FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION WITH INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORTS ON INTERNAL ACCOUNTING CONTROL AND COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS

For the Year Ended March 31, 2022

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors St. Mary Community Action Committee Association, Inc. (Association) Franklin, Louisiana

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of St. Mary Community Action Committee Association, Inc. (a nonprofit organization) which comprise the statements of financial position as of March 31, 2022, and the related statements of activities and changes in net assets, of functional expenses, and cash flows for the year then ended and the related notes to these financial statements.

Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of St. Mary Community Action Committee Association, Inc., as of March 31, 2022, and the activities and changes in its net assets, functional expenses, and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinions

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. 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 Association, and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements related 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 these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes 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 Association's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be issued.

Auditors' 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 and 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 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 errors, 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, 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 Association'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 Association'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.

Other Matters

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The schedule of compensation, benefits and reimbursement to agency head, political subdivision head or chief executive officer, and the statements of activity by program, are presented for additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements of the St. Mary Community Action Committee Association, Inc. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards and related notes as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are also not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the 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 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, such 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 <u>Government Auditing Standards</u>, we have also issued our report dated October 31, 2022, on our consideration of the Association's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contract, 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 the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with <u>Government Auditing Standards</u> in considering the Association's internal control over financial reporting and on compliance.

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October 31, 2022 Morgan City, Louisiana

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION March 31, 2022

<u>ASSETS</u>

Current assets Cash Grants receivable	\$ 709,998 770,464
Other receivables	12,460
Total current assets	1,492,922
Noncurrent assets Fixed assets - less accumulated depreciation	6,049,918
Total noncurrent assets	6,049,918
Total assets	\$ 7,542,840
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	
Current liabilities Accounts payable and accrued expenses Deferred revenue	\$ 822,790 2,971
Total current liabilities	825,761
Net assetsWithout donor restrictionsWith donor restrictions:Fixed assets with explicit restrictions on useFixed assets with explicit restrictions on useHead Start ProgramsHousing and utility assistance programs244,220Transportation programsFamily and childrens programs98,263Management and general	282,586
·	6,434,493
Total net assets	6,717,079
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 7,542,840

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITY AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2022

Changes in net assets without donor restrictions Revenue		
Revenue from real estate operations	\$	38,292
Support	Ψ	00,202
Grants		
Federal		1,063,653
State		26,458
Local		167,202
Contributions		75,367
Net assets released from restrictions:		
Satisfaction of program restrictions Reduction of fixed assets with		7,978,323
restrictions on use		178,286
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Total support without donor restrictions		9,527,581
Expenses		
Head Start programs		5,939,909
Housing and utility assistance programs		1,757,502
Transportation programs		459,181
Family and childrens programs		705,434
Management and general		429,415
Total expenses without donor restrictions		9,291,441
Increase (decrease) in net assets without donor restrictions		236,140
Changes in net assets with donor restrictions: Support		
Grants		
Federal		7,719,054
Local		450,798
Net assets released from restrictions:		,
Satisfaction of program restrictions		(7,978,323)
Reduction of fixed assets with		
donor restrictions		(178,286)
Increase (decrease) in net assets with donor restrictions		13,243
Increase (decrease) in net assets		249,383
Net assets at March 31, 2021	_	6,467,696
Net assets at March 31, 2022	\$	6,717,079

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES For the Year Ended March 31, 2022

Expenses:	Head Start	Housing and Utility Assistance Programs	Transportation Programs	Family and Children	Management and General	Totol
Expenses.	Programs	riograms	Flugianis	Programs	General	Total
Salaries and benefits Utilization of Contributed:	\$ 4,017,296	\$ 413,328	\$ 299,850	\$ 313,272	\$ 268,965	\$ 5,312,711
Supplies	1,189	-	-	-	-	1,189
Professional Services	74,178	-	-	-	-	74,178
Professional Services	103,365	20,587	8,204	1,786	17,191	151,133
Contractual						
Maintenance- Facilities	148,506	18,026	1,196	-	402	168,130
Rent	13,500	-		-	694	14,194
Services	134,711	59,963	11,056	210,366	11,166	427,262
Supplies	265,108	20,676	6,058	24,107	7,790	323,739
Travel and Transportation	48,492	67,051	62,253	4,487	420	182,703
Insurance	301,025	53,587	42,043	119	28,793	425,567
Benefits Provided to Community	,					
Emergency Assistance	-	-	-	-	21,672	21,672
Food	147,999	330	147	68,149	21,396	238,021
Utility Payments	-	86,141	-	-	453	86,594
Weatherization	-	947,140	-	-	-	947,140
Housing Assistance	-	_	-	-	-	-
Other	105,679	18,340	4,064	77,237	16,044	221,364
Depreciation	366,751	14,356	6,513	5,559	30,773	423,952
Utilities, Telephone, and Internet	212,110	37,977	17,797	352	3,656	271,892
Total Unrestricted Expenses	\$ 5,939,909	\$ 1,757,502	\$ 459,181	\$ 705,434	\$ 429,415	\$ 9,291,441

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS For the Year Ended March 31, 2022

Cash flows from operating activities: Received from grantors Other revenues Paid to employees Paid to vendors	\$ 9,136,051 113,328 (5,288,551) (3,468,999)
Net cash provided by operating activities	491,829
Cash flows from investing activities: Purchases of fixed assets	(387,220)
Net cash provided (used) by investing activities	(387,220)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	104,609
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	605,389
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	<u> </u>

NOTE:

The Association received noncash contributions of food commodities and professional services and equipment totaling \$75,367 during the year.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS March 31, 2022

NOTE 1 - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A summary of the Association's significant accounting policies applied in the preparation of the accompanying financial statements follows:

The Association is a not-for-profit corporation designated as St. Mary Parish's official agency for the enactment and oversight of many social, education, and welfare programs for the citizens of St. Mary Parish, Louisiana, including the operation of the local Head Start program. In addition, the Association also operates the Head Start program and certain other programs for Vermillion Parish. The Association receives Federal, state, and local funding to operate its various programs.

The following is a summary of the programs with significant activity and their primary functions applicable to the Association during the year ended March 31, 2022:

Program	Funding Source	Functions
General	Various	General operations.
Head Start #22	U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services	To provide comprehensive health, educational, nutritional, social, and other services to economically disadvantaged preschool children and to provide parents with training and education to foster their understanding of and involvement in the dev- elopment of their children.
Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)	U.S. Dept. of Agriculture	To supply supplemental nutritious foods and nutrition education to low-income families.
Vermillion Transit	Vermillion Parish Police Jury, U.S. Dept. of Transportation and State of Louisiana Dept. of Transportation	To supplement transportation services.

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<u>Program</u>	Funding Source	Functions
Community Services Block Grant (CSBG)	U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services	To provide administrative assist- ance to non-profit community service organizations.
Revolving Loan Fund	U.S. Dept. Of Agriculture	To provide loans to small busi- nesses located in rural areas.
Capital Reserve	Various	To provide unrestricted reserve operations funding in the event of agency wide budget cuts/ shortfalls.
Parish Council	St. Mary Parish Council, U.S. Dept of Transportation, and State of Louisiana Dept. Of Transportation	To supplement transportation services.
LIHEAP Utility Payments	U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services	To assist eligible households to meet home energy costs.
Weatherization	U.S. Dept. of Energy	To weatherize dwellings of low- income individuals.
Head Start Cares Act	U.S. Dept. of Health & Human Services	To provide additional Head Start funding to strengthen and support families, individuals, youth and children during a public health crisis
ECN Preschool Development Grant (PDG) Seats	U.S. Dept. of Health & Human Services	To provide early learning for low-income children
ECN Covid-19 Community Childcare Recovery (CCR)	U.S. Dept. of Health & Human Services	To pursue support to aid in recovery from the impacts of of Covid-19

<u>Program</u>	Funding Source	Functions
Summer Feeding	U.S. Dept. of Agriculture	To supply nutritious foods to children during summer months.
Housing Department	Earned fees and Louisiana Housing Corporation	To provide housing assistance, counseling, etc. regarding home ownership.
Early Childhood Pilot Program	Louisiana Dept. of Children & Family Services and U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services	To provide unified Early Child- hood System, which was directed by Act 3 of the 2012 Regular Legislative Session to develop a community network. The Early Childhood network will expand access to high quality, publicly funded early childhood programs to families to ensure more children enter school kindergarten ready.
Affordable Housing (Faith Place)	Rent Revenue	To provide affordable housing through development and construction.
Isaiah's House	Rent Revenue and U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development	To provide safe and affordable housing in the form of rental property to residents of St. Mary Parish.
Community Service Block Grant (CSBG) CARES Act	U.S. Dept. of Health & Human Services	To prevent, prepare and respond to the Coronavirus and to support immediate community based Services
Head Start COVID-19	U.S. Dept. of Health & Human Services	To provide additional Head Start funding due to COVID-19
Head Start American Rescue Plan (ARP)	U.S. Dept. of Health & Human Services	To provide additional Head Start funding due to the ARP.
Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP)	U.S. Dept. of Health & Human Services	To help low income pay for child car

Basis of Accounting

The accrual basis of accounting is generally used by the Association.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity 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.

