EAST CARROLL VOLUNTARY COUNCIL ON AGING, INC.

Financial Statements For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

EAST CARROLL VOLUNTARY COUNCIL ON AGING, INC. LAKE PROVIDENCE, LOUISIANA FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Directors
East Carroll Council on Aging, Inc.
Lake Providence, Louisiana

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinions

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities of the East Carroll Council on Aging, Inc., as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Council's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities of the East Carroll Council on Aging, Inc., as of June 30, 2023, and the respective changes in financial position 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 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 East Carroll Council on Aging, Inc. and to meet our other 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 East Carroll Council on Aging, Inc.'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.

Board of Directors
East Carroll Council on Aging, Inc.
Lake Providence, Louisiana

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 exits. 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 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 of the effectiveness of the Council'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 East Carroll Council on Aging, Inc.'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 the we identified during the audit.

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the budgetary comparison information be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, 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.

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Lake Providence, Louisiana

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 my inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during the 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 assurances.

Management has omitted Management's Discussion and Analysis that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require to be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such missing information, 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 the financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. Our opinion on the basic financial statements is not affected by this missing information.

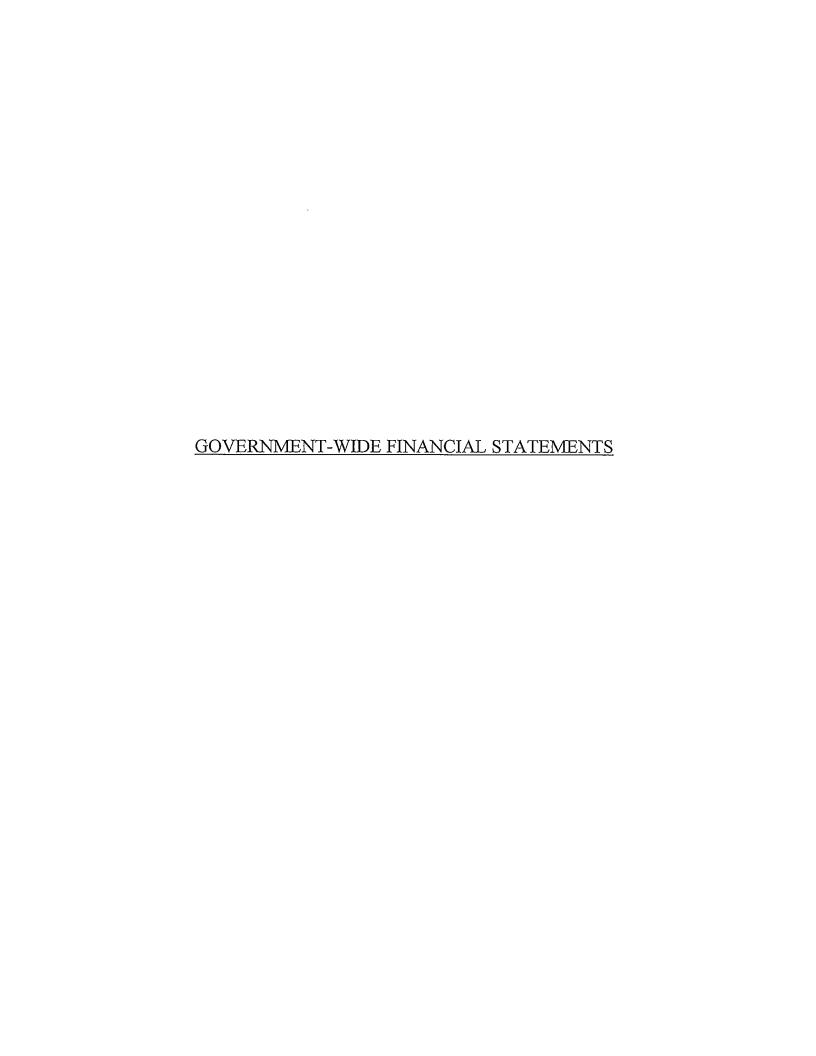
Other Information

The combining nonmajor fund financial statements, Schedule of Compensation, Benefits and Other Payments to Agency Head and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate 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 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 October 31, 2023 on our consideration of the East Carroll Council on Aging, Inc.'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 solely 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 effectiveness of the East Carroll Council on Aging, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Governmental Auditing Standards in considering the East Carroll Council on Aging, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

West Monroe, Louisiana October 31, 2023



EAST CARROLL VOLUNTARY COUNCIL ON AGING, INC. LAKE PROVIDENCE, LOUISIANA STATEMENT OF NET POSITION JUNE 30, 2023

<u>ASSETS</u>	Governmental Activities
Cash Certificates of Deposit Accounts Receivable Prepaid Expense Capital Assets:	\$ 377,261 133,711 6,655
Depreciable	155,902
TOTAL ASSETS	673,529
LIABILITIES	
Accounts Payable Accrued Expenses	24,657 5,506
Non-Current Liabilities Compensated Absences	6,415
TOTAL LIABILITIES	36,578
NET POSITION	
Net Investment in Capital Assets Unrestricted, Utility Assistance Unrestricted, Unreserved	155,902 - 481,049
TOTAL NET POSITION	\$ 636,951

EAST CARROLL VOLUNTARY COUNCIL ON AGING, INC. LAKE PROVIDENCE, LOUISIANA STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

