North Delta Regional Planning and Development District, Incorporated

Monroe, Louisiana

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REPORT ON AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

For the Year Ended June 30, 1999

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Directors

North Delta Regional Planning and Development District, Inc.

Monroe, Louisiana

We have audited the accompanying general-purpose financial statements of the North Delta Regional Planning and Development District, Inc. as of and for the year ended June 30, 1999, as listed in the preceding table of contents. These general-purpose financial statements are the responsibility of the District's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the general-purpose financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of North Delta Regional Planning and Development District, Inc. as of June 30, 1999, and the results of its operations and the cash flows of its proprietary fund types and non-expendable trust funds for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated October 14, 1999 on our consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants.

Our audit was performed for the purpose of forming an opinion on the general-purpose financial statements of the District taken as a whole. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by U. S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations. In addition, accompanying supplemental information, as listed in the preceding table of contents, is presented for purposes of additional analysis. This supplemental information is not a required part of the general-purpose financial statements.

Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the general-purpose financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the general-purpose financial statements taken as a whole.

The District has not presented the disclosures required by GASB's Technical Bulletin 98-1 *Disclosures About Year* 2000 Issues, as amended by GASB's Technical Bulletin 99-1, which GASB has determined are necessary to supplement, although not be a part of, the general-purpose financial statements. In addition, we do not provide

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assurance that the District is or will be year 2000 compliant, that the District's 2000 remediation efforts will be successful in whole or in part, or that parties with which the District does business are or will become year 2000 compliant.

SAUNDERS & ASSOCIATES

Certified Public Accountants

October 14, 1999

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

COMBINED BALANCE SHEET ALL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUPS

June 30, 1999

	_	Government	tal F			Proprietary	i	iduciary
	_	General Fund		Special Revenue Fund		Fund - Enterprise Fund		Funds - Agency Funds
ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS								
Assets: Cash and Cash Equivalents Receivables Notes Receivable - Short-Term Notes Receivable - Long-Term Mortgage Receivable Allowance for Bad Debts Interfund Receivable Prepaid Items Land, Buildings and Equipment Repossed Properties	\$	107,916 16,121 0 0 0 0	\$	58,062 47,296 0 0 0 270 0	\$	332,339 149,075 267,773 880,607 20,000 (220,666) 134,117 0 0 275,780	\$	9,602 10,061 0 0 0 0
Other Debits:		· ·		•		270,100		· ·
Amount to be Provided for Payment of General Long-Term Obligations		0	-	0	_	0		0
TOTAL ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS	\$	124,037	\$_	105,628	\$_	1,839,025	\$_	19,663
LIABILITIES, EQUITY AND OTHER CREDITS Liabilities:								
Accounts, Salaries and Other Payables Interfund Payable Due to Other Governmental Units Notes Payable Deferred Revenue Other Liabilities Refunds Due to Grantor Compensated Absences Payable	\$	3,229 0 0 0 0 0	\$	49,992 0 7,966 10,987 0 3,425 0	\$	2,627 134,117 0 1,680,301 0 7,001 0	\$	0 0 19,663 0 0 0
Total Liabilities		3,229		72,370		1,824,046	_	19,663
Equity and Other Credits: Investments in Other Fixed Assets Retained Earnings (Deficit) Fund Balances: Unreserved and Undesignated		0 0 120,808	_	0 0 33,258	-	0 14,979 0		0
Total Equity and Other Credits		120,808	_	33,258	_	14,979		0
TOTAL LIABILITIES, EQUITY AND OTHER CREDITS	(124,037	. \$	105,628	_ \$	1,839,025	\$	19,663

^{*} The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

COMBINED BALANCE SHEET ALL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUPS

June 30, 1999

		Accou				
	-	General Fixed Assets		General Long-Term Debt		Total (Memorandum Only)
ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS Assets:	_		-		-	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	0	\$	0	\$	507,919
Receivables	•	Ô	·	0	,	222,553
Notes Receivable - Short-Term		Ō		0		267,773
Notes Receivable - Long-Term		Ö		0		880,607
Mortgage Receivable		0		0		20,000
Allowance for Bad Debts		0		0		(220,666)
Interfund Receivable		0		0		134,117
Prepaid Items		G		0		270
Land, Buildings and Equipment		136,054		0		136,054
Repossed Properties		0		0		275,780
Other Debits:						
Amount to be Provided for Payment						0
of General Long-Term Obligations	_	0_		12,568	_	12,568
TOTAL ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS	\$_	136,054_	\$	12,568	\$_	2,236,975
LIABILITIES, EQUITY AND OTHER CREDITS Liabilities:						
Accounts, Salaries and Other Payables	\$	0	\$	0	\$	55,848
Interfund Payable		0		0		134,117
Due to Other Governmental Units		0		0		19,663
Notes Payable		0		0		1,688,267
Deferred Revenue		0		0		10,987
Other Liabilities		0		0		7,001
Refunds Due to Grantor		0		0		3,425
Compensated Absences Payable			•	12,568		12,568
Total Liabilities		00		12,568		1,931,876
Equity and Other Credits:						
Investments in Other Fixed Assets		136,054		0		136,054
Retained Earnings (Deficit)		0		0		14,979
Fund Balances:						
Unreserved and Undesignated		0_	-	0	. -	154,066
Total Equity and Other Credits		136.054	-	0	-	305,099
TOTAL LIABILITIES, EQUITY AND OTHER	ጥ	126 0E4	\$	10 E69	\$	2,236,975_
CREDITS	\$	136,054	≑ ⊅	12,568	• 💠	2,230,313

^{*} The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES

ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

REVENUES	_	General Fund		Special Revenue	_	Total (Memorandum Only)
Intergovernmental Revenues:						
Federal Sources	\$	0	\$	283,662	\$	283,662
State Sources	•	0	•	70,124	*	70,124
Local Sources		4,207		136,994		141,201
Miscellaneous		5,758		39,124		44,882
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Total Revenues	-	9,965	-	529,904	•	539,869_
EXPENDITURES						
Current: General Government		(404)		0		(404)
Health and Welfare		(404)		279,532		279,532
		0		104,775		104,775
Economic Development and Assistance Transportation		0		226,380		226,380
Transportation	-	<u> </u>	-	220,300		220,300
Total Expenditures		(404)	_	610,687		610,283
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over						
Expenditures		10,369		(80,783)		(70,414)
	•		-			<u> </u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)						
Operating Transfers In		2,200		102,520		104,720
Operating Transfers Out		(3,465)	_	(13,591)		(17,056)
	·		-			
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)		(1,265)	-	88,929		87,664
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other						
Sources Over Expenditures and Other Uses		9,104		8,146		17,250
Fund Balance, Beginning of Year		111,704		24,403		136,107
Prior Period Adjustment (Note 22)		0		709		709
FUND BALANCE, END OF YEAR	\$	120,808	\$	33,258	\$	154,066

^{*} The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL

GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES - GENERAL FUND

	****	Budget		Actual	(1	Variance Favorable Unfavorable)
REVENUES Intergovernmental Revenues:						
Local Sources	\$	6,044	\$	4,207	\$	(1,837)
Miscellaneous	Ψ	5,723	Ψ	5,758	Ψ	35
Wildonalloodo						
Total Revenues		11,767	_	9,965		(1,802)
EXPENDITURES Current:						
Current: General Government		1,642		(404)		2,046
General Government		1,042	-	(404)	-	2,040
Total Expenditures		1,642	_	(404)	_	2,046
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over						
Expenditures		10,125		10,369		244
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OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)						
Operating Transfers In		0		2,200		2,200
Operating Transfers Out	<u>.</u>	(2,540)	_	(3,465)	_	(925)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	_	(2,540)	-	(1,265)	_	1,275
English (D. E.) - A. Bananana and Other Commen						
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Sources		7 505		0.104		1.510
Over Expenditures and Other Uses		7,585		9,104		1,519
Fund Balance, Beginning of Year	-	111,704	-	111,704		00
FUND BALANCE, END OF YEAR	\$_	119,289	\$_	120,808	\$	1,519

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

COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL

SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

REVENUES	_	Budget		Actual	-	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
Intergovernmental Revenues: Federal Sources State Sources Local Sources Miscellaneous	\$	283,662 70,124 140,991 30,854	\$_	283,662 70,124 136,994 39,124	\$	0 0 (3,997) 8,270
Total Revenues	_	525,631		529,904	-	4,273
EXPENDITURES Current:						
Health and Welfare Economic Development and Assistance Transportation		282,440 104,027 226,380	_	279,532 104,775 226,380		2,908 (748) <u>0</u>
Total Expenditures		612,847	-	610,687		2,160
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures		(87,216)		(80,783)		6,433
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Operating Transfers In Operating Transfers Out		104,890 (13,784)		102,520 (13,591)		(2,370) 193
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)		91,106		88,929		(2,177)
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Sources Over Expenditures		3,890		8,146		4,256
Fund Balance, Beginning of Year Prior Period Adjustment (Note 22)		24,403 0	-	24,403 709	-	709
FUND BALANCE, END OF YEAR	9	28,293	<u></u> \$	33,258	. (4,965

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

COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN RETAINED EARNINGS

PROPRIETARY FUND TYPE - ENTERPRISE FUND

OPERATING REVENUES Origination Fees Interest From Loans Rental Income Total Operating Revenues	\$	1,225 80,473 12,000 93,698
OPERATING EXPENSES Interest Expense Salaries, Wages and Benefits Legal Travel and Meeting Other Administrative Bad Debt Expense		14,438 19,132 2,500 966 16,597 70
Total Operating Expenses Operating Income (Loss)		53,703 39,995
NON-OPERATING REVENUE (EXPENSES) Intergovernmental Revenues: Federal Sources Interest on Deposits Service Fees	•	0 17,583 (7,308)
Total Non-Operating Revenue (Expenses)		10,275
Income (Loss) Before Operating Transfers		50,270
OPERATING TRANSFERS IN (OUT) Operating Transfers In Operating Transfers Out Net Income (Loss)		30,092 (30,092) 50,270
Retained Earnings (Deficit), Beginning of Year		(35,291)
RETAINED EARNINGS (DEFICIT), END OF YEAR	\$	14,979

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

COMBINED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

PROPRIETARY FUND TYPE - ENTERPRISE FUND

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES Net Income (Loss) Adjustments to Reconcile Operating Income to Net Cash	\$	50,270
Provided (Used) for Operating Activities: Increase (Decrease) in Provision for Loan Losses		(172 740)
(Increase) Decrease in Receivables		(172,710) (33,310)
Increase (Decrease) in Accounts Payables and Other Liabilities		29
Increase (Decrease) in Other Liabilities (Increase) Decrease in Interfund Receivables		(270) (105,527)
Increase (Decrease) in Interfund Payables	_	105,527
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	-	(155,991)
CASH FLOWS FROM NON-CAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Principal Payments on Revolving Loan Fund	-	(64,811)
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Non-Capital Financing Activities		(64,811)
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES	_	0
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
New Loans Made		(81,250)
Principal Collection on Loans Loan Foreclosures		157,020
Louit i dicciosules	-	171,936
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Investing Activities	_	247,706
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents		26,904
Cash and Cash Equivalents, Beginning of Year	-	305,435
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, END OF YEAR	\$	332,339

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

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTES TO THE GENERAL-PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the Year Ended June 30, 1999

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accompanying financial statements of North Delta Regional Planning and Development District have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as applied to governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles.

A. REPORTING ENTITY

North Delta Regional Planning and Development District, Incorporated (the District) was officially incorporated on February 24, 1969, as a nonprofit organization under the provision of Louisiana statutes of 1959, Title 12. The District functioned as a planning district by virtue of a 1973 Governor's Executive Order. In 1977, the District became one of eight regional planning and development districts created by the Louisiana legislature by Act No. 472, Section 1, (L.A.R.S. 33:140.61 and 140.62).

The District is comprised of the following parishes in Northeast Louisiana: Caldwell, East Carroll, Franklin, Jackson, Madison, Morehouse, Quachita, Richland, Tensas, Union and West Carroll. The purpose of the District is to provide economic development assistance to the parishes in the District. The District accomplishes this objective by planning, coordinating and unifying various local, state and federal efforts to overcome the economic and social deficiencies in the eleven-parish area. The board of directors consisting of 29 members representing the parishes of the District is the governing body. Board members receive no compensation for their services.

GASB Statement 14 establishes criteria for determining the governmental reporting entity and component units that should be included within the reporting entity. Under provisions of this Statement, the District is considered a *primary government*, since it is a special purpose government that has a separately elected governing body, is legally separate, and is fiscally independent of other state or local governments. As used in GASB Statement 14, fiscally independent means that the District may, without the approval or consent of another governmental entity, determine or modify its own budget, levy its own taxes or set rates or charges and issue bonded debt. The District also has no *component units*, defined by GASB Statement 14 as other legally separate organizations for which the elected District members are financially accountable. There are no other primary governments with which the District has a significant relationship.

B. FUNDS AND ACCOUNT GROUPS

The accounts of the District are organized and operated on the basis of funds and account groups. A fund is an independent fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts. Fund accounting segregates funds according to their intended purpose and is used to aid management in demonstrating compliance with finance-related legal and contractual provisions. The minimum number of funds are maintained consistent with legal and managerial requirements. Account groups are a reporting device to account for certain assets and liabilities of the governmental funds not recorded directly in those funds.

NOTES TO THE GENERAL-PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the Year Ended June 30, 1999

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, (Continued)

B. FUNDS AND ACCOUNT GROUPS, (Continued)

The funds of the District are classified into three categories: governmental, proprietary and fiduciary. In turn, each category is divided into separate fund types. The fund and account group classifications and a description of each existing fund type follow:

Governmental Funds

Governmental funds are used to account for the District's general government activities, including the collections and disbursement of specific or legally restricted monies, the acquisition or construction of general fixed assets, and the servicing of general long-term debt. Governmental funds include:

General fund – the primary operating fund of the District. It accounts for all financial resources of the District, except those accounted for in another fund.

