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To the Board of Directors
St. Bernard Council on Aging, Inc.
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Opinions

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the St. Bernard Council On Aging, Inc., as of and for the year ended June 30, 2025, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the St. Bernard Council On Aging, Inc.'s basic financial statements as listed in the index to report.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the St. Bernard Council On Aging, Inc. as of June 30, 2025, 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 St. Bernard 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.

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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 St. Bernard 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.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

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

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the St. Bernard Council On Aging, Inc.'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 St. Bernard 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 that we identified during the audit.

Required Supplementary Information

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

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the St. Bernard Council On Aging, Inc.'s basic financial statements. The other supplementary information as listed in the index to the report is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is 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 basic financial statements. The 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 other supplementary information as listed in the index 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 December 29, 2025, on our consideration of the St. Bernard Council On Aging, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, 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 St. Bernard 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 *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the St. Bernard Council On Aging, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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ST. BERNARD COUNCIL ON AGING, INC.
MANAGEMENT’S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
AS OF AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

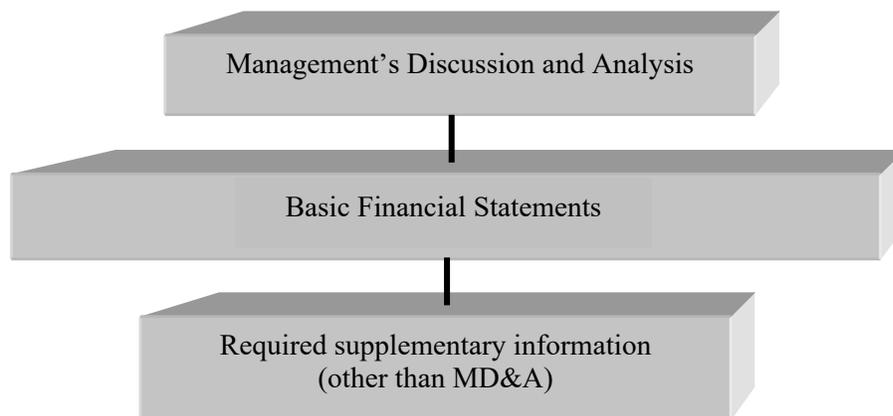
The Management’s Discussion and Analysis of the St. Bernard Council on Aging, Inc.’s (Council) financial performance presents a narrative overview and analysis of the St. Bernard Council on Aging, Inc.’s financial activities for the year ended June 30, 2025. This document focuses on the current year’s activities, resulting changes, and currently known facts in comparison with the prior year’s information. Please read this document in conjunction with the additional information contained in the St. Bernard Council on Aging, Inc.’s financial statements, which begin on page 8.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- * The Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance reported contract revenue related to ad valorem taxes collected from the St. Bernard Parish Government, \$478,801 and \$424,437, during the fiscal years ended June 30, 2025 and 2024 respectively.
- * The Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance, reported income from the Governor’s Office of Elderly Affairs in the amount of \$566,151 and \$627,330 during the years ended June 30, 2025 and 2024, respectively.
- * Total expenditures in the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance increased by \$6,177 or 0.01%. Total expenditures for the years ended June 30, 2025 and 2024 were \$1,016,112 and \$1,009,935, respectively.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The following graphic illustrates the minimum requirements for Special Purpose Governments Engaged in Business-Type Activities established by Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement 34, Basic Financial Statements—and Management’s Discussion and Analysis—for State and Local Governments.



These financial statements consist of three sections - Management’s Discussion and Analysis (this section), the basic financial statements (including the notes to financial statements), and required supplementary information.

ST. BERNARD COUNCIL ON AGING, INC.
MANAGEMENT’S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
AS OF AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The basic financial statements present information for the St. Bernard Council on Aging, Inc. as a whole, in a format designed to make the statements easier for the reader to understand. The statements in this section include the government-wide financial statements and fund financial statements.

Government-wide Financial Statements: The government-wide financial statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the St. Bernard Council on Aging, Inc.’s finances, in a manner similar to private-sector business. The government-wide financial statements include:

Statement of Net Position – this statement presents the current and long-term portions of assets and liabilities separately. The difference between total assets and total liabilities is net position and may provide a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the St. Bernard Council on Aging, Inc. is improving or deteriorating.

Statement of Activities – this statement presents information showing how the St. Bernard Council on Aging, Inc.’s assets changed as a result of current year operations. Regardless of when cash is affected, all changes in net assets are reported when the underlying transactions occur. As a result, there are transactions included that will not affect cash until future fiscal periods.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE ENTITY

Condensed Statements of Net Position
June 30, 2025 and 2024

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 55,195	\$ 77,108
Investments	1,252,391	1,025,078
Receivables	30	13,138
Prepaid expenses	-	689
Capital assets, net	143,351	168,905
Total assets	\$ 1,450,967	\$ 1,284,918
Liabilities	\$ 41,310	\$ 15,790
Net position:		
Net investment in capital assets	\$ 143,351	\$ 168,905
Unrestricted	1,266,306	1,100,223
Total net position	\$ 1,409,657	\$ 1,269,128

ST. BERNARD COUNCIL ON AGING, INC.
MANAGEMENT’S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
AS OF AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE ENTITY (Continued)

Condensed Statements of Activities
For the Years Ended June 30, 2025 and 2024

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
Revenues:		
Program Revenues	\$ 576,402	\$ 639,982
General Revenues:		
Contract income	478,801	424,437
Miscellaneous donations	74,971	75,032
Unrestricted investment income	52,021	46,973
Total Revenues	<u>\$ 1,182,195</u>	<u>\$1,186,424</u>
Direct Program Expenses of the Health, Welfare and Social Services Function:		
Supportive Services	\$ 111,150	\$ 130,060
Nutrition Services	448,786	411,177
Disease Prevention and Health Promotion	8,000	8,000
National Family Caregiver Support	26,362	31,600
STPH	-	9,228
Direct Administration Expenses	<u>447,368</u>	<u>441,767</u>
Total Expenses	<u>1,041,666</u>	<u>1,031,832</u>
Change in Net Position	140,529	154,592
Net Position, beginning of year	<u>1,269,128</u>	<u>1,114,536</u>
Net Position, end of year	<u>\$ 1,409,657</u>	<u>\$ 1,269,128</u>

ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR’S BUDGETS

The St. Bernard Council on Aging, Inc.’s board and administration considered the following factors when setting next year’s budget:

- * Short-term and long-term tasks required to fulfill duties and obligations set forth with guidelines established by local board members, administration, and Governor’s Office of Elderly Affairs.
- * Considered accumulated fund surpluses from prior years and anticipated new revenues expected from long-established sources.
- * Meal donations, both congregate and home delivery, are requested from the clients.

