# FINANCIAL REPORT

# LOUISIANA CITIZENS PROPERTY INSURANCE CORPORATION

DECEMBER 31, 2022 AND 2021

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

June 28, 2023

To the Board of Directors of Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation Metairie, Louisiana

# **Opinion**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the business-type activities and the major fund of the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation (the "Company"), a component unit of the State of Louisiana, as of and for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Company's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the business-type activities and the major fund of the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, and the changes in its net position and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

# **Basis for Opinion**

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. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation and to meet our ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

#### Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management 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 the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

## **Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements**

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and Government Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and Government Auditing Standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

#### **Required Supplementary Information**

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis and the required supplementary information, as listed in the table of contents, be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management, and although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

#### **Supplementary Information**

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation's basic financial statements. The supplementary information, as listed in the table of contents, is presented for purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The supplementary information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the supplementary information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

## Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated June 28, 2023 on our consideration of the Company's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards in considering the Company's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

New Orleans, Louisiana

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The Management's Discussion and Analysis of the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation's (the Company) financial performance presents a narrative overview and analysis of the Company's activities for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021. This discussion and analysis focuses on current year's activities, resulting changes, and currently known facts in comparison with the prior year's information. We encourage readers to consider the information presented here in conjunction with the additional information contained in the Company's financial statements.

# **Financial Highlights:**

The financial highlights for the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2022 were:

- The number of policies issued increased significantly in 2023, 154,507 policies were issued compared to 47,093 in 2021. The increase comes as a consequence of severe hurricane losses incurred to Louisiana's property insurers have become insolvent, and at least twelve companies have submitted withdrawal notices to the Louisiana Department of Insurance, forcing tens of thousands of property owners to obtain insurance from the Company.
- The Company renewed its reinsurance program in May 2022 with storm coverage of \$1,182.3 million and retention of \$51.6 million that includes a traditional reinsurance program, two cat bonds, and a parametric limit for an increase in cost of approximately \$191.3 million for the June 1, 2022 through May 31, 2023 program period as compared to June 1, 2021 through May 31, 2022 program period. The 2022 2023 program period provides for a 1 in 66 year storm coverage compared to a 1 in 302 year storm coverage for the 2021 2022 program.
- The Company completed a sixteenth round of depopulation effective December 1, 2022 transferring 3,672 policies and approximately \$721.9 million of exposure to the private insurance market.
- In 2022, the Company's losses and loss adjustment expenses incurred resulted primarily from 2022 non-cat losses and one 2022 wind and hail loss occurrence. Also contributing to the losses and loss adjustment expenses incurred was an increase in incurred but not reported (IBNR) claim reserves related to Hurricane Ida.

#### **Overview of the Financial Statements:**

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation's basic financial statements. The Company's financial statements comprise three components: 1) Management's Discussion and Analysis, 2) the Basic Financial Statements (including the notes to the financial statements), and 3) Required Supplementary Information. This report also contains other supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements themselves.

#### **Basic Financial Statements**

The basic financial statements present information for the Company as a whole in a format designed to make the statements easier for the reader to understand. The statements in this section include the Statements of Net Position, the Statements of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Fund Net Position, and the Statements of Cash Flows.

#### **Overview of the Financial Statements**: (Continued)

The <u>Statement of Net Position</u> presents information on all of the Company's assets and deferred outflows of resources and liabilities and deferred inflows of resources with the difference between them presented as net position. Over time, increases or decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the Company is improving or deteriorating.

The <u>Statement of Revenues</u>, <u>Expenses</u>, and <u>Changes in Fund Net Position</u> presents information showing how the Company's net position changed during the most recent fiscal year. Regardless of when cash is affected, all changes in net position are reported when the underlying transactions occur. As a result, there are transactions included that will not affect cash until future fiscal periods.

The <u>Statement of Cash Flows</u> presents information showing how the Company's cash changed as a result of current year operations. The cash flow statement is prepared using the direct method and includes the reconciliation of operating income (loss) to net cash provided (used) by operating activities as required by GASB 34.

The <u>Notes to the Financial Statements</u> provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the basic financial statements.

# **Financial Analysis of the Entity:**

The following is a summary of the Statements of Net Position:

#### Condensed Statements of Net Position

	<u>2022</u>	(Restated) <u>2021</u>	(Restated) <u>2020</u>
Current assets	\$ 477,668,408	\$ 283,069,350	\$ 221,485,292
Capital assets	521,080	119,942	208,200
Right of use asset	245,704	573,310	900,916
Other non-current assets	68,063,215	24,149,664	50,816,518
Total assets	546,498,407	307,912,266	273,410,926
Deferred outflows of resources	839,447	1,546,202	3,425,468
Current liabilities	420,572,154	156,124,007	104,335,449
Non-current liabilities	179,469,377	232,965,505	293,977,124
Total liabilities	600,041,531	389,089,512	398,312,573
Deferred inflows of resources	1,458,314	781,055	420,035
Net position:			
Net investment in capital assets	521,080	119,942	208,200
Restricted for debt service	210,842,957	182,449,132	165,445,719
Unrestricted	(265,526,028)	(262,981,173)	(287,550,133)
Total Net Position (Deficit)	\$ (54,161,991)	\$ (80,412,099)	\$ (121,896,214)

Financial Analysis of the Entity: (Continued)

Assets

2022

Total assets increased by \$238.6 million in 2022 compared to 2021 due to the reasons described below.

Current assets, consisting primarily of cash, cash equivalents, investments, and receivables, increased by \$194.6 million in 2022. The increase in current assets was primarily due to an increase from new policies written in 2022. In addition, an increase in premium receivables of \$46.4 million resulting from new policies written, restricted investments held by bond trustee of \$20.9 million increased primarily due to emergency assessment collections exceeding bond service costs, and an increase in reinsurance recoverables on paid loss and loss adjustment expenses of \$15.9 million primarily due to Hurricane Ida claim activity. The emergency assessment rate is arrived by comparing the annual bond service costs to prior year statewide premiums written. The emergency assessment collections are then attained by applying the assessment rate to current year insurer premiums written which inherently varies higher or lower than the prior year statewide premiums written used to determine the emergency assessment rate. Offsetting the increase in cash was a decrease of \$21.5 million in current investments due to a reduction in reinvestment of bond proceeds back into current investments.

Other non-current assets, consisting primarily of the restricted cash related to escheatment and noncurrent investments, increased by \$44.0 million in 2022. Other non-current assets increased primarily due noncurrent investments purchased from cash provided from the increase in new policies written.

2021

Total assets increased by \$34.5 million in 2021 compared to 2020 due to the reasons described below.

Current assets, consisting primarily of cash, cash equivalents, investments, and receivables, increased by \$61.6 million in 2021. The increase in current assets was primarily due to \$74.2 million in reinsurance recoveries collected in advance in excess of net loss and loss adjustment expense payments due to Hurricane Ida. In addition, an increase in premium receivables of \$5.0 million primarily due to an increase in policies issued during the fourth quarter, and an increase in restricted investments held by bond trustee of \$9.9 million primarily due to emergency assessment collections exceeding bond service costs. Offsetting the increase in cash was an increase of \$10.3 million in claims management expenses, a decrease of \$8 million in cash transferred from cash equivalents, and a \$4.8 million increase in annual reinsurance expenses.

Other non-current assets, consisting primarily of the restricted cash related to escheatment and noncurrent investments, decreased by \$26.7 million in 2021. Other non-current assets decreased primarily due to the Company temporarily suspending reinvestment of bond proceeds to partially offset claims paid due to Hurricane Ida.

**Financial Analysis of the Entity: (Continued)** 

#### Deferred Outflows of Resources

2022

Total deferred outflows of resources decreased by \$707 thousand in 2022 compared to 2021 primarily due to the continued amortization of the advanced refunding of the Company's Assessment Revenue Bonds, Series 2012R in 2022.

2021

Total deferred outflows of resources decreased by \$1.9 million in 2021 compared to 2020 primarily due to the continued amortization of the advanced refunding of the Company's Assessment Revenue Bonds, Series 2012R in 2021.

#### Liabilities

2022

Total liabilities increased by \$210.9 million in 2022 compared to 2021 primarily due to the reasons described below.

The combined current and noncurrent bonds payable decreased by \$60.4 million in 2022 compared to 2021 primarily due to a \$55.1 million in scheduled bond principal payments made in 2022, and amortization of bond premiums of \$5.3 million in 2022.

Unearned premiums increased by \$198.1 million in 2022 compared to 2021 primarily as a result of more inforce policies written by the Company during 2022.

Claims reserves and claims adjustment expense reserves increased by \$41.8 million in 2022 compared to 2021 primarily due to \$17.0 million case and IBNR reserves for 2022 non-catastrophe losses, \$16.9 million case and IBNR reserves for a 2022 wind and hail event, and \$9.5 million increase in IBNR reserves for Hurricane Ida.

Other current liabilities increased by \$10.4 million in 2022 compared to 2021 primarily as a result of an increase in reinsurance premiums payable.

2021

Total liabilities decreased by \$9.2 million in 2021 compared to 2020 primarily due to the reasons described below.

The combined current and noncurrent bonds payable decreased by \$58.3 million in 2021 compared to 2020 primarily due to a \$51.5 million in scheduled bond principal payments made in 2021, and amortization of bond premiums of \$6.8 million in 2021.

# Financial Analysis of the Entity: (Continued)

# **Liabilities** (Continued)

Unearned premiums increased by \$13.3 million in 2021 compared to 2020 primarily as a result of more inforce policies written by the Company during 2021.

Claims reserves decreased by \$1.2 million in 2021 compared to 2020 primarily as a result of settlement payment for the Oubre Class Action lawsuit and typical claims payments made during the course of 2021.

Other current liabilities increased by \$36.2 million in 2021 compared to 2020 primarily as a result of \$36.7 million in funds from reinsurers received in advance of claim payments for Hurricane Ida.

#### Net Position

#### 2022

The decrease in net deficit of \$26.3 million in 2022 compared to 2021 was primarily due to a net operating loss of \$64.6 million and a net non-operating income of \$90.9 million.

#### 2021

The decrease in net deficit of \$41.5 million in 2021 compared to 2020 was primarily due to a net operating loss of \$29.1 million and a net non-operating income of \$70.6 million.

The following is a summary of the Statements of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Net Position:

#### Condensed Statements of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Net Position

	<u>2022</u>	(Restated) <u>2021</u>	(Restated) <u>2020</u>
Operating revenue:			
Net premiums revenue	\$ 82,561,928	\$ 35,401,358	\$ 36,149,270
Other operating income	8,477,436	1,129,578	673,906
Total operating revenues	91,039,364	36,530,936	36,823,176
Operating expenses:			
Claims and underwriting expenses	155,077,934	65,196,672	61,731,304
Depreciation and amortization	607,091	429,977	610,875
Total operating expenses	155,685,025	65,626,649	62,342,179
Operating income (loss)	(64,645,661)	(29,095,713)	(25,519,003)
Non-operating revenues (expenses):			
Interest expense	(6,261,860)	(8,267,429)	(9,399,783)
Other revenue	97,157,629	78,847,257	75,302,759
Total non-operating revenues (expenses)	90,895,769	70,579,828	65,902,976
Change in net position	26,250,108	41,484,115	40,383,973
Net position (deficit) at beginning of year	(80,412,099)	(121,896,214)	(161,896,807)
Net effect of change in accounting principle			(383,380)
Net position (deficit) at end of year	\$ (54,161,991)	\$ (80,412,099)	\$ (121,896,214)

Financial Analysis of the Entity: (Continued)

Net Position (Continued)

2022

Change in net position decreased \$15.2 million in 2022 compared to 2021 due to the reasons described below.

Net premium revenue was \$47.2 million higher in 2022 compared to 2021. The increase was a result of the increase in unearned premiums as described on Page 7 of the Liabilities section for 2022.

The claims and underwriting expense was \$89.9 million higher in 2022 compared to 2021. The increase in claims and underwriting expenses was primarily due to \$34.4 million claims expenses related to 2022 non-catastrophe claim activity, \$20.6 million claims expenses related to a 2022 wind and hail loss occurrence, and \$34.6 million related to agents' commission that correspond to the increase in policies written during the year.

Interest expense decreased by \$2 million in 2022 compared to 2021. The decrease in 2022 was primarily attributable to a decrease in interest expense due to a reduction in the amortization of deferral outflows from advanced refunding.

Other revenue increased by \$18.3 million in 2022 compared to 2021. The increase in 2022 was primarily attributable to an increase in Emergency Assessment Income of \$12.3 million in addition to an increase in tax exempt surcharge of \$5.1 million.

2021

Change in net position increased \$1.1 million in 2021 compared to 2020 due to the reasons described below.

Net premium revenue was \$748 thousand lower in 2021 compared to 2020. The decrease was a result of the increase in unearned premiums as described on Page 7 of the Liabilities section for 2021.

The claims and underwriting expense was \$3.5 million higher in 2021 compared to 2020. The increase in claims and underwriting expenses was primarily due to \$2.5 million claims expenses related to the Oubre Class Action Suit and \$1.7 million related to agents' commission that correspond to the increase in policies written during the year.

Interest expense decreased by \$1.1 million in 2021 compared to 2020. The decrease in 2021 was primarily attributable to a decrease in interest expense due to a reduction in the amortization of deferral outflows from advanced refunding.

Other revenue increased by \$3.5 million in 2021 compared to 2020. The increase in 2021 was primarily attributable to an increase in Emergency Assessment Income of \$5.3 million as a result of a decrease in investment income of \$1.8 million.

**Financial Analysis of the Entity: (Continued)** 

#### **Cash Flow and Liquidity:**

#### Cash Flow

Sources of cash include cash receipts from customers, principally, premiums collected, emergency assessments and amounts received from restricted investments. Primary uses of cash include cash payments for services provided, cash payments to employees, and principal and interest paid on debt.

