**Financial Statements** with Independent Auditors' Report

June 30, 2021



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# Independent Auditors' Report

Board of Trustees Association of South Central Oklahoma Governments Duncan, Oklahoma

#### **Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Association of South Central Oklahoma Governments as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Association of South Central Oklahoma Governments' basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

#### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

#### Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions 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 from material misstatement.

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An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

#### Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Association of South Central Oklahoma Governments as of June 30, 2021, and the respective changes in financial position, and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### **Other Matters**

#### **Required Supplementary Information**

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis on pages i through iv and pension information will be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplemental information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information provide any assurance.



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#### **Other Information**

Our audit was performed for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements of the Association of South Central Oklahoma Governments taken as a whole. The schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) Part 200, Uniform *Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* and is also not a required part of the basic financial statements. The schedule of expenditures of federal awards are the responsibility of management and was derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting statements themselves and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the schedule of expenditures of federal awards are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

#### Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated December 6, 2021, on our consideration of the Authority's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the result 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* in considering the Authority's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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Tulsa, Oklahoma December 6, 2021



Management's Discussion and Analysis June 30, 2021

The following discussion and analysis of the Association of South Central Oklahoma Governments' (hereafter referred to as the Association or ASCOG) financial performance provides an overview of ASCOG's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021. Please read it in conjunction with ASCOG's financial statements.

# **Financial Highlights**

- ASCOG experienced a government-wide loss of \$96,056 during Fiscal Year 2021 compared to a loss of \$206,874 in Fiscal Year 2020.
- Program revenues totaled \$5,447,534 and program expenses totaled \$5,551,231 in the fiscal year. Program revenues totaled \$4,428,862 and program expenses were \$4,871,695 in the previous fiscal year.
- Interest income of \$6874 was earned during Fiscal Year 2021. Interest earned by ASCOG was \$56. The remaining interest was earned on REAP program cash held by ASCOG for the benefit of the REAP program. The interest earned on REAP program cash is classified as unearned income until it is pay REAP project obligations reclassified from interest income to unearned income because that income is considered unearned until spent for REAP program purposes.

#### **Overview of the Financial Statements**

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the Association's basic financial statements comprised of three components: 1) Association-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements and 3) notes to the financial statements. This report also contains other supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements.

This discussion and analysis of the Association's annual audited financial statements is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB), Statement No. 34. The intent of this discussion is to give management's view and analysis of significant financial activities affecting the Association during the fiscal year, along with comparative analysis of the Association's financial activities from prior years.

#### **Government-wide financial statements**

The Association-wide financial statements are designed to provide readers with a broad view of the Association's finances in a manner similar to a private sector business.

#### The Statement of Net Assets

The statement of net assets presents information on all of the Association's assets and liabilities, with the difference between the two reported as net assets. The Association's net assets are one way to measure the Association's financial health or financial position. Over time, increases or decreases in the Association's net assets are one indicator of whether its financial health is improving or deteriorating. Other non-financial factors, however, such as changes in federal or state funding formulas, changes in law and the health of local, state and federal economies help to assess the overall health of the Association.

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## The Statement of Activities

The statement of activities presents information showing how the Association's net assets changed during the most recent fiscal year. All the current year's revenues and expenses are considered regardless of when cash is received or paid. Therefore, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods (e.g., accounts receivable and earned but unused vacation leave).

In the *Statement of Net Assets* and the *Statement of Activities*, the financial activities reported include Area Agency on Aging, Rural Economic Action Plan, EDA planning and various local community development contracts. Contracts with members and other governmental entities, as well as state and federal grants finance most of these activities.

#### **Fund Financial Statements**

A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The Association, like other state and local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with funding restrictions and other legal requirements. All the funds of the Association are accounted for in the governmental funds (either the general fund or special revenue funds).

The Association maintains numerous individual governmental funds; however, data from the various governmental funds are combined into a single, aggregated presentation. Information is presented for the combined funds in the governmental fund balance sheet and in the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balance.

#### The Organization as a Whole

Fund balance (assets and deferred outflows of resources less liabilities and deferred inflows of resources) may serve as a useful summary indicator of the Association's financial position. For the year ended June 30, 2021, the Association's fund balance decreased 121% to (\$16,446).

#### **General Fund Activities**

The Association's general fund is used to account for the non-grant funded activities of the organization. Funding is received either through contracts with non-federal or non-state sources including member governments or other organizations who receive services from the Association. Services include but are not limited to planning and technical assistance services, capital improvement planning and local grant administration services.

## **Special Revenue Fund Activities**

The Association utilizes several special revenue funds to account for the federal and state grant programs that are administered. Each grant award is maintained separately including expenditures and advances or reimbursement of funds by the grantor agency. Administration of the federal or state grant awards cannot result in generation of surpluses for the organization since funds are reimbursed for actual expenditures made. A portion of each federal or state award is allowed to be spent on administration of that award. Fund Balance

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The Statement of Activities shows the Association's fund balance decreased \$96,056 since last year due to an excess of expenses over revenues. Bear in mind that ASCOG must meet match requirements on some of its awards.

#### **Budgetary Highlights**

As directed by Title 60, Oklahoma Statutes, Section 176 et seq. the Association (a public trust) is required to report, at least annually, the budget and financial condition of the trust to its beneficiaries. The Association's budget is prepared on a fiscal year basis and approved by the board of trustees annually. The budget serves as a guide for management of the trust to follow during day-to-day operations.

The Association's budgetary process includes various stages. Budgets for most federal and state grants or contracts must be approved by the governmental agency providing funding. Grant and contract budgets follow award periods that are not necessarily the same as the Association's fiscal year. Management develops budgets (and amendments) by department by grouping related grants and contracts for approval by the board of trustees. Staff reports financial activity with budgetary comparisons monthly to the board of trustees.

Compilation of the Association's budget is based on management design of the organization (by division and program). Management provided individual grant and contract budget comparisons as required by funding agencies.

#### **Economic Factor and Funding Dependence**

The Association is highly dependent on state and federal funding. State and federal funding during Fiscal Year 2021 totaled 92.9% of the Association's total revenues. Federal funding was 37.5% of total revenue and state funding was 55.4% of total revenue. Federal funding usually requires substantial matches (up to 30%) by the Association. Those matches make demands on the Association's fund balance.

Since most large awards are on a reimbursement basis, they cannot be used to build unrestricted fund balances used for matching and non-award expenses. The primary source of unrestricted funds available to the Association during Fiscal Year 2021 was membership dues of \$76,871 which increased 27.7% from the previous year because of a dues increase. Another source of unrestricted funds has been contract services provided to member governments (e.g., codebook updates, professional services provision, and environmental services such as asbestos mitigation and sewage lagoon work.) Revenue from these activities was \$67,555 during this fiscal year.

Rates used to calculate membership dues remained unchanged for decades. A standing committee was formed in Fiscal Year 2017 to annually evaluate dues. The committee found that dues charged by the Association were well below average dues charged by Oklahoma councils of government. The committee recommended an increase in Fiscal Year 2022 dues, and that recommendation was approved by the Association's governing board. The committee will continue to evaluate dues and make recommendations to the board in future fiscal years.

#### **Contacting the Association's Financial Management**

This financial report is designed to provide our members, district residents, government agencies and customers with a general overview of the Association's finances and to show

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ASCOG's accountability for the money it receives. If you have any questions about this report, contact the Association office at 802 Main Street, PO Box 1647, Duncan, Oklahoma 73534 or telephone us at (580) 736-7967 or toll free at (800) 658-1466.

