



# 9-1-1 ACOG

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS,  
SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION AND  
INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORTS

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FOR YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020



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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors of the  
9-1-1 Association of Central Oklahoma Governments

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

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and major fund of the 9-1-1 Association of Central Oklahoma Governments ("9-1-1 ACOG") as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise 9-1-1 ACOG's 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 these financial statements 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.

### ***Auditor's 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.

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.

### **Opinions**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities and major fund of 9-1-1 ACOG, as of June 30, 2020, and the respective changes in financial position 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, as listed in the table of contents, 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 supplementary 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 basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

### *Other Information*

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise 911 ACOG's basic financial statements. The other supplemental information, as listed in the table of contents, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The other supplemental 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. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to 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 other information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

## Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated December 14, 2020, on our consideration of 9-1-1 ACOG's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on 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 9-1-1 ACOG's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

*Arledge & Associates, P.C.*

December 14, 2020

## MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (unaudited)

As management of the 9-1-1 Association of Central Oklahoma Governments (9-1-1 ACOG), we offer readers of 9-1-1 ACOG's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of 9-1-1 ACOG for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020. The intent of this discussion and analysis is to look at 9-1-1 ACOG's financial performance as a whole; readers are encouraged to consider information presented here as well as the financial statements and notes to enhance their understanding of 9-1-1 ACOG's financial performance.

### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

#### GOVERNMENT-WIDE:

- The assets of 9-1-1 ACOG exceeded its liabilities at the close of the most recent fiscal year by \$20,487,721 (net position). Of this amount, \$20,111,773 (unrestricted net position) may be used to meet 9-1-1 ACOG's ongoing obligations to the member local governments and creditors.
- 9-1-1 ACOG's total net position increased by \$1,196,013. This increase is primarily due to controlling expenses in anticipation of the high cost of future systems.

#### FUND LEVEL:

- At the close of the current fiscal year, 9-1-1 ACOG's governmental fund reported an ending fund balance of \$20,111,773, an increase of \$1,232,656 in comparison with the prior year. Approximately 99.6 percent of this amount, \$20,029,841 is available for spending at 9-1-1 ACOG's discretion (assigned fund balances) although the 9-1-1 ACOG Board of Directors has assigned it to the E9-1-1 emergency telephone number system.
- At the end of the fiscal year, the unrestricted fund balance, including all assigned balances, of the special revenue fund (9-1-1 ACOG's only fund) was \$20,111,773 or 613 percent of total special revenue fund expenditures.

### OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to 9-1-1 ACOG's basic financial statements. 9-1-1 ACOG's basic financial statements comprise three components: 1) government-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 themselves.

**Government-wide financial statements.** The *government-wide financial statements* are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of 9-1-1 ACOG's finances, in a manner similar to a private-sector business.

The *statement of net position* presents information on all of 9-1-1 ACOG's assets, liabilities and deferred inflows/outflows of resources (if any), with the difference reported as net position. Over time, increases or decreases in *net position* may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of 9-1-1 ACOG is improving or deteriorating.

The *statement of activities* presents information showing how 9-1-1 ACOG's net position changed during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in net position are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, *regardless of the timing of related cash flows*. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods (e.g., earned but unused vacation leave).

Both of the government-wide financial statements include functions of 9-1-1 ACOG that are principally supported by grants, contracts and 9-1-1 service fees (*governmental activities*). 9-1-1 ACOG has no functions that are intended to recover all or a significant portion of their costs through user fees and charges (*business-type activities*) and has no component units.

The government-wide financial statements can be found on pages 9 - 10 of this report.

**Fund financial statements.** A *fund* is a grouping of related accounts that are used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. 9-1-1 ACOG, like other similar governmental entities, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. 9-1-1 ACOG only has a special revenue fund, which belongs to the category of governmental funds.