Support and Revenues

A significant portion of the Association's support and revenue is in the form of grants and contributions from governmental agencies and other groups. Contributions are generally reported as support with donor restrictions, if they are received with donor stipulations. Significant grants are also accounted for as support with donor restrictions if the value received by the grant provider is only incidental to the public benefit provided by use of the grant funds. When the stipulations of the grantor or donor are met, then these assets are reclassified as unrestricted and reported in the statement of activity and changes in net assets as net assets released from restrictions. The Association receives some grants which would normally be accounted for as support with donor restrictions. However, when the Association meets grantor restrictions in the same year as the grant funds are received, these grants are reported as unrestricted.

Expenses

Assets or expenses and their related liabilities are recorded when the related goods or services are received by the Association.

Utilization of Contributed Goods, Services or Facilities

In general contributed goods and facilities that meet the proper criteria are recorded as items of support or revenue with a like amount recorded as an expense or an asset upon receipt at fair market value.

In accordance with FASB Accounting Standards Codification, contributions of services shall be recognized only if the services received a) create or enhance nonfinancial assets or b) require specialized skills and the person providing the service possesses the specialized skill.

Fixed Assets

Purchased furniture, fixtures, and other equipment are valued at their actual cost or estimated cost. Contributed items are valued at their estimated fair market value at the date of the contribution. Fixed assets are depreciated over their estimated useful lives on the straight-line basis.

Fixed assets purchased with grantor funds may need to be used for a specific purpose or time period and returned to the grantor, sold or retained by the organization in accordance with the respective grant agreements upon program completion. The Association accounts for the acquisition of fixed assets in one of two ways depending upon grantor restriction as shown below:

- 1. If the grantor does not stipulate the use, timeframe, and disposition of the fixed assets then the Association records fixed assets as unrestricted support when the assets are placed in service.
- 2. If the grantor specifies a particular use but no timeframe it is the Association's policy to record the fixed assets as restricted support and increase net assets with donor restrictions. The Association then records depreciation over the asset's useful life and net assets are periodically reclassified from with donor restrictions to without donor restrictions as the asset is depreciated.

Funds received that are restricted to the construction of fixed assets are reported as restricted support that increase net assets with donor restrictions, those restrictions expire when the construction is complete and the fixed assets are placed into service, at which time they are accounted for as described in 1 or 2 above.

Compensated Absences

Compensation is paid to employees absent from work due to illness or vacation. An accrual is made for the amount of compensation the employees will receive in the future based upon services performed through March 31, 2022. The amount accrued at March 31, 2022 is approximately \$84,000.

Net assets

In accordance with the FASB Accounting Standards Codification, the Association must report net assets in each of the following two classes:

- a. <u>net assets with donor restrictions</u> net assets in this category are restricted by grantor or donor imposed stipulations. Some donor restrictions are temporary in nature; these restrictions will either expire by passage of time or can be fulfilled and removed by actions of the organization.
- b. <u>net assets without donor restrictions</u> net assets in this category are not restricted by grantor or donor imposed restrictions.

The Association has net assets with donor restrictions and net assets without donor restrictions.

The net assets with donor restrictions result from grants or donations received with restrictions that expire when those grantor or donor imposed stipulations have been met. Once the stipulation related to the restriction has been met these net assets with donor restrictions are reclassified as net assets without donor restrictions and reported in the statement of activities as net assets released from restrictions.

Cash and cash equivalents

For purposes of the Statement of Cash Flows, the Association considers all cash in non-interest bearing checking accounts and cash on hand to be cash and cash equivalent accounts.

Income Tax Status

The Association operates as a not-for-profit organization which has obtained a favorable tax determination letter from the IRS dated July 3, 1995 stating the Association is qualified, under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Once qualified the Association is required to operate in conformity with the code to maintain its qualification. Management believes the Association is currently operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the code. Therefore no provision for income tax has been included in the Association's financial statements.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Association and recognize a tax liability (or asset) if the Association has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the applicable authorities. The Association is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress. Management believes the Association is no longer subject to income tax examination for years ended March 31, 2018 and prior.

Future Accounting Changes

The FASB has issued ASU 2016-02, Leases, which changes the way lessees are required to recognize lease assets and lease liabilities on certain leases. The new standard will be effective for the Association beginning after April 1, 2022. Management has not yet determined the impact of the new standard on its financial statements.

NOTE 2 – REAL ESTATE OPERATIONS

In prior years the Association received grants through the Louisiana Housing Corporation (LHC) from HUD. The grants were used to purchase property and construct four homes.

It was the intent of the Association and its funding grantors to make the sales price of the homes affordable to lower income buyers by recovering only a portion of the costs of the homes and the land.

In the past one of the homes was sold.

The Association has two remaining homes that are under rental agreements with options to purchase.

During 2020, the Association received another grant through the Louisiana Housing Corporation (LHC) from HUD under the Home Investment Partnership Program (HOME) to develop and rehabilitate four additional homes. These homes are rental properties which are intended to be rented to low income individuals and families.

At March 31, 2022 all four homes were complete. The amount included in fixed assets for these completed homes is \$375,897. One of the completed homes was occupied in October 2019. The remaining three homes were occupied in January and February of 2021, depreciation for the current year on the homes is \$4,068.

The Association received a total of \$38,292 in rental revenues from these properties in 2022.

NOTE 3 - LIQUIDITY AND AVAILIABILTY

St. Mary Community Action Agency has \$1,492,922 of financial assets available within one year of the balance sheet date of which \$242,081 is without donor restrictions to meet cash needed for general expenditures and the remaining \$1,250,841 is with donor restrictions as follows:

Program/ Restriction on Use	Cash	Grants Receivable	Other Receivable	Total
Head Start Youth Programs	\$ 57,069	\$ 328,742	\$-	\$ 385,811
Vermillion Transit Transportation Program	162,885	15,752	-	178,637
Revolving Loan Job Assistance Program	42,602	-	1,168	43,770
Parish Council Transportation Program	100,819	21,716	-	122,535
Liheap Emergency Assistance Program	939	82,841	-	83,780
Weatherization Housing Program	48,903	244,904	~	293,807
ECN PDG Youth Programs	72,245	-	-	72,245
ECN Covid-19 Emergency Assistance Program	13,908	-	-	13,908
Housing Department Housing Program	28,835	2,181	-	31,016
Early Childhood Network Youth Program	4,987	-	-	4,987
Faith Place Housing Program	20,345		<u></u>	20,345
Total	<u> </u>	<u>\$ 696,136</u>	<u>\$ 1,168</u>	<u>\$ 1,250,841</u>

St. Mary Community Action Agency structures its financial assets to be available as its general expenditures, liabilities, and other obligations come due. To help manage unanticipated liquidity needs the Agency has committed lines of credit in the amount of \$175,000. There was no outstanding balance on the line of credit at March 31, 2022.

NOTE 4 - FIXED ASSETS

The following is a summary of fixed assets by major category with their related estimated useful lives:

Category	Cost	Estimated <u>Useful Life</u>
Construction-in-process Land Land, rental property Buildings Rental property Building improvements Vehicles Furniture and fixtures Machinery and equipment Leasehold improvements Total Less: accumulated depreciation		35 years 25 years 5 years 3 years 5 years 5 years 5 years
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Depreciation for the year ended March 31, 2022 totaled approximately \$415,000.