Robert Denard Director of Resource Management **Basic Financial Statements** 

# Association of South Central Oklahoma Governments Statement of Net Position

June 30, 2021

Assets		
Cash	\$	1,183,506
Investments		729,211
Accounts receivable		865,386
Prepaid expenses		10,822
Note receivable		513,709
Capital assets, net		11,607
Net OPEB asset		25,344
Total Assets		3,339,585
Deferred Outflows of Resources		
Deferred outflows from pensions		377,823
Deferred outflows from OPEB		23,199
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources		401,022
Liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses		631,138
Accrued compensated absences		70,714
Note payable		513,709
Net pension liability		482,277
Unearned revenue		2,035,122
Total Liabilities		3,732,960
Deferred Inflows of Resources		
Deferred inflows from pensions		2,635
Deferred inflows from OPEB		21,458
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	_	24,093
Net Position		
Net Investment in		
capital assets		11,607
Unrestricted		(28,053)
Total Net Position	\$	(16,446)

Statement of Activities For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

			Pro	gram Expense	S				Pro	gram Revenue	s			Net Revenue (Expense) & Change in Net Position
Function/Programs		Direct Expenses		Indirect Expense Allocation		Total Expenses		Charges for Services		Operating Grants & Contributions	<u> </u>	Capital Grants & Contributions	(	Governmental Activities
Primary Government	¢		¢	(270.000)	¢	co 202	¢	70 704	¢		¢		¢	7 400
General government Aging services	\$	445,491 2,554,503	\$	(376,208) 166,604	Þ	69,283 2,721,107	\$	76,781 8,500	Ф	- 2,693,408	\$	-	\$	7,498 (19,199)
Rural economic action plan		1,393,152		22,520		1,415,672		-		1,364,632		-		(51,040)
Economic development		149,971		100,085		250,056		-		210,271		-		(39,785)
Public safety		62,209		13,875		76,084		-		61,000		-		(15,084)
Community development Total Government Activities	\$	<u>523,297</u> 5,128,623	\$	495,732 422,608	\$	1,019,029 5,551,231	\$	<u>132,559</u> 217,840	\$	900,383 5,229,694	\$	-	\$	<u>13,913</u> (103,697)
Total Government Activities	φ_	5,120,025	· <sup>- φ</sup> =	422,000	φ_	5,551,251	· Φ	217,040	- <sup>φ</sup> _	5,229,094	· °=	-	· Φ_	(103,097)
						General Reve	nue	s						
						Other Incon	ne						-	7,641
						Change in Net	t Po	sition						(96,056)

Net Position - Beginning of year 79,610

Net Position - ending of year \$ (16,446)

Governmental Funds Balance Sheet

June 30, 2021

	G	eneral Fund	Manag	jed Care	Agin	ıg Services	Rural Economic Action Plan	G	Other overnmental Funds	G	Total overnmental Funds
Assets											
Cash	\$	145,879	\$	-	\$	-	\$ 993,025	\$	44,602	\$	1,183,506
Investments		-		-		-	729,211		-		729,211
Accounts receivable		79,394		16,514		521,023	109,446		139,009		865,386
Due from other fund		-		-		-	182,479		81,436		263,915
Prepaid expenses		10,822		-		-	 -		-		10,822
Total Assets		236,095		16,514		521,023	 2,014,161		265,047		3,052,840
Liabilities											
Accounts payable											
and accrued expenses		80,290		2,767		451,799	45,121		51,161		631,138
Due to other fund		126,799		13,747		69,224	-		54,145		263,915
Unearned revenue		-		-		-	 1,969,040		66,082		2,035,122
Total Liabilities		207,089		16,514		521,023	 2,014,161		171,388		2,930,175
Fund Balance											
Unassigned		29,006		-		-	-		93,659		122,665
Total Fund Balance	_	29,006		-		-	 -	_	93,659	_	122,665
Total Liabilities and											
Fund Balance	\$	236,095	\$	16,514	\$	521,023	\$ 2,014,161	\$	265,047	\$	3,052,840

Governmental Funds Statement of Revenues, Expenditures And Changes in Fund Balance For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

	General Fund	Managed Care	Aging Services	Rural Economic Action Plan	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues		U				
Federal grants	\$-	\$-	\$ 2,439,797	\$-	\$ 279,544	\$ 2,719,341
State grants and						
appropriations	-	-	78,663	1,364,632	242,766	1,686,061
Advantage program income	-	824,291	-	-	-	824,291
Local charges and						
services	-	-	-	-	73,504	73,504
Members due and						
assessments	76,781	-	-	-	67,556	144,337
Other income	454	-	-	-	7,187	7,641
Match revenue	(117,412)	24,525	24,359	51,040	17,488	-
Total Revenues	(40,177)	848,816	2,542,819	1,415,672	688,045	5,455,175
Expenses						
Salaries	245,755	266,534	185,060	32,043	192,675	922,067
Fringe benefits	63,100	126,709	73,446	16,564	76,436	356,255
Indirect costs	(387,677)	455,573	159,749	22,520	160,973	411,138
Travel	5	-	14,776	580	7,793	23,154
Other expenses	4,469	-	254	-	9,451	14,174
Program costs	-	-	-	1,343,965	-	1,343,965
Pass-through grants	-	-	2,109,534	-	227,315	2,336,849
Debt Service	2,642	-	-	-	-	2,642
Capital outlays	3,898	-			-	3,898
Total Expenses	(67,808)	848,816	2,542,819	1,415,672	674,643	5,414,142
Net Change in Fund						
Balances	27,631	-	-	-	13,402	41,033
Fund Balance,						
Beginning of Year	1,375				80,257	81,632
Fund Balances,						
End of Year	\$ 29,006	\$	\$	\$	\$ 93,659	\$ 122,665

Reconciliation of Governmental Funds and Government-wide Financial Statements For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

Reconciliation of the Government Funds Balance Sheet to the Statement of Net Assets	
Total fund balances - governmental funds	\$ 122,665
Amounts reported for appearmental activities in the	
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Assets are different because:	
Long term assets used in governmental activities are not financial	
resources and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.	
Note receivable	513,709
Net OPEB asset	25,344
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial	
resources and, therefore, are not reported in the funds, net of	
accumulated depreciation of \$596,588	11,607
Pension related deferred outflows	377,823
OPEB related deferred outflows	23,199
	-,
Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the	
Current period and therefore, are not reported as liabilities in	
the funds. Long-term liabilities consist of:	
Note payable, grant award	(513,709)
Compensated absences	(70,714)
Net pension liability Pension related deferred inflows	(482,277)
OPEB related deferred inflows	(2,635)
OPED related deletted innows	 (21,458)
Net assets of governmental activities	\$ (16,446)
Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues,	
Expenditures and Changes in fund Balance of	
Governmental funds to the Statement of Activities	
Net change in fund balance - governmental funds	\$ 41,033
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the	
Statement of Activities are different because:	
Governmental funds report capital outlays and issue costs as	
expenditures, while governmental activities report depreciation	
and amortization expense to allocate those expenditures over	
the life of the assets:	
Capital asset purchases capitalized	3,898
Depreciation expense	(11,469)
Some expense in the statement of activities do not	
require the use of current financial resources and,	
therefore, are not reported in government funds	
Debt service	2,642
Compensated absences, net change	(301)
Pension related benefit, net change	(142,287)
OPEB related expenses, net change	 10,428
Change in Net Assets - governmental activities	\$ (96,056)

# Association of South Central Oklahoma Governments Statement of Net Position

Statement of Net Position Fiduciary Funds June 30, 2021

Assets	
Cash	\$ -
Total Assets	 -
Liabilities	
Accounts payable	-
Funds held for others	 -
Total Liabilities	 
Net Position	\$ _

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2021

# Note 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

# **Reporting Entity**

The Association of South Central Oklahoma Governments, a Trust Authority, (ASCOG) is a public trust organized under Title 60 of the Oklahoma statutes and as a political subdivision of the State of Oklahoma is exempt from federal and state income taxes. The Authority was established to provide a cooperative association of local governments within an eight-county area of South Central Oklahoma, under the inter-local Cooperation Act, Title 74 of Oklahoma statues, for the purposes of assisting local governments in planning for common needs, coordinating sound regional development and administration of mutually beneficial programs.

#### Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting, as is the fiduciary fund financial statement. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met. Membership dues are recognized as revenues in the year for which they are due.

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 collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, ASCOG considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures and expenditures related to compensated absences are recorded only when payment is due.

Grant and contract revenues, membership dues and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenues of the current fiscal period. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by ASCOG.

ASCOG reports the following major governmental funds:

General Fund – The General Fund is ASCOG's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources, except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

*Managed Care Fund* – The Advantage home and community-based services Medicaid waiver program provides services to help people stay at home and in the community instead of going to a nursing home. The program assists older adults and adults who have physical and other disabilities stay independent and close to family and friends. ASCOG offers case management, light household tasks, meal prep, and medical safety equipment.

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2021

# **Note 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies** (Continued)

#### Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting (Continued)

Area Agency on Aging Fund – The Area Agency on Aging Fund reports the activities related to a grant from the Oklahoma Department of Human Services for the aging services programs. It accounts for revenues from federal and state sources and the expenditures thereof related only to that grant.

*Rural Economic Action Plan Fund* – The Rural Economic Action Plan Fund reports the activity related to grants from the Oklahoma Department of Commerce for the REAP program. This fund accounts for revenues and related pass-through expenditures to member communities for specific projects.

