FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

JUNE 30, 2021

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

The Board of Directors

Omaha - Council Bluffs Metropolitan Area Planning Agency

Omaha, Nebraska

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 Omaha – Council Bluffs Metropolitan Area Planning Agency (MAPA), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise MAPA'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, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of MAPA, 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 and budgetary comparison information on pages 1 through 6 and 24 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.

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise MAPA's basic financial statements. The combining nonmajor fund financial statements and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards, 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," are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The combining nonmajor fund financial statements and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards, 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," are the responsibility of management and were 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 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 September 22, 2022 on our consideration of the MAPA'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 MAPA's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Council Bluffs, Iowa September 22, 2022

Hamilton associates, P.C.



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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2021

MAPA provides this Management's Discussion and Analysis of its financial statements. This narrative overview and analysis of financial activities is for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021. We encourage readers to consider this information in conjunction with our financial statements, which follow.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

MAPA's total governmental fund revenues were \$4,876,310 in fiscal year 2021 an increase of \$1,027,261 or 27% compared to fiscal year 2020. Currently, MAPA is implementing several large, long-term studies. These studies vary in funding from year to year. A summary of some of MAPA's larger projects is included below. In 2021, approximately \$289,250 of federal funding was passed on to member jurisdictions as direct support.

Column1 Project Name	Column2 Funding Source	Column3 Total Project Cost	Column/ Project Years	Column!▼ 2021	Column6 <u>▼</u> 2020	Column7 Change from Prior Year
MAPA Transportation Planning activities	Department of Transportation		Annual funding	\$ 1,667,200	\$ 2,022,100	\$ (354,900)
MAPA Transportation Planning activities	Federal Transit Administration		Annual funding	692,518	446,818	245,700
Nebraska-lowa Orthophotography Project	Charges for Services	\$ 933,780	2020-2021	400,307	428,947	(28,640)
				\$ 2,760,025	\$ 2,897,865	\$ (137,840)

MAPA's governmental fund expenditures were \$4,496,243 in fiscal year 2021, an increase of \$881,816 or 24% compared to fiscal year 2020.

The MAPA Foundation serves two primary functions: 1) it is designated as a Nonprofit Development Organization (NDO) and as such serves development needs to carry out community economic development, neighborhood revitalization, or energy conservation projects. Such projects include Community Development Block Grant (CBDG) loan programs, a local/regional investment fund that is used to finance housing projects in accordance with the Rural Workforce Housing Investment Act, and a project to provide affordable housing for low-to-moderate income Nebraskans using Nebraska Affordable Housing Trust Funds. 2) it supports the Metropolitan Area Motorist Assist program (MAMA). The MAMA program utilizes volunteers recruited and supervised by the Nebraska State Patrol to assist motorists stranded on

the area's interstates and major highways. The volunteers help to alleviate the workload that would otherwise be the responsibility of local law enforcement. Providing timely and effective assistance to stranded motorists improves the safety and congestion on metro area roadways. The Foundation's total revenues in fiscal year 2021 were \$193,133 a decrease of \$702,274 compared to fiscal year 2020. The Foundation's total expenses in fiscal year 2020 were \$127,735, a decrease of \$28,422 compared to fiscal year 2020. The decrease in revenues and expenses are due to the funding of the Rural Workforce Housing and Nebraska Affordable Housing Trust Fund activities gradually drawing to an end.

MAPA's net position increased \$575,817 from June 30, 2020 to June 30, 2021.

USING THIS MD&A ANNUAL REPORT

This MD&A annual report consists of a series of financial statements and other information, as follows:

Management's Discussion and Analysis introduces the basic financial statements and provides an analytical overview of MAPA financial activities.

Financial Statements consist of Statement of Net Position, Statement of Activities. Balance Sheet – Governmental Funds, Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances – Governmental Funds, Statement of Net Position-Proprietary Fund, Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position – Proprietary Fund, Statement of Cash Flows – Proprietary Fund, Statement of Fiduciary Net Position – Fiduciary Fund and Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Assets – Fiduciary Funds. These provide information about the activities of MAPA as a whole and present an overall view of MAPA.

The Notes to financial Statements provide additional information essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the basic financial statements.

