

ACADIANA OUTREACH CENTER, INC.

Financial Report

Years Ended June 30, 2025 and 2024

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Officers and Board of Directors
Acadiana Outreach Center, Inc.
Lafayette, Louisiana

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Acadiana Outreach Center, Inc. (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statement of financial position as of June 30, 2025 and 2024 and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Acadiana Outreach Center, Inc. as of June 30, 2025 and 2024, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

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 Acadiana Outreach Center, 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 Acadiana Outreach Center Inc.'s ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be issued.

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 misstatements, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. 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 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 judgement 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 Acadiana Outreach Center 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 Acadiana Outreach Center 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.

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards, as required by Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the schedule of expenditures of federal awards is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the 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 17, 2025, on our consideration of Acadiana Outreach Center, 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 Acadiana Outreach Center, 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 Acadiana Outreach Center, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Kolder, Slaven & Company, LLC
Certified Public Accountants

Lafayette, Louisiana
December 17, 2025

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

ACADIANA OUTREACH CENTER, INC.
Lafayette, Louisiana

Statements of Financial Position
June 30, 2025 and 2024

	2025	2024
ASSETS		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 90,377	\$ 131,057
Receivables:		
Grants receivable	55,585	33,501
Other	-	5,500
Prepaid expenses	3,135	3,230
Total current assets	149,097	173,288
Property and equipment, net	782,971	220,024
Total assets	\$ 932,068	\$ 393,312
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$ 3,337	\$ 5,498
Accrued salaries	15,957	29,118
Compensated absences	5,114	3,528
Unearned revenues	-	1,538
Total current liabilities	24,408	39,682
Net assets:		
Without donor restrictions-		
Undesignated	907,660	353,630
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 932,068	\$ 393,312

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

ACADIANA OUTREACH CENTER, INC.
Lafayette, Louisiana

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

	2025	2024
Changes in net assets without donor restrictions:		
Revenues, gains, and other support -		
Grants:		
Government	\$ 1,049,150	\$ 442,856
Other	6,538	64,547
Contributions	53,030	36,520
Special events	255,389	240,057
In-kind donations	78,377	65,010
Investment income	79	295
Other income	28,301	9,857
Gain on disposal of assets	8,300	3,834
Total revenues, gains, and other support	1,479,164	862,976
Expenses -		
Program services	806,283	724,153
Supporting services:		
Management and general	11,307	9,668
Fundraising	107,544	128,411
Total supporting services	118,851	138,079
Total expenses	925,134	862,232
Change in net assets	554,030	744
Net assets, beginning of year	353,630	352,886
Net assets, end of year	\$ 907,660	\$ 353,630

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

ACADIANA OUTREACH CENTER, INC.
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Statement of Functional Expenses
For The Year Ended June 30, 2025

	<u>Supporting Services</u>				<u>Total Expenses</u>
	<u>Program Services</u>	<u>Management and General</u>	<u>Fundraising</u>	<u>Total Supporting Services</u>	
Salaries and related expenses	\$ 335,437	\$ 4,425	\$ 8,850	\$ 13,275	\$ 348,712
Client assistance	277,466	-	-	-	277,466
Depreciation	29,787	1,568	-	1,568	31,355
Fundraising	-	-	98,694	98,694	98,694
In-kind donations	43,377	-	-	-	43,377
Insurance	33,415	1,759	-	1,759	35,174
Miscellaneous	24,532	1,291	-	1,291	25,823
Office expense	14,269	751	-	751	15,020
Professional fees	18,926	-	-	-	18,926
Repairs and maintenance	13,502	711	-	711	14,213
Staff development	325	-	-	-	325
Utilities	15,247	802	-	802	16,049
Total	<u>\$ 806,283</u>	<u>\$ 11,307</u>	<u>\$ 107,544</u>	<u>\$ 118,851</u>	<u>\$ 925,134</u>

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ACADIANA OUTREACH CENTER, INC.
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Statement of Functional Expenses
For The Year Ended June 30, 2024

	<u>Supporting Services</u>			Total Supporting Services	Total Expenses
	Program Services	Management and General	Fundraising		
Salaries and related expenses	\$ 343,017	\$ 4,300	\$ 8,600	\$ 12,900	\$ 355,917
Client assistance	242,198	-	-	-	242,198
Depreciation	15,325	807	-	807	16,132
Fundraising	-	-	76,211	76,211	76,211
In-kind donations	21,410	-	43,600	43,600	65,010
Insurance	27,682	1,457	-	1,457	29,139
Miscellaneous	18,924	996	-	996	19,920
Office expense	11,731	617	-	617	12,348
Professional fees	14,513	-	-	-	14,513
Repairs and maintenance	14,647	771	-	771	15,418
Staff development	1,034	-	-	-	1,034
Utilities	13,672	720	-	720	14,391
Total	<u>\$ 724,153</u>	<u>\$ 9,668</u>	<u>\$ 128,411</u>	<u>\$ 138,079</u>	<u>\$ 862,232</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

ACADIANA OUTREACH CENTER, INC.
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Statements of Cash Flows
For The Years Ended June 30, 2025 and 2024

	2025	2024
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Change in net assets	\$ 554,030	\$ 744
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities -		
Depreciation	31,355	16,132
Gain on disposal of assets	(8,300)	(3,834)
Change in current assets and liabilities:		
Grants receivable	(22,084)	(7,766)
Accounts receivable	5,500	6,239
Prepaid expenses	95	(66)
Accounts payable	(2,161)	3,037
Accrued payroll	(13,161)	6,734
Compensated absences	1,586	1,006
Unearned revenues	(1,538)	1,538
Net cash provided by operating activities	545,322	23,764
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Purchase of property and equipment	(594,302)	(66,420)
Proceeds from the sale of property and equipment	8,300	4,000
Net cash used by investing activities	(586,002)	(62,420)
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Proceeds from issuance of short term debt	561,618	-
Principal payments on debt	(558,302)	-
Debt issuance costs	(3,316)	-
	-	-
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(40,680)	(38,656)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	131,057	169,713
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	\$ 90,377	\$ 131,057
Supplemental information:		
Interest paid	\$ 6,366	\$ -