ST. BERNARD COUNCIL ON AGING, INC.
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
AS OF AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGETS (Continued)

- * Management plans to continue programs within the guideline established by local board and administration and Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs. The home delivered meals program has grown and the Council will continue to purchase these meals from the nonprofit, Second Harvest, to provide a daily, hot, nutritious meal to all those who qualify.
- * The number of seniors using our services has been consistent. We strive to offer the seniors of St. Bernard Parish programs and services to meet the needs of our elderly population.
- * If necessary, the St. Bernard Council on Aging, Inc. will use some of its accumulated savings from prior periods.

CONTACTING ST. BERNARD COUNCIL ON AGING, INC.'S MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, customers, and creditors with a general overview of the St. Bernard Council on Aging, Inc.'s finances and to show the St. Bernard Council on Aging, Inc.'s accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report, or need additional financial information, contact Susan McNeil, Director at (504) 278-7335.

ST. BERNARD COUNCIL ON AGING, INC.
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
JUNE 30, 2025

	Governmental Activities
ASSETS:	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 55,195
Interest receivable	30
Investments at fair value	1,252,391
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	143,351
TOTAL ASSETS	1,450,967
 LIABILITIES:	
Payable to GOEA	23,573
Accrued expenses	17,737
TOTAL LIABILITIES	41,310
 NET POSITION:	
Net investment in capital assets	143,351
Unrestricted	1,266,306
TOTAL NET POSITION	\$ 1,409,657

See accompanying notes.

ST. BERNARD COUNCIL ON AGING, INC.
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

<u>Functions/Programs</u>	<u>Direct Expenses</u>	<u>Indirect Expenses</u>	<u>Program Revenues</u>			<u>Net (Expenses) Revenue and Changes in Net Position Governmental Activities</u>
			<u>Charges for Services</u>	<u>Operating Grants and Contributions</u>	<u>Capital Grants and Contributions</u>	
Governmental Activities						
Health, Welfare & Social Services:						
Supportive Services:						
Homemaker	\$ 4,512	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,602	\$ -	\$ (1,910)
Information and assistance	16,383	6,387	-	13,129	-	(9,641)
Transportation	88,639	26,612	-	66,455	-	(48,796)
Other services	1,616	2,129	-	2,160	-	(1,585)
Disease Prevention and Health Promotion:						
Other services	8,000	-	-	4,077	-	(3,923)
National Family Caregiver Support:						
Information and assistance	5,461	1,991	-	5,154	-	(2,298)
Respite	15,565	-	-	10,764	-	(4,801)
Other services	5,336	937	-	4,338	-	(1,935)
Nutrition Services:						
Congregate Meals	256,156	69,482	8,865	277,312	-	(39,461)
Home Delivered Meals	192,630	80,604	1,386	151,687	-	(120,161)
Administration	447,368	(188,142)	-	28,473	-	(230,753)
Total governmental activities	\$1,041,666	\$ -	\$ 10,251	\$ 566,151	\$ -	(465,264)
General Revenues:						
						553,772
						45,464
						6,557
						605,793
						140,529
						1,269,128
						\$ 1,409,657

See accompanying notes.

ST. BERNARD COUNCIL ON AGING, INC.
BALANCE SHEET
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2025

	General Fund	Title IIIB Supportive Services	Title IIIC- 1 Congregate Meals	Title IIIC- 2 Home Delivered Meals	Non-Major Funds	Total
ASSETS:						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 31,622	\$ 17,748	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,825	\$ 55,195
Investments at fair value	1,252,391	-	-	-	-	1,252,391
Interest receivable	30	-	-	-	-	30
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 1,284,043</u>	<u>\$ 17,748</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 5,825</u>	<u>\$ 1,307,616</u>
LIABILITIES:						
Payable to GOEA	-	17,748	-	-	5,825	23,573
Accrued expenses	17,737	-	-	-	-	17,737
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>17,737</u>	<u>17,748</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,825</u>	<u>41,310</u>
FUND BALANCE:						
Unassigned	1,266,306	-	-	-	-	1,266,306
TOTAL FUND BALANCE	<u>1,266,306</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,266,306</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND AND FUND BALANCE	<u>\$ 1,284,043</u>	<u>\$ 17,748</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 5,825</u>	<u>\$ 1,307,616</u>

Reconciliation of the governmental fund balance to the statement of net position:

Fund balance-Governmental	\$ 1,266,306
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:	
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds	<u>143,351</u>

NET POSITION OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES \$ 1,409,657

See accompanying notes.

ST. BERNARD COUNCIL ON AGING, INC.
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Title IIIB Supportive Services</u>	<u>Title IIIC-1 Congregate Meals</u>	<u>Title IIIC-2 Home Delivered Meals</u>	<u>Non-Major Funds</u>	<u>Total</u>
REVENUES:						
Intergovernmental:						
Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs	\$ 187,585	\$ 84,346	\$ 189,727	\$ 51,687	\$ 52,806	\$ 566,151
Contract revenue	478,801	-	-	-	-	478,801
Public support:						
Client contributions	-	-	8,865	1,386	-	10,251
Miscellaneous	31,554	-	-	-	-	31,554
Interest income	6,557	-	-	-	-	6,557
In-kind contributions	43,417	-	-	-	-	43,417
Total revenues	<u>747,914</u>	<u>84,346</u>	<u>198,592</u>	<u>53,073</u>	<u>52,806</u>	<u>1,136,731</u>
EXPENDITURES:						
Personnel	43,032	76,553	166,886	91,689	25,115	403,275
Fringe	4,724	17,145	28,869	11,146	3,497	65,381
Travel	961	63	251	63	-	1,338
Meals	2,348	-	99,930	105,239	-	207,517
Capital outlay	10,779	-	-	-	-	10,779
Contracted services	22,375	4,513	-	-	15,565	42,453
Operating services	34,040	43,962	23,135	59,288	20,268	180,693
Operating supplies	1,102	4,043	6,567	5,809	7,832	25,353
Miscellaneous	35,906	-	-	-	-	35,906
In-kind expenses	43,417	-	-	-	-	43,417
Total expenditures	<u>198,684</u>	<u>146,279</u>	<u>325,638</u>	<u>273,234</u>	<u>72,277</u>	<u>1,016,112</u>
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES BEFORE OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)						
	<u>549,230</u>	<u>(61,933)</u>	<u>(127,046)</u>	<u>(220,161)</u>	<u>(19,471)</u>	<u>120,619</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):						
Net appreciation on fair value of investments	45,464	-	-	-	-	45,464
Operating transfers in	-	61,933	127,046	220,161	18,707	427,847
Operating transfers out	<u>(427,847)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(427,847)</u>
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>(382,383)</u>	<u>61,933</u>	<u>127,046</u>	<u>220,161</u>	<u>18,707</u>	<u>45,464</u>
Net increase (decrease) in fund balance	166,847	-	-	-	(764)	166,083
Fund balance at beginning of year	<u>1,099,459</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>764</u>	<u>1,100,223</u>
FUND BALANCE AT END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 1,266,306</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,266,306</u>