Special revenue fund – account for revenue sources that are legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes (not including expendable trusts or major capital projects).

Proprietary Funds

Proprietary funds account for activities similar to those found in the private sector, where the determination of net income is necessary or useful to sound financial administration. Proprietary funds differ from governmental funds in that their focus is on income measurement, which, together with the maintenance of equity, is an important financial indicator. The proprietary fund includes the following:

Enterprise funds - accounts for those operations that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business or where the District has decided that the determination of revenues earned, costs incurred and/or net income is necessary for management accountability.

FmHA Revolving Loan – accounts for the District's participation in a \$2 million intermediary relending program through the Farmers Home Administration. Under this program, the District borrows funds from FmHA at 1% for 30 years, then reloans the funds to qualified borrowers at market rates of interest.

<u>FmHA North Delta Admin</u> – accounts for the District's administration function over the FmHA Revolving Loan Fund, Loan Loss Reserve, and Rural Business Enterprise Grant.

<u>Loan Loss Reserve</u> – accounts for the District's loan loss reserve for the FmHA Revolving Loan Fund and the Rural Business Enterprise Grant Fund.

<u>Rural Business Enterprise Grant</u> – accounts for the District's participation in an \$80,000 intermediary relending program through the U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural and Economic Community Development Program. Under this program, the District receives a grant from USDA, then reloans the funds to qualified borrowers at market rates of interest.

NOTES TO THE GENERAL-PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the Year Ended June 30, 1999

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, (Continued)

B. FUNDS AND ACCOUNT GROUPS (Continued)

Fiduciary Funds

Fiduciary funds account for assets held by the government in a trustee capacity or as an agent on behalf of outside parties, including other governments, or on behalf of other funds within the District.

Agency funds are custodial in nature (assets equal liabilities) and do not present results of operations or have a measurement focus. Agency funds are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting. These funds are used to account for assets that the government holds for others in an agency capacity. These agency funds are as follows:

Pass-through funds – account for federal and state funds provided through the Louisiana Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs. The District passes the funds through to the six parishes Councils on Aging.

Account Groups

The general fixed assets account group is used to account for fixed assets not accounted for in proprietary funds.

The general long-term debt account group is used to account for general long-term debt and certain other liabilities that are not specific liabilities or proprietary funds.

C. MEASUREMENT FOCUS AND BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

Governmental Funds

The accounting and financial reporting treatment applied to a fund is determined by its measurement focus. Governmental fund types use the flow of current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when susceptible to accrual (i.e., when they are "measurable and available"). "Measurable" means the amount of the transaction can be determined and "available" means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. The government considers all revenues available if they are collected within 60 days after year-end. Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for unmatured interest on general long-term debt which is recognized when due, and certain compensated absences and claims and judgments which are recognized when the obligations are expected to be liquidated with expendable available financial resources.

With this measurement focus, only current assets and current liabilities are generally included on the balance sheet. Operating statements of these funds present increases and decreases in net current assets. The governmental funds use the following practices in recording revenues and expenditures:

NOTES TO THE GENERAL-PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the Year Ended June 30, 1999

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, (Continued)

C. MEASUREMENT FOCUS AND BASIS OF ACCOUNTING (Continued)

Revenues

Entitlements and shared revenues are recorded as unrestricted grants-in-aid at the time of receipt or earlier if the susceptible to accrual criteria are met. Expenditure-driven grants are recognized as revenue when the qualifying expenditures have been incurred and all other grant requirements have been met.

Other receipts become measurable and available when cash is received by the District and are recognized as revenue at that time.

Expenditures

Salaries are recorded as incurred.

Principal and interest on long-term obligation is recognized when due.

Compensated absences are recognized when paid.

Other Financing Sources (Uses)

Transfers between funds that are not expected to be repaid (or any other types, such as capital lease transactions, sale of fixed assets, debt extinguishments, long-term debt proceeds, et cetera) are accounted for as other financing sources (uses). These other financing sources (uses) are recognized at the time the underlying events occur.

Proprietary Funds

Proprietary funds are accounted for on the flow of economic resources measurement focus and use the accrual basis of accounting. Under this method, revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded at the time the liabilities are incurred. With this measurement focus, all assets and all liabilities associated with the operation of these funds are included on the balance sheet. The District has elected, pursuant to GASB Statement No. 20, to apply all GASB pronouncements and only FASB pronouncements issued before November 30, 1989.

Fiduciary Funds

The agency fund is custodial in nature and does not present results of operations or have a measurement focus. Agency funds are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting. This fund is used to account for assets that the District holds for others in an agency capacity.

NOTES TO THE GENERAL-PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the Year Ended June 30, 1999

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, (Continued)

D. BUDGETS

General Budget Policies

The District follows these procedures in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the combined financial statements.

The District adopts budgets for the general fund and all special revenue funds,

Each year prior to June 30, the Executive Director submits to the Board of Directors of the District proposed annual budgets for the general fund and special revenue funds' budgets that are not grant-oriented. Grant funds are included in special revenue funds and their budgets are adopted at the time the grant applications are approved by the grantor. The operating budgets include proposed expenditures and the means of financing them.

Appropriations (unexpended budget balances) lapse at year-end.

Encumbrances

Encumbrance accounting is not employed in governmental funds.

Budget Basis of Accounting

All governmental funds' budgets are prepared on the modified accrual basis of accounting, a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). Budgeted amounts are as originally adopted or as amended by the District. Formal budget integration (within the accounting records) is employed as a management control device. All budgets are controlled at the division, departmental or project level. Budget amounts included in the accompanying financial statements include the original adopted budget and all subsequent amendments. These revisions were considered insignificant by the District. All budget revisions are approved by the District.

E. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash includes amounts in demand deposits, interest-bearing demand deposits, and time deposit accounts. Cash equivalents include amounts in time deposits and those investments with original maturities of 90 days or less. Under state law, the District may deposit funds in demand deposits, interest-bearing demand deposits, or time deposits with state banks organized under Louisiana law and national banks having their principal offices in Louisiana.

Under state law, the District may invest in United States bonds, treasury notes, or certificates. These are classified as investments if their original maturities exceed 90 days; however, if the original maturities are 90 days or less, they are classified as cash equivalents.

NOTES TO THE GENERAL-PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the Year Ended June 30, 1999

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, (Continued)

F. INVESTMENTS

Investments are limited by R.S. 33:S2955, and the District's investment policy. If the original maturities of investments exceed 90 days, they are classified as investments; however, if the original maturities are 90 days or less, they are classified as cash equivalents.

The investments are reflected at quoted market prices except for the following, which are required/permitted as per GASB Statement No. 31:

- Investments in <u>nonparticipating</u> interest-earning contracts, such as nonnegotiable certificates of deposit with redemption terms that do not consider market rates, are reported using a cost-based measure.
- 2. The District's reported at amortized cost market investments and participating interest-earning investment contracts that have a remaining maturity at time of purchase of one year or less.

Definitions:

Interest-earning investment contracts include time deposits with financial institutions (such as certificates of deposit), repurchase agreements, and guaranteed investment contracts.

Money market investments are short-term, highly liquid debt instruments that include U.S. Treasury obligations.

G. SHORT TERM INTERFUND RECEIVABLES/PAYABLES

During the course of operation, numerous transactions occur between individual funds for services rendered. These receivables and payables are classified as due from other funds or due to other funds on the balance sheet. Short-term interfund loans are classified as interfund receivables/payables.

H. INVENTORY AND PREPAID ITEMS

Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items.

I. LOANS AND ALLOWANCE FOR LOAN LOSSES

Loans are stated at principal amounts outstanding. Interest on loans is primarily calculated by using the simple interest method on daily balances of the principal amount outstanding.

Collateral or other security is required to support financial instruments with credit risk. The amount of collateral obtained upon extension of credit is based on management's credit evaluation. Collateral held varies but may include unimproved and improved real estate, certificates of deposit or personal property.

NOTES TO THE GENERAL-PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the Year Ended June 30, 1999

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, (Continued)

I. LOANS AND ALLOWANCE FOR LOAN LOSSES (Continued)

The allowance for loan losses is established through a provision for loan losses charged to expense. Loans are charged against the allowance for loan losses when management believes that the collectibility of the principal is unlikely. The allowance represents an amount, which, in management's judgment, will be adequate to absorb probable losses on existing loans that may become uncollectible.

Management's judgement in determining the adequacy of the allowance is based on evaluations of collectibility of loans. These evaluations take into consideration such factors as changes in the nature and volume of the loan portfolio, current economic conditions that may affect the borrower's ability to pay, overall portfolio quality and review of specific problem loans.

Management believes that the allowance for loan losses is adequate. While management uses available information to recognize losses on loans, future additions to the allowance may be necessary based on changes in economic conditions. In addition, various regulatory agencies, as an integral part of their examination process, periodically review the District's allowance for loan losses. Such agencies may require the District to recognize additions to the allowance based on their judgements of information available to them at the time of their examination.

J. FIXED ASSETS

Fixed assets used in governmental fund types of the District are recorded in the general fixed assets account group at cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated fixed assets are recorded at their estimated fair value at the date of donation. Assets in the general fixed assets account group are not depreciated. Interest during construction is not capitalized on general fixed asset.

The cost of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend assets lives are not included in the general fixed assets account group.

K. DEFERRED REVENUES

The District reports deferred revenues on its combined balance sheet. Deferred revenues arise when resources are received by the District before it has a legal claim to them, as when grant monies are received prior to the occurrence of qualifying expenditures. In subsequent periods, when the District has a legal claim to the resources, the liability for deferred revenue is removed from the combined balance sheet and the revenue is recognized.

L. COMPENSATED ABSENCES

Full-time employees of the District earn up to 15 days of vacation leave each year, depending on length of service. Regular, part-time employees earn prorated vacation leave based on hours worked and length of continuous service. Vacation leave may accumulate up to 30 days with unused accumulated leave time being paid to employees upon termination of employment, at the employee's current rate of pay. Payments at separation; however, will not exceed the number of days accrued each year.

NOTES TO THE GENERAL-PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the Year Ended June 30, 1999

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, (Continued)

L. COMPENSATED ABSENCES, (Continued)

Sick leave for full-time employees is earned at the rate of eight hours per month. Unused sick leave may accumulate with no limit; however, no compensation will be paid upon termination of employment.

The District's recognition and measurement criteria for compensated absences follows:

GASB Statement No. 16 provides that vacation leave and other compensated absences with similar characteristics should be accrued as a liability as the benefits are earned by the employees if both of the following conditions are met:

- A. The employees' right to receive compensation are attributable to services already rendered.
- B. It is probable that the employer will compensate the employees for the benefits through paid time off or some other means, such as cash payments at termination or retirement.

GASB Statement No. 16 provides that a liability for sick leave should be accrued using one of the following termination approaches.

- A. An accrual for earned sick leave should be made only to the extent it is probable that the benefits will result in termination payments, rather than be taken as absences due to illness or other contingencies, such as medical appointments and funerals.
- B. Alternatively, a governmental entity should estimate its accrued sick leave liability based on the sick leave accumulated at the balance sheet date by those employees who currently are eligible to receive termination payments as well as other employees who are expected to become eligible in the future to receive such payments.

Only the current portion of the liability for compensated absences is reported in the fund. The current portion is the amount left unpaid at the end of the reporting period that normally would be liquidated with expendable available financial resources. The remainder of the liability is reported in the general long-term obligations account group.

M. LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS

The District reports long-term debt of governmental funds at face value in the general long-term debt account group. Certain other governmental fund obligations not expected to be financed with current available financial resources are also reported in the general long-term debt account group. Long-term debt and other obligations financed by proprietary funds are reported as liabilities in the appropriate fund.

NOTES TO THE GENERAL-PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the Year Ended June 30, 1999

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, (Continued)

N. INTERFUND TRANSACTIONS

Quasi-external transactions are accounted for as revenues, expenditures, or expenses. Transactions that constitute reimbursements to a fund for expenditures/expenses initially made from it that are properly applicable to another fund are recorded as expenditures/expenses in the reimbursing fund and as reductions of expenditures/expenses in the fund that is reimbursed.

All other interfund transactions, except quasi-external transactions and reimbursements, are reported as transfers. Nonrecurring or nonroutine permanent transfers of equity are reported as residual equity transfers. All other interfund transfers are reported as operating transfers.

O. MEMORANDUM ONLY - TOTAL COLUMNS

Total columns on the general-purpose financial statements are captioned as "memorandum only" because they do not represent consolidated financial information and are presented only to facilitate financial analysis. The columns do not present information that reflects financial position, results of operations or cash flows in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Interfund eliminations have not been made in the aggregation of this data.

P. USE OF ESTIMATES

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

NOTE 2: STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE, AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Deficit Fund Balances/Retained Earnings

The following funds have deficits in the fund balance/retained earnings at June 30, 1999:

<u>Fund</u>	Deficit <u>Amount</u>
Special Revenue Funds	
Economic Development Administration	\$ 2,422
Madison Parish E-911	2
Enterprise Funds	
FmHA Revolving Loan	123,747

The deficit in fund balance in the Economic Development Administration fund will be cleared by the realization of deferred revenues subsequent to June 30, 1999.

