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Financial Statements For the Year Ended June 30, 2004

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Directors Tensas Council on the Aging, Inc. St. Joseph, Louisiana

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Tensas Council on the Aging, Inc., as of and for the year ended June 30, 2004, which collectively comprise the basic financial statements of the Council as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Council's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the 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 that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information for the Tensas Council on the Aging, Inc., as of June 30, 2004, and the respective changes in financial position, thereof for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated December 2, 2004, on our consideration of the Council's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

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As described in Note 1, the Council has implemented a new financial reporting model, as required by the provisions of GASB Statement No. 34, *Basic Financial Statements – and Management's Discussion and Analysis – for State and Local Governments*, as of June 30, 2004.

Management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison information on pages 3 through 5 and 19 through 22, are not a required part of the basic financial statements but are supplementary information required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Cameron, Himes & Hartt (APAC)

West Monroe, Louisiana December 2, 2004

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION (PART A) MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

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TENSAS COUNCIL ON AGING

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Our discussion and analysis of the Tensas Council on Aging provides an overview of the Council's activities for the year ended June 30, 2004. Please read it in conjunction with the Council's financial statements.

USING THIS ANNUAL REPORT

This annual report consists of a series of financial statements. The Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities provide information about the activities of the Council as a whole.

Reporting the Council as a Whole

The Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities

These statements include all assets and liabilities using the accrual basis of accounting, which is similar to the accounting used by most private-sector companies. All of the current year's revenues and expenses are taken into account regardless of when cash is received or paid.

These two statements report the Council's net assets and changes in them. The Council's net assets – the difference between assets and liabilities – measure the Council's financial position. The increase or decrease in the Council's net assets are an indicator of whether its financial position is improving or deteriorating.

THE COUNCIL AS A WHOLE

For the year ended June 30, 2004:

Beginning net assets	\$(6,742)
Increase in net assets	15,910
Ending net assets	<u>\$_9,168</u>

In future years, a comparative analysis of beginning and ending net assets will be presented.

THE COUNCIL'S FUNDS

The following schedule presents a summary of revenues and expenses for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2004, and the amount and percentage of increases and decreases in relation to the prior year.

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Revenues	June 30, 2004	Percent of Total	Increase (Decrease) From June 30, 2003	Percent Increase (Decrease)
Intergovernmental	\$204,166	77%	\$3,261	2%
Sales Tax	34,889	13%	\$34,889	100%
Public Support	23,235	9%	(844)	-4%
Rental Income	3,900	1%	0	0%
Totals	\$266,190	100%	\$37,306	98%

Revenues for the Council increased overall. In the prior year, no sales tax revenue was received. The intergovernmental revenues increased slightly from the prior year due to funding being restored in some areas of service. Public support decreased mainly due to the passage of the sales tax for support of the Council.

			Increase			
			(Decrease)	Percent		
		Percent	From	Increase		
Expenses	June 30, 2004	of Total	<u> 30-Jun-03</u>	(Decrease)		
Total	\$245,138	100%	\$14,271	6%		

The Council's expenses increased from the prior year. This was mainly due to the increased costs of fuel, repairs, food contract and insurance.

BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

The Council's total revenues in fiscal year 2004 were more than the final budget by \$19,139. Only that portion of the sales tax expected to be used to cover expenses is budgeted. Actual expenses for the Council were under the final budget by \$1,255. The General Fund is not budgeted but used in support of other programs.

CAPITAL ASSET AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital Assets

At the end of June 30, 2004 and 2003, the Council had \$89,623 invested in capital assets including buildings and improvements, furniture and fixtures, equipment, and vehicles (see table next page).

	June 30, 2004	June 30, 2003
Building Office Furniture & Fixtures Vehicles	\$20,000 8,922 60,701	\$20,000 8,922 60,701
Totals	\$89,623	\$89,623

The Council had no major additions or deletions to the fixed assets.

ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGETS AND REVENUES

The Council's revenues are derived mainly from three sources, United States Department of Health and Human Services Administration on Aging through the Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs which in turn "passes through" the funds to the Council, Sales Tax and Public Support. The Council does not anticipate any major increase or decrease in the revenues for the coming year.

CONTACTING THE COUNCIL'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

The financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, and creditors with a general overview of the Council's finances and to show the Council's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions concerning this report or need additional financial information, contact the Tensas Council on Aging, PO Box 726 St. Joseph, LA 71366.

Clarissa C. Newman Director

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

TENSAS COUNCIL ON THE AGING, INC. ST. JOSEPH, LOUISIANA STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS JUNE 30, 2004

ASSETS	Governmental Activities			
Cash Accounts Receivable Prepaid Expenses Capital Assets:	\$	28,783 3,667 70		
Depreciable	<u> </u>	20,156		
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	52,676		
LIABILITIES				
Accounts Payable Accrued Expenses	\$	16,253 6,062		
Non-Current Liabilities Due Within One Year Notes Payable Due in More Than One Year Notes Payable		8,849 12,344		
Total Liabilities		43,508		
NET ASSETS				
Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt Restricted For:		5,063		
Utility Assistance Unrestricted		4,299 (194)		
Total Net Assets		9,168		
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$	52,676		

TENSAS COUNCIL ON THE AGING, INC. ST. JOSEPH, LOUISIANA STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2004

	E	Direct Expenses		ndirect xpenses
Function/Program Activities				
Governmental Activities:				
Health, Welfare and Social Services:				
Supportive Services:				
Homemaker	\$	6,211	\$	3,591
Information and Assistance		965		399
Outreach		572		346
Transportation		15,514		8,530
Other Services		11,256		6,489
Nutrition Services:				
Congregate Meals		41,651		17,342
Home Delivered Meals		79,680		32,812
Utility Assistance		3,535		-
Disease Prevention and Health Promotion		2,250		-
National Family Caregiver Support		2,929		-
Senior Activities		7,070		-
Administration		9,138		
Total Governmental Activities		180,771	<u>\$</u>	69,509