See accompanying notes.

ST. BERNARD COUNCIL ON AGING, INC.
RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE OF GOVERNMENTAL
FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

NET INCREASE IN FUND BALANCE - TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS	\$ 166,083
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities the cost of these assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which depreciation exceeded capital outlay in the current period	<u>(25,554)</u>
INCREASE IN NET POSITION OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES	<u>\$ 140,529</u>

See accompanying notes.

ST. BERNARD COUNCIL ON AGING, INC.
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2025

NATURE OF ORGANIZATION

The St. Bernard Council on Aging, Inc. (the Council) was authorized by State of Louisiana Act 456 of 1964. Their charter was issued by the Louisiana Secretary of State upon approval by the Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs. The Council is a nonprofit organization that 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 receives revenues from other federal and state agencies which may impose certain restrictions upon how the Council can use the money that they have provided. The Council also receives funds from a contract with the St. Bernard Parish Government. The Council may be dissolved by the state with their net assets transferred to another governmental or nonprofit organization. For financial statement reporting purposes, the Council is considered a government organization.

The primary function of the St. Bernard Council on Aging, Inc. is 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 and nutritional education, information and referral services, legal assistance, operating senior centers, outreach, utility assistance, in-home respite, employment services, medication management, wellness and unmet needs. Board members are elected from the general membership of the Council and receive no compensation for their services.

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

Reporting Entity:

The St. Bernard Council On Aging, Inc. is not a component unit of another primary government nor does it have any component units that are related to it based on the criteria set forth in GASB Statement 39, *Determining Whether Certain Organizations Are Component Units*. In addition, based on the criteria set forth in GASB Codification Section 2100, the Council has presented its financial statements as a primary government because it is a special-purpose government that has a separately elected governing body, is legally separate, and is fiscally independent of other state and local governments. As used in GASB Statement 39, the term *fiscally independent* means that the Council may, without approval or consent of another governmental entity, determine or modify its own budget, levy its own taxes or set rates or charges, and issue bonded debt. As previously mentioned, the Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs establishes the policies and regulations that all councils must follow. Included in its policies is a provision that the Council's budget be approved by the Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs. However, this approval process is part of the Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs' general oversight responsibility for the Council and is more ministerial or compliance oriented than substantive.

Accordingly, the Council is viewed as being fiscally independent for purposes of applying the reporting entity criteria of GASB Statement 39.

ST. BERNARD COUNCIL ON AGING, INC.
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2025

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES: (Continued)

Reporting Entity: (Continued)

The accompanying financial statements conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America for state and local governmental units as prescribed by the GASB. These statements have also incorporated any applicable requirements set forth by *Audits of State and Local Governmental Units*, 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*.

Basis of Presentation:

The accompanying basic financial statements of the St. Bernard Council On Aging, Inc. have been prepared in conformity with governmental accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The more significant accounting policies established in GAAP and used by the Council are discussed below. In addition, these financial statements are prepared using GASB Statement Number 34, *Basic Financial Statement - Management's Discussion and Analysis - for State and Local Governments and Related Standards*. This standard provided significant changes in terminology, recognition of contributions in the Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets, inclusion of a management discussion and analysis as supplementary information and other changes.

Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements:

In accordance with Statement No. 34 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB), *Basic Financial Statements – Management's Discussion and Analysis - for State and Local Governments* are the Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A), government-wide financial statements which include the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities, and fund financial statements which include the Balance Sheet, Reconciliation of the Balance Sheet to the Statement of Net Position, Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Change in Fund Balance, and Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance to the Statement of Activities.

Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Financial Statement Presentation:

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

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1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES: (Continued)

Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Financial Statement Presentation: (Continued)

The Council reports all direct expenses by function and programs of functions in the Statement of Activities. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a function or program. Indirect expenses are recorded as direct expenses of the administration function. GOEA provides funds to partially subsidize the Council's administration function. The unsubsidized net cost of the administration function is allocated using a formula that is based primarily on the relationship the direct cost a program bears to the direct cost of all programs. There are some programs that cannot absorb any indirect cost allocation according to their grant or contract limitations.

The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities include governmental type activities of the Council. These government-wide statements for the governmental activities begin with the governmental funds financial statements balances and adjust them to incorporate the Council's capital assets. These adjustments are detailed in the financial statements in the Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from the government-wide statements. The Statement of Activities presents financial information in a manner that shows the income and expenses generated by each individual governmental function or activity.

Fund financial statements record revenues using the modified accrual basis of accounting. In applying the susceptible to accrual concept using this basis of accounting, intergovernmental grant revenues, program service fees, and interest income are usually both measurable and available. However, the timing and amounts of the receipts of public support and miscellaneous revenues are often difficult to measure; therefore, they are recorded as revenue in the period received. The fund financial statements include the following types of funds.

General Fund:

The general operating fund of the Council accounts for all financial resources, except those required to be accounted for in the special revenue funds.

Special Revenue Funds:

The special revenue funds account for and report the proceeds of specific revenue sources (other than major capital projects) that are restricted or committed to expenditures for specific purposes, other than capital projects or debt service.

Fund financial statements report major individual governmental funds in a separate column.

