Financial Statements
For the year ended June 30, 2021

Red River Parish, Louisiana

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Independent Accountant's Compilation Report

Brian McRae, Chief Public Defender Thirty-ninth Judicial District Indigent Defender Fund Coushatta, Louisiana

Management is responsible for the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and the major fund of the Thirty-ninth Judicial District Indigent Defender Fund, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Fund's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We have performed a compilation engagement in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services promulgated by the Accounting and Review Services Committee of the AICPA. We did not audit or review the financial statements nor were we required to perform any procedures to verify the accuracy or completeness of the information provided by management. We do not express an opinion, a conclusion, nor provide any form of assurance on these financial statements.

Required Supplementary Information

The budgetary comparison schedule on page 16 as required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, the schedule of compensation, benefits, and other payments to agency head or chief executive officer on page 19 required by Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513(A)(3), and the Justice System funding schedules on pages 20 and 21 required by Louisiana Revised Statute 24:515.2 are presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by their respective authoritative agencies who consider them to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. The information is the responsibility of management. The supplementary information was subject to our compilation engagement; however, we have not audited of reviewed the supplementary information and do not express an opinion, a conclusion, not provide any assurance on such information

Management has omitted management's discussion and analysis that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require to be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such missing information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context.

Dees Gardner, Certified Public Accountants, LLC

Mansfield, Louisiana November 23, 2021 **Basic Financial Statements**

GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCE SHEET/ STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

June 30, 2021

ASSETS	_	Governmental Fund Statements General Fund Balance Sheet	Adjustments	Statement of Net Position
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	24,271 \$	- \$	24,271
Capital Assets (net)			3,079	3,079
Total Assets	\$ _	24,271	3,079	27,350
LIABILITIES Current Liabilities Payroll tax liabilities	\$_	729	<u>-</u>	729_
Total Liabilities		729	_	729
FUND BALANCE/ NET POSITION Fund Balance Unassigned		23,542	(23,542)	
Total Fund Balance		23,542	(23,542)	_
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	\$ _	24,271		
Net Position: Net investment in capital assets Unrestricted			3,079 23,542	3,079 23,542
Total Net Position		\$	\$	26,621

RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCE SHEET TO THE GOVERNMENT- WIDE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

June 30, 2021

Total Fund Balance, Governmental Fund

23,542

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position is different because:

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in fund financial statements, but are reported in the governmental activities of the Statement of Net Position

Cost of capital assets 5,132
Less accumulated depreciation (2,053) 3,079

Net Position of Governmental Activities in the Statement of Net Position \$ 26,621

See accountant's report and accompanying notes.

GOVERNMENTAL FUND REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE/ STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

	Governmental Fund Statement Statement of Revenues,		Government-Wide Statements
	Expenditures, and		
	Changes in Fund Balance		Statement of
	General Fund	Adjustments	Activities
EXPENDITURES/PROGRAM EXPENSES			
Judiciary:	20.042		* ***
Personnel Services & Benefits	,	- ;	\$ 29,048
Operating Costs	119,819	-	119,819
Depreciation	- 440.007	1,027	1,027
Total Expenditures/Judiciary Program Expenses	148,867	1,027	149,894
BROODAN DEVENUES			
PROGRAM REVENUES Operating grants and contributions State government appropriations-general Charges for services	116,820		116,820
Local Government fines, fees, & court costs	33,242		33,242
Total Program Revenues	150,062	_	150,062
0			,
GENERAL REVENUES			
Other revenues	-	-	-
Total General Revenues	_	_	_
Total Program and General Revenues	150,062		150,062
Excess of Revenues over Expenditures Change in Fund Balance/ Net Position	1,195	(1,027)	168
Fund Balance/ Net Position:			
Beginning of year	22,347		26,453
End of year	23,542	\$	\$ 26,621

See accountant's report and accompanying notes.

RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE OF GOVERNMENTAL FUND TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities are different because:	
Net Change in Fund Balances, Governmental Fund	\$ 1,195
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the governmental fund:	
Depreciation expense (\$1,027) more than capital outlays (\$0)	(1,027)
Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities	\$ 168_

See accountant's report and accompanying notes.