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

ACADIANA OUTREACH CENTER, INC
Lafayette, Louisiana

Notes to Financial Statements

(1) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

A. Nature of Activities

Acadiana Outreach Center, Inc. (the Organization or AOC) was organized under the provisions of R.S. 1950, Title 12, Chapter 2, as amended, of the State of Louisiana on November 5, 1990. The Organization constitutes a not-for-profit corporation, organized exclusively for charitable, educational, and scientific purposes. The Acadiana Outreach Center, Inc. focuses on the needs of the poor and homeless in South Louisiana areas by providing housing and support services, emergency/transitional shelter, basic needs services, and comprehensive case management services to fight poverty and homelessness. The Organization's major programs are as follows:

Lighthouse Shelter - The Lighthouse is an emergency/transitional shelter for homeless families. The Lighthouse is a twenty-eight (28) bed facility providing case management, housing referrals, job placement assistance, life skills training, plus the basic necessities of food, shelter, and clothing.

Rapid Rehousing Programs – In 2016 Acadiana Outreach Center applied for and was granted funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to provide Rapid Rehousing services for individuals and families experiencing homelessness. This program provides rental assistance, rent/utility deposit assistance, case management, and other support services.

B. Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the Organization have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Net assets and revenues, expenses, gains and losses are classified based on the existence or absence of donor imposed restrictions. Accordingly, net assets of the organization and changes therein are classified and reported as net assets without donor restrictions or net assets with donor restrictions.

C. 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. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

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Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)

D. Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include all monies in banks and highly liquid investments with original maturities of less than three months.

E. Property and Equipment

Property and equipment are stated at historical cost, if purchased. Donations of property and equipment are recorded as contributions at their estimated market value. Maintenance and repairs are charged to expense, while additions and improvements are capitalized. Depreciation is computed by the straight-line method at rates based on the following estimated useful lives:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Estimated Useful Lives</u>
Buildings and improvements	7 - 39 years
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	5 - 15 years
Vehicles	5 years

F. Revenue/Expense Recognition and Receivables

Contributions are recognized when the donor makes a commitment to give to the Organization. All contributions are considered to be available for unrestricted use unless specifically restricted by the donor. Amounts received that are designated for future periods or restricted by the donor for specific purposes are reported as increases to net assets with donor restrictions. Expenses are recognized in the period incurred in accordance with the accrual basis of accounting. When a restriction expires, that is when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restrictions are accomplished, restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the statement of activities as net assets released from restriction.

Grants for fee income are recorded as unrestricted net assets in the statements of activities. Grants receivable represent amounts owed to the Organization for costs incurred under federal and state grant contracts which are reimbursable to the Organization.

An allowance for doubtful accounts is based on management's estimate of collectability of receivables based on economic conditions, experience, and other relevant factors. All receivables are deemed collectable and an allowance for doubtful accounts has not been recorded as of June 30, 2025 and 2024.

ACADIANA OUTREACH CENTER, INC
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Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)

G. Functional Allocation of Expenses

Expenses are summarized and categorized based on their functional classification as either program or supporting services. Specific expenses that are readily identifiable to a single program or activity are charged directly to that function. Certain categories of expenses are attributable to more than one program or supporting function. Therefore, these expenses require allocation on a reasonable basis that is consistently applied. The expenses that are allocated include depreciation and occupancy, which are allocated on a square-footage basis, as well as salaries and related benefits, which are allocated on the basis of time and effort.

H. Income Taxes

The Organization qualifies as a tax-exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and classified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) as other than a private foundation. The Organization's tax-exempt status has no effect on its liability for any federal excise taxes. Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require the Organization's management to evaluate tax positions taken and recognize a tax liability (or asset) if the organization has undertaken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. Management has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Organization and has concluded that there are no uncertain positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability (or asset) or disclosure in the financial statements. The Organization is subject to routine audit by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress. The Organization's Form 990, *Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax*, are subject to examination by the IRS, generally three years after they are filed.

I. Compensated Absences

Vacation, personal, and sick leave are recorded as expenses of the period in which earned. Although personal and sick leave are available for employees when needed, it does not vest nor is it payable at termination of employment. Annual vacation is earned by employees based on the number of years of employment. Current unused vacation and up to 40 hours of prior year unused vacation is payable upon separation for all employees. At June 30, 2025 and 2024, the accrued vacation leave amounted to \$5,114 and \$3,528, respectively.

J. Donated Facilities, Materials, and Services

The Organization recognizes contribution revenue for certain services received at the estimated fair value of those services, provided those services create or enhance non-financial assets or require specialized skills which are provided by individuals possessing those skills and would typically need to be purchased, if not provided by donation. During the years ended June 30, 2025 and 2024, there were no contributed services meeting the requirements for recognition.

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Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)

A vehicle and various supplies in the amounts of \$78,378 and \$15,659 were donated to be used within the programs and distributed to clients without charge for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025 and 2024, respectively. Various items were donated in the amount of \$0 and \$49,351 to be used for special events during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025 and 2024, respectively.

(2) Liquidity and Availability of Financial Assets

The Organization had \$145,962 of financial assets available within 1 year of the statement of financial position date to meet cash needs for general expenditures consisting of cash of \$90,377 and receivables of \$55,585 for the year ended June 30, 2025. The Organization had \$170,058 of financial assets available within 1 year of the statement of financial position date to meet cash needs for general expenditures consisting of cash of \$131,057 and receivables of \$39,001 for the year ended June 30, 2024. There were no donor-imposed regulations within one year of the statement of financial position date for the years ending June 30, 2025 and 2024. As part of the Organization's liquidity management, the Organization has a policy to structure its financial assets to be available as its general expenditures, liabilities and other obligations become due.