Program Revenues							Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in		
C1	ĉ		perating		apital	-	et Assets		
	rges for		rants and	Grants and			ernmental		
Se	rvices	Co	ntributions	Contr	ibutions	A	ctivities		
\$	-	\$	5,903	\$	-	\$	(3,899)		
	-		1,107		-		(257)		
	-		738		-		(180)		
	-		15,127		-		(8,917)		
	-		14,021		-		(3,724)		
	-		33,842		-		(25,151)		
	-		98,996		-		(13,496)		
	-		4,972		-		1,437		
	-		2,250		-		-		
	-		2,929		-		-		
	-		-		-		(7,070)		
			6,309		-		(2,829)		
<u> </u>		\$	186,194	\$	_	\$	(64,086)		

General Revenues:

Grants and Contributions not Restrict	ed	
to Specific Programs		41,207
Sales Taxes		34,889
Rental Income		3,900
Total General Revenues		79,996
Changes in Net Assets		15,910
Net Assets - Beginning		(6,742)
Net Assets - Ending	\$	9,168

FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

BALANCE SHEET GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

JUNE 30, 2004

	General Fund		Title III B Supportive Services		Title C-1 Congregate Meals		Title C-2 Home Delivered Meals	
ASSETS								
Cash and Cash Equivalents Accounts Receivable Prepaid Expenses Due From Other Funds	\$	17,666 - 70 10,586	\$	2,728	\$	4,058	\$	2,557 - - 6,56 <u>1</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	28,322	<u> </u>	10,860	<u> </u>	4,058	\$	9,118
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE								
LIABILITIES Accounts Payable Other Accrued Expenses Notes Payable - Current Portion Due To Other Funds	\$	860 6,062 8,849 19,708	\$	1,577 - 9,283	\$	4,028	\$	9,105 - - <u>13</u>
Total Current Liabilities		35,479		10,860		4,058		9,118
Notes Payable - Long-Term		12,344	<u> </u>			*		<u> </u>
Total Liabilities		47,823		10,860		4,058		9,118
FUND BALANCE Fund Balance Reserved for:								
Utilities Assistance Unreserved, Reported In:		-		-		-		-
General Fund		(19,501)		-		-		•
Special Revenue Funds		-		-				
Total Fund Balance		(19,501)	<u></u>			-		
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	\$	28,322	<u>\$</u>	10,860	<u> </u>	4,058	\$	9,118

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2004

	General Fund		General Fund		General Fund		Su	tle III B pportive ervices	Co	itle C-1 ngregate Meals	Hom	itle C-2 e Delivered Meals
REVENUES												
Intergovernmental	\$	21,048	\$	34,880	\$	28,453	\$	75,159				
Public Support		5,356		2,016		5,389		5,502				
Rental Income		3,900		-		-		-				
Sales Tax Revenue		34,889		-		-						
Total Revenues		65,193		36,896		33,842		80,661				
EXPENDITURES												
Current:												
Salaries		-		30,592		12,903		32,151				
Fringe		-		4,377		1,872		4,150				
Travel		-		1,789		226		5,376				
Operating Services		-		13,744		9,597		19,374				
Operating Supplies		-		3,338		728		1,922				
Other Costs		1,365		33		33,667		49,519				
Interest Expense		1,678		-		-		-				
Utility Assistance		-		-		-		-				
Total Expenditures		3,043		53,873		58,993		112,492				
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES												
OVER EXPENDITURES		62,150		(16,977)		(25,151)		(31,831)				
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)												
Operating Transfers - In		_		16,977		25,151		31,831				
Operating Transfers - Out		- (45,798)		-		23,131		-				
Total Other Fincing Sources		(45,790)										
(Uses)		(45,798)		16,977		25,151	<u></u>	31,831				
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES OVER EXPENDITURES AND												
OTHER FINANCING USES		16,352		-		•		-				
FUND BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF YEAR		(35,853)		-								
FUND BALANCE AT END OF YEAR	\$	(19,501)	\$		\$	-	\$	<u> </u>				

TENSAS COUNCIL ON THE AGING, INC. ST. JOSEPH, LOUISIANA RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2004

Nonmajor Governmental		Total Governmental			
	Funds Funds		Net Change in Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds	\$	21,052
				. ول	21,052
\$	44,626	\$ 204,166	Amounts reported for governmental activities		
	4,972	23,235	in the statement of activities are different		
	-	3,900	because:		
	<u> </u>	34,889	Governmental funds report capital outlays as		
	49,598	266,190	report depreciation expense to allocate those		
			expenditures over the life o fthe assets:		
			Capital asset purchases capitalized		-
	5,341	80,987	Depreciation expense		(5,142) (5,142)
	645	11,044			(3,142)
	8	7,399			
	4,914	47,629			
	1,634	7,622	Change in Net Assets in Governmental Activities	\$	15,910
	660	85,244			
	-	1,678			
	3,535	3,535			
	16,737	245,138			
	32,861	21,052			
		72.050			
	- (28,161)	73,959 (73,959)			
	(20,101)	(15,557)			
	(28,161)	-			
	4 700	21.052			
	4,700	21,052			
	3,813	(32,040)			
		<u> </u>			
<u> </u>	8,513	\$ (10,988)			

Note 1- Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The financial statements of the Tensas Council on the Aging, Inc. have been prepared in accordance 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. These statements have also incorporated any applicable requirements set forth by *Audits of State and Local Governmental Units*, the industry audit guide issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants; Subsection VI-Annual Financial Reporting, accounting manual for Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs contractors, and the *Louisiana Governmental Audit Guide*. The more significant to the Council's accounting policies are described below.