	Direct Expenses		Indirect Expenses	
Function/Program Activities				
Governmental Activities:				
Health, Welfare and Social Services:				
Supportive Services:				
Homemaker	\$	15,902	\$	36,667
Information and Assistance		2,312		5,575
Outreach		7,011		1,131
Transportation		17,182		19,587
Other Services		6,215		18,313
Material Aid & Wellness		10,381		-
Nutrition Services:				
Congregate Meals		32,836		33,449
Home Delivered Meals		43,656		41,455
Utility Assistance		-		_
Disease Prevention and Health Promotion		-		_
National Family Caregiver Support		-		-
Senior Activities		33,246		26,794
Administration		16,431		-
Total Governmental Activities	\$	185,172	\$	182,971

ges for	O Gı	um Revenues perating rants and ntributions	Ca Gra	apital nts and ributions	Reve Cl Ne Gov	(Expense) enue and nanges in t Position vernmental
\$ -	\$	30,683 - - - - -	\$	- - - -	\$	(21,886) (7,887) (8,142) (36,769) (24,528) (10,381)
- - - - -		26,652 39,157 - - - - - 11,919		- - - - -		(39,633) (45,954) - - - (60,040) (4,512)
\$ -	_\$_	108,411	\$	-	_\$_	(259,732)

General Revenues:

Grants and Contributions not Restrict	ed
to Specific Programs	160,913
Property Taxes	97,163
Interest Income	1,499
Miscellaneous	5,913
Total General Revenues	265,488
Changes in Net Position	5,756
Net Position - Beginning	631,195
Net Position - Ending	\$ 636,951



BALANCE SHEET GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

JUNE 30, 2023

	General Fund		Title III B Supportive Services		Title C-1 Congregate Meals		Title C-2 Home Delivered <u>Meals</u>	
<u>ASSETS</u>								
Cash and Cash Equivalents Certificates of Deposits Accounts Receivable Prepaid Expense Due From Other Funds	\$	371,902 133,711 - 14,037	\$	- 1,679 -	\$	- 1,679 - -	\$	5,082 - 3,297 - -
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	519,650	\$	1,679	\$	1,679	\$	8,379
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE LIABILITIES Accounts Payable Accrued Expenses Due To Other Funds Total Current Liabilities	\$	22,762 5,506 3,918 32,186	\$	1,017 - 662 1,679	\$	304 - 1,375 1,679	\$	297 - 8,082 8,379
FUND BALANCE Fund Balance Restricted for: Utilites Assistance Unassigned Total Fund Balance		487,464 487,464						-
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	_\$_	519,650	\$	1,679	_\$	1,679	\$	8,379

EAST CARROLL VOLUNTARY COUNCIL ON AGING, INC. LAKE PROVIDENCE. LOUISIANA RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCE SHEET TO THE GOVERNMENT WIDE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION JUNE 30, 2023

Gove	nmajor nmental unds	Go	Total vernmental Funds	Total Governmental Fund Balances	\$ 487,464
\$	277	\$	377,261	Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:	ŕ
Φ	- -	Þ	133,711 6,655	ujjereni vecause:	
	<u>-</u>		14,037	Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds.	155,902
<u></u> \$	277		531,664	Long-term liabilities are not due and	133,702
				payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds.	 (6,415)
\$	277 - -	\$	24,657 5,506 14,037	Net Position of Governmental Activities	\$ 636,951
	277		44,200		
			487,464		
			487,464		
\$	277	\$	531,664		

$\frac{\text{STATEMENT OF REVENUES. EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES}}{\text{GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS}} \\ \frac{\text{FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023}}{\text{FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023}}$

	_Ge	neral Fund	Su	tle III B pportive ervices	Co	itle C-1 ongregate Meals	Home	itle C-2 e Delivered Meals
<u>REVENUES</u>								
Intergovernmental	\$	160,913	\$	30,683	\$	26,652	\$	39,157
Property Tax	-	97,163	•	_		_	·	-
Public Support		246		929		4,419		6,325
Interest Income		1,499		_		_		´-
Sale of Property		´_		_		-		-
Miscellaneous		5,913		_		-		_
Total Revenues		265,734		31,612		31,071		45,482
EXPENDITURES Current:								
Salaries		34,896		73,034		39,442		44,626
Fringe		2,678		5,605		2,911		3,424
Travel		37		110		46		56
Operating Services		11,133		45,277		13,795		22,210
Operating Supplies		11,269		7,971		2,593		5,386
Other Costs		754		8,279		7,498		9,409
Capital Outlay		_		-,		-		-
Utility Assistance		_		_		_		_
Total Expenditures		60,767		140,276		66,285	-	85,111
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES		204,967		(108,664)		(35,214)		(39,629)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES								
(USES)								
Operating Transfers - In		10,040		108,664		35,214		39,629
Operating Transfers - Out		(193,547)						
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)		(183,507)		108,664		35,214		39,629
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES OVER EXPENDITURES AND								
OTHER FINANCING USES		21,460		_		-		-
FUND BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF YEAR		466,004				<u>-</u>	•	
FUND BALANCE AT END OF YEAR		487,464			\$	<u>-</u>	\$	

EAST CARROLL YOLUNTARY COUNCIL ON AGING. INC. LAKE PROVIDENCE, LOUISIANA RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

Gove	nmajor rnmental unds	Go	Total vernmental Funds	Net Change in Fund Balances - Total	•	21.460
				, Governmental Funds	\$	21,460
\$	_	\$	257,405			
Ψ	_	Ψ	97,163	Amounts reported for governmental activities		
	_		11,919	in the statement of activities are different		
	-		1,499	because:		
	-		-			
	_		5,913	Governmental funds report capital outlays as		
			373,899	expenditures while governmental activities		
				report depreciation expense to allocate those		
				expenditures over the life of the assets:		
				Capital asset purchases capitalized		-
	-		191,998	Depreciation expense		(12,151)
	-		14,618			(12,151)
	-		249			
	-		92,415	Some expenses reported in the statement of activities		
	-		27,219	do not require the use of current financial		
	-		25,940	resources and therefore are not reported as		
	-		-	expenditures in governmental funds		(3,553)
			-		_	
			352,439	Change in Net Position in Governmental Activities		5,756
			01.460			
	-		21,460			
			193,547			
	_		(193,547)			
			(175,517)			
	-		-			
	-		21,460			
			466,004			
•		•	105 161			
<u>\$</u>	-		487,464			

Note 1- Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The financial statements of the East Carroll Voluntary Council on Aging, Inc. have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as applied to governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. These statements have also incorporated any applicable requirements set forth by *Audits of State and Local Governments*, the industry audit guide issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants; Subsection VI-Annual Financial Reporting, accounting manual for Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs contractors, and the *Louisiana Governmental Audit Guide*. The more significant of the Council's accounting policies are described below. In October 2019, oversight of the Council was turned over to CENLA Area Agency on Aging, Inc. from North Delta Regional Planning and Development District.