(3) Property and Equipment

Property and equipment consist of the following as of June 30, 2025 and 2024:

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
Land	\$ 81,009	\$ 56,500
Buildings and improvements	802,082	267,290
Vehicles	102,696	92,217
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	<u>37,704</u>	<u>37,704</u>
Total property and equipment	1,023,491	453,711
Less: Accumulated depreciation	<u>(240,520)</u>	<u>(233,687)</u>
Property and equipment, net	<u>\$ 782,971</u>	<u>\$ 220,024</u>

Total depreciation expense for the years ended June 30, 2025 and 2024 was \$31,355 and \$16,132, respectively.

(4) Commitments and Contingencies

Amounts received or receivable from grantor agencies are subject to audit and adjustment by grantor agencies, principally the federal government. Any disallowed claims, including amounts already collected, may constitute a liability. The amount, if any, of expenditures which may be disallowed by the grantor cannot be determined at this time although the Acadiana Outreach Center, Inc. expects such amounts, if any, to be immaterial. Also, a liability for findings and questioned costs is not established until final disposition of such matters by the funding agency.

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Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)

(5) Risk Management

The Acadiana Outreach Center, Inc. is exposed to risks of loss in the areas of health care, general liability, property hazards and workers' compensation. All of these risks are handled by purchasing commercial insurance coverage. There have been no significant reductions in the insurance coverage during the year. Insurance settlements have not exceeded insurance coverage the past three years.

(6) Concentration of Credit Risk

The Organization maintains cash balances at financial institutions, which at times may exceed federally insured limits. Accounts are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation up to \$250,000. At June 30, 2025 and 2024, the Organization's cash balances were fully secured.

(7) Compensation, Benefits, and Other Payments to Agency Head

The Organization's agency head did not receive any compensation, benefits, or other payments from public funds for the year ended June 30, 2025.

(8) Subsequent Event Review

The Organization's management has evaluated subsequent events through December 17, 2025, the date which the financial statements were available to be issued and determined that no events have occurred that require additional disclosure.

INTERNAL CONTROL, COMPLIANCE

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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

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To the Board of Directors
Acadiana Outreach Center, Inc.
Lafayette, 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 Acadiana Outreach Center, Inc. (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statements of financial position as of June 30, 2025 and the related statements of activities, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated December 17, 2025.

Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Acadiana Outreach Center, Inc.'s (Organization) 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 opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Acadiana Outreach Center, Inc.'s internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Organization's internal control.

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

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified.

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Organization's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *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 Organization'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 Organization's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suited for any other purpose. Although the intended use of this report may be limited, under Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513, this report is distributed by the Legislative Auditor as a public document.

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

To the Officers and Board of Directors
Acadiana Outreach Center, Inc.
Lafayette, Louisiana

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We have audited Acadiana Outreach Center, Inc.'s (Organization) compliance with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the Organization's major federal program for the year ended June 30, 2025. The Organization's major federal program is identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

In our opinion, the Organization complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on the major federal program for the year ended June 30, 2025.

Basis for Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

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

We are required to be independent of Acadiana Outreach Center, Inc. and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of Acadiana Outreach Center, Inc's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above.

Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

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

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We identify and assess the risks of material noncompliance, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the Organization's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We obtain an understanding of the Organization's internal control over compliance relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Organization's internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

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

Other Matters

The results of our auditing procedures disclosed an instance of noncompliance which is required to be reported in accordance with the Uniform Guidance and which is described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as item 2025-001. Our opinion on each major federal program is not modified with respect to these matters.

Government Auditing Standards requires the auditor to perform limited procedures on Acadiana Outreach Center, Inc.'s response to the noncompliance findings identified in our compliance audit described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. Acadiana Outreach Center, Inc.'s response was not subjected to the other auditing procedures applied in the audit of compliance and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the response.

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section above and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. However, as discussed below, we did identify a certain deficiency in internal control over compliance that we consider to be a material weakness.

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

A significant deficiency in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance. We consider the deficiency in internal control over compliance described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as item 2025-002 to be a material weakness.

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

Government Auditing Standards requires the auditor to perform limited procedures on Acadiana Outreach Center, Inc.'s response to the noncompliance findings identified in our compliance audit described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. Acadiana Outreach Center, Inc.'s response was not subjected to the other auditing procedures applied in the audit of compliance and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the response.

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

Kolder, Slaven & Company, LLC
Certified Public Accountants

Lafayette, Louisiana
December 17, 2025

ACADIANA OUTREACH CENTER, INC.
Lafayette, Louisiana

Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
Year Ended June 30, 2025

<u>Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program Title</u>	<u>Assistance Listing Number</u>	<u>Federal Assistance I.D. Number</u>	<u>Pass- Through Grantor's Number</u>	<u>Federal Expenditures</u>
Direct Programs:				
U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development -				
Continuum of Care Program	14.267	LA0268L6H002307	N/A	\$ 322,422
Continuum of Care Program	14.267	LA0294L6H002306	N/A	93,660
Continuum of Care Program	14.267	LA0294L6H002407	N/A	10,763
Continuum of Care Program	14.267	LA0268L6H002408	N/A	<u>16,385</u>
Total direct programs				<u>443,230</u>
Pass-through Programs:				
U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development -				
Lafayette City- Parish Consolidated Government				
Home Investment Partnership Program - ARP	14.239	N/A	N/A	<u>569,621</u>
TOTAL FEDERAL AWARDS				<u>\$1,012,851</u>

ACADIANA OUTREACH CENTER, INC.
Lafayette, Louisiana

Notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
Year Ended June 30, 2025

(1) General

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards presents the activity of all federal financial assistance programs of Acadiana Outreach Center, Inc. (a nonprofit organization). Acadiana Outreach Center, Inc.'s reporting entity is defined in Note 1 to the financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2025. All federal financial assistance received directly from federal agencies is included in the schedule as well as federal financial assistance passed through other government agencies.

