

MOREHOUSE COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT ORGANIZATION, INC.

MER ROUGE, LOUISIANA

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED
MARCH 31, 2021

MOREHOUSE COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT ORGANIZATION, INC.
MER ROUGE, LOUISIANA
MARCH 31, 2021

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors
Morehouse Community Improvement Organization, Inc.
Bastrop, Louisiana

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Morehouse Community Improvement Organization, Inc., which comprise the statement of financial position as of March 31, 2021, and related statement of activities, statement of functional expenses, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. 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. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements 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 entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of Morehouse Community Improvement Organization, Inc., as of March 31, 2021, and the respective changes in net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The 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* (Uniform Guidance), Statement of Expenditures - Budget and Actual, and the schedule of Compensation, Benefits, and Other Payments to Agency Head or Chief Executive Officer are 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 information 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 September 3, 2021 on our consideration of Morehouse Community Improvement Organization, 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 to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Morehouse Community Improvement Organization, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS
September 3, 2021

MOREHOUSE COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT ORGANIZATION, INC.
 MER ROUGE, LOUISIANA
 STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
 MARCH 31, 2021

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS

Cash in Bank	88,816
Accounts Receivable - Grants	120,710
Contributions Receivable - Restricted	<u>432,000</u>

<u>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</u>	<u>641,526</u>
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FIXED ASSETS

Furniture and Equipment (Net of Accumulated Depreciation)	<u>420,600</u>
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<u>TOTAL FIXED ASSETS</u>	<u>420,600</u>
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OTHER ASSETS

Contributions Receivable - Restricted (Non-Current)	<u>1,836,000</u>
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<u>TOTAL OTHER ASSETS</u>	<u>1,836,000</u>
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<u>TOTAL ASSETS</u>	<u>2,898,126</u>
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LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

CURRENT LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	113,910
Advance Funding	<u>-</u>

<u>TOTAL LIABILITIES</u>	<u>113,910</u>
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NET ASSETS

Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions	
Operations	95,616
Fixed Assets	420,600
Net Assets With Donor Restrictions	<u>2,268,000</u>

<u>TOTAL NET ASSETS</u>	<u>2,784,216</u>
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<u>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</u>	<u>2,898,126</u>
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See Independent Auditors Report and accompanying notes.

MOREHOUSE COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT ORGANIZATION, INC.
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STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2021

	Without Donor Restrictions		With Donor Restrictions	Total
	Operations	Fixed Assets		
<u>UNRESTRICTED</u>				
<u>SUPPORT AND REVENUE</u>				
Grants - HHS	3,073,546	-	-	3,073,546
Grants - USDA Food Program	50,106	-	-	50,106
Donations	159,297	-	-	159,297
Fund-Raising	46,217	-	-	46,217
Interest	161	-	-	161
Other Revenue	1,734	-	-	1,734
Reclassifications	432,000	-	(432,000)	-0-
<u>TOTAL SUPPORT AND REVENUE</u>	<u>3,763,061</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>(432,000)</u>	<u>3,331,061</u>
<u>EXPENSES</u>				
Program Services:				
Head Start (HHS)	3,175,841	37,273	-	3,213,114
USDA - Food Services	27,262	321	-	27,583
Youth Education	14,807	-	-	14,807
<u>TOTAL PROGRAM SERVICES</u>	<u>3,217,910</u>	<u>37,594</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>3,255,504</u>
<u>SUPPORT SERVICES</u>				
General and Administrative	248,436	2,903	-	251,339
<u>TOTAL SUPPORT SERVICES</u>	<u>248,436</u>	<u>2,903</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>251,339</u>
<u>FUND-RAISING</u>				
<u>TOTAL FUND-RAISING</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>
<u>TOTAL EXPENSES</u>	<u>3,466,346</u>	<u>40,497</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>3,506,843</u>
<u>INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS</u>				
	296,715	(40,497)	(432,000)	(175,782)
<u>CHANGES IN NET ASSETS</u>				
Acquisition of Property	(244,276)	244,276	-	-0-
<u>NET ASSETS - BEGINNING OF YEAR</u>	<u>43,177</u>	<u>216,821</u>	<u>2,700,000</u>	<u>2,959,998</u>
<u>NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR</u>	<u>95,616</u>	<u>420,600</u>	<u>2,268,000</u>	<u>2,784,216</u>