**Governmental funds.** *Governmental funds* are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as *governmental activities* in the government-wide financial statements. However, unlike the government-wide financial statements, governmental fund financial statements focus on *near-term inflows and outflows of spendable resources*, as well as on *balances of spendable resources* available at the end of the fiscal year. Such information may be useful in evaluating a government's near-term financing requirements.

Because the focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of the government-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for *governmental funds* with similar information presented for *governmental activities* in the government-wide financial statements. By doing so, readers may better understand the long-term impact of the government's near-term financing decisions. Both the governmental fund balance sheet and the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison between *governmental funds* and *governmental activities*.

9-1-1 ACOG only maintains one governmental fund. Information is presented in the governmental fund balance sheet and in the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balance.

The basic governmental fund financial statements can be found on pages 11 - 12 of this report.

**Notes to the financial statements.** The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to the financial statements can be found on pages 14 - 18 of this report.

**Other information.** In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report also presents certain *other supplementary information*. Although not legally required to do so, 9-1-1 ACOG does adopt an annual budget for its fund. A budgetary comparison schedule has been provided to demonstrate compliance with this budget and is presented on page 19 of this report.

## GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

As noted earlier, net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. In the case of 9-1-1 ACOG, assets exceeded liabilities by \$20,487,721 at June 30, 2020, as compared with assets exceeding liabilities by \$19,291,708 at June 30, 2019. A portion (1.8 percent) of 9-1-1 ACOG's net position reflects its investment in capital assets (equipment, vehicles, work-in-progress and intangible map database), less any related debt used to acquire those assets that is still outstanding. 9-1-1 ACOG uses these capital assets to operate and to provide services; consequently, these assets are *not* available for future spending. Although 9-1-1 ACOG's investment

in its capital assets is reported net of related debt, it should be noted that the resources needed to repay this debt must be provided from other sources, since the capital assets themselves cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities.

The following table reflects the condensed Statement of Net Position compared to the prior year.

### 9-1-1 Association of Central Oklahoma Governments Net Position

	Governmental Activities		Total Percentage Change
	2020	2019	
Current and other assets	\$ 20,442,522	\$ 19,353,753	5.6%
Capital assets	375,948	412,591	-8.9%
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>20,818,470</b>	<b>19,766,344</b>	<b>5.3%</b>
Long-term debt outstanding	-	-	N/A
Other liabilities	330,749	474,636	-30.3%
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>330,749</b>	<b>474,636</b>	<b>-30.3%</b>
Net position			
Net investment in capital assets	375,948	412,591	-8.9%
Restricted	-	-	N/A
Unrestricted	20,111,773	18,879,117	6.5%
<b>Total net position</b>	<b>\$ 20,487,721</b>	<b>\$ 19,291,708</b>	<b>6.2%</b>

None of 9-1-1 ACOG's net position represents resources that are subject to external restrictions on how they may be used. The remaining balance of *unrestricted net assets* (\$20,111,773) may be used to meet 9-1-1 ACOG's ongoing obligations.

At the end of the current fiscal year, 9-1-1 ACOG is able to report a positive balance in all categories of net position. The same situation held true for the prior fiscal year.

### GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES

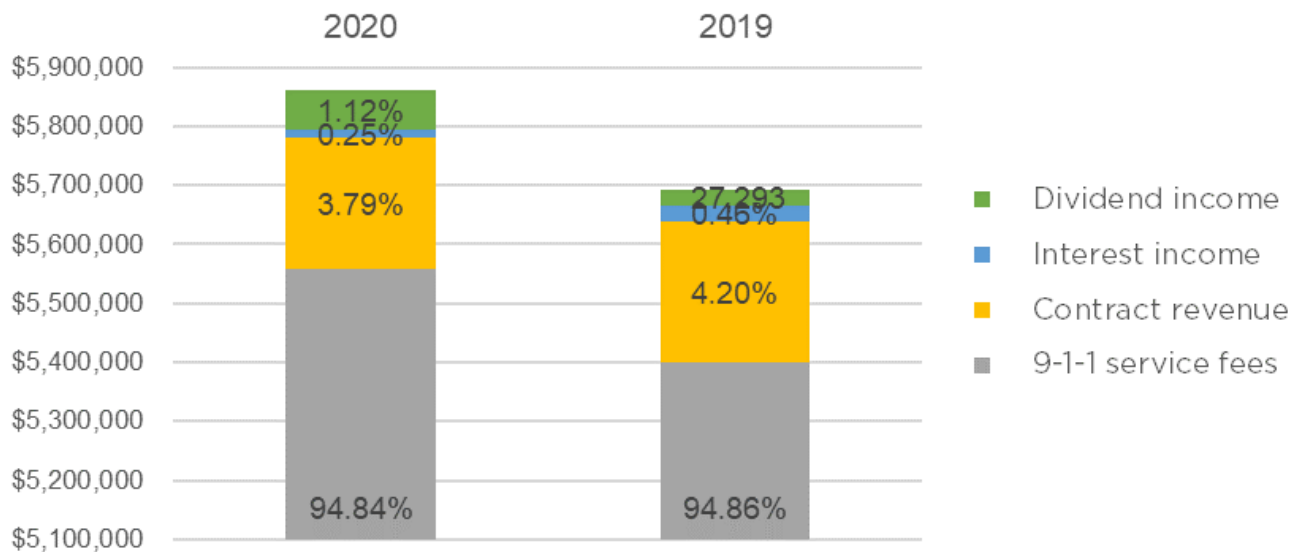
The following table reflects the condensed changes in net position from the prior year.

## 9-1-1 Association of Central Oklahoma Governments Changes in Net Position

	Governmental Activities		Total Percentage Change
	2020	2019	
<b>Revenues</b>			
Program revenues			
9-1-1 service fees	\$ 5,558,627	\$ 5,399,653	2.9%
Contract revenue	222,087	239,068	-7.1%
Interest income	14,681	26,241	-44.1%
Dividend income	65,827	27,293	N/A
<b>Total revenues</b>	<b>5,861,222</b>	<b>5,692,255</b>	<b>3.0%</b>
<b>Expenses</b>			
E9-1-1 emergency telephone number system	4,665,209	4,141,199	12.7%
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>4,665,209</b>	<b>4,141,199</b>	<b>12.7%</b>
<b>Increase (decrease) in net position</b>	<b>\$ 1,196,013</b>	<b>\$ 1,551,056</b>	<b>-22.9%</b>
Beginning net position	19,291,708	17,740,652	
<b>Ending net position</b>	<b>\$ 20,487,721</b>	<b>\$ 19,291,708</b>	<b>6.2%</b>

9-1-1 ACOG's total net assets, all from governmental activities, increased by \$1,196,013 during the current fiscal year. This increase is primarily due to controlling expenses in anticipation of the high cost of future systems and deferring budgeted NG911 projects to future years.

### 9-1-1 ACOG REVENUES BY SOURCE





## FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE GOVERNMENT'S FUNDS

As noted earlier, 9-1-1 ACOG uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

**Governmental funds.** The focus of 9-1-1 ACOG's special revenue *governmental fund* is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows, and balances of *spendable* resources. Such information is useful in assessing 9-1-1 ACOG's financing requirements. In particular, *unassigned fund balance* may serve as a useful measure of a government's net resources available for spending at the end of the fiscal year.

As of the end of the current fiscal year, 9-1-1 ACOG's special revenue fund reported ending fund balances of \$20,111,773, a net increase of \$1,232,656 in comparison with the prior year. Approximately 99.6 percent (\$20,029,841) has been assigned for E9-1-1 emergency telephone number system expenditures. *Assignments* reflect the 9-1-1 ACOG Board of Directors' self-imposed limitations on the use of otherwise available current financial resources and are subject to change. The remainder of fund balance is not available for new spending because approximately .4 percent (\$81,932) is *unspendable* because it consists of prepaid items.

