

COUNCIL ON AGING OF WEST FLORIDA, INC.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

COUNCIL ON AGING OF WEST FLORIDA, INC.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors
Council on Aging of West Florida, Inc.
Pensacola, Florida

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of the Council on Aging of West Florida, Inc., (the "Council") (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statement of financial position as of December 31, 2023, and the related statements of activities and changes in net assets, functional expenses, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Council as of December 31, 2023, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Council and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Council's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date that the financial statements are issued.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

In performing an audit in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and *Government Auditing Standards*, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Council's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Council's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

Auditor's Report on the 2022 Financial Statements

The financial statements of the Council of Aging of West Florida, Inc. as of December 31, 2022 were audited by Saltmarsh, Cleaveland & Gund whose report dated June 1, 2023, expressed an unmodified opinion.

Supplementary 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 and state financial assistance, as required by Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, and Chapter 10.650, Rules of the Auditor General, and the combining schedule of functional expenses are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are 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 Schedules of Expenditures of Federal Awards and State Financial Assistance and the combining schedule of functional expense are 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 June 12, 2024, on our consideration of the Council'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 solely 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 Council's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Council's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Pensacola, Florida
June 12, 2024

Henderson Hutcherson
& McCullough, PLLC

COUNCIL ON AGING OF WEST FLORIDA, INC.

STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

	2023	2022
ASSETS		
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 162,183	\$ 152,136
Investments	470,256	621,710
Grants, contracts and local support receivable	939,574	1,013,881
Prepaid expenses	<u>21,187</u>	<u>17,088</u>
Total current assets	1,593,200	1,804,815
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT, net	492,608	573,585
OTHER ASSETS	<u>5,048</u>	<u>5,048</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 2,090,856</u>	<u>\$ 2,383,448</u>
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable	\$ 617,415	\$ 738,328
Accrued expenses	48,501	46,001
Current portion of long-term debt	17,733	16,179
Borrowing under line of credit	77,150	-
Refundable advances	27,098	-
Deposits	<u>30,515</u>	<u>29,733</u>
Total current liabilities	818,412	830,241
LONG-TERM DEBT, less current portion	<u>460,388</u>	<u>476,105</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	1,278,800	1,306,346
NET ASSETS		
Net assets without donor restrictions	<u>812,056</u>	<u>1,077,102</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	<u>\$ 2,090,856</u>	<u>\$ 2,383,448</u>

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

COUNCIL ON AGING OF WEST FLORIDA, INC.

STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

	2023	2022
PUBLIC SUPPORT, GAINS AND REVENUE		
Public support		
Grants	\$ 5,835,965	\$ 5,678,567
Contracts	299,804	307,198
Local support	106,763	237,694
Contribution of nonfinancial assets	<u>202,096</u>	<u>204,968</u>
Total public support	<u>6,444,628</u>	<u>6,428,427</u>
Gains and revenue		
Project income	230,295	221,894
Contributions and fundraising	256,684	417,461
Special events, less costs of direct benefits to donors of \$38,871 and \$58,193 in 2023 and 2022, respectively	68,492	32,069
Net investment return	105,435	(126,647)
Gain on sale of property and equipment	3,300	15,085
Miscellaneous income	<u>23,595</u>	<u>23,956</u>
Total gains and revenue	<u>687,801</u>	<u>583,818</u>
Total public support, gains, and revenue	<u>7,132,429</u>	<u>7,012,245</u>
EXPENSES		
Direct program services		
Non-DOEA programs	1,086,400	906,137
Community service programs	2,409,662	2,073,915
Social services programs	610,663	625,468
Home service programs	<u>2,790,936</u>	<u>3,065,591</u>
Total direct program services	<u>6,897,661</u>	<u>6,671,111</u>
Support services		
Management and general	262,553	257,671
Fundraising	<u>237,261</u>	<u>276,894</u>
Total support services	<u>499,814</u>	<u>534,565</u>
Total expenses	<u>7,397,475</u>	<u>7,205,676</u>
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	(265,046)	(193,431)
Net assets without donor restrictions, beginning of year	<u>1,077,102</u>	<u>1,270,533</u>
Net assets without donor restrictions, end of year	<u>\$ 812,056</u>	<u>\$ 1,077,102</u>

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STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