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MOREHOUSE COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT ORGANIZATION, INC.
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 STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2021

	<u>HEAD START</u>	<u>CHILD CARE FOOD PROGRAM</u>	<u>YOUTH EDUCATION</u>	<u>TOTAL PROGRAM SERVICES</u>
Salaries	1,525,866	18,307	-	1,544,173
Fringes	<u>439,336</u>	<u>1,516</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>440,852</u>
<u>TOTAL PERSONNEL</u>	<u>1,965,202</u>	<u>19,823</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>1,985,025</u>
Travel	30,690	-	-	30,690
Supplies	56,870	-	-	56,870
Food	41,496	4,903	-	46,399
Contractual	69,911	-	-	69,911
Donations	-	-	14,807	14,807
Other Costs	<u>1,011,672</u>	<u>2,536</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,014,208</u>
<u>TOTAL EXPENSES BEFORE DEPRECIATION</u>	<u>3,175,841</u>	<u>27,262</u>	<u>14,807</u>	<u>3,217,910</u>
<u>DEPRECIATION</u>	<u>37,273</u>	<u>321</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>37,594</u>
<u>TOTAL EXPENSES</u>	<u>3,213,114</u>	<u>27,583</u>	<u>14,807</u>	<u>3,255,504</u>

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 STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES (CONTINUED)
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2021

	<u>GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE</u>	<u>TOTAL EXPENSES</u>
Salaries	140,642	1,684,815
Fringes	<u>13,772</u>	<u>454,624</u>
 <u>TOTAL PERSONNEL</u>	 <u>154,414</u>	 <u>2,139,439</u>
 Travel	 200	 30,890
Supplies	4,302	61,172
Food	-	46,399
Contractual	11,527	81,438
Donations	-	14,807
Other Costs	<u>77,993</u>	<u>1,092,201</u>
 <u>TOTAL EXPENSES BEFORE DEPRECIATION</u>	 <u>248,436</u>	 <u>3,466,346</u>
 <u>DEPRECIATION</u>	 <u>2,903</u>	 <u>40,497</u>
 <u>TOTAL EXPENSES</u>	 <u>251,339</u>	 <u>3,506,843</u>

See Independent Auditors Report and accompanying notes.

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MOREHOUSE COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT ORGANIZATION, INC.
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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2021

CASH FLOWS USED FOR OPERATING ACTIVITIES:

Change in Net Assets	(175,782)
Adjustments to Reconcile Changes in Net Assets To Net Cash Used for Operating Activities:	
Depreciation	40,497
(Increase) Decrease in Accounts Receivable - Grants	(105,509)
(Increase) Decrease in Contributions Receivable - Restricted	432,000
(Increase) Decrease in Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	81,008
Increase (Decrease) in Advance Funding	<u> -</u>
Net Cash Provided (Used) for Operating Activities	<u>272,214</u>

CASH FLOWS USED FOR INVESTING ACTIVITIES:

Purchase of Fixed Assets	<u>(244,276)</u>
Net Cash Provided (Used) for Investing Activities	<u>(244,276)</u>

<u>NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS</u>	27,938
<u>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - MARCH 31, 2020</u>	<u>60,878</u>
<u>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - MARCH 31, 2021</u>	<u>88,816</u>

SUPPLEMENTAL DATA

Interest Paid	-0-
Income Taxes Paid	-0-

See Independent Auditors Report and accompanying notes.

MOREHOUSE COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT ORGANIZATION, INC.
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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
MARCH 31, 2021

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

A. Method of Presentation

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis and conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America for not-for-profit organizations.