Certain grant requirements restrict the use of certain fixed assets. A substantial portion of buildings and vehicles acquired with grant funds would revert to the grantor if those fixed assets would cease to be used in that program.

NOTE 5- <u>LEASES</u>

At March 31, 2022, the Association had three significant operating leases in effect. The leases cover the buildings in various locations used to serve recipients of the Association's services. Total rent expense related to these operating leases for the year ended March 31, 2022 totaled approximately \$10,800.

The aggregate future minimum lease payments for the three leases is:

Year ended March 31,	/ear	ended	March	31.
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2023	\$ 9,900
2024	7,200
2025	7,200
2026	3,600
2027	900
Total	\$ <u>28,800</u>

NOTE 6 – <u>CONTRIBUTIONS</u>

The following in-kind contributions were received and recognized, for financial reporting purposes, by the Association during the year ended March 31, 2022:

<u>Program</u>	Contribution	<u>Amount</u>
Head Start	Education Training	\$ 1,189
Head Start	Professional Services	<u>74,178</u>
Total recognized contrib	\$ <u>75,367</u>	

In addition to the contributions recognized for financial statement purposes, the Association receives other donations primarily from parent volunteers in the Head Start Program. These contributed services and certain other items were not recognized for financial reporting purposes because they do not meet the criteria set forth in FASB Accounting Standards Codification, however, these contributions assist in operating the Head Start program. The sum of unrecognized "in-kind" contributions totals approximately \$379,000.

NOTE 7 - EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLAN

The Association provides a 401(k) savings plan for its eligible employees. All employees with one year of service and an attained age of 20 ½ may participate. Participating employees may elect to contribute up to ten percent of their earnings. The Association may contribute an amount equal to the participants' contribution up to an amount equal to five percent of the participants' earnings. The Association contributed approximately \$82,000 to the plan for the year ended March 31, 2022.

NOTE 8 - CONCENTRATIONS

Ninety-seven percent of the Association's funding is obtained from federal grants. The largest federal grant administered by the Association is the Head Start program which accounts for seventy-four percent of the Association's total funding for the year ended March 31, 2022.

The Association maintains accounts at several banks. However, the Association's accounts with its primary bank exceeded FDIC Coverage by approximately \$302,000 at year end.

NOTE 9 – <u>SUBSEQUENT EVENTS</u>

The Association's management evaluated whether any events and transactions occurred subsequent to March 31, 2021 through October 31, 2022, the date the Association's financial statements are available to be issued, and determined that no events occurred that would require disclosure in the Association's financial statements.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Schedule of Compensation, Benefits, and Reimbursements to Agency Head, Political Subdivision Head, or Chief Executive Officer For the Year Ended March 31, 2022

Chief Executive Officer : Almetra J Franklin

Purpose	<u> </u>	Amount
Salary	\$	110,646
Benefits-401(K)		5,288
Benefits-Insurance		3,580
Cell phone allowance		2,000
Automobile allowance		11,000
Reimbursement - Travel/Hotels		946
Total	\$	133,460

These amounts represent all compensation, benefits, and reimbursements for the year.

ST. MARY COMMUNITY ACTION COMMITTEE ASSOCIATION, INC. STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITY BY PROGRAM FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2022

	009 Head Start <u>COVID-19</u>	010 General <u>Fund</u>	015 Head Start <u>#22</u>	020 <u>CACFP</u>	022 Vermilion <u>Transit</u>	024 ECN Ready <u>Start</u>	028 Childcare Asst. Program (CCAP	030 <u>CSBG</u>
Revenue								
Revenue from Real Estate Operations	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Support								
Grants								
Federal	-	21,878	-	298,464	191,476	143,512	32,624	-
State	-	-	-	-	2,939	5,138	-	-
Local	-	27,310	-	-	69,787	2,450	-	-
Other support								
Utilization of contributed professional services	-	-	1,189	-	-	-	-	-
Utilization of contributed supplies	-	-	74,178	-	-	-	-	-
Net assets released from restrictions:								
Satisfaction of program restrictions	106,122	· · · ·	5,117,673	-	-	-	-	148,167
Reduction of fixed assets with restrictions on use	-	20,275	158,011		<u> </u>	-	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
Total support without donor restrictions	106,122	91,341	5,351,051	298,464	264,202	151,100	32,624	148,167
Expenses								
Salaries and benefits	3,150	18,613	3,731,248	172,584	123,908	86,118	20,876	129,657
Utilization of contributed supplies	-	-	1,189	-	-	-	-	-
Utilization of contributed professional services	-	-	74,178	-	_	-	-	-
Professional services	1,136	82	91,945	241	4,102	1,095	-	884
Contractual								
Maintenance - facilities	-	402	114,687	-	315	-	-	-
Rent	-	194	13,500	-	-	-	-	-
Services	-	11,146	115,857	5,231	6,961	3,508	-	-
Supplies	54,986	2,071	104,557	4,520	1,930	12,551	631	879
Travel and transportation	160	416	48,332	-	21,188	4,167	-	-
Insurance	-	28,305	290,525	119	21,687	**	-	383
Benefits provided to community:								
Emergency assistance	-	5,046	-	-	-	-	-	9,385
Food	24,998	14,445	85,091	41,741	-	-	-	3,036
Utility payments	-	453	-	-	-	-	-	-
Weatherization	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Housing assistance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	4,095	13,591	106,112	4,360	1,530	45,987	-	1,782
Depreciation	3,301	20,275	339,811	-	6,513	1,567	-	-
Utilities, Telephone, Internet	<u> </u>	-	212,110		7,467	352	-	2,161
Total expenses	91,826	115,039	5,329,142	228,796	195,601	155,345	21,507	148,167

Changes in net assets without donor restrictions	14,296	(23,698)	21,909	69,668	68,601	(4,245)	11,117	-
Other changes in net assets without donor restrictions: Transfer in Transfer out		14,395 (153)	- 			-		(2,895)
Increase (decrease) in net assets without donor restrictions	14,296	(9,456)	21,909	69,668	68,601	(4,245)	11,117	(2,895)
Changes in net assets with donor restrictions Support Grants								
Federal	104,658	-	5,186,661	-	-	-	-	153,377
Local	-	-	-	-		-	-	-
Net assets released from restrictions: Satisfaction of program restrictions Reduction of fixed assets with donor restrictions	(106,122) -	(21,878) (20,275)	(5,117,673) (158,011)	-	-	-	-	(148,167) -
Increase (decrease) in net assets with donor restrictions	(1,464)	(42,153)	(89,023)					5,210
Increase (decrease) in net assets	12,832	(51,609)	(67,114)	69,668	68,601	(4,245)	11,117	2,315
Net assets at March 31, 2021		495,470	4,786,529	200,007	134,152	28,537		3,622
Net assets at March 31, 2022	12,832	\$ <u>443,861</u>	\$ 4,719,415 \$	\$ 269,675	\$ <u>202,753</u>	\$24,292	\$ 11,117	\$ <u>5,937</u>

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ST. MARY COMMUNITY ACTION COMMITTEE ASSOCIATION, INC. STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITY BY PROGRAM FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2022