	Direct Program Services				Total Program Expenses	Support Services		Total Expenses
	Non- DOEA Programs	Community Service Programs	Social Services Programs	Home Service Programs		Management and General	Fundraising	
Wages	\$ 143,091	\$ 564,317	\$ 241,690	\$ 19,026	\$ 968,124	\$ 502,448	\$ 78,800	\$ 1,549,372
Employee benefits and payroll taxes	30,164	81,409	49,960	5,545	167,078	286,906	28,648	482,632
Travel	4,753	8,241	6,802	581	20,377	4,816	2,968	28,161
Education and training	63	571	450	-	1,084	450	2,773	4,307
Communications/postage	5,913	19,112	6,467	1,225	32,717	60,905	10,687	104,309
Utilities	3,042	17,373	3,185	502	24,102	10,809	1,680	36,591
Printing/supplies	2,931	5,571	1,217	119	9,838	3,194	2,275	15,307
Advertising	-	-	-	-	-	-	885	885
Insurance and licenses	6,262	29,119	8,004	896	44,281	27,753	3,298	75,332
Maintenance and repair	483	6,302	208	13	7,006	39,003	58	46,067
Building costs	2,145	10,114	2,296	350	14,905	10,864	1,180	26,949
Purchased equipment	1,940	8,605	3,054	211	13,810	6,086	910	20,806
Professional, legal and accounting	-	2,650	-	-	2,650	45,957	-	48,607
Volunteer expenses	493,223	614	8	1,137	494,982	-	195	495,177
Subcontractors	54,490	1,273,897	-	2,667,779	3,996,166	-	-	3,996,166
Program supplies	1,367	13,375	82	-	14,824	-	-	14,824
Depreciation	-	-	-	-	-	82,800	-	82,800
Interest expense	-	-	-	-	-	31,380	-	31,380
In-kind expenses	58,117	470	98,589	-	157,176	29,336	15,584	202,096
Other expenses	5,108	8,781	44,639	17,024	75,552	48,640	11,515	135,707
Totals	813,092	2,050,521	466,651	2,714,408	6,044,672	1,191,347	161,456	7,397,475
Allocation of Management and General Expenses	266,333	339,796	136,701	75,371	818,201	(890,134)	71,933	-
Allocation of Facilities and Maintenance Expenses	6,975	19,345	7,311	1,157	34,788	(38,660)	3,872	-
Total expenses	\$ 1,086,400	\$ 2,409,662	\$ 610,663	\$ 2,790,936	\$ 6,897,661	\$ 262,553	\$ 237,261	\$ 7,397,475

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

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STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

	Direct Program Services				Total Program Expenses	Support Services		Total Expenses
	Non- DOEA Programs	Community Service Programs	Social Services Programs	Home Service Programs		Management and General	Fundraising	
Wages	\$ 127,095	\$ 464,167	\$ 223,801	\$ 18,305	\$ 833,368	\$ 553,085	\$ 94,988	\$ 1,481,441
Employee benefits and payroll taxes	24,072	108,926	67,100	6,599	206,697	137,201	23,470	367,368
Travel	3,103	9,608	7,560	330	20,601	5,753	1,735	28,089
Education and training	1,946	1,208	891	191	4,236	1,071	551	5,858
Communications/postage	6,912	22,294	9,915	1,039	40,160	26,331	17,300	83,791
Utilities	3,358	18,461	3,516	605	25,940	11,941	1,856	39,737
Printing/supplies	2,349	6,731	1,556	105	10,741	4,782	2,567	18,090
Insurance and licenses	5,525	16,398	6,464	883	29,270	20,297	2,772	52,339
Maintenance and repair	1,689	22,788	180	19	24,676	80,204	60	104,940
Building costs	2,319	11,712	2,452	424	16,907	10,761	1,278	28,946
Purchased equipment	5,669	6,995	2,669	279	15,612	6,575	963	23,150
Professional, legal and accounting	-	1,675	-	-	1,675	40,248	-	41,923
Volunteer expenses	366,385	670	-	397	367,452	-	-	367,452
Subcontractors	53,636	990,218	-	2,933,673	3,977,527	-	-	3,977,527
Program supplies	1,081	10,665	-	-	11,746	-	-	11,746
Depreciation	-	-	-	-	-	82,089	-	82,089
Interest expense	-	-	-	-	-	26,254	-	26,254
In-kind expenses	50,194	5,124	101,843	-	157,161	39,223	8,584	204,968
Other expenses	5,906	65,262	84,131	9,852	165,151	49,120	45,697	259,968
Totals	661,239	1,762,902	512,078	2,972,701	5,908,920	1,094,935	201,821	7,205,676
Allocation of Management and General Expenses	232,942	277,847	100,855	90,906	702,550	(770,986)	68,436	-
Allocation of Facilities and Maintenance Expenses	11,956	33,166	12,535	1,984	59,641	(66,278)	6,637	-
Total expenses	\$ 906,137	\$ 2,073,915	\$ 625,468	\$ 3,065,591	\$ 6,671,111	\$ 257,671	\$ 276,894	\$ 7,205,676

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

COUNCIL ON AGING OF WEST FLORIDA, INC.

STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

	2023	2022
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Change in net assets	\$ (265,046)	\$ (193,431)
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash and cash equivalents from operating activities:		
Depreciation	82,200	82,089
Amortization	2,810	2,810
Realized loss on investments	3,783	38,114
Unrealized (gain) loss on investments	(90,319)	122,330
Gain on sale of property and equipment	(3,300)	(15,085)
Change in grants, contracts and local support receivable	74,307	(228,763)
Change in prepaid expenses	(4,099)	(11,597)
Change in accounts payable	(120,913)	176,309
Change in accrued expenses	2,500	(35,038)
Change in refundable advances	27,098	-
Change in deposits	782	2,762
	<u>(290,197)</u>	<u>(59,500)</u>
Net cash from operating activities		
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds from sales and maturities of investments	250,300	100,983
Purchase of investments	(12,310)	(29,541)
Proceeds from sales of property and equipment	3,300	81,295
Purchase of property and equipment	(1,223)	(41,047)
	<u>240,067</u>	<u>111,690</u>
Net cash from investing activities		
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Borrowings under line of credit	252,150	-
Repayments on line of credit	(175,000)	(55,258)
Principal payments on note payable	(16,973)	(16,083)
	<u>60,177</u>	<u>(71,341)</u>
Net cash from financing activities		
CHANGE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	10,047	(19,151)
Cash and cash equivalents - beginning of year	<u>152,136</u>	<u>171,287</u>
Cash and cash equivalents - end of year	<u>\$ 162,183</u>	<u>\$ 152,136</u>
SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION		
Cash paid for interest	<u>\$ 28,570</u>	<u>\$ 23,444</u>

