Community Action Council of Portage County, Inc.

Ravenna, Ohio Audit Report January 31, 2023



COMMUNITY ACTION COUNCIL OF PORTAGE COUNTY, INC. JANUARY 31, 2023

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors of Community Action Council of Portage County, Inc.

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Community Action Council of Portage County, Inc. (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statement of financial position as of January 31, 2023, the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the fiscal year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

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

Basis for Opinion

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

Emphasis of Matter

As discussed in Note 1 to the financial statements, on February 1, 2022, Community Action Council of Portage County, Inc. adopted Financial Accounting Standards Board Accounting Standards Update No. 2016-02 – *Leases* (Topic 842) and the subsequent amendments thereto, using a modified retrospective approach. Accordingly, the impact of this new standard is reflected in the statement of financial position as of January 31, 2023, and in the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the fiscal year then ended. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.



Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and Government Auditing Standards, we:

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



Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. 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 financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from, and relates directly to, the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the schedule of expenditures of federal awards is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated October 26, 2023, on our consideration of Community Action Council of Portage County, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is 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 Community Action Council of Portage County, Inc.'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 Community Action Council of Portage County, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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Wheeling, West Virginia October 26, 2023

COMMUNITY ACTION COUNCIL OF PORTAGE COUNTY, INC. STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION JANUARY 31, 2023

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	1,518,181
Grants receivable		417,394
Inventory		12,213
Prepaid expenses		36,200
Total current assets	_	1,983,988
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT		
Land		136,452
Buildings and improvements		380,505
Vehicles		255,700
Equipment	_	182,096
Total		954,753
Accumulated depreciation	_	(401,527)
Property and equipment, net	_	553,226
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ _	2,537,214
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable	\$	158,418
Accrued payroll, taxes, and benefits		128,819
Accrued vacation		103,362
Deferred revenue		859,202
Note payable, current portion	_	5,831
Total current liabilities		1,255,632
LONG-TERM DEBT		
Note payable, net of current portion	_	12,572
Total liabilities	_	1,268,204
NET ASSETS		
Without donor restriction		1,260,477
With donor restriction		8,533
Total net assets	_	1,269,010
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$	2,537,214

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

COMMUNITY ACTION COUNCIL OF PORTAGE COUNTY, INC. STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JANUARY 31, 2023

		ithout Donor Restriction		th Donor		Total
REVENUES, GAINS, AND OTHER SUPPORT					-	
Grant and contract revenue	\$	8,148,875	\$	-	\$	8,148,875
Contributions		18,010		4,232		22,242
Program income		5,546		-		5,546
Other income	_	8,012			_	8,012
Total revenues, gains, and other support	_	8,180,443	_	4,232	_	8,184,675
EXPENSES						
Program services:						
Energy Efficiency and Housing		3,046,197		-		3,046,197
Utility and Emergency Assistance		1,641,747		-		1,641,747
Youth Programs		6		-		6
Technology Training		23,721		-		23,721
Community Services		3,089,118		-		3,089,118
Food Programs		84,286			_	84,286
Total program services		7,885,075		-		7,885,075
Support services:						
Management and General	_	94,416			_	94,416
Total expenses	_	7,979,491	_		_	7,979,491
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS		200,952		4,232		205,184
NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	_	1,059,525	_	4,301	_	1,063,826
NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR	\$_	1,260,477	\$_	8,533	\$_	1,269,010