A. Reporting Entity

In 1964, the State of Louisiana passed Act 456 that authorized the charter of voluntary councils on aging for the welfare of the aging people in their representative parishes. Charters are issued by the Louisiana Secretary of State upon approval by the Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs. The East Carroll Voluntary Council on Aging, Inc. is a non-profit, quasi-public, corporation which must comply with the policies and regulations established by the Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs, the state agency which provides the Council with most of its revenues. The Council also receives revenues from other federal, state, and local government agencies that may impose certain restrictions upon how the Council can use the money that they have provided.

The primary function of the East Carroll Voluntary Council on Aging, Inc. is to improve the quality of life for the parish's elderly and to provide services to the elderly as well as coordinate and monitor the services of other local agencies serving the aging people of the parish. Such services include providing meals, nutritional education, information and referral services, legal assistance, homemaker services, operating senior centers, and transportation. A Board of Directors, consisting of 15 voluntary members who serve three-year terms governs the Council.

The Council is not a component unit of another primary government nor does it have any component units that are related to it. Therefore, the Council has presented its financial statements as a separate special purpose government.

B. Financial Reporting

The Council follows the provisions of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement, Nos. 34, Basic Financial Statements – and Management's Discussion and Analysis – for State and Local Governments (Statement 34), 37, Basic Financial Statements – and Management's Discussion and Analysis – for State and Local Governments: Omnibus (Statement 37), and 38, Certain Financial Statement Note Disclosures (Statement 38), which establish the financial reporting standards for all state and local governmental entities.

Note 1- Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

B. Financial Reporting (continued)

The accompanying government-wide financial statements have been prepared using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting and reflect transactions of behalf of the Council. The Council accounts for its funds as governmental funds.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collected within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures are recorded only when payment is due.

Office of Elderly Affairs funds are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are legally restricted to expenditures for specific purposes. Most of the Council's special revenue funds are provided by GOEA. The Title III funds are provided by the United States Department of Health and Human Services Administration on Aging through the Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs which in turn "passes through" the funds to the Council.

The Council reports the following major governmental funds:

General Fund

The General Fund is the general operating fund of the Council. It is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund. These discretionary funds are accounted for and reported according to the source (federal, state, or local) from which they are derived. The following types of programs comprise the Council's General Fund:

Local Funds

Local funds are received from various local sources; such funds not being restricted to any special use.

PCOA (ACT 735) Funds

PCOA (Act 735) funds are appropriated for the Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs by the Louisiana Legislature for remittance to the Council on Aging. The Council may use these "Act 735" funds at its discretion provided the program is benefiting people who are at least 60.

Note 1- Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

B. <u>Financial Reporting</u> (continued)

Senior Center Fund

This program provides community service centers at which older persons receive supportive services and participate in activities which foster their independence, enhance their dignity and encourage their involvement in and with the community.

Supplemental Senior Center Fund

The Louisiana Legislature appropriated additional money for various Councils on Aging through the state to be used to supplement the primary state grant for senior centers. East Carroll Voluntary Council on Aging, Inc. was one of the parish councils to receive a supplemental grant.

Title III-B Supportive Services Fund

This program provides access services, in-home services, community services, legal assistance and transportation for the elderly.

Title III C-1 Congregate Meals Fund

These funds are used to provide nutritional congregate meals to the elderly in strategically located centers.

Title III C-2 Home Delivered Meals Fund

These funds are used to provide nutritional meals to home-bound older persons.

The remaining nonmajor funds are as follows:

Title III-E National Family Caregiver Support

To assist in providing multifaceted systems of support services for family caregivers and grandparents or older individuals who are relative caregivers.

Utility Assistance Fund

The Utility Assistance fund is used to account for the administration of programs that are sponsored by local utility companies. The companies collect contributions from service customers and remit the funds to the parish Councils on Aging to provide assistance to the elderly for the payment of their utility bills.

Note 1- Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

C. Compensated Absences

Employees of the East Carroll Voluntary Council on Aging, Inc. earn from 10 to 21 days of annual leave each year with 10 days allowed to be carried over to next year, depending on their length of service and the employee's working status (full-time or part-time). Any balance over the two weeks allowed will be paid in December rather than forfeited. Employees are compensated upon termination of employment for current-year accrued annual leave up to 10 days. Employees earn up to 12 days of sick leave each year, and can accumulate up to 60 days, depending upon whether the employee is on a part-time or full-time status. Part-time employees can only carry forward 10 sick days. Employees are not paid for accrued sick leave at termination and no accrual has been made.

D. Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

E. Funding Policies and Sources of Funds

The Council receives its monies through various methods of funding. NSIP program funds are provided through the Louisiana Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs to help offset raw food cost in Title III C-1 and C-2 programs. This program is funded under the units of service provided method. The Senior Center program and State Allocation (PCOA) and Supplemental Senior Center funds are received as a monthly allocation of the total budget (grant) in advance of the actual expenditure. The Title III-B, C-1, C-2, and E programs are funded based on actual operating cost incurred. The Council encourages and receives contributions from clients to help offset the costs of the Title III-B, C-1, and C-2 programs. Utility assistance funds are also provided by the Louisiana Association of Council on Aging to the Council under the Helping Hands and Heating Help Energy programs. All of the above mentioned funds, including any other miscellaneous income, are recorded as revenue when the cash is received because the Council cannot predict the timing and amount of receipt.