A. Reporting Entity

In 1964, the State of Louisiana passed Act 456 that authorized the charter of voluntary councils on aging for the welfare of the aging people in their representative parishes. Charters are issued by the Louisiana Secretary of State upon approval by the Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs. The Tensas Council on the Aging, Inc. is a non-profit, quasipublic, corporation which must comply with the policies and regulations established by the Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs, the state agency which provides the Council with most of its revenues. The Council also receives revenues from other federal, state, and local government agencies that may impose certain restrictions upon how the Council can use the money that they have provided.

The primary function of the Tensas Council on the Aging, Inc. is to improve the quality of life for the parish's elderly and to provide services to the elderly as well as coordinate and monitor the services of other local agencies serving the aging people of the parish. Such services include providing meals, nutritional education, information and referral services, legal assistance, homemaker services, operating senior centers, and transportation. A Board of Directors, consisting of 11 voluntary members who serve three-year terms governs the Council.

The Council is not a component unit of another primary government nor does it have any component units that are related to it. Therefore, the Council has presented its financial statements as a separate special purpose government.

B. Financial Reporting

The Council follows the provisions of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement, Nos. 34, Basic Financial Statements – and Management's Discussion and Analysis – for State and Local Governments (Statement 34), 37, Basic Financial Statements – and Management's Discussion and Analysis – for State and Local Governments: Omnibus (Statement 37), and 38, Certain Financial Statement Note Disclosures (Statement 38), which establish the financial reporting standards for all state and local governmental entities.

Note 1- <u>Summary of Significant Accounting Policies</u> (continued)

B. <u>Financial Reporting</u> (continued)

The accompanying government-wide financial statements have been prepared using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting and reflect transactions of behalf of the Council. The Council accounts for its funds as governmental funds.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collected within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures are recorded only when payment is due.

Office of Elderly Affairs Funds are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are legally restricted to expenditures for specific purposes. Most of the Council's special revenue funds are provided by GOEA. The Title III funds are provided by the United States Department of Health and Human Services Administration on Aging through the Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs which in turn "passes through" the funds to the Council.

The Council reports the following major governmental funds:

General Fund

The General Fund is the general operating fund of the Council. It is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund. These discretionary funds are accounted for and reported according to the source (federal, state, or local) from which they are derived. The following types of programs comprise the Council's General Fund:

Local Funds

Local funds are received from various local sources; such funds not being restricted to any special use.

PCOA (ACT 735) Funds

PCOA (Act 735) funds are appropriated for the Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs by the Louisiana Legislature for remittance to the Council on Aging. The Council may use these "Act 735" funds at its discretion provided the program is benefiting people who are at least 60.

Note 1- <u>Summary of Significant Accounting Policies</u> (continued)

B. <u>Financial Reporting</u> (continued)

Title III-B Supportive Services Fund

This program provides access services, in-home services, community services, legal assistance and transportation for the elderly.

Title III C-1 Congregate Meals Fund

These funds are used to provide nutritional congregate meals to the elderly in strategically located centers.

Title III C-2 Home Delivered Meals Fund

These funds are used to provide nutritional meals to home-bound older persons.

The remaining nonmajor funds are as follows:

Senior Center Fund

This program provides community service centers at which older persons receive supportive services and participate in activities which foster their independence, enhance their dignity and encourage their involvement in and with the community.

Nutritional Services Incentive Program (NSIP)

The NSIP program (formerly USDA) is used to account for the administration of Food Distribution Program funds provided by the United States Department of Agriculture through the Louisiana Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs. This program reimburses the service provider on a per unit basis for each congregate and home-delivered meal served to an eligible participant so that the United States food and commodities may be purchased to supplement these programs.

Title III-D Disease Prevention and Health Promotion Services

This program provides funds to develop or strengthen preventive health service and health promotion systems through designated agencies.

Title III-E National Family Caregiver Support

To assist in providing multifaceted systems of support services for family caregivers and grandparents or older individuals who are relative caregivers.

Note 1- <u>Summary of Significant Accounting Policies</u> (continued)

B. <u>Financial Reporting</u> (continued)

Audit Funds

These funds are used to offset the cost of the annual audit. The amount received for the years ended June 30, 2004 and 2003 was \$953, respectively.

Supplemental Senior Center Fund

The Louisiana Legislature appropriated additional money for various Councils on Aging through the state to be used to supplement the primary state grant for senior centers. Tensas Council on the Aging, Inc. was one of the parish councils to receive a supplemental grant.

Utility Assistance Fund

The Utility Assistance fund is used to account for the administration of programs that are sponsored by local utility companies. The companies collect contributions from service customers and remit the funds to the parish Councils on Aging to provide assistance to the elderly for the payment of their utility bills.

C. Compensated Absences

Employees of the Tensas Council on the Aging, Inc. earn from 12 to 18 days of annual leave each year with 40 days allowed to be carried over to next year, depending on their length of service and the employee's working status (full-time or part-time). Provided that funds are available, employees are compensated upon termination of employment for current-year accrued annual leave up to 5 days. Employees earn up to 12 days of sick leave each year, and can accumulate up to 60 days, depending upon whether the employee is on a part-time or fulltime status. Employees are not paid for accrued sick leave at termination and no accrual has been made.