COMMUNITY ACTION COUNCIL OF PORTAGE COUNTY, INC.
STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JANUARY 31, 2023

	Energy Efficiency and Housing	Utility and Emergency Assistance	Youth Programs	Technology Training
Personnel	\$ 636,276 \$	379,655 \$		6,547
Fringes/benefits	273,896	157,913	ı	2,910
Contractual services	573,051	1,184	1	ı
Professional services	806'6	4,979	1	124
Travel	25,110	2,016		1
Utilities	9,820	4,222	1	092
Space	669'6	3,449	1	13,247
Office supplies	14,639	5,815		41
Consumable supplies	4,075	908	•	1
Client assistance	530,603	985,391		1
Materials	779,405	1		1
Food purchases	ı		•	1
Equipment rental and purchases	102,614	66,621	•	1
Postage and freight	4,202	2,751	•	1
Insurance and bonding	23,396	3,994	•	42
Publications and printing	1,769	1,609	•	ı
Repairs and maintenance	13,421	241	1	ı
Development and recruitment	ı			1
Felephone	2,211	15,314	•	50
Other expenses	5,733	2,131	9	1
Depreciation	26,369	3,656	-	1
Total functional expenses	\$ 3,046,197 \$	1,641,747 \$	\$ 9	23,721

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

COMMUNITY ACTION COUNCIL OF PORTAGE COUNTY, INC. STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES (Continued) FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JANUARY 31, 2023

					Total				
		Community	Food	þ	Program	Management	nent	Total	
		Services	Programs	ams	Services	and General	eral	Expenses	
Personnel	↔	309,630 \$	27	27,345 \$	1,359,453	\$ 20,593	593 \$	1,380,046	
Fringes/benefits		128,464	7	7,864	571,047	9,	9,750	580,797	
Contractual services		2,423			576,658		237	576,895	
Professional services		30,339			45,350		ı	45,350	
Travel		5,293		573	32,992	•	593	33,585	
Utilities		13,023			27,825	33	853	28,678	
Space		19,323		1	45,718	23,585	585	69,303	
Office supplies		9,822		785	31,102	4,	4,028	35,130	
Consumable supplies		762	2	2,405	8,048		235	8,283	
Client assistance		2,503,326		1	4,019,320	1,	1,122	4,020,442	
Materials		ı		1	779,405		ı	779,405	
Food purchases		106	45	45,309	45,415		118	45,533	
Equipment rental and purchases		14,531		ı	183,766	15,	15,196	198,962	
Postage and freight		4,693		1	11,646		294	11,940	
Insurance and bonding		3,589		1	31,021	2,5	2,909	33,930	
Publications and printing		2,927		1	6,305		127	6,432	
Repairs and maintenance		874			14,536	2,0	2,649	17,185	
Development and recruitment		475		ı	475		ı	475	
Telephone		19,326			36,901		255	37,156	
Other expenses		4,466		5	12,341	10,	10,120	22,461	
Depreciation	ı	15,726			45,751	1,	1,752	47,503	
Total functional expenses	↔	3,089,118 \$		84,286 \$	7,885,075	\$ 94,416	\$ 119	7,979,491	

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

COMMUNITY ACTION COUNCIL OF PORTAGE COUNTY, INC. STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JANUARY 31, 2023

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NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Nature of Activities

Community Action Council of Portage County, Inc. ("CACPC" or the "Agency") is a private not-for-profit organization that was created in February 1965 under the authority of the Economic Opportunity Act. CACPC is charged with developing and operating programs and services that will positively impact the economically disadvantaged residents of Portage County. CACPC provides education and literacy services, emergency assistance, energy efficiency and housing services, workforce development, and youth services.

Basis of Presentation

The financial statements of CACPC have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The more significant of these policies and practices are summarized below.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, and the 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.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

For purposes of reporting cash flows, the Agency considers all highly liquid investments with an initial maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

Grants and Accounts Receivable

Grants receivable are primarily unsecured noninterest-bearing amounts that are due from grantors on cost reimbursement or performance grants. Management believes that all outstanding grants receivable are collectible in full; therefore, no allowance for uncollectible receivables has been provided.

<u>Inventory</u>

Inventory consists of items that are used for client assistance in the Home Energy programs that are operated by CACPC. They are stated at the lower of cost (first-in, first-out basis) or net realizable value.