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

COUNCIL ON AGING OF WEST FLORIDA, INC.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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NOTE 1 – ORGANIZATION AND NATURE OF OPERATIONS

The Council on Aging of West Florida, Inc., (the “Council”) was incorporated as a Florida not-for-profit corporation in 1972. The Corporation has no paid-in capital or shareholders and the affairs are conducted by the Board of Directors as elected by the general membership of the corporation.

The Council’s primary purpose is to assist, encourage and promote the well-being of aging individuals in Escambia County and Santa Rosa County. The Council is funded by grants and contracts with the Northwest Florida Area Agency on Aging, Inc., the State of Florida, Department of Elder Affairs (“DOEA”), Department of Children and Families, the Corporation for National Community Service, and the United Way of West Florida. The Council also receives local financial support from Escambia County, church groups, civic clubs, program participants, foundations and individuals.

NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Method of Accounting

The financial statements of the Council have been prepared utilizing the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). The Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) establishes GAAP in the Accounting Standards Codification (ASC). Updates to the ASC are done through the issuance of Accounting Standards Updates (ASU).

Basis of Presentation

The financial statements of the Council have been prepared in accordance with GAAP, which require the Council 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 Council’s management 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.

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NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts and disclosures. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Council considers all highly liquid debt instruments purchased with a maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

Investments

Authorized investments consist of mutual funds carried at fair value based on quoted market prices. Unrealized gains and losses are included in the change in net assets in the accompanying statements of activities and changes in net assets.

Grants, Contracts and Local Support Receivable

Grants, contracts and local support receivable are stated at the amount management expects to collect from outstanding balances. As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, there were no accounts considered uncollectible.

Property and Equipment

Property and equipment are recorded at cost. Donated property and equipment are recorded at their estimated market value on the date of contribution. Expenditures which equal or exceed \$1,000 that materially increase values, change capacities, or extend useful lives are capitalized. Repairs and maintenance costs are charged to operations when incurred.

Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method. Estimated useful lives of property and equipment range as follows:

Building and improvements	10 - 30 years
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	5 - 10 years
Vehicles	5 years

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NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Debt Issuance Costs

Debt issuance costs are presented as a reduction of the carrying amount of debt and are amortized over the term of the debt using the straight-line method. Amortization of debt issuance costs are reported as interest expense in the statements of activities and changes in net assets.

Contributions

Contributions more often than not are recognized when the donation is received, however, if a donor makes a promise to give to the Council, that is, in substance, unconditional, management can record the contribution at the time of the pledge based on collectability. Contributions that are restricted by the donor are reported as increases in net assets without donor restrictions if the restrictions expire in the fiscal year in which the contributions are recognized. All other donor restricted contributions are reported as increases in net assets with donor restrictions depending on the nature of the restrictions. When a restriction expires, net assets with donor restrictions are reclassified to net assets without donor restrictions.

Revenue Recognition

The Council's principal source of revenue is derived from federal and state grants, which are conditioned upon certain performance requirements and/or the occurrence of allowable qualifying expenditures. Amounts received are recognized as revenue when the Council has incurred expenditures in compliance with specific contract or grant provisions. Such revenue is subject to audit by the grantor, and if the examination results in a deficiency of allowable expenditures, the Council will be required to refund any deficiencies. Amounts received prior to incurring qualifying expenditures are reported as refundable advances in the statement of financial position.

Income Taxes

The Council is exempt from federal income taxes under Internal Revenue Service Code Section 501(c)(3). As a result, there is no provision for taxes in the accompanying financial statements.

Advertising Costs

Advertising costs are expensed when incurred.

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NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Contributions of Nonfinancial Assets

The Council records various types of contributed nonfinancial assets. Contributed professional services are recognized if the services received create or enhance long-lived assets or require specialized skills and are provided by individuals possessing those skills, and would typically need to be purchased if the services were not provided by donation. Contributions of tangible assets are recognized at fair market value when received. All contributions are considered to be available for unrestricted use unless specifically restricted by the donor and are treated as in-kind support for purposes of meeting state matching requirements. The amounts reported in the accompanying financial statements as contributed nonfinancial assets are offset by like amounts included in expenses.

General and Administrative Expense Allocation

Management and general expenses are allocated to various programs based on each program's percentage of direct salaries and wages to total direct salaries and wages.

Facilities Repair and Maintenance Expense Allocation

Facilities repair and maintenance expenses are allocated to various programs based on each program's percentage of square footage occupied to total square footage of the facility.