B. Organization

Morehouse Community Improvement Organization, Inc. was organized to promote and develop economic opportunities for the people of Morehouse and West Carroll parishes. The Organization is operated exclusively for charitable, educational, and scientific purposes. The main operation is a Head Start program. The Organization is not a component unit of any other governmental organization.

C. 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 certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

D. Cash Equivalents

Cash equivalents consist of short-term, highly liquid investments which are readily convertible into cash within ninety (90) days of purchase.

E. Fixed Assets

Fixed assets acquired by the Organization are considered to be owned by the Organization. However, State and Federal funding sources maintain equitable interest in the property purchased with grant monies as well as the right to determine the use of any proceeds from the sale of these assets. The State and Federal governments have a reversionary interest in those assets purchased with its funds.

MOREHOUSE COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT ORGANIZATION, INC.
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 NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)
 MARCH 31, 2021

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES: (Continued)

E. Fixed Assets (Continued)

The Organization follows the practice of capitalizing, at cost, all expenditures for fixed assets in excess of \$5,000. Depreciation is computed on a straight-line basis over the estimated service lives of the assets.

Donations of property and equipment are recorded as contributions at their estimated fair value. Such donations are reported as contributions without donor restrictions unless the donor has restricted the donated asset to a specific purpose. Assets donated with explicit restrictions regarding their use and contributions of cash that must be used to acquire property and equipment are reported as contributions with donor restrictions. Absent donor stipulations regarding how long those donated assets must be maintained, the Organization reports expirations of donor restrictions when the donated or acquired assets are placed in service. The Organization reclassifies net assets with donor restrictions to net assets without donor restrictions at that time.

The following yearly lives have been assigned to the fixed assets:

Computer Equipment and Vehicles	5
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	7
Improvements	10
Buildings	39

Net values are computed as follows:

Computer Equipment and Vehicles	231,202
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	57,405
Improvements	358,785
Buildings	<u>128,167</u>

Total	775,559
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	<u>354,959</u>

<u>NET VALUE</u>	<u>420,600</u>
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MOREHOUSE COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT ORGANIZATION, INC.
MER ROUGE, LOUISIANA
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)
MARCH 31, 2021

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES: (Continued)

F. Contributions

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 support with donor restriction that increases that net asset class. When a temporary restriction expires, net assets with donor restriction are reclassified to net assets without donor restriction and reported in the statement of activities as net assets released from restrictions. Contributions that are restricted by the donor are reported as increases in net assets without donor restriction if the restrictions expire in the same year in which the contributions are recognized.

G. Functional Allocation of Expenses

The costs of providing the various programs and other activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the statement of activities. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the programs and supporting services benefited.

H. Cash in Bank

All funds are in institutions insured by an agency of the Federal Government, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. The Organization had \$-0- in the bank that was not insured by an agency of the federal government.

I. Related Party Transactions

There were no related party transactions for the year ended March 31, 2021.

J. Advertising Costs

Advertising costs are expensed as they are incurred. Advertising expenses for the year ended March 31, 2021 were \$-0-.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)
MARCH 31, 2021

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES: (Continued)

K. Basis of Presentation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with U.S generally accepted accounting principles ("US GAAP"), which require the organization to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to the following net asset classifications:

Net Assets without donor restrictions: Net assets that are not subject to donor-imposed restrictions and may be expended for any purpose in performing the primary objectives of the organization. These net assets may be used at the discretion of the organization and the board of directors.

Net Assets with donor restrictions: Net assets subject to stipulations imposed by donors, and grantors. Some donor restrictions are temporary in nature; those restrictions will be met by actions of the Organization or by the passage of time. Other donor restrictions are perpetual in nature, whereby the donor has stipulated the funds be maintained in perpetuity. Donor restricted contributions are reported as increases in net assets with donor restrictions. When a restriction expires, net assets are reclassified from net assets with donor restrictions to net assets without donor restrictions in the statement of activities.

