

Consolidated Financial Statements

September 30, 2024 and 2023

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Independent Auditor's Report

Board of Directors West Central Minnesota Communities Action, Inc. and Subsidiary Elbow Lake, Minnesota

Report on the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of West Central Minnesota Communities Action, Inc. and Subsidiary, which comprise the consolidated statements of financial position as of September 30, 2024 and 2023, and the related consolidated statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the years then ended and the related notes to the consolidated financial statements.

In our opinion, the accompanying consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of West Central Minnesota Communities Action, Inc. and Subsidiary, as of September 30, 2024 and 2023, and the changes in their net assets and their cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS) 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 Consolidated Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of West Central Minnesota Communities Action, Inc. and Subsidiary and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. 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 Consolidated Financial Statements

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

In preparing the consolidated financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about West Central Minnesota Communities Action, Inc. and Subsidiary's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date that the consolidated financial statements are available to be issued.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated 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 GAAS 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 consolidated financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS 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 consolidated 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 consolidated 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 West Central Minnesota Communities Action, Inc. and Subsidiary'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 consolidated financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about West Central Minnesota Communities Action, Inc. and Subsidiary'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.

Other Information Included in the Annual Report

Management is responsible for the other information included in the annual report. The other information comprises a summary of total revenue by category, summary of functional expenses by category, and total revenues and expenses for the last five years but does not include the consolidated financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinion on the consolidated financial statements does not cover the other information, and we do not express an opinion or any form of assurance thereon.

In connection with our audit of the consolidated financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and consider whether a material inconsistency exists between the other information and the consolidated financial statements, or the other information otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work performed, we conclude that an uncorrected material misstatement of other information exists, we are required to describe it in our report.

Supplementary Information

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the consolidated financial statements as a whole. The accompanying consolidated schedule of grant activity is presented for purposes of additional analysis of the consolidated financial statements and is not a required part of the consolidated financial statements. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards, as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the consolidated 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 consolidated financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the consolidated financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the consolidated financial statements or to the consolidated financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the consolidated schedule of grant activity and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the consolidated financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued a report dated January 28, 2025, on our consideration of West Central Minnesota Communities Action, Inc. and Subsidiary's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of West Central Minnesota Communities Action, Inc. and Subsidiary'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 West Central Minnesota Communities Action, Inc. and Subsidiary's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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St. Cloud, Minnesota January 28, 2025

West Central Minnesota Communities Action, Inc. and Subsidiary Consolidated Statements of Financial Position As of September 30, 2024 and 2023

	2024	2023
Assets		
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,260,600	\$ 1,399,297
Accounts receivable	19,489	49,936
Grants receivable	1,470,283	1,111,733
Contracts receivable	41,918	7,669
Prepaid expenses	138,904	144,104
Other assets	528,764	683,040
Total current assets	3,459,958	3,395,779
Property and equipment, net	1,423,986	1,541,719
Right-of-use assets - operating leases	590,065	703,298
MURL homes and property, net	888,681	1,006,719
CLT land	262,343	147,343
Total assets	\$ 6,625,033	\$ 6,794,858

West Central Minnesota Communities Action, Inc. and Subsidiary Consolidated Statements of Financial Position As of September 30, 2024 and 2023

	2024	2023
Liabilities and Net Assets		
Current liabilities		
Notes payable, current portion	\$ 373,000	\$ 358,413
Operating lease liabilities, current	133,056	121,829
Accounts payable	542,509	534,539
Accrued payroll and benefits	382,202	332,175
Accrued paid time off	511,835	485,119
Refundable advances	328,181	173,894
Deferred revenue	14	13
Total current liabilities	2,270,797	2,005,982
Long-term liabilities		
Operating lease liabilities	461,633	581,469
Deferred MURL payments	511,950	542,933
Forgivable loan	396,975	396,975
Total long-term liabilities	1,370,558	1,521,377
Total liabilities	3,641,355	3,527,359
Net assets		
Without donor restrictions	2,433,913	2,348,468
With donor restrictions	549,765	919,031
Total net assets	2,983,678	3,267,499
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Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 6,625,033	\$ 6,794,858

West Central Minnesota Communities Action, Inc. and Subsidiary Consolidated Statement of Activities Year Ended September 30, 2024

	thout Donor estrictions	ith Donor	Total
Revenues	·		
Grant revenue			
Federal sources	\$ 8,104,138	\$ -	\$ 8,104,138
State sources	3,251,233	-	3,251,233
County sources	25,080	43,000	68,080
Other sources	395,388	60,835	456,223
Contributions	36,205	29,126	65,331
In-kind contributions	740,203	-	740,203
Sales/fees	198,865	-	198,865
Affordable home loan program	783,800	-	783,800
Visitation income	18,314	-	18,314
Rental income	19,076	-	19,076
Gain on sale of equipment	23,827	-	23,827
Gain on sale of MURL	•		ŕ
homes and property	59,556	-	59,556
Miscellaneous income	10,804	-	10,804
Net assets released from	,		,
donor restrictions	502,227	(502,227)	-
Total revenues	14,168,716	(369,266)	13,799,450
Expenses			
Head Start	6,476,749	_	6,476,749
	3,927,993	-	3,927,993
Weatherization and housing Family and community services	2,875,662	-	2,875,662
-	726,054	-	726,054
Management and general	•	-	ŕ
Fundraising	 76,813	 <u> </u>	 76,813
Total expenses	 14,083,271	 	 14,083,271
Change in net assets	85,445	(369,266)	(283,821)
Net Assets			
Beginning of year	 2,348,468	919,031	 3,267,499
End of year	\$ 2,433,913	\$ 549,765	\$ 2,983,678