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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

As of and for the Year Ended June 30, 2021

INTRODUCTION

The Thirty-ninth Judicial District Indigent Defender Fund (Indigent Defender Fund) was established in compliance with Louisiana Revised Statutes 15:168 on August 15, 2007. The purpose of the Indigent Defender Fund is to provide and compensate counsel appointed to represent indigents in criminal and quasi-criminal cases on the district court level. The Indigent Defender Fund is regulated by the Louisiana Public Defender Board established by Louisiana Revised Statute 15:141-184 to provide effective legal representation to criminal defendants who are unable to afford an attorney, consistent with the right to counsel in our criminal courts, mindful of the need for law and order and an appreciation of victim's rights. The Indigent Defender Fund is administered by the district public defender who is contracted with the Louisiana Public Defender Board to provide for the delivery and management of public defenders services within the judicial district. The judicial district encompasses the Parish of Red River, Louisiana.

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accompanying basic financial statements of the Thirty-ninth Judicial District Indigent Defender Fund have been prepared in conformity with governmental accounting principles generally accepted (GAAP) in the United States of America. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The accompanying basic financial statements have been prepared in conformity with GASB Statement 34, Basic Financial Statements-and Management's Discussion and Analysis—for State and Local Governments, issued in June 1999. Such accounting and reporting policies also conform to the requirements of Louisiana Revised Statutes 24:517 and to the guides set forth in the Louisiana Governmental Audit Guide.

The more significant accounting policies established in GAAP and used by the Thirty-ninth Judicial District Indigent Defender Fund are discussed below.

A. REPORTING ENTITY

For financial reporting purposes, in conformity with Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 14, the Thirty-ninth Judicial District Indigent Defender Fund is a part of the operations of the district court system. However, the state statutes that create the indigent defender funds also gives the funds control over their operations including hiring and retention of employees, authority over budgeting, responsibility for deficits, and the receipt and disbursement of monies. The Thirty-ninth Judicial District Indigent Defender Fund is financially independent and operated autonomously from the State of Louisiana and independently from the district court system. Therefore, the Indigent Defender Fund reports as an independent reporting entity and the financial statements include only the transactions of the Thirty-ninth Judicial District Indigent Defender Fund.

B. MEASUREMENT FOCUS / BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

Measurement focus is a term used to describe "which" transactions are recorded within the various financial statements. Basis of accounting refers to "when" transactions are recorded regardless of the measurement focus applied.

Accrual Basis—Government-Wide Financial Statements

The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities have been prepared using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues, expenses, gains, losses, assets and liabilities resulting from exchange or exchange-like transactions are recognized when the exchange occurs (regardless of when cash is received or disbursed). Revenues, expenses, gains, losses, assets and liabilities resulting from nonexchange transactions are recognized in accordance with the requirements of GASB Statement No. 33, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Nonexchange Transactions.

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1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

B. MEASUREMENT FOCUS / BASIS OF ACCOUNTING (continued)

Modified Accrual Basis--Fund Financial Statements

The amounts reflected in the General Fund of Statements A and C are accounted for using a current financial resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus only current assets and current liabilities are generally included on the balance sheet. The statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balance reports on the sources (i.e., revenues and other financing sources) and uses (i.e., expenditures and other financing uses) of current financial resources. This approach is then reconciled, through adjustment, to a government-wide view of the ID Fund's operations.

The amounts reflected in the General Fund of Statements A and C use the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when susceptible to accrual (i.e., when they become both measurable and available). Measurable means the amount of the transaction can be determined and available means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. The Thirty-ninth Judicial District Indigent Defender Fund considers all revenues available if they are collected within 60 days after the fiscal year end. Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for interest and principal payments on long-term debt which is recognized when due, and claims and judgments which are recognized when the obligations are expected to be liquidated with expendable available financial resources. The governmental funds use the following practices in recording revenues and expenditures.

Revenues

Fines, forfeitures, fees and court costs imposed by the district and city courts are recorded in the year that they are collected by the sheriff within the judicial district.

Interest income on time deposits is recorded when the time deposits have matured, and the income is available.

Substantially all other revenues are recorded when received by the Indigent Defender Fund.

Based on the above criteria, fines, forfeitures, fees, and court costs are treated as susceptible to accrual.

Expenditures

Expenditures are generally recognized under the modified accrual basis of accounting when the related fund liability is incurred.

C. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash equivalents include amounts in demand deposits, interest-bearing demand deposits, and time deposits and other investments with original maturities of 90 days or less when purchased. Under state law, the Indigent Defender Fund may deposit funds in demand deposits, interest-bearing demand deposits, or time deposits with state banks organized under Louisiana law and any other state of the United States, or under the laws of the United States.

D. CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital assets are capitalized at historical cost.

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1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

E. ESTIMATES

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

F. EQUITY CLASSIFICATIONS

In the government-wide financial statements, equity is classified as net position and is displayed in three components:

Net investment in capital assets

Net investment in capital assets consists of capital assets including restricted capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by the outstanding balances of any bonds, mortgages, notes, or other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those capital assets. At year end the Indigent Defender Fund did not have any net investment in capital assets.

Restricted Net Position

Restricted Net Position consists of net position with constraints placed on the use by (1) external groups, such as creditors, grantors, or laws or regulations of other governments; or (2) law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Unrestricted Net Position

Unrestricted Net Position consists of all other assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources that do not meet the definition of "restricted" or "net investment in capital assets."

The Indigent Defender presents fund balances in accordance with GASB Statement No. 54, using the following criteria:

Nonspendable

Amounts that cannot be spent either because they are not in a spendable form or because they are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

Restricted

Amounts that can be spent only for specific purposes because of state or federal laws, or externally imposed conditions.

Committed

Amounts that can be used only for specific purposes determined by a formal action by the Chief Defender.

Assigned

Amounts that are designated by the Chief Defender for a specific purpose but are not spendable until the budget is approved by the State.

Unassigned

All amounts not included in other spendable classifications.

The Indigent Defender Fund has only unassigned fund balance.

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2. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

At June 30, 2021, the Thirty-ninth Judicial District Indigent Defender Fund has cash and cash equivalents (book balances) totaling \$24,271 in demand deposits.

These deposits, \$24,271 (bank balances), are stated at cost, which approximates market. Under state law, these deposits (or the resulting bank balances) must be secured by federal deposit insurance or the pledge of securities owned by the fiscal agent bank. The market value of the pledged securities plus the federal deposit insurance must at all times equal the amount on deposit with the fiscal agent. These deposits are secured by federal deposit insurance.

3. CAPITAL ASSETS

The Thirty-ninth Judicial District Indigent Defender Fund did not acquire any capital assets during the year ending June 30, 2021. The Indigent Defender Fund has one capital asset with an historical cost of \$5,132, and accumulated depreciation of \$2,053 as of the year ending June 30, 2021. \$1,027 in depreciation was accrued during the current year.

4. COMMITMENT AND CONTINGENCIES

The Thirty-ninth Judicial District Indigent Defender Fund is not currently named as defendant in any current or pending litigation.

The Indigent Defender Fund participates in certain state-assisted grant programs. These programs are subject to program compliance audits by the grantors or their representatives. Any liability for reimbursement that may arise as the result of these audits is not believed to be material.

5. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

FASB 57 requires the disclosure of the description of the relationship, the transactions, the dollar amount of the transactions, and any amounts due to or from that result from related party transactions. There were no related party transactions.

Red River Parish, Louisiana NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

As of and for the Year Ended June 30, 2021

6. GOVERNMENTAL FUND REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

Revenues:				
State Government				
Appropriations - General	\$	116,820		
Appropriations - Special		-		
Revenue Sharing		-		
Grants		-		
On-behalf Payments		-		
Other		-		
Total	•		\$	116,820
Local Government				
Appropriations - General	\$	-		
Appropriations - Special		-		
Grants		-		
Statutory Fines, Forfeitures, Fees				
Court Costs, & Other		31,801		
Criminal Court Fund				
On-behalf Payments		-		
Other		-		
Total			\$	31,801
Federal Government				
Grants - Direct	\$	-		
Grants - Indirect (passed through state)		-		
Total			\$	-
Other Grants & Contributions				
Non-profit Organizations	\$	-		
Private Organizations		-		
Corporate		-		
Other	_	-		
Total			\$	_
Charges for Services				1,441
Investment Earnings				_
Miscellaneous				_
Total Revenues			\$_	150,062

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6. GOVERNMENTAL FUND REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES (continued)