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1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES: (Continued)

Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Financial Statement Presentation: (Continued)

The Council reports the following major governmental funds:

General Fund:

The General Fund is the Council's primary operating fund. The funds are received from local sources, such as the Parish government.

The following are brief descriptions of the programs and funding sources that comprise the Council's General Fund:

The Parish Fund is the Council's primary operating fund. The funds are received from local sources, such as the parish government. The Parish Fund is reported in the General Fund.

The PCOA Program is a general operating program of the Council and accounts for funds received from the State of Louisiana. The funds are appropriated to the Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs by the Louisiana Legislature for remittance to the parish council. The Council may use these "Act 735" funds at its discretion. The PCOA Program is reported in the General Fund.

The Senior Center accounts for the administration of Senior Center Program funds appropriated by the Louisiana Legislature to the Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs for distribution to the parish councils on aging. This program provides community service centers at which older persons receive supportive services and participate in activities that foster their independence, enhance their dignity, and encourage their involvement in and with the community. The Senior Center is reported in the General Fund.

The Supplemental Senior Center accounts for funds that are received from the state for discretionary purposes. The funds are used throughout each program. The Supplemental Senior Center is reported in the General Fund.

The Audit Fund accounts for funds that are appropriated by the Louisiana Legislature to the Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs for distribution to the parish councils on aging. These funds are used to obtain independent audits of annual financial statements. The Audit Fund is reported in the General Fund.

Special Revenue Funds:

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

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1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES: (Continued)

Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Financial Statement Presentation: (Continued)

Special Revenue Funds: (Continued)

The following are brief descriptions of the purpose of each special revenue fund and their classification as either a major or nonmajor governmental fund:

Major Governmental Funds:

Title IIIB Supportive Services Fund:

The Title IIIB Supportive Services Fund accounts for the administration of the Special Programs for the Aging. Title IIIB funds are provided by the United States Department of Health and Human Services through the Louisiana Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs. This program provides for access services, in-home services, community services, transportation, and legal assistance for the elderly.

Title IIIC-1 Congregate Meals Fund:

The Title IIIC-1 Congregate Meals Fund is used to account for funds that are used to provide nutritional, congregate meals to the elderly at a meal site located in St. Bernard Parish. There are three main sources of revenues that form the basis of this fund: a grant from GOEA for special programs for the aging, Nutrition Services Incentive Program (NSIP) funds provided by GOEA to supplement the congregate meals program, and voluntary contributions from those people who received congregate meals.

Title IIIC-2 Home Delivered Meals:

The Title IIIC-2 Home Delivered Meals Fund is used to account for funds that are used to provide nutritional meals to homebound older persons. There are two main sources of revenues that form the basis of this fund: a grant from GOEA for special programs for the aging and voluntary contributions from persons receiving home-delivered meals service.

Nonmajor Governmental Funds:

Title IIIC-1 Area Agency Administration Fund:

The Title IIIC-1 Area Agency Administration Fund accounts for the administration of the Special Programs for the Aging. Title IIIC-1 funds are provided by the United States Department of Health and Human Services through the Louisiana Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs and are allocated to fund administrative costs associated with the Title III and Senior Center programs.

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1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES: (Continued)

Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Financial Statement Presentation: (Continued)

Special Revenue Funds: (Continued)

Nonmajor Governmental Funds: (Continued)

Title IIID Preventive Health:

The Title IIID Preventive Health Fund accounts for the administration of the Special Programs for the Aging. Title IIID funds are provided by the United States Department of Health and Human Services through the Louisiana Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs. This program provides for disease prevention and health promotion activities for the elderly.

Title IIIE Caregiver Fund:

The Title IIIE Caregiver Fund accounts for the administration of the Special Programs for the Aging. Title IIIE funds are provided by the United States Department of Health and Human Services through the Louisiana Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs. This program provides for multifaceted systems of support services for family caregivers and grandparents or older individuals who are relative caregivers.

Budgetary Practices:

The proposed budget for the year ending June 30, 2025, was submitted to and approved by the board of directors. The budget, which included proposed expenditures and the means of financing them for all the special revenue funds, except for the General Fund, was also submitted to the Louisiana Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs. The General Fund is not required to submit a budget because funding is received in the form of individual donations or parish funds. Consequently, the amount of funding is uncertain from year to year.

Unobligated grant funds at year-end that were received through the Louisiana Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs must be returned to the office. Revenues earned or donated to the Council may be carried into the ensuing year. The budget is prepared on a modified accrual basis, consistent with the basis of accounting, for comparing 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 does not recognize or record encumbrances in its budget practices. All budgetary appropriations lapse at the end of each fiscal year (June 30).

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1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES: (Continued)

Budgetary Practices: (Continued)

Generally, the Council may transfer funds between line items as often as required without prior approval from the Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs. However, the Council must obtain prior approval to increase capital outlay. The Council is allowed only a one-time transfer of amounts from one program to another and is never permitted to transfer amounts from services to administration.

Budgeted amounts included in the accompanying financial statements include the original adopted budget and all subsequent amendments for all programs that require budgeting.

Capital Assets:

The accounting and reporting treatment applied to the capital assets associated with a fund are determined by its measurement focus. Capital assets are long-lived assets that have been purchased or acquired that have an estimated useful life of greater than one year. These assets are recorded as capital assets in the government-wide Statement of Net Position. In contrast, in the Fund Financial Statements, capital assets are recorded as expenditures of the fund that provided the resources to acquire the asset. If the asset was purchased, it is recorded in the books at its cost. If the asset was donated, it is recorded at its estimated fair market value at the date of donation.

For capital assets recorded in the government-wide financial statements, depreciation is computed and recorded using the straight-line method for the asset's estimated useful life.

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

Fund Balance:

The Council has adopted the provisions of GASB Statement 54, *Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions*, which provides more clearly defined fund balance categories to make the nature and extent of the constraints placed on a government's fund balance more transparent. This statement also provides a definition of what constitutes a special revenue fund and as such this reduced the number of funds classified as special revenue funds. The following classifications describe the relative strength of the spending constraints placed on the purpose for which resources can be used:

Nonspendable:

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

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1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES: (Continued)

Fund Balance: (Continued)

Restricted:

This classification includes amounts for which constraints have been placed on the use of resources are either:

Eternally imposed by creditors (such as through debt covenants), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments or

Imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Unassigned:

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

Advance To/From Other Funds:

Non-current portions of long-term interfund loans on receivables are reported as advances.