West Central Minnesota Communities Action, Inc. and Subsidiary Consolidated Statement of Activities Year Ended September 30, 2023

	thout Donor estrictions	With Donor Restrictions		Total
Revenues	_	-		_
Grant revenue				
Federal sources	\$ 8,330,271	\$	-	\$ 8,330,271
State sources	2,071,107		376,555	2,447,662
County sources	40,646		1,208	41,854
Other sources	283,432		142,245	425,677
Contributions	48,334		38,956	87,290
In-kind contributions	718,881		-	718,881
Sales/fees	174,162		-	174,162
Affordable home loan program	610,000		-	610,000
Visitation income	29,870		-	29,870
Rental income	14,262		-	14,262
Gain on sale of MURL				
homes and property	48,316		-	48,316
Miscellaneous income	21,642		-	21,642
Net assets released from				
donor restrictions	426,129		(426,129)	-
Total revenues	12,817,052		132,835	12,949,887
Expenses				
Head Start	5,876,403		-	5,876,403
Weatherization and housing	3,889,702		-	3,889,702
Family and community services	2,233,415	-	2,233,415	
Management and general	736,930		-	736,930
Fundraising	66,038		-	66,038
Total expenses	12,802,488		-	12,802,488
Change in net assets	14,564		132,835	147,399
Net Assets				
Beginning of year	2,333,904		786,196	3,120,100
End of year, as restated	\$ 2,348,468	\$	919,031	\$ 3,267,499

West Central Minnesota Communities Action, Inc. and Subsidiary Consolidated Statement of Functional Expenses Year Ended September 30, 2024

Program	

	Trogram services											
						amily and						
			We	atherization	C	ommunity		Mai	nagement			
		Head Start	aı	nd Housing		Services	Total	and	d General	Fun	ndraising	Total
Salaries and wages	\$	3,776,050	\$	1,039,410	\$	805,053	\$ 5,620,513	\$	400,693	\$	62,759	\$ 6,083,965
Fringe benefits and payroll taxes		832,537		241,272		179,292	1,253,101		89,954		14,054	1,357,109
Consultants		468,434		30,268		96,388	595,090		5,593		-	600,683
Sub-awards		-		-		508,050	508,050		-		-	508,050
Travel		108,905		63,587		49,862	222,354		13,152		-	235,506
Space cost and rental		441,048		27,529		124,552	593,129		22,691		-	615,820
Supplies		130,469		24,122		33,972	188,563		4,327		-	192,890
Repairs and maintenance		7,231		3,236		1,554	12,021		1,309		-	13,330
Interest expense		-		22,348		-	22,348		106		-	22,454
Other direct costs		5,148		2,642		5,836	13,626		14,395		-	28,021
Audit and accounting		-		-		-	-		38,600		-	38,600
Advertising		25,569		7,839		7,496	40,904		-		-	40,904
Insurance		32,187		20,228		18,626	71,041		55,021		-	126,062
Telephone		44,651		13,773		2,207	60,631		12,418		-	73,049
Postage and printing		61,467		28,884		26,476	116,827		3,410		-	120,237
Depreciation		97,523		92,913		29,248	219,684		43,634		-	263,318
Training		92,307		21,112		12,392	125,811		6,945		-	132,756
Miscellaneous		38,119		35,377		39,521	113,017		13,806		-	126,823
Direct client assistance												
Head Start		303,179		-		-	303,179		-		-	303,179
Energy Assistance Program		-		13,995		-	13,995		_		-	13,995
Weatherization		-		1,157,865		-	1,157,865		_		-	1,157,865
Housing Rehabilitation												
/ Housing		4,870		1,051,517		71,042	1,127,429		-		-	1,127,429
Client Services		7,055		30,076		817,932	855,063		-		-	855,063
Tax Site Services		-		-		46,163	46,163		_		-	46,163
Total	\$	6,476,749	\$	3,927,993	\$	2,875,662	\$ 13,280,404	\$	726,054	\$	76,813	\$ 14,083,271
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West Central Minnesota Communities Action, Inc. and Subsidiary Consolidated Statement of Functional Expenses Year Ended September 30, 2023

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	Trogram services											
						amily and						
			We	atherization	C	ommunity		Ma	nagement			
		Head Start		and Housing		Services	Total	an	d General	Fui	ndraising	Total
Salaries and wages	\$	3,300,137	\$	1,081,243	\$	587,027	\$ 4,968,407	\$	417,867	\$	57,381	\$ 5,443,655
Fringe benefits and payroll taxes		656,866		232,312		130,569	1,019,747		86,100		8,656	1,114,503
Consultants		503,261		40,895		99,262	643,418		4,923		-	648,341
Sub-awards		-		-		380,882	380,882		-		-	380,882
Travel		105,632		62,499		32,267	200,398		12,131		-	212,529
Space cost and rental		452,667		33,555		84,989	571,211		24,970		-	596,181
Supplies		209,833		36,747		31,844	278,424		5,714		-	284,138
Repairs and maintenance		12,347		3,803		4,643	20,793		1,599		-	22,392
Interest expense		-		26,750		-	26,750		381		-	27,131
Other direct costs		4,399		3,930		11,630	19,959		19,025		-	38,984
Audit and accounting		-		-		-	-		33,050		-	33,050
Advertising		26,222		39,786		25,723	91,731		-		-	91,731
Insurance		31,871		23,177		16,847	71,895		44,041		-	115,936
Telephone		33,642		20,971		3,154	57,767		12,253		-	70,020
Postage and printing		52,247		24,422		26,483	103,152		5,016		-	108,168
Depreciation		75,468		97,916		23,186	196,570		48,265		-	244,835
Training		111,408		18,059		12,594	142,061		2,922		-	144,983
Miscellaneous		54,131		53,632		38,823	146,586		18,674		-	165,260
Direct client assistance												
Head Start		197,256		-		-	197,256		_		-	197,256
Energy Assistance Program		-		16,703		-	16,703		-		-	16,703
Weatherization		-		1,158,789		-	1,158,789		-		-	1,158,789
Housing Rehabilitation												
/ Housing		1,687		906,352		86,157	994,196		_		-	994,196
Client Services		47,328		8,161		601,620	657,109		-		-	657,109
Tax Site Services		· -		-		35,716	35,716		-		-	35,716
Total	\$	5,876,402	\$	3,889,702	\$	2,233,416	\$ 11,999,520	\$	736,931	\$	66,037	\$ 12,802,488
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West Central Minnesota Communities Action, Inc. and Subsidiary Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows Years Ended September 30, 2024 and 2023