The other governmental funds account for revenues received from federal and state grants and contracts and the expenditures, thereof, as governmental funds. Grant and contract revenues and expenditures are segregated in the general ledger accounting system.

As a general rule, the effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements. Amounts reported as program revenues include 1) charges to customers or applicants for goods, services, or privileges provided, 2) operating grants and contributions and 3) capital grants and contributions. Internally dedicated resources are reported as general revenues rather than as program revenues. Likewise, general revenues include all interest.

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is ASCOG's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources as they are needed.

#### **Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements**

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net position and the statement of activities) report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the primary government and its component units. For the most part, the effect of inter-fund activity has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities which normally are supported by intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which direct and allocated indirect expenses of given functions or segments are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. Program revenues include 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services or privileges provided by a given function or segment and 2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment. Other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues.

Separate fund financial statements are provided for governmental funds and fiduciary funds, even though the latter is excluded from the government-wide financial statements.

Major governmental funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2021

# **Note 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies** (Continued)

#### **Deposits and Investments**

ASCOG's cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition.

State statutes authorize ASCOG to invest in obligations of the U.S. Treasury; time deposits with financial institutions, if such deposits are fully insured by federal depository insurance or pledged collateral; and debt securities issued by the State of Oklahoma, an Oklahoma county, school district or municipality.

Investments for ASCOG are reported at fair value.

#### Accounts Receivable and Other Receivables

Activity between funds that are representative of lending/borrowing arrangements outstanding at the end of the fiscal year are referred to as either "due to/from other funds" (i.e., the current portion of inter-fund loans). Any residual balances outstanding between the governmental activities and business-type activities are reported in the government-wide financial statements as "internal balances."

Advances between funds, as reported in the fund financial statements are offset by a fund balance reserve account in applicable governmental funds to indicate that they are not available for appropriation and are not expendable, available financial resources.

All trade receivables are shown net of allowance for uncollectibles, if applicable.

#### Prepaid Items

Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items in both government-wide and fund financial statements.

#### Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include buildings and improvements, vehicles, and equipment, are reported in the governmental activities column in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by ASCOG as assets with an initial, individual cost of \$500 or more and an estimated useful life in excess of one year. Such assets are recorded at historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation. The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend assets lives are not capitalized.

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2021

## Note 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

#### Capital Assets (Continued)

Capital assets are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

Assets	Years
Furniture & Fixtures	7 - 10
Machinery & Equipment	5 - 7
Leasehold Improvements	10 - 15

#### Fund Balances and Net Position

*Fund balances* – Governmental fund balances are classified as nonspendable, restricted, committed, assigned and unassigned as follows:

*Nonspendable* – Includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are either (1) not in spendable form or (2) legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

*Restricted* – Consists of fund balance with constraints placed on the use of resources either by (1) external groups such as creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments, or (2) laws through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

*Committed* – Includes amounts that can only be used for specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by formal action of the entity's highest level of decision-making authority.

Assigned – Includes amounts that are constrained by the entity's intent to be used for specific purposes but are neither restricted nor committed. Assignments of fund balance may be made by board of trustees' action or management decision when the board has designated that authority.

*Unassigned* – Represents fund balance that has not been assigned to other funds and has not been restricted, committed or assigned to specific purposes within the general fund.

It is the entity's policy to first use restricted fund balance prior to the use of unrestricted fund balance when an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted fund balance are available. The entity's policy for the use of unrestricted fund balance amounts require that committed amounts would be reduced first, followed by assigned amounts and then unassigned amounts when expenditures are incurred for purposes for which amount in any of those unrestricted fund balance classifications could be used.

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# **Note 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies** (Continued)

#### Fund Balances and Net Position (Continued)

The constraints placed on fund balance as of June 30, 2021, are as follows:

	Gene	ral Fund	 Nonmajor	Total		
Unassigned	\$	29,006	\$ 93,659		122,665	
	\$	29,006	\$ 93,659	\$	122,665	

Net Position – Net position is displayed in three components as follows:

*Net Investment in Capital Assets* – Consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by outstanding balances of any debt or other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of the assets.

*Restricted* – Consists of net position with constraints placed on the use either by 1) external groups such as creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws and regulations of other governments, or 2) law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

*Unrestricted* – All other net position that does not meet the definitions of "net investment in capital assets" or "restricted".

It is ASCOG's policy to first use restricted net position prior to the use of unrestricted net position when an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net position are available.

#### Allocation of Employee Benefits and Indirect Costs

ASCOG's employee benefits and indirect costs are allocated based upon actual expenditures to all grants in accordance with *Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards,* (2) C.F.R. Part 200. ASCOG's employee benefits are allocated to grants and other projects as a percentage of direct labor costs. Indirect costs necessary to sustain overall operations are allocated as a percentage of direct costs charged to grants and other projects.

#### Long-term Obligations

In the government-wide financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities statement of net position.

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# **Note 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies** (Continued)

#### Accounting Pronouncements Adopted in Fiscal Year 2021

Association of South Central Oklahoma Governments adopted the following new accounting pronouncement during the year ended June 30, 2021:

• GASB Statement No. 87, Leases

GASB No 87 was issued June 2017, and the objective of this Statement is to better meet the information needs of financial statement users by improving accounting and financial reporting for leases by governments. This Statement increases the usefulness of governments' financial statements by requiring recognition of certain lease assets and liabilities for leases that previously were classified as operating leases and recognized as inflows of resources or outflows of resources based on the payment provisions of the contract. It establishes a single model for lease accounting based on the foundational principle that leases are financings of the right to use an underlying asset. Under this Statement, a lesse is required to recognize a lease liability and an intangible right-to-use lease asset, and a lessor is required to recognize a lease receivable and a deferred inflow of resources, thereby enhancing the relevance and consistency of information about governments' leasing activities. The requirements of this Statement are effective for reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2019. Earlier application is encouraged.

 GASB Statement No. 89, Accounting for Interest Cost Incurred before the End of a Construction Period

GASB No 89 was issued June 2018 and the objective to enhance the relevance and comparability of information about capital assets and the cost of borrowing for a reporting period and (2) to simplify accounting for interest cost incurred before the end of a construction period. This Statement establishes accounting requirements for interest cost incurred before the end of a construction period. Such interest cost includes all interest that previously was accounted for in accordance with the requirements of paragraphs 5-22 of Statement No. 62, Codification of Accounting and Financial Reporting Guidance Contained in Pre-November 30, 1989, FASB and AICPA Pronouncements, which are superseded by this Statement. This Statement requires that interest cost incurred before the end of a construction period be recognized as an expense in the period in which the cost is incurred for financial statements prepared using the economic resources measurement focus. As a result, interest cost incurred before the end of a construction period will not be included in the historical cost of a capital asset reported in a businesstype activity or enterprise fund. This Statement also reiterates that in financial statements prepared using the current financial resources measurement focus, interest cost incurred before the end of a construction period should be recognized as an expenditure on a basis consistent with governmental fund accounting principles. The requirements of this Statement are effective for reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2019. Earlier application is encouraged. The requirements of this Statement should be applied prospectively. The Authority has not yet determined the impact that implementation will have on its financials.

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# **Note 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies** (Continued)

#### Accounting Pronouncements Adopted in Fiscal Year 2021 (Continued)

• GASB Statement No. 92, Omnibus 2020

GASB No 92 was issued in January 2020 and the objective is to enhance comparability in accounting and financial reporting and to improve the consistency of authoritative literature by addressing practice issues that have been identified during implementation and application of certain GASB Statements. This Statement addresses a variety of topics and includes specific provisions about the following: The effective date of Statement No. 87, Leases, and Implementation Guide No. 2019-3, Leases, for interim financial reports; Reporting of intra-entity transfers of assets between a primary government employer and a component unit defined benefit pension plan or defined benefit other postemployment benefit (OPEB) plan; The applicability of Statements No. 73, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions and Related Assets That Are Not within the Scope of GASB Statement 68, and Amendments to Certain Provisions of GASB Statements 67 and 68, as amended, and No. 74, Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefit Plans Other Than Pension Plans, as amended, to reporting assets accumulated for postemployment benefits; The applicability of certain requirements of Statement No. 84, Fiduciary Activities, to postemployment benefit arrangements; Measurement of liabilities (and assets, if any) related to asset retirement obligations (AROs) in a government acquisition; Reporting by public entity risk pools for amounts that are recoverable from reinsurers or excess insurers; Reference to nonrecurring fair value measurements of assets or liabilities in authoritative literature; Terminology used to refer to derivative instruments. The requirements of this Statement are effective for reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2020. Earlier application is encouraged and is permitted by topic.