NOTES TO THE GENERAL-PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the Year Ended June 30, 1999

NOTE 3: CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

At June 30, 1999, the District has cash and cash equivalents (book balances) totaling \$507,919 as follows:

Demand deposit	\$ 31,891
Interest-bearing demand deposits	10,407
Petty cash .	200
Subtotal	42,498
Plus investments reclassified as cash and cash	
equivalents (See Note 4)	465,421
TOTAL (\$ <u>507,919</u>

These deposits are stated at cost, which approximates market. Under state law, these deposits (or the resulting bank balances) must be secured by federal deposit insurance or the pledge of securities owned by the fiscal agent bank. The market value of the pledged securities plus the federal deposit insurance must at all times equal the amount on deposit with the fiscal agent. These securities are held in the name of the pledging fiscal agent bank in a holding or custodial bank that is mutually acceptable to both parties.

At year-end, the District's carrying amount of deposits was \$507,919 and the bank balance was \$510,967. Of the bank balance, \$45,546 was covered by federal depository insurance or by collateral held by the District's agent in the District's name (GASB Category 1). The remaining balance, \$465,421, was a federated treasury obligation and did not need to be collateralized.

NOTE 4: INVESTMENTS

Investments are categorized into these three categories of credit risk:

- 1. Insured or registered, or securities held by the District or its agent in the District's name.
- 2. Uninsured and unregistered, with securities held by the counter party's trust department or agent in the District's name.
- Uninsured and unregistered, with securities held by the counter party, or by its trust department or agent but not in the District's name.

At year-end, the District investment balances were as follows:

		Ca	Carrying Amount			
Type of investment	Category 2 3	Fair <u>Value</u>	Amortized <u>Cost</u>	<u>Cost</u>	Carrying <u>Amount</u>	
U.S. Government Securities Total	\$ <u>465,421</u> \$ <u>0</u> \$ <u>0</u> \$ <u>465,421</u> \$ <u>0</u> \$	2 \$465,421 <u>2</u>	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$465,421	
Less: Investments reclassified as cash and cash equivalents (See Note 3) Total Investments		<u>465,421</u> \$0	<u> </u>	\$ <u>0</u>	465,421 \$0	

Investments during the year were in U.S. Government Securities.

NOTES TO THE GENERAL-PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the Year Ended June 30, 1999

NOTE 5: RECEIVABLES

The receivables of \$222,553 at June 30, 1999, are as follows:

Class of Receivable	General Fund	Special Revenue <u>Funds</u>	Enterprise Funds	Agency Funds	Total
Intergovernmental Other	\$ 7,236 <u>8,885</u>	\$ 47,296 0	\$ 0 149,075	\$ 10,061 0	\$ 64,593 <u>157,960</u>
Total	\$ <u>16,121</u>	\$ <u>47,296</u>	\$ <u>149,075</u>	\$ <u>10,061</u>	\$ <u>222,553</u>

NOTE 6: FIXED ASSETS

The changes in general fixed assets are as follows:

	Balance <u>Beginning</u>	Additions	<u>Deletions</u>	Balance <u>Ending</u>
Furniture and equipment	\$ <u>121,987</u>	\$ <u>27,529</u>	\$ <u>13,462</u>	\$ <u>136,054</u>

NOTE 7: REPOSSESSED PROPERTIES

Properties consist of commercial and residential land, buildings, and equipment. These properties were repossessed from borrowers who defaulted on their loan agreements made as part of the Farmer's Home Administration and Intermediary Relending Program. The proceeds from the subsequent sale of these assets are used to make new loans.

NOTE 8: MORTGAGE RECEIVABLE

A mortgage receivable in the amount of \$20,000 has been recorded pursuant to sale of certain real property acquired by the District subsequent to foreclosure on a loan made by its Intermediary Relending Program.

NOTE 9: RETIREMENT SYSTEMS

Substantially all employees of the District are eligible to be members of the Deferred Compensation Plan for Public Employees. Under this plan, participants may contribute up to five percent of their gross salary and the District contributes up to an additional three percent on their behalf.

The District's total payroll during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1999 was \$303,771. The current year contribution was calculated based on covered payroll of \$286,302, resulting in an employer contribution of \$14,100 and employee contributions of \$18,178. The employer and employee contributions were 3% and approximately 5% respectively.

NOTES TO THE GENERAL-PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the Year Ended June 30, 1999

NOTE 10: ACCOUNTS, SALARIES AND OTHER PAYABLES

The payables of \$55,848 at June 30, 1999 are as follows:

	General <u>Fund</u>	Special Revenue Funds	Enterprise Funds	Total
Salaries Accounts	\$ 3,229 0	\$ 20,685 29,307	\$ 344 <u>2,283</u>	\$ 24,258 <u>31,590</u>
Total	\$ <u>3,229</u>	\$ <u>49,992</u>	\$ <u>2,627</u>	\$ <u>55,848</u>

NOTE 11: COMPENSATED ABSENCES

At June 30, 1999, employees of the District have accumulated and vested \$12,568 of employee leave benefits, which was computed in accordance with GASB Codification Section C60. Of this amount, \$12,568 is recorded within the general long-term debt account group.

NOTE 12: CHANGES IN AGENCY FUND DEPOSITS DUE OTHERS

A summary of changes in agency fund deposits due others follows:

	Balance Beginning of Year	Additions	Reductions	Balance End of Year
Title III B - Supportive Services	\$ 0	\$ 262,889	\$ 262,889	\$ 0
Title III C-1 - Congregate Meals	0	292,027	292,027	0
Title III C-2 - Home Delivered Meals	0	381,673	381,673	0
Title III D - In-Home Services	0	9,260	9,260	0
Supplemental Senior Center	0	108,643	108,643	0
U.S.D.A. Cash-in-lieu	19,365	149,297	148,999	19,663
Miscellaneous Grant	0	22,500	22,500	0
Title III F - Disease and Health	4,170	14,758	18,928	0
Gene Chelette/"DED"	4,125	0	4,125	0
	\$ <u>27,660</u>	\$ <u>1,241,047</u>	\$ <u>1,249,044</u>	\$ <u>19,663</u>

NOTES TO THE GENERAL-PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the Year Ended June 30, 1999

NOTE 13: LEASES

Operating Leases — The District leased its office space under an operating lease, which expired in February 1995. The lease is currently operating as a month-to-month lease. For the year ended June 30, 1999, rent expense under this lease was \$21,000. The District has an operating lease agreement for copier equipment for a three-year term, expiring October 1999. Also, the District is under two other operating lease agreements for an automobile and other office equipment with two-to-five year terms, expiring in December 1999, and July 2000. Annual rentals are shown below.

At June 30, 1999 future minimum rental commitments under operating leases having initial or noncancelable terms in excess of one year are as follows:

Year Ended June 30,

2000	\$ 5,913
2001	199
Total	\$ <u>6,112</u>

NOTE 14: NOTES PAYABLE

In 1987, the District borrowed \$33,333 from the city of Natchitoches for a relending program to enhance economic development. Under the original terms of the note payable, principle and interest at the rate of 6.25% were to be repaid in semi-annual installments through January 27, 1991. During the year ended June 30, 1997, a new agreement was entered into with the city of Natchitoches forgiving North Delta of all interest owed. The new agreement requires the District to pay \$300 per month until the entire principal balance is paid. Principal totaling \$7,966 remains unpaid at June 30, 1999.

NOTE 15: INTERFUND TRANSFERS

Operating transfers in and out are listed by fund for the year ended June 30, 1999.

	Funds I ransterred In						
	General Fund	Tensas Title III C-1 Congre. Nutrition	Tnesas Title III C-2 Home Del. Meals	Tensas USDA Cash-in-Lieu	FmHA Admin.	TOTAL	
General Fund	\$ 0	\$ D	\$ 1,265	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,265	
LA. Coalition for Literacy	2,200	0	0	0	0	2,200	
Title III C-1 Congregate	•						
Nutrition	0	20,617	0	0	0	20,617	
Title III C-2 Home Delivered							
Meals	0	0	54,165	0	0	54,165	
USDA Cash-in-Lieu	0	0	709	12,882	0	13,591	
Tensas USDA Cash-in-Lieu	0	0	12,882	0	0	12,882	
FmHA Revolving Loans	0	0	0	0	<u>30,092</u>	30,092	
Total Transferred In	\$ <u>2,200</u>	\$ <u>20,617</u>	\$ <u>69,021</u>	\$ <u>12,882</u>	\$ <u>30,092</u>	\$ <u>134,812</u>	

NOTES TO THE GENERAL-PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the Year Ended June 30, 1999

NOTE 15: INTERFUND TRANSFERS, (Continued)

	Funds Transferred Out							
○	General Fund	Louisiana Coalition for Literacy	Title III C-I Congregate Nutrition	Title III C-2 Delivered Meals	USDA Cash- in-Lieu	Tensas USDA Cash - in-Lieu	Revolving Loans	TOTAL
General Fund Tensas Title III C-1	\$ 0	\$(2,200)	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$(2,200)
Congregate Nutrition Tensas Title III C-1 Home Delivered	0	0	(20,617)	0	0	0	0	(20,617)
Meals Tensas USDA	(1,265)	0	0	(54,165)	(709)	(12,882)	0	(69,021)
Cash-in-Lieu	0	0	0	0	(12,882)	0	0	(12,882)
FmHA Revolving Loans Total Transferred In	\$ <u>(1,265)</u>	<u>0</u> \$ <u>(2,200)</u>	0 \$(20,517)	0 \$ <u>(54,155)</u>	0 \$(13,591)	0 \$(12,882)	(30,092) \$(30,092)	(30,092) \$(134,812)

NOTE 16: GENERAL LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS

The following is a summary of long-term obligations transactions for the year ended June 30, 1999:

	Special	Enterprise	
	Revenue	Fund	GLTDAG
	Notes	Notes	Compensated
	<u>Payable</u>	<u>Payable</u>	Absences
Balance, beginning of year	\$ 11,566	\$1,745,112	\$ 11,754
Additions	0	0	12,568
Deductions	0	0	11,754
Principal Payment	3,600	64,811	0
Balance, end of year	\$ <u>7,966</u>	\$ <u>1,680,301</u>	\$ <u>12,568</u>

The enterprise notes payable shown above represents the District's drawdowns under a \$2 million intermediary relending program through the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA). Under this program, the district borrows funds from FmHA at 1% for 30 years then reloans the funds to qualified borrowers at market rates of interest. At June 30, 1999, the District had drawn down all of the \$2 million and had loaned out \$1,996,000 of that amount. The terms of the program call for the District to pay only interest for the first three years of the program and then annual payments of \$82,260, which covers principal and interest, until the amount due the FmHA is fully paid. The first principal payment was made in January 1995. The amount due FmHA is secured by the loans made to qualified borrowers and the related underlying security devices. Debt service to maturity is as follows:

	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2000	\$ 65,457	\$ 16,803	\$ 82,260
2001	66,112	16,148	82,260
2002	66,773	15,487	82,260
2003	67,440	14,820	82,260
2004	68,115	14,145	82,260
Therafter	<u>1,346,406</u>	131,265	<u>1,477,671</u>
Total	\$ <u>1,680,303</u>	\$ <u>208,668</u>	\$ <u>1,888,971</u>

NOTES TO THE GENERAL-PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the Year Ended June 30, 1999

NOTE 17: LITIGATION AND CLAIMS

Litigation – At June 30, 1999, the District was not involved in any litigation, nor were there claims pending which might have a material impact on the financial statements.

Grant Disallowances – The District participates in a number of state and federally assisted grant programs. The programs are subject to compliance audits under the single audit approach. Such audits could lead to requests for reimbursement by the grantor agency for expenditures disallowed under terms of the grants. District management believes that the amount of disallowances, if any, which may arise from future audits will not be material.

NOTE 18: ECONOMIC DEPENDENCY

The District receives the majority of its revenue from funds provided through grants or programs administered by the Louisiana Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs. The grant amounts are appropriated each year by the federal and state governments. If significant budget cuts are made at the federal and/or state level, the amount of the funds the District receives could be reduced significantly and have an adverse impact on its operations. Management is not aware of any action that will adversely affect the amount of funds the District will receive in the next fiscal year.

NOTE 19: INCOME TAX STATUS

The District, a nonprofit corporation, has been granted tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code.

NOTE 20: NEW FUNDS

Special Revenue Funds:

The Tensas C-1 Congregate Meals fund has been created to account for direct congregate nutritional meal services provided by the District to the elderly in Tensas Parish.

The Tensas C-2 Home Delivered Meals fund has been created to account for direct nutritional meal services provided by the District to homebound elderly individuals in Tensas Parish.

The Tensas USDA Cash-in-Lieu fund has been created to account for funds provided by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, which were used by the District to provide direct services in Tensas Parish.

The Madison Parish E-911 fund has been created to account for funds received from the Madison Parish Police Jury for technical assistance in conjunction with implementation of the Emergency 911 Communication System in Madison Parish.

NOTES TO THE GENERAL-PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the Year Ended June 30, 1999

NOTE 21: SEGMENT INFORMATION - ENTERPRISE FUNDS

The District maintains four enterprise funds. The FmHA Revolving Loan fund accounts for participation in an intermediary relending program through the Farmer's Home Administration. The FmHA North Delta Admin fund accounts for the District's administrative function over the FmHA Revolving Loan fund. The Loan Loss Reserve fund accounts for the District's loan loss reserve for both the FmHA Revolving Loan fund and the Rural Business Enterprise Grant fund accounts for the District's participation in an intermediary relending program through the U. S. Department of Agriculture Rural and Economic Community Development Program. Detailed financial statements for each fund can be found on pages 45 and 46.

