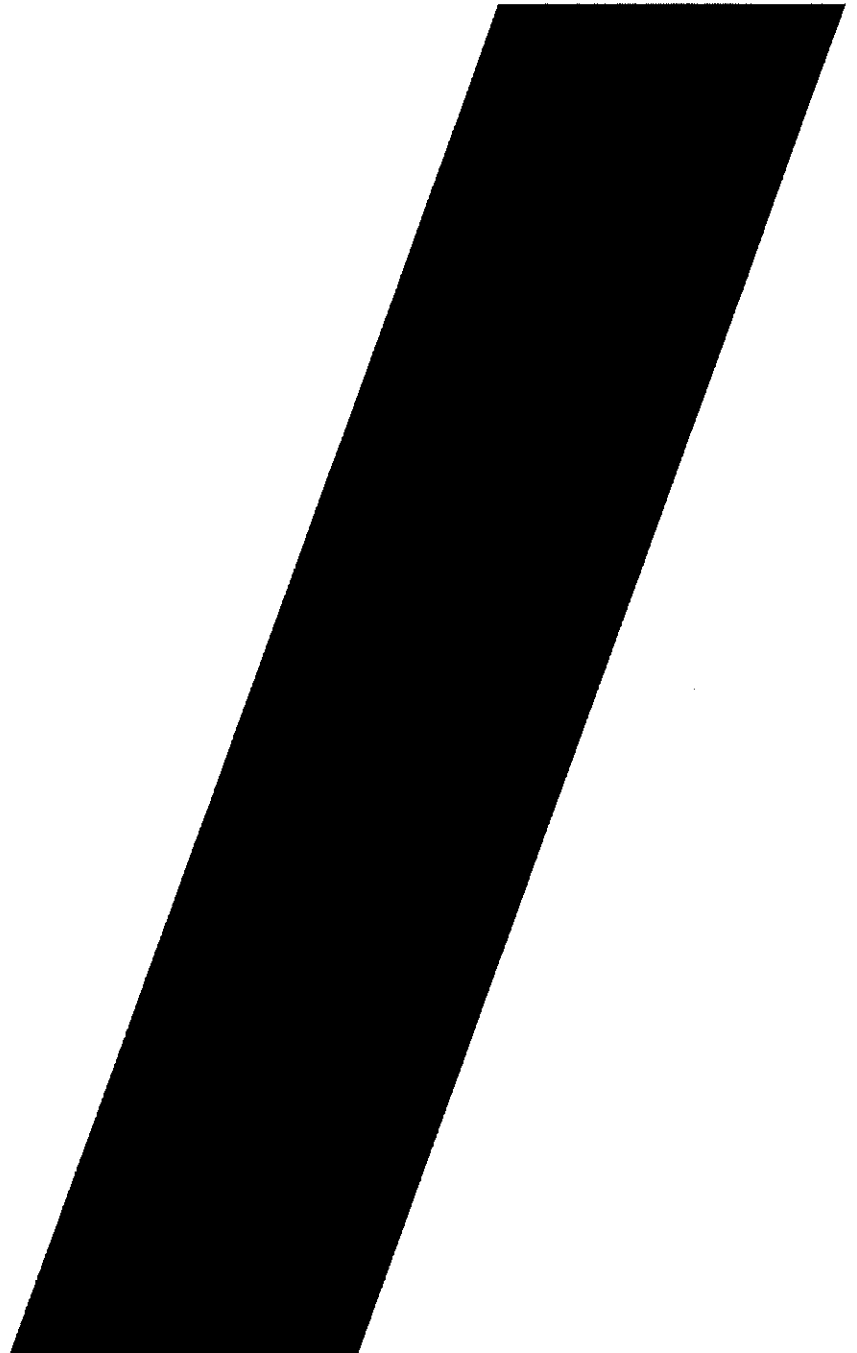
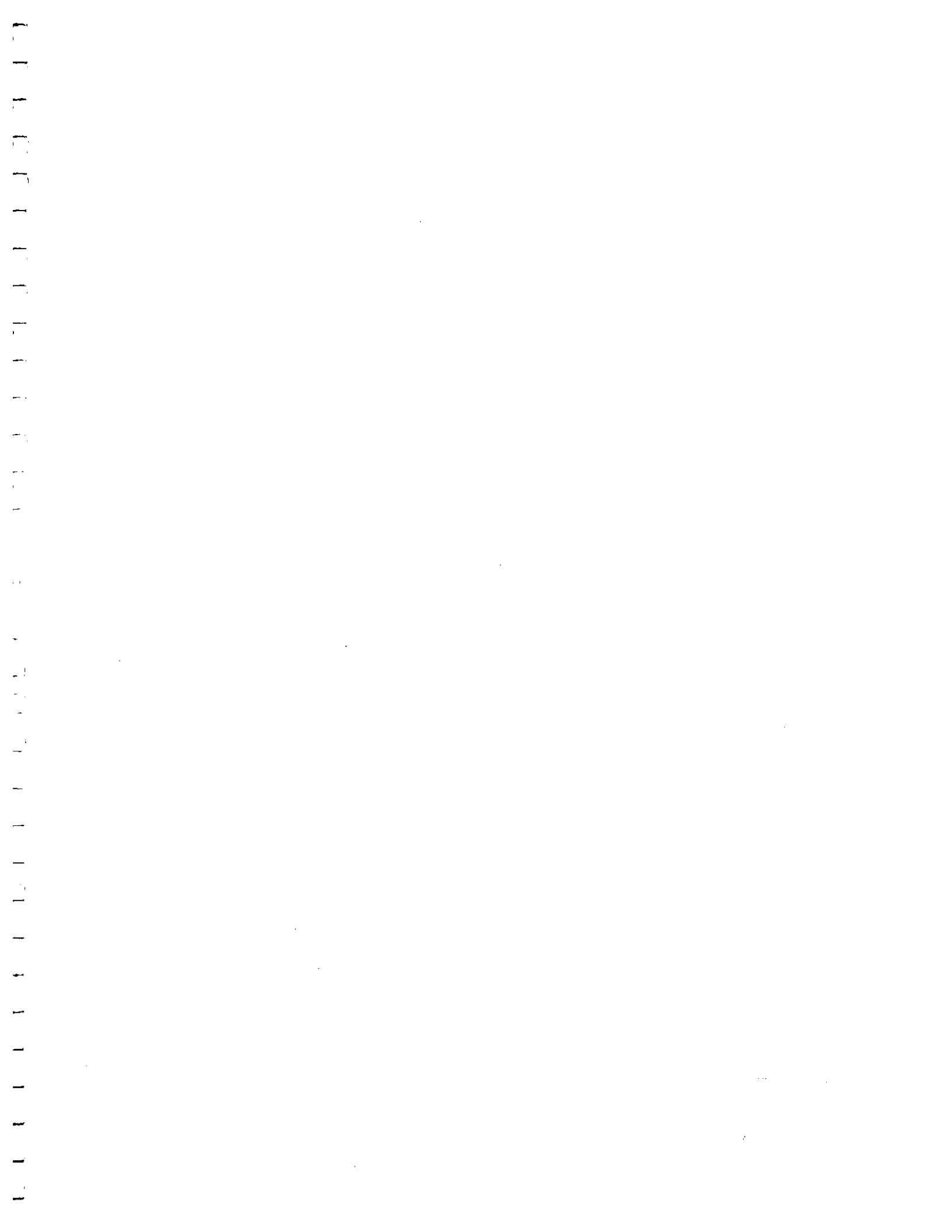