Property and Equipment

Property and equipment are recorded at cost at the date of acquisition or, if donated, at the approximate fair value at the time of the donation. CACPC follows the practice of capitalizing all expenditures for property and equipment in excess of \$5,000. Depreciation is computed on the straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of the assets, generally, as follows:

Buildings and improvements

Vehicles

Equipment

25 to 40 years

5 years

5 to 10 years

Depreciation expense of \$47,503 has been recorded for the fiscal year ended January 31, 2023.

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Property and Equipment (Continued)

The property and equipment that are acquired with grant funds are owned by CACPC while they are used in the program for which they were purchased, or to be used in other future authorized programs. The funding sources, however, have a reversionary interest in the assets that are purchased with grant funds; therefore, its disposition, as well as the ownership of any sale proceeds therefrom, are subject to funding source regulations. Assets that are purchased with grant funds are shown as expenses in the program reports that are provided to the funding sources. For financial reporting purposes, these amounts have been capitalized and reported on the Statement of Financial Position.

Classification of Net Assets

The Agency reports information regarding its financial position and activities according to two classes of net assets that are based upon the existence or absence of restrictions on use that are placed by its donor, as follows:

Net Assets without Donor Restriction

Net assets without donor restriction are resources that are available to support operations. The only limits on the use of these net assets are the broad limits resulting from the nature of the organization, the environment in which it operates, the purposes specified in its corporate documents and its application for tax-exempt status, and any limits resulting from contractual agreements with creditors and others that are entered into during the course of its operations.

Net Assets with Donor Restriction

Net assets with donor restriction are resources that are restricted by a donor for use for a particular purpose, or in a particular future period. Some donor-imposed restrictions are temporary in nature, and the restriction will expire when the resources are used in accordance with the donor's instructions, or when the stipulated time has passed. Other donor-imposed restrictions are perpetual in nature; the Agency must continue to use the resources in accordance with the donor's instructions. The Agency's unspent contributions are included in this class, if the donor has limited their use.

When a donor's restriction is satisfied, either by using the resources in the manner specified by the donor or by the passing of time, the expiration of the restriction is reported in the financial statements by reclassifying the net assets from net assets with donor restriction to net assets without donor restriction. However, donor-restricted contributions or grants whose restrictions are met during the same reporting period are reported as without donor restriction in the Statement of Activities. Net assets that are restricted for the acquisition of buildings or equipment (or, less commonly, the contribution of those assets directly) are reported as net assets with donor restriction until the specified asset is placed in service by the Agency, unless the donor provides more specific directions about the period of its use.

Classification of Transactions

All revenues and net gains are reported as increases in net assets without donor restriction in the Statement of Activities, unless the donor has specified the use of the related resources for a particular purpose or in a future period. All expenses and net losses are reported as decreases in net assets without donor restriction.

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Revenue Recognition

The Agency's primary sources of revenue are grants and contracts from government agencies, as well as contributions from the general public. The following accounting policies have been adopted:

a. Grant and Contract Revenue

Revenue is recognized on grants and reimbursement contracts when the related program expenses are incurred and the grant funds are earned. The Agency records grant/contract advances as deferred revenue until the funds are expended for the purpose of the grant/contract, at which time they are recognized as revenue.

b. Contributions

Contributions from the general public are recognized as revenue when an unconditional promise to give is received.

c. Program income

Fees for program services are recognized as revenue at the time that the services are performed or when the revenue cycle is complete.

Functional Allocation of Expenses

The costs of providing the various programs and other activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the Statement of Activities. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among programs and supporting services, based on the benefits that have been received.

Compensated Absences Policy

Full-time employees accrue vacation time each pay period based on the number of years that the employee has worked at CACPC. In addition, the Agency has a sick leave plan where employees accrue a specific number of sick leave hours per pay period. Note 3 provides details of the current policies that are in place.

Tax Status and Positions

Community Action Council of Portage County, Inc. has qualified for a tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, and, accordingly, no provision has been recorded for income taxes in the accompanying financial statements.