(2) Basis of Accounting

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented using the accrual basis of accounting, which is described in Note 1 to Acadiana Outreach Center, Inc.'s financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2025.

(3) Indirect Cost Rate

The Organization has elected not to use the 10% de minimis indirect cost rate.

ACADIANA OUTREACH CENTER, INC.
Lafayette, Louisiana

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs
Year Ended June 30, 2025

Part I. Summary of Auditor's Results:

1. The auditor's report expresses an unmodified opinion on whether the financial statements of Acadiana Outreach Center, Inc. were prepared in accordance with GAAP.
2. There were no significant deficiencies or material weaknesses in internal control over financial reporting that were disclosed during the audit of the financial statements.
3. No instances of noncompliance material to the financial statements of Acadiana Outreach Center, Inc., which would be required to be reported in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, were disclosed during the audit.
4. There were no significant deficiencies in internal control over the major federal award program disclosed during the audit. There was one material weakness reported.
5. The auditor's report on compliance for the major federal award program for Acadiana Outreach Center, Inc. expresses an unmodified opinion on all major federal programs.
6. There were audit findings that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR section 200.516(a) in this schedule.
7. The program tested as a major program was: Home Investment Partnership Program - ARP (14.239)
8. The threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs was \$750,000.
9. Acadiana Outreach Center, Inc. was not determined to be a low-risk auditee.

Part II. Findings – Financial Statements Audit:

Compliance Findings –

There were no findings reported under this section.

Internal Control Findings –

There were no findings reported under this section.

ACADIANA OUTREACH CENTER, INC.
Lafayette, Louisiana

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs (Continued)
Year Ended June 30, 2025

Part III. Findings and questioned costs – Major Federal Award Programs Audit:

Compliance Findings -

U.S Department of Housing and Urban Development

2025-001 Special Tests and Provisions – Real Property Acquisitions and Relocation Assistance
(URA)

Fiscal year finding initially occurred: 2025

Home Investment Partnerships Program - American Rescue Plan Act (14.239)

CRITERIA: The federal regulations for Title 24 Housing and Urban Development state that HUD-assisted programs and projects are subject to the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, 42 U.S.C 4601 and its implementing regulations at 49 CFR part 24. In accordance with 49 CFR part 24.102 (c)(1) any real property to be acquired shall be appraised prior to the initiation of negotiations and purchase of said property.

CONDITION: The five disbursement transactions charged to the grant were tested. The test found that one disbursement was for the purchase of real property and an appraisal was not obtained prior to the negotiations and/or purchase. An appraisal was obtained subsequent to the purchase date.

CAUSE: The Organization did not have policies and procedures in place to adhere to federal regulations as it relates to the acquisition of real property.

EFFECT: Failure to obtain an appraisal prior to purchase represents a deviation from the prescribed procedures intended to ensure that federal funds are expended at or below fair market value. However, a post purchase retrospective appraisal was obtained and substantiated that the acquisition price did not exceed the fair market value as of the purchase date. No evidence was noted of overpayment. Our sample was a non-statistical sample.

RECOMMENDATION: The Organization should obtain appraisals prior to the negotiations and/or purchase of real property when utilizing funds from local, state, or federal sources.

MANAGEMENT'S CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN: Management was not aware of the appraisal requirement at the time the property was purchased. Upon becoming aware of the requirement, management promptly engaged a certified appraiser and obtained an appraisal of the acquired property, which substantiated that the fair market value exceeded the purchase price.

To prevent recurrence, management will review and update its policies and procedures governing the acquisition of real property with public funds. Revised procedures will require that a certified appraisal be obtained prior to negotiations and purchase to ensure that the acquisition price does not exceed fair market value.

ACADIANA OUTREACH CENTER, INC.
Lafayette, Louisiana

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs (Continued)
Year Ended June 30, 2025

Internal Control Findings -

U.S Department of Housing and Urban Development

2025-002 Special Tests and Provisions – Real Property Acquisitions and Relocation Assistance
(URA)

Fiscal year finding initially occurred: 2025

Home Investment Partnerships Program - American Rescue Plan Act (14.239)

See Compliance Finding 2025-001.



Acadiana Outreach Center, Inc
Corrective Action Plan
June 30, 2025

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

Acadiana Outreach Center, Inc respectfully submits the following corrective action plan for the year ended June 30, 2025.

Audit conducted by:

Kolder, Slaven & Company, LLC
183 S. Beadle Road
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Audit Period: July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025

The findings from the June 30, 2025 schedule of findings and questioned costs are discussed below. The findings are numbered consistently with the numbers assigned in the schedule.

FINDINGS – FEDERAL AWARD PROGRAMS AUDIT

Compliance Findings –

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Home Investment Partnerships Program- American Rescue Plan Act (14.239)

2025-001 Special Tests and Provisions- Real Property Acquisitions and Relocation Assistance (URA)

Recommendation: The Organization should obtain appraisals prior to the negotiations and/or purchase of real property when utilizing funds from local, state, or federal sources.

Corrective Action Plan: Management was not aware of the appraisal requirement at the time the property was purchased. Upon becoming aware of the requirement, management promptly engaged a certified appraiser and obtained an appraisal of the acquired property, which substantiated that the fair market value exceeded the purchase price.