	R	mHA evolving Loan		A n Delta <u>min</u>		n Loss serve	Bu En	iral isiness iterorise Loan	•	<u>Total</u>
Operating Revenues Operating Income (Loss) Operating Grants Operating Transfers:	\$	85,804 62,193 0	\$ (3	0 0,092) 0	-	1,225 1,225 0	\$	6,669 6,669 0	\$	93,698 39,698 0
In		0	3	0,092		0		0		30,092
Out	(30,092)		0		0		0	(30,092)
Net Income	•	40,711		0	- 2	2,835		6,724		50,270
Net Working Capital		588,499		0	49	9,819		15,001		653,319
Total Assets	1	,565,922		0	49	9,954		89,032	1	,704,908
Total Equity	(123,747)		0	49	9,819		88,907		14,979

NOTE 22: PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENT

A prior period adjustment in the amount of \$709 to reclassify as revenue excess funds received in prior years from the U. S. Department of Agriculture Cash-in-Lieu of Commodities program. These funds had previously been carried on the balance sheet as a payable due back to grantor. The funds were expended to assist the District in providing direct nutritional meal services in Tensas Parish. Had this amount been properly recorded in the prior year, beginning fund balance for the District as a whole would have increased from \$136,107 to \$136,816.

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

Board of Directors North Delta Regional Planning and Development District, Inc. Monroe, Louisiana

We have audited the financial statements of North Delta Regional Planning and Development District, Inc. as of and for the year ended June 30, 1999, and have issued our report thereon dated October 14, 1999. We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Compliance

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the District's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed instances of noncompliance that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards* which are described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as items 99-1, 99-2, and 99-3.

We also noted certain immaterial instances of noncompliance that we have reported to management of the District in a separate letter dated October 14, 1999.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the District's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control over financial reporting. However, we noted certain matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operation that we consider to be reportable conditions. Reportable conditions involve matters coming to our attention relating to significant deficiencies in the design or operation of the internal control over financial reporting that, in our judgement, could adversely affect the District's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial data consistent with the assertions of management in the financial statements. Reportable conditions are described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as items 99-1, 99-2, and 99-3.

We also noted other matters involving the internal control over financial reporting that we have reported to management of the District in a separate letter dated October 14, 1999.

A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce, to a relatively low level, the risk that misstatements in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control that might be reportable conditions and accordingly, would not necessarily disclose all reportable conditions that are also considered to be material weaknesses. However, we believe reportable conditions 99-1, 99-2, and 99-3, described above to be material weaknesses.

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This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities; and is not intended to be, and should not be use by anyone other than the specified parties.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH OMB CIRCULAR A-133

Board of Directors

North Delta Regional Planning and Development District, Inc.

Monroe, Louisiana

Compliance

We have audited the compliance of North Delta Regional Planning and Development District, Inc. with the types of compliance requirements described in the U. S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 1999. The District's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. Compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to each of its major federal programs is the responsibility of the District's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the District's compliance based on our audit.

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and OMB *Circular A-133*, *Audits of States*, *Local Governments*, and *Non-Profit Organizations*. Those standards and OMB *Circular A-133* require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the District's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. Our audit does not provide a legal determination on the District's compliance with those requirements.

In our opinion the District complied, in all material respects, with the requirements referred to above that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 1999.

However, the results of our auditing procedures disclosed instances of noncompliance with those requirements that are required to be reported in accordance with OMB Circular A-133 and which are described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as item 99-3.

Internal Control Over Compliance

The management of the District is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to federal programs. In planning and performing our audit, we considered the District's internal control over compliance with requirements that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on compliance and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133.

We noted certain matters involving the internal control over compliance and its operation that we consider to be reportable conditions. Reportable conditions involve matters coming to our attention relating to significant deficiencies in the design or operation of the internal control over compliance that, in our judgement, could adversely affect the District's ability to administer a major federal program in accordance with applicable requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants. Reportable conditions are described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as items 99-1, 99-2, and 99-3.

A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce, to a relatively low level, the risk that noncompliance with applicable requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants that would be material in relation to a major federal program being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. Our consideration of the internal control over compliance would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control that might be reportable conditions, and accordingly, would not necessarily disclose all reportable conditions that are also considered to be material weaknesses. However, of the reportable conditions described above, we consider items 99-1 and 99-2 to be material weaknesses.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, federal awarding agencies, and pass-through entities; and is not intended to be, and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

SAUNDERS & ASSOCIATES
Certified Public Accountant

October 14, 1999

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

FEDERAL GRANTOR/ PASS-THROUGH GRANTOR/PROGRAM NAME	CFDA Number	Pass - Through Grantor's 1.D. Number	Expenditures
United States Department of Commerce Direct Program: Economic Development - Grants for Public Works and Development Facilities	11.300 11.300	08-0511037-98 08-0511037-99	\$ 26,500 26,500
Total United States Department of Commerce			53,000
United States Department of Health and Human Services/Passed Through the Louisiana Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs: Special Programs for the Aging - Title III A - Long-Term Care Ombudsman	93.042	527414	32,085
Title III B - Grants for Supportive Services and Senior Centers: Title III - Area Agency Administration Title III B - Supportive Services	93.044 93.044	527138 N/A	62,401 199,225
Total Title III B - Grant for Supportive Services and Senior Centers			261,626
Title III C - Nutrition Services: Title III C-1 - Congregate Meals Title III C-2 - Home Delivered Meal	93.045 93.045	N/A N/A	210,485 121,763
Total Title III - C - Nutrition Services			332,248
Title III D - In-Home Services	93.046	N/A	7,871
Title III F - Preventive Health	93.043	N/A	12,544
Total United States Department of Health and Human Services			646,374

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

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

FEDERAL GRANTOR/ PASS-THROUGH GRANTOR/PROGRAM NAME	CFDA Number	Pass - Through Grantor's I.D. Number	Expenditures
United States Department of Agriculture/Passed Through the Louisiana Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs: Food Distribution - Cash-in-Lieu of	•		
Commodities	10.550	510903	109,971
Direct Programs: Farmer's Home Administration -	10.767	Ν1/Λ	^
Intermediary Relending Program **	10.767	N/A	0
Total United State Department of Agriculture			109,971
United States Department of Transportation/ Passed-Through the Ouachita Council of Governments:			
Highway Planning and Construction: Federal Highway Administration	20.005	736-37-0016	107 727
Federal Transit Administration	20.503	LA-80-X006	107,737 8,438
Federal Transit Administration	20.507	LA-80-X007	20,000
Total United States Department of			
Transportation			136,175
TOTAL FEDERAL AWARDS			\$ 945,520

^{**} The District is indebted to the Department of Agriculture (Farmer's Home Administration) for a note of \$1,680,301 at year end.

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NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

For the Year Ended June 30, 1999

NOTE 1: GENERAL

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards presents the activity of all federal awards programs of the North Delta Regional Planning and Development District, Incorporated, (the District) Monroe, Louisiana. The District's reporting entity is defined in Note 1 to the District's general-purpose financial statements. Federal awards received directly from federal agencies, as well as federal awards passed through other government agencies, is included on the schedule.

NOTE 2: BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is presented using the modified accrual basis of accounting, which is described in Note 1 to the District's general-purpose financial statements.

NOTE 3: RELATIONSHIP TO GENERAL-PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Federal awards revenues are reported in the District's general-purpose financial statements as follows:

	Federal Sources
Special Revenue Funds:	
Federal Highways Administration	\$ 107,737
Economic Development Administration	53,000
Area Agency Administration	62,401
Ombudsman	32,085
Federal Transit Authority	28,438
Agency Funds:	
Title III - Supportive Services	199,225
Title III - Congregate Nutrition	210,485
Title III - Home Delivered Meals	121,763
Title III – In-Home Services	7,871
USDA Cash-in-Lieu of Commodities	109,971
Title III – Disease and Health	12,544
Total Federal Awards	\$ <u>945,520</u>

NOTE 4: RELATIONSHIP TO FEDERAL FINANCIAL REPORTS

Amounts reported in the accompanying schedule agree with the amounts reported in the related federal financial reports except for changes made to reflect amounts in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

AREA AGENCY ON AGING

The Area Agency on Aging Fund is used to account for the administration of special programs for the elderly. Administrative funds are provided by the United States Department of Health and Human Services through the Louisiana Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs, which passes through the funds to the District. These funds are used to pay for administrative costs associated with programs for the elderly.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

The Economic Development Administration Fund accounts for planning grants to promote economic development in the District. Seventy-five percent of the funds are provided by the United States Department of Commerce with the remaining twenty-five percent provided from local sources.

TENSAS TITLE III C-1 - CONGREGATE MEALS

The Tensas C-1 Congregate Meals Fund is used to account for congregate nutritional meal services provided to the elderly at the Tensas Council on Aging. These funds are provided by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services through the Louisiana Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs.

TENSAS TITLE III C-2 - HOME DELIVERED MEALS

The Tensas C-2 Home Delivered Meals Fund is used to account for nutritional meal services provided to home-bound elderly persons. These funds are provided by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services through the Louisiana Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs.

TENSAS U.S.D.A. CASH-IN-LIEU

The Tensas U.S.D.A. Cash-in-Lieu Fund is used to account for funds provided by the U.S. Department of Agriculture through the Louisiana Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs. These funds are used for the purchase of food and commodities to supplement the Title III C-1 and C-2 programs.

COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

The Council of Governments Fund accounts for local funds provided by the Ouachita Council of Governments. Revenues are used to fund public transportation projects within the parish.

FEDERAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY

The Federal Transit Authority Fund accounts for federal funds provided through the Ouachita Council of governments for the planning of public transportation in the Monroe urbanized area. The Ouachita Council of Governments entered into an agreement with the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development to provide these planning services. The Ouachita Council of Governments contracted with the District to provide technical assistance in carrying out its contract with the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development.

SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

FEDERAL HIGHWAYS ADMINISTRATION

The Federal Highways Administration Fund accounts for federal funds provided through the Ouachita Council of Governments for highway planning in the Monroe urbanized area. The Ouachita Council of Governments entered into an agreement with the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development to provide these planning services. The Ouachita Council of Governments contracted with the District to provide technical assistance in carrying out its contract with the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development.

OMBUDSMAN

The Ombudsman Fund is used to account for the administration of funds that provide assistance to residents in nursing homes. These funds are provided by the U. S. Department of Health and Human Services through the Louisiana Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs which passes through the funds to the District.

TRI-DISTRICT

The Tri-District Fund accounts for funds borrowed from the City of Natchitoches, Louisiana, and then loaned out to area businesses to enhance economic activity.

PROJECT CARE

The Project Care Fund provides resources to communities to demonstrate that community action on behalf of vulnerable older persons can be effectively achieved through a coalition of a board spectrum of interests within the community.

AUDIT FUND

The Audit Fund is used to account for funds received from the Louisiana Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs that are restricted to use as a supplement to pay for the cost of having an annual audit of the financial statements of the Area Agency on Aging and six related parish Councils on Aging.

MEDICAID WAIVERS

The Medicaid Waivers program established by Medicaid set aside funds to give to the various oversight bodies around the state, such as North Delta, to provide home health care to the elderly, which prevents them from having to be placed in a nursing home.

MADISON PARISH E-911

The Madison Parish E-911 Fund is used to account for funds received from the Madison Parish Police Jury. In return for these funds, North Delta is to provide certain technical services in conjunction with the implementation of the Emergency 911 Communication's System in Madison Parish

SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

ENTERPRISE ZONE (DED)

The Enterprise Zone grant is used to provide updated enterprise zone maps for eleven parishes and forty-seven towns in the North Delta district. The District also updates records and maps for zone swaps.

COMINING BALANCE SHEET

ALL SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

ASSETS		Area Agency on Aging	Economic Develop- ment Admin- istration			Council of Govern- ment		Federal Transit Authority
Cash (Book Overdraft) Receivables Prepaid Expenses Interfund Receivable	\$	4,078 111 0 ຄ	\$	11,921 0 0 ດ	\$	(5,939) 9,470 0 0	\$	(600) 1,879 0 ດ
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 	4,189	\$ _	11,921	- \$_	3,531	- \$_	1,279
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES Liabilities: Accounts, Salaries and Other								
Payables	\$	4,189	\$	3,356	\$	3,531	\$	1,279
Interfund Payable Notes Payable		0		0		0		0
Deferred Revenue		Õ		10,987		Ö		Õ
Refunds Due to Grantor		0		0_		0	_	0
Total Liablities		4,189	_	14,343	_	3,531		1,279
Fund Balances:								
Unreserved		0		(2,422)	_	0	_	0
Total Fund Balances	- -	0_		(2,422)	_	0		0
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$ _	<u>4,189</u>	\$	11,921	\$_	<u>3,531</u>	\$_	1,279

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COMINING BALANCE SHEET

ALL SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

<u>ASSETS</u>	-	Federal Highway Admin- istration	_	Ombuds- man	_	Tri- District	-	Project Care
Cash (Book Overdraft) Receivables Prepaid Expenses Interfund Receivable	\$	(13,510) 19,674 0 0	\$	20,378 0 0 0	\$	33,561 3,744 0 0	\$	3,425 0 0 0
TOTAL ASSETS	\$_	6,164	\$_	20,378	\$_	37,305	\$_	3,425
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES Liabilities: Accounts, Salaries and Other Payables Interfund Payable Notes Payable Deferred Revenue Refunds Due to Grantor Total Liablities	\$	6,164 0 0 0 0 0	\$	20,378 0 0 0 0 20,378	\$	1,186 0 7,966 0 0 9,152	\$	0 0 0 0 3,425
Fund Balances:		_		•		05.450		_
Unreserved	-	0_	-	0_		28,153		0
Total Fund Balances	-	0	-	0_	-	28,153		0
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$	6,164	\$_	20,378	\$	37,305	\$	3,425_