**Central Arkansas
Planning and
Development
District, Inc.**

**Independent Auditor's
Reports and Combined
Financial Statements**

June 30, 2021





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Independent Auditor's Report

Board of Directors
Central Arkansas Planning and Development District, Inc.
Lonoke, Arkansas

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying combined financial statements of Central Arkansas Planning and Development District, Inc. (the Organization) and its combined affiliate, which comprise the combined statement of financial position as of June 30, 2021, and the related combined statements of activities and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the combined financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these combined 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 combined financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these combined 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 combined financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the combined financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the combined financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the Organization's preparation and fair presentation of the combined 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 Organization'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 combined financial statements.

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

Opinion

In our opinion, the combined financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the combined financial position of Central Arkansas Planning and Development District, Inc. and its combined affiliate as of June 30, 2021, and the changes in their net assets and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Emphasis of Matter

As described in *Note 11* to the combined financial statements, in 2021 the Organization adopted new accounting guidance regarding recognition of revenue with customers (Topic 606). Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the combined financial statements as a whole. The accompanying combining schedule of financial position by program information, combining schedule of activities by program information and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards required by Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, as listed in the table of contents, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the combined 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 combined financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the combined financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the combined financial statements or to the combined 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 combined 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 February 3, 2023 on our consideration of the Organization's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Organization'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 Organization's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

FORVIS, LLP

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 3, 2023

Central Arkansas Planning and Development District, Inc.
Combined Statement of Financial Position
June 30, 2021

Assets

Current Assets

Cash	\$ 2,262,047
Grants receivable	<u>224,116</u>

Total current assets	<u>2,486,163</u>
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Assets Limited as to Use

Restricted cash	350,802
Revolving loan fund notes receivable, net of allowance	<u>392,734</u>

Total assets restricted as to use	<u>743,536</u>
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Property and Equipment, at Cost

Building and land	475,563
Furniture, equipment and vehicles	<u>709,811</u>

Less accumulated depreciation	<u>624,139</u>
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	<u>561,235</u>
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Total assets	<u><u>\$ 3,790,934</u></u>
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Liabilities and Net Assets

Current Liabilities

Accounts payable	\$ 48,909
Accrued expenses	112,940
Deferred revenue	<u>795,704</u>

Total current liabilities	957,553
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Net Assets Without Donor Restriction	<u>2,833,381</u>
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Total liabilities and net assets	<u><u>\$ 3,790,934</u></u>
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Central Arkansas Planning and Development District, Inc.
Notes to Combined Financial Statements
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Note 1: Nature of Operations and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Nature of Operations

Central Arkansas Planning and Development District, Inc. (the Organization) is a not-for-profit organization whose mission and principal activities are to provide a broad range of activities to promote economic development and employment assistance principally in the central Arkansas area. A synopsis of the more significant activities offered is described below.

The Organization administers various federal programs, primarily under the *Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act* (WIOA), for the purpose of assisting with the employment and development of economically disadvantaged individuals and businesses. The Organization also assists in economic development activities under the Economic Development Administration.

Central Arkansas Regional Solid Waste Management Board (Solid Waste) was created pursuant to the provisions of Arkansas Act 752 of 1991. Solid Waste manages and administers a comprehensive solid waste system that includes elements of recycling, disposal, collection, education, waste reduction and special material handling in central Arkansas. Solid Waste services certain counties in central Arkansas.

Solid Waste follows the accounting guidance for governmental entities as issued by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. As such, certain revenue recognition criteria and presentation features are different from Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) revenue recognition criteria and presentation features. Modifications have been made to Solid Waste's financial information in the combined financial statements to report the financial information in accordance with FASB to be consistent with the financial information presented by the Organization.