• GASB Statement No. 95, Postponement of the Effective Dates of Certain Authoritative Guidance

GASB No 95 was issued in May 2020 and the primary objective of this Statement is to provide temporary relief to governments and other stakeholders in light of the COVID-19 pandemic. That objective is accomplished by postponing the effective dates of certain provisions in Statements and Implementation Guides that first became effective or are scheduled to become effective for periods beginning after June 15, 2018, and later. The effective dates of certain provisions contained in the following pronouncements are postponed by one year: Statement No. 83, Certain Asset Retirement Obligations; Statement No. 84, Fiduciary Activities; Statement No. 88, Certain Disclosures Related to Debt, including Direct Borrowings and Direct Placements; Statement No. 89, Accounting for Interest Cost Incurred before the End of a Construction Period; Statement No. 90, Majority Equity Interests; Statement No. 91, Conduit Debt Obligations; Statement No. 92, Omnibus 2020; Statement No. 93, Replacement of Interbank Offered Rates. The effective dates of the following pronouncements are postponed by 18 months: Statement No. 87, Leases. The requirements of this Statement are effective immediately

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# **Note 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies** (Continued)

#### Subsequent Events

Management has evaluated subsequent events through December 6, 2021, the date which the financial statements were available to be issued.

# Note 2: Deposits and Investments

#### Deposits

ASCOG's carrying amount of deposits was \$1,183,506 as of June 30, 2021, and the bank balances totaled \$1,187,733. Deposits are carried at cost.

Investments

As of June 30, 2021, ASCOG had the following investments:

Investment	Maturities	F	air Value
Certificates of Deposits	< 1 Year	\$	729,211
Total		\$	729,211

#### Custodial Credit Risk – Deposits and Investments

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, ASCOG's deposits and investments may not be returned to it. ASCOG does not have a deposit policy for custodial credit risk. As of June 30, 2021, all of ASCOG's bank balances and investments of \$1,916,944, were FDIC insured or collateralized by pledges from the banks.

#### Interest Rate Risk

ASCOG does not have a formal investment policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates.

#### Credit Risk

State statutes limit investments to the following: a)direct obligations of the U.S. Government, its agencies or instrumentalities; b) collateralized or insured certificates of deposit within the state and insured certificates only if out of state; c) savings accounts or savings certificates; d) fully collateralized prime banker acceptances, prime commercial paper, repurchase agreements, or SEC regulated money market funds; e) obligations to the payment of which the full faith and credit of the state is pledged; f) county, municipal or school district and valorem tax funded debt; g) bonds, notes or money judgments of a county, municipality or school district; h) revenue anticipation notes of a public trust of which the municipality is beneficiary; or i) any bond, note or other debt of any public trust of which the municipality. ASCOG has no investment policy that would further limit its investment choices. As of June 30, 2021, ASCOG's investments in certificates of deposit were all federally insured or collateralized.

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# Note 3: Accounts Receivable

Receivables as of June 30, 2021, for the Association of South Central Oklahoma Government's individual major funds, including the applicable allowances for uncollectible accounts, are as follows:

	General	Managed	ΑΑΑ	Rural Economic Action Plan	Nonmajor overnmental Funds	Total
Accounts Receivable Less: allowance for uncollectibles	\$ 79,394 -	\$ 16,514	\$ 521,023	\$ 109,446 -	\$ 139,009 -	\$ 865,386 -
Net total receivables	\$ 79,394	\$ 16,514	\$ 521,023	\$ 109,446	\$ 139,009	\$ 865,386

# Note 4: Other Receivables

#### Interfund receivable, payables and transfers

The composition of interfund balances as of June 30, 2021, is as follows:

Due to/from other funds:

Receivable Fund	Payable Fund	Amount
Governmental Funds	Governmental Funds and General Fund	\$ 263,915

#### Note 5: Long-Term Note Receivable

Under a program of the Environmental Protection Agency, ASCOG loans grant funds for projects which will remediate environmental hazards. Under the terms of the program, the funds are to be paid back to ASCOG after twenty years. At June 30, 2021, long term receivable for this program amounted to \$513,709.

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# Note 6: Capital Assets

Capital asset balances and activities for the year ended June 30, 2021, were as follows:

		Beginning Balance		Increases		Decreases		Ending Balance
Governmental activities	-		-		-		-	
Capital assets, being depreciated:								
Leasehold Improvements	\$	152,218	\$	-	\$	-	\$	152,218
Property, Plant, and Equipment	_	452,079	_	3,898	_		_	455,977
Total capital assets, being depreciated	_	604,297	_	3,898	_	-		608,195
Less accumulated depreciation for:								
Leasehold Improvements		(150,720)		(1,498)		-		(152,218)
Property, Plant, and Equipment	_	(434,399)	_	(9,971)	_	-		(444,370)
Total accumulated depreciation	_	(585,119)	_	(11,469)	_	-	_	(596,588)
Governmental activities capital assets, net	\$_	19,178	\$_	(7,571)	\$_	_	\$_	11,607

Depreciation expense for the years ended June 30, 2021, was charged to functions/programs of the primary government as follows:

#### **Governmental activities**

General government	\$ 11,469
Total depreciation expense - governmental activities	\$ 11,469

### Note 7: Long-Term Liabilities

#### Leases

#### Capital Leases

In October of 2015, ASCOG entered into a capital lease agreement for a new telephone system. The term of the lease is for 60 months with fixed monthly payments at \$533 per month for principal and interest. The balance on the lease was \$0 on June 30, 2021.

#### Notes Payable

Under a program of the Environmental Protection Agency, ASCOG receives grant funds for projects that will remediate environmental hazards. Under the terms of the program, the grant funds in effect become a revolving loan fund (RLF) and the funds can be re-distributed pursuant to the original terms of the grant. If the funds are not going to be loaned out, then the full grant balance amount will become due to the EPA. At June 30, 2021, the long term note payable balance for this program is \$513,709.

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## Note 8: Unearned Revenue

Unearned revenues represent advances on grants or contracts which have not been expended.

Unearned revenues for the year ended June 30, 2021 totaled \$2,035,122 and included the following:

REAP funds	\$ 1,969,040
Masonic funds	36,833
EDA grants	 29,249
Total	\$ 2,035,122

# Note 9: Cafeteria Plan

Full-time employees of the Authority are eligible to participate in an employee benefit cafeteria plan. The plan was created in accordance with Section 125 of the Internal Revenue Code and permits employees to obtain certain benefits with pre-tax medical and dental expense reimbursement, dependent care assistance and group term life insurance.

#### Note 10: Pension Plan

<u>**Plan description**</u> - The Authority as the employer, participates in Oklahoma Public Employees Retirement Plan —a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by the Oklahoma Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS). Title 74 of the Oklahoma State Statutes grants the authority to establish and amend the benefit terms to the OPERS. OPERS issues a publicly available financial report that can be obtained at www.opers.ok.gov.

**<u>Benefits provided</u>** - OPERS provides retirement, disability, and death benefits to members of the plan.

Members qualify for full retirement benefits at their specified normal retirement age or, for any person who became a member prior to July 1, 1992, when the sum of the member's age and years of credited service equals or exceeds 80 (Rule of 80), and for any person who became a member after June 30, 1992, when the member's age and years of credited service equals or exceeds 90 (Rule of 90).

Normal retirement date is further qualified to require that all members employed on or after January 1, 1983 must have six or more years of full-time equivalent employment with a participating employer before being eligible to receive benefits. Credited service is the sum of participating and prior service. Prior service includes nonparticipating service before January 1, 1975, or the entry date of the employer and active wartime military service.

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# Note 10: Pension Plan (Continued)

# Benefits Provided (Continued)

A member with a minimum of ten years of participating service may elect early retirement with reduced benefits beginning at age 55 if the participant became a member prior to November 1, 2011, or age 60 if the participant became a member on or after November 1, 2011.