Short-Term Interfund Receivables/Payables:

During the course of operations, numerous transactions occur between individual funds for goods provided or services rendered. These receivables and payables are classified as due from other funds on the balance sheet. Short-term interfund loans are classified as interfund receivables or payables or due to other funds.

Interfund Activity:

Interfund activity is reported as transfers. Transfers represent a permanent reallocation of resources between funds. Transfers between funds are netted against one another as part of the reconciliation of the change in fund balances in the fund financial statements to the change in net assets in the government-wide financial statements.

Cash, Cash Equivalents, and Investments:

Cash includes amounts in demand deposits, interest-bearing demand deposits, and petty cash. Cash equivalents include amounts in time deposits with original maturities of 90 days or less and money market mutual funds. Investments include certificates of deposits with maturities in excess of 90 days and securities with a maturity greater than 90 days. Cash and cash equivalents are reported at their carrying amounts which approximate their fair values. Investments are reported at fair value.

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1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES: (Continued)

Method Used to Value Investments:

The Council adopted GASB Statement No. 72, *Fair Value Measurement and Application*. As required by GASB Statement No. 72, investments are reported at fair value. This statement requires a government to use valuation techniques that are appropriate under the circumstances and for which sufficient data are available to measure fair value. Valuation techniques used to measure fair value maximize the use of relevant observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs. This statement establishes a hierarchy of inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value based on three levels. Level 1 inputs are quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities. Level 2 inputs are inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, whether directly or indirectly. Lastly, Level 3 inputs are unobservable inputs, such as management's assumptions or investment manager assumptions that are unobservable. This statement also requires disclosures to be made about fair value measurements, the level of fair value hierarchy, and valuation techniques used; organized by type of asset or liability.

Allocation of Indirect Expenses:

The Council reports all direct expenses by function and programs of functions in the Statement of Activities. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a function or program. Indirect expenses are recorded as direct expenses of the administration function. GOEA provides funds to partially subsidize the Council's administration function. The unsubsidized net cost of the administration function is allocated using a formula that is based primarily on the relationship the direct cost a program bears to the direct cost of all programs. There are some programs that cannot absorb any indirect cost allocation according to their grant or contract limitations.

Compensated Absences:

Employees of the Council earn from 15 to 25 days of personal time off each year, depending on their length of service and employee status (regular full-time). At June 30, 2025, the Council has no accumulated benefits relating to leave privileges that require disclosure to conform with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Funding Policies and Sources of Funds:

The Council receives its monies through various methods of funding. Most of the funds are received on a grant basis. Under this method, funds are received on a monthly allocation of the total budget (grant). Any funds not used by year-end are due back to the granting agency. The following programs are handled in this manner: Title IIIB Supportive Services, Title IIIC-1 Area Agency Administration, Title IIIC-1 Congregate Meals, Title IIIC-2 Home Delivered Meals, Title IIID Preventive Health, Title IIIE Caregiver, Senior Center, Supplemental Senior Center, Audit, and the PCOA Program (Act 735).

ST. BERNARD COUNCIL ON AGING, INC.
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2025

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES: (Continued)

Funding Policies and Sources of Funds: (Continued)

The Council receives funds under the Nutritional Services Incentive Program (NSIP) and also receives funds through a contract with the St. Bernard Parish Government.

The Council encourages and receives contributions from clients and private entities to help offset the costs of programs. In addition, various fundraisers were held during the year.

New Accounting Standards:

In June 2022, the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) issued Statement No. 101, *Compensated Absences*, which became effective for the year ended June 30, 2025. This statement requires that liabilities for compensated absences be recognized for (1) leave that has not been used and (2) leave that has been used but not yet paid in cash or settled through noncash means. A liability should be recognized for leave that has not been used if (a) the leave is attributable to services already rendered, (b) the leave accumulates, and (c) the leave is more likely than not to be used for time off or otherwise paid in cash or settled through noncash means. The liability is measured at the amount expected to be paid, including salary related benefits. The Council has analyzed the provisions of GASB Statement No. 101, *Compensated Absences*, and have concluded no liability is required to be reported.

In December 2023, the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) issued Statement No. 102, *Certain Risk Disclosures* which became effective for the year ended June 30, 2025. This Statement requires the Council to assess whether a concentration or constraint makes the Council vulnerable to the risk of a substantial impact. Additionally, this Statement requires the Council to assess whether an event or events associated with a concentration or constraint that could cause substantial impact have occurred, have begun to occur, or are more likely than not to begin to occur within 12 months of the date the financial statements are issued. If these conditions are met, the Council should disclose information in sufficient detail to enable users of financial statements to understand the nature of the circumstances disclosed and the government's vulnerability to the risk of a substantial impact. The Council has analyzed the provisions of GASB Statement No. 102, *Certain Risk Disclosures* and have concluded that there are no significant concentrations or constraints that exist which are more likely than not to cause substantial impact within 12 months of the date the financial statements were issued. Therefore, there were no disclosures required in the financial statements for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025.

ST. BERNARD COUNCIL ON AGING, INC.
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2. CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS, AND INVESTMENTS:

Cash and Cash Equivalents:

At June 30, 2025, the Council had cash and cash equivalents (book balances) totaling \$55,195. 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. At June 30, 2025, the Council had \$73,743 in deposits, (bank balances) which were insured through federal deposit insurance.

Investments:

Interest Rate Risk. Interest rate risk is defined as the risk that changes in interest rates in the general market will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. The Council has no formal policy regarding interest rate risk.

Credit Risk. Credit risk is defined as the risk that an issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations. The Council has no formal policy regarding credit risk.

At June 30, 2025, the Council had the following investments subject to interest rate risk and credit risk:

<u>Investment Type</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Investment Maturities (in years)</u>		
		<u>1 to 5</u>	<u>Greater than 10 years</u>	<u>Rated</u>
U.S. Government Agencies	\$ <u>1,252,391</u>	\$ <u>1,230,456</u>	\$ <u>21,935</u>	Not Rated
	\$ <u>1,252,391</u>	\$ <u>1,230,456</u>	\$ <u>21,935</u>	

Custodial Credit Risk. For investments, custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the Council will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in possession of an outside party. The Council's investments are held by a brokerage firm. The Council is not exposed to custodial credit risk at June 30, 2025 for investments in the amount of \$1,252,391, since the investments are held in the name of the Council. The Council has no formal policy regarding custodial credit risk.