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	035 Revolving <u>Loan Fund</u>	038 Capital <u>Reserve</u>	040 Parish <u>Council</u>	060 <u>LIHEAP</u>	070 <u>Weatherization</u>	080 Headstart <u>CARES Act</u>	085 ECN PDG <u>Seats</u>	090 ECN COVID-19 <u>CCR</u>
Revenue	•	•	•					
Revenue from Real Estate Operations Support	\$-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$-
Grants								
Federal		_ ·	254,893					
State	-	-	234,895	-	-	-	-	-
Locaí		-	47,880	-	-	-	-	-
Other support	_	_	41,000	-	-	-	-	-
Utilization of contributed professional services	_	-	_	-	_	_		
Utilization of contributed supplies	-	_	_	_	-	_	-	-
Net assets released from restrictions:							-	-
Satisfaction of program restrictions	-	-	_	244,742	1,360,113	140,490	201,072	31,920
Reduction of fixed assets with restrictions on use	_	-	_	,	-	-	-	-
		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •			<u> </u>			
Total support without donor restrictions			321,154	244,742	1,360,113	140,490	201,072	31,920
F								
Expenses Salaries and benefits		5,038	175,942	122,975	264,330			
Utilization of contributed supplies	-	0,000	-	122,910	204,330	-	-	-
Utilization of contributed professional services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Professional services	-	- 15,725	- 4,102	4,202	- 4,184	4,701	-	-
Contractual	,	10,720	7,102	7,202	4,104	7,101	_	-
Maintenance - facilities	-	_	881	551	-	4,940	-	-
Rent	_	_	-	-	_	-	-	-
Services	_	her.	4,095	4,355	4,225	-	200,827	800
Supplies	-	2,261	4,128	7,096	7,859	72,887	245	245
Travel and transportation	-	_,	41,065	13	66,413	-	-	-
Insurance	-	_	20,356	1,856	36,738	10,500	-	-
Benefits provided to community:			·					
Emergency assistance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Food	-	939	147	-	147	4,281	-	-
Utility payments	-	-	-	86,141	-	-	-	-
Weatherization	-	-	-	-	947,140	-	-	-
Housing assistance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	2		2,534	4,834	11,162	47	-	26,883
Depreciation	-	10,498	-	748	6,247	13,807	-	3,992
Utilities, Telephone, Internet	-	-	10,330	11,971	11,668	-	_	-
Total expenses	. 2	35,112	263,580	244,742	1,360,113	111,163	201,072	31,920

Changes in net assets without donor restrictions	(2)	(35,112)	57,574	-	-	29,327	-	-
Other changes in net assets without donor restrictions: Transfer in Transfer out		(11,500)		-		-		
Increase (decrease) in net assets without donor restrictions	(2)	(46,612)	57,574			29,327		
Changes in net assets with donor restrictions Support Grants								
Federal	-	-	~	235,021	1,512,517	140,490	229,945	32,205
Local	-	-	**	-	6,377	-	-	-
Net assets released from restrictions: Satisfaction of program restrictions Reduction of fixed assets with donor restrictions	-	-	-	(244,742)	(1,360,113) -	(140,490)	(201,0 72) -	(31,920) -
Increase (decrease) in net assets						· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
with donor restrictions	-	<u> </u>		(9,721)	158,781		28,873	285
Increase (decrease) in net assets	(2)	(46,612)	57,574	(9,721)	158,781	29,327	28,873	285
Net assets at March 31, 2021	50,957	(131,039)	(40,560)	75,257	25,581	47,491	39,743	29,562
Net assets at March 31, 2022 \$	50,955	\$ (177,651) \$	17,014 \$	65,536 \$	55	5 <u>76,818</u>	\$ 68,616	\$ 29,847

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ST. MARY COMMUNITY ACTION COMMITTEE ASSOCIATION, INC. STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITY BY PROGRAM FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2022

	120 Summer <u>Feeding</u>	655 Housing Department	700 Head Start <u>Am. Rescue</u>	725 Faith <u>Place</u>	735 Isaiah's <u>House</u>	770 CSBG <u>CARES Act</u>	Total Ali <u>Programs</u>
Revenue	<i>•</i>	¢		A D (COT	A (A 767	•	• • • • • •
Revenue from Real Estate Operations Support Grants	\$-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 21,525	\$ 16,767	\$ -	\$ 38,292
Federal	66,523	54,283	-	_	_	_	1,063,653
State	-	-	-	_	-	_	26,458
Local	-	19,459	316	-	-	-	167,202
Other support							,
Utilization of contributed professional services	-	-	-	-	· –	-	1,189
Utilization of contributed supplies	-	-	-	-	-	-	74,178
Net assets released from restrictions:							
Satisfaction of program restrictions	-	-	467,055	-	7,996	131,095	7,978,323
Reduction of fixed assets with restrictions on use							178,286
Total support without donor restrictions	66,523	73,742	467,371	21,525	24,763	131,095	9,527,581
Expenses							
Salaries and benefits	33,695	24,834	282,897	-	1,189	115,657	5,312,711
Utilization of contributed supplies	-	-	· –	-		-	1,189
Utilization of contributed professional services	-	-	-	-	-	-	74,178
Professional services	450	10,725	5,583	794	682	500	151,133
Contractual							
Maintenance - facilities	-	10,120	28,879	7,355	-	-	168,130
Rent	-		-		-	500	14,194
Services	-	37,892	18,854	13,491	-	20	427,262 323,739
Supplies	5,915	5,082 597	32,678	315	324 28	2,579 4	323,739 182,703
Travel and transportation	320	3,278	-	7,566	28 4,149	4 105	425,567
	-	3,210	-	7,500	4,143	100	420,007
Benefits provided to community:		_	_	_		7,241	21,672
Emergency assistance Food	- 26,408	- 183	33,629	_	-	2,976	238,021
Utility payments	20,400	-		_	-	_,	86,594
Weatherization	-	-	_	-	_	-	947,140
Housing assistance	-	_	_	-	-	-	-
Other	6	2,344	4,262	-	-	18	230,200
Depreciation	-	4,961	996	2,400	-	-	415,116
Utilities, Telephone, Internet	-	11,877	-	837	1,624	1,495	271,892
Total expenses	66,794	111,893	407,778	32,758	7,996	131,095	9,291,441

Changes in net assets without donor restrictions		(271)	(38,151)	59,593	(11,233)	16,767		-	236,140
Other changes in net assets without donor restrictions: Transfer in Transfer out		153 -	 2,606	 -	 (2,606)	 -		-	 17,154 (17,154)
Increase (decrease) in net assets without donor restrictions		(118)	 (35,545)	 59,593	 (13,839)	 16,767			 236,140
Changes in net assets with donor restrictions Support Grants									
Federal		_	-	-	-	-		124,180	7,719,054
Local		-	-	444,421	-	-		-	450,798
Net assets released from restrictions: Satisfaction of program restrictions Reduction of fixed assets with donor restrictions		-	-	(467,055) -	-	(7,996) -	((131,095) -	(7 ,978,323) (178,286)
Increase (decrease) in net assets with donor restrictions		-	 -	 (22,634)	 -	 (7,996)		(6,915)	 13,243
Increase (decrease) in net assets		(118)	(35,545)	36,959	(13,839)	8,771		(6,915)	249,383
Net assets at March 31, 2021	2	2,004	 151,044	 -	 149,321	 418,156	<u></u>	1,862	 6,467,696
Net assets at March 31, 2022	<u>\$</u> 1	,886,	\$ 115,499	\$ 36,959	\$ 135,482	\$ 426,927	\$	(5,053)	\$ 6,717,079

ST. MARY COMMUNITY ACTION COMMITTEE ASSOCIATION, INC. Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards For the Year Ended March 31, 2022

FEDERAL GRANTOR/ PASS-THROUGH GRANTOR NAME/ <u>PROGRAM TITLE</u>	FEDERAL ASSISTANCE LISTING <u>NUMBER</u>	Pass-Through Identifying <u>Number</u>		EVENUE OGNIZED		(PENSES CURRED
<u>U.S. Department of Agriculture</u> Rural Housing Preservation Grant	10.433		\$	45,909	\$	45,909
Passed through Louisiana Department of Education						
Child and Adult Care Food Program	10.558			298,464		228,796
Summer Food Service Program for Children	10.559			66,523		66,794
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture			<u>\$</u>	410,896	<u>\$</u>	341,499
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development						
Passed through Louisiana Housing Corporation (LHC)						
Housing Counseling Assistance Program	14. 169			8,374		8,374
Passed through Acadiana Regional Coalition on Homelessness and Housing (ARCH)						
Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG)	14.231			21,878		21,878
Total U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development			<u>\$</u>	30,252	<u>\$</u>	30,252
<u>U.S. Department of Transportation</u> Passed through Louisiana Department of Trans- potation and Development						
Passed through the Vermillion Parish Policy Jury Formula Grants for Rural Areas and Tribal Transit Program	20,509	RU18-57-22	\$	191,476	\$	195,601
Passed through the City of Franklin						
Formula Grants for Rural Areas and Tribal Transit Program	20.509	RU18-51-22		254,893		263,580
Total for Formula Grants for Rural Areas	20.509		<u>\$</u>	446,369	\$	459,181
Total U.S. Department of Transportation			<u>\$</u>	446,369	<u>\$</u>	459,181
<u>U.S. Department of Energy</u> Passed through Louisiana Housing Corporation (LHC),						
Weatherization Assistance for Low-Income Persons	81.042	29172855	\$	1,512,517	\$	1,360,113
Total U.S. Department of Energy			<u>\$</u>	1,512,517	<u>\$</u>	1,360,113

