#### LINCOLN TOTAL COMMUNITY ACTION, INC.

RUSTON, LOUISIANA

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

FOR THE YEAR ENDED

NOVEMBER 30, 2017

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors Lincoln Total Community Action, Inc. Ruston, Louisiana

#### Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Lincoln Total Community Action, Inc., which are comprised of the statement of financial position and the related statement of activities, schedule of functional expenses, and cash flows for the year ended November 30, 2017, 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 opinions 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 financial position of Lincoln Total Community Action, Inc., as of November 30, 2017, 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 as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Federal Awards, 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 is not a required part of the financial statements. Such and 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 May 29, 2018 on our consideration of Lincoln Total Community Action, 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 internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and in considering Lincoln Total Community Action, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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LINCOLN TOTAL COMMUNITY ACTION, INC. RUSTON, LOUISIANA STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION NOVEMBER 30, 2017 ASSETS CURRENT ASSETS Cash 144,185 Accounts Receivable - Grants 56,583 50,187 Accounts Receivable - Other Contributions Receivable - Restricted 12,720 TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS 263,675 FIXED ASSETS AND PROPERTY Furniture, Buildings, and Equipment at Cost, Net 22,138 Land 5,000 TOTAL FIXED ASSETS AND PROPERTY 27,138 TOTAL ASSETS <u>290,813</u> LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS CURRENT LIABILITIES 66,982 Accounts Payable Advanced Fundings 307 TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES 67,289 NET ASSETS Unrestricted 210,804 Operations Temporarily Restricted 12,720 TOTAL NET ASSETS 223,524 29<u>0,813</u> TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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## LINCOLN TOTAL COMMUNITY ACTION, INC. RUSTON, LOUISIANA STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED NOVEMBER 30, 2017

UNRESTRICTED	Operations	Temporarily <u>Restricted</u>	Total
SUPPORT AND REVENUE Grants - HHS Grants - USDA Food Program Donations Other Revenue Release of Restriction	2,098,537 216,348 58,348 53,666 127,773	( <u>127,773</u> )	2,098,537 216,348 58,348 53,666 -0-
TOTAL SUPPORT AND REVENUE	2,554,672	( <u>127,773</u> )	2,426,899
EXPENSES			
Program Services: Head Start (HHS) USDA - Food Services	2,002,863 		2,002,863 214,074
TOTAL PROGRAM SERVICES	2,216,937		2,216,937
SUPPORT SERVICES General and Administrative	246,687		246,687
TOTAL SUPPORT SERVICES	246,687	-0-	246,687
FUND-RAISING			-0-
TOTAL FUND-RAISING	-0		-0-
TOTAL EXPENSES	2,463,624	-0-	2,463,624
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS	91,048	(127,773)	( 36,725)
CHANGES IN NET ASSETS Casualty Loss Loss on Asset Disposition	( 49,719)	( 89,121)	( 89,121) ( 49,719)
NET ASSETS - BEGINNING OF YEAR	169,475	229,614	399,089
NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR	210,804		223,524

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LINCOLN TOTAL COMMUNITY ACTION, INC. RUSTON, LOUISIANA STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED NOVEMBER 30, 2017

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES: Change in Net Assets (175, 565)Adjustments to Reconcile Increase in Net Assets To Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities: 9,380 Depreciation Disposition of Asset 49,719 (Increase) Decrease in: Accounts Receivable - Grants (4, 598)Accounts Receivable - Other (50, 187)Contributions Receivable - Restricted 216,894 Increase (Decrease) in Operating Liabilities -Accounts Payable 25,299 Advance Funding 17 70,959 NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES: Purchase of Fixed Assets (22,881)NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY INVESTING ACTIVITIES (22,881)NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS 48,078 CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - BEGINNING OF YEAR 96,107 CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - END OF YEAR 144,185 SUPPLEMENTAL CASH BASIS DATA Interest Paid -0-Income Taxes Paid -0-

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## LINCOLN TOTAL COMMUNITY ACTION, INC. RUSTON, LOUISIANA STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR ENDED NOVEMBER 30, 2017

	Head Start <u>HHS</u>	USDA Food Services
Personnel Fringe Benefits Travel Contractual Operating Supplies Other Costs Food and Related Supplies	1,108,245 428,837 - 91,325 366,920	59,494 24,371 - 6,244 1,170 121,951
TOTAL EXPENSES BEFORE DEPRECIATION	1,995,327	213,230
DEPRECIATION	7,536	844
TOTAL EXPENSES	2,002,863	214,074