NOTE 2 - FUNDING POLICIES AND SOURCES OF FUNDS:

The Organization receives its monies through various methods of funding. Most of the funds are received on a grant basis from federal, state and local sources. Under this method funds are received as needed or on a monthly or quarterly allocation of the total budget (grant) in advance of the actual expenditure. The Organization also receives funds as a reimbursement of actual expenditures, and upon a per unit of service provided method. The Organization also receives funds by contributions from both public and private sources.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)
MARCH 31, 2021

NOTE 2 - FUNDING POLICIES AND SOURCES OF FUNDS: (Continued)

The accounting and reporting of grants is determined by the underlying substance of the transaction. A grant may be accounted for as contribution, an exchange transaction, or a combination of the two. If it is determined to be a contribution, a grant may be considered a conditional or an unconditional grant.

Grants received for the period April 1, 2020 to March 31, 2021 are as follows:

<u>Funding Source</u>	<u>Revenue Recognized</u>
Federal	
Department of Health and Human Services (Excludes Interest Earned on Grant Funds)	
Head Start	3,073,546
Louisiana	
Department of Education	50,106

The grants are accounted for as contributions and are considered conditional based on the terms of the grant agreement.

The loss of either of these funding sources could have a negative effect on the Organization. The Head Start program is considered a major program.

The Organization operates the following programs:

Head Start Program - provides comprehensive early childhood development for disadvantaged pre-school children and their families.

USDA - Child and Adult Care Food Program - provides a food service program in coordination with the Head Start Program.

Youth Education - provides funding for various youth education activities.

MOREHOUSE COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT ORGANIZATION, INC.
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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)
MARCH 31, 2021

NOTE 3 - GRANTS RECEIVABLE:

Grants receivable at March 31, 2021, consists of reimbursements for expenses incurred under the various grant programs. The following list presents grants receivable by fund at March 31, 2021:

Department of Education	120,710
Department of Health and Human Services	_____
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>120,710</u>

Management has determined that the receivable for bad debts is not material. Uncollectible amounts for other promises to give are also expected to be insignificant. Receivables are written off when management deems them not collectible.

NOTE 4 - BOARD OF DIRECTORS' COMPENSATION:

The Board of Directors is a voluntary board; therefore, no compensation has been paid to any member.

NOTE 5 - NON-CASH CONTRIBUTIONS:

The Organization received various non-cash contributions for the Head Start Program during the year from private and public sources. Contributions for occupancy costs and professional services totaled \$159,297, and have been reported as revenues, as these costs meet the criteria for recognition as contributions, and the offsetting expenses have been reported in the financial statements. The Organization also received donated services from volunteers which have not been recognized as revenue in the basic financial statements as these costs do not meet the criteria for recognition as contributions.

Donated services are recognized as contributions in accordance with professional standards (FASB ASC 958-605-25-16), if the services create or enhance a non-financial asset or require specialized skills, are provided by entities or persons possessing those skills and would need to be purchased if they were not donated.

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MARCH 31, 2021

NOTE 5 - NON-CASH CONTRIBUTIONS: (Continued)

Donated facilities are recognized as contributions in accordance with professional standards (FASB ASC 958-605-52-24) as the organization receives free use of some facilities.

NOTE 6 - INCOME TAX STATUS:

The Organization, a non-profit corporation, is exempt from federal income taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

NOTE 7 - ACCRUED LEAVE:

Management has determined that the liability for accrued leave, if any, is not material.

NOTE 8 - NONCOMPLIANCE FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS:

The Organization receives funding/grants from various government agencies and such funding is subject to certain requirements and conditions. Any items listed in the schedule of findings and questioned costs will be reviewed by the appropriate funding agency and a final resolution of the questioned costs will be made by such agency.

NOTE 9 - RETIREMENT:

The Organization does not maintain a retirement plan outside of social security for its employees.

NOTE 10 - NET ASSETS WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS:

Net assets with donor restrictions include donations for leased space of \$2,268,000, which are restricted for use in future periods.