D. Funding Policies and Sources of Funds

The Council receives its monies through various methods of funding. NSIP program funds are provided through the Louisiana Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs to help offset raw food cost in Title III C-1 and C-2 programs. This program is funded under the units of service provided method. The Senior Center program and State Allocation (PCOA) and Supplemental Senior Center funds are received as a monthly allocation of the total budget (grant) in advance of the actual expenditure. The Title III-B, C-1, C-2, D and E programs are funded based on actual operating cost incurred. The Council encourages and receives contributions from clients to help offset the costs of the Title III-B, C-1, and C-2 programs. Utility assistance funds are also provided by the Louisiana Association of Council on Aging to the Council under the Helping Hands and Heating Help Energy programs. All of the above mentioned funds, including any other miscellaneous income, are recorded as revenue when the cash is received because the Council cannot predict the timing and amount of receipt.

Note 1- Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

E. Estimates

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

Note 2 - Cash and Certificates of Deposit

At June 30, 2004, the book balance of the Council's bank deposits was \$28,782.

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. Cash and cash equivalents (bank balances) at June 30, 2004 are secured as follows:

Bank Balances	<u>\$ 29,523</u>
Federal Deposit Insurance Pledged Securities (Uncollateralized)	\$ 100,000
Total	\$ 29,523

Because the pledged securities are held by the custodial bank in the name of the fiscal agent bank rather than in the name of the Council, they are considered uncollatalized (Category 3) under the provision of GASB Codification C20.106; however Louisiana Revised Statute 39.1229 imposes a statutory requirement on the custodial bank to advertise and sell the pledged securities within 10 days of being notified by the Council that the fiscal agent bank has failed to pay deposited funds upon demand.

Note 3 - <u>Receivables</u>

Accounts receivable at June 30, 2004, consisting of reimbursements for expenses incurred under the Title III D program was \$939. Also, a receivable was due from North Delta which also consisted of reimbursements for expenses incurred was \$2,728.

Note 4 - Fixed Assets

Fixed asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2004 is as follows:

		alance 1, 2003	<u>Ad</u>	ditions	Dele	<u>tions</u>		alance <u>30, 2004</u>
Depreciable Assets:								
Building	\$	20,000	\$	-	\$	-	\$	20,000
Vehicles		60,701		-		-		60,701
Furniture &								
Fixtures		8,922		<u> </u>		_		8,922
Totals at Historical Co	ost	89,623		-		-		89,623
Less Accumulated Depre	ciatio	n						
For:								
Building	(542)	(500)		-	(1,042)
Vehicles	(56,458)	(4,243)		-	(60,701)
Machinery &								
Equipment	(7,325)	(<u>399)</u>	<u> </u>		(7,724)
Total Accumulated								
Depreciation	(<u>64,325</u>)	(<u>5,142</u>)			(<u>69,467)</u>
Fixed Assets, Net	<u>\$</u>	25,298	<u>\$(</u>	5,142)	<u>\$</u>	-	<u>\$</u>	20,156

Depreciation was charged to Administration activities of the Council for \$5,142.

Note 4- Long-Term Debt

Governmental Activities:	Beginning <u>Balance</u>	Additions	Reductions	Amounts Due Ending Within <u>Balance One Year</u>
Notes Payable: Building	\$ 17,523	\$-	\$ 2,430	\$ 15,093 \$ 2,749
North Delta	6,100	<u>-</u>		<u> </u>
Total Long Term Debt	<u>\$ 23,623</u>	<u>\$</u> _	<u>\$ 2,430</u>	<u>\$ 21,193</u>

A note payable in the amount of \$20,030 with an interest rate of 7.35% per year was obtained to purchase the Council on Aging's building. The Council pays \$307 per month for 5 years beginning June 2002.

The loan from North Delta Regional Planning and Development was for operating expenses. It is to be paid back in two semi-annual payments with no interest due. Beginning in the year ended June 30, 2001, North Delta withheld some of the Council's expenditure reimbursement to pay down the amount owed.

Note 4-Long-Term Debt (continued)

Principal and interest requirements to retire the Council's notes payable obligations are as follows:

Year Ended	Building Note							
<u>June 30,</u>	Principal	Interest						
2005	\$ 2,780	\$ 934						
2006	2,991	723						
2007	4,340	496						
2008	4,982	279						
Total	<u>\$_15,093</u>	<u>\$_2,432</u>						

Note 5 - In-Kind Contributions

The Council received various in-kind contributions during the year. These in-kind contributions have not been recorded in the financial statements as revenues, nor has the expenditure related to the use of the in-kind been recorded. The primary in-kind contributions consisted of free rent and utilities for the senior center and meal sites, and wages and fringe benefits for volunteer workers.

Note 6 - Board of Directors' Compensation

The Board of Directors is a voluntary board; therefore, no compensation has been paid to any member. However, board members are reimbursed for out-of-town travel expenses incurred in accordance with the Council's regular personnel policy.

Note 7 - Income Tax Status

The Council, a non-profit corporation is exempt from federal income taxation under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Note 8 - Litigation and Claims

There was no litigation pending against the Council at June 30, 2004, nor is the Council aware of any unasserted claims.

Note 9 - Federal Award Programs

The Council receives revenues from various federal and state grant programs that are subject to final review and approval as to the allowability of expenditures by the respective grantor agencies. These programs are audited in accordance with the *Single Audit Act Amendment of 1996* and OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments and Non-Profit Institutions.* Any settlements or expenses arising out of a final review are recognized in the period agreed upon by the agency and the Council. Also, it is management's opinion that any audits by the grantor agencies would not produce disallowed program costs and liabilities to such an extent that they would materially affect the Council's financial position.