	2024	2023
Cash Flows - Operating Activities		
Change in net assets	\$ (283,821)	\$ 147,399
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets		
to net cash flows - operating activities		
Depreciation - property and equipment	202,462	178,975
Depreciation - MURL homes	60,856	65,860
Gain on sale of property and equipment	(23,827)	-
Gain on sale of MURL homes and property	(59,556)	(48,316)
Amortization of ROU assets	135,167	119,547
Changes in operating assets and liabilities		
Accounts receivable	30,447	(44,043)
Grants receivable	(358,550)	153,893
Contracts receivable	(34,249)	5,634
Prepaid expenses	5,200	21,423
Other assets	154,276	(138,774)
Accounts payable	7,970	18,889
Accrued payroll and benefits	50,027	(41,314)
Accrued paid time off	26,716	22,268
Refundable advances	154,287	(534,660)
Operating lease liabilities	(130,543)	(119,547)
Deferred revenue	1	(49,221)
Deferred MURL payments	(30,983)	11,507
Total adjustments	189,701	(377,879)
Net cash flows - operating activities	(94,120)	(230,480)
Cash Flows - Investing Activities		
Net proceeds from sale of MURL homes and property	144,500	66,000
Net proceeds from sale of equipment	23,827	-
Purchase of CLT land	(115,000)	(69,000)
Purchases of property and equipment	(84,729)	(158,298)
Purchases of MURL homes and property	(27,762)	-
Net cash flows - investing activities	(59,164)	(161,298)
Cash Flows - Financing Activities		
Proceeds from note payable	320,000	557,000
Principal payments on notes payable	(305,413)	(451,130)
Net cash flows - financing activities	14,587	105,870
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	(138,697)	(285,908)
Cash and Cash Equivalents		
Beginning of year	1,399,297	1,685,205
End of year	\$ 1,260,600	\$ 1,399,297

West Central Minnesota Communities Action, Inc. and Subsidiary Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows Years Ended September 30, 2024 and 2023

		2024		2023				
Supplementary Information								
Cash paid for interest	\$	22,454	\$	27,131				
Cash paid for amounts included in the measurement of		=		4 42 0 40				
Operating lease liabilities		161,710		143,212				
Supplemental Schedule of Noncash Investing and Financing Activities ROU assets obtained in exchange for operating lease								
liabilities (at adoption for 2023)	\$	21,934	\$	822,845				

NOTE 1 - ORGANIZATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Nature of Organization

West Central Minnesota Communities Action, Inc. is a nonprofit corporation organized to provide assistance for disadvantaged persons in Douglas, Grant, Pope, Stevens, and Traverse Counties of west central Minnesota, primarily through the administration of federal, state, and other grants.

The mission of West Central Minnesota Communities Action, Inc. is empowering people while providing services and resources that impact individuals and communities. West Central Minnesota Communities Action, Inc. was established on August 12, 1965, under the provisions of the Minnesota Nonprofit Corporations Act, *Minnesota Statutes*, Chapter 317. West Central Minnesota Communities Action, Inc. is partnering to build resiliency in Greater Minnesota. The Board of Directors consists of representatives of the public sector, the low-income sector, and the private sector. The general management of the affairs of West Central Minnesota Communities Action, Inc. is vested in the Board of Directors.

Phoenix Apartments, LLC was formed in February 2015 as a nonprofit limited liability company for the purchase and operation of a multi-family housing project located in Alexandria, Minnesota.

Basis of Consolidation

The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of West Central Minnesota Communities Action, Inc. and its wholly-owned subsidiary, Phoenix Apartments, LLC, hereafter referred to as the Organization. All significant inter-company balances and transactions have been eliminated.

Accounting Estimates

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

Self-Insured Unemployment

Provisions for a reserve under a self-insured program for unemployment compensation are allowable to the extent that the provisions represent reasonable estimates of the liabilities for such compensation, and the types of coverage, extent of coverage, and rates and premiums would have been allowable had insurance been purchased to cover the risks. However, provisions for self-insured liabilities which do not become payable for more than one year after the provision is made must not exceed the present value of the liability. The Organization charged Federal and non-Federal programs for unemployment insurance based on estimates from prior years and projected salary expenses.

Cash Equivalents

Cash equivalents include highly liquid investments, with original maturities of three months or less, that are recorded at cost plus accrued interest, which approximates fair value.

NOTE 1 - ORGANIZATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable consists of payments or services made on behalf of clients and employees where the Organization is still waiting for reimbursement or payment. Accounts receivable are stated at net realizable value. Payment is required 30 days after receipt of the invoice. Accounts more than 90 days past due are individually analyzed for collectability and the Organization believes that the composition of receivables at year-end is consistent with historical conditions as there has been no significant changes in pay sources, credit terms and collection practices, or economic conditions. When all collection efforts have been exhausted, the accounts are written off against the related allowance. No allowance for credit losses is considered necessary as of September 30, 2024 and 2023.

Grants and Contracts Receivable

Grants and contracts receivable are amounts outstanding under government reimbursement grants and contract agreements. Based upon prior experience and continual assessments of future collections, no allowance for uncollectible grants and contracts is considered necessary as of September 30, 2024 and 2023.

Concentrations

Financial instruments which potentially subject the Organization to concentrations of credit risk consist principally of cash and cash equivalents. The Organization places its cash and cash equivalents with a limited number of financial institutions. At times, the Organization's cash and cash equivalents are in excess of the FDIC insurance limit.