The other cash flow from non-capital financing activities is primarily assessment collections less debt service costs on long-term debt obligations from restricted cash.

#### Liquidity

All liquid funds held by the Company are kept in commercial bank accounts that are FDIC insured or 100% collateralized.

In addition to policy holder premiums, the Company has a much broader range of resources available to pay losses and repay debt obligations than does a typical insurer. Presently, the Company can institute a regular assessment up to approximately \$275 million on the state insurance industry derived from 10% of their written premium for deficits each year, and an emergency assessment up to approximately \$281 million derived from 10% of the premium written on property policyholders of the State of Louisiana for each calendar year of a storm to pay debt incurred in previous years. Emergency assessments levied in any calendar year can remain in place each year until any borrowings from that year have been repaid.

In 2022, the Company secured an amendment to increase the 2021 line of credit with Regions Bank from \$50.0 million to \$125.0 million. The line of credit with Regions Bank matures in June 2023.

In 2021, the Company secured a \$50.0 million line of credit with Regions Bank that matures in June 2023. The line of credit provides additional liquidity to the corporation.

In 2019, the Company secured a \$50.0 million line of credit with Regions Bank that matures in June 2021. The line of credit provides additional liquidity to the corporation.

In 2010, the Company instituted lockbox processing to reduce cash flow interruption in the event of a temporary closure of its office for a catastrophic event.

In 2005, the Company did not have sufficient funds to pay 80,000 claims resulting from Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. In 2006, the Company issued \$678.2 million of assessment revenue bonds and \$300.0 million in auction rate securities. After multiple refinancings, the Company has approximately \$217.5 million of fixed rate assessment revenue bonds outstanding as of December 31, 2022. The debt service of these bonds is paid through emergency assessments on property insurance policies written in the State of Louisiana. The emergency assessments are remitted quarterly to the bond trustee, and the assessment revenue bonds will be fully paid in 2026.

**Financial Analysis of the Entity: (Continued)** 

Cash Flow and Liquidity: (Continued)

#### **Pending Litigation**

As of December 31, 2022 there were 516 open litigation matters against LCPIC. The majority of these lawsuits are first-party suits related to 2021 Hurricane Ida and 2020 Hurricanes Laura and Delta. Excluding the Oubre class action suit described below, unpaid loss and loss adjustment expenses in the amount \$15.7 million are included in the claims reserve and claims adjustment expense reserves on the balance sheet. The balance of the litigated matters are first party losses, third-party bodily injury claims, subrogation or claims where the issue of coverage is in dispute.

Oubre v. Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation. The plaintiffs in this suit allege that LCPIC failed to timely initiate loss adjustment as required by Louisiana statutory law exposing LCPIC to penalties up to a mandatory limit of \$5,000. On July 23, 2012, LCPIC settled the first phase of this class action suit with a payment of \$104.7 million to the plaintiff counsel for distribution to the class members. LCPIC entered into a settlement with the class for the remaining Oubre claims. LCPIC has paid \$145.5 million towards the final settlement as of December 31, 2022 and has a reserve of \$3.7 million for the remaining settlement (included in unpaid losses on the balance sheet). LCPIC will continually review the reserve to ensure that it meets the anticipated settlement costs.

#### Future Plans

LCPIC had \$1,182.3 million in total reinsurance and cat bonds in place for the 2022 storm season, which provided 1 in 66 year storm coverage. The cat bonds include two three-year catastrophe bonds for \$50 million and \$175 million. In addition to the reinsurance program and cat bonds, LCPIC has reinstatement premium protection and second event catastrophe coverage. The amount of reinsurance purchased by LCPIC is determined by many factors, which include losses projected by catastrophe models, insured values of the company, reinsurance market prices, and availability of cash. The reinsurance coverage, excluding cat bonds, described above expires on May 31, 2023. LCPIC is in the process of negotiating a new reinsurance program for the 2023 storm season and it is anticipated to provide a minimum of 1 in 100 year storm coverage.

#### **Contacting Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation's Management:**

This financial report is designed to provide the citizens and taxpayers of Louisiana, customers, and creditors with a general overview of the Company's finances. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact Larry L. Hayward at (504) 832-3230 or lhawyard@lacitizens.com.

# LOUISIANA CITIZENS PROPERTY INSURANCE CORPORATION STATEMENTS OF NET POSITION <u>DECEMBER 31, 2022 AND 2021</u>

ASSETS:	<u>2022</u>	(Restated) <u>2021</u>
Current assets:		
Cash	\$ 222,044,114	\$ 128,610,733
Cash equivalents	39,693,078	9,303,829
Bond investments	25,192,462	46,649,481
Restricted cash equivalents	85,299,731	64,369,348
Premium receivables and agent's balances, net	58,427,167	12,051,798
Reinsurance recoverables	18,962,757	3,024,130
Emergency assessments receivable	16,000,000	15,000,000
Prepaid reinsurance premiums	6,256,044	2,125,188
Net pension asset	42,246	530,700
Other current assets	5,750,809	1,404,143
Total current assets	477,668,408	283,069,350
Noncurrent assets:		
Restricted cash for escheatment	4,735,593	1,780,578
Bond investments	63,217,080	22,258,544
Capital assets	521,080	119,942
Right of use asset	245,704	573,310
Other noncurrent assets	110,542	110,542
Total noncurrent assets	68,829,999	24,842,916
Total assets	546,498,407	307,912,266
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES:		
Deferred outflows - pension and OPEB	839,447	732,390
Deferred outflows - advanced refunding	-	813,812
Total deferred outflows of resources	\$ 839,447	\$ 1,546,202

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

# LOUISIANA CITIZENS PROPERTY INSURANCE CORPORATION STATEMENTS OF NET POSITION (Continued) <u>DECEMBER 31, 2022 AND 2021</u>

	2022	(Restated)
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LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION:		
Current liabilities:	Φ 40.55 (210	<b># 5</b> 00 <b>5</b> 060
Claims reserves	\$ 40,776,218	\$ 7,095,263
Claims adjustment expense reserves	8,548,998	433,045
Unearned premiums	241,867,216	43,808,571
Bonds payable	54,928,155	60,401,635
Unearned tax exempt surcharge	7,235,808	1,259,048
Commissions payable to agents	9,970,950	2,651,894
Taxes, licenses, and fees due	8,830,197	2,125,905
Accrued bond interest	796,473	1,025,952
Lease liability	368,883	454,039
Other current liabilities	47,249,256	36,868,655
Total current liabilities	420,572,154	156,124,007
Noncurrent liabilities:		
Bonds payable, net of unamortized premium	171,908,361	226,836,516
Escheatment payable	4,735,593	1,780,578
Lease liability	-	368,883
Other postemployment benefits	2,825,423	3,979,528
Total noncurrent liabilities	179,469,377	232,965,505
Total liabilities	600,041,531	389,089,512
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES:		
Deferred inflows - pensions and OPEB	1,458,314	781,055
Total deferred inflows of resources	1,458,314	781,055
NET POSITION:		
Net investment in capital assets	521,080	119,942
Restricted for debt service	210,842,957	182,449,132
Unrestricted (deficit)	(265,526,028)	(262,981,173)
Total net position (deficit)	\$ (54,161,991)	\$ (80,412,099)

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

# LOUISIANA CITIZENS PROPERTY INSURANCE CORPORATION STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022 AND 2021

	<u>2022</u>	(Restated) <u>2021</u>
OPERATING REVENUES:		
Premiums earned	\$ 228,279,235	\$ 63,220,143
Premiums ceded	(145,717,307)	(27,818,785)
Net premiums revenue	82,561,928	35,401,358
Finance and service charges	8,081,365	1,096,350
Other operating income	396,071	33,228
Total operating revenues	91,039,364	36,530,936
OPERATING EXPENSES:		
Claims and claim adjustment expenses	95,472,628	50,344,306
Commissions and brokerage	42,233,518	7,584,862
Salary and related items	3,316,399	2,905,157
Board, bureaus and associations	4,134,753	691,239
Taxes, licenses and fees	3,474,183	308,129
Equipment, depreciation, and repairs and maintenance	1,230,606	502,557
Amortization - right of use assets	327,606	327,606
General office	2,799,840	1,479,832
Employee benefits	1,140,013	1,101,560
Other underwriting expenses	1,555,479	381,401
Total operating expenses	155,685,025	65,626,649
Operating loss	(64,645,661)	(29,095,713)
NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES):		
Interest expense	(6,210,972)	(8,181,017)
Interest expense - lease liability	(50,888)	(86,412)
Investment income	1,163,668	291,490
Emergency assessment income	88,983,859	76,657,333
Tax exempt surcharge	7,010,102	1,898,434
Total nonoperating revenues	90,895,769	70,579,828
CHANGE IN NET POSITION	26,250,108	41,484,115
Net position (deficit), beginning of year - restated	(80,412,099)	(121,896,214)
NET POSITION (DEFICIT), END OF YEAR	\$ (54,161,991)	\$ (80,412,099)

# LOUISIANA CITIZENS PROPERTY INSURANCE CORPORATION STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022 AND 2021

OPERATING ACTIVITIES:	<u>2022</u>	(Restated) <u>2021</u>
Premiums collected	\$ 262,105,104	\$ 43,764,411
Finance and service charges collected	8,081,365	1,096,350
Other receipts (charges)	3,351,085	334,026
Claims recovered (paid)	(90,369,173)	(34,756,988)
Claim adjustments recovered (paid)	(8,244,898)	(6,051,935)
Underwriting expense paid	(42,167,060)	21,826,582
Net cash provided by operating activities	132,756,423	26,212,446
NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES:		
Emergency assessments received	87,983,859	75,157,333
Tax exempt surcharge received	12,986,862	2,276,251
Amounts remitted to bond trustee, net	(55,075,000)	(51,480,000)
Interest paid on capital debt	(10,953,275)	(13,614,650)
Net cash provided by noncapital financing activities	34,942,446	12,338,934
CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES:		
Purchase of capital assets	(687,280)	(14,113)
Payments on right of use asset	(504,928)	(499,682)
Net cash used by capital and related financing activities	(1,192,208)	(513,795)
INVESTING ACTIVITIES:		
Purchase of investments	(88,019,456)	(69,370,686)
Investment income received	312,798	885,565
Proceeds from sale of investments	68,908,025	88,513,919
Net cash provided (used) by investing activities	(18,798,633)	20,028,798
NET CHANGE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	147,708,028	58,066,383
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	204,064,488	145,998,105
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS,		
END OF YEAR	\$ 351,772,516	\$ 204,064,488

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

# LOUISIANA CITIZENS PROPERTY INSURANCE CORPORATION STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (Continued) FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022 AND 2021

	<u>2022</u>	(Restated) <u>2021</u>
RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME		
TO NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING		
ACTIVITIES:	h //	<b>.</b> (20.00==12)
Operating loss	\$ (64,645,661)	\$ (29,095,713)
Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net		
cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation expense - capital assets	279,485	102,371
Amortization expense - right of use asset	327,606	327,606
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
Decrease (increase) in:		
Premiums receivable and agents' balances	(46,375,369)	(4,965,890)
Reinsurance recoverables	(15,938,627)	10,934,802
Prepaid reinsurance premiums	(4,130,856)	(981,871)
Deferred outflows	(107,057)	251,643
Other current assets	(3,390,769)	(75,173)
Increase (decrease) in:		
Claims and claim adjustment expense reserves	40,524,260	(1,399,422)
Unearned premiums	198,058,644	13,328,943
Accrued taxes, licenses and fees due	7,976,939	498,280
Commissions payable to agents	7,319,056	875,782
Deferred inflows	677,259	361,020
Escheatment payable	2,955,015	300,798
Other postemployment benefits	(1,154,105)	(456,742)
Other current liabilities	10,380,603	36,206,012
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NET CASH PROVIDED BY	¢ 122.757.422	¢ 26.212.446
OPERATING ACTIVITIES	\$ 132,756,423	\$ 26,212,446

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

#### NATURE OF THE BUSINESS:

Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation (the "Company") is a component unit of the State of Louisiana. The Company's principal business activity is to operate insurance plans which provide property insurance for residential and commercial property, solely for applicants who are in good faith entitled, but are unable to procure insurance through the voluntary market. Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation was created in accordance with provisions of Louisiana Revised Statutes (LRS) 22:2291 - 22:2371 and began operations on January 1, 2004. The Company operates solely in Louisiana. The Company operates residual market insurance programs designated as the Coastal Plan and the Fair Access to Insurance Requirements Plan (FAIR Plan). The Coastal Plan is for property insurance written on locations between the Gulf of Mexico and the Intracoastal Waterway and the FAIR Plan is property insurance above the Intracoastal Waterway.

The Company is governed by a Board of Directors consisting of fifteen members, who serve without compensation. The Board consists of the Commissioner of the Department of Insurance, the State Treasurer, the chairman of the House Committee on Insurance, the chairman of the Senate Committee on insurance or their designees, six representatives appointed by the Governor, two members appointed by the Commissioner of the Louisiana Department of Insurance, and three members appointed by the Governor.

#### 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

#### Reporting Entity:

Criteria for defining the reporting entity are identified and described in the Governmental Accounting Standards Board's (GASB) Codification of Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards, Sections 2100 and 2600. Application of these criteria determines potential component units for which the primary government is financially accountable and the organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the primary government are such that exclusion would cause the primary government's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete. Based on the application of these criteria, the Company is a component unit of the State of Louisiana and its financial activity is reported in the state's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report by discrete presentation.

The financial statements presented herein relate solely to the financial position and results of operations of the Company and are not intended to present the financial position of the State of Louisiana or the results of its operations or its cash flow.

#### Basis of Accounting:

The accounting policies and practices of the Company conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States applicable to a proprietary fund of a governmental entity. The GASB is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The Company applies all applicable GASB pronouncements as they become effective.