NOTE 3 - INVESTMENTS

Investments consist of the following:

	Cost	Fair Value	Net Unrealized Gain (Loss)
December 31, 2023			
Mutual funds	<u>\$ 397,902</u>	<u>\$ 470,256</u>	<u>\$ 72,354</u>
December 31, 2022			
Mutual funds	<u>\$ 639,676</u>	<u>\$ 621,710</u>	<u>\$ (17,966)</u>

Investment return was as follows:

	2023	2022
Interest and dividend income	\$ 18,898	\$ 33,797
Net realized loss	(3,783)	(38,114)
Net unrealized gain (loss)	<u>90,320</u>	<u>(122,330)</u>
Investment return	<u>\$ 105,435</u>	<u>\$ (126,647)</u>

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NOTE 3 – INVESTMENTS (Continued)

The Council’s investments are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market, and credit risks. Therefore, the Council’s investments may be subject to significant fluctuations in fair value. As a result, the investment balances reported in the accompanying financial statements may not be reflective of the fair value of investments in subsequent periods.

NOTE 4 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America establish a framework for measuring value. That framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs used to measure fair value using the following definitions (from highest to lowest priority):

Level 1: Quoted prices (unadjusted) for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Council has the ability to access as of the measurement date.

Level 2: Significant other observable inputs other than Level 1 prices, such as quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities, quoted prices in markets that are not active, and other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable market data.

Level 3: Significant unobservable inputs that reflect the Council’s own assumptions about the assumptions the market participants would use in pricing an asset or liability.

The financial instrument’s fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques used need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

The following tables set forth, by level within the fair value hierarchy, the Bureau’s investments at fair value as of December 31, 2023 and 2022:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Value
December 31, 2023				
Mutual funds	\$ <u>470,256</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>470,256</u>
December 31, 2022				
Mutual funds	\$ <u>621,710</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>621,710</u>

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NOTE 5 – GRANTS, CONTRACTS AND LOCAL SUPPORT RECEIVABLE

Grants, contracts and local support receivable consists of the following:

	2023	2022
Federal grants	\$ 480,890	\$ 453,232
State grants	353,031	436,733
Contracts	74,664	90,585
Local support	30,942	33,264
Other	<u>47</u>	<u>67</u>
Total	<u>\$ 939,574</u>	<u>\$ 1,013,881</u>

NOTE 6 – PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Property and equipment consist of the following:

	2023	2022
Land	\$ 42,197	\$ 42,197
Buildings and improvements	1,340,833	1,340,833
Vehicles	25,957	50,370
Equipment – general	20,543	20,543
Equipment - computers	21,336	26,282
Furniture and fixtures	<u>76,938</u>	<u>76,938</u>
	1,527,804	1,557,163
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(1,035,196)</u>	<u>(983,578)</u>
	<u>\$ 492,608</u>	<u>\$ 573,585</u>

Depreciation expense totaled \$82,200 and \$82,089 for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

NOTE 7 – LINES OF CREDIT

The Council has a line of credit with varying credit limits available with a financial institution which has no stated expiration date, has a variable rate of interest based on the Secured Overnight Financing Rate (7.82% at December 31, 2023), and is secured by deposits held at the financial institution. Borrowings under the line of credit total \$77,150 as of December 31, 2023. There were no outstanding borrowings under the line of credit as of December 31, 2022.

In September 2023, the Council obtained an available line of credit with a financial institution of \$150,000. The line of credit bears an interest rate based on the prime rate plus 1%, with a 7% floor and a 12% ceiling, and is secured by property and building. There were no outstanding borrowings under this line of credit as of December 31, 2023.

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NOTE 8 – LONG-TERM DEBT

Long-term debt consists of the following:

	2023	2022
Note payable to bank; due in monthly installments including interest at 4.79% through November 2026, secured by property and building	\$ 486,316	\$ 503,289
Less unamortized debt issuance costs	<u>8,195</u>	<u>11,005</u>
Long-term debt, less unamortized debt issuance costs	478,121	492,284
Less: current maturities	<u>17,733</u>	<u>16,179</u>
	<u>\$ 460,388</u>	<u>\$ 476,105</u>

The annual principal payment requirements under the terms of the notes payable are as follows:

Year Ending December 31,	Amount
2024	\$ 17,733
2025	18,670
2026	449,913

NOTE 9 – RETIREMENT PLAN

On January 1, 2023 the Council established a 403(b) retirement plan (“plan”) covering all employees who have been employed for a specified length of continuous service. Participating employees contribute a percentage of their compensation to the plan under an income tax deferred arrangement. The Council matches these contributions up to 6% of the employee’s salary and the Council also makes non-elective contributions in the amount of 4% of the total compensation earned by all participating employees in the plan. The Council’s contributions to the plan for the year ended December 31, 2023 were \$125,395.

During 2022, the Council had a Simplified Employee Pension Plan (“SEP”) covering all employees who had been employed for a specific length of continuous service. The Council contributed 6% of the employee’s salary to the SEP. The Council’s contributions to the SEP for the year ended December 31, 2022 were \$70,377.

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NOTE 10 - COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

Dependency on Government Support

The Council's services are funded primarily with grants from the United States Department of Health and Human Services and the State of Florida passed through the DOEA and the Northwest Florida Area Agency on Aging, Inc. A reduction in the level of future support from these agencies could have a substantial effect on the Council's programs and activities. As of December 31, 2023, management is unaware of any such reduction in future support.

Depository Risk

The Council maintains cash balances with a financial institution and a brokerage firm. Demand deposit accounts are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC") up to certain limits. At December 31, 2023, the Council had \$65,422 held by the financial institution in excess of insured limits.