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COMINING BALANCE SHEET

ALL SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

A O O C T O	Audit Medicaid Fund Waivers					Tensas C-1 Congre- gate Meals		Tensas C-2 Home Delivered Meals
ASSETS Cash (Book Overdraft) Receivables Prepaid Expenses Interfund Receivable	\$	0 0 0	\$_	5,021 2,611 0 0	\$	1,208 768 170 0	\$	4,964 1,453 100 0
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	0	\$_	7,632	\$	2,146	\$_	6,517
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES Liabilities: Accounts, Salaries and Other Payables Interfund Payable Notes Payable Deferred Revenue Refunds Due to Grantor Total Liablities	\$	0 0 0 0	\$	103 0 0 0 0	\$	2,146 0 0 0 0 0	\$	6,517 0 0 0 0 6,517
Fund Balances: Unreserved		0		7,529		0		0
Total Fund Balances	-	0	_	7,529		0	_	0
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$_	0_	\$_	7,632	\$	2,146	\$_	6,517

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COMINING BALANCE SHEET

ALL SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

		Tensas C-2 USDA Cash-in- Lieu		Madison Parish E-911		Enter- prise Zone (DED)	_	Total
ASSETS Cash (Book Overdraft) Receivables Prepaid Expenses Interfund Receivable	\$	(2,274) 2,274 0 0	\$	(2,208) 3,000 0 0	\$ _	(1,963) 2,312 0 0	\$	58,062 47,296 270 0
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	0	\$_	792_	\$_	349	\$_	105,628
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES Liabilities: Accounts, Salaries and Other Payables Interfund Payable Notes Payable Deferred Revenue Refunds Due to Grantor Total Liablities	\$	0 0 0 0 0	\$	794 0 0 0 0 794	\$	349 0 0 0 0	\$	49,992 0 7,966 10,987 3,425 72,370
Fund Balances: Unreserved		0		(2)		0		33,258
Total Fund Balances	_	0	-	(2)		0		33,258
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$	00	\$_	792_	\$	349	\$	105,628

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COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

ALL SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

REVENUES	-	Area Agency on Aging		Economic Develop- ment Admin- istration		Council of Govern- ments	-	Federal Transit Authority
Intergovernmental Revenues: Federal Sources	æ	60 404	æ	E2 000	æ	^	Φ	20.420
State Sources	\$	62,401 20,799	\$	53,000 0	\$	0 0	\$	28,438 0
Local Sources		111		17,667		56,159		7,110
Miscellaneous		0		0		00,100		7,110
Miloudianoud	-		•				•	
Total Revenues	_	83,311		70,667		56,159		35,548
EXPENDITURES Current:								
Health and Welfare		83,311		0		0		0
Economic Development and								_
Assistance		0		70,667		0		0
Transportation	-	0		0		56,159		35,548
Total Expenditures		83,311		70,667		56,159		35,548
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over								
Expenditures		0		0		0		0
	,							
Operating Transfers In		n		Λ		Λ		٥
Operating Transfers In		0		0		0		0
Operating Transfers Out								
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	,	0		0		0		0
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenue and Other Sources Over Expenditures and		•		•		•		•
Other Uses		0		Ü		0		U
Fund Balances, Beginning of Year		0		(2,422)		0		0
Prior Period Adjustment (Note 22)		0		0		Ō		0
		 -						
TOTAL FUND BALANCES (DEFICIT), END OF YEAR	\$	0	\$	(2,422)	\$	0	\$	0

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COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

ALL SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

REVENUES Intergence of the Power was:	_	Federal Highways Minis- tration		Ombuds- man		Tri- District		Project Care
Intergovernmental Revenues: Federal Sources	\$	107,738	\$	32,085	\$	0	\$	0
State Sources	·	0	,	33,565	•	0	·	0
Local Sources		26,935		0		0		0
Miscellaneous	-	00		0	-	31.874		0
Total Revenues	-	134,673		65,650	-	31,874		0
EXPENDITURES Current:								
Health and Welfare		0		65,650		0		0
Economic Development and		•		•		04.050		•
Assistance Transportation		0 134,673		0		24,858 0		0
Transportation		104,070						
Total Expenditures		134,673		65,650		24,858		0
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over								
Expenditures	,	0		0	,	7,016		0_
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)								
Operating Transfers In		0		0		0		0
Operating Transfers Out		0		0_		0		0
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)		0		0		0		0
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenue and Other								•
Sources Over Expenditures and Other Uses		0		0		7,016		0
Fund Balances, Beginning of Year		0		0		21,137		٥
Prior Period Adjustment (Note 22)		0		0		0		0
TOTAL FUND BALANCES (DEFICIT), END OF YEAR	\$	0	\$	0	\$	28,153	\$	0

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COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

ALL SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

REVENUES		Audit Fund		Medicaid Waivers	~	Tensas C-1 Congre- gate Meals		Tensas C-2 Home- Delivered Meals
Intergovernmental Revenues:			•	_	_	_	•	_
Federal Sources	\$	0 6 E 1 O	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0
State Sources Local Sources		6,510 0		0 0		0 856		2,656
Miscellaneous		3,590		2,673		133		2,050 854
			-		•		-	
Total Revenues		10,100	-	2,673	~	989	_	3,510
EXPENDITURES Current:								
Health and Welfare Economic Development and		10,100		832		21,606		72,531
Assistance		0		0		O		0
Transportation	_	0	_	0		0		0
Total Expenditures	_	10,100	-	832		21,606	_	72,531
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	_	0_	_	1,841		(20,617)	_	(69,021)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)								
Operating Transfers in		0		0		20,617		69,021
Operating Transfers Out	_	0	_	0		0	_	0_
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	-	0		0		20,617	•	69,021
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenue and Other Sources Over Expenditures and					•			
Other Uses		0		1,841		0		0
Fund Balances, Beginning of Year		Λ		5,688		n		n
Prior Period Adjustment (Note 22)		0		0,000		0		Ö
TOTAL FUND BALANCES (DEFICIT),	-		•	<u></u>		 	•	
END OF YEAR	\$	0	\$	7,529	\$	<u> </u>	\$	0

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

COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

ALL SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

REVENUES		Tensas USDA Cash-in- Lieu	-	Madison Parish	_	Enter- prise Zone (DED)		<u>Total</u>
Intergovernmental Revenues:								
Federal Sources	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	283,662
State Sources		0		0		9,250		70,124
Local Sources		0		25,500		0		136,994
Miscellaneous	-	0		0_	-	0	-	39,124
Total Revenues	_	0		25,500	-	9,250	_	529,904
EXPENDITURES								
Current:		•		05 500		•		070 500
Health and Welfare		0		25,502		0		279,532
Economic Development and		0		0		0.250		104 775
Assistance		0 0		0		9,250		104,775
Transportation	-	<u>.</u>			-	0	-	226,380
Total Expenditures		0		25,502	-	9,250		610,687
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over								
Expenditures		0		(2)		0		(80,783)
	_		•		-	<u> </u>	•	<u> </u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)								
Operating Transfers In		12,882		0		0		102,520
Operating Transfers Out	_	(13,591)		0_		0		(13,591)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	-	(709)		0		0		88,929
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenue and Other Sources Over Expenditures and								
Other Uses		(709)		(2)		0		8,146
Fund Balances, Beginning of Year		0		0		0		24,403
Prior Period Adjustment (Note 22)		709		0		0_		709
TOTAL FUND BALANCES (DEFICIT),								
END OF YEAR	\$	0	\$	(2)	\$	0	\$	33,258

^{*} The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

PROPRIETARY FUNDS

For the Year Ended June 30, 1999

FmHA REVOLVING LOAN

Farmer's Home Administration Revolving Loan accounts for the District's participation in a \$2 million intermediary relending program through the Farmer's Home Administration. Under this program, the District borrows funds from FmHA at 1% for 30 years, then reloans the funds to qualified borrowers at market rates of interest.

FMHA NORTH DELTA ADMINISTRATION

Farmer's Home Administration North Delta Administration accounts for the District's administration function over the FmHA Revolving Loan Fund, Loan Loss Reserve, and Rural Business Enterprise Grant.

LOAN LOSS RESERVE

Loan Loss Reserve accounts for the District's loan loss reserve for the FmHA Revolving Loan Fund and the Rural Business Enterprise Grant Fund.

RURAL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE GRANT

Rural Business Enterprise Grant accounts for the District's participation in an \$80,000 intermediary relending program through the U. S. Department of Agriculture Rural and Economic Community Development Program. Under this program, the District receives a grant from USDA, then reloans the funds to qualified borrowers at market rates of interest.

COMBINING BALANCE SHEET

PROPRIETARY FUND TYPE - ENTERPRISE FUNDS

ACCETO		FmHA Revolving Loan	FmHA North Delta Admin	_	Loan Loss Reserve		Rural Business Enter- prise Grant	_	Total
Cash and Cash Equivalents Receivables Notes Receivable - Short-Term Notes Receivable - Long-Term Mortgage Receivable Allowance for Bad Debts Interfund Receivables Repossed Properties	\$	405,140 \$ 147,786 264,264 806,701 20,000 (220,666) 0 275,780	(133,083) 0 0 0 0 0 134,117	\$	49,797 157 0 0 0 0	\$	10,485 1,132 3,509 73,906 0 0	\$	332,339 149,075 267,773 880,607 20,000 (220,666) 134,117 275,780
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	1,699,005 \$	1,034	\$	49,954	\$_	89,032	\$_	1,839,025
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY Liabilities: Accounts, Salaries and Other Payables	Œ	1,333 \$	1,034	\$	135	\$	125	\$	2,627
Interfund Payable Notes Payable Other Liabilities	\$	134,117 1,680,301 	0 0	.	0 0 0	Ψ -	0 0 0	Ψ-	134,117 1,680,301 7,001
Total Liabilities		1,822,752	1,034		135	-	125	-	1,824,046
Equity: Retained Earnings (Deficit)		(123,747)	0		49,819	-	88,907	-	0 14,979
Total Equity		(123,747)	0		49,819	-	88,907	-	14,979
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$	1,699,005	1,034	\$	49,954	\$_	89,032	\$_	1,839,025

^{*} The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN RETAINED EARNINGS

PROPRIETARY FUND TYPE - ENTERPRISE FUNDS

		FmHA Revolving Loan	-	FmHA North Delta Admin	_	Loan Loss Reserve	_	Rural Business Enter- prise Grant		Total
OPERATING REVENUES	•	•	•	0	•	4.005	•	0	•	1 225
Origination Fees	\$	73.004	\$	0	\$, _	\$		\$	1,225
Interest on Loans		73,804		0		0		6,669		80,473
Rental Income	٠.	12,000	-		-	<u> </u>	-	0		12,000
Total Operating Revenues		85,804	-	00	-	1,225	-	6,669	-	93,698
OPERATING EXPENSES		4.4.400		•		•		•		4.4.450
Interest Expense		14,438		0		0		0		14,438
Salaries, Wages and Benefits		0		19,132		0		0		19,132
Legal		0		2,500		0		Ü		2,500
Travel and Meeting		0		966		0		0		966
Other Administrative		9,103		7,494		0		0		16,597
Bad Debt Expenses		70	_	0		0		0_		70
Total Operating Expenses	_	23,611		30,092		0		0	<u></u>	53,703
Total Operating Income (Loss)		62,193		(30,092)		1,225		6,669_		39,995
NON-OPERATING REVENUE (EXPENSE)										
Intergovernmental Revenues:										
Federal Sources		0		0		0		0		0
Interest on Deposits		15,329		0		1,981		273		17,583
Service Fees		(6,719)		Ō		(371)		(218)		(7,308)
00.7100.	-	<u></u>								· ^-
Total Non-Operating Revenue (Expenses)	-	8,610		0		1,610		55		10,275
Income (Loss) Before Operating Transfer	-	70,803		(30,092)		2,835		6,724	_	50,270
OPERATING TRANSFERS IN (OUT)										
Operating Transfers In		0		30,092		٥		0		30,092
Operating Transfers Out		(30,092)		00,002		0		o o		(30,092)
Operating Transfers Out	•	100,002)							_	100,002)
Total Operating Transfers In (Out)		(30,092)		30,092		0		0	_	0_
Net Income (Loss)		40,711		n		2,835		6,724		50,270
Retained Earings (Deficit), Beginning of Year		(164,458)		n		46,984		82,183		(35, 291)
notanioa maningo (monon), mogniting of real	•									
RETAINED EARNINGS (DEFICIT), END OF YEAR	\$	(123,747)	\$	0	\$	49,819	\$	88,907	\$_	14,979

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COMBINED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

PROPRIETARY FUND TYPE - ENTERPRISE FUNDS

	_	FmHA Revolving Loan		FmHA North Delta Admin	-	Loan Loss Reserve		Rural Business Enter- prise Grant		Total
Cash Flows From Operating Activities	\$	40,711	\$	0	\$	2,835	\$	6,724	\$	50,270
Net Income (Loss) Adjustments to Reconcile Operating Income to Net Cash Provided (Used) for Operating Activities:	4	40 ₁ 7.11	Ψ	•	•	2,000	•	0,727	•	00,2,0
Increase (Decrease) in Provision for		(172,710)		0		0		0		(172,710)
Loan Losses (Increase) Decrease in Receivables		(32,125)		6		(67)		(1,124)		(33,310)
Increase (Decrease) in Accounts		(32, 123)		Ü		(07)		(1,121)		(00,010)
Payables and Other Liabilties		279		(474)		130		94		29
Increase (Decrease) in Other Liabilities		(270)		` o´		0		0		(270)
(Increase) Decrease in Interfund		, .								
Receivables		28,590		(134,117)		0		0		(105,527)
Increase (Decrease) in Interfund Payables		134,117		(28,590)		0_	_	0	~	105,527
Net Cash Provided (Used) By		(4.400)		(400 475)		0.000		5 604		(155.001)
Operating Activities		(1,408)		(163,175)		2,898	-	5,694	-	(155,991)
Cash Flows From Financing Activities										
Principal Payments on Revolving Loan Fund		(64,811)		٥		0		0		(64,811)
Operating Transfers		(30,092)		30,092		0	_	0		0
			,							
Net Cash Provided (Used) By						_				(04.044)
Financing Activities		(94,903)		30,092	_	0				(64,811)
Onch Elman Emperation Antivities										
Cash Flows From Investing Activities		(81,250)		0		n		0		(81,250)
New Loans Made Principal Collections on Loans		154,714		Ô		0		2,306		157,020
Loan Foreclosures		171,936		ő		Ö		0		171,936
Loan Colosulos					-		•		•	<u>_</u>
Net Cash Provided (Used) By										
Investing Activities		245,400		0	_	0		2,306		247,706
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and										00.004
Cash Equivalents		149,089		(133,083))	2,898		8,000		26,904
Onch and Onch Carriedant Designation of Vers		256 054		^		46,899		2,485		305,435
Cash and Cash Equivalent, Beginning of Year		256,051			-	40,099			,	
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS,										
END OF YEAR	\$	405,140	\$	(133,083) \$	49,797	\$	10,485	\$	332,339
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AGENCY FUNDS

TITLE III B - SUPPORTIVE SERVICES

Title III-B funds are provided by the United States Department of Health and Human Services through the Louisiana Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs, which passes through the funds to the District for further distribution to the six parish Councils on Aging. This program provides access services, in-home services, community services, legal services and transportation for the elderly.