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To prevent recurrence, management will review and update its policies and procedures governing the acquisition of real property with public funds. Revised procedures will require that a certified appraisal be obtained prior to negotiations and purchase to ensure that the acquisition price does not exceed fair market value.

Internal Control Findings –

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Home Investment Partnerships Program- American Rescue Plan Act (14.239)

2025-002 Special Tests and Provisions- Real Property Acquisitions and Relocation Assistance (URA)

See Compliance Finding 2025-001.

The findings noted above will be evaluated and corrective action will be taken as indicated on the respective finding. Should any federal or state pass-through grant agencies have questions regarding this plan, please contact Bruce Gilcrease, at 337-237-7618.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B. Gilcrease', written over a horizontal line.

Bruce Gilcrease
Executive Director

ACADIANA OUTREACH CENTER, INC
Lafayette, Louisiana

Summary Schedule of Prior Year Audit Findings
Year Ended June 30, 2025

A. Internal Control Findings -

There were no findings reported under this section.

B. Compliance Findings -

There were no findings reported under this section.

Acadiana Outreach Center, Inc.
Lafayette, Louisiana

Agreed-Upon Procedures Report

Year Ended June 30, 2025

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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES

Acadiana Outreach Center, Inc.
and the Louisiana Legislative Auditor

We have performed the procedures enumerated below on the control and compliance (C/C) areas identified in the Louisiana Legislative Auditor's (LLA's) Statewide Agreed-Upon Procedures (SAUPs) for the fiscal period July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025. Acadiana Outreach Center's management is responsible for those C/C areas identified in the SAUPs.

Acadiana Outreach Center has agreed to and acknowledged that the procedures performed are appropriate to meet the intended purpose of the engagement, which is to perform specified procedures on the C/C areas identified in LLA's SAUPs for the fiscal period July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025. Additionally, LLA has agreed to and acknowledged that the procedures performed are appropriate for its purposes. This report may not be suitable for any other purpose. The procedures performed may not address all the items of interest to a user of this report and may not meet the needs of all users of this report and, as such, users are responsible for determining whether the procedures performed are appropriate for their purposes.

The procedures and associated findings are as follows:

1) *Written Policies and Procedures*

- A. Obtain and inspect the entity's written policies and procedures and observe whether they address each of the following categories and subcategories if applicable to public funds and the entity's operations:
 - i. **Budgeting**, including preparing, adopting, monitoring, and amending the budget.
 - ii. **Purchasing**, including (1) how purchases are initiated; (2) how vendors are added to the vendor list; (3) the preparation and approval process of purchase requisitions and purchase orders; (4) controls to ensure compliance with the Public Bid Law; and (5) documentation required to be maintained for all bids and price quotes.
 - iii. **Disbursements**, including processing, reviewing, and approving.
 - iv. **Receipts/Collections**, including receiving, recording, and preparing deposits. Also, policies and procedures should include management's actions to determine the completeness of all collections for each type of revenue or agency fund additions (e.g. periodic confirmation with outside parties, reconciliation to utility billing after cutoff procedures, reconciliation of traffic ticket number sequences, agency fund forfeiture monies confirmation).

- v. **Payroll/Personnel**, including (1) payroll processing, (2) reviewing and approving time and attendance records, including leave and overtime worked, and (3) approval process for employee rates of pay or approval and maintenance of pay rate schedules.
- vi. **Contracting**, including (1) types of services requiring written contracts, (2) standard terms and conditions, (3) legal review, (4) approval process, and (5) monitoring process.
- vii. **Travel and expense reimbursement**, including (1) allowable expenses, (2) dollar thresholds by category of expense, (3) documentation requirements, and (4) required approvers.
- viii. **Credit Cards (and debit cards, fuel cards, purchase Cards, if applicable)**, including (1) how cards are to be controlled, (2) allowable business uses, (3) documentation requirements, (4) required approvers of statements, and (5) monitoring card usage (e.g., determining the reasonableness of fuel card purchases).
- ix. **Ethics**, including (1) the prohibitions as defined in Louisiana Revised Statute 42:1111-1121, (2) actions to be taken if an ethics violation takes place, (3) system to monitor possible ethics violations, and (4) a requirement that documentation is maintained to demonstrate that all employees and officials were notified of any changes to the entity's ethics policy.
- x. **Debt Service**, including (1) debt issuance approval, (2) continuing disclosure/EMMA reporting requirements, (3) debt reserve requirements, and (4) debt service requirements.
- xi. **Information Technology Disaster Recovery/Business Continuity**, including (1) identification of critical data and frequency of data backups, (2) storage of backups in separate physical location isolated from the network, (3) periodic testing/verification that backups can be restored, (4) use of antivirus software on all systems, (5) timely application of all available system and software patches/updates, and (6) identification of personnel, processes, and tools needed to recover operations after a critical event.
- xii. **Prevention of Sexual Harassment**, including R.S. 42:342-344 requirements for (1) agency responsibilities and prohibitions, (2) annual employee training, and (3) annual reporting.

2) **Board or Finance Committee**

- A. Obtain and inspect the board/finance committee minutes for the fiscal period, as well as the board's enabling legislation, charter, bylaws, or equivalent document in effect during the fiscal period, and:
 - i. Observe that the board/finance committee met with a quorum at least monthly, or on a frequency in accordance with the board's enabling legislation, charter, bylaws, or other equivalent document.
 - ii. For those entities reporting on the governmental accounting model, observe whether the minutes referenced or include monthly budget-to-actual comparisons on the general fund, quarterly budget-to-actual, at a minimum, on proprietary funds, and semi-annual budget-to-actual, at a minimum, on all special revenue funds. *Alternatively, for those entities reporting on the not-for-profit accounting model, observe that the minutes referenced or included financial activity relating to public funds if those public funds comprised more than 10% of the entity's collections during the fiscal period.*
 - iii. For governmental entities, obtain the prior year audit report and observe the unassigned fund balance in the general fund. If the general fund had a negative ending unassigned fund balance in the prior year audit report, observe that the minutes for at least one meeting during the fiscal period reference or include a formal plan to eliminate the negative unassigned fund balance in the general fund.