# Employees

- Benefits are determined at 2% of the average annual salary received during the highest thirty-six months of the last ten years of participating service, but not to exceed the applicable annual salary cap, multiplied by the number of years of credited service. Members who join OPERS on or after July 1, 2013, will have their salary averaged over the highest 60 months of the last ten years. Normal retirement age under the Plan is 62 or Rule of 80/90 if the participant became a member prior to November 1, 2011, or age 65 or Rule of 90 if the participant became a member on or after November 1, 2011.
- Members who elect to pay the additional contribution rate, which became available in January 2004, will receive benefits using a 2.5% computation factor for each full year the additional contributions are made. In 2004, legislation was enacted to provide an increased benefit to retiring members who were not yet eligible for Medicare. The Medicare Gap benefit option became available to members under age 65 who retired on or after May 1, 2006. Members may elect to receive a temporary increased benefit to receive Medicare. After the member becomes eligible for Medicare, the retirement benefit will be permanently reduced by an actuarially determined amount.
- The option is irrevocable, must be chosen prior to retirement, and is structured to have a neutral actuarial cost to the Plan.
- Members become eligible to vest fully upon termination of employment after attaining eight years of credited service, or the members' contributions may be withdrawn upon termination of employment.

Disability retirement benefits are available for members having eight years of credited service whose disability status has been certified as being within one year of the last day on the job by the Social Security Administration. Disability retirement benefits are determined in the same manner as retirement benefits, but payable immediately without an actuarial reduction.

Upon the death of an active member, the accumulated contributions of the member are paid to the member's named beneficiary(ies) in a single lump sum payment. If a retired member elected a joint annuitant survivor option or an active member was eligible to retire with either reduced or unreduced benefits or eligible to vest the retirement benefit at the time of death, benefits can be paid in monthly payments over the life of the spouse if the spouse so elects.

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# Note 10: Pension Plan (Continued)

• **Employees** (Continued)

Upon the death of a retired member, the Plan will pay a \$5,000 death benefit to the member's beneficiary or estate of the member if there is no living beneficiary. The death benefit will be paid in addition to any excess employee contributions or survivor benefits due to the beneficiary.

<u>**Contributions**</u> - The contribution rates for each member category of the Plan are established by the Oklahoma Legislature after recommendation by the Board based on an actuarial calculation, which is performed to determine the adequacy of such contribution rates. Employees are required to contribute 3.5% percent of their annual pay. Participating entities are required to contribute 16.5% of the employees' annual pay. Contributions to the pension plan from the Association of South Central Oklahoma Governments were \$148,374.

#### <u>Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred</u> <u>Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions</u>

At June 30, 2021, the Association of South Central Oklahoma Governments reported a liability of \$482,277, for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2020, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2020. The Authority's proportion of the net pension liability was based on the Authority's contributions received by the pension plan relative to the total contributions received by pension plan for all participating employers as of June 30, 2020. Based upon this information, the Authority's proportion was 0.05405699 percent.

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#### Note 10: Pension Plan (Continued)

#### <u>Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred</u> <u>Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions</u>

For the year ended June 30, 2021, the Authority recognized pension expense of \$290,662. At June 30, 2021, the Authority reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources		Deferred Inflows of Resources	
Differences between expected and				
actual experience	\$	-	\$	2,635
Changes of assumptions		-		-
Net difference between projected				
and actual earnings on pension				
plan investments		-		-
Authority's contributions subsequent				
to the measurement date		377,823		-
Total	\$	377,823	\$	2,635

As of June 30, 2021, \$377,823, was reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from Authority contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2021. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

<u>Year Ended June 30,</u>	
2021	\$ 92,404
2022	74,892
2023	35,241
2024	 24,398
	\$ 226,935

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## Note 10: Pension Plan (Continued)

<u>Actuarial Assumptions</u> - The total pension liability as of June 30, 2020 was determined based on an actuarial valuation prepared as of July 1, 2020, using the following actuarial assumptions:

- Investment return 6.5% compounded annually net of investment expense and including inflation
- Salary increases 3.25% to 9.25% per year including inflation
- Mortality rates Active participants and nondisabled pensioners Pub-2010 Mortality Table projected to 2030 by Scale MP-2019 (disabled pensioners set forward 12 years)
- No annual post-retirement benefit increases
- Assumed inflation rate 2.50%
- Payroll growth 3.25% per year
- Actuarial cost method Entry age
- Select period for the termination of employment assumptions 10 years

The actuarial assumptions used in the July 1, 2020 valuation are based on the results of the most recent actuarial experience study, which cover the three-year period ending June 30, 2019. The experience study report is dated May 13, 2020.

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a lognormal distribution analysis in which best estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation.

The Target asset allocation and best estimates of geometric real rates of return for each major asset class as of June 30, 2020, are summarized in the following table:

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long Term Expected Real Rate of Return
U.S. Large Cap Equity	34.0%	4.7%
U.S. Small Cap Equity	6.0%	5.8%
Int's Developed Equity	23.0%	6.5%
Emerging Market Equity	5.0%	8.5%
Core Fixed Income	25.0%	0.5%
Long Term Treasuries	3.5%	0.0%
US TIPS	3.5%	0.3%
Total	100.0%	

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# Note 10: Pension Plan (Continued)

**Discount Rate** - The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 6.5%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members and the employers will be made at the current contribution rate as set out in state statute. Based on those assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability. The discount rate determined does not use a municipal bond rate.

<u>Sensitivity of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate</u> - The following presents the net pension liability of the employers calculated using the discount rate of 6.5%, as well as what the Plan's net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage point lower (5.5%) or 1-percentage-point higher (7.5%) than the current rate:

	1% Decrease Rate (5.5%)		0	Current Discount Rate (6.5%)		1% ncrease ate (7.5%)
Employers' net pension liability	\$	1,135,319	\$	482,277	\$	(69,537)

**<u>Pension plan fiduciary net position</u>** - Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued financial report of the OPERS; which can be located at www.opers.ok.gov.

# Note 11: Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB)

<u>Plan description</u> - ASCOG as the employer, participates in the Supplemental Health Insurance Program—a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit OPEB plan administered by the Oklahoma Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS). The authority to establish and amend benefit provisions rests with the State Legislature. OPERS issues a publicly available financial report that can be obtained at www.ok.gov/OPERS.

**<u>Benefits provided</u>** - OPERS pays a medical insurance supplement to eligible members who elect to maintain health insurance with the Oklahoma Employees Group Insurance Division (EGID) or other qualified insurance plan provided by the employer. This subsidy continues until the retiree terminates health insurance coverage with EGID or other qualified plan, or until death. The subsidy is only for the retiree, not joint annuitants or beneficiaries. The supplement payment is capped at \$105 per month per retiree.

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# Note 11: Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB) (Continued)

<u>**Contributions**</u> - The contribution rates for each member category of the System are established by the Oklahoma Legislature after recommendation by the Board based on an actuarial calculation, which is performed to determine the adequacy of such contribution rates. An actuarially determined portion of the total contributions to the System are set aside to finance the cost of the benefits of the HISP in accordance with provisions of the Internal Revenue Code. Based on the contribution requirements of the plan employers and employees contribute a single amount based on a single contribution rate as described in Note 10; from this amount OPERS allocates a portion of the contributions to the supplemental health insurance program. Contributions allocated to the OPEB plan from ASCOG were \$10,398.

# <u>OPEB Liabilities (Assets), OPEB Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB</u>

At June 30, 2021, ASCOG reported an asset of \$25,344 for its proportionate share of the net OPEB asset. The net OPEB asset was measured as of June 30, 2020, and the total OPEB asset used to calculate the net OPEB asset was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2020. ASCOG's proportion of the net OPEB asset was based on ASCOG's contributions received by the OPEB plan relative to the total contributions received by the OPEB plan for all participating employers as of June 30, 2020. Based upon this information, ASCOG's proportion was 0.05405699 percent.

For the year ended June 30, 2021, ASCOG recognized OPEB expense of \$10,398. At June 30, 2021, ASCOG reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources		Deferred Inflows of Resources		
Differences between expected and					
actual experience	\$	-	\$	21,458	
Changes of assumptions		8,943		-	
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on OPEB					
plan investments		3,858		-	
Authority's contributions subsequent					
to the measurement date		10,398		-	
Total	\$	23,199	\$	21,458	

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# Note 11: Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB) (Continued)

# <u>OPEB Liabilities (Assets), OPEB Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB</u> (Continued)

The \$23,199 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB resulting from ASCOG's contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net OPEB liability (asset) in the year ended June 30, 2021. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

<u>Year Ended June 30:</u>	
2020	\$ (3,827)
2021	(2,156)
2022	(1,473)
2023	(904)
2024	 (297)
	\$ (8,657)

<u>Actuarial Assumptions</u>- The total OPEB liability (asset) as of June 30, 2020, was determined based on an actuarial valuation prepared as of June 30, 2020 using the following actuarial assumptions:

- Investment return 6.5% compounded annually net of investment expense and including inflation
- Salary increases 3.25% to 9.25% per year including inflation
- Mortality rates active participants and nondisabled pensioners Pub-2010 Mortality Table projected to 2030 by Scale MP-2019 (disabled pensioners set forward 12 years)
- No annual post-retirement benefit increases
- Assumed inflation rate 2.5%
- Payroll growth 3.25%
- Actuarial cost method Entry age
- Select period for the termination of employment assumptions 10 years

The actuarial assumptions used in the July 1, 2020 valuation are based on the results of the most recent actuarial experience study, which covered the three-year period ending June 30, 2019. The experience study report is dated May 13, 2020.