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## LINCOLN TOTAL COMMUNITY ACTION, INC. RUSTON, LOUISIANA STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED NOVEMBER 30, 2017

	Total Program <u>Services</u>	General And <u>Administrative</u>	Total Expenses
Personnel Fringe Benefits Travel	1,167,739 453,208	164,277 41,571 799	1,332,016 494,779 799
Contractual	_	9,995	9,995
Operating Supplies Other Costs	97,569 368,090	17,955 11,090	115,524 379,180
Food and Related Supplies	121,951		121,951
TOTAL EXPENSES BEFORE DEPRECIATION	2,208,557	245,687	2,454,244
DEPRECIATION	8,380	1,000	9,380
TOTAL EXPENSES	2,216,937	246,687	2,463,624

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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#### NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

#### A. Statement of Presentation

The accompanying financial statements conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America for non-profit organizations.

#### B. Organization

Lincoln Total Community Action, Inc., is a non-profit organization organized to promote and develop economic opportunities for the people of Lincoln Parish. The Agency is operated exclusively for charitable, educational, and scientific purposes. The Agency is not a component of any governmental organization.

#### C. 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 temporarily restricted or permanently restricted support that increases those net asset classes. When a temporary restriction expires, temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets 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 unrestricted net assets if the restrictions expire in the same year in which the contributions are recognized.

#### D. Basis of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements have been the accrual basis prepared on of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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

E. Budget Policy

Budgets for the various programs are prepared by the Agency's Executive Director and approved by grantor 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 November 30, 2017.

#### F. Property and Equipment Accounting

Property and equipment acquired with the Agency funds are considered to be owned by the Agency while used in the program or in future authorized programs. However, funding sources have a revolutionary interest in these assets as well as the determination of use of any proceeds from the sale of these assets.

The Agency follows the practice of capitalizing at cost all expenditures for property and equipment in excess of \$500. Depreciation is computed on a straight-line basis over the estimated service lives of the assets. The following lives have been assigned to the fixed assets:

Computer Equipment and Vehicles	5 Years
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	7 Years
Buildings (Portable)	10 Years

Net values are computed as follows:

Net Value

Computer Equipment and Vehicles	415,218
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	398,511
Buildings	102,988
Land	5,000
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(894,579)

<u> 27,138</u>

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

G. Cash and Cash Equivalents

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

H. 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. Management has determined that fund-raising expenses are not material.

#### I. 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.

J. Advertising Costs

Advertising costs are expensed as they are incurred. Advertising expenses for the year ended November 30, 2017 were \$-0-.

#### NOTE 2 - FUNDING POLICIES AND SOURCES OF FUNDS:

The Agency receives its monies through various methods of funding. Most of the funds are received on a grant basis. 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 Agency also receives funds as a reimbursement of actual expenditures, and upon a per unit of service provided method. The Agency also receives funds by contributions from both public and private sources.

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

The Agency receives a majority of its monies from federal and state agencies. If significant budget cuts are made at the federal or state level, it could have an adverse effect on the operations of the Agency.

The Agency operates the following programs:

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

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

<u>General Services</u> - provides payment of necessary agency expenses not specifically attributable to a grant/contract operated by the agency.

#### NOTE 3 - ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE:

Accounts Receivable - Grants at November 30, 2017 consists of reimbursements for expenses incurred under the various grant programs. The following list presents Accounts Receivable - Grants by fund at November 30, 2017.

 Head Start
 47,108

 USDA
 \_9,475

Total

<u>56,583</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, and are reviewed for collectability monthly.

Accounts Receivable - Other consists of insurance proceeds from a fire, damage claim received by the Agency in the subsequent period.

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#### 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 Agency received various non-cash contributions for the Head Start Program during the year from private and public sources. Current year contributions for Occupancy costs totaled \$21,054 and donated professional services totaled \$-0-, 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 Agency 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.

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

Included in the financial statements is temporarily а restricted net asset in the amount \$12,720. This of restriction is related to a multi-year lease on the use of facilities by the Agency. Current year temporarily restricted revenue of \$-0- relates to donated occupancy costs for future periods. During the year ended November 30, 2017, \$127,773 was reclassified to unrestricted net assets due to time restrictions being met. This restriction is related to use of facilities through June 30, 2018. In addition, \$89,121 was released from restricted due to a Casualty Loss as described in Note 14.

#### NOTE 6 - INCOME TAX STATUS:

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

#### NOTE 7 - CASH IN BANK:

All funds are in institutions insured by an agency of the federal government. The Agency has pledged securities to cover any uninsured cash balances.