# 1. <u>SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES</u>: (Continued)

Basis of Accounting: (Continued)

The financial statements of proprietary funds are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting, whereby revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recognized when incurred. All assets and liabilities associated with the operations of the Company are included in the statements of net position. The statements of cash flows provides information about how the Company finances and meets the cash flow needs of its activities. Proprietary funds also distinguish operating revenues and expenses from non-operating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. All revenues and expenses not meeting this criteria are reported as non-operating revenues and expenses.

GASB Statement No. 34 established standards for financial reporting for all state and local governmental entities, which includes a statement of net position, a statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in fund net position, and a statement of cash flows. It requires net position to be classified and reported in three components: net investment in capital assets, restricted, and unrestricted. These classifications are defined as follows:

Net investment in capital assets - this component of net position 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 assets as adjusted for deferred inflows and outflows associated with the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets. If there are significant unspent related debt proceeds at year-end, the portion of the debt attributable to the unspent proceeds are not included in the calculation of net investment in capital assets. Rather that portion of the debt is included in the same net position component as the unspent proceeds. As of December 31, 2022 and 2021, the Company did not have any outstanding debt that was attributable to capital assets.

Restricted net position - this component of net position includes assets subject to external constraints imposed by creditors, such as through debt covenants, grantors, contributors, laws or regulations of other governments, or constraints imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Unrestricted net position - this component of net position consists of net position that did not meet the definition of "restricted" or "net investment in capital assets".

#### Cash and Cash Equivalents:

Cash and cash equivalents include all unrestricted, liquid investments with an original maturity of three months or less when purchased. Cash equivalents are stated at fair value.

#### 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES: (Continued)

#### Investments:

Investments are recorded at fair value. Gains and losses on the sale of securities are recorded on the trade date and are determined using the specified identification method.

#### **Policy Acquisition Costs:**

Costs associated with the production of new renewing policies and servicing existing insurance policies, such as net agent commissions, servicing company fees and other taxes and fees are expensed as incurred.

## Depopulation:

The Company is required to undertake a depopulation effort annually per Louisiana State Statute LRS 22:2314. The Company accounts for premiums of depopulated policies as a reduction of direct premiums written. Losses and other costs associated with depopulated policies are removed from the financial statements.

#### Capital Assets:

The Company's capital assets include items such as furniture, office equipment and electronic data processing equipment (EDP). The Company has a capitalization policy whereby thresholds are applied to determine if the asset should be capitalized or expensed. All movable property, not including computer software, over \$5,000 is capitalized based upon a variable useful life depending on the descriptive category for which that property meets. Office furniture and fixtures are capitalized and depreciated over a 10-year life. Computers and peripheral equipment such as hard drives, printer, monitor, keyboards, and such are capitalized and depreciated over a three-year life. Office machinery and equipment other than computers are capitalized and depreciated over a six-year life. All computer software purchased or developed for internal use over \$1,000,000 is capitalized and amortized over three years for operating software, and over five years for non-operating software. The straight-line depreciation method is used for depreciation of capital assets, and the assets are assumed to have no salvage value. A full year of depreciation will be taken in the year the asset is placed into service and a full year of depreciation will be taken in the year of disposal also. All depreciation expense is allocated between loss adjustment expenses and underwriting expenses.

#### Long-Term Obligations:

Long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the statements of net position. Bond premiums and discounts are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using the effective interest method. Bonds payable are reported net of the applicable bond premium or discount.

# 1. <u>SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES</u>: (Continued)

#### **Long-Term Obligations:** (Continued)

Noncurrent liabilities include estimated amounts for other postemployment benefits that will not be paid within the next fiscal year.

Information relating to the Company's other postemployment benefits obligation, deferred inflows and deferred outflows of resources, and other postemployment benefits expense, was calculated by the Company's actuary, Willis Tower Watson.

#### Claims and Claim Adjustment Expense Reserves:

The liabilities for claims and claim adjustment expenses include an amount determined from loss reports and individual cases and an amount, based on past experience, for losses incurred but not reported. Such liabilities are necessarily based on estimates and, while management believes that the amount is adequate, the ultimate liability may be in excess of or less than the amounts provided. The methods for making such estimates and for establishing the resulting liabilities are continually reviewed and any adjustments are reflected in current earnings.

#### Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources:

Deferred outflows of resources represent a consumption of net position that applies to future periods and will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense) until then. The Company records deferred outflows of resources related to pensions, other postemployment benefits and advanced refundings of debt.

Deferred inflows of resources represent an acquisition of net position that applies to future periods and will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The Company records deferred inflows of resources related to pensions and other postemployment benefits.

#### Premiums:

Premiums are recorded as earned on a daily pro rata basis over the policy period. The portion of premiums not earned at the end of the period is recorded as unearned premiums.

Premiums receivable includes amounts due from policyholders for billed premiums. Billings are calculated using the estimated annual premiums for each policy and are paid either through an installment plan offered by the Company or in their entirety at the inception of the policy.

#### 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES: (Continued)

#### Assessments:

In the event that the Governing Board of the Company determines that a deficit exists in either the Coastal Plan or the FAIR Plan, the Company may levy a regular assessment for each affected Plan in order to remedy any deficit. All insurers who become authorized and then engage in writing property insurance within Louisiana shall participate in regular assessment of the Coastal and FAIR Plans in the proportion that the net direct premium of such participant written in the state during the preceding calendar year bears to the aggregate net direct premiums written in the state by all insurers during the preceding calendar year as certified to the Governing Board by the Louisiana Department of Insurance.

When the deficit incurred in a particular calendar year is not greater than ten percent of the aggregate state wide direct written premium for the subject lines of business for the prior calendar year, the entire deficit will be recovered through regular assessments. When the deficit incurred exceeds ten percent, the regular assessment may not exceed the greater of ten percent of the calendar year deficit, or ten percent of the aggregate statewide direct written premium for the subject lines of business for the prior calendar year. Any remaining deficit shall be recovered through an emergency assessment.

All persons who procure a policy of insurance of one or more subject lines of business from an insurer who becomes authorized and then engages in writing property insurance with Louisiana from the FAIR or Coastal plans are subject to emergency assessment by the Company.

Upon determination by the Governing Board of the Company that a deficit exceeds the amount allowed to be recovered through regular assessment, the Governing Board shall levy an emergency assessment for as many years as necessary to cover all deficits. The amount of emergency assessment levied in a particular year shall be a uniform percentage of that year's direct written premium for the subject lines of business. The total amount of emergency assessment levied in any calendar year will not exceed the greater of: (a) ten percent of the amount needed to cover the original deficit plus interest, fees, commissions, required reserves, and other costs associated with the financing of the original deficit, or (b) ten percent of the aggregate state wide direct written premium for the subject lines of business and for all plan accounts of the Company for the prior year, plus interest, fees, commissions, required reserves, and other costs associated with the financing of the original deficit. To the extent the aggregate amount of the emergency assessment will not exceed the greater of (a) or (b), the Governing Board shall impose an emergency assessment in the amount required by any applicable loan agreement, trust indenture, or other financing agreement.

#### Reinsurance:

Premiums ceded under reinsurance agreements are recorded as a reduction of earned premiums. Reinsurance recoverables on paid or unpaid losses are recorded as receivables. All catastrophe reinsurance payments are recorded as premiums ceded and are amortized over the life of the contract period for which the payments apply. Premiums ceded included catastrophe reinsurances purchases.

# 1. <u>SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES</u>: (Continued)

#### Bond Issuance Costs:

Bond issuance costs are incurred in connection with acquiring bonds payable and are expensed as incurred.

#### **Income Taxes:**

The Company constitutes an integral part of the State of Louisiana and its income is exempt from federal income tax pursuant to Private Letter Ruling 160165-03 from the Internal Revenue Service. Obligations issued by the Company constitute obligations of the State of Louisiana within the meaning of Section 103(c)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code.

#### Pensions:

For purposes of measuring the net pension asset (liability), deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions and pension expense, information about the net position, and changes in net position of the defined benefit pension plan in which the Company participates, has been determined on the same basis as it was reported by the respective defined benefit pension plan. For this purpose, benefit payments are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

#### Use of Estimates:

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### Market Risk:

The Company underwrites residential and commercial property insurance policies in the State of Louisiana through Coastal Plan and FAIR Plan. Therefore, adverse economic changes or certain changes in the insurance laws of the State of Louisiana could have a significant impact on the Company's future financial position and results of operations.

The Coastal Plan is for property insurance written on locations between the Gulf of Mexico and the Intracoastal Waterway. The FAIR Plan is property insurance above the Intracoastal Waterway. Therefore, severe storm activity in any of these areas or throughout the State of Louisiana could have a significant impact on the Company's future financial position and results of operations.

# 1. <u>SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES</u>: (Continued)

Market Risk: (Continued)

Unlike private insurers that are subject to liquidation in the event of insolvency, the Company is able (and statutorily required) to levy assessments in the event of a deficit in any or all of its accounts.

#### New Accounting Pronouncement:

During the year ended December 31, 2022, the following statement was implemented: Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 87, *Leases*. GASB Statement No. 87 enhances the relevance and consistency of information of the government's leasing activities. It establishes the requirements for lease accounting based on the principle that leases are financings of the right to use an underlying asset. A lessee is required to recognize a lease liability and an intangible right to use lease asset, and a lessor is required to recognize a lease receivable and a deferred inflow of resources.

#### 2. CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS, AND INVESTMENTS:

#### Cash:

Cash is stated at cost, which approximates market value. State statute authorizes the Company to invest in U.S. bonds, treasury notes, or certificates. The Company may also invest in direct repurchase agreements of any federal bank. The collateral for the agreement can only include securities as described above.

The Company's cash, including cash restricted for escheatment, consisted of the following:

	Ca	Carrying Amount		ank Balance
December 31, 2022				
Demand Deposits	\$	226,779,707	\$	241,346,665
	\$	226,779,707	\$	241,346,665
December 31, 2021 Demand Deposits	\$	130,391,311	\$	173,128,694
•	\$	130,391,311	\$	173,128,694

Included in cash at December 31, 2022 and 2021 is unclaimed property, consisting of outstanding checks totaling \$4,735,593 and \$1,780,578, respectively, which is restricted for escheatment to the appropriate states.

# 2. <u>CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS, AND INVESTMENTS</u>: (Continued)

#### **Custodial Credit Risk - Deposits:**

Custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of the failure of a financial institution, the Company will not be able to recover deposits or collateral securities that are in possession of an outside party. The Company does not have a formal policy for custodial credit risk. Under state law, deposits (or the resulting bank balances) must be secured by federal deposit insurance or the pledge of securities owned by the fiscal agent bank. The market value of the pledged securities plus the federal deposit insurance must at all times equal the amount on deposit with the fiscal agent. These securities are held in the name of the pledging fiscal agent bank in a holding or custodial bank that is mutually acceptable to both parties.

As of December 31, 2022 and 2021, none of the Company's cash was exposed to custodial credit risk. These deposits were either secured by the pledge of securities owned by the fiscal agent bank or covered by the FDIC Insurance.

#### <u>Investments and Cash Equivalents</u>:

The Company's investment objectives and guidelines are created to enable the Company to invest funds prudently for the benefit of the Company to provide reasonable risk characteristics while emphasizing safety of principal first, liquidity second and yield third. The consideration of sufficient short-term funds in order to continue operations is paramount and during certain times sufficient liquidity should be maintained in order to meet peak demands which may be adjusted due to reinsurance coverage and other circumstances.

The Company is authorized to invest retained funds pursuant to the limitations set forth in Title 22 for insurers. As of December 31, 2022 and 2021, the Company had investments and cash equivalents totaling \$213,402,351 and \$142,581,202, respectively.

The Company categorizes its fair value measurements within the fair value hierarchy established by generally accepted accounting principles. Fair value measurements are categorized as follows:

- Level 1 investments that have readily available quoted prices in active markets where significant transparency exists in the executed/quoted price.
- Level 2 investments that have quoted prices with data inputs which are observable either directly or indirectly, but do not represent quoted prices from an active market.
- Level 3 investments for which prices are based on significant unobservable inputs.

# 2. <u>CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS, AND INVESTMENTS</u>: (Continued)

<u>Investments and Cash Equivalents</u>: (Continued)

The Company has the following recurring fair value measurements as of December 31, 2022 and 2021:

			Fair Value Measurement Using:					
					Sig	nificant Other	Sign	ficant
			Qu	oted Prices in	(	Observable	Unobs	ervable
			Ac	tive Markets		Inputs	Inp	outs
	Dece	ember 31, 2022		(Level 1)		(Level 2)	(Le	vel 3)
Investments by Fair Value Level: Unrestricted investments and								
cash equivalents:								
Bond investments	\$	88,409,542	\$	-	\$	88,409,542	\$	_
Cash equivalents		39,693,078		39,693,078		<u> </u>		
Total Unrestricted	\$	128,102,620	\$	39,693,078	\$	88,409,542	\$	
Restricted cash equivalents	\$	85,299,731	\$	85,299,731	\$		\$	
Total Investments and Cash Equivalents	\$	213,402,351	\$	124,992,809	\$	88,409,542	\$	
			Fair Value Measurement Using:					
					Sig	nificant Other	Sign	ificant
			Qu	oted Prices in	(	Observable	Unobs	ervable
			Ac	tive Markets		Inputs	Inp	outs
	Dece	ember 31, 2021		(Level 1)		(Level 2)	(Le	vel 3)
Investments by Fair Value Level:								
Unrestricted investments and cash equivalents:								
Bond investments	\$	68,908,025	\$	_	\$	68,908,025	\$	_
Cash equivalents	,	9,303,829	,	9,303,829	,	<u>-</u>	•	_
Total Unrestricted	\$	78,211,854	\$	9,303,829	\$	68,908,025	\$	-
Restricted cash equivalents	\$	64,369,348	\$	64,369,348	\$	-	\$	_
Total Investments and Cash	\$		•		\$	69 009 025	¢	
Equivalents	Þ	142,581,202	\$	73,673,177	Э	68,908,025	\$	-

# 2. <u>CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS, AND INVESTMENTS</u>: (Continued)

Investments and Cash Equivalents: (Continued)

The following methods and assumptions were used to estimate fair value of each class of financial instruments:

Bond investments consist of investments in short-term state and local government bonds. Bond investments were measured using observable inputs; however, the market for these bond investments was not active.