The long-term expected rate of return on OPEB plan investments was determined using a lognormal distribution analysis in which best estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of OPEB plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation.

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# Note 11: Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB) (Continued)

#### Actuarial Assumptions (Continued)

The Target asset allocation and best estimates of geometric real rates of return for each major asset class as of June 30, 2020, are summarized in the following table:

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long Term Expected Real Rate of Return
U.S. Large Cap Equity	34.0%	4.7%
U.S. Small Cap Equity	6.0%	5.8%
Int's Developed Equity	23.0%	6.5%
Emerging Market Equity	5.0%	8.5%
Core Fixed Income	25.0%	0.5%
Long Term Treasuries	3.5%	0.0%
US TIPS	3.5%	0.3%
Total	100.0%	

**Discount Rate**- A single discount rate of 6.5% was used to measure the total OPEB liability (asset) as of June 30, 2020. This single discount rate was based solely on the expected rate of return on OPEB plan investments of 6.5%. Based on the stated assumptions and the projection of cash flows, the OPEB plan's fiduciary net position and future contributions were projected to be available to finance all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on OPEB plan investments to determine the total OPEB liability (asset).

**Sensitivity of the Net OPEB Liability (Asset) to Changes in the Discount Rate-**The following presents the net OPEB liability (asset) of the employer calculated using the discount rate of 6.5%, as well as what the Plan's net OPEB liability (asset) would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage point lower (5.5%) or 1-percentage-point higher (7.5%) than the current rate:

	1%		Current	1%
	Decrease Rate (5.5%)			
	Rate	(5.5%)	Rate (6.5%)	Rate (7.5%)
Employers' net OPEB liability	\$	(6,452)	\$(25,344)	\$(41,534)

<u>OPEB plan fiduciary net position</u> - Detailed information about the OPEB plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued financial report of the OPERS; which can be located at www.ok.gov/OPERS.

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#### Note 12: Compensated Absences

Under personnel policies, all employees working 20 or more hours per week earn vacation leave at varying amounts based upon length of service. Vacation leave accrues each two-week pay period as follows:

Years of Service	Hours Earned
0-5	3.75
6-10	4.75
11-19	5.75
20 or more	6.50

The maximum amount of vacation leave that can be carried forward is 200 hours. Payment of accrued leave must be approved by management.

Full time employees earn sick leave 3.75 hours of paid sick leave for each two weeks of employment, with lessor amounts earned by part-time employees. There is no liability for accumulated unpaid sick leave since ASCOG does not pay accumulated amounts for sick leave when employees separate from service. All vacation accumulated is reported when incurred in the governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. The liability for earned unpaid compensated absences at June 30, 2021 is:

Governmental activities	\$ 70,714
Total compensated absences	\$ 70,714

### Note 13: Risk Management

ASCOG is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts, property damage, errors and omissions and personal injury. ASCOG carries commercial insurance for property, general liability, public official's liability, worker's compensation and unemployment. ASCOG retains the first \$500-\$2,500, depending on the policy, of risk of loss in the form of deductibles.

#### Note 14: Commitments and Contingencies

Amounts received or receivable from grant agencies are subject to audit and adjustment by grantor agencies. Any disallowed claims, including amounts already collected, may constitute a liability to ASCOG. The amount, if any, of expenditures that may be disallowed by the grantor cannot be determined at this time, although ASCOG expects such amounts, if any, to be immaterial.

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#### Note 15: Economic Dependence

The Association of South Central Oklahoma Governments is dependent upon federal and state funding to maintain continuing operations.

## Note 16: New Accounting Standards Issued not yet Adopted

<u>New Accounting Pronouncements Issued Not Yet Adopted</u>: The GASB has also issued several new accounting pronouncements which will be effective to the Authority in subsequent years. A description of the new accounting pronouncements, the fiscal year in which they are effective and the Authority's consideration of the impact of these pronouncements are described below:

• GASB Statement No. 91, Conduit Debt Obligations

GASB No. 91 was issued May 2019, and the primary objectives of this Statement are to provide a single method of reporting conduit debt obligations by issuers and eliminate diversity in practice associated with (1) commitments extended by issuers, (2) arrangements associated with conduit debt obligations, and (3) related note disclosures. This Statement achieves those objectives by clarifying the existing definition of a conduit debt obligation; establishing that a conduit debt obligation is not a liability of the issuer; establishing standards for accounting and financial reporting of additional commitments and voluntary commitments extended by issuers and arrangements associated with conduit debt obligations; and improving required note disclosures. The requirements of this Statement are effective for reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2020. Earlier application is encouraged. The authority has not yet determined the impact that implementation will have on its financials.

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#### **Note 16:** New Accounting Standards Issued not yet Adopted (Continued)

• GASB Statement No. 93, Replacement of Interbank Offered Rates

GASB No. 93 was issued in March 2020. Some governments have entered into agreements in which variable payments made or received depend on an interbank offered rate (IBOR)-most notably, the London Interbank Offered Rate (LIBOR). As a result of global reference rate reform, LIBOR is expected to cease to exist in its current form at the end of 2021, prompting governments to amend or replace financial instruments for the purpose of replacing LIBOR with other reference rates, by either changing the reference rate or adding or changing fallback provisions related to the reference rate. The objective of this Statement is to address those and other accounting and financial reporting implications that result from the replacement of an IBOR. This Statement achieves that objective by: Providing exceptions for certain hedging derivative instruments to the hedge accounting termination provisions when an IBOR is replaced as the reference rate of the hedging derivative instrument's variable payment; Clarifying the hedge accounting termination provisions when a hedged item is amended to replace the reference rate; Clarifying that the uncertainty related to the continued availability of IBORs does not, by itself, affect the assessment of whether the occurrence of a hedged expected transaction is probable; Removing LIBOR as an appropriate benchmark interest rate for the qualitative evaluation of the effectiveness of an interest rate swap; Identifying a Secured Overnight Financing Rate and the Effective Federal Funds Rate as appropriate benchmark interest rates for the qualitative evaluation of the effectiveness of an interest rate swap; Clarifying the definition of *reference rate*, as it is used in Statement 53, as amended. The requirements of this Statement are effective for reporting periods beginning after December 31, 2021. Earlier application is encouraged. The authority has not yet determined the impact that implementation will have on its financials.

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2021

#### **Note 16:** New Accounting Standards Issued not yet Adopted (Continued)

• GASB Statement No. 94, Public-Private and Public-Public Partnerships and Availability Payment Arrangements

GASB No. 94 was issued in March 2020 and the primary objective of this Statement is to improve financial reporting by addressing issues related to public-private and public-public partnership arrangements (PPPs). As used in this Statement, a PPP is an arrangement in which a government (the transferor) contracts with an operator (a governmental or nongovernmental entity) to provide public services by conveying control of the right to operate or use a nonfinancial asset, such as infrastructure or other capital asset (the underlying PPP asset), for a period of time in an exchange or exchange-like transaction. Some PPPs meet the definition of a service concession arrangement (SCA), which the Board defines in this Statement as a PPP in which (1) the operator collects and is compensated by fees from third parties; (2) the transferor determines or has the ability to modify or approve which services the operator is required to provide, to whom the operator is required to provide the services, and the prices or rates that can be charged for the services; and (3) the transferor is entitled to significant residual interest in the service utility of the underlying PPP asset at the end of the arrangement. The requirements of this Statement are effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2022 and all reporting periods thereafter. Earlier application is encouraged. The authority has not yet determined the impact that implementation will have on its financials.

#### • GASB Statement No. 96, Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements

GASB No. 96 was issued in May 2020. This Statement provides guidance on the accounting and financial reporting for subscription-based information technology arrangements (SBITAs) for government end users (governments). This Statement (1) defines a SBITA; (2) establishes that a SBITA results in a right-to-use subscription asset an intangible asset—and a corresponding subscription liability; (3) provides the capitalization criteria for outlays other than subscription payments, including implementation costs of a SBITA; and (4) requires note disclosures regarding a SBITA. To the extent relevant, the standards for SBITAs are based on the standards established in Statement No. 87, *Leases*, as amended. The requirements of this Statement are effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2022 and all reporting periods thereafter. Earlier application is encouraged. The authority has not yet determined the impact that implementation will have on its financials.