NOTE 11 - LEASES:

The Organization has an annual lease with Smith & Smith, Limited, that calls for payments in the amount of \$700 per month for the use of facilities and is renewable annually

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NOTE 11 - LEASES: (Continued)

on April 1. The Organization also has an annual lease with the St. John's Community Enrichment Center, effective April 1, 2009, that calls for payments in the amount of \$700 per month for use of office space and is renewable annually. The Organization also has an annual lease with the Oak Grove Recreation Department that calls for payments in the amount of \$700 per month for use of facilities and is renewable annually. The Organization also has a month-to-month lease with St. John MBC, that calls for payments in the amount of \$500 per month for the use of facilities and is renewable annually.

On August 25, 2016, the Organization entered into a new lease agreement with the Morehouse Parish School Board. The lease is for a term of ten years and requires an annual payment of \$100. The lease may be renewed only upon approval of the Morehouse Parish School Board.

Future minimum lease payments to Morehouse Parish School Board:

<u>Year Ended March 31</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2022	100
2023	100
2024	100
2025	100
2026	100

The Organization has an agreement with Ross Bus and Equipment to lease 3 buses. The lease is for a one-year period beginning on July 1, 2020 and is renewable annually. The lease calls for monthly payments in the amount of \$95 per school day.

Future minimum lease payments for Ross Buss and Equipment:

<u>Year Ended March 31</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2021	2,850

Lease expense paid by the Organization during the year ended March 31, 2021 was \$31,200.

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NOTE 11 - LEASES: (Continued)

Donated Facilities:

The Organization has a 10-year lease with the Morehouse Parish School Board which expires on June 30, 2026. The cost of this lease is donated to the Organization by the Morehouse Parish School Board. The Organization has an annual lease with the West Carroll Parish School Board which expired March 30, 2021. The cost of this lease is donated to the Organization by the West Carroll Parish School Board.

NOTE 12 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS:

Events that occur after the balance sheet date but before the financial statements were issued must be evaluated for recognition or disclosure. The effects of subsequent events that provide evidence about conditions that existed after the balance sheet date require disclosure in the accompanying notes. Management evaluated the activity of the Organization through September 3, 2021, the date the report was available for issue, and concluded that no additional subsequent events have occurred that would require recognition in the financial statements or disclosures in the notes to the financial statements.

NOTE 13 - UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS:

The Organization is subject to examination by various taxing authorities, including federal income tax examinations. Management has reviewed the Organization's activities and believes that no additional amounts or disclosures are needed, as the effect of any uncertain tax positions is not material to the financial statements. The tax returns for the years 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017, and 2016 are open for examination by various taxing authorities.

NOTE 14 - BUDGET POLICY:

Budgets for the various programs are prepared by the Organization's Executive Director and approved by grantor

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NOTE 14 - BUDGET POLICY: (Continued)

of the funds for each respective program. Budgets versus actual expenditures are presented in the supplementary data for each grant period ending during the year ended March 31, 2021.

NOTE 15 - FUND-RAISING:

During the year, the Organization participated in a Bingo fund-raiser. The details of the fund-raising activities are as follows:

Gross Fund-Raising Revenue	142,194
Less: Cost of Direct Benefit to Participant	<u>95,977</u>
<u>Net Profit</u>	<u>46,217</u>

Other fund-raising expenses were not material.

NOTE 16 - LIQUIDITY AND AVAILABILITY OF FINANCIAL ASSETS:

The following reflects the Organization's financial assets as of the balance sheet date of March 31, 2021, reduced by amounts not available for general use because of contractual or donor-imposed restrictions within one year of the balance sheet date.

Financial Assets at March 31, 2021	2,477,526
Less those unavailable for general expenditure within one year, due to:	
Donor-Restricted for Future Periods	<u>2,268,000</u>
Financial assets availability to meet cash	
Needs for general expenditure, within one year	<u>209,526</u>

In addition to financial assets available to meet general expenditures over the year, MCIO anticipates covering its general expenditures using the income generated from contractual agreements with governmental agencies.