Required Supplementary Information further explains and supports the financial statements with a comparison of MAPA's budget for the year, detail of the non-major funds and the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards.

REPORTING FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

Government-wide Financial Statements

Government-wide financial statements report information about MAPA as a whole, using accounting methods similar to those used by private-sector companies. The Statement of Net Position includes all of MAPA's assets and liabilities. The purpose of this statement is to present a summary of MAPA to readers of the financial statements. The Statement of Activities accounts for all of current year's revenues and expenses, regardless of when cash is received or paid.

Two government-wide financial statements report MAPA's net position and how they have changed for the period. Net position, the difference between MAPA's assets and liabilities, are one way to measure organizational financial health or position. Over time, increases or decreases in net position are indicators of whether financial position is improving or deteriorating.

Fund Financial Statements

Fund financial statements provide more detailed information about MAPA's funds, focusing on the most significant funds and not the organization as a whole. Funds are accounting devices used to keep track of specific sources of funding and spending on particular programs. MAPA has three types of Funds:

Government funds: Most of MAPA's funds are included in governmental funds, which generally focus on (1) how cash and other financial assets that can be converted to cash, flow in and out, and (2) the balances that are left at year-end that are available for spending. Consequently, governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view that helps determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the organization's programs.

Governmental funds include the General Fund along with the non-major Project Fund, the Officials Expense Fund and Revolving Loan Fund. Required financial statements for governmental funds include a Balance Sheet and a Statement of Revenue, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances.

Enterprise funds include the MAPA Foundation and have business type activity.

Fiduciary funds: Fiduciary fund types are used to account for assets held by a governmental unit in a trustee capacity or as an agent for individuals, private organization, other governmental units, and/or other funds. MAPA's fiduciary fund is presented in the fiduciary fund financial statements for the pension trust fund for the employees' retirement program.

Required financial statements for fiduciary funds include a Statement of Fiduciary Net Assets-Fiduciary Fund and related Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position-Fiduciary Funds.

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

Following is a summary of MAPA's net position for the year ended June 30, 2021 compared to June 30, 2020.

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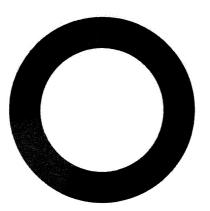
		June	30,				
		2021		2020		rior Year	
Non-capital Assets	\$	5,420,402	\$	5,509,096	\$	(88,694)	-2%
Capital Asset	·	52,565	·	68,267	·	(15,702)	-23%
Total Assets	\$	5,472,967	\$	5,577,363	\$	(104,396)	-2%
Liabilities	\$	1,047,986	_\$_	1,728,199	\$	(680,213)	-39%
Net Position							
Investments in capital assets, net of							
related debt	\$	52,565	\$	68,267	\$	(15,702)	-23%
Restricted		1,079,605		1,015,567		64,038	6%
Unrestricted							
Designated		614,740		598,802		15,938	3%
Undesignated		2,678,071		2,166,528		511,543	24%
Total net position	\$	4,424,981	\$	3,849,164	\$	575,817	15%
Total liabilities and net position	\$	5,472,967	\$	5,577,363	_\$_	(104,396)	-2%

The following summary is a comparison of the changes in net position for the years ending June 30, 2021 and 2020.

The Changes in Net Position reflects an increase in the net position at the end of the fiscal year of \$575,817 or 15%.