The Organization is subject to a degree of vulnerability due to concentrations of grant receivables and revenue from major funding sources. During 2024 and 2023, 8% and 17%, respectively, of the Organization's revenue was received for the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Programs through the Minnesota Department of Commerce and for 2024 and 2023, 35% and 38%, respectively, of revenue was received for the Head Start Program directly through the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

As of September 30, 2024 and 2023, 11% and 21%, respectively, of the Organization's grants receivable was for the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Programs and 25% and 28% of grants receivable was for the Head Start Program.

Other Assets

The Organization builds affordable homes for low to middle income households. All expenses are put into an asset account until the house has been sold. Once sold the revenue and expenses are recognized. When a lot is pre-purchased, the lot will stay in other assets until construction starts. At that time the lot is moved to the project created for the new home.

NOTE 1 - ORGANIZATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Property and Equipment

Property and equipment are carried at cost, or fair value if donated, with depreciation computed under the straight-line method over the economic useful lives of the assets. The Organization follows the policy of capitalizing all property and equipment expenditures over \$5,000 and useful life in excess of a year. Grant funds provided for the purchase of property and equipment for individual programs, are recognized as revenue when the qualifying expenditure is made.

Property and equipment purchased with grant funds must continue to be used in the program for which it was purchased, certain funding sources have a reversionary interest in the property or equipment therefore they may be entitled to a portion of the proceeds from the sale.

Long-Lived Assets

The Organization records impairment losses on long-lived assets used in operations when events and circumstances indicate that the assets might be impaired and the undiscounted cash flows estimated to be generated by those assets are less than the carrying amounts of those assets. There were no impairment losses recognized for the years ended September 30, 2024 and 2023.

Leases

The Organization recognizes a right-of-use (ROU) asset and lease liability for each operating and finance lease with a term greater than 12 months at the time of lease inception. The Organization does not record a ROU asset or lease liability for leases with an initial term of 12 months or less but continues to record rent expense on a straight-line basis over the lease term. Options to extend or terminate at the sole discretion of the Organization and are included in the determination of lease term when they are reasonably certain to be exercised. The lease liability represents the present value of future lease payments over the lease term. The Organization has elected the practical expedients (1) to discount the lease liability using the risk-free rate for all classes of assets, (2) to use hindsight for assessing the lease term and impairment of the ROU asset, and (3) to not separate lease and non-lease components for all classes of assets.

MURL Homes and Property

All costs related to the Organization's Minnesota Urban and Rural Homesteading Program (MURL) are recorded as assets as incurred. The assets for MURL homes and property, which are sold under contracts for deed, are depreciated over the terms of the contracts for deed, typically 30 years.

The contracts for deed have 0% interest and maturity dates ranging from 2031 to 2052. Payments received to date are recorded as deferred MURL payments until the contract for deed is paid in full and the title of the property transfers to the buyer.

CLT Land

Land held for the community land trust (CLT) is carried at cost, or fair value if donated.

NOTE 1 - ORGANIZATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Net Assets

Net assets and revenues are classified based on the existence or absence of donor or grantor-imposed restrictions. Accordingly, net assets and changes therein are classified and reported as follows:

Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions

Net assets available for use in general operations and not subject to donor or grantor restrictions.

Net Assets With Donor Restrictions

Net assets subject to donor or grantor-imposed restrictions. Some donor-imposed 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 donor-imposed restrictions are perpetual in nature, where the donor stipulates that resources be maintained in perpetuity. The Organization reports contributions restricted by donors as increases in net assets without donor restrictions if the restrictions expire (that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished) in the reporting period in which the revenue is 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 and reported in the statements of activities as net assets released from restrictions.

Revenue Recognition

Grant Revenue and Contributions

The Organization recognizes grants and contributions when cash, securities or other assets, an unconditional promise to give, or notification of an irrevocable beneficial interest is received. Conditional promises to give, that is, those with a measurable performance or other barrier, and a right of return, are not recognized until the conditions on which they depend have been substantially met.

A significant portion of the Organization's revenue is derived from cost-reimbursable federal, state, and other contracts and grants, which are conditioned upon certain performance requirements and/or the incurrence of allowable qualifying expenses. Amounts received are recognized as revenue when the Organization has incurred expenditures in compliance with specific contract or grant provisions. Amounts received prior to incurring qualifying expenditures are reported as refundable advances in the statement of financial position. The Organization received cost-reimbursable grants of \$7,949,000 and \$4,824,000, respectively, that have not been recognized as of September 30, 2024 and 2023, because qualifying expenditures have not yet been incurred.

NOTE 1 - ORGANIZATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Revenue Recognition (Continued)

In-Kind Contributions

In-kind contributions are reflected as contributions valued at fair value on date of donation. A similar amount is included in expenses and represents the amount which would have been expended had the goods or services not been donated. Contributions of services are recognized if they (a) create or enhance nonfinancial assets or (b) require specialized skills, are provided by individuals possessing those skills, and would typically need to be purchased if not provided by donation. Contributions of other services, which do not meet the requirements for recognition in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in the United States, are reported only in the notes to consolidated financial statements.

Donated space costs are reported at the estimated fair market valued based on an independent appraisal. Donated professional services are reported using current rates for similar services.

Sales/Fees

The Organization contracts with local agencies (HRA), townships, and cities for services such as building/remodeling homes, etc. Revenue is recognized over time, as the services are being completed. The price is determined by the original contract between the Organization and the contractor/agency. Billing happens per the signed contract, typically by completed tasks in the project or project completion. Payment terms are net 30. The Organization offers an additional warranty (2-10-year warranty) on new homes sold to clients. Historically, warranty work has not been performed and therefore management has determined a warranty reserve is not necessary. New homes for HRA's are covered under the State mandated warranty for new homes. MURL homes do not have a warranty.

Affordable Home Loan Program

The Organization sells prebuilt and pre-purchased homes to clients. Revenue is recognized at a point in time, when the home closing takes place. The price of the home depends on the cost of the supplies or specifications of the house as well as comparable houses in the area. Payment is received from the purchaser or mortgage company at the home closing.