SUPPLEMENTARY FINANCIAL INFORMATION

MOREHOUSE COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT ORGANIZATION, INC.
 MER ROUGE, LOUISIANA
 STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL
 FOR THE PERIODS ENDED DURING FISCAL YEAR MARCH 31, 2021

	<u>Budgeted</u> <u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Actual</u> <u>Expenditures</u>	Budgeted Over (Under) Actual <u>Expenditures</u>
<u>HEAD START</u>			
4/01/20 to 6/30/20			
Personnel	403,583	412,377	(8,794)
Fringe Benefits	102,464	111,343	(8,879)
Travel	-	7,043	(7,043)
Contractual	16,585	46,964	(30,379)
Operating Supplies	17,500	12,749	4,751
Other Costs	93,095	42,751	50,344
Capital Outlay	-	-	-
In-Kind Contributions	<u>155,242</u>	<u>150,155</u>	<u>5,087</u>
<u>TOTALS</u>	<u>788,469</u>	<u>783,382</u>	<u>5,087</u>

<u>HEAD START</u>			
7/01/20 to 3/31/21			
Personnel	1,279,335	1,252,615	26,720
Fringe Benefits	313,598	343,281	(29,683)
Travel	-	23,847	(23,847)
Contractual	49,755	31,619	18,136
Operating Supplies	52,500	47,765	4,735
Other Costs	554,803	496,916	57,887
Capital Outlay	190,328	244,276	(53,948)
In-Kind Contributions	<u>465,725</u>	<u>9,142</u>	<u>456,583</u>
<u>TOTALS</u>	<u>2,906,044</u>	<u>2,449,461</u>	<u>456,583</u>

See Independent Auditors Report and accompanying notes.

MOREHOUSE COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT ORGANIZATION, INC.
 MER ROUGE, LOUISIANA
 SCHEDULE OF COMPENSATION, BENEFITS, AND OTHER PAYMENTS TO
 AGENCY HEAD OR CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
 FOR THE PERIOD ENDED DURING FISCAL YEAR MARCH 31, 2021

AGENCY HEAD NAME/TITLE: ETHEL ROBINSON, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Amount Paid with State Funds</u>
Salary	-0-
Benefits-insurance	-0-
Benefits-retirement	-0-
Benefits-other (describe)	-0-
Benefits-other (describe)	-0-
Benefits-other (describe)	-0-
Car allowance	-0-
Vehicle provided by government (enter amount reported on W-2)	-0-
Per diem	-0-
Reimbursements	-0-
Travel	-0-
Registration Fees	-0-
Conference travel	-0-
Housing	-0-
Unvouchered expenses (example: travel advances, etc.)	-0-
Special meals	-0-
Other - Training	-0-

See Independent Auditors Report and accompanying notes.

MOREHOUSE COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT ORGANIZATION, INC.
 MER ROUGE, LOUISIANA
 SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2021

<u>FEDERAL GRANTOR/ PASS THROUGH GRANTOR/ PROGRAM TITLE</u>	<u>Federal CFDA Number</u>	<u>Pass-Through Grantor's Number</u>	<u>Federal Disbursements/ Expenditures</u>
Department of Agriculture State of Louisiana/ Department of Education Child Care Food Program FYE March 31, 2021	10.558	N/A	27,261
Department of Health and Human Services * Head Start	93.600	06CH10111-02-1	<u>3,073,546</u>
<u>Total Expenditures of Federal Awards</u>			<u>3,100,807</u>

* Major Federal Program

See accompanying Notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

See Independent Auditors Report and accompanying notes.

MOREHOUSE COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT ORGANIZATION, INC.
MER ROUGE, LOUISIANA
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS (CONTINUED)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2021

NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
Year Ended March 31, 2021

NOTE A-BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards includes the federal award activity of Morehouse Community Improvement Organization, Inc., and is presented on the accrual basis of accounting. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of Morehouse Community Improvement Organization, Inc., it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net assets, or cash flows of Morehouse Community Improvement Organization, Inc.