Note 10-Economic Dependency

The Council receives the majority of its revenue from funds provided through grants 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 Council receives could be reduced significantly and have an adverse impact on its operations. Management is not aware of any actions that will adversely affect the amount of funds the Council will receive in the next fiscal year.

Note 11-Interfund Transfers

Operating transfers in and out are listed by fund for 2004:

	Funds Transferred Out													
Funds <u>Transferred In</u>		lemental or Center		Senior Center	N	<u>ISIP</u>	-	eneral <u>'und</u>	Ē	<u>PCOA</u>	-	<u> Total In</u>		
Title IIIB - Supportive Services	\$	3,825	\$	9,264	\$	-	\$	1,098	\$	2,790	\$	16,977		
Title III C-1		-		-		6,000		2,112		7,039		25,151		
Title III C-2						<u>9,072</u>	_1	1,540]	1,219		31,831		
Total Out	<u>\$</u>	3,825	<u>\$</u>	9,264	<u>\$</u>	<u>15,072</u>	<u>\$</u> _2	<u>4,750</u>	<u>\$ 2</u>	21 ,048	<u>\$</u>	<u>73,959</u>		

Note 12-Risk Management

The Council is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; thefts of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The council has purchased commercial insurance to cover or reduce the risk of loss that might arise should one of these incidents occur. No settlements were made during the year that exceeded the Council's insurance coverage.

Note 13-Sales Tax Revenue

During the year ended June 30, 2003, the citizens of Tensas Parish voted a $\frac{1}{2}$ cent sales tax for the Tensas Council on the Aging. The first revenues were collected beginning January 2004 for 334,889.

Note 14-Fund Deficit

At June 30, 2004, the General Fund had a fund deficit of \$20,739. This will continue to be reduced over time due to the Council receiving a minimum of \$25,000 per year up to ten years through an Economic Development Tax Fund through the Tensas Parish Police Jury.

Note 15-Restatement of Beginning Fund Balance

The NSIP beginning fund balance was adjusted for a prior period adjustment dating back to 2002. The entry gets the NSIP fund in balance with the OEA financial statements that are submitted annually. The prior period adjustment had the following effect on fund balance:

Beginning Fund Balance	\$ 2,653
Restatement	(2,653)
FUND BALANCE RESTATED	<u>\$</u>

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION (PART B) BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULES

<u>TENSAS COUNCIL ON THE AGING, INC.</u> <u>ST. JOSEPH, LOUISIANA</u> <u>BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - GENERAL FUND</u> <u>FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2004</u>

		Budgeted	Amo			Actual	Fina	ance With al Budget Over	
_	(Driginal		Final	A	mounts	(Under)		
Revenues	•		<u>~</u>	-1.040	*		^		
Intergovernmental	\$	18,120	\$	21,048	\$	21,048	\$	-	
Public Support		-		-		5,356		5,356	
Rental Income		-		-		3,900		3,900	
Sales Tax Revenue		25,000		20,865		34,889		14,024	
Total Revenues		43,120		41,913		65,193		23,280	
Expenditures Other Costs		-		_		1,365		(1,365)	
Interest Payments		_		-		1,678		(1,678)	
Total Expenditures					3,043		<u> </u>	(3,043)	
Total Experiences						5,015		(3,015)	
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures		43,120		41,913		62,150		20,237	
Other Financing Uses									
Transfers Out		(43,120)		(41,913)		(45,798)		(3,885)	
Net Change in Fund Balance		-		-		16,352		16,352	
						·		,	
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year		(35,853)		(35,853)		(35,853)		-	
		(**;***)							
FUND BALANCE AT END OF YEAR	\$	(35,853)	\$	(35,853)	\$	(19,501)	\$	16,352	

TENSAS COUNCIL ON THE AGING, INC. ST. JOSEPH, LOUISIANA BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE TITLE III B - SUPPORTIVE SERVICES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2004

Variance With

		Budgeted	Amo			Actual	Final Budget Over (Under)		
_	(Driginal		Final	A	mounts			
Revenues			_	_					
Intergovernmental	\$	34,880	\$	34,880	\$	34,880	\$	-	
Public Support		4,446		4,446		2,016		(2,430)	
Total Revenues		39,326		39,326		36,896		(2,430)	
Expenditures									
Salaries		34,470		30,169		30,592	(423)		
Fringe		4,700		5,763		4,377	1,386		
Travel		3,064		1,814		1,789		25	
Operating Services		14,861		13,445		13,744		(299)	
Operating Supplies	3,479			3,961		3,338		623	
Other Costs		-		-		33		(33)	
Total Expenditures		60,574		55,152		53,873		1,279	
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues									
Over Expenditures		(21,248)		(15,826)		(16,977)		(1,151)	
Other Financing Sources (Uses)									
Transfers In		21,248		15,826		16,977		1,151	
Net Change in Fund Balance		-		-		-		-	
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year				~		-			
FUND BALANCE AT END OF YEAR	\$		\$	_	\$	<u> </u>	\$	-	

TENSAS COUNCIL ON THE AGING, INC. ST. JOSEPH, LOUISIANA BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE TITLE CI - CONGREGATE MEALS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2004

