subject to audit and adjustment by the grantor agencies; therefore, to the extent that the Council has not complied with the rules and regulations governing the grants, refunds of any money received and the collection of any related receivable at year end may be impaired. In management's opinion, there are no significant contingent liabilities relating to compliance with the rules and regulations governing State and Federal grants; therefore, no provision has been recorded in the accompanying financial statements for such contingencies. Audits of prior years have not resulted in any significant disallowed costs or refunds. Any costs that would be disallowed would be recognized in the period agreed upon by the grantor agency and the Council.

NOTE 10 Economic Dependency

The Council receives the majority of its revenue through grants from the Louisiana Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs (GOEA) and awarded to the Cenla Area Agency on Aging, Inc. who awards these grants to the Council on a per unit of service provided. The grant amounts are appropriated each year by 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 11 Liquidity and Availability of Financial Assets

The following reflects the Council's financial assets at June 30, 2023, reduced by amounts not available for general use within one year of the statement of net position date because of restrictions.

Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 648,606
Grants and Contracts Receivable	11,054
Less amount unavailable	<u>(278)</u>
Total financial assets available to meet cash needs for general expenses	\$ 659,382

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NOTE 12 Risk Management

The Council is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; job related illnesses or 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. There have been no significant reductions in coverage from the prior year. No settlements have been made.

NOTE 13 Inter-fund Transfers

Operating transfers in and out are listed by fund for fiscal year ended 2023:

Transferred In	Title III B		SUPP Senior Center		TITILE 111C-2		TITILE 111C-1		Title III E		Total In
	PCOA	Senior Center	Senior Center	GENERAL	GENERAL	111C-1	III E				
Title 111 E	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 11,219	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 11,219	
Title 111 B	-	50,000	10,802	25,750	-	7,535	-	-	-	94,087	
Title 111 C-1	-	-	-	-	-	27,310	-	-	-	27,310	
Title 111 C-2	-	50,000	-	-	-	25,502	-	-	-	75,502	
Senior Center	-	-	-	27,109	-	-	-	-	-	27,109	
Total Out	\$ -	\$ 100,000	\$ 10,802	\$ 52,859	\$ -	\$ 71,566	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 235,227	

Transfers are used to move revenues from the fund that statute or budget requires to expend them, and to use unrestricted revenues collected in the General Fund to finance various programs accounted for in other funds in accordance with budgetary authorizations.

These transfers were eliminated as a part of the consolidation process in preparing the Government Wide Financial Statements.

NOTE 14 Related Party Transactions

There were no related party transactions during the year.

NOTE 15 Subsequent Events

Management has evaluated subsequent events through October 31, 2023 which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued. There were no events that required disclosure.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

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Budgetary Comparison Schedule-General Fund
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	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual</u> <u>Amounts</u>	<u>Variance with Final</u> <u>Budget</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>	<u>GAAP</u> <u>Basis</u>	<u>Favorable</u> <u>(Unfavorable)</u>
REVENUES				
Intergovernmental				
Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs	\$ 160,803	\$ 163,662	\$ 163,661	\$ (1)
Police Jury	70,608	70,608	86,540	15,932
In-Kind Support	75	75	75	-
Interest Income	-	-	2,906	2,906
Public Support	3,574	3,574	21,637	18,063
Total Revenues	<u>235,060</u>	<u>237,919</u>	<u>274,819</u>	<u>36,900</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Current:				
Salaries	16,054	16,049	15,408	641
Fringe	1,249	1,248	724	524
Travel	124	210	5	205
Operating Services	6,798	6,898	6,641	257
Operating Supplies	1,802	1,801	1,804	(3)
Other Costs	903	902	609	293
Capital Outlays	-	-	1,918	(1,918)
In-Kind Expense	75	75	75	-
Total Expenditures	<u>27,005</u>	<u>27,183</u>	<u>27,184</u>	<u>(1)</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	<u>208,055</u>	<u>210,736</u>	<u>247,635</u>	<u>36,899</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES(USES)				
Transfers In	-	-	-	-
Transfers Out	(248,967)	(237,631)	(208,117)	29,514
Total Other Financing Sources and Uses	<u>(248,967)</u>	<u>(237,631)</u>	<u>(208,117)</u>	<u>29,514</u>
Net Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balances	(40,912)	(26,895)	39,518	66,413
FUND BALANCES				
Beginning of Year	<u>616,424</u>	<u>616,424</u>	<u>616,424</u>	<u>-</u>
End of Year	<u>\$ 575,512</u>	<u>\$ 589,529</u>	<u>\$ 655,942</u>	<u>\$ 66,413</u>