NOTE 11 – AVAILABILITY AND LIQUIDITY

The following represents the Council's financial assets at December 31:

	2023	2022
Financial assets at year-end:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 162,183	\$ 152,136
Investments appropriate for current use	470,256	621,710
Grants, contracts and local support receivable	<u>939,574</u>	<u>1,013,881</u>
Total financial assets	1,572,013	1,787,727
Less amounts not available to be used within one year:	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Financial assets available to meet general expenditures over the next twelve months	<u>\$ 1,572,013</u>	<u>\$ 1,787,727</u>

As part of the Council's liquidity management, it has a policy to structure its financial assets to be available as its general expenditures, liabilities and other obligations come due. To help manage unanticipated liquidity needs, the Council has two lines of credit which it could draw upon. Available credit under the two lines totaled \$353,958 at December 31, 2023.

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NOTE 12 – CONTRIBUTIONS OF NON-FINANCIAL ASSETS

The Council received contributions of non-financial assets of the following nature and amount during the years ended December 31:

Description	Utilization in Programs/Activities	Donor Restrictions	Valuation Techniques and Inputs	2023	2022
General in-kind: silent auction items, fans, A/C units	General and Administrative	No associated donor restrictions	Value supplied by the service provider was used as an estimation of fair market value.	\$ 127,926	\$ 145,382
In-kind meals	Foster Grandparents	No associated donor restrictions	Donations were valued at a fixed rate per meal.	11,070	10,282
In-kind physicals	Foster Grandparents/ Senior Companions	No associated donor restrictions	Donations were valued at a fixed rate per physical.	26,320	16,400
Event in-kind: promotion and décor	Fundraising	No associated donor restrictions	Value supplied by the service provider was used as an estimation of fair market value.	15,584	8,584
Media - in-kind: design and production	Fundraising	No associated donor restrictions	Value supplied by the service provider was used as an estimation of fair market value.	-	807
Facilities in-kind: meeting space	Foster Grandparents/ Senior Companions	No associated donor restrictions	Space valued at a fixed rate per meeting.	21,196	23,513
				<u>\$ 202,096</u>	<u>\$ 204,968</u>

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NOTE 12 – CONTRIBUTIONS OF NON-FINANCIAL ASSETS (Continued)

Additionally, the Council utilized various unskilled volunteer services. Volunteer hours for those services totaled 14,611 and 9,952 for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

NOTE 13 – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Management has evaluated events and transactions subsequent to December 31, 2023 through June 12, 2024, for potential recognition or disclosure in the financial statements. Management has not identified any items requiring recognition or disclosure.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

	Non-DOEA Programs				Total
	Foster Grandparents	Senior Companions	Private Pay Home Delivered Meals	Private Pay Adult Day Health Care	
Wages	\$ 59,189	\$ 50,402	\$ 4,835	\$ 28,665	\$ 143,091
Employee benefits and payroll taxes	8,321	18,203	717	2,923	30,164
Travel	2,481	2,152	48	72	4,753
Education and training	-	-	-	63	63
Communications/postage	2,562	2,026	522	803	5,913
Utilities	628	535	31	1,848	3,042
Printing/supplies	1,266	1,396	20	249	2,931
Advertising	-	-	-	-	-
Insurance and licenses	1,772	1,512	160	2,818	6,262
Maintenance and repair	47	40	20	376	483
Building costs	459	391	22	1,273	2,145
Purchased equipment	752	638	101	449	1,940
Professional, legal and accounting	-	-	-	-	-
Volunteer expenses	292,838	200,383	-	2	493,223
Subcontractors	27,076	20,126	3,883	3,405	54,490
Program supplies	-	-	1	1,366	1,367
Depreciation	-	-	-	-	-
Interest expense	-	-	-	-	-
In-kind expenses	36,799	21,318	-	-	58,117
Other expenses	3,869	798	-	441	5,108
Totals	<u>438,059</u>	<u>319,920</u>	<u>10,360</u>	<u>44,753</u>	<u>813,092</u>
Allocation of Management and General Expenses	143,579	96,961	4,681	21,112	266,333
Allocation of Facilities and Maintenance Expenses	<u>1,450</u>	<u>1,233</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>4,260</u>	<u>6,975</u>
Total expenses	<u>\$ 583,088</u>	<u>\$ 418,114</u>	<u>\$ 15,073</u>	<u>\$ 70,125</u>	<u>\$ 1,086,400</u>
Total Units	-	-	3,075	2,251	

COUNCIL ON AGING OF WEST FLORIDA, INC.