#### NOTE 8 - UNEARNED INTEREST:

The various grants require cash to be placed in interest bearing accounts. The interest earned in these accounts must be returned to the funding agency or applied towards the grant award; however, Lincoln Total Community Action, Inc. is allowed to keep \$250 each grant year for administrative costs.

#### NOTE 9 - RELATED PARTY:

There were no related party transactions during the period ending November 30, 2017.

#### NOTE 10 - NET ASSETS:

The Agency is required to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to these classes of net assets:

<u>Unrestricted Net Assets</u> - consists of assets, public support and program revenues which are available and used for operations and programs. Contributions are considered available for unrestricted use unless specifically restricted by the donor.

Temporarily Restricted Net Assets - includes funds with donor-imposed restrictions which permit the donee organization to expend the assets as specified and is

NOTE 10 - NET ASSETS: (Continued)

<u>Temporarily Restricted Net Assets</u> (Continued) - satisfied either by the passage of time or by actions of the organization. Resources of this nature originate from gifts, grants, bequests, contracts and investment income earned on restricted funds.

<u>Permanently Restricted Net Assets</u> - includes resources which have a permanent donor-imposed restriction which stipulates that the assets are to be maintained permanently, but permits the organization to expend part or all of the income derived from the donated assets.

#### NOTE 11 - RETIREMENT:

The Agency maintains a retirement account for its employees. The Agency contributes 5% of the participating employee's compensation to the retirement account. Retirement expense for the period ended November 30, 2017 was \$43,960.

#### 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 reguire disclosure in the accompanying notes. Management evaluated the activity of the Agency through May 29, 2018, the date the financial statements were available for issue, and concluded that no 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 Agency is subject to examination by various taxing authorities, including federal income tax examinations. Management has reviewed the Agency's activities and believes that no additional amounts or disclosures are needed, as the

#### NOTE 13 - UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS: (Continued)

effect of any uncertain tax positions is not material to the financial statements. The tax returns for the years 2017, 2016, 2015, and 2014, are open for examination by various taxing authorities.

#### NOTE 14 - CASUALTY LOSS:

In October 2017, a building used by the Agency for classrooms and office space was completely destroyed by a fire. The use of this building was donated through a rent-free operating lease. At the time of the fire, there were seven and one-half (7½) months remaining on this Temporarily Restricted Lease. These temporarily restricted funds have been released during the current year as a Casualty Loss.

#### NOTE 15 - LEASES:

The Agency has a lease with Zion Traveler Baptist Church for the use of classrooms and a gymnasium. This lease is on a month-to-month basis with rent of \$1,500 per month.

## SUPPLEMENTARY FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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## LINCOLN TOTAL COMMUNITY ACTION, INC. RUSTON, LOUISIANA STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL FOR THE PERIODS ENDED DURING FISCAL YEAR NOVEMBER 30, 2017

	Budgeted Expenditures	Actual Expenditures	Budgeted Over (Under) Actual Expenditures
HEAD START			
Period December 1, 2016 to November 30, 2017			
Personnel	1,289,695	1,267,522	(22,173)
Fringe Benefits	548,035	469,804	(78,231)
Travel	6,514	125	( 6,389)
Contractual	9,995	9,995	-
Operating Supplies	53,665	108,739	55,074
Other Costs	190,633	219,471	28,838
Capital Outlay	-	22,881	22,881
In-Kind Expenses (Non-Federal)	524,634	423,293	*( <u>101,341</u> )
TOTALS	<u>2,623,171</u>	<u>2,521,830</u>	$(\underline{101,341})$
USDA FOOD SERVICES			
FYE September 30, 2017			
Administrative	1,520	1,240	( 280)
Labor Costs	100,261	83,865	( 16,396)
Food Costs	178,943	121,951	( 56,992)
Operating Supplies	14,240	6,244	( 7,996)
Other .	1,550	1,170	( 380)
Travel			
TOTALS	296,514	214,470	( <u>82,044</u> )

\* The Agency received an In-Kind Expense Waiver for \$101,341

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## LINCOLN TOTAL COMMUNITY ACTION, INC. RUSTON, LOUISIANA SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED NOVEMBER 30, 2017

FEDERAL GRANTOR/ PASS THROUGH GRANTOR/ PROGRAM TITLE	Federal CFDA Number	Pass-Through Grantor's <u>Number</u>	Federal Disbursements/ <u>Expenditures</u>
Department of Agriculture State of Louisiana/ Department of Education Child Care Food Program	10.558	N/A	214,470
Department of Health and Human Services * Head Start Total Expenditures of	93.600	O6CH7077-04-02	2,098,537

Federal Awards

\* Major Federal Program

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See accompanying Notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

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NOTE A-BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards (the Schedule) includes the federal award activity of Lincoln Total Community Action, Inc., under programs of the federal government for the year ended November 30, 2017. 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 Lincoln Total Community Action, Inc., it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net assets, or cash flows of Lincoln Total Community Action, 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.