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Budgetary Comparison Schedule-Title 111 B Fund
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	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>	<u>Amounts</u> <u>GAAP</u> <u>Basis</u>	<u>with Final</u> <u>Budget</u> <u>Favorable</u> <u>(Unfavorable)</u>
REVENUES				
Intergovernmental				
Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs				
Passed through Cenla Area Agency on Aging	\$ 32,929	\$ 32,929	\$ 32,929	\$ -
Interest Income	-	-	44	44
Public Support	-	-	156	156
Total Revenues	<u>32,929</u>	<u>32,929</u>	<u>33,129</u>	<u>200</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Current:				
Salaries	82,870	82,452	83,681	(1,229)
Fringe	6,445	6,412	6,415	(3)
Travel	4,771	5,118	6,520	(1,402)
Operating Services	25,811	25,043	14,736	10,307
Operating Supplies	751	743	673	70
Other Cost	3,778	3,730	15,191	484
Total Expenditures	<u>124,426</u>	<u>123,498</u>	<u>127,216</u>	<u>8,227</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues				
Over Expenditures	(91,497)	(90,569)	(94,087)	(3,518)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES(USES)				
Transfers In	91,497	90,569	94,087	3,518
Transfers Out	-	-	-	-
Total Other Financing Sources and Uses	<u>91,497</u>	<u>90,569</u>	<u>94,087</u>	<u>3,518</u>
Net Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balances	-	-	-	-
FUND BALANCES				
Beginning of Year	-	-	-	-
End of Year	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

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Budgetary Comparison Schedule-Title 111 C-2 Fund
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	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Amounts</u>	<u>Variance</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>	<u>GAAP Basis</u>	<u>with Final Budget Favorable (Unfavorable)</u>
REVENUES				
Intergovernmental				
Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs				
Passed through Cenla Area Agency on Aging	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,751	\$ 1,751
In-Kind Support	225	225	225	-
Public Support	3,574	3,574	1,561	(2,013)
Total Revenues	<u>3,799</u>	<u>3,799</u>	<u>3,537</u>	<u>(262)</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Current:				
Salaries	46,789	46,769	45,968	801
Fringe	3,639	3,637	3,537	100
Travel	15,351	15,592	15,095	497
Operating Services	5,071	5,350	6,262	(912)
Operating Supplies	2,539	2,538	3,858	(1,320)
Other Cost	2,546	2,543	4,094	(1,551)
In-Kind Expense	225	225	225	-
Total Expenditures	<u>76,160</u>	<u>76,654</u>	<u>79,039</u>	<u>(2,385)</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues				
Over Expenditures	<u>(72,361)</u>	<u>(72,855)</u>	<u>(75,502)</u>	<u>(2,647)</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES(USES)				
Transfers In	72,361	72,855	75,502	2,647
Transfers Out	-	-	-	-
Total Other Financing Sources and Uses	<u>72,361</u>	<u>72,855</u>	<u>75,502</u>	<u>2,647</u>
Net Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balances	-	-	-	-
FUND BALANCES				
Beginning of Year	-	-	-	-
End of Year	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

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Budgetary Comparison Schedule-American Rescue Fund
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	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Amounts</u>	<u>Variance</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>	<u>GAAP Basis</u>	<u>with Final Budget Favorable (Unfavorable)</u>
REVENUES				
Intergovernmental				
Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs				
Passed through Cenla Area Agency on Aging	\$ 60,077	\$ 60,077	\$ 60,077	\$ -
Total Revenues	<u>60,077</u>	<u>60,077</u>	<u>60,077</u>	<u>0</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Current:				
Salaries	55,002	55,089	42,155	12,934
Fringe	4,277	4,284	3,729	555
Travel	319	543	0	543
Operating Services	4,659	4,937	14,193	(9,256)
Operating Supplies	2,887	2,890	0	2,890
Other Cost	2,322	2,331	0	2,331
Total Expenditures	<u>69,466</u>	<u>70,074</u>	<u>60,077</u>	<u>9,997</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues				
Over Expenditures	<u>(9,389)</u>	<u>(9,997)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>9,997</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES(USES)				
Transfers In	-	-	-	-
Transfers Out	-	-	-	-
Total Other Financing Sources and Uses	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balances	<u>(9,389)</u>	<u>(9,997)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>9,997</u>
FUND BALANCES				
Beginning of Year	-	-	-	-
End of Year	<u>\$ (9,389)</u>	<u>\$ (9,997)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 9,997</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