COMBINING SCHEDULE OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

	Community Service Programs							Total
	Congregate Meals	Home Delivered Meals	Nutrition Education	Outreach	Recreation	Transportation	Adult Daycare/ Adult Day Healthcare/ Facility-Based Respite	
Wages	\$ 262,539	\$ 63,097	\$ 8,271	\$ 1,491	\$ 39,909	\$ 9,329	\$ 179,681	\$ 564,317
Employee benefits and payroll taxes	28,767	10,466	1,535	437	3,183	3,192	33,829	81,409
Travel	4,557	2,771	28	5	486	110	284	8,241
Education and training	-	-	-	-	-	-	571	571
Communications/postage	7,301	3,590	79	11	683	770	6,678	19,112
Utilities	9,346	1,253	19	85	62	58	6,550	17,373
Printing/supplies	2,542	893	8	-	42	47	2,039	5,571
Advertising	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Insurance and licenses	5,775	2,267	170	128	708	7,488	12,583	29,119
Maintenance and repair	2,473	349	13	1	54	6	3,406	6,302
Building costs	4,582	813	16	59	58	43	4,543	10,114
Purchased equipment	3,390	2,195	112	19	480	97	2,312	8,605
Professional, legal and accounting	2,650	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,650
Volunteer expenses	281	319	-	-	-	-	14	614
Subcontractors	610,339	557,407	-	-	-	5,078	101,073	1,273,897
Program supplies	1,056	19	-	-	1	3	12,296	13,375
Depreciation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Interest expense	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
In-kind expenses	410	-	-	-	-	-	60	470
Other expenses	1,353	54	-	-	-	2,000	5,374	8,781
Totals	947,361	645,493	10,251	2,236	45,666	28,221	371,293	2,050,521
Allocation of Management and General Expenses	151,699	51,108	4,204	860	18,533	10,317	103,075	339,796
Allocation of Facilities and Maintenance Expenses	1,786	2,028	25	197	76	134	15,099	19,345
Total expenses	\$ 1,100,846	\$ 698,629	\$ 14,480	\$ 3,293	\$ 64,275	\$ 38,672	\$ 489,467	\$ 2,409,662
Total Units	121,412	104,239	6,309	18	13,500	406	8,894	

COUNCIL ON AGING OF WEST FLORIDA, INC.

COMBINING SCHEDULE OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

	Social Services Programs							Total
	Telephone Reassurance	Case Aide	Case Management	Screening and Assessment	Screening	Caregiver Support Group	Emergency Aide	
Wages	\$ 5,422	\$ 11,549	\$ 175,254	\$ 31,673	\$ 14,388	\$ 3,404	\$ -	\$ 241,690
Employee benefits and payroll taxes	4,245	1,236	22,559	18,578	3,316	26	-	49,960
Travel	175	127	5,156	1,172	70	102	-	6,802
Education and training	-	5	405	40	-	-	-	450
Communications/postage	198	170	5,174	477	138	310	-	6,467
Utilities	138	33	2,683	278	28	25	-	3,185
Printing/supplies	-	10	1,031	88	16	1	71	1,217
Advertising	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Insurance and licenses	259	467	6,310	620	281	67	-	8,004
Maintenance and repair	-	20	153	9	24	2	-	208
Building costs	104	37	1,917	195	25	18	-	2,296
Purchased equipment	30	310	2,342	157	188	27	-	3,054
Professional, legal and accounting	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Volunteer expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	8
Subcontractors	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Program supplies	-	-	74	7	1	-	-	82
Depreciation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Interest expense	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
In-kind expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	98,589	98,589
Other expenses	-	6	496	50	-	275	43,812	44,639
Totals	<u>10,571</u>	<u>13,970</u>	<u>223,554</u>	<u>53,344</u>	<u>18,475</u>	<u>4,257</u>	<u>142,480</u>	<u>466,651</u>
Allocation of Management and General Expenses	1,009	11,368	108,371	6,687	7,451	1,815	-	136,701
Allocation of Facilities and Maintenance Expenses	349	76	6,155	642	32	57	-	7,311
Total expenses	<u>\$ 11,929</u>	<u>\$ 25,414</u>	<u>\$ 338,080</u>	<u>\$ 60,673</u>	<u>\$ 25,958</u>	<u>\$ 6,129</u>	<u>\$ 142,480</u>	<u>\$ 610,663</u>
Total Units	-	60	2,368	566	802	30	-	

COUNCIL ON AGING OF WEST FLORIDA, INC.

COMBINING SCHEDULE OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

	Home Service Programs					
	Companionship	Emergency Alert Response	Homemaker	Material Aide	In-Home Respite	Volunteer
Wages	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 19,026
Employee benefits and payroll taxes	-	-	-	-	-	5,545
Travel	-	-	-	-	-	581
Education and training	-	-	-	-	-	-
Communications/postage	-	-	-	-	-	1,033
Utilities	-	-	-	-	-	502
Printing/supplies	-	-	-	-	-	119
Advertising	-	-	-	-	-	-
Insurance and licenses	-	-	-	-	-	896
Maintenance and repair	-	-	-	-	-	13
Building costs	-	-	-	-	-	350
Purchased equipment	-	-	-	-	-	211
Professional, legal and accounting	-	-	-	-	-	-
Volunteer expenses	-	-	-	-	-	1,137
Subcontractors	562,050	10,208	286,200	-	1,091,856	-
Program supplies	-	-	-	-	-	-
Depreciation	-	-	-	-	-	-
Interest expense	-	-	-	-	-	-
In-kind expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other expenses	-	-	-	16,528	-	(17)
Totals	<u>562,050</u>	<u>10,208</u>	<u>286,200</u>	<u>16,528</u>	<u>1,091,856</u>	<u>29,396</u>
Allocation of Management and General Expenses	9,362	-	7,547	1,337	18,437	18,532
Allocation of Facilities and Maintenance Expenses	-	-	-	-	-	1,157
Total expenses	<u>\$ 571,412</u>	<u>\$ 10,208</u>	<u>\$ 293,747</u>	<u>\$ 17,865</u>	<u>\$ 1,110,293</u>	<u>\$ 49,085</u>
Total Units	27,862	9,647	14,172	-	47,256	-

COUNCIL ON AGING OF WEST FLORIDA, INC.