- iv. Observe whether the board/finance committee received written updates of the progress of resolving audit finding(s), according to management's corrective action plan at each meeting until the findings are considered fully resolved.

3) Bank Reconciliations

- A. Obtain a listing of the entity's bank accounts for the fiscal period from management and management's representation that the listing is complete. Ask management to identify the entity's main operating account. Select the entity's main operating account and randomly select 4 additional accounts (or all accounts if less than 5). Randomly select one month from the fiscal period, obtain and inspect the corresponding bank statement and reconciliation for each selected account, and observe that:
 - i. Bank reconciliations include evidence that they were prepared within 2 months of the related statement closing date (e.g., initialed and dated, electronically logged);
 - ii. Bank reconciliations include written evidence that a member of management or a board member who does not handle cash, post ledgers, or issue checks has reviewed each bank reconciliation within 1 month of the date the reconciliation was prepared (e.g., initialed and dated, electronically logged); and
 - iii. Management has documentation reflecting that it has researched reconciling items that have been outstanding for more than 12 months from the statement closing date, if applicable.

4) Collections (excluding electronic fund transfers)

- A. Obtain a listing of deposit sites for the fiscal period where deposits for cash/checks/money orders (cash) are prepared and management's representation that the listing is complete. Randomly select 5 deposit sites (or all deposit sites if less than 5).
- B. For each deposit site selected, obtain a listing of collection locations and management's representation that the listing is complete. Randomly select one collection location for each deposit site (i.e. 5 collection locations for 5 deposit sites), obtain and inspect written policies and procedures relating to employee job duties (if no written policies or procedures, inquire of employees about their job duties) at each collection location, and observe that job duties are properly segregated at each collection location such that:
 - i. Employees responsible for cash collections do not share cash drawers/registers;
 - ii. Each employee responsible for collecting cash is not also responsible for preparing/making bank deposits, unless another employee/official is responsible for reconciling collection documentation (e.g. pre-numbered receipts) to the deposit;
 - iii. Each employee responsible for collecting cash is not also responsible for posting collection entries to the general ledger or subsidiary ledgers, unless another employee/official is responsible for reconciling ledger postings to each other and to the deposit; and
 - iv. The employee(s) responsible for reconciling cash collections to the general ledger and/or subsidiary ledgers, by revenue source and/or custodial fund additions, is (are) not also responsible for collecting cash, unless another employee/official verifies the reconciliation.
- C. Obtain from management a copy of the bond or insurance policy for theft covering all employees who have access to cash. Observe that the bond or insurance policy for theft was in force during the fiscal period.
- D. Randomly select two deposit dates for each of the 5 bank accounts selected for Bank Reconciliations procedure #3A (select the next deposit date chronologically if no deposits were made on the dates randomly selected and randomly select a deposit if multiple deposits are made

on the same day). *Alternately, the practitioner may use a source document other than bank statements when selecting the deposit dates for testing, such as a cash collection log, daily revenue report, receipt book, etc.* Obtain supporting documentation for each of the 10 deposits and

- i. Observe that receipts are sequentially pre-numbered.
- ii. Trace sequentially pre-numbered receipts, system reports, and other related collection documentation to the deposit slip.
- iii. Trace the deposit slip total to the actual deposit per the bank statement.
- iv. Observe that the deposit was made within one business day of receipt at the collection location (within one week if the depository is more than 10 miles from the collection location or the deposit is less than \$100 and the cash is stored securely in a locked safe or drawer).
- v. Trace the actual deposit per the bank statement to the general ledger.

5) *Non-Payroll Disbursements (excluding card purchases, travel reimbursements, and petty cash purchases)*

- A. Obtain a listing of locations that process payments for the fiscal period and management's representation that the listing was complete. Randomly select 5 locations (or all locations if less than 5).
- B. For each location selected under #5A above, obtain a listing of those employees involved with non-payroll purchasing and payment functions. Obtain written policies and procedures relating to employee job duties (if the agency has no written policies and procedures, then inquire of employees about their job duties), and observe that job duties are properly segregated such that
 - i. At least two employees are involved in initiating a purchase request, approving a purchase, and placing an order or making the purchase;
 - ii. At least two employees are involved in processing and approving payments to vendors;
 - iii. The employee responsible for processing payments is prohibited from adding/modifying vendor files, unless another employee is responsible for periodically reviewing changes to vendor files;
 - iv. Either the employee/official responsible for signing checks mails the payment or gives the signed checks to an employee to mail who is not responsible for processing payments; and
 - v. Only employees/officials authorized to sign checks approve the electronic disbursement (release) of funds, whether through automated clearinghouse (ACH), electronic funds transfer (EFT), wire transfer, or some other electronic means.
- C. For each location selected under #5A above, obtain the entity's non-payroll disbursement transaction population (excluding cards and travel reimbursements) and obtain management's representation that the population is complete. Randomly select 5 disbursements for each location, obtain supporting documentation for each transaction, and
 - i. Observe whether the disbursement, whether by paper or electronic means, matched the related original itemized invoice and supporting documentation indicates deliverables included on the invoice were received by the entity, and
 - ii. Observe whether the disbursement documentation includes evidence (e.g., initial/date, electronic logging) of segregation of duties tested under #5B above, as applicable.
 - iii. Using the entity's main operating account and the month selected in Bank Reconciliations procedure #3A, randomly select 5 non-payroll-related electronic disbursements (or all electronic disbursements if less than 5) and observe that each electronic disbursement was (a)

approved by only those persons authorized to disburse funds (e.g., sign checks) per the entity's policy, and (b) approved by the required number of authorized signers per the entity's policy.