The increase in fund balance is primarily due to controlling expenses in anticipation of the high cost of future systems and the deferral of some budgeted NG911 projects to future years.

The special revenue fund is the only fund used by 9-1-1 ACOG since its only function or program is the acquisition, implementation and administration of the E9-1-1 emergency telephone number system. This is the reason why 9-1-1 ACOG has no *unassigned* fund balance.

### BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

Due to time constraints and the fact that 9-1-1 ACOG is not legally required to adopt a budget for its funds, there was no budget amendment for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020. The differences between the budget and the actual amounts are primarily due to 9-1-1 ACOG maintaining a fiscally conservative budget. The differences can be summarized as follows:

- 9-1-1 service fees were \$268,022 more than budgeted. This is due to 9-1-1 ACOG continuing to budget extremely conservatively. When the fiscal year 2020 budget was prepared, the annualized amount of fiscal year 2019 service fee collections to date was budgeted as the revenue amount for fiscal year 2020.
- Due to being fiscally conservative in the process of the implementation of NG9-1-1, actual expenditures were less than budgeted for ACOG administration by \$297,498 and Capital Outlay by \$200,000.

### CAPITAL ASSET AND LONG-TERM DEBT ADMINISTRATION

**Capital assets.** 9-1-1 ACOG's investment in capital assets for its governmental type activities as of June 30, 2019, amounts to \$412,591 (net of accumulated depreciation and amortization). This investment in capital assets includes leased/financed equipment, equipment, an intangible map database, vehicles and works-in-progress as part of the 9-1-1 answering system. The total decrease in 9-1-1 ACOG's investment in capital assets for the current fiscal year was \$179,610 or approximately 30.3 percent.

There were no major capital asset events during the current fiscal year.

**9-1-1 Association of Central Oklahoma Governments' Capital Assets**  
(net of depreciation)

	Governmental Activities		Total Percentage Change
	2020	2019	
Intangible map database	\$ 375,948	\$ 375,948	0.0%
Works-in-progress	-	-	N/A
Leased/financed equipment	-	-	N/A
Equipment	-	36,643	-100.0%
Vehicles	-	-	N/A
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 375,948</b>	<b>\$ 412,591</b>	<b>-8.9%</b>

Additional information on 9-1-1 ACOG's capital assets can be found in Note 2.C. on page 17 of this report.

**Long-term debt.** 9-1-1 ACOG had no long-term debt during fiscal year 2020.

**ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGET**

The fiscal year 2021 9-1-1 ACOG budget remains conservative but does reflect additional expenditures for the NG9-1-1 implementation process. Total expenditures budgeted for fiscal year 2021 are \$2,744,702 more than the total expenditures budgeted for fiscal year 2020. There is \$695,214 budgeted for NG9-1-1 Procurement and Implementation Consulting Services. This is part of a not to exceed \$2,000,000 consulting contract awarded to Mission Critical Partners, LLC, effective April 1, 2019. This contract runs through mid-December 2021. There is \$2,951,792 budgeted for procurement of NG9-1-1 equipment. As a result of this budgeted procurement, \$2,360,811 of fund balance is budgeted as a revenue source for fiscal year 2021.

**REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION**

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of 9-1-1 ACOG's finances for all those with an interest in 9-1-1 ACOG's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to Director of Finance, 9-1-1 Association of Central Oklahoma Governments, 4205 N. Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City, OK 73105. This report will also be available on the ACOG website, [www.acogok.org](http://www.acogok.org).