F. Fund Equity

GASB Statement No. 54 establishes standards for five fund balance classifications that comprise a hierarchy based primarily on the extent to which a government is bound to observe constraints imposed upon the use of resources reported in government funds. The nonspendable fund balance classification includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are either (a) not in spendable form — prepaid items or inventories; or (b) legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

The spendable portion of the fund balance comprises the remaining four classifications: restricted, committed, assigned and unassigned.

Note 1- Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

F. Fund Equity (continued)

Restricted Fund Balance – This classification reflects the constraints imposed on resources either (a) externally by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments; or (b) imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Committed Fund Balance – These amounts can only be used for specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by formal resolutions or ordinances of the Council's board of directors – the Council's highest level of decision making authority. Those committed amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the board of directors removes the specified use by taking the same type of action imposing the commitment. This classification also includes contractual obligations to the extent that existing resources in the fund have been specifically committed for use in satisfying those contractual requirements.

Assigned Fund Balance – This classification reflects the amounts constrained by the council's "intent" to be used for specific purposes, but are neither restricted nor committed. The Council's board of directors and management has the authority to assign amounts to be used for specific purposes. Assigned fund balances include all remaining amounts (except negative balances) that are reported in governmental funds, other than the general fund, that are not classified as nonspendable and are neither restricted not committed.

Unassigned Fund Balance – This fund balance is the residual classification for the general fund. It is also used to report negative fund balances in other governmental funds.

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the council's policy is to use externally restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources – committed, assigned and unassigned – in order as needed.

Note 2 - Cash and Certificates of Deposit

Custodial Credit Risk - Deposits The custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the Council's deposits may not be returned to it. The Council's policy to ensure there is no exposure to this risk is to require each financial institution to pledge its own securities to cover any amount in excess of Federal Depository Insurance Coverage. Louisiana Revised Statute 39:1229 imposes a statutory requirement on the custodial bank to advertise and sell the pledged securities within 10 days of being notified by the Council that the fiscal agent bank has failed to pay deposited funds upon demand. Accordingly, the Council had no custodial risk related to its deposits at June 30, 2023.

At June 30, 2023, the Council has cash and cash equivalents (book balances net of overdrafts) in the amount of \$377,261.

Note 2 - <u>Cash and Certificates of Deposit</u> (continued)

These deposits are stated at cost, which approximates market. Under state law, these 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 by both parties. The following is a schedule of the Council's cash and certificates of deposit at June 30, 2023. Differences between Council balances and the bank balances arise because of the net effect of deposits in transit and outstanding checks.

	Council <u>Balances</u>	Bank <u>Balances</u>		
Cash on Deposit Petty Cash Certificates of Deposit	\$ 377,125 136 	\$ 378,432 		
TOTAL	<u>\$ 510,972</u>	<u>\$ 512,143</u>		

The Council's deposits are collateralized as follows:

FDIC Insured Deposits	\$	250,000
Uninsured Deposits:		
Collateralized	_	352,749
Total Deposits	\$	602,749

Note 3 - Receivables

The Council has \$6,655 in receivables for the year ended June 30, 2023.

Note 4 - Fixed Assets

Fixed asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2023 is as follows:

<u>J</u>	Balance uly 1, 2022	Additions	<u>Deletions</u>	Balance <u>June 30, 2023</u>
Depreciable Assets:				
Building	\$ 125,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 125,000
Building Improvements	273,663	-	_	273,662
Vehicles	76,633	-	-	76,633
Furniture &				
Fixtures	<u>25,774</u>			<u>25,774</u>
Totals at Historical Cost	501,070	16,675	-	501,070
Less Accumulated Deprecia	ation			
For:				
Building	(73,438)	(3,125)	-	(76,563)
Building Improvement	(163,461)	(7,872)	-	(171,333)
Vehicles	(76,403)	(200)	-	(76,603)
Furniture &				
Fixtures	<u>(19,715)</u>	(954)		(20,669)
Total Accumulated				
Depreciation	(333,017)	(12,151)		(345,168)
Fixed Assets, Net	<u>\$ 168,053</u>	<u>\$(12,151)</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 155,902</u>

Depreciation was charged to Administration activities of the Council for \$12,151.

Note 5 - In-Kind Contributions

The Council received various in-kind contributions during the year. These in-kind contributions have not been recorded in the financial statements as revenues, nor has the expenditure related to the use of the in-kind been recorded. The primary in-kind contributions consisted of free rent and utilities for the senior center and meal sites, and wages and fringe benefits for volunteer workers.

Note 6 - Compensated Absences

	Beginning <u>Balance</u>	Additions	Reductions	Amounts Due Ending Within Balance One Year
Other Liabilities:				
Accrued Vacation	\$ 2,862	\$ 3,553	\$ -	\$ 6,415 \$ 6,415

Note 6 - Compensated Absences (continued)

Payment of compensated absences is dependent upon many factors; therefore, the timing of future payments is not readily determinable.

Note 7 - Board of Directors' Compensation

The Board of Directors is a voluntary board; therefore, no compensation has been paid to any member. However, board members are reimbursed for out-of-town travel expenses incurred in accordance with the Council's regular personnel policy.

Note 8 - Federal Award Programs

The Council receives revenues from various federal and state grant programs that are subject to final review and approval as to the allowability of expenditures by the respective grantor agencies. These programs are audited in accordance with the Single Audit Act Amendment of 1996 and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance). Any settlements or expenses arising out of a final review are recognized in the period agreed upon by the agency and the Council. Also, it is management's opinion that any audits by the grantor agencies would not produce disallowed program costs and liabilities to such an extent that they would materially affect the Council's financial position.