Lincoln Total Community Action, Inc. did not provide federal awards to subrecipients.

NOTE C-INDIRECT COST RATE

Lincoln Total Community Action, Inc. has elected not to use the 10percent de minimis indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

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LINCOLN TOTAL COMMUNITY ACTION, INC. RUSTON, LOUISIANA SCHEDULE OF COMPENSATION, BENEFITS, AND OTHER PAYMENTS TO AGENCY HEAD OR CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER FOR THE PERIODS ENDED DURING FISCAL YEAR NOVEMBER 30, 2017 AGENCY HEAD NAME/TITLE: CLOTILL SMITH, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR Amount Paid with State Funds Purpose Salary -0-Benefits-insurance -0-Benefits-retirement -0-Benefits-other (describe) FICA Benefits-other (describe) -0-Benefits-other (describe) 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 -0-

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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

To the Board of Directors Lincoln Total Community Action, Inc. Ruston, 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 Lincoln Total Community Action, Inc. (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statement of financial position as of November 30, 2017, 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 May 29, 2018.

#### Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Lincoln Total Community Action, 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 Lincoln Total Community Action, Inc.'s internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Lincoln Total Community Action, Inc.'s internal control.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material

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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 and, therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that have not been identified. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. We did identify a certain deficiency in internal control, described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs, that we consider to be a significant deficiency and is listed as item 2017-001.

#### Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Lincoln Total Community Action, Inc.'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 determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

#### Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the 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

To the Board of Directors Lincoln Total Community Action, Inc. Ruston, Louisiana

#### Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited Lincoln Total Community Action, Inc.'s compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the OMB Compliance Supplement that could have a direct and material effect on Lincoln Total Community Action, Inc.'s major federal program for the year ended November 30, 2017. Lincoln Total Community Action, Inc.'s major federal program is 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 Lincoln Total Community Action, 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

noncompliance with the whether 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 Lincoln Total Community Action, 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 Lincoln Total Community Action, Inc.'s compliance.

#### Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

In our opinion, Lincoln Total Community Action, 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 November 30, 2017.

#### Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

Management of Lincoln Total Community Action, Inc. is responsible for internal establishing and maintaining effective control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to In planning and performing our audit of compliance, above. we considered Lincoln Total Community Action, Inc.'s internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on the major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for the 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 Lincoln Total Community Action, 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 over compliance with a type of compliance of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, 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. However, under Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513, this report is distributed by the Legislative Auditor as a public document.

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## LINCOLN TOTAL COMMUNITY ACTION, INC. RUSTON, LOUISIANA SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED NOVEMBER 30, 2017

#### SECTION I - SUMMARY OF AUDITORS' RESULTS

- 1. The auditors' report expresses an unmodified opinion on whether the financial statements of Lincoln Total Community Action, 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 Lincoln Total Community Action, 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 Lincoln Total Community Action, 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. Lincoln Total Community Action, Inc. was determined to be a lowrisk auditee.

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## LINCOLN TOTAL COMMUNITY ACTION, INC. RUSTON, LOUISIANA SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED NOVEMBER 30, 2017

#### SECTION II - FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS

#### Internal Control

2017-001

Finding: Time sheets were not available to review for the payroll periods selected for testing.

Criteria: Time sheets should be retained for all pay periods and maintained in a fireproof cabinet.

Cause: The time sheet records for the period selected burned in a fire to the school building where the records were maintained.

Effect: This finding has no material effect on the audit.

Recommendation: Management should maintain time sheets in a fireproof cabinet.

Reply: Management agrees with this finding and will maintain time sheets in a fireproof cabinet.

#### SECTION III - FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS HEAD START, ONLY MAJOR PROGRAM

There were no findings or questioned costs for the year ended November 30, 2017.

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## LINCOLN TOTAL COMMUNITY ACTION, INC. RUSTON, LOUISIANA CORRECTIVE ACTION TAKEN ON PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS NOVEMBER 30, 2017

SECTION I - Internal Control

There were no findings or questioned costs for the year ended November 30, 2016.

SECTION II - Compliance

There were no findings or questioned costs for the year ended November 30, 2016.