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**9-1-1 Association of Central Oklahoma Governments**  
**Statement of Net Position**  
**June 30, 2020**

	<b>Governmental Activities</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 19,881,856
Receivables	478,734
Prepaid items	81,932
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	375,948
Total assets	20,818,470
 <b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Accounts payable	330,749
Total liabilities	330,749
 <b>NET POSITION</b>	
Net investment in capital assets	375,948
Unrestricted	20,111,773
Total net position	\$ 20,487,721

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

9-1-1 Association of Central Oklahoma Governments  
Statement of Activities  
For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Program Revenue Operating Grants and Contributions</u>	<u>Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Assets</u>  <u>Governmental Activities</u>
<b><u>Functions/Programs</u></b>			
E9-1-1 emergency telephone number system	\$ 4,665,209	\$ 5,861,222	\$ 1,196,013
General revenues			-
Change in net position			1,196,013
Net position-beginning			19,291,708
Net position-ending			<u>\$ 20,487,721</u>

**9-1-1 Association of Central Oklahoma Governments  
Balance Sheet  
Governmental Funds  
June 30, 2020**

	<u>Special Revenue Fund</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 19,881,856
Receivables	478,734
Prepaid items	81,932
Total assets	<u>\$ 20,442,522</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Accounts payable	\$ 330,749
Total liabilities	<u>330,749</u>
<b>FUND BALANCES</b>	
Nonspendable:	
Prepaid items	81,932
Assigned to:	
E9-1-1 emergency telephone number system	<u>20,029,841</u>
Total fund balances	<u>20,111,773</u>
Total liabilities and fund balances	<u>\$ 20,442,522</u>
Total fund balances	\$ 20,111,773
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:	
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds.	375,948
Net position of governmental activities	<u>\$ 20,487,721</u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

**9-1-1 Association of Central Oklahoma Governments**  
**Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances**  
**Governmental Funds**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2020**

	<b>Special Revenue Fund</b>
<b>REVENUES</b>	
9-1-1 service fees	\$ 5,558,627
Contract revenue	222,087
Interest income	14,681
Dividend income	65,827
<b>Total revenues</b>	<b>5,861,222</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	
Current:	
E9-1-1 emergency telephone number system	
ACOG administration	1,210,680
Consultants	790,891
Maintenance and operation fees - telephone companies	750,979
Repairs, maintenance and warranty	503,588
Insurance	14,612
Supplies	7,516
Vehicle operations	780
Legal	-
Capital outlay	-
<b>Total expenditures</b>	<b>3,279,046</b>
Excess (deficit) of revenues over expenditures before payments to 9-1-1 ACOG member entities PSAPs	2,582,176
Payments to 9-1-1 ACOG member entities PSAPs	1,349,520
<b>Net change in fund balance</b>	<b>1,232,656</b>
<b>FUND BALANCE</b>	
Fund balance-beginning:	18,879,117
<b>Fund balance-ending</b>	<b>\$ 20,111,773</b>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

**9-1-1 Association of Central Oklahoma Governments  
Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues  
Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds  
to the Statement of Activities  
For the Year Ended June 30, 2020**

**Net change in fund balance - governmental funds** **\$ 1,232,656**

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:

Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation. This is the amount by which depreciation (\$36,643) exceeded capital outlays (\$0) in the current period.

(36,643)

**Change in net position of governmental activities** **\$ 1,196,013**

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

**9-1-1 Association of Central Oklahoma Governments**  
**Notes to the Financial Statements**  
**June 30, 2020**

**1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**A. REPORTING ENTITY**

The 9-1-1 Association of Central Oklahoma Governments (9-1-1 ACOG) is a public agency formed under the authority of Title 74, Oklahoma Statutes, permitting public agencies to enter into agreements with one another for joint or cooperative action. 9-1-1 ACOG was established in 1988 after voters approved the establishment of an enhanced 9-1-1 (E9-1-1) emergency telephone number system and was given the responsibility for the acquisition, implementation, and administration of the E9-1-1 emergency telephone number system.