CACPC has analyzed the tax positions taken for filing with the Internal Revenue Service and all state jurisdictions where it operates. CACPC believes that the income tax filing positions will be sustained upon examination and does not anticipate any adjustments that would result in a material adverse effect on CACPC's financial position, activities, and changes in net assets or cash flows. Accordingly, CACPC has not recorded any reserves or related accruals for interest and penalties for uncertain tax positions as of January 31, 2023.

The Agency is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress. The Agency believes that it is no longer subject to income tax examinations for years prior to 2020.

Concentration of Credit Risk

CACPC maintains cash balances at several financial institutions. The accounts with those institutions are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), up to \$250,000. As of January 31, 2023, deposits of approximately \$1,438,156 exceed the FDIC insurance limits.

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Adoption of New Accounting Standard

On February 1, 2022, CACPC adopted Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Update (ASU) No. 2016-02 – *Leases* (Topic 842) and the subsequent amendments thereto, which require most leases to be recognized on the Statement of Financial Position. CACPC considers the increased recognition of leases under the new standard to be preferable to the requirements of the previous lease standard. CACPC used a modified retrospective approach in adopting the new standard, with no cumulative-effect adjustment to retained earnings as of February 1, 2022, and no significant impact to the change in net assets for the fiscal year ended January 31, 2023.

In accordance with the provisions of FASB ASU No. 2016-02, leases are classified by lessees as operating or finance leases at the lease commencement date, with corresponding right-of-use (ROU) assets and lease liabilities recognized on the Statement of Financial Position. An ROU asset represents the right to use the underlying asset for the lease term, and a lease liability represents the obligation to make lease payments arising from the respective lease. Operating leases result in lease expense, which is recognized on a straight-line basis over the respective lease terms. Finance leases result in lease expense, segregated between the amortization of the ROU assets and interest on the lease liabilities. Further disclosures regarding the Agency's leases are presented in Note 4.

In adopting FASB ASU No. 2016-02, CACPC has elected to apply several of the available practical expedients. Short-term leases with an initial term of 12 months or less will not be recognized in the Statement of Financial Position; instead, short-term lease expense will be recognized in the Statement of Activities on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease. In addition, CACPC has elected to adopt the package of transition practical expedients, which means that CACPC does not need to reassess its prior conclusions under the previous accounting standard, FASB ASC 840, as to (a) whether a preexisting contract is or contains a lease, (b) whether a preexisting lease should be classified as an operating or finance lease, or (c) whether the initial direct costs that are capitalized for a preexisting lease under FASB ASC 840 qualify for capitalization. Finally, CACPC has adopted a \$5,000 capitalization threshold, similar to the one used for property and equipment. Accordingly, leases that have a present value of future lease payments under \$5,000 will not be recognized in the Statement of Financial Position; instead, lease expense will be recognized in the Statement of Activities on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease.

NOTE 2 – LIQUIDITY AND AVAILABILITY

The following table reflects the Agency's financial assets that are available for general expenditures within one year from the Statement of Financial Position date:

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,518,181
Grants receivable	 417,394
Subtotal	1,935,575
Financial assets held to meet donor-imposed restrictions:	
Purpose-restricted net assets (Note 9)	(8,533)
Grant funds received in advance (deferred revenue)	 (859,202)
Amount available for general expenditures within one year	\$ 1,067,840

NOTE 2 – LIQUIDITY AND AVAILABILITY (Continued)

The Agency is substantially supported by government grants and contracts, which are funded on a cost reimbursement basis. Under these grants, reimbursement is requested from the funding source once the expenses are incurred. As a part of its liquidity management, the Agency has a policy to structure its financial assets to be available as its general expenditures, liabilities, and other obligations become due. As discussed in Note 8, a \$100,000 line of credit is available to fund short-term cash needs. The entire amount of the line of credit was available as of January 31, 2023.