Principles of Combination

The accompanying financial statements are the combined statements of the Organization and Solid Waste, which share common management and several members of the boards of directors (collectively, the Organization). All material transactions between the Organization and Solid Waste have been eliminated. The combined financial statements of the Organization as of June 30, 2021 and for the year then ended have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Accordingly, the accompanying combined financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting and include the accounts of the Organization and Solid Waste.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

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Cash

At June 30, 2021, the Organization's cash accounts exceeded the federally insured limits by approximately \$2,900,000. The financial institution had pledged collateral, held by a third party, in the name of the Organization sufficient to insure approximately \$5,300,000 of the excess amounts at June 30, 2021. The Organization has not obtained a legal opinion regarding the enforceability of the pledged security arrangement.

Assets Limited as to Use

Assets limited as to use include revolving loan fund assets of restricted cash and notes receivable. The Organization must manage these assets in accordance with a revolving loan fund plan approved by the grantor.

Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable are stated at the amount of consideration from customers of which the Organization has an unconditional right to receive plus any accrued and unpaid interest. The Organization provides an allowance for doubtful accounts, which is based upon a review of outstanding receivables, historical collection information and existing economic conditions. An allowance for uncollectible accounts was not determined to be necessary at June 30, 2021. Accounts receivable are ordinarily due 30 days after the issuance of the invoice. Accounts are considered delinquent and subsequently written off based on individual credit evaluation and specific circumstances of the account. During the year ended June 30, 2021, bad debt expense related to doubtful accounts receivable, where collectibility is not reasonable assured, was \$0.

Notes Receivable

Notes receivable are stated at the outstanding principal net of allowance for uncollectible notes. The Organization provides an allowance for doubtful accounts, which is based upon a review of outstanding receivables, historical collection information and existing economic conditions. Interest income is recognized in accordance with the terms of the note. Notes more than 120 days past due are considered delinquent. Interest continues to accrue on delinquent notes until the note is past due more than one year, at which time interest accrual ceases and does not resume until the account is no longer classified as delinquent. Delinquent receivables are written off based on individual credit evaluation and specific circumstances of the debtor.

Allowance for Uncollectible Notes

The allowance for uncollectible notes is established as losses are estimated to have occurred through a provision for uncollectible notes charged to income. Uncollectible notes are charged against the allowance when management believes the uncollectibility of a loan balance is confirmed. Subsequent recoveries, if any, are credited to the allowance.

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The allowance for uncollectible notes is evaluated on a regular basis by management and is based upon management's periodic review of the collectibility of the notes in light of historical experience, adverse situations that may affect the borrower's ability to repay and prevailing economic conditions. This evaluation is inherently subjective as it requires estimates that are susceptible to significant revision as more information becomes available.

The allowance consists of allocated and general components. The allocated component relates to loans that are classified as impaired. For those loans that are classified as impaired, an allowance is established when the discounted cash flows of the impaired note are lower than the carrying value of that note. The general component covers notes not considered impaired and is based on historical charge-off experience.

A loan is considered impaired when, based on current information and events, it is probable that the Organization will be unable to collect the scheduled payments of principal or interest when due according to the contractual terms of the note agreement. Factors considered by management in determining impairment include payment status and the probability of collecting scheduled principal and interest payments when due. Notes that experience insignificant payment delays and payment shortfalls generally are not classified as impaired.

Management determines the significance of payment delays and payment shortfalls on a case-by-case basis, taking into consideration all of the circumstances surrounding the note and the borrower, including the length of the delay, the reasons for the delay, the borrower's prior payment record and the amount of the shortfall in relation to the principal and interest owed.

Property and Equipment

Property and equipment acquisitions over \$2,500 are stated at cost, less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation is charged to expense on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful life of each asset.

The estimated useful lives for each major depreciable classification of property and equipment are as follows:

Buildings	50 years
Equipment and vehicles	5 years
Furniture and fixtures	10 years

Property acquired with grant funds is considered to be owned by the Organization while used in the program for which it was purchased or in future authorized programs. In addition, the federal government has a reversionary interest in the property. The disposition of property purchased, as well as any proceeds therefrom, is subject to federal regulation.

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Long-Lived Asset Impairment

The Organization evaluates the recoverability of the carrying value of long-lived assets whenever events or circumstances indicate the carrying amount may not be recoverable. If a long-lived asset is tested for recoverability and the undiscounted estimate future cash flows expected to result from the use and eventual disposition of the asset are less than the carrying amount of the asset, the asset cost is adjusted to fair value and an impairment loss is recognized as the amount by which the carrying amount of a long-lived asset exceeds its fair value. No asset impairment was recognized during the year ended June 30, 2021.

Net Assets

Net assets, revenues, gains and losses are classified based on the existence or absence of donor or grantor restrictions.

Net assets without donor restrictions are available for use in general operations and not subject to donor or certain grantor restrictions.

Net assets with donor restrictions are subject to donor restrictions. Some restrictions are temporary in nature, such as those that will be met by the passage of time or other events specified by the donor. Other restrictions are perpetual in nature, where the donor stipulates that resources be maintained in perpetuity. The Organization does not have any net assets with donor restrictions at June 30, 2021.