SUPPLEMENTARY FINANCIAL INFORMATION REQUIRED BY GOEA

LASALLE COUNCIL ON AGING, INC.
 Jena, Louisiana
SCHEDULE OF NON-MAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
 For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

	<u>Title 111 C-1</u>	<u>Utility Assistance</u>	<u>Title 111 E</u>	<u>Total</u>
REVENUES				
Intergovernmental				
Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Passed through Cenla Area Agency on Aging	4,263	-	18,687	22,950
Public Support	-	-	-	-
Total Revenues	<u>4,263</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>18,687</u>	<u>22,950</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Current:				
Salaries	24,190	-	22,254	46,444
Fringe	1,861	-	1,712	3,573
Travel	5	-	2,534	2,539
Operating Services	2,315	-	2,527	4,842
Operating Supplies	2,387	-	185	2,572
Other Cost	815	-	693	1,508
Total Expenditures	<u>31,573</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>29,905</u>	<u>61,478</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	<u>(27,310)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(11,218)</u>	<u>(38,528)</u>

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OTHER FINANCING SOURCES(USES)				
Transfers In	27,310	-	11,218	38,528
Transfers Out	-	-	-	-
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Total Other Financing Sources and Uses	27,310	-	11,218	38,528
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Net Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balances	-	-	-	-
FUND BALANCES				
Beginning of Year	-	278	-	278
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
End of Year	\$ -	\$ 278	\$ -	\$ 278
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

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LASALLE COUNCIL ON AGING, INC.

Jena, Louisiana

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

For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

	Balance June 30, 2022	Additions	Deletions	Balance June 30, 2023
GENERAL FIXED ASSETS, AT COST				
Land	\$ 10,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,000
Buildings	388,747	1,918	-	390,665
Vehicles	33,531	-	-	33,531
Furniture & Equipment	21,828	-	-	21,828
Total General Fixed Assets	\$ 454,106	\$ 1,918	\$ -	\$ 456,024
INVESTMENT IN GENERAL FIXED ASSETS				
General	249,860	\$ 1,918	\$ -	251,778
Title 3-B Fund	2,398	-	-	2,398
ACT 735	101,848	-	-	101,848
USDA	100,000	-	-	100,000
Total Investment In General Fixed Assets	\$ 454,106	\$ 1,918	\$ -	\$ 456,024

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

LaSalle Council on Aging, Inc.

Schedule of Compensation, Benefits and Other Payments to Agency Head or Chief Executive Officer

Year Ended June 30, 2023

**Agency Head Name: Polly Duncan, Executive Director (11 Months)
Theresa Hines, Executive Directo (1 Month)**

Purpose	Amount	
Salary	\$45,000	\$ 5,200
Benefits-Insurance	None	None
Benefits-Retirement	None	None
Accrued Leave	\$6,438	None
Car Allowance	None	None
Vehicle Provided By Government	None	None
Per Diem	None	None
Reimbursements	None	None
Travel	None	None
Registration Fees	None	None
Conference Travel	None	None
Continuing Professional Education Fees	None	None
Housing	None	None
Unvouchered Expenses	None	None
Special Meals	None	None

OTHER REPORTS

**INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT ON
APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES**

To the Board of Directors
LaSalle Council on Aging, Inc.
Trout, Louisiana

I have performed the procedures included in the *Louisiana Government Audit Guide* and enumerated below, which were agreed to by the management of LaSalle Council on Aging, Inc. and the Legislative Auditor, State of Louisiana, solely to assist the users in evaluating management's assertions about the Fire District's compliance with certain laws and regulations during the year ended June 30, 2023, included in the Louisiana Attestation Questionnaire. Management of LaSalle Council on Aging, Inc. is responsible for its financial records and compliance with applicable laws and regulations. This agreed-upon procedures engagement was performed in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and applicable standards of *Government Auditing Standards*. The sufficiency of these procedures is solely the responsibility of the specified users of the report. Consequently, I make no representation regarding the sufficiency of the procedures described below either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose.

PUBLIC BID LAW:

1. Select all expenditures made during the year for material and supplies exceeding \$ 30,000, or public works exceeding \$ 150,000, and determine whether such purchases were made in accordance with LSA-RS 38:2211-2296 (the public bid law).