Cash equivalents consist of investments in both traditional and government money market funds. Money market mutual fund investments were measured based on quoted prices for identical assets in active markets.

#### Custodial Credit Risk - Investments:

Custodial credit risk is defined as the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty to a transaction, a government will not be able to recover the value of the investment or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The Company does not presently have a formal policy for custodial credit risk. Investments are exposed to custodial risk if the securities are uninsured and unregistered with securities held by a financial institution or agent, and in the Company's name. Investments were not exposed to custodial credit risk as of December 31, 2022 and 2021.

#### Interest Rate Risk:

Interest rate risk is defined as the risk a government may face should interest rate variances adversely affect the fair value of investments. The fair value of fixed-maturity investments fluctuates in response to changes in market interest rates. Increases in prevailing interest rates generally translate into decreases in fair value of those instruments. The fair value of interest sensitive instruments may also be affected by the creditworthiness of the issuer, prepayment options, relative values of alternative investments and other general market conditions. The Company does not presently have a formal policy that addresses interest rate risk.

The fair values of securities at December 31, 2022 and 2021, by contractual maturity, are shown below. Actual maturities may differ from contractual maturities because borrowers may have the right to call or repay obligations with or without call or prepayment penalties.

<u>2022</u>		Investment Maturities				
		Less than			Greater than	
	<u>Total</u>	1 year	1-5 years	5-10 years	10 years	
Unrestricted investments and						
cash equivalents:						
Bond investments	\$ 88,409,542	\$ 25,192,462	\$ 63,217,080	\$ -	\$ -	
Cash equivalents	39,693,078	39,693,078	-	-	-	
Total	\$ 128,102,620	\$ 64,885,540	\$ 63,217,080	\$ -	\$ -	
Restricted Cash Equivalents	\$ 85,299,731	\$ 85,299,731	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	

# 2. CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS, AND INVESTMENTS: (Continued)

<u>Interest Rate Risk</u>: (Continued)

<u>2021</u>	Investment Maturities				
		Less than			Greater than
	<u>Total</u>	1 year	1-5 years	5-10 years	10 years
Unrestricted investments and cash equivalents:					
Bond investments	\$ 68,908,025	\$ 46,649,481	\$ 22,258,544	\$ -	\$ -
Cash equivalents	9,303,829	9,303,829	<u> </u>		<u> </u>
Total	\$ 78,211,854	\$ 55,953,310	\$ 22,258,544	\$ -	\$ -
Restricted Cash Equivalents	\$ 64,369,348	\$ 64,369,348	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

Restricted cash equivalents in the amount of \$85,299,731 and \$64,369,348 as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively, were held by a bond trustee for the repayment of the Company's emergency assessment revenue bonds issued to cover the 2005 Plan Year Deficit resulting from Hurricanes Rita and Katrina.

#### Credit Risk:

Credit risk is the risk that an insurer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations. The Company may be invested in direct United States Treasury Obligations, United States Government Agency Obligations, direct security repurchase and reverse repurchase agreements, time certificates of deposit, investment grade commercial paper, investment grade corporate notes and bonds, investment grade municipal bonds and money market funds consisting solely of securities otherwise eligible for investment.

As of December 31, 2022, the Company had the following exposure to credit risk:

		Government Money		Tru	st Cash Sweep	Bond			
	Total	Market Fund		Mone	y Market Funds	Investments			
A1	\$ 4,267,095	\$	_	\$	-	\$	4,267,095		
A2	2,909,127		-		-		2,909,127		
A3	671,097		-		-		671,097		
Aa2	17,156,403		-		-		17,156,403		
Aa3	17,643,209		-		-		17,643,209		
Aaa	125,246,118		39,693,078		85,299,731		253,309		
N/A	44,441,234		-		-		44,441,234		
W/R	 1,068,068				<u>-</u>		1,068,068		
Total	\$ 213,402,351	\$	39,693,078	\$	85,299,731	\$	88,409,542		

# 2. CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS, AND INVESTMENTS: (Continued)

**Credit Risk**: (Continued)

As of December 31, 2021, the Company had the following exposure to credit risk:

			Go	Government Money Trust Cash Sweep		ıst Cash Sweep	Bond		
	Total		Market Fund		Mon	ey Market Funds	Investments		
A1	\$	4,225,820	\$	-	\$	-	\$	4,225,820	
A2		5,467,080		-		-		5,467,080	
A3		154,076		-		-		154,076	
Aa1		81,485		-		-		81,485	
Aa2		2,384,943		-		-		2,384,943	
Aa3		14,652,231		-		-		14,652,231	
Aaa		73,673,177		9,303,829		64,369,348		-	
Baa1		41,160,979		-		-		41,160,979	
N/A		781,411		-				781,411	
Total	\$	142,581,202	\$	9,303,829	\$	64,369,348	\$	68,908,025	

#### Concentration of Credit Risk:

Concentration of credit risk is defined as the risk of loss attributed to the magnitude of a government's investment in a single issuer. The Company, shall not, except in the case of investments in or loans upon the security of general obligations of the government of the United States or of any state or territory of the United States, or the District of Columbia, have a single security that compromises more than 5 percent of the fair value of the Company's portfolio.

The Company had the following cash equivalents, which are obligations of the Federal government which are excluded from the 5% restriction:

<u>Issuer</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
FIMM Government Portfolio Class I	\$ 39,693,078	\$ 9,303,829
FIMM Treasury Portfolio Class III	85,299,731	64,369,348

#### Foreign Currency Risk:

Foreign currency risk is defined as the risk that changes in exchange rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. The Company does not presently have a formal policy that addresses foreign currency risk. The Company's exposure to foreign currency risk is limited to investments in global or pooled non-U.S. equity mutual funds. The Company had no investments in global or pooled non-U.S. equity mutual funds at December 31, 2022 and 2021.

## 3. ASSESSMENTS RECEIVABLE:

Louisiana Revised Statute 22:2299-2300 provides that any insurer who engages in writing property insurance with the State shall become an assessable insurer in the Coastal Plan and FAIR Plan. In the event that the governing board of the Company determines that a deficit exists in either the Coastal Plan or the FAIR Plan, the Company may levy regular assessments against assessable insurers for each affected plan to help offset such deficit. Furthermore, assessable insurers are permitted to recoup all regular assessments from their policyholders by applying a surcharge to all policies. Any amounts recouped by the insurers in excess of amounts assessed are required to be forwarded to the Company. The Company did not execute a regular assessment in 2022 and 2021.

Upon a determination by the governing board that a deficit in a plan exceeds the amount that will be recovered through regular assessments, the governing board is authorized to levy, after verification by the Department of Insurance, emergency assessments for as many years as necessary to cover the deficit. The board determined that the 2005 plan year deficit exceeded the amounts levied under the 2005 regular assessment and has levied an emergency assessment beginning in 2007. Assessment rates for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021 were 2.40% and 2.49% of written premiums, respectively. The assessments are collected by the insurers and remitted to the Company's bond trustee quarterly. The total of emergency assessments levied for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021 amounted to \$88,983,859 and \$76,657,333, respectively, of which approximately \$16,000,000 and \$15,000,000 remained outstanding as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

#### 4. CAPITAL ASSETS:

Depreciation expense for capital assets for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021 was \$279,485 and \$102,371, respectively, and was allocated to loss adjustment expenses and underwriting expenses.

A summary of changes in capital assets and accumulated depreciation follows:

<u>2022</u>	Beginning			Ending
	Balance	Additions	<u>Disposals</u>	Balance
Depreciable capital assets				
Electronic data processing				
equipment	\$ 18,307,517	\$ 687,280	\$ -	\$ 18,994,797
Office equipment	1,178,251		(6,657)	1,171,594
Total depreciable assets	19,485,768	687,280	(6,657)	20,166,391
Less accumulated depreciation				
Electronic data processing				
equipment	(18,287,650)	(244,257)	-	(18,531,907)
Office equipment	(1,078,176)	(35,228)		(1,113,404)
Total accumulated depreciation	(19,365,826)	(279,485)		(19,645,311)
Capital assets, net	\$ 119,942	\$ 407,795	\$ (6,657)	\$ 521,080
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# 4. <u>CAPITAL ASSETS</u>: (Continued)

Beginning			Ending			
Balance	Additions	<u>Disposals</u>	Balance			
\$ 18,293,404	\$ 14,113	\$ -	\$ 18,307,517			
1,178,251			1,178,251			
19,471,655	14,113	_	19,485,768			
(18,230,358)	(57,292)	-	(18,287,650)			
(1,033,097)	(45,079)		(1,078,176)			
(19,263,455)	(102,371)		(19,365,826)			
\$ 208,200	\$ (88,258)	\$ -	\$ 119,942			
	Balance  \$ 18,293,404	Balance       Additions         \$ 18,293,404       \$ 14,113         1,178,251       -         19,471,655       14,113         (18,230,358)       (57,292)         (1,033,097)       (45,079)         (19,263,455)       (102,371)	Balance       Additions       Disposals         \$18,293,404       \$ 14,113       \$ - 1,178,251         19,471,655       14,113       1,178,251         19,471,655       14,113       - 1,178,251         (18,230,358)       (57,292)       - 1,178,251         (18,230,358)       (57,292)       - 1,178,251         (19,263,455)       (102,371)       - 1,178,251			

#### 5. LINE OF CREDIT:

The Company maintains a line of credit providing for a maximum borrowing of \$125,000,000 at December 31, 2022 and \$50,000,000 at December 31, 2021. Interest on this line is payable monthly at a variable rate based on the 30-day Secured Overnight Financing Rate (SOFR) plus 2.0% for the year ended December 31, 2022. Interest on this line was payable monthly at a variable rate based on the 30-day London Interbank Offered Rate (LIBOR) plus 2.0% for the year ended December 31, 2021. SOFR at December 31, 2022 was 4.06%. LIBOR at December 31, 2021 was 0.10%. The line of credit is secured by all premiums and accounts receivable and revenue from all sources, exclusive of emergency assessment levied pursuant to LA R.S. 22:2307E. There was no balance outstanding on the line of credit at December 31, 2022 and 2021.

#### 6. <u>RESTRICTED ASSETS</u>:

Restricted assets in the Company at December 31, 2022 and 2021 consisted of the following:

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Cash for escheatment	\$ 4,735,593	\$ 1,780,578
Cash and cash equivalents with bond trustee	85,299,731	 64,369,348
Total	\$ 90,035,324	\$ 66,149,926

The cash for escheatment is held by the Company until escheated. Cash equivalents with bond trustee includes money market funds held by a bond trustee for the repayment of the Company's emergency assessment revenue bond issued to cover the 2005 plan year deficit resulting from Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

## 7. LIABILITIES FOR CLAIMS RESERVES AND CLAIM ADJUSTMENT EXPENSES:

The liabilities for claims reserves and claim adjustment expense reserves for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021 were \$224,762,096 and \$196,934,958, respectively. The reinsurance recoverables on unpaid claims for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021 were \$174,462,863 and \$187,159,985, respectively. The total liabilities for claims reserves and claim adjustment expense reserves, net of reinsurance recoverables on unpaid claims, for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021 were \$50,299,233 and \$9,774,973, respectively.

Included in the net balances above were liabilities of \$974,017 and \$2,246,665, which were included in other line items on the Statements of Net Position.

Unpaid claims and claim adjustment expenses are stated as the Company's estimate of the ultimate cost, excluding reinsurance, of settling all incurred but unpaid claims. Unpaid claims and claim adjustment expenses are not discounted and no estimate for salvage and subrogation is applied as a reduction to the unpaid losses. The estimate for unpaid claims and claim adjustment expenses is closely monitored and adjusted for changes in economic, social, judicial and legislative conditions, as well as historical trends. The Company uses various development modeling techniques to assist in the evaluation of its reserves under the direction of its chief actuary.

Management believes that the loss reserves are adequate, but establishing reserves is a judgmental and inherently uncertain process. It is, therefore, possible that as conditions and experience develops, reserve adjustments may be required in the future.

For both catastrophic and non-catastrophic claims, the loss adjusting function is performed by Company employees and contracted independent adjusting firms. The Company compensates the independent adjusting firms, depending upon the type or nature of the claims, either on perday rate or on a graduated fee schedule based on the gross claim amount, consistent with industry standard methods of compensation.

The Company is involved in a number of class action lawsuits and other legal proceedings arising out of various aspects of its business which have been reserved for above. See Note 15 for a description of these class action claims.

#### 8. LONG-TERM LIABILITIES:

#### **BONDS PAYABLE**

Series 2015R:

In July 2015, the Company issued \$333,295,000 of emergency assessment revenue refunding bonds in order to advance refund \$415,290,000 of the Assessment Revenue Bonds Series 2006B and to pay the cost of issuance of the Series 2015R bonds. The bonds were issued in denominations of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof. The 2015R bonds bear interest of 5.00% per annum, payable semiannually on June 1st and December 1st of each year, commencing December 1, 2015. The bond maturity dates range from June 1, 2016 to June 1, 2022. Bond

# 8. <u>LONG-TERM LIABILITIES</u>: (Continued)

## BONDS PAYABLE (Continued)

principal payments of \$55,075,000 and \$51,480,000 were made during the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively. The bonds were paid in full during the year ended December 31, 2022. The outstanding balance due on these bonds as of December 31, 2021 was \$55,075,000.