FEDERAL GRANTOR/ PASS-THROUGH GRANTOR NAME/ <u>PROGRAM TITLE</u>	FEDERAL ASSISTANCE LISTING <u>NUMBER</u>	Pass-Through Identifying <u>Number</u>	REVENUE <u>RECOGNIZED</u>	EXPENSES INCURRED
<u>U.S. Department of Health and Human Services</u> Passed through Louisiana Department of Education's Department of Children & Family Services				
Every Student Succeeds Act/Preschool Development Grant	93.434		\$ 229,945	\$ 201,072
Every Student Succeeds Act/Preschool Development Grant (Ready Start Network PDG)	93.434	28-21-RSB5-91	24,675	24,675
Total for Every Student Suceed Act/Preschool Development Grant	93.434		<u>\$ 254,620</u>	<u>\$ 225,747</u>
Child Care and Development Block Grant (EC Network Lead Agencies - CCDF)	93.575	28-21-CO-91	31,274	31,274
Child Care and Development Block Grant (Ready Start Network - CCDF)	93.576	28-21-RSCC-91	37,611	37,611
Child Care Mandatory and Matching Funds of the Child Care and Development Fund (Ready Start Network - CRRSA)	93.575	28-21-RSNC-91	49,952	49,952
Total for Child Care Development Block Grant	93.575		<u>\$ 118,837</u>	<u>\$ 118,837</u>
Child Care Manadatory and Matching Fund of the Child Care and Development Fund (Child Care Assistance Program)	93.576		32,624	21,507
Passed through Louisiana Housing Corporation (LHC),				
Low income Home Energy Assistance	93.568		235,021	244,742
Passed through Louisiana Department of Labor				
Community Services Block Grant	93.569		153,377	153,377
Community Services Block Grant (Coronavirus Aid Relief and Economic Security Act)	93.569		124,180	124,180
Total for Community Service Block Grant	93.569		<u>\$ 277,557</u>	<u>\$ </u>
Head Start	93.600	06CH010676	5,327,151	5,311,621
Head Start (American Rescue Plan)	93.600	06HE000451	444,421	467,055
Head Start (COVID-19 P.L.116-260)	93.600	06HE000451	104,658	106,122
Total for Head Start	93.600		\$ 5,876,230	<u>\$ 5,884,798</u>
Total U.S. Department of Health and Human Services			\$ 6,794,889	\$ 6,773,188
Total Federal Financial Assistance			<u>\$ 9,194,923</u>	<u>\$ 8,964,233</u>

ST. MARY COMMUNITY ACTION COMMITTEE ASSOCIATION, INC. NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS For the Year Ended March 31, 2022

NOTE 1 - BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (Schedule) includes the federal award activity of St. Mary Community Action Committee Association, Inc. (Association) under programs of the federal government for the year ended March 31, 2021. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of <u>Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200</u>, <u>Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards</u> (Uniform Guidance). Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of operations of the Association, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net assets, functional expenses or cash flows of the Association.

NOTE 2 - REPORTING METHOD

Except for Head Start all revenues and expenses on this schedule are reported on the basis of generally accepted accounting principles. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursements. The Association did not use the 10% de minimis cost rate for year ending March 31, 2022.

NOTE 3 – FORMULA GRANTS FOR RURAL AREAS (FEDERAL ASSISTANCE LISTING # 20.509)

Formula Grants for Rural Areas are jointly funded with Federal and Local funding. The following table shows all Federal funding and the total program expenses.

Federal revenues and all expenses for Formula Grants for Rural Areas as reported in the Schedule are reported in the following programs in the financial statements:

Program	Contract ID #	Federal <u>Revenues</u>	Total <u>Expenses</u>
Vermillion Transportation	RU18-57-22	\$ <u>191,476</u>	\$ <u>195,601</u>
Parish Council	RU18-51-22	\$ <u>254,893</u>	\$ <u>263,580</u>

NOTE 4 - <u>HEAD START</u> (FEDERAL ASSISTANCE LISTING #93.600)

Reconciliation of expenses incurred and revenue recognized on the financial statements to expenses incurred and revenue recognized on the Schedule for the Head Start Program is as follows:

	Head Start	Head Start Cares	Total	
Total unrestricted expenses per Statement of Activity by Program	\$5,329,142	\$111,163	\$5,390,807	
Less: Depreciation expense Total depreciation (\$339,811) less depreciation On assets acquired with nonfederal funds (\$15,380)	(324,431)	(13,807)	(338,238)	
Utilization of in-kind contributions	(75,367)		(75,367)	
Add: Purchase of fixed assets with grant funds	241,787	<u>43,134</u>	<u>284,921</u>	
Total expenses incurred per Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards	\$ <u>5,171,131</u>	\$ <u>140,490</u>	\$ <u>5,311,621</u>	
Total Federal Support per Statement of Activity by Program	\$5,186,661	\$140,490	\$5,327,151	

NOTE 5 – <u>HEAD START (American Rescue Plan)</u> (FEDERAL ASSISTANCE LISTING #93.600)

Reconciliation of expenses incurred on the financial statements to expenses incurred on the Schedule for the Head Start Program is as follows:

Total unrestricted expenses per Statement of Activity by Program Less: Depreciation expense	\$407,778 (996)
Add: Purchase of fixed assets with grant funds	60,273
Total expenses incurred per Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards	\$ <u>467,055</u>

NOTE 6 – <u>HEAD START (COVID P.L.116260)</u> (FEDERAL ASSISTANCE LISTING #93.600)

Reconciliation of expenses incurred on the financial statements to expenses incurred on the Schedule for the Head Start Program is as follows:

Total unrestricted expenses per Statement of Activity by Program	\$91,826
Less: Depreciation expense	(3,301)
Add: Purchase of fixed assets with grant funds	<u>17,597</u>
Total expenses incurred per Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards	\$ <u>106,122</u>

<u>NOTE 7:</u>

Every Student Succeed Act/ Preschool Development Grant (FEDERAL ASSISTANCE LISTING #93.434) Child Care and Development Block Grant (FEDERAL ASSISTANCE LISTING # 93.575) Child Care Mandatory and matching Funds of the Child Care and Development Fund (FEDERAL ASSISTANCE LISTING #93.576)

Reconciliation of expenses incurred and revenue recognized on the financial statements in ECN Ready Start to expenses incurred and revenue recognized on the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is as follows:

	FEDERAL ASSISTANCE LISTING NUMBER 93.434	FEDERAL ASSISTANCE LISTING NUMBER 93.575	FEDERAL ASSISTANCE LISTING NUMBER 93.575	FEDERAL ASSISTANCE LISTING NUMBER 93.575		
	Every Student Stucceed Act/ Preschool Development Grant (Ready Start Network PDG)	Child Care Development Block Grant (Ready Start Network- CCDF)	Child Care Development Block Grant (EC Network Lead Agencies- CCDF)	Child Care Mandatory and matching Funds of the Child Care and Development Fund (Ready Start Networks CRRSA)	State and Local Revenue	Total Unrestricted expense per Statement of Activity by Program
Total expense incurred per Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards	\$24,675	\$37, 611	\$31,274	\$49,952	\$11,833	\$155,345
Total revenue recognized per Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards	\$24,675	\$37,611	\$31,274	\$49,952	7588	\$151,100

INTERNAL ACCOUNTING CONTROL AND COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH <u>GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS</u>

Board of Directors St. Mary Community Action Committee Association, Inc. Franklin, Louisiana

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in <u>Government Auditing Standards</u> issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the St. Mary Community Action Committee Association, Inc. (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statement of financial position as of March 31, 2022, and the related statements of activity and changes in net assets, functional expenses, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated October 31, 2022.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the St. Mary Community Action Committee Association, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the St. Mary Community Action Committee Association, Inc.'s internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the St. Mary Community Action Committee Association, Inc.'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 a 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 was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during the audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that have not been identified.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the St. Mary Community Action Committee Association, Inc.'s 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 statements. 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 <u>Government Auditing Standards</u>.