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	Year End	ed Ju		_		
	2021		2020	C	hange from F	Prior Year
Revenues						
Federal and state	\$ 2,852,817	\$	2,318,097	\$	534,720	23%
Local governments	782,802		672,716		110,086	16%
Private grants	187,298		89,672		97,626	
Charges for services	611,842		688,793		(76,951)	-11%
In-kind	338 <i>,</i> 883		146,630		192,253	131%
Investment income	3,346		28,974		(25,628)	-88%
Business-type activities	201,563		895,406		(693,843)	-77%
Miscellaneous	2,923		561		2,362	421%
Total revenues	\$ 4,981,474	\$	4,840,849	\$	140,625	3%
Expenses						
Forums	\$ 99,490	\$	112,380	\$	(12,890)	-11%
Transportation planning	810,247	*	699,567	*	110,680	16%
Regional assistance	659,867		330,618		329,249	100%
Sustainability planning	121,532		403,146		(281,614)	-70%
Public involvement	245,449		195,252		50,197	26%
Environment and energy	300,721		297,417		3,304	1%
Member services	1,361,308		1,228,327		132,981	11%
Management and general administration	663,606		581,744		81,862	14%
Capital outlay	-		-		-	100%
Business-type activities	127,735		156,157		(28,422)	-18%
Total Expenses	\$ 4,389,955	\$	4,004,608	\$	385,347	10%
Adjustment for Capital Expenses	(15,702)		(19,971)		4,269	-21%
Changes in net position	\$ 575,817	\$	816,270	\$	(240,453)	-29%
Beginning net position	3,849,164		3,032,894		816,270	27%
Ending net position	\$ 4,424,981	\$	3,849,164	\$	575,817	15%

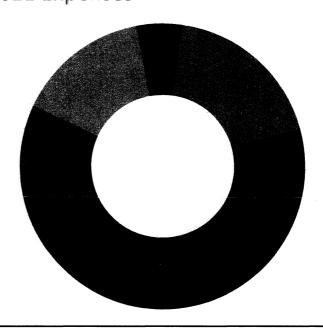
2021 Revenues



- Federal and state 57%
- Local gov'ts 16%
- Private Grants 4%
- Charges for services 12%
- In-kind 7%
- Investment Income 0%
- Business-type activities 4%
- **■** Misc 0%

- Forums 2%
- Transportation planning 18%
- Regional assistance 15%
- Sustainability planning 3%
- Public involvement 6%
- Environment and energy 7%
- Member services 31%
- General admin 15%
- **™** Capital outlay 0%
- Business-type activities 3%

2021 Expenses



CAPITAL ASSETS

MAPA net capital assets decreased from \$ 68,267 to \$ 52,565 for the period ended June 30, 2021, a decrease of \$ 15,702. In 2021.

ECONOMIC FACTOR

MAPA relies on funding primarily from the U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT). Continued funding of Transportation initiatives from USDOT and pass-through of those funds is necessary for MAPA to fulfill its mission.

CONTACTING MAPA FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide our members, citizens and grant providers with a general overview of MAPA finances and operating activities. If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact the MAPA Executive Director, 2222 Cuming Street, Omaha NE 68102, (402)444-6866.



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STATEMENT OF NET POSITON

June 30, 2021

ASSETS		overnmental Activities	7 .			Total
Cash and cash equivalents (Note 2) Investments Accounts receivable Due from other governmental agencies Due from other funds Prepaid expenses Notes receivable Capital assets, net (Note 4)	\$	1,774,959 442,484 30,651 1,404,816 66,806 51,927 - 52,565	\$	1,131,143 - - 23,860 - - 493,756	\$	2,906,102 442,484 30,651 1,428,676 66,806 51,927 493,756 52,565
Total assets	\$	3,824,208		1,648,759		5,472,967
LIABILITIES						
Accounts payable Due to other governmental agencies Due to to other funds Compensated absences Accrued expenses Revolving loan fund	\$ \$	206,394 59,022 - 107,541 106,051	\$ \$	10,591 - 66,810 - - - 491,577	\$ \$	216,985 59,022 66,810 107,541 106,051 491,577
Total liabilities	\$	479,008	_\$_	568,978	_\$_	1,047,986
NET POSITION						
Investments in capital assets, net of related debt Restricted Unrestricted Designated	\$	52,565 75,686 538,878	\$	- 1,003,919 75,862	\$	52,565 1,079,605 614,740
Undesignated		2,678,071		4.070.704		2,678,071
Total net position	\$	3,345,200	\$	1,079,781	\$	4,424,981
Total liabilities and net assets	\$	3,824,208		1,648,759		5,472,967