Contributions

Contributions are provided to the Organization either with or without restrictions placed on the gift by the donor. Revenues and net assets are separately reported to reflect the nature of those gifts – with or without donor restrictions. The value recorded for each contribution is recognized as follows:

Nature of the Gift	Value Recognized
<i>Conditional gifts, with or without restriction</i>	
Gifts that depend on the Organization overcoming a donor-imposed barrier to be entitled to the funds	Not recognized until the gift becomes unconditional, <i>i.e.</i> , the donor-imposed barrier is met
<i>Unconditional gifts, with or without restriction</i>	
Received at date of gift – cash and other assets	Fair value
Received at date of gift – property, equipment and long-lived assets	Estimated fair value
Expected to be collected within one year	Net realizable value

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Nature of the Gift	Value Recognized
Collected in future years	Initially reported at fair value determined using the discounted present value of estimated future cash flows technique

In addition to the amount initially recognized, revenue for unconditional gifts to be collected in future years is also recognized each year as the present-value discount is amortized using the level-yield method.

When a donor-stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished, net assets with donor restrictions are reclassified to net assets without donor restrictions and reported in the statements of activities as net assets released from restrictions. Absent explicit donor stipulations for the period of time that long-lived assets must be held, expirations of restrictions for gifts of land, buildings, equipment and other long-lived assets are reported when those assets are placed in service.

Gifts and investment income having donor stipulations which are satisfied in the period the gift is received are recorded as revenue and net assets without donor restrictions.

Conditional contributions having donor stipulations which are satisfied in the period the gift is received are recorded as revenue and net assets without donor restrictions.

Government Grants

Support funded by grants is recognized as the Organization meets the conditions prescribed by the grant agreement, performs the contracted services or incurs outlays eligible for reimbursement under the grant agreements. Grant activities and outlays are subject to audit and acceptance by the granting agency and, as a result of such audit, adjustments could be required. Grants are recognized as revenue and receivables when the award conditions on which they depend are substantially met. Grants received in advance of satisfaction of award conditions are reported as deferred revenues until the conditions are substantially met.

Solid Waste Fee

The Organization manages and administers a comprehensive solid waste system that includes elements of recycling, disposal, collection, education, waste reduction and special material handling. The revenue and receivables for these services are recognized when the service is performed.

Income Taxes

The Organization is exempt from income taxes under Section 501 of the Internal Revenue Code and a similar provision of state law. However, the Organization is subject to federal income tax on any unrelated business taxable income. The Organization files tax returns in the U.S. federal jurisdiction. Solid Waste is exempt from income taxes as it is a governmental entity and does not file tax returns.

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Subsequent Events

Subsequent events have been evaluated through February 3, 2023, which is the date the combined financial statements were available to be issued.

Note 2: Liquidity and Availability

The Organization regularly monitors liquidity required to meet its operating needs and other contractual commitments while also striving to maximize its available funds.

In addition to financial assets available to meet general expenditures over the next 12 months, the Organization operates with a balanced budget and anticipates collecting sufficient revenue to cover general expenditures. Refer to the combined statement of cash flows, which identify the sources and uses of the Organization's cash.

The Organization's financial assets available within one year of the combined statement of financial position date for general expenditure are:

Financial assets at year-end	
Cash and restricted cash	\$ 2,612,849
Revolving loan fund notes receivable, net of allowance	392,734
Grants receivable	<u>224,116</u>
Total financial assets	<u>3,229,699</u>
Less amounts not available to be used within one year	
Restricted cash	350,802
Cash – general improvement funds	765,697
Revolving loan fund notes receivable, net of allowance	<u>392,734</u>
Financial assets not available to be used within one year	<u>1,509,233</u>
Financial assets available to meet general expenditures within one year	<u><u>\$ 1,720,466</u></u>

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Note 3: Grant Commitments

The Organization receives its grant support through periodic claims filed with the respective funding sources, not to exceed a limit specified in the funding agreement. Since the combined financial statements of the Organization are prepared on the accrual basis, all earned portions of the grants not yet received as of June 30, 2021 have been recorded as receivables. Following are the grant commitments that extend beyond June 30, 2021:

Grant	Term	Grant Amount	Earned as of June 30, 2021	Funding Available
WIOA – Adult Programs	10/1/2020–6/30/2022	\$ 409,040	\$ 240,417	\$ 168,623
WIOA – Youth Activities	4/1/2021–6/30/2023	676,631	68,939	607,692
WIOA – Dislocated Worker	10/1/2020–6/30/2022	365,259	347,626	17,633
Economic Adjustment Assistance – COVID-19	7/23/2020–7/23/2022	1,001,000	375,000	626,000
Economic Development Support for Planning Organizations – COVID-19	6/7/2020–6/7/2022	400,000	158,935	241,065
		<u>\$ 2,851,930</u>	<u>\$ 1,190,917</u>	<u>\$ 1,661,013</u>

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Note 4: Revolving Loan Fund Notes Receivable