COMBINING SCHEDULE OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

	Home Service Programs					Total	Total Direct Program Services
	Vendor Shopping Assistance	Vendor Chore	Personal Care	Equipment	Other		
Wages	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 19,026	\$ 968,124
Employee benefits and payroll taxes	-	-	-	-	-	5,545	167,078
Travel	-	-	-	-	-	581	20,377
Education and training	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,084
Communications/postage	-	-	-	-	192	1,225	32,717
Utilities	-	-	-	-	-	502	24,102
Printing/supplies	-	-	-	-	-	119	9,838
Advertising	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Insurance and licenses	-	-	-	-	-	896	44,281
Maintenance and repair	-	-	-	-	-	13	7,006
Building costs	-	-	-	-	-	350	14,905
Purchased equipment	-	-	-	-	-	211	13,810
Professional, legal and accounting	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,650
Volunteer expenses	-	-	-	-	-	1,137	494,982
Subcontractors	115,080	1,408	361,606	239,371	-	2,667,779	3,996,166
Program supplies	-	-	-	-	-	-	14,824
Depreciation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Interest expense	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
In-kind expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	157,176
Other expenses	-	-	-	-	513	17,024	75,552
	<u>115,080</u>	<u>1,408</u>	<u>361,606</u>	<u>239,371</u>	<u>705</u>	<u>2,714,408</u>	<u>6,044,672</u>
Totals							
Allocation of Management and General Expenses	-	191	6,591	13,374	-	75,371	818,201
Allocation of Facilities and Maintenance Expenses	-	-	-	-	-	1,157	34,788
Total expenses	<u>\$ 115,080</u>	<u>\$ 1,599</u>	<u>\$ 368,197</u>	<u>\$ 252,745</u>	<u>\$ 705</u>	<u>\$ 2,790,936</u>	<u>\$ 6,897,661</u>
Total Units	3,786	21	15,845	3,144	16		



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

To the Board of Directors
Council on Aging of West Florida, Inc.
Pensacola, Florida

We have audited, 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, the financial statements of the Council of Aging of West Florida, Inc. (the “Council”), which comprise the statement of financial position as of December 31, 2023, and the related statements of activities and changes in net assets, 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 June 12, 2024.

Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit on the financial statements we considered the Council’s internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Council’s internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Council’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 over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit, we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Council'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 results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Pensacola, Florida
June 12, 2024

Henderson Hutcherson
& McCullough, PLLC



**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR’S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR
FEDERAL PROGRAM AND STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROJECT AND REPORT ON
INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE UNIFORM
GUIDANCE AND CHAPTER 10.650, RULES OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL**

To the Board of Directors
Council on Aging of West Florida, Inc.
Pensacola, Florida

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program and State Financial Assistance Project

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program and State Financial Assistance Project

We have audited the Council on Aging of West Florida, Inc.’s (the “Council”) compliance with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the OMB *Compliance Supplement* and the requirements described in the Florida Department of Financial Services’ *State Projects Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the Council’s major federal programs and state financial assistance projects for the year ended December 31, 2023. The Council’s major federal programs and state financial assistance projects are identified in the summary of auditor’s results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

In our opinion, the Council complied, in all material respects, with the compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs and state financial assistance projects for the year ended December 31, 2023.

Basis for Opinion on Each Major Federal Program and State Financial Assistance Project

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS); the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States (*Government Auditing Standards*); 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); and Chapter 10.650, Rules of the Auditor General. Our responsibilities under those standards, the Uniform Guidance and Chapter 10.650, Rules of the Auditor General, are further described in the Auditor’s Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section of our report.

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

Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether material noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above occurred, whether due to fraud or error, and express an opinion on the Council's compliance based on our audit. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS, *Government Auditing Standards*, the Uniform Guidance, and Chapter 10.650, Rules of the Auditor General, will always detect material noncompliance when it exists. The risk of not detecting material noncompliance resulting from fraud is higher than for that resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above is considered material, if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, it would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user of the report on compliance about the Council's compliance with the requirements of each major federal program and state financial assistance project as a whole.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, *Government Auditing Standards*, the Uniform Guidance, and Chapter 10.650, Rules of the Auditor General, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material noncompliance, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the Council's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.
- Obtain an understanding of the Council's internal control over compliance relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance and the Florida Department of Financial Services' *State Projects Compliance*, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Council's internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

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

Report on 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 a 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 Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section above and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance may exist that were not identified.

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

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 and Chapter 10.650, Rules of the Auditor General. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

Pensacola, Florida
June 12, 2024

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COUNCIL ON AGING OF WEST FLORIDA, INC.