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

				Program	Reve	nues					
	E	Expenses	Charges for Services		•		l Governmental		Business-type Activities		Total
Governmental Activities					-						
Forums	\$	99,490	\$	1,096	\$	128,832	\$	30,438	\$	-	\$ 30,438
Transportation planning		810,247		-		1,203,689		393,442		-	393,442
Regional assistance		659,867		288,971		572,592		201,696		-	201,696
Sustainability planning		121,532		16,000		195,347		89,815		-	89,815
Public involvement		245,449		-		291,720		46,271		-	46,271
Environment and energy		300,721		-		304,905		4,184		-	4,184
Member services		1,361,308		305,775		1,055,896		363		-	363
Management and general administration		679,307	Full Designation of the Control of t	-		-		(679,307)		_	(679,307)
Total governmental activities	\$	4,277,921	\$	611,842	\$	3,752,981	\$	86,902	\$	-	\$ 86,902
Business-type Activities		127,735				193,133				65,398	 65,398
	\$	4,405,656	\$	611,842	\$	3,946,114	\$	86,902	\$	65,398	\$ 152,300
	Ge	neral Revenue	s								
		Grants and	d cont	ributions not	restr	icted to					
		specific	progra	ıms			\$	403,818	\$	-	\$ 403,818
		Interest inc	ome					3,346		8,424	11,770
		Other rever	nues					7,929		-	7,929
		Transfers						(6)		6	-

\$

415,087

501,989

2,843,211

\$ 3,345,200

\$

423,517

575,817

3,849,164

\$ 4,424,981

8,430

73,828

1,005,953

1,079,781

See Notes to the Financial Statements

Total general revenues

Change in net position

Net position, beginning

Net position, end of year

BALANCE SHEET – GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

June 30, 2021

ACCETC	General Fund			n-major ⁻ unds	Total Governmental Funds		
ASSETS	\$	1 770 500	\$	2,431	\$	1,774,959	
Cash and cash equivalents Investment	Φ	1,772,528 442,484	Ф	2,431	Φ	442,484	
Accounts receivables		30,651		-		442,464 30,651	
		•		-		•	
Due from other governmental agencies		1,404,816 61,626		- E 190		1,404,816	
Due from other funds		•		5,180		66,806	
Prepaid expenses		51,927				51,927	
Total assets	\$	3,764,032	\$	7,611	\$	3,771,643	
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES LIABILITIES Accounts payable Due to other governmental agencies Compensated absences Deferred revenue Accrued expenses Total liabilities	\$	206,394 59,022 107,541 - 106,051 479,008	\$	- - - - - -	\$	206,394 59,022 107,541 - 106,051 479,008	
FUND BALANCES							
Restricted	\$	75,686	\$	-	\$	75,686	
Committed		355,000		-		355,000	
Assigned		176,267		7,611		183,878	
Unassigned		2,678,071				2,678,071	
Total fund balances	\$	3,285,024	\$	7,611	\$	3,292,635	
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$	3,764,032	\$	7,611	\$	3,771,643	

RECONCILIATION OF THE BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

Total fund balances of governmental funds	\$ 3,292,635
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as assets in the governmental funds	52,565
Governmental funds operate on the modified accrual basis as such revenues and expense are recognized when are collectible or payable in 60 days. This represents the difference in long term receivables and payables.	 ·
Fund balances reported in the statement of net position	\$ 3,345,200

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES – GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

DEN/ENTIFO		General		on-major Funds	Go	Total overnmental Funds	
REVENUES Federal and state	\$	0.050.047	\$		\$	0.050.047	
Local governments	Ф	2,852,817 782,802	Ф	-	Ф	2,852,817 782,802	
Charges for services		702,002		-		702,002	
In-kind		338,883		-		338,883	
Private grants		187,298		-		187,298	
Investment income		3,327		- 19		3,346	
Miscellaneous		2,929		-		2,929	
Total revenues		4,876,290		19		4,876,309	
EXPENDITURES							
Forums	\$	99,490	\$	-	\$	99,490	
Transportation planning		810,247		-		810,247	
Regional assistance		613,993		45,874		659,867	
Sustainability planning		121,532		-		121,532	
Public involvement		245,449		-		245,449	
Environment and energy		300,721		-		300,721	
Member services		1,595,332		-		1,595,332	
Management and general administration		663,348		258		663,606	
Total expenditures	_\$_	4,450,112	\$	46,132	_\$_	4,496,244	
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)							
Transfers in	\$	2,431	\$	-	\$	2,431	
Transfers out		(6)		(2,431)		(2,437)	
Total other financing sources (uses)	\$	2,425	_\$_	(2,431)	_\$_	(6)	
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	\$	428,603	\$	(48,544)	\$	380,059	
FUND BALANCES, BEGINNING		2,856,421		56,155		2,912,576	
FUND BALANCES, END OF YEAR	\$_	3,285,024	\$	7,611	\$	3,292,635	
RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES							