<p>Consolidated Construction, Inc.; 4.0% per annum; payable in 120 monthly installments of \$759, including principal and interest; due February 12, 2025. Collateral consists of a loan guarantee by the Small and Minority Business Division of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission.</p>	<p>\$ 57,658</p>
<p>Robert Scott and Patrick Rhodes; 4.0% per annum; payable in 120 monthly installments of \$1,012, including principal and interest; originally due November 25, 2019. Collateral consists of a security interest in equipment and inventory.</p>	<p>42,665</p>
<p>Anna Grizzle; 4.0% per annum; payable in 120 monthly installments of \$1,012, including principal and interest; originally due November 23, 2019. Collateral consists of a security interest in equipment and inventory.</p>	<p>38,139</p>
<p>Jay Perry; 4.0% per annum; payable in 120 monthly installments of \$481, including principal and interest; due April 23, 2023. Collateral consists of a lien on property located at 55 Frontage Road, Lonoke AR 72086 and two vehicles.</p>	<p>36,373</p>
<p>Efrem Jones, Jr. and Monica Jones; 4.0% per annum; payable in 120 monthly installments of \$1,012, including principal and interest; due February 28, 2024. Collateral consists of a lien on a building located at 318 Jacuzzi Lane, Lonoke, AR 72086.</p>	<p>33,422</p>
<p>Fredrick Jackson; 4.0% per annum; payable in 120 monthly installments of \$810, including principal and interest; due September 1, 2025. Collateral consists of a lien on two lots and one building located at 221 E. Broadway, North Little Rock, AR 72114.</p>	<p>81,772</p>
<p>Van and Sharin Robinson; 4.0% per annum; payable in 120 monthly installments of \$810, including principal and interest; due July 23, 2025. Collateral consists of liens on buildings located at 116 S. Allis Street, England, AR 72046 and 2501 West 16th Street, Little Rock, AR 72202.</p>	<p>71,096</p>
<p>Wade Finley and David Rottman d/b/a Furlow Wastewater Public Facilities; 4.0% per annum; payable in 120 monthly installments of \$1,012, including principal and interest; due March 1, 2031. Collateral consists of a security interest in equipment, inventory, and accounts receivable.</p>	<p>97,956</p>

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Lynn D. Walls; 4.0% per annum; payable in 120 monthly installments of \$304, including principal and interest; due December 7, 2026. Collateral consists of a security interest in equipment and inventory.	\$ 24,419
Johnny King d/b/a King's Paint, Inc.; 4.0% per annum; payable in 120 monthly installments of \$608, including principal and interest; due December 7, 2026. Collateral consists of a security interest in equipment and inventory.	54,029
Scott Head Photography, LLC.; 4.0% per annum; payable in 120 monthly installments of \$304, including principal and interest; due July 10, 2030. Collateral consists of a security interest in equipment and inventory.	27,727
Allied Lodging, Inc.; 3.0% per annum; payable in 60 monthly installments of \$1,797, including principal and interest; due April 24, 2026. Collateral consists of a personal guarantee by the president of Allied Lodging, Inc.	96,902
Affinity Tops and Cabinets, LLC.; 3.0% per annum; payable in 60 monthly installments of \$1,348, including principal and interest; due April 24, 2026. Collateral consists of a security interest in equipment.	73,840
Leader Publishing, Inc.; 3.0% per annum; payable in 60 monthly installments of \$1,797, including principal and interest; due April 26, 2026. Collateral consists of a personal guarantee by the president of Leader Publishing, Inc.	96,902
Ink Enterprises, Inc.; 3.0% per annum; payable in 60 monthly installments of \$1,797, including principal and interest; due April 29, 2026. Collateral consists of a building and land along with a personal guarantee by the president of Ink Enterprises, Inc.	<u>96,902</u>
Total	929,802
Less allowance for uncollectible notes	<u>537,068</u>
	<u>\$ 392,734</u>

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Aggregate annual maturities of the revolving loan fund notes receivable at June 30, 2021 are:

2022	\$ 380,016
2023	134,769
2024	133,349
2025	126,646
2026	99,193
Thereafter	<u>55,829</u>
	<u>\$ 929,802</u>

The following table presents the balance in the allowance for uncollectible notes and the notes receivable based on the impairment method as of June 30, 2021:

Allowance for Loan Losses	
Balance, beginning of year	\$ 376,944
Provision charged to expense	<u>160,124</u>
Balance, end of year	<u>\$ 537,068</u>
Ending balance: individually evaluated for impairment	\$ 403,614
Ending balance: collectively evaluated for impairment	<u>133,454</u>
Balance, end of year	<u>\$ 537,068</u>
Loans	
Ending balance: individually evaluated for impairment	\$ 403,614
Ending balance: collectively evaluated for impairment	<u>526,188</u>
Balance, end of year	<u>\$ 929,802</u>

A loan is considered impaired, in accordance with the impairment accounting guidance (ASC 310-10-35-16), when based on current information and events, it is probable that the Organization will be unable to collect all amounts due from the borrower in accordance with the contractual terms of the loan. Impaired loans totaled \$403,614 for June 30, 2021. Interest recognized on an accrual basis on impaired loans was immaterial for the year ended June 30, 2021.

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Note 5: Pension Plan

The Organization has a defined contribution plan covering substantially all employees. The board of directors annually determines the amount, if any, of the Organization's contribution to the plan. Pension expense for 2021 was \$84,938.

Note 6: Functional Expenses

The costs of supporting the various programs and other activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the schedule below. The schedule presents the natural classification detail of expenses by function. Certain costs have been allocated among the program services and general and administrative categories based on the allocation of personnel expenses and other methods.

	<u>Program Services</u>	<u>Solid Waste Program Services</u>	<u>General and Administrative</u>	<u>Total</u>
Salaries and fringe benefits	\$ 1,338,327	\$ 85,927	\$ 222,204	\$ 1,646,458
Travel, meetings and professional fees	74,374	32,432	39,909	146,715
Equipment, supplies and repairs	39,252	8,725	977	48,954
Rent expense	252,647	-	857	253,504
Telephone and utilities	79,502	14,368	318	94,188
Provision for uncollectible notes receivable	144,112	-	16,012	160,124
Client assistance – TANF	341,100	-	-	341,100
Other expenses	99,916	103,646	11,323	214,885
Depreciation	8,417	29,722	5,950	44,089
	<u>\$ 2,377,647</u>	<u>\$ 274,820</u>	<u>\$ 297,550</u>	<u>\$ 2,950,017</u>

Note 7: Revenue from Contracts

Program Administration

The Organization performs administrative services for various grants awarded to other entities. The revenue is recognized as performance obligations are satisfied, which is ratably over the term of the award.