NOTE B-SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the accrual basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement. Morehouse Community Improvement Organization, Inc. has elected not to use the 10-percent de minimis indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

Morehouse Community Improvement Organization, Inc. did not provide federal awards to subrecipients.

See Independent Auditors Report and accompanying notes.

COMPLIANCE REPORTS

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

Board of Directors
Morehouse Community Improvement Organization, Inc.
Bastrop, 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 Morehouse Community Improvement Organization, Inc. (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statement of financial position as of March 31, 2021, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated September 3, 2021.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Morehouse Community Improvement Organization, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Morehouse Community Improvement Organization, 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 may exist that have not been identified.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Morehouse Community Improvement Organization, Inc.'s financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the result 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 suitable for any other purpose.

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

Board of Directors
Morehouse Community Improvement Organization, Inc.
Bastrop, Louisiana

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited Morehouse Community Improvement Organization, Inc.'s compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of Morehouse Community Improvement Organization, Inc.'s major federal programs for the year ended March 31, 2021. Morehouse Community Improvement Organization, Inc.'s major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditors' results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to its federal programs.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of Morehouse Community Improvement Organization, Inc.'s major federal programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. 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 Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Those standards and the Uniform Guidance require that we

plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about Morehouse Community Improvement Organization, Inc.'s compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of Morehouse Community Improvement Organization, Inc.'s compliance.

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

In our opinion, Morehouse Community Improvement Organization, Inc. complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on its major federal program for the year ended March 31, 2021.

Report on Internal Control over Compliance

Management of Morehouse Community Improvement Organization, Inc. is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered Morehouse Community Improvement Organization, Inc.'s internal control over compliance with the requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major federal program 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 internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Morehouse Community Improvement Organization, Inc.'s internal control over compliance.

A deficiency in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. *A material weakness in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or 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.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

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

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September 3, 2021

MOREHOUSE COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT ORGANIZATION, INC.
MER ROUGE, LOUISIANA
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2021

SECTION I - SUMMARY OF AUDITORS' RESULTS

1. The auditors' report expresses an unmodified opinion on whether the financial statements of Morehouse Community Improvement Organization, Inc. were prepared in accordance with GAAP.
2. No material weaknesses were identified during the audit of the financial statements.
3. There were no instances of noncompliance material to the financial statements of Morehouse Community Improvement Organization, Inc.
4. No material weaknesses were identified during the audit of the major federal award programs.
5. The auditors' report on compliance for the major federal award programs for Morehouse Community Improvement Organization, Inc. expresses an unmodified opinion.
6. Audit findings that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR section 200.516(a) are reported in this Schedule.
7. The programs tested as major programs were: Department of Health and Human Services - Head Start, CFDA No. 93.600.
8. The threshold for distinguishing Types A and B programs was \$750,000.
9. Morehouse Community Improvement Organization, Inc. was not determined to be a low-risk auditee.

MOREHOUSE COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT ORGANIZATION, INC.
MER ROUGE, LOUISIANA
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS (CONTINUED)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2021

SECTION II - FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

There were no financial statement findings or questioned costs for the year ended March 31, 2021.

MOREHOUSE COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT ORGANIZATION, INC.
MER ROUGE, LOUISIANA
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS (CONTINUED)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2021

SECTION III - FINDINGS - FEDERAL AWARD PROGRAMS

There were no Federal Award Programs findings for the year ended March 31, 2021.

MOREHOUSE COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT ORGANIZATION, INC.

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CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN - CURRENT YEAR

Not applicable

MOREHOUSE COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT ORGANIZATION, INC.
MER ROUGE, LOUISIANA
CORRECTIVE ACTION TAKEN ON PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS
MARCH 31, 2021

There were no findings or questioned costs for the year ended March 31, 2020.