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds	\$ 380,059
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 and reported as depreciation expense. This amount is the difference between	
capital outlays and depreciation.	(15,702)
Governmental funds operate on the modified accrual basis as such revenues and expenses are recognized when are collectible or payable in 60 days. This represents the difference in receipts on long term receivables and payments on long term payables.	 137,632
	\$ 501,989

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION - PROPRIETARY FUND

June 30, 2021

ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Cash	\$	1,131,143
Current maturities - notes receivable		129,756
Due from other governmental agencies		23,860
Total current assets	\$	1,284,759
Non-current asset		
Notes recevable, less current maturities		364,000
Total assets	\$	1,648,759
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable	\$	10,591
Due to other funds		66,810
Revolving loan fund		491,577
Total liabilties	\$	568,978
NET POSITION		
Unrestricted	\$	75,862
Restricted	•	1,003,919
		
Total net position	\$	1,079,781
Total liabilities and net position	_\$_	1,648,759

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION - PROPRIETARY FUND

For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

Operating Revenues		
Contributions	\$	37,368
State revenue		142,613
Local revenue		13,152
Total operating revenues	_\$_	193,133
Operating Expenses		
Motorist assist	\$	13,543
Revolving loan administration		114,192
	•	407.705
Total operating expenses	_\$_	127,735
Operating income	_\$	65,398
Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses)		
Interest income	\$	8,424
Transfers	•	6
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Total non-operating revenues (expenses)	\$	8,430
Change in net assets	\$	73,828
Net Position, beginning		1,005,953
Net Position, ending	_\$_	1,079,781

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS - PROPRIETARY FUND

For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

Cash flows from Operating Activities Receipts from contributors Receipts for services Payments for services Payments from other funds	\$	37,368 272,158 (453,578) 56,033
Net cash flow from operating activities	\$	(88,019)
Cash flows from investing activities Interest Disbursements of Notes receivable	\$ \$	8,430 (137,046)
Payments of notes receivable		393,756
Net cash provided by investing activities	_\$_	265,140
Net increase in cash	\$	177,121
Cash, beginning of year		954,022
Cash, end of year	\$	1,131,143

STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION - FIDUCIARY FUND

June 30, 2021

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 Investments
 \$ 1,011,560

 Receivables
 \$ 7,658

 Participant loans
 \$ 7,658

 Total Receivables
 \$ 7,658

 TOTAL ASSETS
 \$ 1,019,218

NET POSITION

Restricted for pension benefits \$ 1,019,218

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION - FIDUCIARY FUND

For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

Additions		
Contributions		
Employer	\$	71,140
Plan members		51,738
Total Contributions	\$	122,878
Investment earnings (losses) Loan interest	\$	239,117 620
Total additions	\$	362,615
Deductions		
Benefits paid	\$	40,374
Defaulted Loan		8,204
Forfeiture used to reduce employer contributions		1,476
Total deductions	\$	50,054
Total addastions		
CHANGE IN NET POSITION	\$	312,561
NET POSITION, BEGINNING OF YEAR		706,657
NET POSITION, END OF YEAR	\$	1,019,218

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

a. Organization:

MAPA was established in June 1967, as a voluntary three-county regional council of governments under the Nebraska Interlocal Cooperation Act of 1963. The initial three counties comprising MAPA were Douglas and Sarpy counties in Nebraska, and Pottawattamie County in Iowa. Washington County, Nebraska and Mills County, Iowa entered into the Interlocal Cooperation Agreement in 1975 and 1976, respectively. Cass County, Nebraska entered into the Interlocal agreement in July of 2019.