In addition, revenue from contracts with members for annual dues is reported at the amount that reflects the consideration to which the Organization expects to be entitled in exchange for providing economic development services. Revenue is recognized as performance obligations are satisfied, which is ratably over the membership term. Generally, the Organization bills members annually.

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Transaction Price and Recognition

The Organization determines the transaction price based on standard charges for services provided.

For the year ended June 30, 2021, the Organization recognized revenue of approximately \$310,000 from services that transfer to the customer over time and \$0 services that transfer to the customer at a point in time.

Contract assets are recorded when the Organization has a right to consideration in exchange for good or services that the Organization has transferred to the customer. There were no receivables or contract assets at June 30, 2021 from contracts with customers. As of June 30, 2020, the Organizations had receivables \$14,656 from contracts with customers.

As of June 30, 2021 and 2020, the Organization had a contract liability of approximately \$30,000 and \$0, respectively. Contract liabilities represent the Organization's obligation to provide services to members when consideration has already been received from the member and are reported as deferred revenues until the conditions are substantially met.

Note 8: Leases

The Organization is party to various noncancelable operating leases for office space that are for 12 month periods ending June 30. These leases generally contain renewal options under the same terms as the original lease. The Organization also subleases some of its leased office space. Rental expense for all operating leases for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021 was approximately \$250,000.

Note 9: Related Party Transactions

An officer of the Organization also serves as an officer for another entity that the Organization paid approximately \$64,000 for leased office space to during 2021. In addition, the Organization paid approximately \$66,000 for another leased office space owned by a board member.

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Note 10: Significant Estimates and Concentrations

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require disclosure of certain significant estimates and current vulnerabilities due to certain concentrations. Those matters include the following:

Economic Dependency

The Organization is economically dependent on revenues provided by the federal and state governments, primarily the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL). As of June 30, 2021, a grant receivable of \$154,116 was due from the Arkansas Department of Workforce Services for the WIOA grant administered by the DOL. For the year ended June 30, 2021, 44% of the Organization's total revenues was provided by DOL programs.

Allowance for Uncollectible Notes

As discussed in *Notes 1 and 4*, the Organization has recorded an allowance for uncollectible notes in the revolving loan fund.

Litigation and General Improvement Funds

On February 12, 2016, an individual filed a complaint in the Circuit Court of Pulaski County, Arkansas, claiming the practice of granting State of Arkansas General Improvement Funds to the Organization and the re-granting by the Organization is unconstitutional. On November 1, 2016, the Circuit Judge announced he was finding against the plaintiff and in favor of the Organization.

His written order was entered on November 9, 2016. On November 15, 2016, the plaintiff filed a Notice of Appeal to the Arkansas Supreme Court. On October 5, 2017, the Supreme Court announced its decision reversing the trial court, holding that the legislation which appropriated the funds to the Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration, which subsequently granted the funds to the Organization, was illegal and unconstitutional for failure to state a "particular purpose" for the appropriation.

The case was returned to the Arkansas Circuit Court, and the plaintiff has filed a motion seeking return of the original appropriations to the Arkansas State Treasury and also seeking attorneys' fees of one-third of that total, with a declaration that no further grants may be funded. On March 29, 2018, the Organization settled the case and returned a total of \$969,800 of the outstanding general improvement funds to the State of Arkansas Treasurer. This resulted in \$765,697 in 2021 that had not been re-granted or returned to the State of Arkansas Treasurer and was recorded as deferred revenue in the combined statement of financial position.

Note 11: Change in Accounting Principles

On July 1, 2020, the Organization adopted the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Update 2014-09, *Revenue from Contracts with Customers (Topic 606)*, using a modified retrospective method of adoption to all open contracts with customers at July 1, 2020.

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The core guidance in Topic 606 is to recognize revenue to depict the transfer of promised goods or services to clients in amounts that reflect the consideration to which the Organization expects to be entitled in exchange for those goods or services.

The amount to which the Organization expects to be entitled is calculated as the transaction price and recorded as revenue in exchange for providing goods or services.

Adoption of Topic 606 did not result in a change to the timing of revenue recognition.

Note 12: Future Change in Accounting Principle

Accounting for Leases

FASB amended its standard related to the accounting for leases. Under the new standard, lessees will now be required to recognize substantially all leases on the statements of financial position as both a right-of-use asset and a liability. The standard has two types of leases for statements of activities recognition purposes: operating leases and finance leases. Operating leases will result in the recognition of a single lease expense on a straight-line basis over the lease term similar to the treatment for operating leases under existing standards. Finance leases will result in an accelerated expense similar to the accounting for capital leases under existing standards. The determination of lease classification as operating or finance will be done in a manner similar to existing standards. The new standard also contains amended guidance regarding the identification of embedded leases in service contracts and the identification of lease and nonlease components in an arrangement. The new standard is effective for annual periods beginning after December 15, 2021 and any interim periods within annual reporting periods that begin after December 15, 2022. The Organization is evaluating the effect the standard will have on the combined financial statements.