Expenditures: Personnel Services & Benefits - Salaries On-behalf Payments - Salaries Retirement Contributions On-behalf Payments - Retirement Insurance On-behalf Payments - Insurance	\$	- 27,000 - - - -		
Payroll Taxes		2,048		
Other		_,		
Total	•		\$	29.048
Professional Development -			•	,
Dues, Licenses, & Registrations	\$	_		
Travel		-		
Other		-		
Total	•		\$	-
Operating Costs -				
Library & Research	\$	-		
Contract Services - Attorney/Legal		112,600		
Contract Services - Other		3,143		
Lease - Office		-		
Lease - Autos & Other		-		
Travel - Transportation		-		
Travel - Other		-		
Insurance		2,348		
Supplies		579		
Repairs & Maintenance		-		
Utilities & Telephone		1,149		
Other				
Total			\$	119,819
Debt Service				-
Capital Outlay				-
Total Expenditures			\$	148,867_

7. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Management has performed an evaluation of the Thirty-ninth Judicial District Indigent Defender Fund activities through November 23, 2021, and has concluded that there are no significant events requiring recognition or disclosure through that date and time these financial statements were available to be issued.

Required Supplemental Information

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - GENERAL FUND

For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

					Variance with Final Budget Positive
		Original	Final	Actual	(Negative)
REVENUES				-) — —
State Government					
Appropriations - general	\$	102,926 \$	102,926 \$	116,820 \$	13,894
Local Government					
Court fees		11,916	11,916	22,060	10,144
Bond fees and forfeitures		5,089	5,089	9,741	4,652
Application fees		-	-	1,441	1,441
Other revenue		-	-	-	-
Investment earnings	_	<u> </u>		- .	
		119,931	119,931	150,062	30,131
Total General Revenues					
EXPENDITURES					
Operating Costs					
Contract services - attorney / legal		102,720	102,720	112,600	(9,880)
Salaries		29,209	29,209	27,000	2,209
Payroll taxes		2,851	2,851	2,048	803
Investigators and expert witnesses		933	933	1,463	(530)
Professional fees		2,073	2,073	1,500	573
Insurance		1,958	1,958	2,348	(390)
Travel and mileage		-	-	-	-
Utilities and telephone		1,132	1,132	1,149	(17)
Office supplies		1,223	1,223	579	644
Total Operating Costs		142,099	142,099	148,867	(6,768)
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over Expenditures	_	(22,168)	(22,168)	1,195	23,363
Net Change in Fund Balances		(22,168)	(22,168)	1,195	23,363
Fund Balance, Beginning of year		18,887_	18,887	22,347	<u>-</u>
Fund Balance, End of year	\$	(3,281) \$	(3,281) \$	23,542 \$	23,363

NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

As of and for the Year ended June 30, 2021

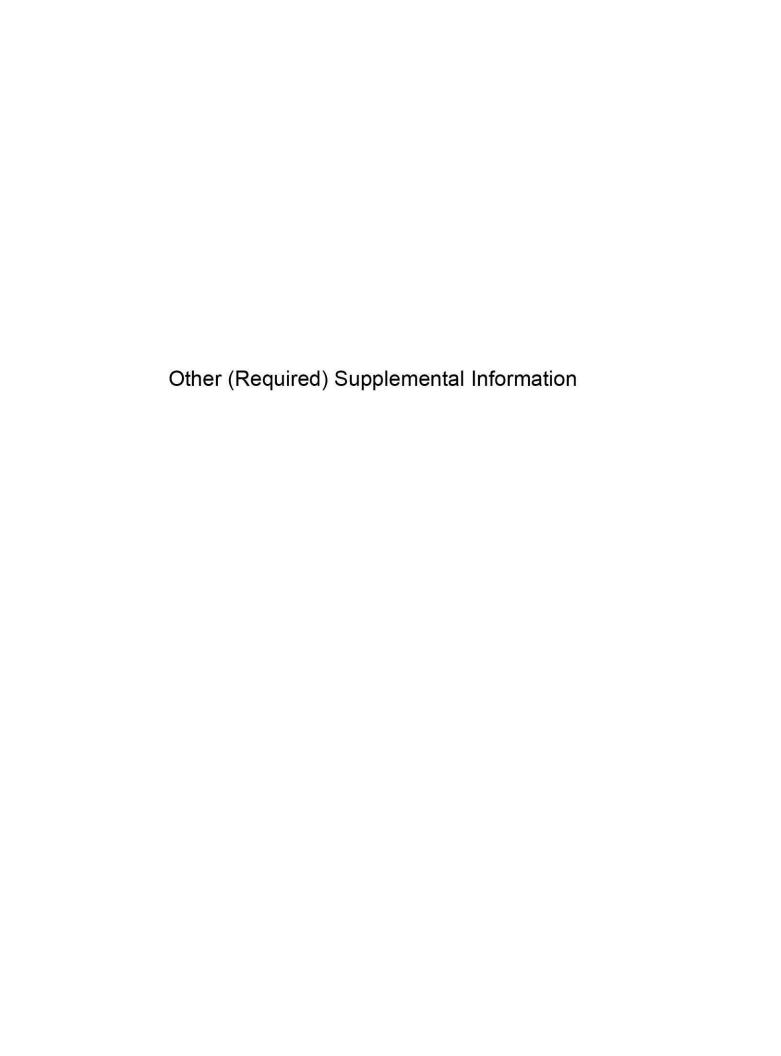
Budgetary Information

The District Public Defender directs the preparation of a proposed budget and submits it to the Louisiana Public Defender Board for approval by a specified date. Annually, the Indigent Defender Fund adopts a budget for the General Fund on the cash basis of accounting. Amounts are available for expenditures only to the extent included within the budget.

The Louisiana Local Government Budget Act Section 1305(E) provides that "the total of proposed expenditures shall not exceed the total of estimated funds available for the ensuing fiscal year." The "total estimated funds available" is the sum of the respective estimated fund balances at the beginning of the year and the anticipated revenues for the current year.

The Louisiana Local Government Budget Act also requires a budget to be amended if actual revenues are failing to meet total budgeted revenues by five percent or more and if actual expenditures are exceeding the total budgeted expenditures by five percent or more.

The Indigent Defender Fund is not in compliance with the Louisiana Local Budget Act. Actual revenues failed to meet total budgeted revenues by 26% and the budget was not amended.



SCHEDULE OF COMPENSATION, BENEFITS, AND OTHER PAYMENTS TO AGENCY HEAD OR CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

Brian McRae, Chief Defender		
Purpose:	\$	20,600
Salary - contracted	Φ	39,600
Benefits- insurance		-
Benefits- retirement		-
Benefits- other		_
Car Allowance		_
Vehicle provided by government		-
Per diem		-
Reimbursements		-
Travel		-
Registration fees		-
Meeting travel and meals		-
Continuing professional education fees		-
Professional dues		-
Housing		-
Unvouchered expenses		=
Special meals		-
Total	\$	39,600

See accountant's report.

Justice System Funding Schedule - Receiving Entity As Required by Act 87 of the 2020 Regular Legislative Session

For the year ended June 30, 2021

Cash Basis Presentation		First Six Month Period Ended 12/31/20		Second Six Month Period Ended 6/30/21
Receipts From:	\$		\$	
Red River Parish Sheriff, Criminal Court Costs/Fees		12,155		9,905
Red River Parish Sheriff, Bond Fees Total Receipts	\$	3,987 16,142	\$	5,755 15,660

See accountant's report.

Justice System Funding Schedule - Collecting/Disbursing Entity
As Required by Act 87 of the 2020 Regular Legislative Session
For the year ended June 30, 2021

Cash Basis Presentation	First Six Month Period Ended 12/31/20	Second Six Month Period Ended 6/30/21
Beginning Balance of Amounts Collected	\$ <u>-</u>	\$
Add: Collections		
Other (Application Fees)	841	600
Subtotal Collections	841	600
Less: Disbursements To Governments & Nonprofits:		
None	_	_
Less: Amounts Retained by Collecting Agency		
Amounts "Self-Disbursed" to Collecting Agency	841	600
Subtotal Disbursements/Retainage	-	_
Total: Ending Balance of Amounts Collected but not Disbursed/Retained	\$ _	\$ _

See accountant's report.

Schedule of Findings and Responses For year ended June 30, 2021

Current Year Findings

None.

Prior Year Findings

Budget Violation: Actual revenues were less than the budgeted amount by 7%. Resolved.