Cost Allocation and Functional Allocation of Expenses

The Organization uses a cost allocation plan to allocate costs that cannot be identified to one grant, such as space, telephone, and postage. Space is allocated based on the square footage that is occupied by each program, telephone is allocated by the number of phones by each grant, long distance calls are allocated based on the program codes assigned to each employee, and postage is allocated based on the code assigned for each program. Other costs are allocated as detailed in the Organization's cost allocation plan.

The costs of program and supporting services activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the consolidated statement of activities. The consolidated statement of functional expenses presents the natural classification detail of expenses by function. The consolidated financial statements report certain categories of expense that are attributed to more than one program or supporting function. Therefore, expenses require allocation on a reasonable basis. The expenses that are allocated include building expenses and utilities which are allocated on a square footage basis, as well as salaries and wages, benefits, payroll taxes, postage, copier, board expenses, equipment maintenance and repair, and miscellaneous which are allocated on the basis of time and effort of core administration staff.

NOTE 1 - ORGANIZATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Income Taxes

West Central Minnesota Communities Action, Inc. is a nonprofit corporation as described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and is exempt from federal income taxes pursuant to Section 501(a) of the Code.

Phoenix Apartments, LLC, as a wholly-owned subsidiary of West Central Minnesota Communities Action, Inc., is a disregarded entity for income tax purposes.

Recently Adopted Accounting Pronouncement

In October 2023, the Organization adopted Accounting Standards Update (ASU) No. 2016-13, Financial Instruments - Credit Losses (Topic 326): Measurement of Credit Losses on Financial Instruments, as amended, which modifies the measurement of expected credit losses on certain financial instruments. The Organization adopted this new guidance utilizing the modified retrospective transition method. The adoption of the standard did not have a material impact on the Organization's consolidated financial statement and primarily resulted in enhanced disclosures.

Subsequent Events

The Organization has evaluated subsequent events through January 28, 2025, the date which the consolidated financial statements were available to be issued.

NOTE 2 - LIQUIDITY AND AVAILABILITY

Financial assets available for general expenditure, that is, without donor or other restrictions limiting their use, within one year of the consolidated statement of financial position date, consist of the following as of September 30, 2024 and 2023:

	2024	2023
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,260,600	\$ 1,399,297
Accounts receivable	19,489	49,936
Grants receivable	1,470,283	1,111,733
Contracts receivable	41,918	7,669
Total financial assets	2,792,290	2,568,635
Less net assets with donor restrictions	549,765	919,031
Total financial assets available for general expenditures	\$ 2,242,525	\$ 1,649,604

The Organization structures its financial assets to be available as its general expenditures, liabilities and other obligations come due. In addition, as part of its liquidity management, the Organization invests cash in excess of daily requirements in various short-term investments, including certificates of deposit and short-term treasury instruments. The Organization also has access to a line of credit if needed.

NOTE 3 - PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Property and equipment consist of the following as of September 30, 2024 and 2023:

	2024	2023		
Land	\$ 30,000	\$ 30,000		
Buildings Leasehold improvements	1,404,468 408,724	1,404,468 408,724		
Vehicles	609,149	569,414		
Furniture and equipment	460,593	460,593		
Scanner	30,705	30,705		
	2,943,639	2,903,904		
Less accumulated depreciation	1,519,653	1,362,185		
Property and equipment, net	\$ 1,423,986	\$ 1,541,719		

NOTE 4 - OPERATING LEASES

The Organization leases equipment and office space under noncancelable operating leases, the last of which expires in 2032. Payments under these lease arrangements are fixed.

As of September 30, 2024 and 2023, operating leases had weighted-average remaining lease term of 66 and 76 months, respectively, and the weighted-average discount was 3.92% and 3.91%, respectively.

Future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable leases are as follows for the years ending September 30:

2025	\$ 151,901
2026	144,448
2027	118,800
2028	61,200
2029	49,200
Thereafter	 135,300
Total lease payments	660,849
Less amounts representing interest	 (66,160)
Present value of lease liabilities	\$ 594,689

NOTE 4 - OPERATING LEASES (CONTINUED)

Lease costs for the year ended September 30, 2024 and 2023, were as follows:

	 2024		2023
Operating lease costs Short-term and variable lease costs	\$ 161,014 99,079	\$	148,532 64,213
Total lease costs	\$ 260,093	\$	212,745

The Organization has also entered into an operating lease for its child safe exchange and visitation center program known as "PLUS Kids", as well as for supporting offices. The lease continues through August 31, 2037. The rent during the first year of this agreement and for each successive year thereafter is \$1. In the event the Organization is not appropriated funds necessary for the continuation of the lease agreement or operation of the program, the agreement may be terminated upon giving a thirty-day written notice. In the event the Organization fails to fulfill its obligations and default is not corrected, as set forth in the agreement, the lessor may terminate the lease. The Organization recognizes an in-kind contribution and lease expense for the fair value of the lease each year and no future minimum lease payments are reflected above due to the condition placed on the contribution.

NOTE 5 - MURL HOMES AND PROPERTY

MURL homes and property consist of the following as of September 30, 2024 and 2023:

	2024	2023
MURL homes Less accumulated depreciation	\$ 1,775,701 887,020	\$ 1,934,902 928,183
MURL homes and property, net	\$ 888,681	\$ 1,006,719

NOTE 6 - LINE OF CREDIT

The Organization has available a \$300,000 variable rate, unsecured, bank line of credit, which is available for short-term cash flow needs and is due on demand with no future maturity date. As of September 30, 2024 and 2023, there were no amounts outstanding.