NOTE 3 - COMPENSATED ABSENCES

Full-time employees accrue annual vacation leave based on their years of service. Annual vacation leave is computed from the initial date of permanent full-time employment status, provided that the employment relationship has never been interrupted. If the employment period has been interrupted, except for illness or layoff, for 6 months or more, the length of service shall be counted from the most recent hiring date. In the case of a management-level employee who is on sabbatical for three years or less, service credit will resume with re-employment. CACPC has recorded accrued vacation in the amount of \$103,362 as of January 31, 2023.

Effective January 1, 2020, the Agency adopted a new accrued sick leave plan where full-time employees accrue 4.6 hours of sick leave each 80-hour pay period, up to a maximum amount of 480 hours of sick leave. Existing employees who have earned sick leave under the old plan will continue to have access and will be able to use their total available leave until it is fully replaced with the new accrued sick leave policy. Effective December 1, 2021, the new accrued sick leave policy was changed to permit full-time employees who have separated from CACPC employment, and who have accrued sick leave under this policy, to be paid 100 percent of the accrued sick leave, up to 480 hours, at the hourly rate that is in existence at the time of separation. New full-time employees who have not passed their initial 90-day probationary period are not eligible. The Agency has recorded accrued sick leave in the amount of \$119,683, which is included in accrued payroll, taxes, and benefits on the Statement of Financial Position as of January 31, 2023.

Throughout the year, vacation and sick leave expenses are charged to the appropriate fund and program, according to the hours that are worked by each employee. Vacation and sick leave expenses have been included in these financial statements as a component of fringe/benefits expense for the fiscal year ended January 31, 2023.

NOTE 4 – RIGHT-OF-USE (ROU) ASSETS AND LEASE LIABILITIES

As discussed in Note 1, on February 1, 2022, the Agency adopted FASB ASU No. 2016-02. In accordance with the provisions of FASB ASU No. 2016-02, leases are classified by lessees as operating or finance leases at the lease commencement date, with corresponding ROU assets and lease liabilities recognized on the Statement of Financial Position. Operating leases result in lease expense, which is recognized on a straight-line basis over the respective lease terms. Finance leases result in lease expense, segregated between the amortization of the ROU assets and interest on the lease liabilities.

The Agency leases space and equipment under short-term leases with an initial term of 12 months or less. As discussed in Note 1, short-term leases are not recognized in the Statement of Financial Position; instead, short-term lease expense is recognized on a straight-line basis over the respective lease terms. Therefore, the Agency has no right-of-use assets at January 31, 2023. Short-term lease expense amounted to \$29,647 for the fiscal year ended January 31, 2023. These expense amounts are included in the financial statements as a component of rent expenses and printing expenses.

NOTE 5 – DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PLAN

Community Action Council of Portage County, Inc. maintains a defined contribution plan for its full-time employees. Employee contributions to the retirement plan will be matched, up to 3 percent of the employee's gross earnings. The defined contribution plan expense was \$39,394 for the fiscal year ended January 31, 2023, and is included as a component of fringes/benefits expense in these financial statements.

NOTE 6 – ECONOMIC DEPENDENCY

CACPC received approximately 99.6 percent of its funding directly or indirectly from federal, state, and local governmental agencies. The future of CACPC is dependent upon the continuance of this funding and the availability of similar funds in the future.

NOTE 7 – DEFERRED REVENUE

Deferred revenue is comprised of the amounts that were received from funding sources for the following sponsored programs, but which were not expended as of January 31, 2023:

LIHEAP Administrative	\$ 89,612
LIHEAP Emergency	84,328
LIHEAP Water Assistance	98,361
Home Weatherization Assistance – HHS	128,743
Home Weatherization Assistance – DOE	35,043
CSBG	161,549
Emergency Rental Assistance	154,432
Homeowner Assistance Fund	4,576
Other	 102,558
Total deferred revenue	\$ 859,202

NOTE 8 – CREDIT FACILITIES

The building that houses the Agency's administrative offices is pledged for a mortgage loan. The loan is payable in monthly installments of \$553.37 through January 6, 2026. The stated interest rate on the loan as of January 31, 2023, is 5 percent and is secured by the property and all improvements. The outstanding balance on the loan as of January 31, 2023, was \$18,403.