#### Series 2016AB:

In 2016, the Company issued \$217,510,000 of assessment revenue refunding bonds in order to advance refund \$213,195,000 principal amount of the Assessment Revenue Bonds Series 2006C1 through 2006C3, \$49,785,000 principal amount of the Assessment Revenue Bond Series 2012R, and to pay the cost of issuance of the Series 2016AB bonds, which consisted of 2016A bonds of \$160,810,000 and 2016B bonds of \$56,700,000. The bonds were issued in denominations of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof. The 2016A bonds bear interest of 5.00% per annum, payable semiannually on June 1 and December 1 of each year, commencing December 1, 2016. The 2016A bond maturity dates range from June 1, 2023 to June 1, 2026. The 2016B bonds bear interest of 2.64% and 2.74% per annum, payable semiannually on June 1 and December 1 of each year, commencing December 1, 2016. The 2016B bond maturity dates range from June 1, 2024 to June 1, 2025. No principal payments were made during the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021. The outstanding balance due on these bonds as of December 31, 2022 and 2021 was \$217,510,000.

The Emergency Assessment Revenue Bond Series 2015R and Series 2016AB are considered to be direct placements. The Company's assessment revenue refunding bonds are secured by pledge revenues, which consists solely of the 2005 Emergency Assessments and are not secured by any other revenues or assets of the Company. In the event of default, the Company will levy the 2005 Emergency Assessment for each year in the maximum amount permitted under the Citizens Act. If the default continues, the refunding bonds are subject to acceleration, but no assurance is given that pledged revenues or other assets of the Company would be available to pay principal of and interest on the refunding bonds in full upon acceleration.

A schedule of debt service requirements, including bond premiums, as of December 31, 2022 was as follows:

	Series 20	016AB
<u>Maturity</u>	<b>Principal</b>	<u>Interest</u>
2023	\$ 50,980,000	\$ 8,283,175
2024	53,530,000	6,100,004
2025	55,345,000	4,037,042
2026	57,655,000	1,441,375
	217,510,000	\$ 19,861,596
Plus Bond Premium	9,326,516	
Total Net Debt		
Service Requirement	\$ 226,836,516	

# 8. LONG-TERM LIABILITIES: (Continued)

## **BONDS PAYABLE** (Continued)

Net unamortized premium at December 31, 2022 and 2021 was \$9,326,516 and \$14,653,151, respectively. The total interest expense on the fixed rate bonds for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021 was \$6,210,972 and \$8,181,017, respectively, including annual amortized net premium of \$5,326,635 and \$6,846,757, and is included in "Interest Expense" in the accompanying Statements of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Net Position.

The following is a summary of long-term debt transactions of the Company for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021:

	Beginning  Balance	Additions	Payments/ Expenditures	Ending Balance	Due within one year	
December 31, 2022						
Series 2015R Bonds	\$ 55,075,000	\$ -	\$ (55,075,000)	\$ -	\$ -	
Series 2016AB Bonds	217,510,000	-	-	217,510,000	50,980,000	
Bond premium	14,653,151	-	(5,326,635)	9,326,516	3,948,155	
OPEB Liability	3,979,528	-	(1,154,105)	2,825,423	-	
Total Long Term Obligation	\$ 291,217,679	\$ -	\$ (61,555,740)	\$ 229,661,939	\$ 54,928,155	
	Beginning		Payments/	Ending	Due within	
	Balance	Additions	Expenditures	Balance	one year	
December 31, 2021	<del></del>		·			
Series 2015R Bonds	\$ 106,555,000	\$ -	\$ (51,480,000)	\$ 55,075,000	\$55,075,000	
Series 2016AB Bonds	217,510,000	_	-	217,510,000	-	
Bond premium	21,499,908	-	(6,846,757)	14,653,151	5,326,635	
OPEB Liability	4,436,270	285,828	(742,570)	3,979,528	-	
Total Long Term Obligation	\$ 350,001,178	\$ 285,828	\$ (59,069,327)	\$ 291,217,679	\$ 60,401,635	

#### 9. AGENT COMMISSIONS:

The Company policies are written by various insurance agents licensed in the State of Louisiana. These agreements provide for commissions to be paid to the agents at rates established by the Board and calculated as a percentage of direct written premiums, net of certain surcharges and assessments. Agent commissions were \$42,233,518 and \$7,584,862 during the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively. Agent commissions payable were \$9,970,950 and \$2,651,894 for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

#### 10. REINSURANCE:

The Company purchases private reinsurance through Guy Carpenter & Company, LLC, as licensed reinsurance intermediaries. The participating reinsurance companies will reimburse the Company, through the intermediary, a specified percentage of losses incurred if a prescribed retention is reached.

The Company purchases reinsurance based on levels of loss. The Company is liable for the first amount of ultimate net loss, shown in the table below as "Company Retention," arising out of each loss occurrence. The reinsurer is then liable, as respects each excess layer, for the amount by which such ultimate net loss exceeds the Company's applicable retention for that layer. However, the liability of the reinsurer under any excess layer of reinsurance coverage provided does not exceed either of the following: (1) the amount shown below as "Reinsurer Per Occurrence Limit" for that excess layer as respects loss or losses arising out of any one loss occurrence, or (2) the amount shown as "Reinsurer's Term Limit" for that excess layer. Each excess layer of reinsurance coverage provided is as follows:

Reinsurance in place for the year ended December 31, 2022 was as follows:

		<u>January 1, 2022 to May 31, 2022</u> (in thousands)												
	Firs	t Excess	Seco	nd Excess	Third Excess		Fourth Excess		Fifth Excess		Sliver Excess		Seventh Excess	
Company's retention	\$	35,000	\$	65,000	\$	145,000	\$	245,000	\$	245,000	\$	245,000	\$	245,000
Reinsurer's per occurrence limit	\$	30,000	\$	80,000	\$	100,000	\$	100,000	\$	100,000	\$	5,000	\$	15,000
Reinsurer's term limit	\$	60,000	\$	160,000	\$	200,000	\$	100,000	\$	100,000	\$	5,000	\$	30,000
Annual minimum premium	\$	4,425	\$	6,400	\$	5,000	\$	3,550	\$	3,200	\$	150	\$	375
					June	1, 2022 to D	ecen	ecember 31, 2022 (in thousands)						
	Firs	t Excess	Seco	nd Excess	Thi	rd Excess	Fourth Excess Fifth Excess				Seventh Excess		Eighth Excess	
Company's retention	\$	50,000	\$	70,000	\$	150,000	\$	300,000	\$	300,000	\$	795,000	\$	1,050,000
Reinsurer's per occurrence limit	\$	20,000	\$	80,000	\$	150,000	\$	225,000	\$	225,000	\$	225,000	\$	100,000
Reinsurer's term limit	\$	40,000	\$	160,000	\$	300,000	\$	450,000	\$	450,000	\$	510,000	\$	200,000
Annual minimum premium	\$	7,600	\$	21,600	\$	27,000	\$	22,500	\$	18,000	\$	16,575	\$	5,500

Reinsurance in place for the year ended December 31, 2021 was as follows:

<u>January 1, 2021 to May 31, 2021</u> (in thousands)														
	Firs	t Excess	Seco	Second Excess		Third Excess		Fourth Excess		Sixth Excess				
Company's retention	\$	35,000	\$	65,000	\$	160,000	\$	260,000	\$	260,000				
Reinsurer's per occurrence limit	\$	30,000	\$	95,000	\$	100,000	\$	100,000	\$	50,000				
Reinsurer's term limit	\$	90,000	\$	190,000	\$	200,000	\$	100,000	\$	100,000				
Annual minimum premium	\$	3,930	\$	6,680	\$	4,353	\$	1,361	\$	1,575				
					June	1, 2021 to E	ecen	nber 31, 202	<u>1</u> (in	thousands	)			
	Firs	t Excess	Seco	ond Excess	Th	rd Excess	Fou	Fourth Excess Fifth Excess				r Excess	Seve	enth Excess
Company's retention	\$	35,000	\$	65,000	\$	145,000	\$	245,000	\$	245,000	\$	245,000	\$	245,000
Reinsurer's per occurrence limit	\$	30,000	\$	80,000	\$	100,000	\$	100,000	\$	100,000	\$	5,000	\$	15,000
Reinsurer's term limit	\$	60,000	\$	160,000	\$	200,000	\$	100,000	\$	100,000	\$	5,000	\$	30,000
Annual minimum premium	\$	4,425	\$	6,400	\$	5,000	\$	3,550	\$	3,200	\$	150	\$	375

#### 10. <u>REINSURANCE</u>: (Continued)

The premiums can also potentially be adjusted if the total insurable value is greater than 10% or less than 5% of the estimated total insurable value used to calculate the contract premium.

In the event that all or any portion of the reinsurance under the excess layer above is exhausted by loss, the amount exhausted will be reinstated immediately upon payment of a reinsurance premium. The Company has entered into a Reinsurance Premium Protection (RPP) contract, which guarantees payment of the reinstatement premium. For the year ended December 31, 2022, the Company has entered a Reinstatement Premium Protection (RPP) contract related to the first, second, and third layers which guarantees payment of the reinstatement premium. For the year ended December 31, 2021, the Company entered into a Reinstatement Premium Protection (RPP) contract related to the second and third layers which guarantees payment of the reinstatement premium.

During the year ended December 31, 2022, the Company also purchased facultative reinsurance through Guy Carpenter & Company. Facultative reinsurance is coverage purchased by the Company to cover a single risk or policy. The Company obtained this reinsurance to cover high value policies against the risk of loss. The reinsurance covers the full length of the policy.

During the year ended December 31, 2022, the Company also purchased County Weighted Industry Loss reinsurance based on levels of loss. The Company is liable for the first amount of ultimate net loss, shown in the table below as "Company Retention," arising out of each loss occurrence. The reinsurer is then liable, as respects each excess layer, for the amount by which such ultimate net loss exceeds the Company's applicable retention for that layer. However, the liability of the reinsurer under any excess layer of reinsurance coverage provided does not exceed either of the following: (1) the amount shown below as "Reinsurer Per Occurrence Limit" for that excess layer as respects loss or losses arising out of any one loss occurrence, or (2) the amount shown as "Reinsurer's Term Limit" for that excess layer. Each excess layer of reinsurance coverage provided is as follows:

January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2
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		ourth County ighted Industry Loss <sup>1</sup>	ourth County ghted Industry Loss <sup>2</sup>	eighted Industry Loss <sup>2</sup>	eventh County eighted Industry Loss <sup>1</sup>	Co	h/Seventh/Eighth bunty Weighted Industry Loss <sup>2</sup>
Company's			_	_	_		
Retention	\$	225,000	\$ 300,000	\$ 300,000	\$ 255,000	\$	750,000
Reinsurer's Pe	er						
Occurrence	1\$	300,000	\$ 225,000	\$ 450,000	\$ 795,000	\$	400,000
Reinsurer's							
Term Limit	\$	225,000	\$ 450,000	\$ 900,000	\$ 255,000	\$	800,000
Annual Minir	num						
Premium	\$	56,835	\$ 29,993	\$ 40,500	\$ 64,413	\$	22,680

<sup>1</sup> D.E. Shaw Group

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#### 10. <u>REINSURANCE</u>: (Continued)

As of December 31, 2022, the Company had additional coverage through five catastrophe bonds. In 2022, the Company purchased additional coverage through a \$120 million, Class A three-year catastrophe bond that provides coverage for 53% of up to \$525 million in losses in excess of \$300 million covered by retention and traditional reinsurance. The Company also purchased a \$55 million, Class B three-year catastrophe bond that provides coverage for 24% of up to \$525 million in losses in excess of \$300 million covered by retention and traditional reinsurance.

In 2021, the Company purchased additional coverage through a \$75 million, Class A three-year catastrophe bond that provides coverage for 75% of up to \$345 million in losses in excess of \$245 million covered by retention and traditional reinsurance. The Company also purchased additional coverage through a \$50 million, Class B three-year catastrophe bond that provides coverage for 100% of up to \$120 million in losses in excess of \$70 million covered by retention and traditional reinsurance.

In 2020, the Company purchased additional coverage through a \$60 million, three-year catastrophe bond that provides coverage for 60% of up to \$360 million in losses in excess of \$260 million covered by retention and traditional reinsurance.

In 2018, the Company purchased additional coverage through a \$100 million, three-year catastrophe bond that provides coverage for 100% of up to \$400 million in losses in excess of \$300 million covered by retention and traditional reinsurance. The 2018 catastrophe bonds were retired during the year ended December 31, 2021.

The effect of reinsurance on premiums written and earned during the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021 were as follows:

Year ended December 31, 2022

1 car chaca December 51, 2022					
	Premiums				
	Written	<b>Earned</b>			
Direct	\$ 424,637,015	\$ 228,279,235			
Ceded	(145,717,307)	(145,717,307)			
Net premiums	\$ 278,919,708	\$ 82,561,928			
Year ended December 31, 2021	Prem	iums			
	Written	Earned			
Direct	\$ 75,859,017	\$ 63,220,143			
Ceded	(27,818,785)	(27,818,785)			
Net premiums	\$ 48,040,232	\$ 35,401,358			

#### 10. <u>REINSURANCE</u>: (Continued)

Amounts recoverable from reinsurers on unpaid losses and loss adjustment expenses are estimated based on the allocation of estimated unpaid losses and loss adjustment expenses among coverage lines. Actual amount recoverable will depend on the ultimate settlement of losses and loss adjustment expenses. Reinsurance contracts do not relieve the Company from its obligation to policyholders. The Company remains liable to its policyholders for the portion reinsured to the extent that any reinsurer does not meet the obligations assumed under their reinsurance agreements.

At December 31, 2022 and 2021, the Company had reinsurance receivables on unpaid claims of \$174,462,863 and \$187,159,985 and reinsurance receivables on paid losses of \$18,962,757 and \$3,024,130, respectively. The reinsurance receivable on unpaid claims is netted with the loss reserve liability on the Statements of Net Position.