Variance With

		Budgeted	Amo	unts		Actual	Final Budget Over (Under)		
	(Driginal		Final	A	mounts			
Revenues									
Intergovernmental	\$	28,453	\$	28,453	\$	28,453	\$	-	
Public Support		6,401		6,401		5,389		(1,012)	
Total Revenues		34,854		34,854		33,842		(1,012)	
Expenditures									
Salaries		17,181		16,940		12,903	4,037		
Fringe		2,343		3,998		1,872	2,126		
Travel		253		235		226		9	
Operating Services		7,715		8,364		9,597		(1,233)	
Operating Supplies	532			1,057		728		329	
Other Costs		30,066		30,066		33,667		(3,601)	
Total Expenditures		58,090		60,660		58,993		1,667	
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues									
Over Expenditures		(23,236)		(25,806)		(25,151)		655	
Other Financing Sources (Uses)									
Transfers In		23,236		25,806		25,151		(655)	
Net Change in Fund Balance		-		-		-		-	
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year		-		<u> </u>		-			
FUND BALANCE AT END OF YEAR	\$	-	\$	÷	\$	-	\$	-	

TENSAS COUNCIL ON THE AGING, INC. ST. JOSEPH, LOUISIANA BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE TITLE C2 - HOME DELIVERED MEALS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2004

Variance With

		Budgeted	Amo	unts		Actual	Final Budget Over (Under)		
		Original		Final	A	mounts			
Revenues									
Intergovernmental	\$	75,159	\$	75,159	\$	75,159	\$	-	
Public Support		6,201		6,201		5,502		(699)	
Total Revenues		81,360		81,360		80,661		(699)	
Expenditures									
Salaries		30,752		29,522		32,151	(2,629)		
Fringe		4,194		7,17 8		4,150	3,028		
Travel		5,983		5,651		5,376		275	
Operating Services	16,987			17,642		19,374		(1,732)	
Operating Supplies	1,689			2,657		1,922		735	
Other Costs		51,194		51,194		49,519		1,675	
Total Expenditures		110,799	<u> </u>	113,844		112,492		1,352	
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues									
Over Expenditures		(29,439)		(32,484)		(31,831)		653	
Other Financing Sources (Uses)									
Transfers In		29,439	<u> </u>	32,484		31,831		(653)	
Net Change in Fund Balance		-		-		-		-	
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year		-		÷					
FUND BALANCE AT END OF YEAR	\$	-	<u> </u>	-	\$	-	\$	-	

TENSAS COUNCIL ON THE AGING, INC. ST. JOSEPH, LOUISIANA NOTES TO BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2004

The Council follows these procedures in establishing the budgetary data reflected in these financial statements:

The Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs (GOEA) notifies the Council each year as to the funding levels for each program's grant award.

The Executive Director prepares a proposed budget based on the funding levels provided by GOEA and then submits the budget to the Board of Directors for approval.

The Board of Directors reviews and adopts the budget before June 30th of the current year for the next year.

The adopted budget is forwarded to the Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs for final approval.

All budgetary appropriations lapse at the end of each fiscal year (June 30).

The budget is prepared on a modified accrual basis, consistent with the basis of accounting, for comparability of budgeted and actual revenues and expenditures.

Actual amounts are compared to budgeted amounts periodically during the fiscal year as a management control device.

The Council may transfer funds between line items as often as required, but must obtain prior approval for the Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs for funds received under grants from this state agency.

Expenditures cannot legally exceed appropriations on an individual level.

Amounts were not budgeted for revenues and expenses for the utility assistance fund because they were not legally required and the amount of revenues to be received under this program could not be determined.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION SCHEDULES REQUIRED BY GOEA

GENERAL FUNDS COMBINING BALANCE SHEETS JUNE 30, 2004

	Pro	al Fund				
				COA	Total General Fund	
	Local		(Act 735)			
ASSETS						
Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$	1 7,666	\$	-	\$	17,666
Prepaid Expenses		70		-		70
Due From Other Funds		10,586		-		10,586
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	28,322	\$		\$	28,322
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE						
LIABILITIES						
Accounts Payable	\$	860	\$	-	\$	860
Other Accrued Expenses		6,062		-		6,062
Notes Payable - Current Portion		8,849		-		8,849
Due To Other Funds		19,708		-		19,708
Total Current Liabilities		35,479		-		35,479
Notes Payable - Long-Term		12,344		-		12,344
Total Liabilities		47,823		-		47,823
FUND BALANCE						
Unreserved and Undesignated		(19,501)				(19,501)
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND	¢	28 222	đ		¢	28.222
FUND BALANCE	\$	28,322	\$	-	\$	28,322

GENERAL FUNDS COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2004

	Pro	grams of the				
	Local		PCOA (Act 735)		Total General Fund	
Revenues				<u> </u>		<u> </u>
Intergovernmental	\$	-	\$	21,048	\$	21,048
Public Support		5,356		-		5,356
Rental Income		3,900		-		3,900
Sales Tax Revenues		34,889		-		34,889
Total Revenues		44,145		21,048		65,193
Expenditures						
Other Costs		1,365		-		1,365
Interest Expense		1,678		-		1,678
Total Expenditures		3,043		-		3,043
Excess of Revenues Over						
<u>Expenditures</u>		41,102		21,048		62,150
Other Financing Sources (Uses)						
Operating Transfers Out		(24,750)		(21,048)		(45,798)
Excess of Revenues and Other						
Financing Sources Over						
Expenditures and Other						
Financing Uses		16,352		-		16,352
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year		(35,853)				(35,853)
FUND BALANCE AT						
END OF YEAR	\$	(19,501)	\$		\$	(19,501)

NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS COMBINING BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 2004