Note 9 - Income Tax Status

The Council, a non-profit corporation is exempt from federal income taxation under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Accordingly, no provision for income taxes has been made; however, should the organization engage in activities unrelated to its exempt purpose, taxable income could result. The organization had no unrelated business income for the year ended June 30, 2023. The earliest income tax year that is subject to examination is 2019.

Note 10- Litigation and Claims

There was no litigation pending against the Council at June 30, 2023, nor is the Council aware of any unasserted claims.

Note 11-Economic Dependency

The Council receives the majority of its revenue from funds provided through grants administered by the Louisiana Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs. The grant amounts are appropriated each year by the federal and state governments. If significant budget cuts are made at the federal and/or state level, the amount of the funds the Council receives could be reduced significantly and have an adverse impact on its operations. Management is not aware of any actions that will adversely affect the amount of funds the Council will receive in the next fiscal year.

Note 12-Interfund Transfers

Funds Transferred Out									
Funds <u>Transferred In</u>	Supplemental Senior Center	Senior <u>Center</u>	General <u>Fund</u>	Title C1	Title C2	<u>PCOA</u>	<u>Total In</u>		
Title IIIB - Supportive Services	\$ 873	\$ -	\$ 74,458	\$ \$ -	\$ -	\$33,333	\$ 108,664		
General Fund	-	-			_	_	-		
Senior Center	10,040	-	-	· -	-	-	10,040		
Title III E	-	-	-	. <u>-</u>	-	_	-		
Title III C-1	-	-	1,880	- ا	-	33,333	35,213		
Title III C-2			6,296	<u> </u>		33,334	39,630		
Total Out	<u>\$ 10,913</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 82,634</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$100,000</u>	<u>\$ 193,547</u>		

Note 13-Risk Management

The Council is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; thefts of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The council has purchased commercial insurance to cover or reduce the risk of loss that might arise should one of these incidents occur. No settlements were made during the year that exceeded the Council's insurance coverage.

Note 14-Medicaid Revenue Reclassified

The Council has reclassified Medicaid revenue as accounts payable, as a result of the council's duplicate billing, at the request of UNISIS Corporation. According to UNISIS, the original billing was coded incorrectly, as a result, the Council was asked to re-bill under the correct code. Both billings were paid. The \$22,050 represents the amount of the duplicate billing.

Note 15 -Subsequent Events

Subsequent events have been evaluated through October 31, 2023, which is the day the financial statements were available to be issued, and it has been determined that no significant events have occurred for disclosure.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULES

EAST CARROLL VOLUNTARY COUNCIL ON AGING, INC. LAKE PROVIDENCE, LOUISIANA BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - GENERAL FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

		Budgeted	Λm	ounts		Actual		riance With nal Budget Over
		Original	Alli	Final	,	Actual		(Under)
Revenues		OI IBIII III		1 11141		Inounts		(Olldor)
Intergovernmental	\$	135,913	\$	160,913	\$	160,913	\$	_
Property Tax		88,000		89,000		97,163		8,163
Public Support		220		300		246		(54)
Interest Income		200		900		1,499		599
Miscellaneous		-		800		5,913		5,113
Total Revenues		224,333		251,913		265,734		13,821
<u>Expenditures</u>								
Salaries		84,528		57,439		34,896		22,543
Fringe		6,537		4,441		2,678		1,763
Travel		92		94		37		57
Operating Services		31,438		24,802		11,133		13,669
Operating Supplies		10,762		1,537		11,269		(9,732)
Other Costs		-		-		754		(754)
Capital Outlay								
Total Expenditures		133,357		88,313		60,767		27,546
Excess of Revenues								
Over Expenditures		90,976		163,600		204,967		41,367
Other Financing Sources (Uses)								
Transfers In		-		-		10,040		10,040
Transfers Out		(57,911)		(70,065)		(193,547)		(123,482)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)		(57,911)		(70,065)		(183,507)		(113,442)
Net Change in Fund Balance		33,065		93,535		21,460		(72,075)
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year		466,004		466,004		466,004		
FUND BALANCE AT END OF YEAR	_\$	499,069	\$	559,539	_\$_	487,464	_\$_	(72,075)

EAST CARROLL VOLUNTARY COUNCIL ON AGING, INC. LAKE PROVIDENCE, LOUISIANA BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE TITLE III B - SUPPORTIVE SERVICES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

		Budgeted Original	Amo	unts Final		Actual Amounts	Fina	ance With al Budget Over Under)
Revenues		Original Tillal		Allounts			Olidel)	
Intergovernmental	\$	20,152	\$	20,152	\$	30,683	\$	10,531
Public Support	Ψ	600	Ψ	1,000	Ψ	929	Ψ	(71)
Total Revenues		20,752		21,152		31,612		10,460
Total Revenues		20,732		21,132		31,012		10,400
<u>Expenditures</u>								
Salaries		37,577		67,676		73,034		(5,358)
Fringe		2,906		5,232		5,605		(373)
Travel		45		109		110		(1)
Operating Services		20,955		34,650		45,277		(10,627)
Operating Supplies		4,157		5,238		7,971		(2,733)
Other Costs		710		710		-		710
Capital Outlay		-		_		8,279		(8,279)
Total Expenditures		66,350		113,615		140,276		(26,661)
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures		(45,598)		(92,463)		(108,664)		(16,201)
Other Financing Sources (Uses) Transfers In		45,598		92,463		108,664		16,201
Net Change in Fund Balance		-		-		-		-
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year								-
FUND BALANCE AT END OF YEAR		<u>.</u>			\$		\$	