#### 11. RETIREMENT PLANS:

Prior to September 1, 2008, the Company sponsored a non-contributory agent multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan covering all employees that were hired prior to April 1, 2008, through a services agreement with Property Insurance Association of Louisiana (PIAL) to participate in the Pension Plan for Insurance Organization (PPIO).

#### Benefits Provided:

PPIO provides retirement and survivor's benefits to all qualified employees of the Company. The following is a brief description of the plan and its benefits. Participants should refer to the detailed plan description for more complete information.

#### Normal Retirement Benefit:

Normal retirement benefit is the annual benefit that is payable as a life annuity beginning on individual's normal retirement date. Normal retirement benefit is equal to the following:

- 1.15% of average annual compensation up to covered compensation multiplied by years of credited service (maximum 35 years); plus
- 1.55% of average annual compensation in excess of covered compensation multiplied by years of credited service (maximum 35 years); plus
- 0.5% of average annual compensation multiplied by years of credited service from 35 to 45 years.

Under a life annuity, participant will receive monthly payments for the rest of his/her life. No benefits will be paid after the death.

#### 11. <u>RETIREMENT PLANS</u>: (Continued)

Benefits Provided: (Continued)

Minimum Retirement Benefit

Normal retirement benefit cannot be less than the benefit the participant would have received on any earlier retirement date or the benefit accrued as of December 31, 1988. Also, if the participant has completed at least 15 years of vesting service, normal retirement benefit will not be less than \$1,200 per year. If the participant has completed less than 15 years of vesting service, the \$1,200 will be reduced by \$80 for each year of vesting service that is less than 15 years.

Adjustment of Pension Benefit Payment Before or After Normal Retirement Date

Following the termination of employment, the participant may decide when to begin pension benefit payments. The amount of the pension benefit that a member may receive as a life annuity may vary if he/she receives pension benefit payments on a date other than normal retirement date. Generally, the following rules apply:

- If participant has completed at least 15 years of vesting service, the life annuity he/she could begin to receive on normal retirement date will be unreduced if individual begins to receive pension benefit payments as of the first day of any month between the first day of the month after attaining age 62 and before normal retirement date.
- If participant has completed at least 15 years of vesting service, the life annuity he/she could begin to receive on normal retirement date will be reduced, but by less than a full actuarial reduction, if individual begins to receive pension benefit payments as of the first day of any month between the first day of the month after attaining age 55 and before the first day of the month after attaining age 62.
- If participant has completed at least 5 years of vesting service but less than 15 years of vesting service, the life annuity he/she could begin to receive on normal retirement date will be actuarially reduced if individual begins to receive pension benefit payments as of the first day of any month between the first day of the month after attaining age 55 and before normal retirement date.
- If participant begins pension benefit payments after the normal retirement date, the life annuity, he/she could begin to receive on normal retirement date (or upon termination of employment if later) will be actuarially increased until the benefit commencement date.

#### 11. <u>RETIREMENT PLANS</u>: (Continued)

Benefits Provided: (Continued)

Early Retirement Benefit

If participant terminates employment and begins to receive a pension benefit as a life annuity before normal retirement date, the life annuity may be reduced because it commences early. The reduction for early commencement is described below.

Age 55 with at Least 5, but Less Than 15 Years of Vesting Service

Individual may begin receiving pension benefit before normal retirement date if he/she is age 55 or older and has completed at least 5, but less than 15, years of vesting service. Pension benefit will be actuarially reduced based on member's age when commenced benefit to reflect the longer period over which pension benefit will be paid.

The following factors are used to determine the amount of benefit participant would receive as a life annuity on an earlier retirement date. Normal retirement benefit would be multiplied by the factors below (which are adjusted for partial years) to determine reduced pension amount payable as a life annuity:

	Early retirement reduction factor for
Age at early retirement:	normal retirement benefit
64	0.909
63	0.828
62	0.756
61	0.693
60	0.636
59	0.586
58	0.540
57	0.499
56	0.462
55	0.428

Age 55 with at Least 15 Years of Vesting Service

The participant may begin receiving pension benefit before normal retirement date if he/she is age 55 or older and has completed at least 15 years of vesting service. Pension benefit will have less of an early retirement reduction than if the participant had completed fewer than 15 years of vesting service.

#### 11. <u>RETIREMENT PLANS</u>: (Continued)

Benefits Provided: (Continued)

If the participant terminates employment with at least 15 years of vesting service and elects to commence pension benefit on or after reaching age 62 but before reaching age 65, pension benefit payable as a life annuity will be equal to the amount payable as a life annuity beginning on normal retirement date.

If the participant terminates employment with at least 15 years of vesting service and elects to commence pension benefit on or after reaching age 55 but prior to age 62, pension benefit payable as a life annuity will be equal to the amount of a normal retirement benefit, but reduced to take into account younger age and the longer period over which benefit payments will be received.

The following factors are used to determine the amount of benefit participant would receive as a life annuity beginning on an earlier retirement date. Normal retirement benefit would be multiplied by the factors below (which are adjusted for partial years) to determine reduced pension amount payable as a life annuity:

	Early retirement reduction factor for
Age at early retirement:	normal retirement benefit
61	0.97
60	0.94
59	0.89
58	0.84
57	0.79
56	0.74
55	0.69

Special Social Security Supplement

In addition to the pension benefits described above, if the participant begins receiving benefits before age 62, completed at least 15 years of vesting service, and elects to receive retirement benefits as a life annuity, the individual will receive, from benefit commencement date to the first day of the month on or after  $62^{nd}$  birthday (or date of death if earlier), the amount described as follows, reduced by the applicable early retirement reduction factor above: 0.4% of average annual compensation up to covered compensation multiplied by years of credited service, up to a maximum of 35 years. This amount is then adjusted by the early retirement reduction factor of 0.89. The participant would receive an additional amount equal to \$575 per month until age 62.

If the member elects to receive a pension benefit in a form of payment other than a life annuity, the special social security supplement will be adjusted to reflect that other form of payment.

#### 11. RETIREMENT PLANS: (Continued)

Benefits Provided: (Continued)

Once the member has attained age 62, the special social security supplement will cease. If the participant elects to receive pension benefits as a life annuity, the special social security supplement will cease at date of death if he/she would die before reaching age 62. The special social security supplement is intended to provide bridge payments until the participant is eligible to begin receiving social security retirement benefits. This supplement will cease at age 62, regardless of whether or not the member has applied for social security benefits.

#### Small Benefit and Younger Than Age 55

If the participant terminates employment after becoming vested and the value of pension benefits when he/she terminates employment exceeds \$5,000, the participant may begin to receive pension benefits as of the first day of any month following termination of employment provided that the value of pension benefits does not exceed \$20,000 as of that time. Individual may elect to receive pension benefits in a lump sum or in another form of payment. If the participant elects to receive pension benefits beginning before age 55, pension benefits will be actuarially reduced based on age when a member commences benefit to reflect the longer period over which pension benefits will be paid.

#### Pension Guarantees

Pension benefits under this plan are insured by the PBGC, a Federal insurance agency. If the plan terminates (ends) without enough money to pay all benefits, the PBGC will step in to pay pension benefits. Most people receive all of the pension benefits they would have received under their plan, but some people may lose certain benefits. The PBGC guarantee generally covers:

- Normal and early retirement benefits;
- Disability benefits if a participant becomes disabled before the plan terminates;
- Certain benefits for survivors.

#### Employees Covered by the Benefit Terms

As of December 31, 2022 and 2021, the following employees were covered by the Plan:

<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
21	21
16	16
5	6
42	43
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#### 11. <u>RETIREMENT PLANS</u>: (Continued)

#### Contributions:

Contributions to pay for plan benefits are paid by the participating employers to a trust administered by the Principal Trust Company (the Trust), or its successors or assigns. When participants retire, the necessary amount will be allocated from the available funds under the Trust to provide pension benefits. Both the participant and employer contribute toward social security taxes throughout the participant's career; however, the cost of the plan is paid entirely by participating employers. Participants are not required to contribute to the plan.

#### <u>Pension Asset, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources</u> and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions:

As of December 31, 2022 and 2021, the Company reported an asset of \$42,246 and \$530,700, respectively, for its proportionate share of the net pension asset. The net pension asset was measured as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, and the total pension asset used to calculate the net pension asset was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that dates.

For the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, the Company recognized pension expense of \$488,455 and pension benefit of \$94,718, respectively. As of December 31, 2022 and 2021, the Company reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

<u>2022</u>	Γ	Deferred	Deferred		
	Οι	utflows of	Inflows of		
	Re	esources	Resources		
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$	40,948	\$	467	
Change of assumptions		36,616		119,692	
Net difference between projected and actual earnings					
on pension plan investments		361,469		-	
Total	\$	439,033	\$	120,159	
<u>2021</u>	Γ	eferred	Ι	Deferred	
	Οι	ıtflows of	Iı	nflows of	
	Re	esources	R	esources	
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$	49,481	\$	9,760	
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Change of assumptions		88,491		2,516	
Change of assumptions  Net difference between projected and actual earnings	·	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		2,516	
		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		2,516 197,584	
Net difference between projected and actual earnings	\$	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		•	

#### 11. RETIREMENT PLANS: (Continued)

<u>Pension Asset, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions:</u> (Continued)

Amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense/(benefit) as follows:

Year ending:	Amount
2023	\$ 35,475
2024	64,501
2025	91,255
2026	127,643
Total	\$ 318,874

#### **Actuarial Assumptions:**

The total pension liability in the December 31, 2022 and 2021 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Discount Rate	5.25%	4.50%
Investment Rate of Return	5.25%	4.50%
Inflation	3.00%	3.00%
Salary Increase	N/A	N/A
Mortality Rates	Pri-2012: separate employee, retiree and contingent annuitant with MP-2021 mortality improvement scale applied on a generational basis	Pri-2012: separate employee, retiree and contingent annuitant with MP-2021 mortality improvement scale applied on a generational basis

#### Discount Rate:

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021 was 5.25% and 4.50%, respectively. The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

#### 11. <u>RETIREMENT PLANS</u>: (Continued)

#### Changes in Plan's Net Pension Asset:

Changes in the Plan's net pension asset for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021 were as follows:

	Increase (Decrease)						
	To	otal Pension	Pla	n Fiducuary	N	et Pension	
		<u>Liability</u>	N	et Position		Asset	
Balance, December 31, 2021	\$	2,053,657	\$	2,584,357	\$	530,700	
Change for the year:							
Service cost		-		-		-	
Interest cost		89,788		-		(89,788)	
Difference between expected							
and actual experience		17,870		-		(17,870)	
Changes of assumptions		(163,574)		-		163,574	
Net investment income		-		(524,982)		(524,982)	
Contributions - employer		-		-		-	
Benefit payments		(116,696)		(116,696)		-	
Administrative expenses		-		(19,388)	(19,388)		
Net changes		(172,612)		(661,066)	(488,454)		
Balance, December 31, 2022	\$	1,881,045	\$	1,923,291	\$	42,246	
			Increa	ase (Decrease)			
	Te	otal Pension		n Fiducuary	N	et Pension	
		<u>Liability</u>	<u>N</u>	et Position		Asset	
Balance, December 31, 2020	\$	2,055,308	\$	2,491,290	\$	435,982	
Change for the year:							
Service cost		-		-		(00.066)	
Interest cost		90,066		-		(90,066)	
Difference between expected		10 101				(10 101)	
and actual experience		10,181		-		(10,181)	
Changes of assumptions		5,787		162.725		(5,787)	
Net investment income		-		163,725		163,725	
Contributions - employer		(107 (05)		45,928		45,928	
Benefit payments		(107,685)		(107,685)		(0.001)	
Administrative expenses Net changes		-		(8,901)		(8,901)	
INDEL COMPOSE		(1 (51)		02.067		04.710	
Balance, December 31, 2021	\$	(1,651) 2,053,657	\$	93,067 2,584,357	\$	94,718 530,700	

#### 11. RETIREMENT PLANS: (Continued)

Sensitivity of the Company's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Asset to Changes in the Discount Rate:

The following presents the Company's proportionate share of the net pension liability or net pension asset using the discount rate for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021 of 5.25% and 4.50%, respectively, as well as what the employer's proportionate share of the net pension liability or net pension asset would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage-point lower or one percentage-point higher than the current rate at the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021:

<u>2022</u>	1.0% Decrease 4.25%		Current Discount <a href="Rate 5.25%">Rate 5.25%</a>		1.0% Increase 6.25%	
Company's proportionate share of the net pension (liability) asset	\$	(175,647)	\$	42,246	\$	224,201
<u>2021</u>	1.0% Decrease 3.50%		Current Discount <a href="Rate 4.50%">Rate 4.50%</a>		1.0% Increase <u>5.50%</u>	
Company's proportionate share of the net pension asset	\$	271,001	\$	530,700	\$	745,191

#### Payables to the Pension Plan:

As of December 31, 2022 and 2021, the Company had no outstanding payables to the defined benefit plan.

#### **Defined Contribution Plans:**

As of September 1, 2008, the Company froze its defined benefit pension plan and in its place established a defined contribution plan. The Company contributes 11% of each employee's wages to the defined contribution plan. Contributions are expensed each month, and the Company carried no assets or liabilities for the defined contribution plan on its statement of net position. The Company's contribution to the plan was approximately \$648,697 and \$462,328 during the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

In addition, the Company sponsors a contributory 401k savings plan covering eligible employees for which the Company matches 75% of employee contributions up to a maximum of 6% of eligible compensation. The Company's matching contributions to the plan totaled approximately \$201,971 and \$184,482 for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively. Both defined contribution plans are 401k saving plans and are administered by Prudential Financial, Inc.