The current membership of 9-1-1 ACOG is comprised of 37 Central Oklahoma cities, towns and counties. 9-1-1 ACOG is governed by a Board of Directors that consists of one elected official from each member government. Each entity receives a weighted vote on the Board based on population. The accompanying financial statements present 9-1-1 ACOG's operations. 9-1-1 ACOG has no blended or discretely presented component units.

**B. GOVERNMENT-WIDE AND FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the *economic resources measurement focus* and the *accrual basis of accounting*. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of the related cash flows. 9-1-1 service fees are recognized as revenues in the year for which they are due. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

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. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures are recorded only when payment is due.

9-1-1 service fees, contract revenue and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered 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 9-1-1 ACOG.

**C. MEASUREMENT FOCUS, BASIS OF ACCOUNTING, AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT PRESENTATION**

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the *economic resources measurement focus* and the *accrual basis of accounting*. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of the related cash flows. 9-1-1 service fees are recognized as revenues in the year for which they are due. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.



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. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures are recorded only when payment is due.

9-1-1 service fees, contract revenue and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered 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 9-1-1 ACOG.

**9-1-1 ACOG reports the following major governmental fund:**

The special revenue fund is used to account for 9-1-1 ACOG operations. The major revenue source is a 9-1-1 service fee, collected by the telephone companies and prepaid wireless retailers serving the 9-1-1 ACOG member entities. The telephone companies remit the 9-1-1 service fees for wireline service directly to 9-1-1 ACOG. The Oklahoma Tax Commission now collects all 9-1-1 service fees for all other types of service and remits them to the applicable entities, including 9-1-1 ACOG. Other revenue sources include contract revenues, interest income and other miscellaneous sources.

Amounts reported as program revenues include 1) charges to customers or applicants for goods, services, or privileges provided, 2) operating grants and contributions, 3) capital grants and contributions, and 4) investment earnings. There are no general revenues since all revenues are attributable to 9-1-1 ACOG's single program.

**D. ASSETS, LIABILITIES, AND NET POSITION/FUND BALANCE**

**1. Deposits and investments**

9-1-1 ACOG'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.

9-1-1 ACOG currently has no other investments. When it does, they are reported at fair value.

**2. 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.

**3. Capital assets**

Capital assets, which include computer equipment, software, vehicles, works-in-progress and an intangible map database, are reported in the statement of net assets. Capital assets are defined by 9-1-1 ACOG as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$5,000 (amount not rounded) and an estimated useful life in excess of two years. Such assets are recorded at historical cost. 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.

Capital assets are depreciated using the straight-line method over estimated useful lives of 3 - 7 years. The intangible map database asset has an indefinite life and is not being amortized.

#### **4. Long-term obligations**

In the statement of net position, long-term capital leases and notes payable are reported as liabilities in the governmental activities statement of net assets.

In the fund financial statements, the special revenue governmental fund reports proceeds of capital leases and notes payable as other financing sources.

#### **5. Net position flow assumptions**

In order to calculate the amounts to report as restricted - net position and unrestricted - net position in the government-wide financial statements, a flow assumption must be made about the order in which the resources are considered to be applied. Although it has no formal policy, 9-1-1 ACOG would normally consider restricted - net position to have been depleted before unrestricted - net position is applied but reserves the right to selectively use unrestricted resources first to defer the use of restricted resources.

#### **6. Fund balance flow assumptions**

In order to calculate the amounts to report as restricted and assigned fund balance in the governmental fund financial statements a flow assumption must be made about the order in which the resources are considered to be applied. 9-1-1 ACOG would normally consider restricted fund balance to have been depleted before using unassigned fund balance but reserves the right to selectively use unrestricted resources first to defer the use of restricted resources.