6) *Credit Cards/Debit Cards/Fuel Cards/Purchase Cards (Cards)*

- A. Obtain from management a listing of all active credit cards, bank debit cards, fuel cards, and purchase cards (cards) for the fiscal period, including the card numbers and the names of the persons who maintained possession of the cards. Obtain management's representation that the listing is complete.
- B. Using the listing prepared by management, randomly select 5 cards (or all cards if less than 5) that were used during the fiscal period. Randomly select one monthly statement or combined statement for each card (for a debit card, randomly select one monthly bank statement), obtain supporting documentation, and
 - i. Observe whether there is evidence that the monthly statement or combined statement and supporting documentation (e.g., original receipts for credit/debit card purchases, exception reports for excessive fuel card usage) were reviewed and approved, in writing (or electronically approved), by someone other than the authorized card holder; and
 - ii. Observe that finance charges and late fees were not assessed on the selected statements.
- C. Using the monthly statements or combined statements selected under procedure #6B above, excluding fuel cards, randomly select 10 transactions (or all transactions if less than 10) from each statement, and obtain supporting documentation for the transactions (e.g. each card should have 10 transactions subject to inspection). For each transaction, observe that it is supported by (1) an original itemized receipt that identifies precisely what was purchased, (2) written documentation of the business/public purpose, and (3) documentation of the individuals participating in meals (for meal charges only). For missing receipts, the practitioner should describe the nature of the transaction and observe whether management had a compensating control to address missing receipts, such as a "missing receipt statement" that is subject to increased scrutiny.

7) *Travel and Travel-Related Expense Reimbursements (excluding card transactions)*

- A. Obtain from management a listing of all travel and travel-related expense reimbursements during the fiscal period and management's representation that the listing or general ledger is complete. Randomly select 5 reimbursements and obtain the related expense reimbursement forms/prepaid expense documentation of each selected reimbursement, as well as the supporting documentation. For each of the 5 reimbursements selected
 - i. If reimbursed using a per diem, observe that the approved reimbursement rate is no more than those rates established either by the State of Louisiana or the U.S. General Services Administration (www.gsa.gov);
 - ii. If reimbursed using actual costs, observe that the reimbursement is supported by an original itemized receipt that identifies precisely what was purchased;
 - iii. Observe that each reimbursement is supported by documentation of the business/public purpose (for meal charges, observe that the documentation includes the names of those individuals participating) and other documentation required by Written Policies and Procedures procedure #1A(vii); and
 - iv. Observe that each reimbursement was reviewed and approved, in writing, by someone other than the person receiving reimbursement.

8) *Contracts*

- A. Obtain from management a listing of all agreements/contracts for professional services, materials and supplies, leases, and construction activities that were initiated or renewed during the fiscal period. *Alternatively, the practitioner may use an equivalent selection source, such as an active vendor list.* Obtain management's representation that the listing is complete. Randomly select 5 contracts (or all contracts if less than 5) from the listing, excluding the practitioner's contract, and
 - i. Observe whether the contract was bid in accordance with the Louisiana Public Bid Law (e.g., solicited quotes or bids, advertised), if required by law;
 - ii. Observe that the contract was approved by the governing body/board, if required by policy or law (e.g., Lawrason Act, Home Rule Charter);
 - iii. If the contract was amended (e.g., change order), observe that the original contract terms provided for such an amendment and that amendments were made in compliance with the contract terms (e.g., if approval is required for any amendment, the documented approval); and
 - iv. Randomly select one payment from the fiscal period for each of the 5 contracts, obtain the supporting invoice, agree the invoice to the contract terms, and observe that the invoice and related payment agreed to the terms and conditions of the contract.

9) *Payroll and Personnel*

- A. Obtain a listing of employees and elected officials employed during the fiscal period and management's representation that the listing is complete. Randomly select 5 employees or officials, obtain related paid salaries and personnel files, and agree paid salaries to authorized salaries/pay rates in the personnel files.
- B. Randomly select one pay period during the fiscal period. For the 5 employees or officials selected under procedure #9A above, obtain attendance records and leave documentation for the pay period, and
 - i. Observe that all selected employees or officials documented their daily attendance and leave (e.g., vacation, sick, compensatory);
 - ii. Observe whether supervisors approved the attendance and leave of the selected employees or officials;
 - iii. Observe that any leave accrued or taken during the pay period is reflected in the entity's cumulative leave records; and
 - iv. Observe the rate paid to the employees or officials agree to the authorized salary/pay rate found within the personnel file.
- C. Obtain a listing of those employees or officials that received termination payments during the fiscal period and management's representation that the list is complete. Randomly select two employees or officials and obtain related documentation of the hours and pay rates used in management's termination payment calculations and the entity's policy on termination payments. Agree the hours to the employee's or officials' cumulate leave records, agree the pay rates to the employee's or officials' authorized pay rates in the employee's or officials' personnel files, and agree the termination payment to the entity policy.
- D. Obtain management's representation that employer and employee portions of third-party payroll related amounts (e.g., payroll taxes, retirement contributions, health insurance premiums, garnishments, workers' compensation premiums, etc.) have been paid, and any associated forms have been filed, by required deadlines.

10) Ethics

- A. Using the 5 randomly selected employees/officials from Payroll and Personnel procedure #9A obtain ethics documentation from management, and
 - i. Observe whether the documentation demonstrates that each employee/official completed one hour of ethics training during the calendar year as required by R.S. 42:1170; and
 - ii. Observe whether the entity maintains documentation which demonstrates that each employee and official were notified of any changes to the entity's ethics policy during the fiscal period, as applicable.
- B. Inquire and/or observe whether the agency has appointed an ethics designee as required by R.S. 42:1170.