NOTE 7 - NOTES PAYABLE

Notes payable consist of the following as of September 30, 2024 and 2023:

		2024	2023		
Minnesota Department of Corrections Revolving note is due upon satisfaction of the agreement or June 30, 2025, whichever comes first. The note is unsecured and carries an interest rate of 0%.	\$	373,000	\$	354,000	
Financial institution Monthly payments of \$461, including interest at 5.45%,					
due July 2024. Paid in full.		-		4,413	
	•	373,000		358,413	
Less current portion		373,000		358,413	
Total long-term notes payable	\$	-	\$		

NOTE 8 - FORGIVABLE LOAN

In December 2015, Phoenix Apartments, LLC purchased a multi-family housing development property for persons and families of low and moderate income. The property was financed by Minnesota Housing Finance Agency with a forgivable \$396,975 asset management loan under the terms that the building be used as a housing development for persons and families of low and moderate income. The loan is due in one lump sum payment on December 22, 2045, however, the loan will be forgiven at maturity if there is no event of default under the terms of the loan.

NOTE 9 - NET ASSETS WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS

Net assets with donor restrictions consist of the following as of September 30, 2024 and 2023:

	2024			2023
Subject to expenditure for specified purpose:				
Housing	\$	19,926	\$	20,861
Emergency Services		26,233		21,516
Energy Assistance		7,154		9,885
FAIM		453,210		755,441
Weatherization		35		-
Tax		-		99,975
Plus Kids		43,207		11,353
Total net assets with donor restrictions	\$	549,765	\$	919,031

NOTE 10 - IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS

For 2024 and 2023, in-kind contributions were recorded in the following programs:

Donated space, land, and other direct costs for 2024 were used for the following programs:

			Federal						Local																															
	Corp CLT Land	Headstart 23	Headstart In				In Home 23																														In Home 24		lus Kids 24	Total
Space costs Other direct costs Land	\$ - 20,000	\$ 27,631	\$ 236,538	\$	- 160 -	\$	- 653 -	\$	39,125 - -	\$ 303,294 813 20,000																														
Total	\$ 20,000	\$ 27,631	\$ 236,538	\$	160	\$	653	\$	39,125	\$ 324,107																														

Donated space for 2023 were used for the following programs:

	Fed	Local					
	Headstart 22	Headstart 23	VITA 22-23			Total	
Space costs	\$ 27,008	\$ 252,437	\$ -		\$	39,125	\$ 318,570

Donated services for 2024 were used for the following programs:

	Headstart 23			Total	
Salaries and wages Professional services	\$ - 67,431	\$ - 314,674	\$ 33,991	\$ 33,991 382,105	
Total	\$ 67,431	\$ 314,674	\$ 33,991	\$ 416,096	

Donated services for 2023 were used for the following programs:

	Federal					
	Headstart 22	Headstart 23	VITA 22-23	Total		
Salaries and wages Professional services	\$ - 45,462	\$ - 315,051	\$ 39,798	\$ 39,798 360,513		
Total	\$ 45,462	\$ 315,051	\$ 39,798	\$ 400,311		

There were no donor-imposed restrictions on in-kind contributions.

NOTE 11 - RETIREMENT PLAN

The Organization has a defined contribution retirement plan covering full-time employees who have reached the age of 21 and completed six months of service. The employer contributions for 2024 and 2023 were \$165,100 and \$160,744, respectively.

NOTE 12 - CONTINGENCIES

Federal and state program activities are subject to financial and compliance regulation. To the extent any expenditures are disallowed, a liability to the respective federal or state agency could result.

The Organization is subject to claims arising in the normal course of business. While it is not feasible to determine the outcomes of any of these claims, it is the opinion of management that their outcomes will not have a material effect on the consolidated financial position or activities of the Organization.

NOTE 13 - RESTATEMENT

During the year ended September 30, 2024, the Organization determined certain funding should have been recognized differently in the prior year. This correction resulted in the following restatement.

	Original Amount		Adjustments		Resta	ated Amount
September 30, 2023						
Grants receivable	\$	1,124,341	\$	(12,608)	\$	1,111,733
Total assets		6,807,466		(12,608)		6,794,858
Refundable advances		181,671		(7,777)		173,894
Deferred revenue		82,407		(82,394)		13
Total liabilities		3,617,530		(90,171)		3,527,359
Net assets without donor restrictions		2,270,905		77,563		2,348,468
Total net assets		3,189,936		77,563		3,267,499
Grants, other sources without donor restrictions		272,852		10,580		283,432
Sales/fees		91,768		82,394		174,162
Visitation income		30,038		(168)		29,870
Rental income		29,505		(15,243)		14,262
Total revenue		12,872,324		77,563		12,949,887
Total change in net assets		69,836		77,563		147,399

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

West Central Minnesota Communities Action, Inc. Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards Year Ended September 30, 2024

Federal Grantors/Pass-Through Grantor/Program or Cluser Title/Project Name	3		Provided to Subrecipients	Federal Expenditures		
U.S. Department of Agriculture						
Minnesota Department of Education						
Child and Adult Care Food Program	10.558	2MN300061	\$ -	\$ 178,118		
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Direct						
Continuum of Care Program (Rapid Rehousing)	14.267		-	52,301		
Continuum of Care Program (Rapid Rehousing)	14.267		-	611		
Total Continuum of Care Program				52,912		
U.S. Department of Justice Minnesota Department of Public Safety						
Crime Victim Assistance	16.575	A-CVS-2024-WCMCA-045		19,840		
U.S. Department of the Treasury Direct						
Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Matching Grant Program	21.009			41,800		
Minnesota Housing Finance Agency						
COVID-19 Emergency Rental Assistance Program	21.023	N/A	436,050	527,205		
Total U.S. Department of the Treasury			436,050	569,005		
U.S. Department of Energy Minnesota Department of Commerce						
Weatherization Assistance for Low-Income Persons (A2500)	81.042	DE-EE0009910	=	467,042		
Weatherization Assistance for Low-Income Persons (BIL)	81.042	DE-EE0009995	-	349,249		
Weatherization Assistance for Low-Income Persons (BIL)	81.042	DE-EE0009995		119,362		
Weatherization Assistance for Low-Income Persons (A2500)	81.042	DE-EE0009910		29,358		
Weatherization Assistance for Low-Income Persons (Serc II)	81.042	DE-EE0009910		521		
Total Weatherization Assistance for Low-Income Persons				965,532		