Scheduled maturities for the loan are as follows for each of the three remaining fiscal years ending January 31:

2024	\$ 5,831
2025	6,129
2026	 6,443
Total	\$ 18,403

CACPC also has an available line of credit with a regional bank. The amount of the credit line is \$100,000. The applicable interest rate is based on the prime rate, plus 1.5 percent, or 9.0 percent, as of January 31, 2023. There was no outstanding balance on the line of credit as of January 31, 2023. The line of credit is subject to an annual review by the bank and is secured by substantially all the Agency's assets, with the exception of buildings and vehicles.

NOTE 9 – NET ASSETS WITH DONOR RESTRICTION

Net assets with donor restriction are available for the following purposes as of January 31, 2023:

21st Century Learning Program	\$ 458
Portage County College Access Network Donation	264
Portage County College Access Network Scholarship Fund	 7,811
Total net assets with donor restriction	\$ 8,533

NOTE 10 - COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

Grant Contingencies

CACPC receives the majority of its revenues from government grants, most of which are subject to review by the respective grantor agency. The ultimate determination of the amounts that are received under these programs is generally based upon the allowable costs that are reported to, and reviewed by, the state or federal government. Until such reviews have been completed and a final settlement has been reached, a contingency exists to refund any amount that has been received in excess of the allowable costs. Management is of the opinion that no material liability will result from such reviews.

NOTE 11 – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Management of CACPC has assessed events and transactions occurring subsequent to January 31, 2023, through October 26, 2023, which is the date that the financial statements were available to be issued and the report date, for potential recognition and disclosure in the financial statements. No events or transactions have occurred that would require adjustments to, or disclosure in, the financial statements.

COMMUNITY ACTION COUNCIL OF PORTAGE COUNTY, INC. SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JANUARY 31, 2023

	Assistance Listing	Grant/Project	
Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Agency/Program Title	Number (ALN)	Number	Expenditures
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE Passed through Ohio Department of Education: Summer Food Service Program for Children Subtotal – Summer Food Service Program for Children – 10.559 Subtotal – Child Nutrition Cluster – 10.559	10.559	IRN 118083 FY 2022	\$ 82,267 82,267 82,267
TOTAL U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE			82,267
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT Passed through City of Kent: Community Development Block Grants/Entitlement Grants: Kent CDBG Furnace Program: PY 2020 (2020-2021) Kent CDBG Furnace Program: PY 2021 (2021-2022) Kent CDBG Furnace Program: PY 2022 (2022-2023) Subtotal – Community Development Block Grants/ Entitlement Grants – 14.218 Subtotal – CDBG – Entitlement Grants Cluster – 14.218	14.218 14.218 14.218	2021-0001050 2021-0000719 2023-0000688	24,529 35,000 4,963 64,492 64,492
Passed through Ohio Department of Development: Community Development Block Grants/State's Program and Non-Entitlement Grants in Hawaii – CDBG-CV – COVID-19 Subtotal – Community Development Block Grants/State's Program and Non-Entitlement Grants in Hawaii – 14.228	14.228	N-D-20-6AA-1	48,773
TOTAL U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT			113,265
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY Passed through Ohio Department of Development: Emergency Rental Assistance Program – Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2021 – Home Relief Grant – COVID-19	21.023	CAA-HRG 2021-47	2,600,268
Emergency Rental Assistance Program – American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 – Home Relief Grant – COVID-19 Subtotal – Emergency Rental Assistance Program – 21.023	21.023	ARPA-HRG 2022-47	3,220 2,603,488
Passed through Ohio Housing Finance Agency: Homeowner Assistance Fund – Save the Dream Ohio – Utility Assistance Program – ARPA – COVID-19 Subtotal – Homeowner Assistance Fund – 21.026	21.026	OHFA UAP 2021	512,095 512,095
TOTAL U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY			3,115,583
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY Passed through Ohio Department of Development: Weatherization Assistance for Low-Income Persons: Home Weatherization Assistance Program 2021-2022 Home Weatherization Assistance Program 2022-2023 Weatherization Readiness Fund 2022-2023 Subtotal – Weatherization Assistance for Low-Income Persons – 81.042	81.042 81.042 81.042	21-128 22-128 22-HR-128	78,010 432,968 8,500 519,478
TOTAL U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY			519,478