#### 12. COMPENSATED ABSENCES:

Employees earn and accrue vacation and sick leave at various rates, depending on their years of service. The maximum amount of sick leave that may be accrued by each employee at any given time is 20 days. The maximum vacation carryover at the end of the year is five days.

Upon termination, employees are compensated for any unused vacation leave at the employee's hourly rate of pay at the time of termination. The liability for unused vacation leave at December 31, 2022 and 2021 was approximately \$142,260 and \$101,060, respectively.

#### 13. LEASES:

The Company has adopted the guidelines of the Louisiana Office of Statewide Reporting and Accounting Policy for the GASB 87 reporting of leases. Leases with a total contract value (the gross (undiscounted) aggregate value of fixed and fixed-in-substance cash flows remaining over the term of the contract, including reasonably certain renewal periods) of \$100,000 are evaluated for lease reporting under GASB 87. Leases with a total contract value under \$100,000 are recorded in the same manner as a short-term lease with rent payments reported as expense or revenue in the statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in fund net position as those payments are due based on the terms of the lease.

The Company leases office space under a non-cancelable lease with the Galleria, which will expire in September 2023. The office space was leased for a term of 120 months, effective October 1, 2013. Lease payments are due monthly, with the monthly payments increasing on an annual basis over the life of the lease. Interest due by the Company for late payments shall be at the lessor's discount rate of 4% plus the annual prime rate as published from time to time in the Wall Street Journal, with the highest rate being used if a range of rates is published.

The Galleria office lease is summarized as follows:

					Lease	Lease
		Payment	Payment	Interest	Liability	Liability
<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Terms</u>	<u>Amount</u>	Rate	<u>Total</u>	12/31/2022
Galleria lease	10/1/2013	120 months	Variable	8.23%	\$3,276,058	\$ 368,883

As of December 31, 2022 and 2021, a right to use asset, net of amortization, of \$245,704 and \$573,310, respectively, and a lease liability of \$368,883 and \$822,922, respectively, are recorded in the Company's Statements of Net Position.

Annual requirements to amortize the short-term obligation and related interest on the Galleria office lease are as follows:

Year Ending		
December 31,	Principal	<u>Interest</u>
2023	\$368,883	\$12,764
	\$368,883	\$12.764

#### 14. UNAUDITED RECONCILIATION BETWEEN GAAP AND STATUTORY NET INCOME:

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP basis) differ in certain respects from the accounting practices prescribed or permitted by insurance regulatory authorities (statutory basis). A reconciliation between the change in net position and the deficiency in net position as reported under GAAP basis and statutory basis for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021 follows:

	2022	(restated) <u>2021</u>
Change in net position - GAAP basis	\$ 26,250,108	\$ 41,484,115
Adjustments to:		
Pension plan expense	1,238,233	680,349
Other	28,176,603	(314,372)
Amortization expense - right of use asset	327,606	327,606
Rent expense	(504,928)	(499,681)
Interest expense	864,700	1,714,034
Investment change in fair value	1,275,549	280,617
Excess emergency assessments	(84,282,637)	(70,111,036)
Tax exempt surcharge	 (7,010,102)	 (1,898,434)
Net income (loss) - statutory basis	\$ (33,664,868)	\$ (28,336,802)
	2022	(restated) <u>2021</u>
Total deficiency in net position - GAAP basis	\$ (54,161,991)	\$ (80,412,099)
Adjustments to:		
Non-admitted assets	(35,585,020)	(3,238,089)
Right of use assets	(245,705)	(573,310)
Net pension asset	675,729	(359,793)
Lease liability	368,883	822,922
Deferred outflows - advanced refunding	-	(813,812)
Other accrued liabilities	(198,701)	(401,410)
Investment change in fair value	1,151,179	(124,370)
Excess emergency assessments	(36,859,100)	(38,716,561)
Allowance for doubtful accounts	28,627,808	451,207
Emergency assessments receivable	173,509,891	259,649,988
Provision for reinsurance receivable	 (193,539)	 (1,657,067)
Accumulated surplus - statutory basis	\$ 77,089,434	\$ 134,627,606

#### 15. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES:

The Company is involved in certain litigation and disputes incidental to its operations. In the opinion of management, after consultation with legal counsel, there are substantial defenses to such litigation and disputes and any ultimate liability, in excess of reserves resulting there from, will not have a material adverse effect on the Company's financial condition or results of operations.

The Company is also involved in other potentially significant litigation described below; any of which could have a material adverse effect on the financial condition or results of operations. These matters raise difficult and complicated factual and legal issues and are subject to many uncertainties and complexities, including the underlying facts of each matter; novel legal issues; variations between jurisdictions in which matters are being litigated, heard, or investigated; differences in applicable laws and judicial interpretations; the length of time before many of these matters might be resolved by settlement through litigation or otherwise; and the current legal environment faced by large corporations and insurance companies.

The outcome of these matters may be affected by decisions, verdicts, settlements and the timing of such other individual and class action lawsuits that involve the Company, other insurers, or other entities and by other legal, governmental, and regulatory actions that involve the Company, other insurers, or other entities. The outcome may also be affected by future state legislation, the timing or substance of which cannot be predicted.

In lawsuits, plaintiffs seek a variety of remedies. In some cases, the monetary damages sought to include punitive or treble damages. Often specific information about the relief sought, such as the amount of damages is not available. When specific monetary demands are made, they are often set just below a state court jurisdictional limit in order to seek the maximum amount available regardless of the specifics of the case.

For the reasons previously specified, it is often not possible to make meaningful estimates of the amount or range of loss that could result from the known and unknown matters described. The Company reviews these matters on an ongoing basis and follows appropriate accounting guidance when making accrual and disclosure decisions. When assessing "reasonably possible" and "probable" outcomes, the Company bases its decisions on its assessment of the ultimate outcome following all appeals. Additionally, in instances where a judgment, assessment or fine has been rendered against the Company, there is a presumption that criteria in reaching a "reasonably possible" and "probable" outcome have been met. In such instances, the amount of liability recorded by the Company will include the anticipated settlement amount, legal costs, insurance recoveries and other related amounts and take into account factors such as the nature of the litigation, progress of the case, opinions of legal counsel, and management's intended response to the litigation, claim or assessment.

Due to the complexity and scope of the matters disclosed below and the many uncertainties that exist, the ultimate outcome of these matters cannot be reasonably predicted. In the event of an unfavorable outcome in any one or more of these matters, the ultimate liability may be in excess of the amounts currently reserved.

#### 15. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES: (Continued)

A summary of potentially significant litigation follows:

Oubre v. Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation. The plaintiffs in this suit allege that the Company failed to timely initiate loss adjustment as required by Louisiana statutory law exposing the Company to penalties up to a mandatory limit of \$5,000 per claim. On July 23, 2012, the Company settled the majority of this class action suit with a payment of \$104.7 million to the plaintiff counsel for distribution to the current class members. The Company entered into a settlement with the class for the remaining Oubre claims. At December 31, 2022 and 2021, the Company had a reserve of \$3.7 million for this case for resolution of the remaining claims, which the Company believes, is adequate. The reserve is included in claims and claims adjustment reserves on the accompanying Statements of Net Position.

As of December 31, 2022, there were 516 open litigation matters against the Company. The majority of these lawsuits are related to first party suits related to 2021 Hurricane Ida and 2020 Hurricanes Laura and Delta. The Company believes it has established appropriate reserves for all lawsuits, in addition to class action claims described above. The Company has no assets that it considers to be impaired.

In addition to claims under the insurance policies it issues, the Company is potentially exposed to various risks of loss, including those related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors or omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. As of the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, the Company had insurance protection in place from various commercial insurance carriers covering various exposures, including workers' compensation, property loss, employee liability, general liability, directors' and officers' liability, and business auto and cyber insurance. Management continuously revisits the limits of coverage and believes that current coverage is adequate. There were no significant reductions in insurance coverage from the previous year.

#### 16. DEPOPULATION:

The Louisiana State Legislature created the Company to operate insurance plans as a residual market for residential and commercial property. The legislature further intended that the Company work toward the ultimate depopulation of these residual market plans also known as the Coastal Plan and FAIR Plan. To encourage the ultimate depopulation to these residual market plans, the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation Policy Take-Out Program was created.

Under the take-out plan guidelines, not less than once per calendar year, the Company, with the approval of the governing board of the Company, may offer some or all its in-force policies for removal to the voluntary market. The Company shall include in any offers for depopulation policies that, based on geographic and risk characteristics, serve to reduce the exposure of the Company. Each insurer admitted to write homeowners insurance or insurance, insuring one or two-family owner occupied premises for fire and allied lines or insurance which

#### 16. <u>DEPOPULATION</u>: (Continued)

covers commercial structures in the State of Louisiana may apply to the Company to become a take-out company. Insurers will be approved to participate in the depopulation of the Company based on statutory guidelines set forth in accordance with LRS 22:2314(C).

Policies may be removed from the Company at policy renewal or as part of a bulk assumption. In an assumption, the take-out company is responsible for losses occurring from the assumption date through the expiration of the Company's policy period.

Unearned premiums remitted to take-out companies pursuant to assumption agreements is reflected as a reduction in "premium earned" in the Statements of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Fund Net Position and totaled \$575,766 and \$81,719 for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

The Company provides administration services with respect to the assumed policies. All agreements provide for the take-out company to adjust losses. The take-out company pays a ceding commission to the Company to compensate the Company for policy acquisition costs, which includes servicing company fees and agent commissions. While the Company is not liable to cover claims after the assumption, the Company continues to service policies for items such as policyholder endorsements or cancellation refunds. Should the Company process and provide a refund to policyholders, such amount is subsequently collected from the take-out company. At December 31, 2022 and 2021, there were no assumed premiums due from certain take-out companies.

#### 17. RESTRICTED NET POSITION:

The Statement of Net Position includes \$210,842,957 and \$182,449,132 of funds restricted by enabling legislation for the repayment of Special Assessment Revenue Bonds as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively. The amounts equal the excess of unspent emergency assessment collected to satisfy the debt service requirements for the year.

#### 18. DEFICIT NET POSITION:

The Company reported a deficiency in net position of \$(54,161,991) and \$(80,412,099) at December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively, resulting primarily from losses on insured property caused by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita during 2005. The Company plans to eliminate the deficit through emergency assessments on affected insurance companies and policy holders.

#### 19. OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB):

The Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance's OPEB Plan (the OPEB Plan) is a single-employer defined benefit OPEB Plan administered by the Company. The authority to establish and/or amend the obligation of the employer, employees and retirees' rests with the Company. No assets are accumulated in a trust that meets the criteria in paragraph 4 of Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 75.

#### 19. <u>OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB)</u>: (Continued)

#### Plan Description:

The Company provides postemployment medical and life insurance for qualified employees hired prior to January 1, 2010. Employees may qualify for participation in the plan by: a) attaining age 55 and completing 14 years and one hour of service or b) attaining age 60; completing at least 5 years of service, two of which occur after October 28, 2010, be employed with the Company at the time of retirement and retire in good status.

#### Contribution Rates:

Plan members contribute 25% of medical premiums, including Medicare supplement, dental and vision coverage, and 100% of supplemental life insurance. Plan members are not required to contribute for basic life insurance. For the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, the Company paid \$129,394 and \$150,483, respectively, for retiree insurance premiums.

#### **Employees Covered by Benefit Terms:**

At December 31, 2022 and 2021, the following employees were covered by the benefit terms:

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Active employees	26	26
Inactive employees or beneficiaries currently receiving benefits	17	17
Inactive employees entitled to but not yet receiving benefits	-	-
Total	43	43

#### Actuarial Methods and Assumptions:

The total OPEB liability in the December 31, 2022 and 2021, actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement, unless otherwise specified:

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age	Entry Age
Discount Rate	5.50%	3.00%
Salary Increase Rate	3.00%	3.00%
Healthcare Cost Trend Rate	7.00%	7.00%
Year of Ultimate Trend Loss	2029	2028
Mortality Assumptions	Pri-2012/MP2021	RP-2012/MP2021

#### 19. <u>OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB)</u>: (Continued)

#### Actuarial Methods and Assumptions: (Continued)

The discount rates were chosen by the plan sponsor based on market information on the measurement date as required by U.S. GAAP.

Actuarial valuations involve estimates of the value of the reported amounts and assumptions about the probability of events far into the future. The actuarial valuation for postemployment benefits includes estimates and assumptions regarding (1) turnover rate; (2) retirement rate; (3) health care cost trend; (4) mortality rate; (5) discount rate (investment return assumption); and (6) the period to which the costs apply (past, current, or future years if service by employees). Actuarially determined amounts are subject to continual revision as actual results are compared to past expectations and new estimates are made about the future.

The actuarial calculations are based on the types of benefits provided under the terms of the substantive plan (the plan as understood by the Company and its employee plan members) at the time of the valuation and on the pattern of sharing costs between the Company and its plan members to that point. The projection of benefits for financial reporting purposes does not explicitly incorporate the potential effects of legal or contractual funding limitations on the pattern of cost sharing between Board and plan members in the future. Consistent with the long-term perspective of actuarial calculations, the actuarial methods and assumptions used include techniques that are designed to reduce short-term volatility in actuarial liabilities and the actuarial value of assets.