ASSETS	Senior Center		Title III D Disease Prevenion		Title III E Caregiver	
Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Receivables Due From Other Funds		- 313		939 -		- 644
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	313	\$	939	\$	644
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES						
<u>LIABILITIES</u>						
Accounts Payable	\$	99	\$	537	\$	-
Due To Other Funds Total Liabilities	<u> </u>	<u>214</u> 313		<u>402</u> 939		<u>644</u> 644
Fund Balances:						
Unreserved		-		-		-
Reserved for:						
Utilities Assistance		-	<u> </u>		<u> </u>	-
Total Fund Balances						
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND						
FUND BALANCES	\$	313	\$	939	<u>\$</u>	644

Audit Funds		Supplemental Senior Center		Utilities Assistance		Emergency Medical Services		NSIP		Total Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds	
\$	- - -	\$	- -	\$	4,346 - -	\$	951 - -	\$	3,263 - -	\$	8,560 939 957
\$	-	\$	-	\$	4,346	\$	951	\$	3,263	\$	10,456
\$	- - -	\$	-	\$	47 47	\$	- - -	\$	- - -	\$	683 1,260 1,943
	-		-		4,299 4,299		951 - 951		3,263		4,214 4,299 8,513
\$	-	<u>\$</u>		\$	4,346	\$	951	\$	3,263	\$	10,456

TENSAS COUNCIL ON THE AGING, INC. ST. JOSEPH, LOUISIANA

NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2004

	Senior Center			Title III D Disease Prevention		Title III E Caregiver	
<u>REVENUES</u>							
Intergovernmental:							
North Delta Regional Planning and							
Development District	\$	-	\$	2,250	\$	2,929	
State Contract		16,334					
Public Support:							
LA Association of Councils on Aging		•		-		-	
Client Contributions		-		-		-	
Total Public Support		-		-		-	
Total Revenues		16,334		2,250		2,929	
EXPENDITURES							
Current:							
Salaries		2,728		-		2,613	
Fringe		337		-		308	
Travel		-		-		8	
Operating Services		3,561		400		-	
Operating Supplies		444		1,190		-	
Other Costs		-		660		-	
Total Current Expenditures		7,070		2,250		2,929	
Capital Outay		-		-		-	
Utility Assistance		-	 	-		-	
Total Expenditures		7,070		2,250		2,929	
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES							
OVER EXPENDITURES		9,264		-		-	
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)							
Operating Transfers - In		-		_		-	
Operating Transfers - Out		(9,264)		-		-	
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)		(9,264)			<u> </u>	<u> </u>	
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER							
FINANCING SOURCES OVER							
EXPENDITURES AND OTHER							
FINANCING USES		-		-		-	
FUND BALANCES AT BEGINNING OF							
YEAR			<u> </u>		 .	-	
FUND BALANCES AT END OF YEAR		<u> </u>	\$	۔	\$		

Audit Funds		Supplemental Senior Center		Utilities Assistance		Emergency Medical Services		NSIP		Total Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds		
\$	953	\$	- 3,825	\$	-	\$	-	\$	18,335	\$	24,467 20,159	
	-		-		4,972		-		-		4,972	
	-		-		-						4 072	
·	-	<u> </u>	-		4,972					<u> </u>	4,972	
	953		3,825		4,972		-		18,335		49,598	
	_		-		-		-		_		5,341	
	-		-		-		-		-		645	
	-		-		-		-		-		8	
	953		-		-		-		-		4,914	
	-		-		-		-		-		1,634	
<u></u>	-		-		-	····	-	<u> </u>	-		660	
	953		-		-		-		-		13,202	
	-		-		-		-		-		-	
	-		-		3,535		-		-		3,535	
	953				3,535		-		•		16,737	
	-		3,825		1,437				18,335		32,861	
	-		-		-		-				-	
	•		(3,825)		-		-		(15,072)		(28,161)	
			(3,825)		-	- <u></u>			(15,072)		(28,161)	
			-		1,437		-		3,263		4,700	
					2,862		951				3,813	
\$	-	\$	-	\$	4,299	\$	951	<u> </u>	3,263	\$	8,513	

GENERAL FIXED ASSET ACCOUNT GROUP

TENSAS COUNCIL ON THE AGING, INC. ST. JOSEPH, LOUISIANA

SCHEDULE OF GENERAL FIXED ASSETS

JUNE 30, 2004 AND 2003

GENERAL FIXED ASSETS	Balance June 30, 2003		Additions		Deletions		Balance June 30, 2004	
Building	\$	20,000	\$	-	\$	-	\$	20,000
Vehicles		60,701		-		-		60,701
Office Furniture and Equipment		8,922				-		8,922
TOTAL GENERAL FIXED ASSETS		89,623	\$	•	\$		\$	89,623
INVESTMENT IN GENERAL FIXED ASSET								
Property Acquired Prior to July 1, 1985 *	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Property Acquired After July 1, 1985 With Funds From:								
Title III B Supportive Services		1,017		-		-		1,017
General Fund		20,000		-		-		20,000
Police Jury Donations		8,593		-		-		8,593
Title III- D Preventive Health		2,420		-		-		2,420
Title XIX		11,846		-		-		11,846
Title III- C-1		968		-		-		96 8
Title III- C-2		2,218		-		-		2,218
Department of Transportation Sec. 5310 E&D		42,561		-		-		42,561
TOTAL INVESTMENT IN GENERAL								
FIXED ASSETS	\$	89,623	\$	-	\$	-		89,623

* Records reflecting sources from which assets were acquired were not maintained prior to July 1, 1985.