TITLE III C-1 - CONGREGATE MEALS

Title III C-1 funds are provided by the United States Department of Health and Human Services to the Louisiana Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs, which passes through the funds to the District for further distribution to the six parish Councils on Aging. These funds are used to provide nutritional congregate meals to the elderly in strategically located centers.

TITLE III C-2 - HOME DELIVERED MEALS

Title III C-2 funds are provided by the United States Department of Health and Human Services through the Louisiana Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs, which passes through the funds to the District for further distribution to the six parish Councils on Aging. These funds are used to provide nutritional meals to homebound elderly persons.

TITLE III D - IN-HOME SERVICES

Title III D funds are provided by the United States Department of Health and Human Services through the Louisiana Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs, which in turn passes through the funds to the District for further distribution to the six parish Councils on Aging. These funds are used to provide telephone reassurance and chore maintenance to the frail and elderly persons who are home-bound.

SUPPLEMENTAL SENIOR CENTER

The Senior Center Fund is used to account for the administration of Senior Center Program funds appropriated by the Louisiana legislature to the Louisiana Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs, which passes through the funds to the District for further distribution to the six parish Councils on Aging. This program provides community service centers at which the elderly receive supportive services and participate in activities which foster their independence, enhance their dignity, and encourage their involvement in and within the community.

U.S.D.A. CASH-IN-LIEU

The U.S.D.A. Cash-in-Lieu Fund is used to account for the administration of the Food Distribution Program funds provided by the United States Department of Agriculture through the Louisiana Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs. This award passes through to the District for further distribution to the six parish Councils on Aging. The funds are distributed on a per-unit basis for each congregate and home-delivered meal service provider to each eligible participant so the United States food and commodities may be purchased to supplement these programs.

AGENCY FUNDS

MISCELLANEOUS GRANT

The Miscellaneous Grant Fund is a supplemental grant of the Senior Center Grant Fund and is funded in the Senior Center section of the state budget. This program must be expended and accounted for under the same guidelines and regulations as the as the Senior Center Program funds. Only the services which are allowed to be performed through the Senior Center are applicable. This supplemental grant was awarded because of cuts in funding at the state level and other senior center grants. It is presented with the Senior Center Fund.

TITLE III F - DISEASE AND HEALTH

The Preventive Health Fund provides resources to communities in order to demonstrate preventive health care methods designed to help keep people healthy and reduce the frequency of health care.

COMBINING STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

AGENCY FUNDS

ACCETC	Su	tie III B pportive ervices	tle III C-1 ongre- gate Meals	D.	e III C-2 Home elivered Meals	Title III D In-Home Services
ASSETS Cash Receivables	\$	0	\$ 0 0	\$	0	\$ 0
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	0	\$ <u> </u>	\$	0_	\$ 0
LIABILITIES Due to Other Governmental Units	\$	0	\$ 0	\$	0_	\$ 0
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$	0	\$ 0	\$	0_	\$ 0

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COMBINING STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

AGENCY FUNDS

ΛΟΟΓΤΟ	rr S	upple- tental enior enter		USDA Cash- in-Lieu	a	liscell- neous Grant		itle III F Disease and Health		Total
ASSETS Cash Receivables	\$	0	\$	9,602 10,061	\$ 	0	\$	0	\$_	9,602 10,061
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	0	\$	<u>19,663</u>	\$	00	\$_	0	\$ _	19,663
LIABILITIES Due to Other Governmental Units	\$	0_	\$	19,663	\$	0	\$	0_	\$_	19,663
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$	0	\$ <u></u>	19,663	\$ <u></u>	00	\$ <u></u>	0	\$_	19,663

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COMBINING STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

AGENCY FUNDS

TITLE III B - SUPPORTIVE SERVICES	Balance 07/01/98	Additions	Deductions	Balance 06/30/99
Assets:				
Due From Other Funds	\$0	\$ 262,889	\$ <u>262,889</u>	\$0
Liabilities:				
Due To Other Governmental Units	\$0	\$ 262,889	\$ 262,889	\$0
TITLE III C-1 - CONGREGATE MEALS				
Assets:	•	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		•
Due From Other Funds	\$ <u> </u>	\$ <u>292,027</u>	\$ <u>292,027</u>	\$ <u> </u>
4 1 1 4444				
Liabilities: Due To Other Governmental Units	\$0	\$ 292,027	\$292,027_	\$0
TITLE III C-2 - HOME DELIVERED MEALS				
Assets:				
Due From Other Funds	\$0	\$ <u>381,673</u>	\$ <u>381,673</u>	\$ <u> </u>
Liabilities:				
Due To Other Governmental Units	\$0	\$ <u>381,673</u>	\$ <u>381,673</u>	\$0
TITLE III D. INCLIONAE OF D. OOF O				
TITLE III D - IN-HOME SERVICES				
Assets: Due From Other Funds	\$ 0	e 0.260	e 0.260	ф n
Due From Other Funds	Φ	\$ <u>9,260</u>	\$ 9,260	\$0
Liabilities:				
Due To Other Governmental Units	\$ 0	\$ 9,260	\$ 9,260	\$ 0
				
CUIDDUEMENTAL CENICO CENTED				
SUPPLEMENTAL SENIOR CENTER				
Assets: Due From Other Funds	\$ 0	¢ 409.642	ቂ 4 <u>ሰ</u> 0 ይፈን	e 0
	Ψ	\$ 108,643	\$ <u>108,643</u>	\$0_
Liabilities:				
Due To Other Governmental Units	\$0	\$ 108,643	\$ 108,643	\$0

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COMBINING STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

AGENCY FUNDS

U.S. D. A. CASH-IN-LIEU	Balance 07/01/98	Additions	Deductions	Balance 06/30/99
Assets: Cash Receivables Due From Other Funds	\$ 784 18,581 0	\$ 9,602 10,061 129,634	\$ 784 18,581 129,634	\$ 9,602 10,061 0
Total Assets	\$ <u>19,365</u>	\$ 149,297	\$ 148,999	\$ <u>19,663</u>
Liabilities: Due To Other Governmental Units	\$ <u>19,365</u>	\$ 149,297	\$ <u>148,999</u>	\$ <u>19,663</u>
MISCELLANEOUS GRANT Assets: Due From Other Funds	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ 22,500	\$ 22,500	\$ <u>O</u>
Liabilities: Due To Other Governmental Units	\$	\$ <u>22,500</u>	\$ 22,500	\$ <u></u>
TITLE III F - DISEASE AND HEALTH				
Assets: Receivables Due From Other Funds	\$ 4,170 0	\$ 0 14,758	\$ 4,170 14,758	\$ 0 0
Total Assets	\$ <u>4,170</u>	\$ 14,758	\$ 18,928	\$ <u> </u>
Liabilities: Due To Other Governmental Units	\$ <u></u> 0	\$ <u>14,758</u>	\$ <u>14,758</u>	\$ <u> </u>
GENE CHELETTE/"DED"				
· Assets: Receivables Due From Other Funds	\$ 4,125 0	\$ 0 0	\$ 4,125 0	\$ 0 0
Total Assets	\$ <u>4,125</u>	\$0	\$ <u>4,125</u>	\$0
Liabilities: Due To Other Governmental Units	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

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COMBINING STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

AGENCY FUNDS

TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	3alance 7/01/98	<u>A</u>	dditions	<u></u>	Deductions		Balance 06/30/99
Assets:							
Cash	\$ 784	\$	9,602	\$	784	\$	9,602
Receivables	26,876		10,061		26,876		10,061
Due From Other Funds	 0		1,221,384	_	1,221,384		0
Total Assets	\$ 27,660	\$	1,241,047	\$_	1,249,044	\$_	19,663
Liabilities:							
Due To Other Governmental Units	\$ 27,660	\$_	1,241,047	\$_	1,249,044	\$_	19,663

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COMBINING SCHEDULE OF PROGRAM REVENUES/RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURES/DISBURSEMENTS AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES

SPECIAL REVENUE AND AGENCY FUNDS

		Sr						
		Area Agency on Aging		OMBUDS- MAN		Audit Fund		ensas C-1 ongregate Meals
REVENUES/RECEIPTS	_							
Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs:								
Federal Sources	\$	62,401	\$	32,085	\$	0	\$	0
State Sources		20,799		33,565		6,510		0
Other Revenue	_	111		0		3,590		989
Total Revenues	_	83,311		65,650	_	10,100		989
EXPENDITURES/DISBURSEMENTS								
Health and Welfare:								
Salaries		43,645		18,788		0		5,991
Fringe		8,321		2,978		0		713
Travel		7,524		14,285		0		1,202
Operating Services		12,101		9,034		10,100		2,954
Operating Supplies		1,234		1,334		0		504
Other Costs		10,486		19,231		0		10,242
Grants to Subrecipients:								
East Carroll COA		0		0		0		0
Franklin COA		0		0		0		0
Jackson COA		0		0		0		O
Richland COA		0		0		0		0
Union COA		0		0		0		0
Tensas COA		0		0		0		0
North Louisiana Legal Assistance		0_	_	0	_	0		0_
Total Expenditures/Disbursements	-	83,311	_	65,650	_	10,100		21,606
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over								
Expenditures/Disbursements		0		0	. -	0		(20,617)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)								
Operating Transfers In		0		0		0		20,617
Operating Transfers Out		0_	_	0		0		. 0
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)		0	_	0	. -	0		20,617
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Sources Over Expenditures and Other Uses		0		0		0		C
		_		_				
Fund Balance, Beginning of Year		0		0		0		0
Prior Period Adjustment		0	_	0	. -	0		0
FUND BALANCE, END OF YEAR	\$	0	\$_	0	\$ _	0	\$_	0

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COMBINING SCHEDULE OF PROGRAM REVENUES/RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURES/DISBURSEMENTS AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES

SPECIAL REVENUE AND AGENCY FUNDS

						Agency Funds					
		Tensas C-2 Home Delivered		Tensas USDA Cash-in-	-	Title III B Suppor- tive	* <u>-</u> 7	Congre- gate			
REVENUES/RECEIPTS	-	Meals		Lieu	-	Services	_	Meals			
Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs:											
Federal Sources	\$	0	\$	0	\$	199,225	\$	210,485			
State Sources	Ψ	0	Ψ	Ö	Ψ	63,664	Ψ	81,542			
Other Revenue		3,510		n o		00,004		01,042			
Total Revenues	-	3,510			-	262,889		292,027			
	-	<u> </u>	,	<u> </u>	-		•				
EXPENDITURES/DISBURSEMENTS											
Health and Welfare:				_		_		_			
Salaries		10,702		0		0		0			
Fringe		1,323		0		0		0			
Travel		8,359		0		0		0			
Operating Services		2,475		0		0		0			
Operating Supplies		874		0		0		0			
Other Costs		48,798		0		0		0			
Grants to Subrecipients:		_		_		00.070		5 0.44 0			
East Carroll COA		0		0		29,673		50,148			
Franklin COA		Ü		0		61,896		50,744			
Jackson COA		0		0		42,073		59,278			
Richland COA		0		0		43,116		51,400			
Union COA		0		0		51,875		59,840			
Tensas COA		0		0		23,086		0			
North Louisiana Legal Assistance		<u> </u>		0		11,170	~	074.440			
Total Expenditures/Disbursements		72,531		0		262,889	-	271,410			
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over											
Expenditures/Disbursements		(69,021)		0		0	- - -	20,617			
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)											
Operating Transfers In		69,021		12,882		0		0			
Operating Transfers Out		. 0		(13,591)		0		(20,617)			
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)		69,021		(709)		0	_	(20,617)			
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Sources Over Expenditures and Other								_			
Uses		0		(709)		0		0			
Fund Balance, Beginning of Year		0		0		0		0			
Prior Period Adjustment		0		709		0_	-	0			
FUND BALANCE, END OF YEAR	\$		\$	S0_	\$	0	\$ _	0			

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COMBINING SCHEDULE OF PROGRAM REVENUES/RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURES/DISBURSEMENTS AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES

SPECIAL REVENUE AND AGENCY FUNDS

		Agency Funds								
	-	Title III C-2 Home Delivered Meals		Title III D In-Home Services		Supple- mental Senior Center		USDA Cash-In Lieu		
REVENUES/RECEIPTS			_		_					
Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs:										
Federal Sources	\$	121,763	\$	7,871	\$	0	\$	109,971		
State Sources		259,910		1,389		108,643		0		
Other Revenue	-	0		00	_	0	_	0		
Total Revenues		381,673	-	9,260		108,643	_	109,971		
EXPENDITURES/DISBURSEMENTS										
Health and Welfare:										
Salaries		0		0		0		0		
Fringe		0		0		0		0		
Travel		0		0		0		0		
Operating Services		0		0		0		0		
Operating Supplies		0		Ō		0		0		
Other Costs		Ō		0		Ô		0		
Grants to Subrecipients:										
East Carroll COA		61,680		1,148		18,530		15,534		
Franklin COA		35,440		1,921		24,081		21,492		
Jackson COA		66,041		1,467		20,023		15,968		
Richland COA		95,679		1,668		23,010		20,060		
Union COA		68,668		2,007		22,999		24,035		
Tensas COA		, 0		1,049		0		0		
North Louisiana Legal Assistance		0		. 0		0		0		
Total Expenditures/Disbursements		327,508	,	9,260	-	108,643	-	97,089		
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over										
Expenditures/Disbursements		54,165		0		0		12,882		
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)										
Operating Transfers In		0		0		0		0		
Operating Transfers Out		(54,165)		n		0		(12,882)		
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)		(54,165)		0	_	Ö	_	(12,882)		
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Sources Over Expenditures and Other Uses		0		0		0		0		
Familia Defense - Deschool deschool (184		_		_		^		^		
Fund Balance, Beginning of Year Prior Period Adjustment		0		<u> </u>	_	0		0		
	¢	^	æ		Œ.	Λ	Œ.	n		
FUND BALANCE, END OF YEAR	Þ	·	Φ	<u> </u>	⊅.	<u>U</u>	Ψ.			