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General Improvement Fund	Equipment Fund	Solid Waste	Total	Elimination	Combined Total
\$ 765,697	\$ -	\$ 89,791	\$ 2,262,047	\$ -	\$ 2,262,047
-	-	-	224,116	-	224,116
-	-	-	3,033,389	(3,033,389)	-
<u>765,697</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>89,791</u>	<u>5,519,552</u>	<u>(3,033,389)</u>	<u>2,486,163</u>
-	-	-	350,802	-	350,802
-	-	-	392,734	-	392,734
-	-	-	743,536	-	743,536
-	-	475,563	475,563	-	475,563
-	557,799	152,012	709,811	-	709,811
-	557,799	627,575	1,185,374	-	1,185,374
-	544,251	79,888	624,139	-	624,139
-	13,548	547,687	561,235	-	561,235
<u>\$ 765,697</u>	<u>\$ 13,548</u>	<u>\$ 637,478</u>	<u>\$ 6,824,323</u>	<u>\$ (3,033,389)</u>	<u>\$ 3,790,934</u>
\$ -	\$ -	\$ 22,725	\$ 48,909	\$ -	\$ 48,909
-	-	3,943	112,940	-	112,940
765,697	-	-	795,704	-	795,704
-	-	341,433	3,033,389	(3,033,389)	-
<u>765,697</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>368,101</u>	<u>3,990,942</u>	<u>(3,033,389)</u>	<u>957,553</u>
-	13,548	269,377	2,833,381	-	2,833,381
<u>\$ 765,697</u>	<u>\$ 13,548</u>	<u>\$ 637,478</u>	<u>\$ 6,824,323</u>	<u>\$ (3,033,389)</u>	<u>\$ 3,790,934</u>

TANF	Equipment Fund	Solid Waste	Total	Eliminations	Combined Total
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,180,747	\$ -	\$ 1,180,747
585,994	-	-	585,994	-	585,994
-	-	-	578,128	-	578,128
-	-	129,149	129,149	-	129,149
-	-	-	45,000	-	45,000
-	-	-	328,314	(20,518)	307,796
-	-	-	139,260	-	139,260
-	-	121,953	121,953	-	121,953
-	-	-	16,677	-	16,677
-	-	-	33,429	-	33,429
<u>585,994</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>251,102</u>	<u>3,158,651</u>	<u>(20,518)</u>	<u>3,138,133</u>
171,363	-	85,927	1,646,458	-	1,646,458
3,647	-	32,432	146,715	-	146,715
12,816	-	8,725	48,954	-	48,954
43,788	-	-	253,504	-	253,504
13,280	-	14,368	94,188	-	94,188
-	-	-	160,124	-	160,124
341,100	-	-	341,100	-	341,100
-	-	103,646	235,403	(20,518)	214,885
-	14,367	29,722	44,089	-	44,089
<u>585,994</u>	<u>14,367</u>	<u>274,820</u>	<u>2,970,535</u>	<u>(20,518)</u>	<u>2,950,017</u>
-	(14,367)	(23,718)	188,116	-	188,116
-	27,915	293,095	2,645,265	-	2,645,265
<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 13,548</u>	<u>\$ 269,377</u>	<u>\$ 2,833,381</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 2,833,381</u>

Central Arkansas Planning and Development District, Inc.
Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
Year Ended June 30, 2021

Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/ Program or Cluster Title	Federal Assistance Listing Number	Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number	Passed Through to Subrecipients	Total Federal Expenditures
Department of Commerce/Economic Development Support for Planning Organizations	11.302		\$ -	\$ 21,480
Department of Commerce/COVID-19 – Economic Development Support for Planning Organizations	11.302		-	158,935
Economic Development Cluster				
Department of Commerce/Economic Adjustment Assistance	11.307		-	904,025
Department of Commerce/COVID-19 – Economic Adjustment Assistance	11.307		-	399,426
Total Economic Development Cluster			-	1,303,451
WIOA Cluster				
Department of Labor/Arkansas Department of Workforce Services/WIOA Adult Program	17.258	05-P20-Adult-90/ 05-F20-Adult-90/50-F21-Adult-90	-	129,830
Department of Labor/Arkansas Department of Workforce Services/WIOA Youth Activities	17.259	05-P19-Youth-90/ 05-P20-Youth-90/05-P21-Youth-90	-	779,981
Department of Labor/Arkansas Department of Workforce Services/WIOA Dislocated Worker Formula Grants	17.278	05-P20-DLW-90/ 05-F20-DLW-90/05-F21-DLW-90	-	149,220
Total WIOA Cluster			-	1,059,031
Department of Labor/Arkansas Department of Workforce Services/H-1B Job Training Grants	17.268	AAPI-C-90	-	54,478
Department of Labor/Arkansas Department of Workforce Services/Apprenticeship USA Grants	17.285	AGERT PY16/AREA FY17	-	67,238
Department of Health and Human Services/ Arkansas Department of Workforce Services/ COVID-19 – Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	93.558	CAPDD 2021 TANF 001	-	585,994
			<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 3,250,607</u>

Central Arkansas Planning and Development District, Inc.
Notes to the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
Year Ended June 30, 2021

Note 1: Basis of Presentation

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards (the Schedule) includes the federal award activity of Central Arkansas Planning and Development District, Inc. under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2021. 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 Central Arkansas Planning and Development District, Inc., it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net assets or cash flows of Central Arkansas Planning and Development District, Inc.

Note 2: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the accrual basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following, as applicable, either the cost principles in OMB Circular A-122, *Cost Principles for Non-Profit Organizations*, or the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement.