OTHER SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION – GRANT ACTIVITY

TENSAS COUNCIL ON THE AGING INC. ST. JOSEPH, LOUISIANA

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2004

	Federal						
Federal Grants/Pass Through	CFDA	Program or		Revenue			
Grantor/Program Title	Number	_Awa	ard Amount	Recognized		Expenditures	
Programs Passed Through Governor's Office of							
Elderly Affairs:							
Department of Health & Human Services -							
Administration on Aging:							
Special Programs for the Aging:							
Title III, Part B - Supportive Services	93.044	\$	29,908	\$	29,908	\$	29,908
Title III, Part C - Congregate Meals	93.045		28,453		28,453		28,453
Title III, Part C - Home Delivered Meals	93.045		20,076		20,076		20,076
Title III, Part D - Disease Prevention and							
Health Promotion Services	93.043		2,250		2,250		2,250
Title III, Part E - National Family Caregiver							
Support	93.052		2,205		2,205		2,205
Nutritional Services Incentive Program	93.053		18,335		18,335		18,335
Total Department of Health and Human Services -		***********					
Administration on Aging			101,227		101,227		101,227
- •							
TOTAL FEDERAL AWARDS		\$	101,227	\$	101,227	\$	101,227
				_			

TENSAS COUNCIL ON THE AGING, INC. ST. JOSEPH, LOUISIANA NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2004

1. General

The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards presents the activity of all federal award programs of the Council. The Council did not pass through any of its federal awards to a subrecipient during the year.

2. Basis of Accounting

The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is presented using the accrual basis of accounting as contemplated under accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and which is the same basis of accounting used for presenting the general purpose financial statements. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations.* Therefore, some amounts presented in this schedule may differ from amounts presented in, or used in the preparation of, the basic financial statements.

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<u>REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND</u> <u>ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF</u> <u>FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH</u> <u>GOVERNMENT AUDIT STANDARDS</u>

To The Board of Directors Tensas Council on the Aging, Inc. St. Joseph, Louisiana

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Tensas Council on the Aging, Inc., as of and for the year ended June 30, 2004, which collectively comprise the Council's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated December 2, 2004. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Tensas Council on the Aging, Inc.'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 it 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 judgment, could adversely affect the Tensas Council on the Aging, Inc.'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 item 04-1.

A material weakness is a reportable condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to relatively low level the risk that misstatements caused by error or fraud 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 none of the reportable conditions described above is a material weakness.

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Compliance and Other Matters

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

This report is intended solely for the information of management, the Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs and the Legislative Auditor and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties. Under Louisiana Revised Statute 24:516, this report is distributed by the Legislative Auditor as a public document.

Cameron, Aines & Hart (APAC)

West Monroe, Louisiana December 2, 2004

TENSAS COUNCIL ON THE AGING, INC SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2004

To the Board of Directors Tensas Council on the Aging, Inc. St. Joseph, Louisiana

We have audited the financial statements of the Tensas Council on the Aging, Inc. as of and for the year ended June 30, 2004, and have issued our report thereon dated December 2, 2004. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our audit of the financial statements as of June 30, 2004, resulted in an unqualified opinion.

Section I- <u>Summary of Auditors' Reports</u>

A. Report on Internal Control and Compliance Material to the Financial Statements

Internal Control Material Weakness yes X no Reportable Conditions yes X no

<u>Compliance</u>

Compliance Material to Financial Statements ____ yes _X_ no

B. Federal Awards

Internal Control Material Weakness yes X no Reportable Conditions yes X no

 Type of Opinion on Compliance
 Unqualified _____ Qualified _____

 For Major Programs (No Major Programs) Disclaimer _____ Adverse _____

Are their findings required to be reported in accordance with Circular A-133, Section .510 (a)? NO

C. Identification of Major Programs: N/A

CFDA Number(s)

Name of Federal Program (or cluster)

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B Programs. N/A

Is the auditee a "low-risk" auditee, as defined by OMB Circular A-133? N/A

TENSAS COUNCIL ON THE AGING, INC SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2004

(Continued)

Section II- Financial Statement Findings

04-1 Monthly Financial Reports Submitted to GOEA

Condition:

During the audit it was noted that the year end audited balances in the III B and C2 funds did not agree, in total, with the reports sent in monthly to GOEA.

Criteria:

The GOEA requires monthly reporting be done by each Council on Aging it funds. These reports must accurately reflect the monthly financial data that was recorded in all Title III funds.

Effect:

If the financial reports sent to GOEA do not agree with the balances in the funds, this could result in a suspension of funding.

Recommendation:

The Council should take care to reconcile all balances it reports to GOEA with the financial statements they submit.

Response:

The discrepancies occurred during the first half of the fiscal year in which a different bookkeeper was reporting the balances. She has been replaced as of January 2004 and the Council feels that these types of errors will be eliminated.

Questioned Costs

\$ 5,457

Section III- Federal Award Findings and Question Costs- N/A

TENSAS COUNCIL ON THE AGING, INC. SCHEDULE OF PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2004

Section I- Internal Control and Compliance Material to the Financial Statements

03-1 Fund Accounting

Condition:

The Council does not have a formal fund accounting system. Expenditures such as salaries, fringe and supplies are allocated throughout the year manually across the funds for which they apply.

Recommendation:

The Council should look into purchasing software that supports fund accounting and can allocate revenues and expenditures based on an allocation percentage.

Current Status:

The Council has hired a new outside CPA firm to maintain its books on a fund accounting system program called MIP. This CPA firm has experience with two other Councils on Aging and we feel that this is no longer an issue.

Section II- Internal Control and Compliance Material to Federal Awards

This section is not applicable for this entity.

Section III- Management Letter

No management letter was issued.