EAST CARROLL VOLUNTARY COUNCIL ON AGING, INC. LAKE PROVIDENCE, LOUISIANA BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE TITLE CI - CONGREGATE MEALS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

		Budgeted	Amou			Actual	Fin	ance With al Budget Over
Revenues	Original Final		Amounts			Under)		
Intergovernmental	\$	42,839	\$	42,839	\$	26,652	\$	(16,187)
Public Support	Ψ	500	Ψ	4,300	Ψ	4,419	Ψ	119
Total Revenues		43,339		47,139		31,071		(16,068)
Total Revenues		43,333		47,139		31,071		(10,000)
Expenditures								
Salaries		23,163		22,094		39,442		(17,348)
Fringe		1,791		1,708		2,911		(1,203)
Travel		24		35		46		(11)
Operating Services		8,297		9,224		13,795		(4,571)
Operating Supplies		1,921		3,129		2,593		536
Other Costs		22,125		18,000		7,498		10,502
Capital Outlay		-		_		· <u>-</u>		-
Total Expenditures		57,321		54,190		66,285		(12,095)
<u>Deficiency of Revenues</u> <u>Over Expenditures</u>		(13,982)		(7,051)		(35,214)		(28,163)
Other Financing Sources (Uses) Transfers In (Out)		13,982		7,051		35,214		28,163
Net Change in Fund Balance		-		-		-		-
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year								<u>-</u>
FUND BALANCE AT END OF YEAR			\$		\$		\$	-

EAST CARROLL VOLUNTARY COUNCIL ON AGING, INC. LAKE PROVIDENCE, LOUISIANA BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE TITLE C2 - HOME DELIVERED MEALS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

		Budgeted	Amoi	unts	A	Actual		ance With al Budget Over
	Original Final		Amounts		(Under)		
Revenues		•						
Intergovernmental	\$	67,301	\$	67,301	\$	39,157	\$	(28,144)
Public Support		9,900		6,700		6,325	_	(375)
Total Revenues		77,201		74,001		45,482	_	(28,519)
Expenditures								
Salaries		33,683		37,482		44,626		(7,144)
Fringe		2,605		2,898		3,424		(526)
Travel		38		62		56		6
Operating Services		15,997		19,574		22,210		(2,636)
Operating Supplies		3,492		4,910		5,386		(476)
Other Costs		22,125		43,200		9,409		33,791
Total Expenditures		77,940		108,126		85,111		23,015
<u>Deficiency of Revenues</u>								
Over Expenditures		(739)		(34,125)		(39,629)		(5,504)
Other Financing Sources (Uses)								
Transfers In	-	739		34,125		39,629		5,504
Net Change in Fund Balance		-		-		-		-
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year								
FUND BALANCE AT END OF YEAR	\$		\$	<u>-</u>		-		<u>-</u>

EAST CARROLL VOLUNTARY COUNCIL ON AGING, INC. LAKE PROVIDENCE, LOUISIANA NOTES TO BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

The Council follows these procedures in establishing the budgetary data reflected in these financial statements:

The Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs (GOEA) notifies the Council each year as to the funding levels for each program's grant award.

The Executive Director prepares a proposed budget based on the funding levels provided by GOEA and then submits the budget to the Board of Directors for approval.

The Board of Directors reviews and adopts the budget before June 30th of the current year for the next year.

The adopted budget is forwarded to the Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs for final approval.

All budgetary appropriations lapse at the end of each fiscal year (June 30).

The budget is prepared on a modified accrual basis, consistent with the basis of accounting, for comparability of budgeted and actual revenues and expenditures.

Actual amounts are compared to budgeted amounts periodically during the fiscal year as a management control device.

The Council may transfer funds between line items as often as required, but must obtain prior approval for the Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs for funds received under grants from this state agency.

Expenditures cannot legally exceed appropriations on an individual level.

Amounts were not budgeted for revenues and expenses for the utility assistance fund because they were not legally required and the amount of revenues to be received under this program could not be determined.

 $\frac{\text{SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION SCHEDULES REQUIRED BY}}{\text{GOEA}}$

GENERAL FUNDS COMBINING BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 2023

				ams of the	Senior		Suppl	emental	— Total		
		Local	(Ac	: 735)	Center		Senior Center		General Fund		
<u>ASSETS</u>											
Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$	371,383	\$	_	\$	519	\$	-	\$	371,902	
Certificates of Deposit		133,711		_		-		-		133,711	
Accounts Receivable		-		-		-		-		-	
Prepaid Expense		-		-		-		-		-	
Due From Other Funds		14,037		-		-		-		14,037	
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	519,131	\$		\$	519	\$		\$	519,650	
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE											
Accounts Payable	\$	22,243	\$	_	S	519	\$	_	\$	22,762	
Accrued Expenses	•	5,506	•	_	•	_	-		-	5,506	
Due To Other Funds		3,918		-		-		-		3,918	
Total Liabilities		31,667		-		519		-		32,186	
FUND BALANCE											
Unassigned		487,464_								487,464	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	æ	510 121	\$		\$	519	\$		\$	510.650	
FUND DALANCE	_\$	519,131	<u> </u>			319	<u> </u>			519,650	