COMMUNITY ACTION COUNCIL OF PORTAGE COUNTY, INC. SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS (Continued) FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JANUARY 31, 2023

	Assistance Listing	Grant/Project	
Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Agency/Program Title	Number (ALN)	Number	Expenditures
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES			
Passed through Portage County Department of Job and			
Family Services:			
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families:			
PRC Utilities 2021-2022	93.558	20210948	19,711
PRC Utilities 2022-2023	93.558	20220513	6,990
PRC Home Repair 2021-2022	93.558	20210500	15,820
PRC Home Repair 2022-2023	93.558	20220512	(18)
Subtotal – Temporary Assistance for Needy Families – 93.558			42,503
Passed through Ohio Department of Development:			
Low-Income Home Energy Assistance:			
Administration	93.568	HEAP 22-HA-141	271,530
Administration	93.568	HEAP 23-HA-141	201,715
Low-Income Household Water Assistance Program	93.568	LIHWAP 2021-141	88,405
Summer Crisis 2022	93.568	SCP 2022-141	127,718
Winter Crisis 2021-2022	93.568	22-HE-241	130,763
Winter Crisis 2022-2023	93.568	WCP 2023-141	165,672
ARPA HEAP T&TA 2022-120 – COVID-19	93.568	ARPAHEAP T/TA 2022-120	51,956
Home Weatherization Assistance Program 2021-2022	93.568	21-128	440,356
Home Weatherization Assistance Program 2022-2023	93.568	22-128	257,559
HWAP Enhancement 2021-2022	93.568	21-HE-128	654,630
HWAP Enhancement 2022-2023	93.568	22-HE-128	332,190
Subtotal – Low-Income Home Energy Assistance – 93.568			2,722,494
Passed through Ohio Department of Development:			
Community Services Block Grant	93.569	CSBG 2022-2023-47	194,904
Community Services Block Grant - CSBG CARES - COVID-19	93.569	CARES 2020-47	329,448
Subtotal – Community Services Block Grant – 93.569			524,352
TOTAL U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN			
SERVICES			3,289,349
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY			
Passed through Portage County United Way:			
Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program:			
Emergency Food and Shelter Program (Phase 39)	97.024	6842-00 Phase 39	11,698
Emergency Food and Shelter Program (Phase ARPA-R) – COVID-19	97.024	6842-00 Phase ARPA-R	26,558
Subtotal – Emergency Food and Shelter National Board			
Program – 97.024			38,256
TOTAL U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY			38,256
TOTAL EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS			\$ 7,158,198

COMMUNITY ACTION COUNCIL OF PORTAGE COUNTY, INC. NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JANUARY 31, 2023

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

- A. The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards includes the federal award activity of CACPC under programs of the federal government for the fiscal year ended January 31, 2023. 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 CACPC, it is not intended to, and does not, present the financial position, changes in net assets, or cash flows of CACPC.
- B. Capital Assets The schedule of expenditures of federal awards was prepared on the same basis of accounting as the financial statements, except that capital assets that have been purchased with grant funds are included as expenses, in accordance with grant requirements. Accordingly, depreciation expense is not included in grant expenditure amounts.