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2021

#### Note 16: New Accounting Standards Issued not yet Adopted (Continued)

 GASB Statement No. 97, Certain Component Unit Criteria, and Accounting and Financial Reporting for Internal Revenue Code Section 457 Deferred Compensation Plans—an amendment of GASB Statements No. 14 and No. 84, and a supersession of GASB Statement No. 32

GASB No. 97 was issued in June 2020 and the primary objectives of this Statement are to (1) increase consistency and comparability related to the reporting of fiduciary component units in circumstances in which a potential component unit does not have a governing board and the primary government performs the duties that a governing board typically would perform; (2) mitigate costs associated with the reporting of certain defined contribution pension plans, defined contribution other postemployment benefit (OPEB) plans, and employee benefit plans other than pension plans or OPEB plans (other employee benefit plans) as fiduciary component units in fiduciary fund financial statements; and (3) enhance the relevance, consistency, and comparability of the accounting and financial reporting for Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 457 deferred compensation plans (Section 457 plans) that meet the definition of a pension plan and for benefits provided through those plans. The requirements of this Statement are effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2021. Earlier application is encouraged. The authority has not yet determined the impact that implementation will have on its financials.

#### • GASB Statement No. 98, The Annual Comprehensive Financial Report

GASB No. 98 was issued in October 2021. This Statement establishes the term *annual comprehensive financial report* and its acronym *ACFR*. That new term and acronym replace instances of *comprehensive annual financial report* and its acronym in generally accepted accounting principles for state and local governments. The requirements of this Statement are effective for fiscal years ending after December 15, 2021. Earlier application is encouraged. The authority has not yet determined the impact that implementation will have on its financials.

Other Supplementary Information

Association of South Central Oklahoma Governments Combining Balance Sheets Nonmajor Governmental Funds June 30, 2021

	N	ledicaid	Ν	lasonic	CENA	EDA		Rural Fire
Assets								
Cash	\$	-	\$	44,602	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-
Accounts receivable		3,874		-	51,026	25,485		6,838
Due from other Fund		24,301		-	-	4,940		-
Total Assets		28,175		44,602	 51,026	 30,425		6,838
Liabilities								
Accounts payable								
and accrued expenses		44		-	49,568	1,176		95
Due to other fund		-		7,769	1,458	-		6,743
Unearned revenue		-		36,833	-	29,249		-
Total Liabilities		44		44,602	 51,026	 30,425		6,838
Fund Balance								
Unassigned		28,131		-	-	-		-
Total Fund Balance		28,131		-	 -	 -	_	-
Total Liabilities and								
Fund Balance	\$	28,175	\$	44,602	\$ 51,026	\$ 30,425	\$	6,838

# Association of South Central Oklahoma Governments Combining Balance Sheets Nonmajor Governmental Funds June 30, 2021

		<b></b>					otal Other
	 CDBG	 GIS		CED		OSS	 Funds
Assets							
Cash	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$ 44,602
Accounts receivable	33,589	13,333		3,437		1,427	139,009
Due from other Fund	 -	 52,195		-		-	 81,436
Total Assets	 33,589	 65,528		3,437		1,427	 265,047
Liabilities							
Accounts payable							
and accrued expenses	204	-		74		-	51,161
Due to other fund	33,385	-		3,363		1,427	54,145
Unearned revenue	-	-		-		-	66,082
Total Liabilities	 33,589	 -		3,437	_	1,427	 171,388
Fund Balance							
Unassigned	-	65,528		-		-	93,659
Total Fund Balance	 -	 65,528	_	-	_	-	 93,659
Total Liabilities and							
Fund Balance	\$ 33,589	\$ 65,528	\$	3,437	\$	1,427	\$ 265,047

Combining Statements of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances Nonmajor Governmental Funds For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

		Medicaid		Masonic	CENA	EDA		Rural	Fire
Revenues									
Federal grants	\$	44,996	\$	-	\$-	\$	210,270	\$	-
State grants and									
appropriations		-		-	174,948		-		61,000
Local charges and									
services		-		65,004	-		-		-
Members due and									
assessments		-		-	-		-		-
Other income		-		-	-		-		-
Match revenue		-		(2,377)	(831)		39,786		15,085
Total Revenues		44,996		62,627	174,117		250,056		76,085
Expenses									
Salaries		9,856		-	3,441		105,305		44,064
Fringe benefits		4,345		-	1,385		38,929		16,324
Indirect costs		15,423		1,513	3,089		100,085		13,875
Travel		1,961		-	1		2,910		1,822
Other expenses		9		-	-		2,827		-
Pass-through grants		-		61,114	166,201		-		-
Total Expenses		31,594		62,627	174,117		250,056		76,085
Net Change in Fund									
Balances		13,402		-	-		-		-
Fund Balance,									
Beginning of Year	_	14,729		-			-		-
Fund Balances,									
End of Year	\$	28,131	\$	-	\$	\$	-	\$	-

Combining Statements of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances Nonmajor Governmental Funds For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

	 CDBG	GIS	CED		OSS		otal Other overnmental Funds
Revenues							
Federal grants	\$ -	\$-	\$ 24,27	8 \$	-	\$	279,544
State grants and							
appropriations	-	-	6,81	8	-		242,766
Local charges and							
services	-	-		-	8,500		73,504
Members due and							
assessments	47,622	13,334	6,60	0	-		67,556
Other income	-	-	6,81	8	369		7,187
Match revenue	 (28,849)	3,611	(4,23	9)	(4,698)		17,488
Total Revenues	 18,773	16,945	40,27	5	4,171		688,045
Expenses							
Salaries	8,528	4,853	16,59	7	31		192,675
Fringe benefits	4,767	2,931	7,74	1	14		76,436
Indirect costs	4,910	8,909	9,40	3	3,766		160,973
Travel	568	252	27	9	-		7,793
Other expenses	-	-	6,25	5	360		9,451
Pass-through grants	-	-		-	-		227,315
Total Expenses	 18,773	16,945	40,27	5	4,171	_	674,643
Net Change in Fund Balances	-	-		-	-		13,402
Fund Balance, Beginning of Year	 -	65,528		<u> </u>			80,257
Fund Balances, End of Year	\$ 	\$65,528	\$	- \$		\$	93,659

**Required Supplementary Information** 

Schedule of Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability - Last 10 Fiscal Years\* For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

	 2021	 2020	2019	 2018	_	2017
OPERS	0.05440/	0.00000/	0.05070/	0.05700/		0.0700%
Association's proportion of the net pension liability	0.0541%	0.0602%	0.0597%	0.0578%		0.0732%
Association's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 482,277	\$ 80,172 \$	116,353	\$ 312,598	-	726,689
Association's covered-employee payroll Association's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 922,366	\$ 907,052 \$	1,432,546	\$ 1,409,956	\$	1,390,905
as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of	52%	9%	8%	22%		52%
the total pension liability	91.59%	98.63%	97.96%	94.28%		62.24%

\*Note - Only five fiscal years are presented because 10-year data is not available.

Schedule of Pension Contributions - Last 10 Fiscal Years\* For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

	 2021	 2020	 2019	 2018	 2017
OPERS Contractually required contribution Contributions in relation to the contractually	\$ 377,823	\$ 158,427	\$ 154,139	\$ 155,527	\$ 217,094
required contribution Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ 377,823 -	\$ 158,427 -	\$ 154,139 -	\$ 155,527 -	\$ 217,094
Association's covered-employee payroll Contributions as a percentage of covered-	\$ 922,366	\$ 907,052	\$ 1,432,546	\$ 1,409,956	\$ 1,390,905
employee payroll	40.96%	17.47%	10.76%	11.03%	15.61%

\*Note - Only five fiscal years are presented because 10-year data is not available

Schedule of Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability (Asset) - Last 10 Fiscal Years\* For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

		2021	2020	2019	2018
OPERS Association's proportion of the net OPEB liability (asset)		0.0541%	0.0602%	0.0597%	0.0578%
Association's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability (asset)	¢		(23,400) \$	(7,720) \$	6.622
	¢	(25,344) \$	( , , ,	( , , , ,	- ) -
Association's covered-employee payroll Association's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability (asset)	φ	922,366 \$	907,052 \$	1,432,546 \$	1,409,956
as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll		-2.75%	-2.58%	-0.54%	0.47%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability (asset)		114.27%	112.11%	103.94%	96.50%

\*Note - Only four fiscal years are presented because 10-year data is not available.