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COMBINING SCHEDULE OF PROGRAM REVENUES/RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURES/DISBURSEMENTS AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES

SPECIAL REVENUE AND AGENCY FUNDS

	_	NA:!!		Title III F		
		Miscell- aneous		Disease and		
		Grant		Health		Total
REVENUES/RECEIPTS	-					1000
Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs:						
Federal Sources	\$	0	\$	12,544	\$	756,345
State Sources		22,500		2,214		600,736
Other Revenue		0	_	0_	_	8,200
Totai Revenues		22,500	_	14,758	_	1,365,281
EXPENDITURES/DISBURSEMENTS						
Health and Welfare:						
Salaries		0		0		79,126
Fringe		0		0		13,335
Travel		0		0		31,370
Operating Services		0		0		36,664
Operating Supplies		0		0		3,946
Other Costs		0		0		88,757
Grants to Subrecipients:		4.500		4 000		400.040
East Carroll COA		4,500		1,829		183,042
Franklin COA		4,500		3,061		203,135
Jackson COA		4,500		2,338		211,688
Richland COA		4,500		2,658		242,091
Union COA Tensas COA		4,500		3,198		237,122 25,809
		0		1,674 0		23,609 11,170
North Louisiana Legal Assistance Total Expanditures/Disbursements		22,500	-	14,758		1,367,255
Total Expenditures/Disbursements		22,500	-	14,750	-	1,307,233
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over						
Expenditures/Disbursements		0	-	0	-	(1,974)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)						
Operating Transfers In		0		0		102,520
Operating Transfers Out		0	-	0_	_	(101,255)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)		0	-	0_	-	1,265
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other						
Sources Over Expenditures and Other		^		^		(700)
Uses		0		0		(709)
Fund Balance, Beginning of Year		0		0		0
Prior Period Adjustment		0		0_	_	709_
FUND BALANCE, END OF YEAR	\$	0	\$	0	\$_	00

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SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL

SPECIAL REVENUE AND AGENCY FUNDS FUNDED BY THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF ELDERLY AFFAIRS

AREA AGENCY ON AGING	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
Administration:			
Salaries	\$ 44,604	\$ 43,645	\$ 959
Fringe	8,670	8,321	349
Travel	7,815	7,524	291
Operating Services	12,064	12,101	(37)
Operating Supplies	1,135	1,234	(99)
Other Costs	8,912	10,486	(1,574)
Other Costs	0,012	10,100	
TOTAL AREA AGENCY ON AGING	\$ 83,200	\$ <u>83,311</u>	\$(111)
,			
OMBUDSMAN Administration: Salaries	\$ 15,028	\$ 18,788	\$ (3,760)
Fringe	2,917	2,978	(61)
Travel	14,924	14,285	639
Operating Services	11,924	9,034	2,890
Operating Supplies	1,149	1,334	(185)
Other Costs	19,708	19,231	477
Othici Costs			
TOTAL OMBUDSMAN	\$ <u>65,650</u>	\$ <u>65,650</u>	\$0
AUDIT FUND			
Operating Services	\$ 10,100	10,100	0
- p		<u> </u>	
TOTAL AUDIT FUND	\$ <u>10,100</u>	\$ <u>10,100</u>	\$0
TITLE III B - SUPPORTIVE SERVICES Grants to Subrecipients: East Carroll COA Franklin COA Jackson COA Richland COA Union COA Tensas COA	\$ 29,673 61,896 42,073 43,116 51,875 23,086	61,896 42,073 43,116 51,875 23,086	\$ 0 0 0 0
North Louisiana Legal Assistance	11,170	11,170	0
TOTAL TITLE III B - SUPPORTIVE SERVICES	\$ 262,889	\$ 262,889	. \$0_

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SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL

SPECIAL REVENUE AND AGENCY FUNDS FUNDED BY THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF ELDERLY AFFAIRS

TITLE III C-1 - CONGREGATE MEALS Grants to Subrecipients: East Carroll COA Franklin COA Jackson COA Richland COA Union COA Tensas COA North Louisiana Legal Assistance	\$	50,148 50,744 59,278 51,400 59,840 0	\$	50,148 50,744 59,278 51,400 59,840 0	\$	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable) 0 0 0 0 0 0
TOTAL TITLE III C-1 - CONGREGATE MEALS	\$_	271,410	\$_	271,410	\$	00
TITLE III C-2 - HOME DELIVERED MEALS Grants to Subrecipients: East Carroll COA Franklin COA Jackson COA Richland COA Union COA Tensas COA North Louisiana Legal Assistance	\$	61,680 35,440 66,041 95,679 68,668 0 0	\$	61,680 35,440 66,041 95,679 68,668 0 0	\$	0 0 0 0 0 0 0
TOTAL TITLE III C-2 - HOME DELIVERED MEALS	\$ =	327,508	\$_	327,508	\$_	<u> </u>
TITLE III D - IN HOME SERVICES Grants to Subrecipients: East Carroll COA Franklin COA Jackson COA Richland COA Union COA Tensas COA North Louisiana Legal Assistance	\$	1,148 1,921 1,467 1,668 2,007 1,049 0	\$	1,148 1,921 1,467 1,668 2,007 1,049 0	\$	· 0 0 0 0 0
TOTAL TITLE III D - IN-HOME SERVICES	\$_	9,260	\$	9,260	\$_	0

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SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL

SPECIAL REVENUE AND AGENCY FUNDS FUNDED BY THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF ELDERLY AFFAIRS

SENIOR CENTER Grants to Subrecipients: East Carroll COA Franklin COA Jackson COA Richland COA Union COA	\$ Budget 18,530 24,081 20,023 23,010 22,999	\$	Actual 18,530 24,081 20,023 23,010 22,999	\$	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable) 0 0 0
Tensas COA	0		0		Ŏ
North Louisiana Legal Assistance	0	-	0	_	0
TOTAL SENIOR CENTER	\$ 108,643	\$ _	108,643	\$_	0
U.S.D.A CASH-IN-LIEU Grants to Subrecipients: East Carroll COA Franklin COA Jackson COA Richland COA Union COA Tensas COA TOTAL SENIOR CENTER	\$ 15,534 21,492 15,968 20,060 24,035 0	\$ - \$	15,534 21,492 15,968 20,060 24,035 0	\$ =	0000000000
MISCELLANEOUS GRANT Grants to Subrecipients: East Carroll COA Franklin COA Jackson COA Richland COA Union COA Tensas COA North Louisiana Legal Assistance	\$ 4,500 4,500 4,500 4,500 0 0	\$	4,500 4,500 4,500 4,500 0 0	\$	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS GRANT	\$ 22,500	\$	22,500	\$_	00

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SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL

SPECIAL REVENUE AND AGENCY FUNDS FUNDED BY THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF ELDERLY AFFAIRS

		Budget		Actual		Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
TITLE III - DISEASE AND HEALTH		Duagot	_	7101001	•	(Omar orabio)
Grants to Subrecipients:						
East Carroll COA	\$	1,829	\$	1,829	\$	0
Franklin COA		3,061		3,061		0
Jackson COA		2,338		2,338		0
Richland COA		2,658		2,658		0
Union COA		3,198		3,198		0
Tensas COA		1,674		1,674		0
North Louisiana Legal Assistance		0		0		00
TOTAL TITLE III - DISEASE AND HEALTH	\$	14,758	\$_	14,758	\$	0

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

STATUS OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS

June 30, 1999

Reference # and Title: 97-1/98-F1

Time Records

Initially Occurred: Fiscal year ended June 30, 1997

<u>Condition</u>: The U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular No. A-87 requires written employee time records whenever payroll cost is allocated to multiple federal program. The District allocated salaries based upon management's estimate rather than written time records.

Federal program and specific federal award identification:

CFDA Number	Pass-Through Grantor No.
11.300	08-0511037-98 08-0511037-99
93.042	527414
93.044	527138
93.044	N/A
93.045	N/A
93.045	N/A
93.046	N/A
93.043	N/A
10.550	510903
10.767	N/A
20.205	736-37-0016
20.507	LA-80-X006
20.507	LA-80-X007
	Number 11.300 93.042 93.044 93.045 93.045 93.046 93.043 10.550 10.767 20.205 20.507

Corrective action taken: See finding 99-3 on Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs.

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SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

For the Year Ended June 30, 1999

Section 1 – Summary of Auditor's Results

Financial Statements: Type of Auditor's Report Issued: Unqualified
Internal Control Over Financial Reporting: Material Weakness(es) identified? X Yes No
Reportable Condition(s) identified not considered to be material weaknesses? X Yes No
Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?Yes _X_No
Federal Awards: Internal Control Over Major Programs: Material weakness(es) identified? X_YesNo
Reportable condition(s) identified not considered to be material weakness(es)? X_YesNone Reported
Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major programs: Unqualified
Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with Circular A-133, Section .501(a)?Yes _X_No
Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs \$300,000
Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?Yes _X_No
Identification of Major Programs:
CFDA# PROGRAM TITLE

Section II -- Financial Statement Findings and Questioned Costs:

99-1 INCOMPLETE DOCUMENTATION IN LOAN FILES

<u>Criteria</u>: Sufficient documentation should be retained in grantee files to support repayment ability of participants qualifying for loans.

<u>Condition</u>: It appears that all files do not contain adequate documentation to support applicant's stated values for collateral pledged on the loan.

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SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

June 30, 1999

99-1 INCOMPLETE DOCUMENTATION IN LOAN FILES

Cause/Effect: Copies of appraisals or other documentation in support of collateral values is not consistently retained in participant loan files.

<u>Recommendation</u>: SAUNDERS & ASSOCIATES recommends that procedures be implemented to ensure that loan files contain necessary documentation to support collateral values reported by participants on their loan applications.

Reply: While most collateral offered by loan applicants has been appraised, in the future, all collateral offered by loan applicants will be appraised before a loan is approved. These appraisals will be maintained in the loan files.

Section III - Federal Awards Findings and Questioned Costs:

99-1 INCOMPLETE DOCUMENTATION IN LOAN FILES

Refer to Section II above.

99-2 SOLICITATION OF BIDS

<u>Criteria</u>: It is the responsibility of the organization to adopt and comply with purchasing and procurement procedures set forth by the Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs (GOEA).

Condition: Our review and testing of compliance with GOEA's procurement procedures revealed that the District did not take bids on its purchase of an Epson Powerlite 7200 Multimedia Center. Under GOEA's guidelines, the District is required to advertise and take at least 8 written bids from qualified bidders.

Cause/Effect: Adequate procedures are not in place to ensure that bids are taken prior to purchase of assets as required by GOEA's guidelines.

<u>Recommendation</u>: SAUNDERS & ASSOCIATES recommends that management review current procedures to insure compliance with procurement requirements and enhance procedures as necessary to prevent further instances of non-compliance.

Reply: The Executive Director and Fiscal Officer researched several of these types of overhead projectors. Because we could not purchase one locally, we searched through numerous catalogs and recorded prices. We also contacted four (4) other agencies, which have recently purchased this type of equipment. We found that it is very difficult to compare "apples and apples." However, we will comply with procedures in the future.

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SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

June 30, 1999

99-3 INDIRECT COSTS - SALARY ALLOCATION

Criteria: OMB Circular A-87 requires that salary costs allocated based budget estimates for interim accounting purposes must be reviewed for budget to actual comparisons at least on a quarterly basis.

Condition: The District uses budget estimates on an interim basis for allocating indirect salary costs, however, the budget to actual comparison is being performed every six months as opposed to quarterly.

Cause/Effect: The timeframe used for adjusting indirect salary costs to actual activity is not in compliance with OMB Circular A-87.

Recommendation: SAUNDERS & ASSOCIATES recommends that the District adjust current procedures to be performed on a quarterly basis and review FYE June 30, 1999 and make any necessary adjustments to the various programs based on the study of budget to actual for the year.

Reply: Salary costs allocated will be reviewed for budget to actual comparisons at least on a quarterly basis.

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

CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN FOR THE CURRENT-YEAR AUDIT FINDINGS

For the Year Ended June 30, 1999

Finding reference # and title:

99-1 Loan Files

Condition: Participant loan files do not contain adequate documentation to support applicant's stated values for collateral and participant's ability to repay loans.