Concentration of Credit Risk. Concentration of credit risk is defined as the risk of loss attributed to the magnitude of the Council's investment in a single issuer. At June 30, 2025, the Council's investments were all held with U.S. Government Agencies. The Council has no formal policy regarding concentration of credit risk. The Council had no investment greater than 5% of the total investment balance.

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

Investments: (Continued)

The Council categorizes its fair value measurements of its investments based on the hierarchy established by GASB Statement No. 72, *Fair Value Measurement and Application*. The fair value hierarchy, which has three levels, is based on the valuation inputs used to measure an asset's fair value. The level 1 inputs are quoted prices in active markets for identical asset. Level 2 inputs are significant other observable inputs. Level 3 are significant unobservable inputs. The Council has the following recurring fair value measurements at June 30, 2025:

	<u>June 30, 2025</u>	<u>Fair Value Measurements Using</u>		
		<u>Quoted Prices in Active Markets (Level 1)</u>	<u>Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)</u>	<u>Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)</u>
Investments by Fair Value Level				
Debt Investments:				
U.S. Agency Obligations	<u>\$ 1,252,391</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,252,391</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Total Debt Investments	<u>1,252,391</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,252,391</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Investments at Fair Value Level	<u>\$ 1,252,391</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,252,391</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

Debt securities classified in Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy are valued using a matrix pricing technique. Matrix pricing is used to value securities based on the securities' relationship to benchmark quoted prices.

3. CAPITAL ASSETS:

Capital assets are as follows as of June 30, 2025.

	<u>Balance July 1, 2024</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deletions</u>	<u>Balance June 30, 2025</u>
Building	\$ 77,823	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 77,823
Office furniture and equipment	68,159	7,126	(3,317)	71,968
Dining	62,057	1,833	(8,795)	55,095
Recreation equipment	5,004	1,820	(4,374)	2,450
Landscaping	19,970	-	-	19,970
Vehicles	170,383	-	-	170,383
Subtotal	<u>403,396</u>	<u>10,779</u>	<u>(16,486)</u>	<u>397,689</u>
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(234,491)</u>	<u>(36,333)</u>	<u>16,486</u>	<u>(254,338)</u>
Net Capital Assets	<u>\$ 168,905</u>	<u>\$ (25,554)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 143,351</u>

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3. CAPITAL ASSETS: (Continued)

Depreciation expense in the amount of \$36,333 for the year ended June 30, 2025 was charged to governmental administrative activities.

4. INCOME TAX STATUS:

The St. Bernard Council on Aging, Inc., a nonprofit corporation, is exempt from federal income taxes under Section 501(C)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

5. 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.

6. USE OF ESTIMATES:

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America 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.

7. TRANSACTIONS WITH PARISH GOVERNMENT:

Ad Valorem Taxes:

The Council receives funds from a contract with the St. Bernard Parish Government. The parish government agrees to provide funds generated from a one-mill Senior Citizens Building ad valorem tax to the Council, in addition to in-kind cost associated with the building, vehicle fuel and maintenance. The Council agrees to provide programs and activities to the senior population in St. Bernard Parish. The amount of funds received by the St. Bernard Parish Government from property taxes for the year ended June 30, 2025 was \$478,801.

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7. TRANSACTIONS WITH PARISH GOVERNMENT: (Continued)

In-Kind Contributions:

The Council received a variety of in-kind contributions during the year, but does not record the fair value of them in its government-wide and fund financial statements, except for the donation of capital assets. In the case of a donation a capital asset, accounting principles for governmental entities require the fair value of a donated capital asset be recorded in the Statement of Activities at the time of acquisition. However, these same principles do not permit the recording of the fair value of capital assets (or other in-kind contributions) in the fund financial statements because of the measurement focus of such statements.

The St. Bernard Parish Government owns the building in which the Council operates. St. Bernard Parish had provided the Council with the use of the building at no charge. In addition, the parish government pays for the following:

Insurance - Property	\$ 14,246
Insurance - Flood	2,626
Utilities - Water	985
Utilities - Natural Gas	1,741
Utilities - Electric	<u>23,819</u>
Total	<u>\$ 43,417</u>

The Council also received additional support through services contributed by volunteers without pay.

8. DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN:

In May, 1998, the Council established an Internal Revenue Code Section 457 deferred compensation plan for its full-time employees. Under this plan, an eligible employee can elect to have a portion of his/her compensation reduced to have invested for retirement. There is no cost associated with this plan to the Council and participation is at the option of each full time employee.

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9. INTERFUND TRANSFERS:

Operating transfers in and out are listed by fund for the year ended June 30, 2025 as follows:

	Operating Transfers	
	From	To
General Fund:		
Title IIIB	\$ -	\$ 61,933
Title IIIC-1	-	127,046
Title IIIC-2	-	220,161
Nonmajor Funds in the Aggregate	-	18,707
Total General Fund	-	427,847
Title IIIB Fund:		
General Fund	61,933	-
Total Title IIIB Fund	61,933	-
Title IIIC-1 Fund:		
General Fund	127,046	-
Total Title III C-1 Fund	127,046	-
Title IIIC-2 Fund:		
General Fund	220,161	-
Total Title IIIC-2 Fund	220,161	-
Nonmajor Funds in the Aggregate:		
General Fund	18,707	-
Total Nonmajor Funds in the Aggregate	18,707	-
Total Interfund Transfers	\$ 427,847	\$ 427,847

Transfers are used to (a) move revenues from the fund that statute or budget requires to collect them to the fund that statute or budget requires them to expend them, and (b) shift unrestricted revenues collected in the General Fund to finance various programs accounted for by special revenue funds to eliminate program deficits. These transfers were eliminated as a part of the consolidation process in preparing the government-wide financial statements.

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10. COMPENSATION TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

The St. Bernard Council on Aging, Inc.'s Board of Directors did not receive compensation for their services for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025.

11. JUDGMENTS, CLAIMS AND SIMILAR CONTINGENCIES:

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

12. CONTINGENCIES – GRANT PROGRAMS:

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

13. RISK MANAGEMENT:

The Council is exposed to various risks of loss related to theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; job related illnesses or injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The Council has purchased commercial insurance to cover or reduce the risk of loss that might arise should one of these incidents occur. There have been no significant reductions in coverage from the prior year. No settlements were made during the current year that exceeded the Council's insurance coverage.