There were no expenditures applicable to the public bid law.

CODE OF ETHICS FOR PUBLIC OFFICIALS AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

2. Obtain from management a list of the immediate family members of the Board Members as defined by LSA-RS 42:1101-1124 (code of ethics), and a list of outside business interests of the Board Members and employees, as well as their immediate families.

Management provided me with the required list including the information noted.

3. Obtain from management a listing of all employees paid during the period under examination.

Management provided me with the listing.

4. Determine whether any of those employees included in the records obtained from management in agreed-upon procedure (3) were also included on the listing obtained from management in agreed-upon procedure (2) as immediate family members.

None were noted.

5. Obtain a list of all disbursements made during the year; and a list of outside business interest of board members' immediate families. Report whether any vendors appear on both lists.

Management provided the requested information. There were no instances to report.

BUDGETING

6. Obtain a copy of the legally adopted budget and all amendments.

I obtained a copy of the original and revised budgets.

7. Trace the budget adoption and amendments to the minute book.

The budget was adopted by the board of directors and recorded.

8. Compare the revenues and expenditures of the final budget to actual revenues and expenditures to determine if actual revenues or expenditures exceeded budgeted amounts by more than 5%.

Not Applicable

ACCOUNTING AND REPORTING

9. Randomly select six disbursements made during the period under examination and:

- (a) Trace payments to supporting documentation as to proper amount and payee.

I examined supporting documentation and found that payment was for the proper amount and made to the correct payee.

- (b) Determine if payments were properly recorded to the correct fund and general ledger account.

All payments selected were properly recorded to the correct fund and general ledger account.

- (c) Determine whether payments received approval from proper authorities.

Inspection of the documentation for items selected indicated that the checks were signed by the proper official. No further approval was required.

- (d) Determine that the schedule of compensation, benefits, and other payments to the agency head or chief executive officer is reported accurately.

Inspection of the records indicated that the schedule of compensation, benefits and other payments to the agency head is accurately presented.

MEETINGS

10. Examine evidence indicating that agendas for meetings recorded in the minute book were posted or advertised as required by LSA-RS 42:1 through 42:12 (open meetings law).

The Council is not subject to the open meetings law.

DEBT

11. Examine bank deposits for the period under examination and determine whether any such deposits appear to be proceeds of bank loans, bonds or like indebtedness.

I inspected deposits for the period and noted no deposits that appeared to be such proceeds.

ADVANCES AND BONUSES

12. Examine payroll records and minutes for the year to determine whether any payments have been made to employees which may constitute bonuses, advances, or gifts.

I inspected the records for the year and noted no instances that indicated payments to any Council personnel which would constitute bonuses, advances, or gifts.

STATE AUDIT LAW

13. Report whether the agency provided for a timely report in accordance with R.S. 24:513

The Council's report was filed on time in accordance with R.S. 24:513.

14. Inquire of management and report whether the agency entered into any contracts that utilized state funds as defined in R.S. 39:72.1A. that were subject to the public bid law while the agency was not in compliance with R.S. 24:513 (the audit law).

Not applicable.

PRIOR YEAR COMMENTS

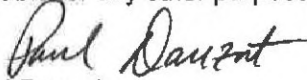
15. Obtain and report management's representation as to whether any prior-year suggestions, exceptions, recommendations, and/or comments have been resolved.

There were no prior year comments, suggestions or recommendations.

This agreed-upon procedures engagement was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, and standards applicable to attestation engagements contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the United States Comptroller General. I was not engaged to and did not conduct an examination, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion on management's assertions. Accordingly, I do not express such an opinion. Has I performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to my attention that would have been reported to you.

I am required to be independent of the Council and to meet my other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements related to our agreed-upon procedures engagement.

This report is intended solely to describe the scope of testing performed on the Council's compliance with certain laws and regulations contained in the accompanying Louisiana Attestation Questionnaire, as required by Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513 and the *Louisiana Governmental Audit Guide*, and the result of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control or compliance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose. This report is distributed by the Louisiana Legislative Auditor as a public document.



Paul Dauzat
Certified Public Accountant
October 31, 2023

LASALLE COUNCIL ON AGING, INC.
SCHEDULE OF PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS
For The Year Ended June 30, 2023

REPORT ON APPLYING AREED-UPON PROCEDURES:

There were no findings for the year ended June 30, 2022.