GENERAL FUNDS COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

	 		PCOA		Senior	Sup	plemental	Total	
	Local	(/	Act 735)	Center		Senior Center		General Fund	
Revenues	 								
Intergovernmental	\$ -	\$	100,000	\$	50,000	\$	10,913	\$	160,913
Property Tax	97,163		-		-		-		97,163
Public Support	246		-		-		-		246
Interest Income	1,499		-		-		-		1,499
Miscellaneous	5,913		-				-		5,913
Total Revenues	 104,821		100,000		50,000		10,913		265,734
Expenditures									
Salaries	=		-		34,896		-		34,896
Fringe Benefits	-		-		2,678		-		2,678
Travel	_		_		37		_		37
Operating Services			-		11,133		_		11,133
Operating Supplies	_				11,269		=		11,269
Interest Expense	-		_		-		-		-
Other Costs	727				27		_		754
Capital Outlay	-		_		_		_		_
Total Expenditures	727				60,040				60,767
Excess of Revenues Over									
Expenditures	104,094		100,000		(10,040)		10,913		204,967
Other Financing Sources (Uses)									
Operating Transfers In	-		-		10,040		-		10,040
Operating Transfers Out	(82,634)		(100,000)		-		(10,913)		(193,547)
Total Transfers	(82,634)		(100,000)		10,040		(10,913)		(183,507)
Excess of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over									
Expenditures and Other Financing Uses	21,460		-		-		-		21,460
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year	 466,004						<u> </u>		466,004
FUND BALANCE AT END OF YEAR	\$ 487,464	\$		_\$_		_\$_	-	\$	487,464

NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS COMBINING BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 2023

ASSETS	Title III E Caregiver			ilities istance	Total Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds	
ASSETS						
Cash & Cash Equivalents Receivables	\$	277 -	\$	-	\$	277 -
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	277	\$	-	\$	277
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES						
<u>LIABILITIES</u>						
Accounts Payable	\$	277	\$	-	\$	277
Due To Other Funds Total Liabilities		277			-	277
Total Liabilities		211		-		211
Fund Balances:						
Restricted for:						
Utilities Assistance				-		
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND						
FUND BALANCES	\$	277	\$	-	\$	277

NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

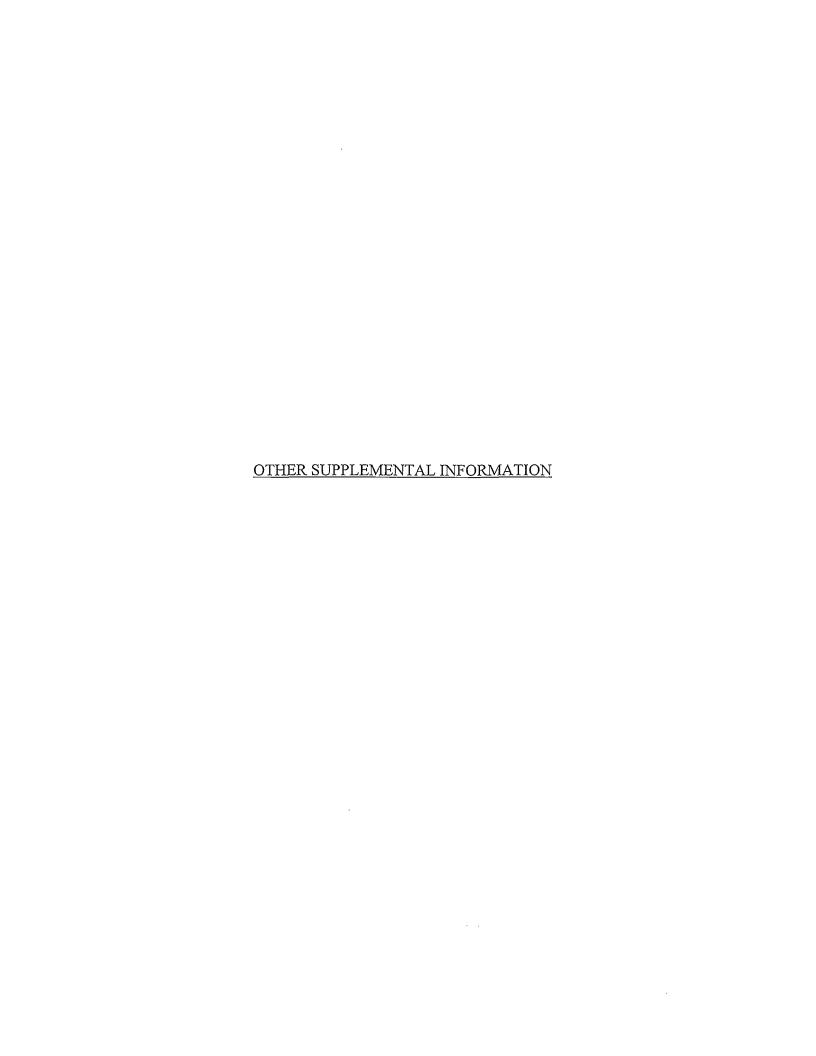
<u>REVENUES</u>		e III E egiver		Utilities Assistance		Total Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds	
Intergovernmental:							
CENLA							
Area Agency on Aging, Inc.	\$	_	\$	-	\$	-	
State Contract		-		-		-	
Public Support:							
LA Association of Councils on Aging		-		-		-	
Client Contributions		-					
Total Public Support							
Total Revenues		-		-		-	
EXPENDITURES							
Current:							
Salaries		_		-		-	
Fringe		-		-		-	
Travel		_				-	
Operating Services		-		-		-	
Operating Supplies		-		-		-	
Other Costs - Refunds to OEA							
Total Current Expenditures		-		-		-	
Capital Outay		-				_	
Utility Assistance		-					
Total Expenditures		-		-			
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES							
OVER EXPENDITURES		_		_		_	
<u> </u>							
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)							
Operating Transfers - In		_		-		-	
Operating Transfers - Out							
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)							
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER							
FINANCING SOURCES OVER							
EXPENDITURES AND OTHER							
FINANCING USES		-		-		-	
FUND BALANCES AT BEGINNING OF							
<u>YEAR</u>			- —				
FUND BALANCES AT END OF YEAR	\$	_	\$	-	\$	_	
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SCHEDULE OF GENERAL FIXED ASSETS