West Central Minnesota Communities Action, Inc. Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards Year Ended September 30, 2024

Federal Grantors/Pass-Through Grantor/Program or Cluser Title/Project Name	Assistance Listing Number	Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number	Provided to Subrecipients	Federal Expenditures
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services				
Land of Dancing Sky Area Agency on Aging				
Aging Cluster				
Special Programs for the Aging, Title III, Part D, Disease Prevention and Health Promotion Services (Matter of Balla Classes)	93.043 nces	314-23-003D-922		\$ 1,794
Special Programs for the Aging, Title III, Part D, Disease Prevention and Health Promotion Services (Evidence Base Classes)	93.043 ed	314-24-003D-922		2,505
Special Programs for the Aging, Title III, Part B, Grants for Supportive Services and Senior Centers (DSAAA Chore & Ric	93.044 des)	314-23-003B-429	-	173,929
Special Programs for the Aging, Title III, Part B, Grants for Supportive Services and Senior Centers (In Home)	93.044	314-23-003B-428		7,881
Special Programs for the Aging, Title III, Part B, Grants for Supportive Services and Senior Centers (In Home)	93.044	314-24-003B-428	-	14,337
Total Aging Cluster				200,446
Minnesota Department of Health Services				
Micro Grant	93.564	228957		1,368
Minnesota Department of Commerce				
Low-Income Home Energy Assistance				
EAP/WX A2119	93.568	2302MNLIEA	-	392,668
EAP 23-24	93.568	1563		539,580
EAP Primary and Criss Payments	93.568	N/A	-	3,751,010
EAP/WX A2122	93.568	2402MNLIEA		24,954
EAP/WX A2119 Carryover	93.568	2302MNLIEA		205,892
Total Low-Income Home Energy Assistance			-	4,914,104
Minnesota Department of Health Services				
Community Services Block Grant (CSBG)	93.569	GRK%230736	-	38,412
Minnesota Department of Human Services				
Grants to States for Access and Visitation Programs	93.597	163635	<u> </u>	43,095
Direct				
Head Start Cluster				
COVID-19 Head Start	93.600		-	9,231
Head Start	93.600			536,418
Head Start	93.600			4,325,568
Total Head Start Cluster			-	4,871,217
Total U.S. Department of Heath and Human Services				10,068,642
Unknown				
Minnesota Homeownership Center				
Housing Stability Counseling Program	99.U19	N/A		1,099
Total expenditures of federal awards			\$ 436,050	\$ 11,855,148

West Central Minnesota Communities Action, Inc. Notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

NOTE 1 - BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards (the Schedule) includes the federal award activity of West Central Minnesota Communities Action, Inc. under programs of the federal government for the year ended September 30, 2024. 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 West Central Minnesota Communities Action, Inc. it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net assets, or cash flows of West Central Minnesota Communities Action, Inc.

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the accrual basis of accounting, which conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement.

NOTE 3 - INDIRECT COST RATE

West Central Minnesota Communities Action, Inc. has elected not to use the 10-percent de minimus indirect cost rate as allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

NOTE 4 - ENERGY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

Included in Assistance Listing Number 93.568 are client benefits paid by the State of Minnesota of \$3,751,010. These expenditures are not included in the consolidated statements of activities.

NOTE 5 - PASS-THROUGH ENTITY IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS

Several of the programs, grants and/or awards included in the Schedule are missing the pass-through entity identification numbers. The missing numbers are due to the pass-through entities not providing the pass-through entity identification numbers.

West Central Minnesota Communities Action, Inc. and Subsidiary Consolidated Schedule of Grant Activity Year Ended September 30, 2024

Fund Number	Grant Number	Program Name	State or Other Administrative Department	Current Revenues	
Federal Program	s				
U.S. Department					
5073, 5079	2MN300061	USDA Food Reimbursement	MN Dept of Education	\$ 178,118	
U.S. Departmen	t of Housing and Urban Development				
6292	MN0475D5K082203	Rapid Rehousing HUD	U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development	52,301	
6306	MN0475D5K082304	Rapid Rehousing HUD	U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development	611	
				52,912	
U.S. Department		Office Colored Bloom Miles	AND A CRUIT C.C.	10.010	
9053	A-CVS-2024-WCMCA-045	Office of Justice Plus Kids	MN Department of Public Safety	19,840	
U.S. Department	of the Treasury				
6299	24VITA0014	VITA - Tax	Volunteer Income Tax Assistance	41,800	
6267	N/A	MHFA-Housing Stabilization Services COVID	MN Housing Finance Agency	527,205	
				569,005	
U.S. Department					
7407	DE-EE0009995	BIL	MN Dept of Commerce	349,249	
7409	DE-EE0009910	DOE A2500	MN Dept of Commerce	467,042	
7424	DE-EE0009995	BIL Same II	MN Dept of Commerce	119,362	
7425 7428	DE-EE0009910 DE-EE0009910	Serc II DOE A2500	MN Dept of Commerce	521	
7420	DE-EE0009910	DOE AZ300	MN Dept of Commerce	29,358 965,532	
U.S. Department	of Health and Human Services			703,332	
1043	GRK%230736	CSBG	MN Dept of Human Services	38,412	
5067	05HE000244-01-01	Head Start COVID-19	U.S. Dept of Health and Human Services - Region V	9,231	
5073	05CH010702-05	Head Start	U.S. Dept of Health and Human Services - Region V	536,418	
5079	05CH012384-01-00	Head Start	U.S. Dept of Health and Human Services - Region V	4,325,568	
		Matter of Ballances Classes	Land of Dancing Sky Area Agency		
6280	314-23-003D-922	matter of battariets etasses	on Aging	1,794	
		DSAAA Chore & Rides	Land of Dancing Sky Area Agency		
6284	314-23-003B-429	DUALA CHOIC & RIGCS	on Aging	173,929	
		In Home	Land of Dancing Sky Area Agency		
7391	314-23-003B-428		on Aging	7,881	
7406	2302MNLIEA	EAP/WX A2119	MN Dept of Commerce	392,668	
7410	1563	EAP 23-24		539,580	
7422	2402MNLIEA	EAP/WX A2122	WID + 66	24,954	
7427	2302MNLIEA	EAP/WX A2119 Carryover	MN Dept of Commerce	205,892	
0005 244 24 0020 420	In Home	Land of Dancing Sky Area Agency	14 227		
8095	314-24-003B-428		on Aging	14,337	
9007	244 24 0020 022	Evidence Based Classes	Land of Dancing Sky Area Agency	2 505	
8096	314-24-003D-922	DUC Minus Count	on Aging	2,505	
9054 9052	228957 163635	DHS Micro Grant DHS Plus Kids	MN Dept of Human Services	1,368	
9032	103033	טווט רועט מועט	MN Dept of Human Services	43,095 6,317,632	
NeighborWorks A	America			0,317,032	
8092	AL # 99.U19	Housing Stability Counseling Program	Minnesota Homeownership Center	1,099	
Total Federal	Programs			\$ 8,104,138	