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 organization's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with <u>Government Auditing</u> <u>Standards</u> in considering the organization's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose. However, under Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513, this report is considered a public record and may be distributed by the Legislative Auditor.

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October 31, 2022 Morgan City, Louisiana

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE

Board of Directors St. Mary Community Action Committee Association, Inc. Franklin, LA

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We have audited St. Mary Community Action Community Association, Inc.'s compliance with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the OMB *Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of St. Mary Community Action Committee Association's major federal programs for the year ended March 31, 2022. St. Mary Community Action Community Association, Inc.'s major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

In our opinion, St. Mary Community Action Committee Association, Inc. complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended March 31, 2022.

Basis for Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the audit requirements of <u>Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations</u> Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit <u>Requirements for Federal Awards</u> (Uniform Guidance). Our responsibilities under those standards and the Uniform Guidance are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section of our report.

We are required to be independent of St. Mary Community Action Committee Association, Inc. and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with 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 opinion on compliance for each major federal program. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of St. Mary Community Action Committee Association, Inc. compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above.

Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements referred to above and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, statutes, regulations, rules, and provisions of contracts or grant agreements applicable to St. Mary Community Action Committee Association, Inc.'s federal programs.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether material noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above occurred, whether due to fraud or error, and express an opinion on St. Mary Community Action Committee Association, Inc.'s compliance based on our audit. 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, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance will always detect material noncompliance when it exists. The risk of not detecting material noncompliance resulting from fraud is higher than for that resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above is considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, it would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user of the report on compliance about St. Mary Community Action Committee Association, Inc.'s compliance with the requirements of each major federal program as a whole.

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

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material noncompliance, 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 St. Mary Community Action Committee Association, Inc.'s compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

 Obtain an understanding of St. Mary Community Action Committee Association, Inc.'s internal control over compliance relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of St. Mary Community Action Community Association, Inc.'s internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and any significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in internal control over compliance that we identified during the audit.

Report on Internal Control over Compliance

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

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section above and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance may exist that were not identified.

Our audit was not designed for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the Uniform Guidance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

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CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS Morgan City, Louisiana October 31, 2022

ST. MARY COMMUNITY ACTION COMMITTEE ASSOCIATION, INC. SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS, AND QUESTIONED COSTS For the Year Ended March 31, 2022

A. SUMMARY OF AUDIT RESULTS

- 1. The auditors' report expresses an unmodified opinion on the financial statements of the St. Mary Community Action Committee Association, Inc., which are prepared in accordance with GAAP.
- 2. No control deficiency was disclosed during the audit of the financial statements.
- 3. No instances of noncompliance material to the financial statements of the St. Mary Community Action Committee Association, Inc. were disclosed during the audit.
- 4. No findings were disclosed during the audit of the major federal award program.
- 5. The auditors' report on compliance for the major federal award program for the St. Mary Community Action Committee Association, Inc. expresses an unmodified opinion on the major federal program.
- 6. No audit findings relative to the major federal award program for the St. Mary Community Action Committee Association, Inc., are reported in Part C of this Schedule.
- 7. The program tested as a major programs is: Head Start (CFDA No. 93.600)
- 8. The threshold for distinguishing types A and B programs was \$750,000.
- 9. St. Mary Community Action Committee Association, Inc. was determined to be a low risk auditee.

B. FINDINGS – FINANCIAL STATEMENT AUDIT

NO MATTERS TO BE REPORTED

C. FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS - MAJOR FEDERAL AWARD PROGRAM AUDIT

NO MATTERS TO BE REPORTED

D. SUMMARY OF PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS AND RELATED CORRECTIVE ACTION PREPARED BY ST. MARY COMMUNITY ACTION COMMITTEE ASSOCIATION, INC.

NO MATTERS TO BE REPORTED

ST. MARY COMMUNITY ACTION COMMITTEE ASSOCIATION, INC.

SCHEDULE OF PROCEDURES PERFORMED AND ASSOCIATED FINDINGS BASED UPON THE STATEWIDE AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED March 31, 2022 WITH AGREED UPON PROCEDURES REPORT BY INDEPENDENT CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

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INDEPENDENT CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES

To the Board of Directors St. Mary Community Action Committee Association, Inc. and the Louisiana Legislative Auditor:

We have performed the procedures enumerated in the attached Schedule of Procedures Performed and Associated Findings Based Upon the Statewide Agreed-Upon Procedures (Schedule), on the control and compliance (C/C) areas identified in the Louisiana Legislative Auditor (LLA)'s Statewide Agreed-Upon Procedures (SAUPs) for the fiscal period April 1, 2021 through March 31, 2022. The St. Mary Community Action Committee Association, Inc.'s (Association) management is responsible for those C/C areas identified in the SAUPs presented in the attached Schedule.

The Association has agreed to and acknowledged that the procedures performed are appropriate to meet the intended purpose of the engagement, which is to perform specified procedures on the C/C areas identified in LLA's SAUPs for the fiscal period April 1, 2021 through March 31, 2022. Additionally, LLA has agreed to and acknowledged that the procedures performed are appropriate for its purposes. This report may not be suitable for any other purpose. The procedures performed may not address all the items of interest to a user of this report and may not meet the needs of all users of this report and, as such, users are responsible for determining whether the procedures performed are appropriate for their purposes.

The procedures and associated findings are included in the attached Schedule.

We were engaged by the Association to perform this agreed-upon procedures engagement and conducted our engagement in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and applicable standards of *Government Auditing Standards*. We were not engaged to and did not conduct an examination or review engagement, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion or conclusion, respectively, on those C/C areas identified in the SAUPs. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion or conclusion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

We are required to be independent of the Association and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements related to our agreed-upon procedures engagement. The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of testing performed on those C/C areas identified in the SAUPs, and the result of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on control or compliance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose. Under Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513, this report may be distributed by the LLA as a public document.

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CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

Morgan City, Louisiana October 31, 2022

ST. MARY COMMUNITY ACTION COMMITTEE ASSOCIATION, INC.

Schedule of Procedures Performed and Associated Findings Based upon the Statewide Agreed-Upon Procedures For the Year Ended March 31, 2022

Guide to Presentation Format

This report contains these items presented in this order:

Statewide Agreed-Upon Procedures (AUPS) prescribed by the Louisiana Legislative Auditor (LLA),
Procedures performed by the Independent Certified Public Accountant,
Findings based upon the procedures performed, and
Management's Comments relative to the findings, if applicable.

In order to facilitate understanding this report - the procedures and findings are presented in the following format:

Order of Presentation

Area or function

Statewide Agreed-Upon Procedures Prescribed (AUPS) by Louisiana Legislative Auditor (LLA)

Actual procedures performed by Independent Certified Public Accountant

Finding based upon procedure performed

Management's response to findings

Presentation Format

Centered all CAPITALS IN BOLD TYPE

Regular type highlighted with numbers or letters (if there are multiple parts)

Denoted as **Procedure Performed:** (in bold type) followed by procedure in regular type

Denoted as **Findings**: (in bold type) followed by findings in regular type

Denoted as *Management's Response:*(in italics bold type) followed by *managements* response in italics

1. Obtain and inspect the entity's written policies and procedures and observe whether they address each of the following categories and subcategories if applicable to public funds and the entity's operations:

Budgeting

a) Budgeting, including preparing, adopting, monitoring, and amending the budget.

Procedure Performed: Obtained from management and inspected the Association's written policies and procedures for Budgeting.

Findings: Found that the Association has written policies and procedures that include preparing, adopting, monitoring, and amending the budget

Purchasing

b) Purchasing, including (1) how purchases are initiated; (2) how vendors are added to the vendor list; (3) the preparation and approval process of purchase requisitions and purchase orders; (4) controls to ensure compliance with the Public Bid Law; and (5) documentation required to be maintained for all bids and price quotes.

Procedure Performed: Obtained from management and inspected the Association's written policies and procedures for Purchasing.