NOTE 2 – INDIRECT COST RATE

Community Action Council of Portage County, Inc. did not elect to use the 10 percent de minimis indirect cost rate.

NOTE 3 – ADDITIONAL FEDERAL GRANT/EXPENDITURES INFORMATION

Subrecipients – CACPC had no subrecipients for the fiscal year ended January 31, 2023.



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

To the Board of Directors of Community Action Council of Portage County, Inc.

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of Community Action Council of Portage County, Inc. (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statement of financial position as of January 31, 2023, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the fiscal year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated October 26, 2023.

Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Community Action Council of Portage County, Inc.'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 financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Community Action Council of Portage County, Inc.'s internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Community Action Council of Portage County, Inc.'s internal control.

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

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. 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 or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified.

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Report on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Community Action Council of Portage County, Inc.'s financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the 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 Community Action Council of Portage County, Inc.'s internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Community Action Council of Portage County, Inc.'s internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

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Wheeling, West Virginia October 26, 2023



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE

To the Board of Directors of Community Action Council of Portage County, Inc.

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We have audited Community Action Council of Portage County, 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 Community Action Council of Portage County, Inc.'s major federal programs for the fiscal year ended January 31, 2023. Community Action Council of Portage County, 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, Community Action Council of Portage County, Inc. complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the fiscal year ended January 31, 2023.

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; 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). 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 Community Action Council of Portage County, 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 Community Action Council of Portage County, 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 Community Action Council of Portage County, Inc.'s federal programs.

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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 Community Action Council of Portage County, 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 generally accepted auditing standards, 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 Community Action Council of Portage County, Inc.'s compliance with the requirements of each major federal program as a whole.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, *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 Community Action Council of Portage County, 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 Community Action Council of Portage County, 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 Community Action Council of Portage County, 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.



Report on Internal Control over Compliance (Continued)

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.

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Wheeling, West Virginia October 26, 2023

COMMUNITY ACTION COUNCIL OF PORTAGE COUNTY, INC. SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JANUARY 31, 2023

SECTION I – SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

Financial Statements

The report on the financial statements of the Community Action Council of Portage County, Inc. as of and for the fiscal year ended January 31, 2023, is unmodified. The opinion is dated October 26, 2023.

Internal control over financial reporting:				
Material weakness(es) identified?		Yes	_X_ No	
Significant deficiency(ies) identified not co to be material weaknesses?	onsidered	Yes	X None Report	ed
Noncompliance material to financial statement	s noted?	Yes	_X_ No	
Federal Awards				
Internal control over major programs:				
Material weakness(es) identified?		Yes	_X_ No	
Significant deficiency(ies) identified not co to be material weaknesses?	onsidered	Yes	X None Report	ed
An unmodified opinion has been issued on the comp of Portage County, Inc. as of and for the fiscal yea 2023.				
Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be in accordance with Section 510(a) of the Uniform		Yes	_X_ No	
Identification of Major Programs				
Assistance <u>Listing Number</u>	Name of Fed	deral Program		
21.023	U.S. Department of the Treasury: Emergency Rental Assistance Program			
93.568	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services: Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program			
Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type	A and Type B program	s: \$750,000		
Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?		X Yes	No	

COMMUNITY ACTION COUNCIL OF PORTAGE COUNTY, INC. SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS (Continued) FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JANUARY 31, 2023

SECTION II – FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS

We noted no findings related to the financial statements which are required to be reported in accordance with GAGAS.

SECTION III – FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR FEDERAL AWARDS

We noted no findings or questioned, or likely questioned, costs for federal awards for the fiscal year ended January 31, 2023.

COMMUNITY ACTION COUNCIL OF PORTAGE COUNTY, INC. STATUS OF PRIOR YEAR AUDIT FINDINGS/COMMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JANUARY 31, 2023

There were no findings or recommendations in the prior year's report requiring the preparation of this schedule.