JUNE 30, 2023 AND 2022

GENERAL FIXED ASSETS	Balance June 30, 2022		Add	litions	Balance June 30, 2023	
Building	\$	125,000	\$	-	\$ -	\$ 125,000
Building Improvements		273,662		-	-	273,662
Vehicles		76,634		-	-	76,634
Office Furniture and Equipment		25,774			 	25,774
TOTAL GENERAL FIXED ASSETS	\$	501,070	\$		\$ <u>-</u>	\$ 501,070
INVESTMENT IN GENERAL FIXED ASSET						
Property Acquired After July 1, 1985						
With Funds From:						
Local Fund		8,875		_	_	8,875
PCOA		53,176		_	-	53,176
General Fund		272,649		_	_	272,649
ARP Congregate Meals		3,688		_	_	3,688
Title III- D Preventive Health		3,495		_	_	3,495
Title III- B Supportive Services		3,371		-	-	3,371
Rural Development Grant		30,816		-	-	30,816
Miles for Meals		125,000			 	125,000
TOTAL INVESTMENT IN GENERAL						
FIXED ASSETS	\$	501,070	\$		\$ 	\$ 501,070



SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

	Federal						
Federal Grants/Pass Through	CFDA	Program or Award Amount		Revenue Recognized			
Grantor/Program Title	Number					Expenditures	
U.S. Department of Health & Human Services -							
Administration on Aging:							
Programs Passed Through Governor's Office of							
Elderly Affairs:							
Aging Cluster of Special Programs for the Aging:							
Title III, Part B - Supportive Services	93.044	\$	20,302	\$	20,302	\$	20,302
Title III, Part B - Supportive Services							
American Rescue Plan	93.044		10,381		10,381		10,381
Title III, Part C - Congregate Meals	93.045		22,178		22,178		22,178
Title III, Part C - Congregate Meals							
American Rescue Plan	93.045		4,474		4,474		4,474
Title III, Part C - Home Delivered Meals	93.045		27,864		27,864		27,864
Title III, Part C - Home Delivered Meals							
American Rescue Plan	93.045		11,293		11,293		11,293
Title III, Part E - National Family Caregiver							
Support	93.052			_	<u> </u>		
Total of Aging Cluster			96,492		96,492		96,492
TOTAL FEDERAL AWARDS		\$	96,492	\$	96,492	\$	96,492

EAST CARROLL VOLUNTARY COUNCIL ON AGING, INC. LAKE PROVIDENCE, LOUISIANA NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

1. General

The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards presents the activity of all federal award programs of the Council. The Council did not pass through any of its federal awards to a subrecipient during the year.

2. Basis of Accounting

The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is presented using the accrual basis of accounting as contemplated under accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and which is the same basis of accounting used for presenting the general purpose financial statements. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance). Therefore, some amounts presented in this schedule may differ from amounts presented in, or used in the preparation of, the basic financial statements.

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

To the Board of Directors
East Carroll Voluntary Council on Aging, Inc.
Lake Providence, 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 the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the East Carroll Voluntary Council on Aging, Inc. as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the East Carroll Voluntary Council on Aging Inc.'s basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated October 31, 2023.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the East Carroll Voluntary Council on Aging, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the 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 East Carroll Voluntary Council on Aging, Inc.'s internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the East Carroll Voluntary Council on Aging, 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 combination of deficiencies, in internal control such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the Council's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is 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 of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

To the Board of Directors
East Carroll Voluntary Council on Aging, Inc.
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Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Council'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 determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance 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 Council's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose. The purpose of this report is for the information of management, the Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs and the Legislative Auditor and is not intended to be or should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties. Under Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513, this report is to be distributed by the Legislative Auditor as a public document.

David M: Xouth CPA (APAC)

West Monroe, Louisiana October 31, 2023

EAST CARROLL VOLUNTARY COUNCIL ON AGING, INC SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

To the Board of Directors East Carroll Council on Aging, Inc. Lake Providence, Louisiana

We have audited the financial statements of the East Carroll Council on Aging, Inc. as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023, and have issued our report thereon dated October 31, 2023. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our audit of the financial statements as of June 30, 2023, resulted in an unqualified opinion.

Section I- Summary of Auditor's Results

A.	Report on Internal Control and Compliance Material to the Financial Statements							
	Internal Control Material Weaknessyes X_no Significant Deficiencies not considered to be Material Weaknessesyes_X_no							
	Compliance Compliance Material to Financial Statements yes_X no							
B.	Federal Awards							
	Material Weakness Identifiedyes _X_no Significant Deficiencies not considered to be Material WeaknessesyesX_no							
	Type of Opinion on Compliance For Major Programs (No Major Programs) Unqualified Qualified Disclaimer Adverse							
	Are their findings required to be reported in accordance with Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cos Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance) N/A							
C.	Identification of Major Programs: N/A							
	Name of Federal Program (or cluster) CFDA Number(s)							
	Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B Programs. N/A							
	Is the auditee a "low-risk" auditee, as defined by the Uniform Guidance? N/A							

EAST CARROLL VOLUNTARY COUNCIL ON AGING, INC SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

Section II- Financial Statement Findings – N/A

Section III- Federal Award Findings and Question Costs- N/A

EAST CARROLL VOLUNTARY COUNCIL ON AGING, INC. SCHEDULE OF PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

Section I- <u>Internal Control and Compliance Material to the Financial Statements</u> This section is not applicable for this entity.

Section II- Internal Control and Compliance Material to Federal Awards

This section is not applicable for this entity.

Section III- Management Letter

No management letter was issued.

EAST CARROLL COUNCIL ON AGING, INC. SCHEDULE OF COMPENSATION, BENEFITS AND OTHER PAYMENTS TO AGENCY HEAD OR CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

	Executive Director Evelyn LeBeau
Purpose	
Salary	\$ 63,202
Fringe Benefits	4,842
Total	\$ 68,044