Schedule of OPEB Contributions - Last 10 Fiscal Years\* For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

		2021		2020		2019		2018
OPERS Contractually required contribution	¢	10.398	¢	11.283	¢	11.382	¢	10,886
Contributions in relation to the contractually	\$	10,396	Ф	11,203	\$	11,302	Ф	10,000
required contribution		10,398		11,283		11,382		10,886
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Association's covered-employee payroll Contributions as a percentage of covered-	\$	922,366	\$	907,052	\$	1,432,546	\$	1,409,956
employee payroll		1.13%		1.24%		0.79%		0.77%

\*Note - Only four fiscal years are presented because 10-year data is not available

**Reports Required by Government Auditing Standards** 



#### Independent Auditors' Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of the Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*

Board of Trustees Association of South Central Oklahoma Governments Duncan, Oklahoma

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the Association of South Central Oklahoma Governments, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Association of South Central Oklahoma Governments' basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated December 10, 2021.

#### Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Association of South Central Oklahoma Governments' internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Association of South Central Oklahoma Governments internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Association of South Central Oklahoma Governments' internal control.

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

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

#### **Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Association of South Central Oklahoma Governments' financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the 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 no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

#### **Purpose of this Report**

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

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Tulsa, Oklahoma December 6, 2021





### Independent Auditors' Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program: Report on Internal Control over Compliance; and Report on Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards Required by the Uniform Guidance

Board of Trustees Association of South Central Oklahoma Governments Duncan, Oklahoma

#### **Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program**

We have audited the Association of South Central Oklahoma Governments' compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have direct and material effect on each of the Association of South Central Oklahoma Governments' major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2021. Association of South Central Oklahoma Governments' major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

#### Management's Responsibility

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

#### Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of the Authority's major federal programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the comptroller General of the United States; and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Those standards and the Uniform Guidance require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether non-compliance with the types of compliance 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 Authority's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of the Authority's compliance.

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#### **Opinion on Each Major Federal Program**

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

#### **Report on Internal Control Over Compliance**

Management of the Association of South Central Oklahoma Governments is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered the Authority's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major federal program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Association of South Central Oklahoma Governments internal control over compliance.

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

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we considered to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified. The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the Uniform Guidance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.



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# Report on Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards Required by the Uniform Guidance

We have audited the financial statements of the Association of South Central Oklahoma Governments as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Authority's basic financial statements. We issued our report thereon dated December 6, 2021, which contained an unmodified opinion on those financial statements. Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements that collectively comprise the basic financial statements. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by the Uniform Guidance and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain auditing procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements themselves and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the schedule of expenditure of federal awards is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

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Tulsa, Oklahoma December 6, 2021



# Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards June 30, 2021

Federal Grantor/ Pass-Through Grantor/ Program or Cluster Title	Pass-Through Grantor/ CFDA Identifying		Federal Expenditures	Expenditures to Subrecipients
FEDERAL PROGRAMS				
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Pass-Through Program from: Oklahoma Department of Human Services- <i>Aging Cluster</i> Special Programs for the Aging, Title III Part B, Grants for Supportive Services & Senior Centers Part C, Nutrition Services Nutrition Services Incentive Program	93.045	21AA / 213B / CARES 21 AAA 21AA / 213C1 / 213C2 / CARES21 AAA 21AA / 213U	\$ 373,271 1,662,948 165,349 2,201,568	\$ 223,292 1,506,201 165,349 1,894,842
Other Programs Pass-Through Program from: Oklahoma Department of Human Services Special Programs for the Aging Title III Part D, Disease Prevention and Health Promotion Services		21AA / 213D	10,600	10,600
Part E, National Family Caregiver Support Title VII Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation MIPPA SHIP SMP	93.041 93.042 93.071 93.626		226,300 5,547 6,230 14,497 23,499 14,200	204,091 - - -
Total U.S. Department of Health and Human Services			<u>300,873</u> 2,502,441	214,691 2,109,533
U.S. Department of Commerce Direct Program - Title II, Section 203 Planning Assistance Continuation Planning (EDA) Total U.S. Department of Commerce	11.302	ED17AUS3020019 / ED20AUS	<u>210,271</u> 210,271	
U.S. Department of Transportation Pass-Through Program from: Oklahoma Highway Department- <i>Highway Planning and Construction Cluster</i> Highway Planning and Construction Cluster <u>Total U.S. Department of Commerce</u> <u>Total Expenditure of Federal Awards</u>	20.205	2036 / 2037	24,278 24,278 \$ 2,736,990	

# Schedule of Expenditures of State Awards June 30, 2021

State Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program or Cluster Title	Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number	Expenditures	Subrecipient Expenditures
STATE PROGRAMS			
Oklahoma Department of Agriculture Pass-Through Program from: Oklahoma Association of Regional Councils Rural Fire Defense Total Oklahoma Department of Agriculture	RFD 2021	<u>61,000</u> 61,000	
		01,000	
Oklahoma Department of Human Services Direct Program -			
Provider Fee Ombudsman	21PF	61,015	-
Total Oklahoma Department of Human Services		61,015	-
Oklahoma Department of Commerce			
Direct Program -		171010	100.001
Community Expansion of Nutrition Assistance	CENA 2021	174,948	166,201
Substate Planning REAP 17	SS 2021 16849	6,818 63.229	-
REAP 17 REAP 18	568	66.138	63,229 66,138
REAP 19	REAP 2019	312.777	312,777
REAP 20	REAP 2019 REAP 2020	605,950	605,950
REAP 20 REAP 21	REAP 2020 REAP 2021	316,539	250,871
Total Oklahoma Department of Commerce	NEAF 2021	1,546,399	1,465,166
Total Expenditures of State Awards		\$ 1,668,414	\$ 1,465,166

Notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards Year Ended June 30, 2021

#### Note A: Basis of Presentation

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards (the Schedule) includes the federal awards activity of Association of South Central Oklahoma Governments for the year ended June 30, 2021. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of Association of South Central Oklahoma Governments, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net position, or cash flows of Association of South Central Oklahoma Governments.

## Note B: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

- Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the accrual basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following, as applicable, either the cost principles in OMB Circular A-87, Cost Principles for State, Local and Indian Tribal Governments, or the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement.
- 2. ASCOG has elected not to use the 10 percent de minimis cost rate allowed under Section 200.414(f) of the Uniform Guidance.

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs Year Ended June 30, 2021

# Summary of Auditors' Results

1.	The opinion expressed in the independent accountants' re	eport was:	
	⊠ Unmodified □ Qualified □ Adverse □ Disclai	imed	
2.	The independent accountants' report on internal control o	ver financia	I reporting described:
	Significant deficiencies?	□ Yes	☑ None Reported
	Material weaknesses?	□ Yes	⊠ No
3.	Noncompliance considered material to the financial stater disclosed by the audit?	ments was □ Yes	⊠ No
4.	The independent accountants' report on internal control over compliance for major federal awards programs desc	ribed:	
	Significant deficiencies?	□ Yes	☑ None Reported
	Material weakness?	□ Yes	⊠ No
5.	The opinion expressed in the independent accountants' re	eport for ma	jor federal awards was:
	⊠ Unmodified □ Qualified □ Adverse □ Discla	aimed	
6.	The audit disclosed findings required to be reported by Uniform Guidance?	□ Yes	⊠ No
7.	The Authority's major program was:		

Aging Cluster/Program	CFDA Number
Special Programs for the Aging – Title III, Part B	93.044
Special Programs for the Aging – Title III, Part C	93.045
Special Programs for the Aging – NSIP	93.053

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs Year Ended June 30, 2021 (Continued)

#### Summary of Auditors' Results (Continued)

- 8. The threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs as those terms are defined in the Uniform Guidance was \$750,000.

#### <u>Section II--Findings Required to be Reported in Accordance with Government</u> <u>Auditing Standards</u>

No matters are reported.

#### <u>Section III--Findings Required to be Reported in Accordance with the Uniform</u> <u>Guidance</u>

No matters are reported.

Summary Schedule of Prior Audit Findings Year Ended June 30, 2021

# Prior Period - Findings Required to be Reported by Government Auditing Standards

No matters are reported.

### <u>Prior Period - Findings Required to be Reported in Accordance with the Uniform</u> <u>Guidance</u>

No matters are reported.