Findings: Found that the Association has written policies and procedures that include how purchases are initiated, how vendors are added to the vendors list, the preparation and approval process of purchase requisitions and purchase orders, controls to ensure compliance with the Public Bid Law, and documentation required to be maintained for all bids and price quotes.

Disbursements

c) Disbursements, including processing, reviewing, and approving.

Procedure Performed: Obtained from management and inspected the Association's written policies and procedures for Disbursements.

Findings: Found that written policies and procedures for disbursements include specific items for processing, reviewing, and approving disbursements.

Receipts/Collections

d) Receipts/collections, including receiving, recording, and preparing deposits. Also, policies and procedures should include management's actions to determine the completeness of all collections for each type of revenue or agency fund additions (e.g., periodic confirmation with outside parties, reconciliation to utility billing after cutoff procedures, reconciliation of traffic ticket number sequences, agency fund forfeiture monies confirmation). **Procedure Performed:** Obtained from management and inspected the Association's written policies and procedures for receipts/collections.

Findings: Found that the written policies and procedures include specific items for receiving, recording, and preparing deposits as well as management's action to determine the completeness of all collections for each type of revenue or fund additions

Payroll/Personnel

e) Payroll/Personnel, including (1) payroll processing, (2) reviewing and approving time and attendance records, including leave and overtime worked, and (3) approval process for employee(s) rate of pay or approval and maintenance of pay rate schedules.

Procedure Performed: Obtained from management and inspected the Association's written policies and procedures for Payroll/Personnel.

Findings: Found that written policies and procedures include payroll processing, reviewing and approving time and attendance records, including leave, and overtime worked, and approval process for employee(s) rate of pay or approval and maintenance of pay rate schedules.

Contracting

f) Contracting, including (1) types of services requiring written contracts, (2) standard terms and conditions, (3) legal review, (4) approval process, and (5) monitoring process.

Procedure Performed: Obtained from management and inspected the Association's written policies and procedures for Contracting.

Findings: Found that written policies and procedures include types of services requiring written contracts, standard terms and conditions, approval process, and monitoring.

The Association does not have written policies and procedures regarding legal review.

Credit Cards

g) Credit Cards (and debit cards, fuel cards, P-Cards, if applicable), including (1) how cards are to be controlled, (2) allowable business uses, (3) documentation requirements, (4) required approvers, and (5) monitoring card usage (e.g., determine the reasonableness of fuel card purchases).

Procedure Performed: Obtained from management and inspected the Association's written policies and procedures for Credit Cards.

Findings: Found that written policies and procedures include how cards are controlled, allowable business uses, documentation requirements, required approvers of statements, and monitoring of card use.

Travel and Expense Reimbursement

h) Travel and expense reimbursement, including (1) allowable expenses, (2) dollar thresholds by category of expense, (3) documentation requirements, and (4) required approvers.

Procedure Performed: Obtained from management and inspected the Association's written policies and procedures for travel and expense reimbursement.

Findings: Found that the written policies and procedures include allowable expenses, documentation requirements, and required approvers.

The Association does not have written policies and procedures regarding dollar thresholds by category of expense. However, the Association follows state and federal guidelines as they relate to travel related expenses.

Ethics

 Ethics, including (1) the prohibitions as defined in Louisiana Revised Statute (R.S.) 42:1111-1121, (2) actions to be taken if an ethics violation takes place, (3) system to monitor possible ethics violations, and (4) a requirement that documentation is maintained to demonstrate that all employees and officials were notified of any changes to the entity's ethics policy.

The Association is a non-profit entity to which the Louisiana Code of Ethics is not applicable; therefore procedures related to Ethics are not applicable.

Debt Service

j) Debt Service, including (1) debt issuance approval, (2) continuing disclosure/EMMA reporting requirements, (3) debt reserve requirements, and (4) debt service requirements.

The Association is a non-profit entity to which this section is not applicable.

Information Technology Disaster Recovery/Business Continuity

k) Information Technology Disaster Recovery/Business Continuity, including (1) identification of critical data and frequency of data backups, (2) storage of backups in a separate physical location isolated from the network, (3) periodic testing/verification that backups can be restored, (4) use of antivirus software on all systems, (5) timely application of all available system and software patches/updates, and (6) identification of personnel, processes, and tools needed to recover operations after a critical event.

Procedure Performed: Obtained from management and read the written policies and procedures for Information Technology Disaster Recovery/Business Continuity.

Findings: Discussed the findings with the Association.

WRITTEN POLICIES AND PROCEDURES (CONTINUED)

Sexual Harassment

1) Sexual Harassment, including R.S. 42:342-344 requirements for (1) agency responsibilities and prohibitions, (2) annual employee training, and (3) annual reporting.

The Association is a non-profit entity to which this section is not applicable.

Management's response:

The Association has policies and procedures in all the areas above, with the exception of Ethics, Debt Service and Sexual Harassment because they are not applicable to the Association as a not for profit.

We will put policies and procedures in the area of Contracting, as it relates to legal review and Travel and Expense Reimbursements, as it relates to state and federal travel guidelines.

- 2. Obtain and inspect the board/finance committee minutes for the fiscal period, as well as the board's enabling legislation, charter, bylaws, or equivalent document in effect during the fiscal period, and;
 - a) Observe that the board/finance committee met with a quorum at least monthly, or on a frequency in accordance with the board's enabling legislation, charter, bylaws, or other equivalent document.

Procedure Performed: Obtained and inspected the Association's board and finance committee meeting minutes for the fiscal period, as well as the board's bylaws in effect during the fiscal period.

Findings: Found that the Association met with a quorum at all four of the quarterly board meetings and at its annual finance committee meeting in accordance with the Association's bylaws.

b) For those entities reporting on the governmental accounting model, observe whether the minutes referenced or included monthly budget-to-actual comparisons on the general fund, quarterly budget-to-actual, at a minimum, on proprietary funds, and semi-annual budget-to-actual, at a minimum, on all special revenue funds. Alternately, for those entities reporting on the nonprofit accounting model, observe that the minutes referenced or included financial activity relating to public funds if those public funds comprised more than 10% of the entity's collections during the fiscal period.

Procedure Performed: Because the Association reports on the non-profit accounting model and public funds comprised more than 10% of the Association's collections during the fiscal period, we observed the Association's board meeting minutes for the fiscal period.

Findings: Found that the Association minutes included financial activity relating to public funds

c) For governmental entities, obtain the prior year audit report and observe the unassigned fund balance in the general fund. If the general fund had a negative ending unassigned fund balance in the prior year audit report, observe that the minutes for at least one meeting during the fiscal period referenced or included a formal plan to eliminate the negative unassigned fund balance in the general fund.

Not applicable to the Association because it is not a governmental entity.

Management's response: No comment.

- 3. Obtain a listing of entity bank accounts for the fiscal period from management and management's representation that the listing is complete. Ask management to identify the entity's main operating account. Select the entity's main operating account and randomly select 4 additional accounts (or all accounts if less than 5). Randomly select one month from the fiscal period, obtain and inspect the corresponding bank statement and reconciliation for each selected account, and observe that:
 - a) Bank reconciliations include evidence that they were prepared within 2 months of the related statement closing date (e.g., initialed and dated or electronically logged);
 - b) Bank reconciliations include evidence that a member of management/board member who does not handle cash, post ledgers, or issue checks has reviewed each bank reconciliation (e.g., initialed and dated, electronically logged); and
 - c) Management has documentation reflecting it has researched reconciling items that have been outstanding for more than 12 months from the statement closing date, if applicable.

Procedures Performed: Obtained the listing of bank accounts from management, and received management's written representation that the list is complete. Inquired of management and obtained written confirmation that the Association does not have a main operation account. One account is responsible for approximately 55% of the Association's stated revenue. We chose this account and randomly selected 4 additional bank accounts out of a total of 28 accounts and requested bank reconciliations and bank statements for all accounts for the one month randomly selected. Obtained and inspected bank statements and bank reconciliations prepared for the month selected for all accounts selected.

Findings:

- a) Observed there is evidence that each bank reconciliation was prepared within 2 months of the related statement closing date.
- b) Observed there is evidence that a member of management/board of director who does not handle cash, post ledgers, or issue checks has reviewed each bank reconciliation.
- c) Found that there were 11 outstanding checks in the main account and 23 outstanding checks in the payroll account for more than 12 months at the bank statement closing date. Obtained documentation from management reflecting that they researched all the outstanding checks.