ST. BERNARD COUNCIL ON AGING, INC.
 REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
 BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - PCOA
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

	<u>Budget Amounts</u>		<u>Actual</u> <u>Amounts</u>	<u>Variance with</u> <u>Final Budget</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>	<u>GAAP</u> <u>Basis</u>	<u>Favorable</u> <u>(Unfavorable)</u>
REVENUES:				
Intergovernmental:				
Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000	\$ -
Total revenues	<u>100,000</u>	<u>100,000</u>	<u>100,000</u>	<u>-</u>
EXPENDITURES:				
Total expenditures	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	<u>100,000</u>	<u>100,000</u>	<u>100,000</u>	<u>-</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):				
Operating transfers out	<u>(100,000)</u>	<u>(100,000)</u>	<u>(100,000)</u>	<u>-</u>
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>(100,000)</u>	<u>(100,000)</u>	<u>(100,000)</u>	<u>-</u>
Net increase (decrease) in fund balance	-	-	-	-
FUND BALANCES AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
FUND BALANCES AT END OF YEAR	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

ST. BERNARD COUNCIL ON AGING, INC.
 REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
 BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - TITLE IIIB SUPPORTIVE SERVICES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

	<u>Budget Amounts</u>		<u>Actual</u> <u>Amounts</u>	<u>Variance with</u> <u>Final Budget</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>	<u>GAAP</u> <u>Basis</u>	<u>Favorable</u> <u>(Unfavorable)</u>
REVENUES:				
Intergovernmental:				
Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs	\$ 96,313	\$ 102,094	\$ 84,346	\$ (17,748)
Total revenues	<u>96,313</u>	<u>102,094</u>	<u>84,346</u>	<u>(17,748)</u>
EXPENDITURES:				
Personnel	116,526	119,860	76,553	43,307
Fringe	15,019	16,728	17,145	(417)
Travel	900	350	63	287
Contracted services	25,506	25,795	4,513	21,282
Operating services	73,906	59,930	43,962	15,968
Operating supplies	15,575	18,290	4,043	14,247
Miscellaneous	211	211	-	211
Total expenditures	<u>247,643</u>	<u>241,164</u>	<u>146,279</u>	<u>94,885</u>
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES				
	<u>(151,330)</u>	<u>(139,070)</u>	<u>(61,933)</u>	<u>77,137</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):				
Operating transfers in	151,330	139,070	61,933	(77,137)
Operating transfers out	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>151,330</u>	<u>139,070</u>	<u>61,933</u>	<u>(77,137)</u>
Net increase (decrease) in fund balance	-	-	-	-
FUND BALANCES AT BEGINNING OF YEAR				
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
FUND BALANCES AT END OF YEAR				
	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

ST. BERNARD COUNCIL ON AGING, INC.
REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - TITLE IIIC-1 CONGREGATE MEALS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

	Budget Amounts		Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>	<u>GAAP Basis</u>	<u>Favorable (Unfavorable)</u>
REVENUES:				
Intergovernmental:				
Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs	\$ 179,937	\$ 189,851	\$ 189,727	\$ (124)
Public support:				
Client contributions	11,000	9,000	8,865	(135)
Total revenues	190,937	198,851	198,592	(259)
EXPENDITURES:				
Personnel	177,741	177,250	166,886	10,364
Fringe	22,910	24,737	28,869	(4,132)
Travel	450	175	251	(76)
*Meals	109,000	100,000	99,930	70
Capital outlay	-	-	-	-
Contracted services	-	-	-	-
Operating services	23,517	19,216	23,135	(3,919)
Operating supplies	5,457	4,985	6,567	(1,582)
Miscellaneous	18	17	-	17
Total expenditures	339,093	326,380	325,638	742
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	(148,156)	(127,529)	(127,046)	483
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):				
Operating transfers in	148,156	127,529	127,046	(483)
Total other financing sources (uses)	148,156	127,529	127,046	(483)
Net increase (decrease) in fund balance	-	-	-	-
FUND BALANCES AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	-	-	-	-
FUND BALANCES AT END OF YEAR	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

*Meals are reported in operating services in the GOEA budget.

ST. BERNARD COUNCIL ON AGING, INC.
REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - TITLE IIIC-2 HOME DELIVERED MEALS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

	<u>Budget Amounts</u>		<u>Actual</u> <u>Amounts</u>	<u>Variance with</u> <u>Final Budget</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>	<u>GAAP</u> <u>Basis</u>	<u>Favorable</u> <u>(Unfavorable)</u>
REVENUES:				
Intergovernmental:				
Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs	\$ 46,338	\$ 51,687	\$ 51,687	\$ -
Public support:				
Client contributions	2,000	1,400	1,386	(14)
Total revenues	<u>48,338</u>	<u>53,087</u>	<u>53,073</u>	<u>(14)</u>
EXPENDITURES:				
Personnel	86,446	95,360	91,689	3,671
Fringe	11,142	13,309	11,146	2,163
Travel	450	175	63	112
*Meals	109,000	104,000	105,239	(1,239)
Capital outlay	-	-	-	-
Contracted services	-	-	-	-
Operating services	46,362	47,837	59,288	(11,451)
Operating supplies	4,145	4,043	5,809	(1,766)
Miscellaneous	14	14	-	14
Total expenditures	<u>257,559</u>	<u>264,738</u>	<u>273,234</u>	<u>(8,496)</u>
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	<u>(209,221)</u>	<u>(211,651)</u>	<u>(220,161)</u>	<u>(8,510)</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):				
Operating transfers in	<u>209,221</u>	<u>211,651</u>	<u>220,161</u>	<u>8,510</u>
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>209,221</u>	<u>211,651</u>	<u>220,161</u>	<u>8,510</u>
Net increase (decrease) in fund balance	-	-	-	-
FUND BALANCES AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
FUND BALANCES AT END OF YEAR	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

*Meals are reported in operating services in the GOEA budget.