11) Debt Service

- A. Obtain a listing of bonds/notes and other debt instruments issued during the fiscal period and management's representation that the listing is complete. Select all debt instruments on the listing, obtain supporting documentation, and observe that State Bond Commission approval was obtained for each debt instrument issued as required by Article VII, Section 8 of the Louisiana Constitution.
- B. Obtain a listing of bonds/notes outstanding at the end of the fiscal period and management's representation that the listing is complete. Randomly select one bond/note, inspect debt covenants, obtain supporting documentation for the reserve balance and payments, and agree actual reserve balances and payments to those required by debt covenants (including contingency funds, short-lived asset funds, or other funds required by the debt covenants).

12) Fraud Notice

- A. Obtain a listing of misappropriations of public funds and assets during the fiscal period and management's representation that the listing was complete. Select all misappropriations on the listing, obtain supporting documentation, and observe that the entity reported the misappropriation(s) to the legislative auditor and the district attorney of the parish in which the entity is domiciled as required by R.S. 24:523.
- B. Observe that the entity has posted on its premises and website, the notice required by R.S. 24:523.1 concerning the reporting of misappropriation, fraud, waste, or abuse of public funds.

13) Information Technology Disaster Recovery/Business Continuity

Perform the following procedures:

- A. Obtain and inspect the entity's most recent documentation that it has backed up its critical data (if there is no written documentation, then inquire of personnel responsible for backing up critical data) and observe evidence that such backup (a) occurred within the past week, (b) was not stored on the government's local server or network, and (c) was encrypted.
- B. Obtain and inspect the entity's most recent documentation that it has tested/verified that its backups can be restored (if there is no written documentation, then inquire of personnel responsible for testing/verifying backup restoration) and observe evidence that the test/verification was successfully performed within the past 3 months.
- C. Obtain a listing of the entity's computers currently in use and their related locations, and management's representation that the listing is complete. Randomly select 5 computers and observe while management demonstrates that the selected computers have current and active

antivirus software and that the operating system and accounting system software in use are currently supported by the vendor.

- D. Randomly select 5 terminated employees (or all terminated employees if less than 5) using the list of terminated employees obtained in Payroll and Personnel procedure #9C. Observe evidence that the selected terminated employees have been removed or disabled from the network.
- E. Using the 5 randomly selected employees/officials from Payroll and Personnel procedure #9A, obtain cybersecurity training documentation from management, and observe that the documentation demonstrates that the following employees/officials with access to the agency's information technology assets completed cybersecurity training as required by R.S. 42:1267: The requirements are as follows:
 - Hired before June 9, 2020 – completed the training; and
 - Hired on or after June 9, 2020 – completed the training within 30 days of initial service or employment.

14) Prevention of Sexual Harassment

- A. Using the 5 randomly selected employees/officials from Payroll and Personnel procedure #9A, obtain sexual harassment training documentation from management, and observe that the documentation demonstrates each employee/official completed at least one hour of sexual harassment training during the calendar year as required by R.S. 42:343.
- B. Observe that the entity has posted its sexual harassment policy and complaint procedure on its website (or in a conspicuous location on the entity's premises if the entity does not have a website).
- C. Obtain the entity's annual sexual harassment report for the current fiscal period, observe that the report was dated on or before February 1, and observe that the report includes the applicable requirements of R.S. 42:344:
 - i. Number and percentage of public servants in the agency who have completed the training requirements;
 - ii. Number of sexual harassment complaints received by the agency;
 - iii. Number of complaints which resulted in a finding that sexual harassment occurred;
 - iv. Number of complaints in which the finding of sexual harassment resulted in discipline or corrective action; and
 - v. Amount of time it took to resolve each complaint.

Exceptions:

No exceptions were found as a result of applying the procedures listed above except:

Written Policies and Procedures

1. Written policies and procedures did not address the following: (a) Budgeting – adopting, monitoring, and amending the budget; (b) Purchasing - controls to ensure compliance with the public bid law and documentation required to be maintained for all bids and price quotes; (c) Contracting – types of services requiring written contracts, standard terms and conditions, legal review, approval process, and monitoring process; (d) Credit Cards – allowable business uses and monitoring card usage; (e) Travel and expense reimbursements – dollar thresholds by category of expense; (f) Information Technology Disaster Recovery/ Business Continuity – identification of critical data and frequency of data backups, storage of backups in a separate physical location isolated from the network, periodic testing/verification that backups can be restores, use of antivirus software on all systems, timely application of all available system and software patches/updates, and identification of personnel, processes, and tools needed to recover operations after a critical event.

Bank Reconciliations

2. The Organizations four bank accounts selected for testing did not have written evidence that a member of management reviewed each reconciliation within one month of the date the reconciliation was prepared.

Collections

3. The deposit selected for testing did not have support to determine if the total per the deposit slip agreed to the actual deposit. The deposit did not have a date received to determine if the deposit was made within one business day of receipt.

Non-Payroll Disbursements

4. Of the five check disbursements selected for testing, four disbursements lacked evidence of segregation of duties.

Credit Cards/Debit Cards/Fuel Cards/Purchase Cards

5. Of the four credit card transactions selected for testing, one credit card transaction was not supported by original itemized receipt.
6. Of the four credit card transactions selected for testing, one credit card transaction lacked written documentation of the business/public purpose.

Fraud Notice

7. The Entity does not have the notice required by RS 24:523.1 posted on their premises or website.

Management's Response:

Management concurs with the exceptions noted and is working to address the deficiencies identified.

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

We are required to be independent of Acadiana Outreach Center and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements related to our agreed-upon procedures engagement.

This report is intended solely to describe the scope of testing performed on those C/C areas identified in the SAUPs, and the result of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on control or compliance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose. Under Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513, this report is distributed by the LLA as a public document.

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