West Central Minnesota Communities Action, Inc. and Subsidiary Consolidated Schedule of Grant Activity Year Ended September 30, 2024

Grant	Program	A dunininternative	_	
	riogram	Administrative	Current	
Number	Name	Department	Revenues	
GRK%230736	MNCAP	MN Dept of Human Services	\$ 101,63	
		•	417,87	
		•	2,21	
		• • •	40,00	
N/A	112 W Oueen St Osakis	• • •	60,00	
N/A	2398 Basswood Ln	• • •	60,00	
		• • •	27,48	
	5 ,	• • •	237,20	
		• • •	560,27	
		•	38,88	
	·	•	1,87	
	• ` ` /		1,53	
	• • •		36	
		•	166,57	
		•	11,65	
		-	184,89	
		•	31,39	
			7,98	
	3	•	48,32	
	• •	•	46,14	
		•	105,12	
	5, ,	•	317,19	
		•	20,00	
	•	•	65,15	
		• • •	278,61	
		• • •	30,36	
			1,04	
	•	•	34,12	
	_	•	42,07	
		5 5	10,65	
		•	53,43	
	•	•	1,20	
	•	•	4,51	
		•	1,46	
		5 5	169,91	
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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

Board of Directors West Central Minnesota Communities Action, Inc. and Subsidiary Elbow Lake, Minnesota

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 consolidated financial statements of West Central Minnesota Communities Action, Inc. and Subsidiary, which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as of September 30, 2024, and the related consolidated statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to consolidated financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated January 28, 2025.

Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the consolidated financial statements, we considered West Central Minnesota Communities Action, Inc. and Subsidiary'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 consolidated financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of West Central Minnesota Communities Action, Inc. and Subsidiary's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of West Central Minnesota Communities Action, Inc. and Subsidiary'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 West Central Minnesota Communities Action, Inc. and Subsidiary's consolidated financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

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

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether West Central Minnesota Communities Action, Inc. and Subsidiary's consolidated 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 consolidated 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*.

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 West Central Minnesota Communities Action, Inc. and Subsidiary's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Bergankov, Ltd.

St. Cloud, Minnesota January 28, 2025



Independent Auditor's Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program and on Internal Control over Compliance Required by the Uniform Guidance

Board of Directors West Central Minnesota Communities Action, Inc. Elbow Lake, Minnesota

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We have audited West Central Minnesota Communities Action, Inc.'s compliance with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of West Central Minnesota Communities Action, Inc.'s major federal programs for the year ended September 30, 2024. West Central Minnesota Communities Action, Inc.'s major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

In our opinion, West Central Minnesota Communities Action, Inc. complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to in the first paragraph that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended September 30, 2024.

Basis for Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

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*); 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). Our responsibilities under those standards and the Uniform Guidance are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section of our report.

We are required to be independent of West Central Minnesota Communities Action, Inc. 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. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of West Central Minnesota Communities Action, Inc.'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 West Central Minnesota Communities Action, Inc.'s federal programs.

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 West Central Minnesota Communities Action, Inc.'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*, and the Uniform Guidance 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 West Central Minnesota Communities Action, Inc.'s compliance with the requirements of each major federal program as a whole.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance, 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 West Central Minnesota Communities Action, Inc.'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 West Central Minnesota Communities Action, Inc.'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, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion
 on the effectiveness of West Central Minnesota Communities Action, Inc.'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. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

Bergankov, Ltd.

St. Cloud, Minnesota January 28, 2025

West Central Minnesota Communities Action, Inc. Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs Year Ended September 30, 2024

SECTION I - SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

Consolidated Financial Statements

Type of auditor's report issued on whether the consolidated financial statements audited were prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP:

Unmodified

Internal control over financial reporting:

Material weakness(es) identified?

Significant deficiency(ies) identified?
 None reported

Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?

Federal Awards

Internal control over major federal programs:

Material weakness(es) identified?

• Significant deficiency(ies) identified? None reported

Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for

major federal programs:

Unmodified

Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be

reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200.516(a)?

Identification of Major Federal Programs

Assistance Listing Number(s): 21.023

Name of Federal Program or Cluster: COVID-19 Emergency Rental

Assistance

Assistance Listing Number(s): 93.600

Name of Federal Program or Cluster: Head Start Cluster

Dollar threshold used to distinguish

between type A and type B programs? \$750,000

Auditee qualified as low risk auditee?

West Central Minnesota Communities Action, Inc. Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs Year Ended September 30, 2024

SECTION II - FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS

None noted.

SECTION III - FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

None noted.