Note 3: Indirect Cost Rate

Central Arkansas Planning and Development District, Inc. has elected not to use the 10% de minimis indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

Note 4: Federal Loan Programs

The federal loan programs listed subsequently are administered directly by Central Arkansas Planning and Development District, Inc., and balances and transactions relating to these programs are included in Central Arkansas Planning and Development District, Inc.'s basic combined financial statements. The amounts presented on the Schedule at June 30, 2021, consists of:

11.307 – Economic Adjustment Assistance	
Outstanding balance at June 30, 2021	\$ 565,256
Restricted cash balance at June 30, 2021	316,172
Administrative expenses paid during the year ended June 30, 2021	<u>22,597</u>
	<u><u>\$ 904,025</u></u>
 11.307 – COVID-19 – Economic Adjustment Assistance	
Outstanding balance at June 30, 2021	\$ 364,546
Restricted cash balance at June 30, 2021	34,630
Administrative expenses paid during the year ended June 30, 2021	<u>250</u>
	<u><u>\$ 399,426</u></u>

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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

Independent Auditor's Report

Board of Directors
Central Arkansas Planning and Development District, Inc.
Lonoke, Arkansas

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 combined financial statements of Central Arkansas Planning and Development District, Inc. and its combined affiliate (the Organization), which comprise the combined statement of financial position as of June 30, 2021, and the related combined statements of activities and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the combined financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated February 3, 2023. Our report contained an "Emphasis of Matter" paragraph regarding a change in accounting principle.

Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the combined financial statements, we considered the Organization's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the combined financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Organization's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Organization's internal control.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect and correct misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the Organization's combined 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. We did identify certain deficiencies in internal control, described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as item 2021-001, that we consider to be a material weakness.

Compliance and Other Matters

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

Management's Responses to Findings

Management's response to the findings identified in our audit are described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. Management's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the combined financial statements, and accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

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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February 3, 2023

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Report on Compliance for the Major Federal Program and Report on Internal Control over Compliance

Independent Auditor's Report

Board of Directors
Central Arkansas Planning and Development District, Inc.
Lonoke, Arkansas

Report on Compliance for the Major Federal Program

We have audited Central Arkansas Planning and Development District, Inc.'s (the Organization) compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on the Organization's major federal program for the year ended June 30, 2021. The Organization's major federal program is identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

Central Arkansas Planning and Development District, Inc.'s basic financial statements include the operations of Central Arkansas Regional Solid Waste Management Board, which expended \$0 in federal awards. Our audit, described below, did not include the operations of Central Arkansas Regional Solid Waste Management Board because it was not subject to an audit in accordance with the Uniform Guidance.

Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for compliance with federal statutes, regulations and the terms and conditions of its federal awards applicable to its federal programs.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for the Organization's major federal program based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Those standards and the Uniform Guidance require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the Organization'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 the major federal program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of the Organization's compliance.

Opinion on the Major Federal Program

In our opinion, the Organization complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on its major federal program for the year ended June 30, 2021.

Report on Internal Control over Compliance

Management of the Organization is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered the Organization'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 our opinion on compliance for the major federal program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with 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 the Organization's internal control over compliance.

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

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

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

FORVIS, LLP

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 3, 2023

Central Arkansas Planning and Development District, Inc.
Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs
Year Ended June 30, 2021

Section I – Summary of Auditor’s Results

Financial Statements

1. Type of report the auditor issued on whether the financial statements audited were prepared in accordance with GAAP:
 Unmodified Qualified Adverse Disclaimer
2. Internal control over financial reporting:
Significant deficiency(ies) identified? Yes None reported
Material weakness(es) identified? Yes No
3. Noncompliance material to the financial statements noted? Yes No

Federal Awards

4. Internal control over major federal awards programs:
Significant deficiency(ies) identified? Yes None reported
Material weakness(es) identified? Yes No
5. Type of auditor’s report issued on compliance for major federal program:
 Unmodified Qualified Adverse Disclaimer
6. Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported by 2 CFR 200.516(a)? Yes No

7. Identification of major federal program:

Assistance Listing Number
11.307

Name of Federal Program or Cluster
Economic Adjustment Assistance

Central Arkansas Planning and Development District, Inc.
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8. Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs: \$750,000.

9. Auditee qualified as a low-risk auditee? Yes No

Central Arkansas Planning and Development District, Inc.
Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs (Continued)
Year Ended June 30, 2021

Section II – Financial Statement Findings

Reference Number	Finding
2021-001	<p>Criteria or Specific Requirement – Management is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over financial reporting.</p> <p>Condition – The Organization’s internal control over financial reporting did not detect adjustments related to the Organization’s financial statements that were needed to prevent the financial statements from being materially misstated. Audit adjustments were proposed to properly present the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted int the United States of America.</p> <p>Effect or Potential Effect – Misstated financial statements or fraud could occur and not be prevented or detected in a timely manner.</p> <p>Cause – Proper accounting policies and procedures are not in place related to interfund reconciliations.</p> <p>Recommendation – We recommend the Organization strengthen controls and processes related to the preparation and review of interfund reconciliations.</p> <p>Views of Responsible Officials and Planned Corrective Actions – Management concurs with finding and recommendation. Management will work to ensure proper policies and procedures are established and followed, and management will ensure all interfund accounts are properly reconciled.</p>

Central Arkansas Planning and Development District, Inc.
Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs (Continued)
Year Ended June 30, 2021

Section III – Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs

Reference Number	Finding
	No matters are reportable.

Central Arkansas Planning and Development District, Inc.
Summary Schedule of Prior Audit Findings
Year Ended June 30, 2021

Reference Number	Summary of Finding	Status
2020-001	The Organization is lacking effective internal control over financial reporting and did not detect an adjustment related to the Organization's beginning net assets that was needed to prevent the combined financial statements from being materially misstated. The Organization did not ensure audit adjusting journal entries for the fiscal year ended 2019 were properly posted in the correct period and net assets was understated.	Resolved