#### **7. Fund balance**

Fund balance of governmental funds is reported in various categories based on the nature of any limitations requiring the use of resources for specific purposes. The classifications used in the special revenue fund financial statements are as follows:

- Non-spendable - includes fund balance amounts that cannot be spent either because it is not in spendable form, such as prepaid items, or because the resources must be maintained intact pursuant to legal or contractual requirements.
- Restricted - includes fund balance amounts that are constrained for specific purposes which are externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws and regulations of other governments.
- Assigned - includes fund balance amounts that are intended to be used by 9-1-1 ACOG for specific purposes that do not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted.

9-1-1 ACOG does not have a formal minimum fund balance policy.

## **2. DETAILED NOTES ON ALL FUNDS**

### **A. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS**

At year-end, 9-1-1 ACOG's carrying amount of deposits was \$19,881,856 and the bank balance was \$19,896,252. Of the bank balance, \$250,000 was fully covered by federal

depository insurance. The remaining \$19,646,252 was more than fully collateralized by US Treasury Notes valued at their current market price of \$21,744,096, held at the Federal Reserve Bank of New York pledged to 9-1-1 ACOG.

9-1-1 ACOG had no cash equivalent investments at June 30, 2020.

## B. RECEIVABLES

Receivables as of year-end for 9-1-1 ACOG are as follows:

9-1-1 service fees	\$ 470,371
Contracts	3,746
Other	<u>4,617</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>\$ 478,734</u></b>

## C. CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2020 was as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Increases	Decreases	Ending Balance
<b>Governmental activities:</b>				
Capital assets, not being depreciated:				
Intangible map database	\$ 375,948	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 375,948
Works-in-progress	-	-	-	-
Total capital assets, not being depreciated	<u>375,948</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>375,948</u>
Other capital assets:				
Leased/financed equipment	3,041,227	-	-	3,041,227
Equipment	1,426,054	-	-	1,426,054
Vehicles	52,131	-	-	52,131
Total other capital assets	<u>4,519,412</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,519,412</u>
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Leased/financed equipment	(3,041,227)	-	-	(3,041,227)
Equipment	(1,389,411)	(36,643)	-	(1,426,054)
Vehicles	(52,131)	-	-	(52,131)
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>(4,482,769)</u>	<u>(36,643)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(4,519,412)</u>
Other capital assets, net	<u>36,643</u>	<u>(36,643)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Governmental activities capital assets, net	<u>\$ 412,591</u>	<u>\$ (36,643)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 375,948</u>

#### **D. LONG-TERM LIABILITIES**

During the year ended June 30, 2020, 9-1-1 ACOG had no long-term liabilities.

### **3. OTHER INFORMATION**

#### **A. RISK MANAGEMENT**

9-1-1 ACOG is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; and natural disasters. 9-1-1 ACOG carries commercial insurance coverage to include general liability, property and casualty, and public officials' liability. There have been no significant reductions in insurance coverage. 9-1-1 ACOG does retain the first \$1,000 - \$5,000, depending on the policy, of each risk of loss in the form of deductibles. Settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

#### **B. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

In 1988, 9-1-1 ACOG entered into an agreement with the Association of Central Oklahoma Governments (ACOG) for administration of the E9-1-1 emergency telephone number system. In this capacity, ACOG is responsible for the acquisition, implementation, and administration of the 9-1-1 system for the suburban communities, excluding the City of Oklahoma City (the "City").

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020, 9-1-1 ACOG again entered into an agreement with the City of Oklahoma City to provide certain program services and develop certain work products of benefit to the City in the support of the City's delivery of 9-1-1 services. These services are provided to the City of Oklahoma City through 9-1-1 ACOG's agreement with ACOG.