Corrective action planned: In the future, all collateral offered by loan applicants will be appraised before a loan is approved.

99-2 Solicitation of Bids

Condition: The District did not advertise and take bids for purchase of Epson Powerlite 7200 Multimedia Center per GOEA's procurement procedures.

Corrective action planned: We will comply with these procedures in the future.

99-3 Indirect Cost - Salary Allocation

Telephone: (318) 387-2572

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Condition: The District used budget estimates on an interim basis for allocating indirect salary costs.

Corrective action planned: Salary cost allocations will be reviewed for budget-to-actual comparisons at least on a quarterly basis.

Person responsible for corrective action:

Mr. David Creed, Executive Director North Delta Regional Planning and Development District, Incorporated 2115 Justice Street Monroe, LA 71201

Anticipated completion date:

March 31, 2000

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Memorandum of Suggestions on Accounting Procedures and System of Internal Controls

North Deltal Regional Planning and Development District, Incorporated

Monroe, Louisiana

For the Year Ended June 30, 1999

Contact Person G. B. SAUNDERS

October 14, 1999

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Board of Directors

North Delta Regional Planning and Development District, Inc.

Monroe, Louisiana

The accompanying Management Letter includes suggestions for improvement of accounting procedures and internal accounting controls that came to our attention as a result of our examination of the financial statements of the North Delta Regional Planning and Development District, Inc., Monroe, Louisiana, for the year ended June 30, 1999. The matters discussed herein were considered by us during our examination and do not modify the opinion expressed in our auditor's report dated October 14, 1999 on such financial statements.

In accordance with generally accepted auditing standards we made a review of the North Delta Regional Planning and Development District, Inc.'s system of internal accounting controls for the purpose of providing a basis for reliance thereon, in determining the nature, timing and extent of substantive testing of the June 30, 1999 financial statements. While certain matters that came to our attention during the review are presented in the accompanying Management Letter for the consideration of the Board, our review did not encompass all control procedures and techniques and was not designed for the purpose of making detailed recommendations.

The accompanying Management Letter also includes comments and suggestions with respect to other financial and administrative matters that came to our attention during the course of our examination. These matters are offered as constructive suggestions for the consideration of management as part of the ongoing process of modifying and improving accounting control and other financial and administrative practices and procedures.

This Management Letter is intended solely for the benefit of management and the board of directors, and is not to be used for any other purpose.

We wish to express our appreciation for the courtesies and cooperation extended to our representatives during the course of their work. We would be pleased to discuss these suggestions and comments in greater detail or otherwise assist in their implementation.

Sincerely,

SAUNDERS & ASSOCIATES

Certified Public Accountants

October 14, 1999

MANAGEMENT LETTER

June 30, 1999

1. FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT PROCEDURES MANUAL NEEDS TO BE UPDATED

It is in the District's best interest to develop an Accounting Manual that sets forth all the fiscal policies and procedures of the Agency in a formalized document approved by the Board.

North Delta Regional Planning and Development District has a *Financial Management Procedures Manual* that does not address all the necessary functions/tasks such as procurement and petty cash, and therefore, is not reflective of the actual current procedures.

Without a current Accounting Manual there is a significantly higher likelihood of similar transactions being recorded inconsistently. Additionally, there is no resource document to use to determining the appropriate treatment when there is a question about a transaction.

SAUNDERS & ASSOCIATES recommends that North Delta Regional Planning and Development District update their *Financial Management procedures Manual* to reflect current procedures and have approved by the Board. This not only readily articulates North Delta Regional Planning and Development District's accounting policies and procedures for the Board/Management and employees, but also serves as a valuable training tool for new employees or cross training of existing employees.

2. PETTY CASH INTERNAL CONTROL ENHANCEMENTS

It is the responsibility of the District to properly safeguard assets including cash.

North Delta Regional Planning and Development District uses *Petty Cash* accounts as one method to pay expenses in certain circumstances. The District has not set a maximum expenditure threshold nor has it established an allowable ceiling amount to be expended out of the account for the year. Additionally, there was no documentation of surprise "counts" being conducted during the audit period.

The effect is to prevent the use of Petty Cash for amounts that are over a predetermined threshold and prevent the Petty Cash Fund from "turning over" more than a specified number of times for the year. Surprise "counts" confirm that the receipts and cash equal the amount of that Petty Cash Fund and provides the necessary oversight on the custodian.

SAUNDERS & ASSOCIATES recommends that North Delta Regional Planning and Development District establish a maximum for which any one expenditures can be made out of the account. SAUNDERS & ASSOCIATES also recommends that North Delta Regional Planning and Development District establish a ceiling of *Petty Cash* expenditures that they are comfortable with for the entire year. Surprise "counts" should be performed on the *Petty Cash Fund* periodically.

3. REVISION OF PERSONNEL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES MANUAL

It is the responsibility of North Delta Regional Planning and Development District to establish personnel policies and to formalize them in writing.

North Delta Regional Planning and Development District has a Personnel Policies and Procedures Manual, however, the manual does not address "Nepotism" nor "Conflict of Interest".

Without a formalized policy on "Nepotism" or "Conflict of Interest", chances are increased that violations could occur and not be recognized.

SAUNDERS & ASSOCIATES recommends that North Delta Regional Planning and Development District revise their *Personnel Policies and Procedures Manual* to address "Nepotism" and "Conflict of Interest" and present it to the Board for approval. The manual will then articulate North Delta Regional Planning and Development District's policies on these matters to the Board, management, employees, and Funding Agencies.

4. INSURANCE DEFICIENCY - HIRED/NON OWNED AUTO LIABILITY

It is the responsibility of North Delta Regional Planning and Development District to safeguard their assets.

North Delta Regional Planning and Development District does have insurance coverage for hired/non owned auto liability, however, only in the amount of \$300,000. The lack of adequate coverage exposes North Delta Regional Planning and Development District to losses that could potentially have a direct and material impact on their financial statements. North Delta Regional Planning and Development District's exposure stems from their employee's driving their own vehicles on a regular basis for District business in the 11 parishes served by North Delta Regional Planning and Development District.

Without this type of coverage being adequate for the recognized level of activity, the assets of North Delta Regional Planning and Development District could potentially be at risk for loss.

SAUNDERS & ASSOCIATES recommends that North Delta Regional Planning and Development District take immediate steps to increase this insurance coverage to \$1,000,000.

5. SERVICE PROVIDER AGREEMENT AUDIT LANGUAGE UPDATE

As an administrative entity, it is the responsibility of North Delta Regional Planning and Development District to monitor the management of programs by the service providers to ensure funds are expended for the purposes for which they were intended. Accordingly, North Delta Regional Planning and Development District must ensure the service providers are audited in accordance with the current audit standards.

Section IV.D. of the service provider agreements refers to the Single Audit Act of 1984 and OMB Circular A-128. The Single Audit Act was amended in 1996, and OMB Circular A-128 was rescinded in June 1997.

The service provider agreements and other contracts are not using current and correct references to the appropriate audit standards.

SAUNDERS & ASSOCIATES recommends that North Delta Regional Planning and Development District review and revise the service provider agreements and any other agreements/contracts to the most current audit language and standards. Currently on the federal level it is: the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996, P.L. 104-156 and OMB Circular A-133, June revision. North Delta Regional Planning and Development District should also consider stipulating a timeframe in which the audit must be completed.

6. BANK ACCOUNTS EXCEEDING \$100,000 FDIC COVERAGE

It is the responsibility of the District to safeguard its assets including cash. Banks have \$100,000 of FDIC coverage for each Tax Identification Number.

Out of a population of 12 months, we noted 7 instances out of the 12 months tested where the balances exceeded the market value of the pledged security and the \$100,000 of FDIC coverage.

The District potentially had exposure to loss of funds in the amounts where the bank balance exceeded the market value of the pledged securities and the FDIC coverage.

SAUNDERS & ASSOCIATES recommends that North Delta Regional Planning and Development District approach their bank(s) where the balances exceeded their coverage and obtain increases in pledges for amounts sufficient to cover their unprotected balances. Should the Board/Management choose not to increase the market value of pledges, the SAUNDERS & ASSOCIATES recommends that North Delta Regional Planning and Development District split their accounts between 2 or more banks as necessary to keep balances at or below the \$100,000 FDIC coverage. This latter recommendation, however, represents the least efficient remedy.

7. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S TRAVEL CLAIMS NOT SUBMITTED TIMELY

GOEA Policy and Procedures states that "Travel Claims should be submitted within the month following the travel."

During the course of the audit, we noted that the Executive Director does not submit his travel claims within the month of travel.

Expenses are not recorded when they are incurred or correct period. Claims are not in compliance with GOEA's policies and procedures.

SAUNDERS & ASSOCIATES recommends that the Executive Director submit this claims on a timely basis; within a month of travel expense.

8. DEFACING OF PETTY CASH RECEIPTS

Sound internal controls include defacing receipts upon payment to prevent their unauthorized or inadvertent reuse.

After a review of the District's internal control procedures over petty cash, it was determined that none of the receipts were defaced in any manner once disbursement was made.

Receipts could inadvertently be paid more than once and not be detected during the normal course of business or in a short period of time.

SAUNDERS & ASSOCIATES recommends that receipts be defaced once payment has been made. Defacing receipts can be accomplished in many ways, but the most common method is to stamp the receipt "PAID."

9. MISSING PARTICIPANT FILE

Participant files should be maintained and updated regularly for all participants.

During the course of the audit, we selected eight (8) of the eight-eight (88) participants for testing. One (1) of the eight (8) files could not be located.

Participants could be ineligible for services.

SAUNDERS & ASSOCIATES recommends that files for all participants be regularly completed and maintained.

10. SOFTWARE AND HARDWARE YEAR 2000 COMPLIANCE (Y2K)

It is management's responsibility to safeguard the organization's assets and account for and document its financial and programmatic activities, as well as produce accurate and timely financial statements and programmatic reports.

It appears that your organization has discussed the Y2K issues within management, however, during our examination we could not confirm that you had addressed all of your systems for Y2K compliance or developed a contingency plan. Additionally, you utilize programs that have been developed and are maintained by a third party, which also must be tested for Y2K compliance.

Should you have any systems fail due to Y2K compliance, you could potentially lose the ability to produce timely and accurate programmatic and financial information as well as lose control over your assets.

SAUNDERS & ASSOCIATES recommends that you review all software programs and hardware to ensure that they are Y2K compliant. Priorities should be placed on accounting systems and any other systems that utilize dates or are date sensitive. You should especially insure that any database you control or have access to is Y2K compliant. You should also assess the effect of Y2K on major grantors, vendors, service providers, bankers and other third-party organizations and how their non-compliance could possibly affect you. You should also consider developing a Y2K contingency plan.

CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN FOR THE CURRENT-YEAR MANAGEMENT LETTER ISSUES

June 30, 1999

Management Letter issue # and title:

1. Procedures Manual

Condition: North Delta's Financial Management and Procedures Manual does not address all the necessary functions/tasks.

Corrective action planned: North Delta will update our Financial Management Procedures Manual to reflect current procedures. The updated Manual will be submitted to the Board for approval.

2. Petty Cash

Condition: North Delta has not set a maximum expenditures threshold, nor has it established an allowable ceiling amount to be expended out of the Petty Cash account for the year.

Corrective action planned: North Delta will establish a maximum for which any one expenditure can be made out of the petty cash account. That maximum will be \$200.00. North Delta will also establish a ceiling of petty cash expenditures for the entire year and North Delta will conduct surprise counts of petty cash periodically.

3. Revision of Personnel Policies and Procedures Manual

Condition: North Delta's Personnel Policies and Procedures Manual does not address "Nepotism" nor "Conflict of Interest."

Corrective action planned: North Delta will revise the Personnel Polices and Procedures Manual to address "Nepotism" and "Conflict of Interest" and present it for Board approval at their next meeting.

4. <u>Insurance Deficiency</u>

Condition: North Delta does not have adequate insurance coverage for hired/non owned auto liability.

Corrective action planned: North Delta will increase the liability policy to \$1,000,000.

5. Service Provider Agreement Audit Language Update

Condition: Service provider agreements refer to the Single Audit Act of 1984 and OMB Circular A-128.

Corrective action planned: North Delta will review and revise the service provider agreements and any other agreements/contract to the most current audit language and standards. (Currently on the federal level it is: the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996, P.L. 104-156 and OMB Circular A-133, June revision.) North Delta regional planning and Development District will also stipulate a timeframe in which the audit must be completed.

CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN FOR THE CURRENT-YEAR MANAGEMENT LETTER ISSUES

June 30, 1999

6. Bank Accounts Exceeding FDIC Coverage and Pledges

Condition: Bank balances exceed the \$100,000 FDIC coverage and market value of pledged securities.

Corrective action planned: North Delta Regional Planning and Development District will approach our bank(s) where the balances exceeded their coverage and obtain increases in pledges for amounts sufficient to cover their unprotected balances. Should the Board/Management choose not in increase the market value of pledges, North Delta will split our accounts between 2 or more banks as necessary to keep balances at or below the \$100,000 FDIC coverage.

7. Executive Director's Travel Claims Not Submitted Timely

The Executive Director will submit his claims on a timely basis; within a month of travel expense.

8. Defacing of Petty Cash Receipts

Condition: None of the petty cash receipts were defaced in any way.

Corrective action planned: North Delta will deface petty cash receipts once payment has been made by marking the receipts "paid."

9. Missing Participant File

Condition: One of the eight (8) files tested for audit could not be found.

Corrective Action Planned: North Delta will assure that files for all participants be regularly completed and maintained.

10. Software and Hardware Year 2000 Compliant (Y2K)

Condition: North Delta will complete its Y2K contingency plan, which is already 90 percent complete.

Person responsible for corrective action:

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