MANAGEMENT LETTER:

No management letter was issued for the year ended June 30, 2022

**LOUISIANA ATTESTATION QUESTIONNAIRE
(For Attestation Engagements of Quasi-public Agencies)**

June 5, 2023 (Date Transmitted)

Paul Dauzat CPA, LLC (CPA Firm Name)
1220 Windsor Place (CPA Firm Address)
Alexandria, Louisiana 71303 (City, State Zip)

In connection with your engagement to apply agreed-upon procedures to the control and compliance matters identified below, as of June 30, 2023 (date) and for the year then ended, and as required by Louisiana Revised Statute (R.S.) 24:513 and the *Louisiana Governmental Audit Guide*, we make the following representations to you.

Federal, State, and Local Awards

We have detailed for you the amount of federal, state, and local award expenditures for the fiscal year, by grant and grant year.

Yes [X] No [] N/A []

All transactions relating to federal, state, and local grants have been properly recorded within our accounting records and reported to the appropriate state, federal, and local grantor officials.

Yes [X] No [] N/A []

The reports filed with federal, state, and local agencies are properly supported by books of original entry and supporting documentation.

Yes [X] No [] N/A []

We have complied with all applicable specific requirements of all federal, state, and local programs we administer, to include matters contained in the OMB Compliance Supplement, matters contained in the grant awards, eligibility requirements, activities allowed and unallowed, and reporting and budget requirements.

Yes [X] No [] N/A []

Open Meetings

Our meetings, as they relate to public funds, have been posted as an open meeting as required by R.S. 42:11 through 42:28 (the open meetings law). **Note: Please refer to Attorney General Opinion No. 13-0043 and the guidance in the publication "Open Meeting FAQs," available on the Legislative Auditor's website to determine whether a non-profit agency is subject to the open meetings law.**

Yes [X] No [] N/A []

Budget

For each federal, state, and local grant we have filed with the appropriate grantor agency a comprehensive budget for those grants that included the purpose and duration, and for state grants included specific goals and objectives and measures of performance

Yes [X] No [] N/A []

Reporting

We have had our financial statements reviewed in accordance with R.S. 24:513.

Yes [X] No [] N/A []

We did not enter into any contracts that utilized state funds as defined in R.S. 39:72.1 A. (2); and that were subject to the public bid law (R.S. 38:2211, et seq.), while the agency was not in compliance with R.S. 24:513 (the audit law).

Yes No N/A

We have complied with R.S. 24:513 A. (3) regarding disclosure of compensation, reimbursements, benefits and other payments to the agency head, political subdivision head, or chief executive officer.

Yes No N/A

We have complied with R.S. 24:515.2 regarding reporting of pre- and post- adjudication court costs, fines and fees assessed or imposed; the amounts collected; the amounts outstanding; the amounts retained; the amounts disbursed, and the amounts received from disbursements.

Yes No N/A

Prior-Year Comments

We have resolved all prior-year recommendations and/or comments.

Yes No N/A

General

We acknowledge that we are responsible for the Agency's compliance with the foregoing laws and regulations and the internal controls over compliance with such laws and regulations.

Yes No N/A

We acknowledge that we are responsible for determining that the procedures performed are appropriate for the purposes of this engagement.

Yes No N/A

We have evaluated our compliance with these laws and regulations prior to making these representations.

Yes No N/A

We have provided you with all relevant information and access under the terms of our agreement.

Yes No N/A

We have disclosed to you all known noncompliance of the foregoing laws and regulations, as well as any contradictions to the foregoing representations.

Yes No N/A

We are not aware of any material misstatements in the information we have provided to you.

Yes No N/A

We have disclosed to you any communications from regulatory agencies, internal auditors, other independent practitioners or consultants, and others concerning noncompliance with the foregoing laws and regulations, including communications received during the period under examination; and will disclose to you any such communication received between the end of the period under examination and the date of your report.

Yes No N/A

We will disclose to you, the Legislative Auditor, and the applicable state grantor agency/agencies all known noncompliance and other events subsequent to the date of this representation and the date of your report that could have a material effect on our compliance with laws and regulations and the internal

controls with such laws and regulations, or would require adjustment or modification to the results of the agreed-upon procedures.

Yes [X] No [] N/A []

The previous responses have been made to the best of our belief and knowledge.

<u>Jean Smith</u>	Secretary	<u>7-24-23</u>	Date
	Treasurer		Date
<u>Wayne Richardson</u>	President	<u>7-19-23</u>	Date