9-1-1 ACOG reimburses ACOG for all costs incurred to fulfill all these responsibilities, which include but are not limited to, continued administration of the finances of the system; contract management and coordination with telephone service providers; establishment and maintenance of the E9-1-1 system database and associated geographical informational system (GIS); training of instructors and call-takers; providing a comprehensive public education program promoting the proper utilization of the system; maintenance of E9-1-1 system equipment, software and management information systems and providing professional services to the City of Oklahoma City. 9-1-1 ACOG recorded expenditures under this agreement for the year ended June 30, 2020, amounting to \$1,210,680 of which \$35,502 was for providing professional services to the City of Oklahoma City. 9-1-1 ACOG also reimbursed ACOG for \$516 of expenditures that were budgeted to be paid directly by 9-1-1 ACOG and are therefore reflected here in the applicable expenditure category for budget comparison purposes. Year-end accounts payable includes \$163,085 under this agreement of which \$3,574 is also receivable from the City of Oklahoma City for professional services rendered.

Several individuals serving as officers or directors of 9-1-1 ACOG also hold similar positions with ACOG.

**9-1-1 Association of Central Oklahoma Governments**  
**Budgetary Comparison Schedule**  
**Governmental Funds - Special Revenue Fund**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2020**

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>	<u>Actual Amounts Budgetary Basis</u>	<u>Variance with Budget Positive (Negative)</u>
<b>REVENUES</b>			
9-1-1 service fees	\$ 5,290,605	\$ 5,558,627	\$ 268,022
Contract revenue	251,585	222,087	(29,498)
Interest income	15,000	14,681	(319)
Dividend income	75,000	65,827	(9,173)
<b>Total revenues</b>	<u>5,632,190</u>	<u>5,861,222</u>	<u>229,032</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
Current:			
E 9-1-1 emergency telephone number system			
ACOG administration	1,508,178	1,210,680	297,498
Consultants	825,081	790,891	34,190
Maintenance and operation fees	839,590	750,979	88,611
Repairs, maintenance and warranty	576,931	503,588	73,343
Insurance	16,986	14,612	2,374
Supplies	23,080	7,516	15,564
Vehicle Operations	2,500	780	1,720
Legal services	40,000	-	40,000
Capital outlay	200,000	-	200,000
<b>Total expenditures</b>	<u>4,034,346</u>	<u>3,279,046</u>	<u>755,300</u>
Excess (deficit) of revenues over expenditures before payments to 9-1-1 ACOG member entities	1,597,844	2,582,176	984,332
Payments to 9-1-1 ACOG member entities PSAPs	1,281,233	1,349,520	68,287
<b>Net change in fund balance</b>	<u>316,611</u>	<u>1,232,656</u>	<u>1,052,619</u>
<b>FUND BALANCE</b>			
Fund balance-beginning:	<u>18,879,117</u>	<u>18,879,117</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Fund balance-ending</b>	<u>\$ 19,195,728</u>	<u>\$ 20,111,773</u>	<u>\$ 916,045</u>

**9-1-1 Association of Central Oklahoma Governments  
Information on Budgetary Comparison Schedule  
June 30, 2020**

**1. BUDGETARY INFORMATION**

Budgets for the special revenue fund are adopted on an available resources basis but are converted to a basis consistent with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. 9-1-1 ACOG is not required to have an adopted statutorily defined budget and is unable to legally adopt a budget. Although it is more of a spending guideline, the 9-1-1 ACOG budget is a balanced budget. The 9-1-1 ACOG Board of Directors votes to adopt the budget approved by its Budget Committee for the ensuing fiscal year, subject to amendment or modification, during its June meeting. Formal budget amendments have not been done since 2010 but expenditures in excess of approved budget amounts must be approved by the 9-1-1 ACOG Board of Directors in advance of payment.



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

To the Board of Directors of the  
9-1-1 Association of Central Oklahoma Governments

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 9-1-1 Association of Central Oklahoma Governments ("9-1-1 ACOG") as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise 9-1-1 ACOG's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated December 14, 2020.

**Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered 9-1-1 ACOG's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of 9-1-1 ACOG's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of 9-1-1 ACOG's internal control.

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

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

**Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether 9-1-1 ACOG's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the 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 9-1-1 ACOG’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 9-1-1 ACOG’s internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

*Arledge & Associates, P.C.*

December 14, 2020