#### Changes in the Total OPEB Liability:

Changes in the Plan's OPEB liability for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021 were as follows:

	Total OPEB Liability	
Balance at December 31, 2021	\$	3,979,528
Changes for the year:		
Service cost		98,109
Interest cost		120,388
Differences between expected and actual experience		30,371
Changes of assumptions		(1,273,579)
Benefit payments		(129,394)
Net changes		(1,154,105)
Balance at December 31, 2022	\$	2,825,423

#### 19. OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB): (Continued)

Changes in the Total OPEB Liability: (Continued)

	Total OPEB Liability	
Balance at December 31, 2020	\$	4,436,270
Changes for the year:		
Service cost		123,686
Interest cost		123,330
Differences between expected and actual experience		38,812
Changes of assumptions		(592,087)
Benefit payments		(150,483)
Net changes		(456,742)
Balance at December 31, 2021	\$	3,979,528

#### Sensitivity of the Total OPEB Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate:

The following presents the Company's total OPEB liability using the discount rate for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021 of 5.50% and 3.00%, respectively, as well as what the Company's total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower or 1-percentage-point higher than the current discount rate at the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021:

2022	1.0% Decrease <u>4.50%</u>	Current Discount $\underline{5.50\%}$	1.0% Increase <u>6.50%</u>
Total OPEB Liability	\$ 3,229,125	\$ 2,825,423	\$ 2,493,470
<u>2021</u>	1.0% Decrease <u>2.00%</u>	Current Discount 3.00%	1.0% Increase 4.00%
Total OPEB Liability	\$ 4,664,034	\$ 3,979,528	\$ 3,430,030

#### 19. OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB): (Continued)

#### Sensitivity of the Total OPEB Liability to Changes in the Healthcare Cost Trend Rates:

The following presents the Company's total OPEB liability using the healthcare cost trend rate for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021 of 7.00%, as well as what the Company's OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using healthcare cost trend rates that are 1-percentage-point lower or 1-percentage-point higher than the current healthcare trend rate at years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021:

2022	1.0% Decrease <u>6.00%</u>	Current Discount $\frac{7.00\%}{}$	1.0% Increase <u>8.00%</u>
Total OPEB Liability	\$ 2,489,877	\$ 2,825,423	\$ 3,236,249
<u>2021</u>	1.0% Decrease <u>6.00%</u>	Current Discount 7.00%	1.0% Increase <u>8.00%</u>
Total OPEB Liability	\$ 3,420,723	\$ 3,979,528	\$ 4,685,004

OPEB Liabilities, OPEB Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB:

As of December 31, 2022 and 2021, the Company reported total OPEB liability of \$2,825,423 and \$3,979,528, respectively. The total OPEB liability was measured as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, and was determined by an actuarial valuation of that date.

For the year ended December 31, 2022, the Company recognized OPEB income of \$63,747. For the year ended December 31, 2021, the Company recognized OPEB expense of \$283,544.

#### 19. OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB): (Continued)

OPEB Liabilities, OPEB Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB: (Continued)

As of December 31, 2022 and 2021, the Company reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources to OPEB from the following sources:

<u>2022</u>	Deferred	Deferred
	Outflows of	Inflows of
	Resources	Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 135,623	\$ -
Change of assumptions	264,791	1,338,155
Total	\$ 400,414	\$ 1,338,155
<u>2021</u>	Deferred	Deferred
	Outflows of	Inflows of
	Resources	Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 186,615	\$ -
Change of assumptions	407,803	571,195
Total	\$ 594,418	\$ 571,195

Amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred (inflows) of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

Year ending:	
2023	\$ (282,244)
2024	(296,443)
2025	(359,054)
Total	\$ (937,741)

#### Payables to the OPEB Plan:

As of December 31, 2022 and 2021, the Company had no outstanding payables to the OPEB plan.

#### 20. DISAGGREGATION OF RECEIVABLE BALANCES:

Receivable balances at December 31, 2022 and 2021 were as follows:

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Description		
Premiums receivable	\$ 5,927,005	\$ 719,526
Premiums deferred	53,268,070	11,783,479
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(767,908)	(451,207)
Total premium receivables, net	\$ 58,427,167	\$ 12,051,798
Emergency assessment receivable	\$ 16,000,000	\$ 15,000,000
Reinsurance recoverables on paid losses Allowance for doubtful accounts	\$ 46,822,657 (27,859,900)	\$ 3,024,130
Total reinsurance recoverables on paid losses, net	\$ 18,962,757	\$ 3,024,130
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#### 21. CHANGE IN ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLE AND RESTATEMENT:

During the year ended December 31, 2022, the Company implemented Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 87, *Leases*. GASB Statement No. 87 enhances the relevance and consistency of information of the government's leasing activities. It establishes requirements for lease accounting based on the principle that leases are financings of the right to use an underlying asset, and a lessor is required to recognize a lease receivable and a deferred inflow of resources. These changes were incorporated in the Company's 2022 financial statements and had an effect on the beginning net position of the Company's Statement of Net Position and Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Fund Net Position. The Company recognized \$900,916 in net book value for an intangible right to use asset and a lease liability of \$1,236,192 for the office space leased in October 2013. The implementation of GASB Statement No. 87 had the following effect on net position as reported December 31, 2020:

Statement of
Net Position
\$ (121,560,938)
900,916
(1,236,192)
\$ (121,896,214)

#### 22. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS:

The Company has evaluated subsequent events through the date these financial statements were available to be issued, June 28, 2023.



## LOUISIANA CITIZENS PROPERTY INSURANCE CORPORATION REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULES OF CHANGES IN NET PENSION ASSET AND RELATED RATIOS FOR THE NINE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

<u>2022</u> <u>2021</u> <u>2020</u> <u>2019</u> <u>2018</u> <u>2017</u> <u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Total pension liability:		
Service cost \$ - \$ - \$ - \$ - \$ - \$	\$ 39,518	\$ 40,198
Interest 89,788 90,066 94,584 95,307 97,458 97,099 98,542	88,164	79,982
Difference between expected and		
actual experience 17,870 10,181 60,606 24,723 (52,455) (14,459) (1,330)	155,128	33,868
Change of assumptions (163,574) 5,787 57,104 132,883 (4,249) (10,143) 89,909	19,877	79,179
Benefit payments, including refunds (116,696) (107,685) (97,341) (90,830) (68,903) (63,010) (65,094)	(76,800)	(47,450)
Net change in total pension liability (172,612) (1,651) 114,953 162,083 (28,149) 9,487 122,027	225,887	185,777
Total pension liability - beginning 2,053,657 2,055,308 1,940,355 1,778,272 1,806,421 1,796,934 1,674,907	1,449,020	1,263,243
Total pension liability - ending \$\\\ \\$1,881,045 \\\ \\$2,053,657 \\\ \\$2,055,308 \\\ \\$1,940,355 \\\ \\$1,778,272 \\\ \\$1,806,421 \\\ \\$1,796,934 \\\ \\$	\$ 1,674,907	\$ 1,449,020
Plan fiduciary net position:		
Net investment income (loss) \$ (524,982) \$ 163,725 \$ 279,992 \$ 413,597 \$ (129,494) \$ 267,353 \$ 134,212 \$	\$ (52,967)	\$ 172,670
Contributions - employer - 45,928 6,107 23,873 29,923 10,821 -	-	-
Benefit payments, including refunds (116,696) (107,685) (97,341) (90,830) (68,903) (63,010) (65,094)	(76,800)	(47,450)
Administrative expense (19,388) (8,901) (8,220) (10,658) (9,558) (10,948) (12,277)	(9,638)	(11,113)
Net change in plan fiduciary		
net position (661,066) 93,067 180,538 335,982 (178,032) 204,216 56,841	(139,405)	114,107
Plan fiduciary net position - beginning 2,584,357 2,491,290 2,310,752 1,974,770 2,152,802 1,948,586 1,891,745	2,031,150	1,917,043
Plan fiduciary net position - ending \$\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	\$ 1,891,745	\$ 2,031,150
Net pension asset - ending <u>\$ 42,246</u> <u>\$ 530,700</u> <u>\$ 435,982</u> <u>\$ 370,397</u> <u>\$ 196,498</u> <u>\$ 346,381</u> <u>\$ 151,652</u> <u>\$</u>	\$ 216,838	\$ 582,130
Plan fiduciary net position as a % of	440.050/	440.4=0/
total pension liability 102.25% 125.84% 121.21% 119.09% 111.05% 119.17% 108.44%	112.95%	140.17%
Covered employee payroll	_	_
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Net pension asset as % of		
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This schedule is intended to show information for 10 years. Additional years will be presented as they become available.

# LOUISIANA CITIZENS PROPERTY INSURANCE CORPORATION REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULES OF CHANGES IN THE OPEB LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS FOR THE FIVE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

		<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
Total OPEB liability:						
Service cost	\$	98,109	\$ 123,686	\$ 96,203	\$ 78,979	\$ 90,909
Interest cost		120,388	123,330	139,104	149,963	125,688
Differences between expected and						
actual experience		30,371	38,812	33,516	127,419	220,101
Changes of assumptions	(	(1,273,579)	(592,087)	361,184	403,418	(313,203)
Benefit payments		(129,394)	(150,483)	(143,874)	(126,357)	(135,115)
Net change in total OPEB liability		(1,154,105)	(456,742)	486,133	633,422	(11,620)
Total OPEB liability - beginning:		3,979,528	4,436,270	3,950,137	3,316,715	3,328,335
Total OPEB liability - ending:	\$	2,825,423	\$ 3,979,528	\$ 4,436,270	\$ 3,950,137	\$ 3,316,715
Covered-employee payroll	\$	2,753,332	\$ 2,737,460	\$ 2,737,121	\$ 2,806,790	\$ 2,890,594
Total OPEB liability as a % of						
covered-employee payroll		102.62%	145.37%	162.08%	140.74%	114.74%

This schedule is intended to show information for 10 years. Additional years will be presented as they become available.

#### LOUISIANA CITIZENS PROPERTY INSURANCE CORPORATION NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

#### 1. PENSION:

#### **Changes in Benefit Terms:**

There were no changes of benefit terms for any of the years presented in the Schedule of Changes in Net Pension Asset and Related Ratios.

#### **Changes in Assumptions:**

Amounts reported for 2022 reflect an increase to the discount rate used to measure total pension liability from 4.50% to 5.25%. Also, the assumed investment rate of return used in calculations was increased from 4.50% to 5.25%.

Amounts reported for 2021 reflect a change to the use of the PRI-2012 mortality tables with the MP-2021 mortality improvement scale applied on a generational basis.

Amounts reported for 2020 reflect a change to the use of the PRI-2012 mortality tables with the MP-2020 mortality improvement scale applied on a generational basis. Also, the discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was reduced from 5.00% to 4.50%.

Amounts reported for 2019 reflect a change to the use of the PRI-2012 mortality tables with the MP-2019 mortality improvement scale applied on a generational basis. Also, the discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was reduced from 5.50% to 5.00%.

Amounts reported for 2018 reflect a change to the use of the RP-2014 mortality tables with the MP-2018 mortality improvement scale applied on a generational basis.

Amounts reported for 2017 reflect a change to the use of the RP-2014 mortality tables with the MP-2017 mortality improvement scale applied on a generational basis.

Amounts reported for 2016 reflect a change to the use of the RP-2014 mortality tables with the MP-2016 mortality improvement scale applied on a generational basis. Also, in 2016, the discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was reduced from 6.00% to 5.50%.

Amounts reported for 2015 reflect a change to the use of the RP-2014 mortality tables with MP-2015 mortality improvement scale applied on a generational basis Also, in 2015, the discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was reduced from 6.25% to 6.00%.

### LOUISIANA CITIZENS PROPERTY INSURANCE CORPORATION NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

#### 2. OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB):

The actuarial methods and assumptions used to calculate the total OPEB liability are described in Note 19 to the financial statements.

There were no changes in benefit terms or assumptions for the years presented.

No assets are accumulated in a trust that meets the criteria in GASB Statement No. 75, paragraph 4.

#### <u>Changes in Assumptions</u>:

The discount rate changed from 3.00% as of December 31, 2021 to 5.50% as of December 31, 2022.

The discount rate changed from 2.75% as of December 31, 2020 to 3.00% as of December 31, 2021.

The discount rate changed from 3.50% as of December 31, 2019 to 2.75% as of December 31, 2020.

The discount rate changed from 4.50% as of December 31, 2018 to 3.5% as of December 31, 2019.



## LOUISIANA CITIZENS PROPERTY INSURANCE CORPORATION SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF BOARD MEMBER COMPENSATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

	Per Diem		Ex	pense	Total Compensation		
Board Members			Reimb	oursement			
A. Eugene Montgomery, III	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	
Brian E. Chambley		-		-		-	
Craig C. LeBouef		-		-		-	
Eric Berger		-		-		-	
Gene Galligan		-		1,139		1,139	
J. William Starr		-		257		257	
Jeff Albright		-		-		-	
Kevin Reinke		-		-		-	
Kirk Talbot		-		-		-	
Nick Lorusso		-		-		-	
Shannon C. Johnson		-		-		-	
Steven Werner		-		-		-	
Tony Ligi		-		-		-	
William P. Chauvin							
	\$	-	\$	1,396	\$	1,396	



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# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

June 28, 2023

To the Board of Directors of Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation Metairie, Louisiana

We have audited, in accordance with the 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, the financial statements of Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation (the "Company"), a component unit of the State of Louisiana, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Company's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated June 28, 2023.

#### **Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Company's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. Given these limitations, during our audit, we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

#### **Report on Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Company's basic financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the 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 or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

#### **Purpose of this Report**

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose. Under Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513, this report is distributed by the Legislative Auditor as a public document.

Duplantier, Appresen, Alogan and Traker, LCP

New Orleans, Louisiana

### LOUISIANA CITIZENS PROPERTY INSURANCE CORPORATION SUMMARY OF SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS DECEMBER 31, 2022

#### SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS:

- 1. The opinion issued on the financial statements of Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation for the year ended December 31, 2022 was unmodified.
- 2. There were no significant deficiencies or material weaknesses required to be disclosed by Government Auditing Standards.
- 3. There were no instances of noncompliance considered material to the financial statements, as defined by Government Auditing Standards.

#### FINDINGS – FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AUDIT:

**NONE** 

## LOUISIANA CITIZENS PROPERTY INSURANCE CORPORATION SUMMARY OF SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS <u>DECEMBER 31, 2022</u>

#### **STATUS OF PRIOR YEAR AUDIT FINDINGS:**

NONE