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

Federal Grantor/Pass-Through/ Grantor/Program Title	Federal Assistance Listing Number	Grant Number	Federal Expenditures
U.S. Department of Agriculture:			
<i>Passed Through Florida Department of Elder Affairs:</i>			
Senior Farmer Market Nutrition Program	10.576	M1901-6	<u>\$ 10,080</u>
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services:			
<i>Passed Through Florida Department of Elder Affairs/ Passed Through Northwest Florida Area Agency on Aging:</i>			
Aging Cluster:			
Special Programs for the Aging:			
Title III- Part B, Grants for Supportive Services and Senior Centers			
	93.044	AA023-ESC/SR	699,105
Title III-Part C, Nutrition Services			
	93.045	AA023-ESC/SR	1,033,787
Nutrition Services Incentive Program			
	93.053	AA023-ESC/SR	105,704
American Rescue Plan Act			
	93.044	ARP21	227,808
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	93.045	ARP21	<u>453,942</u>
Total Aging Cluster			
			<u>2,520,346</u>
National Family Caregiver Support			
	93.052	AA023-ESC/SR	194,982
American Rescue Plan Act			
	93.052	ARP21	<u>120,725</u>
			<u>315,707</u>
Total U.S. Department of Health and Human Services			<u>2,836,053</u>
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development:			
<i>Passed Through City of Pensacola:</i>			
Community Development Block Grant	14.218	N/A	69,996
<i>Passed Through Escambia County:</i>			
Community Development Block Grant	14.218	N/A	<u>59,588</u>
Total U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development			<u>129,584</u>
Corporation for National and Community Service:			
Foster Grandparents/Senior Companion Cluster:			
Foster Grandparent Program	94.011	21SFHFL002	383,300
Senior Companion Program	94.016	21SCHFL005	<u>271,136</u>
Total Corporation for National and Community Service			<u>654,436</u>
Total Federal Expenditures			<u>\$ 3,630,153</u>

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SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

State Grantor/Pass-Through/ Grantor/Program Title	State Assistance Listing Number	Contract/Grant Number	Expenditures
State Grants and Aids Appropriations:			
<i>Passed Through Florida Department of Elder Affairs/ Passed Through Northwest Florida Area Agency on Aging:</i>			
Tobacco Settlement Trust Funds:			
Community Care for the Elderly	65.010	AC023	\$ 1,099,024
Alzheimer's Respite Services	65.004	AZ023	<u>889,045</u>
			<u>1,988,069</u>
 State Grants and Aids Appropriations:			
<i>Passed Through Florida Department of Elder Affairs/ Passed Through Northwest Florida Area Agency on Aging:</i>			
General Revenues:			
Home Care for the Elderly – Case Management	65.001	AH023	15,773
Home Care for the Elderly – Subsidies	65.001	AH023	182,538
Enhanced Home Care for the Elderly	65.001	AE022	<u>19,432</u>
			<u>217,743</u>
Total State Financial Assistance			<u>\$ 2,205,812</u>

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NOTES TO SCHEDULES OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS AND STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

NOTE 1 – BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying schedules of expenditures of federal awards and state financial assistance includes the federal and state grant activity of the Council of Aging of West Florida, Inc. under programs of the federal government and the State of Florida for the year ended December 31, 2023. The information in the accompanying schedules of expenditures of federal awards and state financial assistance is presented in accordance with the requirements of Uniform Guidance and Chapter 10.650, Rules of the Auditor General. Because the schedules present only a selected portion of the operations of the Council of Aging of West Florida, Inc., they are not intended to and do not present the financial position, changes in net assets, or cash flows of the Council of Aging of West Florida, Inc.

NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Expenditures reported on the accompanying schedules of expenditures of federal awards and state financial assistance are reported on the accrual basis of accounting. The Council of Aging of West Florida, Inc., did not elect to utilize the ten percent de minimis indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

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SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

SECTION I – SUMMARY OF AUDITOR’S RESULTS

Financial Statements

Type of auditor’s report issued: Unmodified

Internal control over financial reporting:

- Material weaknesses identified? _____ yes X no
- Are any significant deficiencies identified not considered to be material weaknesses? _____ yes X none reported

Noncompliance material to financial statements noted? _____ yes X no

Federal Awards and State Financial Assistance Projects

Internal control over major programs:

- Material weaknesses identified? _____ yes X no
- Are any significant deficiencies identified not considered to be material weaknesses? _____ yes X none reported

Type of auditor’s report issued on compliance for major programs and state projects: Unmodified

Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with the Uniform Guidance or Chapter 10.650, Rules of the Auditor General? _____ yes X no

Identification of major federal programs:

Federal Programs or Cluster

- Aging Cluster: Special Programs for the Aging
 - Title III Part B – Grants for Supportive Services and Senior Centers (CFDA No. 93.044)
 - Title III Part C – Nutrition Services (CFDA No. 93.045)
 - Nutrition Services Incentive Program (CFDA No. 93.053)

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SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

SECTION I – SUMMARY OF AUDITOR’S RESULTS (Continued)

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A
and Type B programs: \$750,000

Is the auditee qualified as a low-risk auditee? X yes no

Identification of major state financial assistance projects:

State Financial Assistance Projects
Community Care for the Elderly (CSFA No. 65.010)
Alzheimer’s Respite Services (CSFA No. 65.004)

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A
and Type B projects: \$661,743

Is the auditee qualified as a low-risk auditee? X yes no

SECTION II – FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS

None

SECTION III – FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

None

SECTION III – STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROJECTS FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

None

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SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

There were no prior audit findings for the year ended December 31, 2022.