Management' response:

We will contact Louisiana Treasury in reference to old outstanding checks.

COLLECTIONS (EXCLUDING ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFERS)

4: Obtain a listing of deposit sites for the fiscal period where deposits for cash/checks/money orders (cash) are prepared and management's representation that the listing is complete. Randomly select 5 deposit sites (or all deposit sites if less than 5).

Procedure Performed: Obtained the listing of deposit sites where deposits for cash/check/money order (cash) are prepared and management's representation that the listing is complete.

Findings: The Association has only one deposit site.

- 5. For each deposit site selected, obtain a listing of collection locations and management's representation that the listing is complete. Randomly select one collection location for each deposit site (i.e., 5 collection locations for 5 deposit sites), obtain and inspect written policies and procedures relating to employee job duties (it no written policies or procedures, inquire of employees about their job duties) at each collection location, and observe that job duties are properly segregated at each collection location such that:
 - a) Employees responsible for each collection do not share cash drawers/registers.
 - b) Each employee responsible for collecting cash is not responsible for preparing/making bank deposits, unless another employee/official is responsible for reconciling collection documentation (e.g., pre-numbered receipts) to the deposit.
 - c) Each employee responsible for collecting cash is not responsible for posting collection entries to the general ledger or subsidiary ledgers, unless another employee/official is responsible for reconciling ledger postings to each other and to the deposit.
 - d) The employee(s) responsible for reconciling cash collections to the general ledger and/or subsidiary ledgers, by revenue source and/or agency fund additions, are not responsible for collecting cash, unless another employee/official verifies the reconciliation.

Procedure Performed: Obtained the listing of cash/check/money order (cash) collections locations for the Association's one deposit site and management's written representation that the listing is complete and inquired of employees about the employees' job duties

Findings: The Association has 4 cash collection locations.

- a) Employees responsible for collections do not share a cash box
- b) Employees responsible for collecting (cash) are not responsible for preparing/making bank deposits. Employee responsible for collecting (checks/money orders) are not responsible for preparing/making bank deposits.
- c) Employees who are responsible for collecting cash are not responsible for posting collection entries to the general ledger or subsidiary ledgers.
- d) The employee responsible for reconciling cash collections to the general ledger and/or subsidiary ledgers, by revenue source and/or fund additions, is not responsible for collecting cash.

COLLECTIONS (EXCLUDING ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFERS) (CONTINUED)

6. Obtain from management a copy of the bond or insurance policy for theft covering all employees who have access to cash. Observe the bond or insurance policy for theft was enforced during the fiscal period.

Procedure Performed: Obtained and read a copy of the insurance policy for theft covering all employees who have access to cash and observed the insurance policy for theft was enforced during the Fiscal period.

Findings: Insurance policy for theft was enforce during the Fiscal period.

- 7. Randomly select two deposit dates for each of the 5 bank accounts selected for procedure #3 under "Bank Reconciliations" above (select the next deposit date chronologically if no deposits were made on the dates randomly selected and randomly select a deposit if multiple deposits are made on the same day). Alternately, the practitioner may use a source document other than bank statements when selecting the deposit dates for testing, such as a cash collection log, daily revenue report receipt book, etc. Obtain supporting documentation for each of the 10 deposits and:
 - a) Observe that receipts are sequentially pre-numbered.
 - b) Trace sequentially pre-numbered receipts, system reports, and other related collection documentation to the deposit slip.
 - c) Trace the deposit slip total to the actual deposit per the bank statement.
 - d) Observe the deposit was made within one business day of receipt at the collection location (within one week if the depository is more than 10 miles from the collection location or the deposit is less than \$100 and the cash is stored securely in a locked safe or drawer).
 - e) Trace the actual deposit per the bank statement to the general ledger.

Procedure Performed: Randomly selected two deposit dates from the bank statements for each of the 5 bank accounts selected for procedure #3 (selected the next deposit date chronologically if no deposit was made on the date randomly selected and randomly selected a deposit if multiple deposits are made on the same day). We obtained the Association's collection documentation (copies of checks, ACH transmittal reports, drawdown reports, deposit slip images, and bank statements) for each deposit, traced collection documentation to deposit slips, traced deposit slip to bank statements, and traced deposits per bank statement to the general ledger. We observed dates on collection documentation and compared to dates of deposit per bank statements.

Findings:

- a) Found the Association does not use sequentially pre-numbered receipts.
- b) Copies of checks for cash collections agree with deposit slips
- c) Found that the deposit slips agreed to bank statements

COLLECTIONS (EXCLUDING ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFERS) (CONTINUED)

- d) Observed that all deposits were made within one day of receipt at the collection location.
- e) Found that all the actual deposits per the bank statements were recorded in the general ledger.

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Management's response: No Comment

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The Association has federal programs subject to Single Audit testing which covers this category; therefore, this area is excluded for the purposes of the Louisiana Legislative Auditor's Agreed-Upon Procedures.

CREDIT CARDS/DEBIT CARDS/ FUEL CARDS/P-CARDS

The Association has federal programs subject to Single Audit testing which covers this category; therefore, this area is excluded for the purposes of the Louisiana Legislative Auditor's Agreed-Upon Procedures.

TRAVEL AND TRAVEL-RELATED EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENTS (EXCLUDING CARD TRANSACTIONS)

The Association has federal programs subject to Single Audit testing which covers this category; therefore, this area is excluded for the purposes of the Louisiana Legislative Auditor's Agreed-Upon Procedures.

CONTRACTS

The Association has federal programs subject to Single Audit testing which covers this category; therefore, this area is excluded for the purposes of the Louisiana Legislative Auditor's Agreed-Upon Procedures.

PAYROLL AND PERSONNEL

The Association has federal programs subject to Single Audit testing which covers this category; therefore, this area is excluded for the purposes of the Louisiana Legislative Auditor's Agreed-Upon Procedures.

ETHICS

The Association is a non-profit entity to which the Louisiana Code of Ethics is not applicable; therefore, procedures related to Ethics are not applicable.

DEBT SERVICE

The Association is a non-profit entity to which this section is not applicable.

FRAUD NOTICE

23. Obtain a listing of misappropriations of public funds and assets during the fiscal period and management's representation that the listing is complete. Select all misappropriations on the listing, obtain supporting documentation, and observe that the entity reported the misappropriation(s) to the legislative auditor and the district attorney of the parish in which the entity is domiciled.

Procedure Performed: Inquired of management and obtained management's written representation that the Association did not have any misappropriation of public funds and assets during the fiscal period

Findings: Found the Association did not have any misappropriation of public funds and assets during the fiscal period

24. Observe the entity has posted, on its premises and website, the notice required by R.S. 24:523.1 concerning the reporting of misappropriation, fraud, waste, or abuse of public funds.

Procedure Performed: Observed the Association posted, on its premises and website the notice required by R.S. 24-523.1.

Findings: Found the Association posted, on its premises and website the notice required by R.S. 24-523.1.

Management's response: No Comment

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DISASTER RECOVERY/BUSINESS CONTINUITY

25. Perform the following procedures, verbally discuss the results with management, and report "We performed the procedure and discussed the results with management."

- a. Obtain and inspect the entity's most recent documentation that it has backed up its critical data (if no written documentation, inquire of personnel responsible for backing up critical data) and observe that such backup occurred within the past week. If backups are stored on physical medium (e.g., tapes, CDs), observe evidence that backups are encrypted before being transported.
- b. Obtain and inspect the entity's most recent documentation that it has tested/verified that its backups can be restored (if no written documentation, inquire of personnel responsible for testing/verifying backup restoration) and observe evidence that the test/verification was successfully performed within the past 3 months.
- c. Obtain a listing of the entity's computers currently in use and their related locations, and management's representation that the listing is complete. Randomly select 5 computers and observe while management demonstrates that the selected computers have current and active antivirus software and that the operating system and accounting system software in use are currently supported by the vendor.

Procedure Performed: "We performed the procedures and

Findings: Discussed the results with management."

SEXUAL HARRASSMENT

The Association is a non-profit entity to which this section is not applicable.