ST. BERNARD COUNCIL ON AGING, INC.
OTHER SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
SCHEDULE OF NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

	<u>Title IIIC</u> <u>Area Agency</u> <u>Administration</u>	<u>Title IIID</u> <u>Preventive</u> <u>Health</u>	<u>Title IIIE</u> <u>Caregiver</u>	Total
REVENUES:				
Intergovernmental:				
Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs	\$ 28,473	\$ 4,077	\$ 20,256	\$ 52,806
Public support:				
Client contributions	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	-	-	-	-
Interest income	-	-	-	-
Total revenues	<u>28,473</u>	<u>4,077</u>	<u>20,256</u>	<u>52,806</u>
EXPENDITURES:				
Current:				
Personnel	18,557	-	6,558	25,115
Fringe	2,806	-	691	3,497
Travel	-	-	-	-
Meals	-	-	-	-
Capital outlay	-	-	-	-
Contracted services	-	-	15,565	15,565
Operating services	11,320	8,000	948	20,268
Operating supplies	2,304	-	5,528	7,832
Total expenditures	<u>34,987</u>	<u>8,000</u>	<u>29,290</u>	<u>72,277</u>
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	<u>(6,514)</u>	<u>(3,923)</u>	<u>(9,034)</u>	<u>(19,471)</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):				
Operating transfers in	5,750	3,923	9,034	18,707
Operating transfers out	-	-	-	-
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>5,750</u>	<u>3,923</u>	<u>9,034</u>	<u>18,707</u>
Net decrease in fund balance	(764)	-	-	(764)
FUND BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>764</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>764</u>
FUND BALANCE AT END OF YEAR	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

ST. BERNARD COUNCIL ON AGING, INC.
OTHER SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
COMPARATIVE SCHEDULE OF GENERAL CAPITAL ASSETS AND
CHANGES IN CAPITAL ASSETS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

	Financial Statement			State		
	Balance			Balance	Property Regulation	State Inventory
	<u>6/30/24</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deletions</u>	<u>6/30/25</u>	(Additions) <u>Deletions</u>	<u>6/30/25</u>
CAPITALASSETS,						
AT COST:						
Building	\$ 77,823	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 77,823	\$ 2,904	\$ 74,919
Vehicles	170,383	-	-	170,383	-	170,383
Dining	62,057	1,833	8,795	55,095	14,394	40,701
Office furniture and equipment	68,159	7,126	3,317	71,968	32,435	39,533
Recreation equipment	5,004	1,820	4,374	2,450	(3,318)	5,768
Landscaping	19,970	-	-	19,970	-	19,970
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
TOTAL GENERAL FIXED ASSETS	<u>\$ 403,396</u>	<u>\$ 10,779</u>	<u>\$ 16,486</u>	<u>\$ 397,689</u>	<u>\$ 46,415</u>	<u>\$ 351,274</u>
CAPITALASSETS,						
BY FUNDING SOURCES:						
Funding sources:						
Title IIIC administration	\$ 274	\$ -	\$ 274	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Title IIIB	12,333	-	-	12,333	12,333	-
Title IIIC-1	6,739	-	-	6,739	4,989	1,750
Title IIIC-2	451	-	-	451	451	-
Title IIID	-	-	-	-	-	-
Title IIIE	92	-	-	92	92	-
PCOA	-	-	-	-	-	-
General	354,283	10,779	9,412	355,650	11,725	343,925
Special and donations	23,436	-	6,800	16,636	12,636	4,000
Title IV Disaster grant	5,788	-	-	5,788	4,189	1,599
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
TOTAL INVESTMENTS IN GENERAL FIXED ASSETS	<u>\$ 403,396</u>	<u>\$ 10,779</u>	<u>\$ 16,486</u>	<u>\$ 397,689</u>	<u>\$ 46,415</u>	<u>\$ 351,274</u>

ST. BERNARD COUNCIL ON AGING, INC.
OTHER SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
SCHEDULE OF COMPENSATION, BENEFITS, AND OTHER PAYMENTS
TO AGENCY HEAD
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

Agency Head: Susan McNeil, Executive Director

<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Salary	\$ 61,753
Benefits-insurance	7,898
LACOADA Annual dues	100
Travel expense - Training	<u>200</u>
Total	<u>\$ 69,951</u>



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

December 29, 2025

To the Board of Directors
St. Bernard Council on Aging, Inc.
Chalmette, Louisiana

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audit 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 St. Bernard Council on Aging, Inc., (Council) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2025, and the related notes to financial statements, which collectively comprise St. Bernard Council On Aging, Inc.'s basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated December 29, 2025.

Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

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

Our consideration of internal control 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 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.

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the St. Bernard Council on Aging, Inc.'s financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants 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 an instance of noncompliance or other matters that is required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards* and which is describe in schedule of findings and responses as item listed 2025-01.

St. Bernard Council on Aging, Inc.'s Response to Finding

Government Auditing Standards requires the auditor to perform limited procedures on the Council's response to the findings identified in our audit and described in the accompanying schedule of findings and question costs. The Institute's response was not subjected to the other auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

Purpose of this Report

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

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ST. BERNARD COUNCIL ON AGING, INC.
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

SUMMARY OF AUDITOR’S RESULTS:

1. The auditor’s report expresses an unmodified opinion on the financial statements of St. Bernard Council on Aging, Inc. for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025.
2. Findings required to be reported under *Generally Accepted Government Auditing Standards* – None Noted.
3. Noncompliance required to be reported under *Governmental Auditing Standards*:

2025-01 Amended budget

Condition:

It was noted the St. Bernard Council on Aging did not amend the budget of Title III B when actual revenue fell below budgeted revenues by more than ten percent as required by the contract with Governor’s Office of Elderly Affairs.

Criteria:

In accordance with the contract with Governor’s Office of Elderly Affairs, the Council is required to amend the budget when actual revenues for the year are falling by ten percent from the projected budget.

Effect:

As a result, the Council is in noncompliance with the contract with the Governor’s Office of Elderly Affairs.

Recommendation:

We recommend that the St. Bernard Council on Aging monitor its revenues so that the budget can be amend in a timely manner when necessary.

Management’s Response:

The Council on Aging was unable to spend the funds allocated to Homemaker due to the lack of need for these services. This resulted in a reduction of income. The Provider of these services had hoped to use these funds but was not able to identify enough clients in need. The Council of Aging will monitor all funds in the future, to ensure compliance with the Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs.

ST. BERNARD COUNCIL ON AGING, INC.
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

MANAGEMENT LETTER:

There was no management letter issued with this report.

SUMMARY OF PRIOR YEAR COMMENTS:

None.