The operations of MAPA are financed through various federal and state grants and assessments to its members. The Interlocal Cooperation Agreement, as amended, provides that the assessments to each of the five participating counties be determined on a pro rata basis using population figures from the latest official census.

b. Reporting Entity:

MAPA has given consideration to potential component units for which it is financially accountable. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) has set forth criteria to be considered in determining financial accountability. These criteria include appointing a voting majority of the Organization's governing body and the ability of the MAPA to impose its will on that Organization to provide specific financial benefits to, or impose specific financial burdens on the Organization. As required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, these financial statements present MAPA (the primary government) and its component unit. The component unit is included in MAPA's reporting entity because of the significance of their operational or financial relationships with MAPA. The associated entity over which MAPA is considered to be financially accountable is included in MAPA's financial statements and is described below.

Blended Component Unit - The MAPA Foundation is a legally separate entity from MAPA, but is so intertwined with MAPA that it is, in substance, the same as the Organization. It is reported as a part of MAPA as a Proprietary Fund.

c. Financial Statements

MAPA's financial statements include both government-wide (reporting MAPA as a whole) and fund financial statements (reporting MAPA's major funds). Both government-wide and fund financial statements categorize primary activities as either government or business type.

Government-Wide Statements:

In the statement of net position, the governmental activities column is presented on a consolidated basis and is reported on a full accrual, economic resource basis, which recognizes all long-term assets and receivables as well as long-term debt and obligations. MAPA's net assets are reported in three parts – invested in capital assets, net of related debt; restricted net assets; and unrestricted net assets.

The statement of activities reports both the gross and net cost of each of MAPA's functions. General government revenues also support the functions. The statement of activities reduces gross expenses (including depreciation) by related program revenues, operating and capital grants. Program revenues must be directly associated with the function. Operating grants include operating-specific and discretionary grants while the capital grants reflect capital-specific grants.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

The net costs (by function) are normally covered by general revenue. The government-wide focus is more on the sustainability of MAPA as an entity and the change in MAPA's net assets resulting from current year's activities.

Fund Financial Statements:

The financial transactions of MAPA are reported as individual funds in the fund financial statements. Each fund is accounted for by providing a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprises its assets, liabilities, reserves, fund equity, revenues and expenditures/expenses. The various funds are reported by generic classification within the financial statements.

The emphasis in fund financial statements is on the major funds in the governmental activities category. Non-major funds by category are summarized into a single column. GASB No. 34 sets forth minimum criteria (percentage of the assets, liabilities, revenues or expenditures/expenses of either fund category) for the determination of major funds.

The following fund types are used by MAPA:

Governmental Funds:

The focus of the governmental funds' measurement (in the fund statements) is upon determination of financial position and changes in financial position (sources, uses, and balances of financial resources) rather than upon net income. The following is a description of the governmental funds of MAPA.

General Fund – The primary operating fund is used to account for current financial resources not accounted for in other funds.

Special Revenue Funds – The revolving loan fund consists of funding from various local jurisdictions available to provide loans to eligible businesses and economic development projects. The officials' expense provides for the funding and support of activities, travel, and other expenses related to the elected and appointed officials of MAPA or their designated alternate. Transfers to this fund are from earnings on treasury bills and various other non-governmental revenues.

MAPA designates fund balances in the Governmental Funds as follows:

Restricted - The fund balance is restricted by external impositions such as creditors, grantors, or laws or regulations of other governments.

Committed - The fund balance has been designated by the Board for a specific purpose.

Assigned - The fund balance has not been designated by the Board for a specific purpose, but has been separated based on the type of revenue.

Unassigned - The portion of the General Fund not restricted, committed, or assigned for a specific purpose.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Enterprise Funds:

MAPA Foundation - The MAPA Foundation provides for the funds and support of the safety program, Metro Area Motorist Assist Program, and for the education of local elected and appointed officials for alternative methods to deliver programs and projects. The Foundation is designated as a National Development Organization (NDO). As a NDO the Foundation administers Community Development Block Grant Loan programs.

Fiduciary Funds

Fiduciary funds are used to report assets held in a trustee or agency capacity for others and therefore are not available to support MAPA programs. The reporting focus is on net assets and changes in net assets and are reported using accounting principles similar to proprietary funds.

MAPA's fiduciary fund is presented in the fiduciary fund financial statements for the pension trust fund. Since by definition these assets are being held for the benefit of a third party (pension participants) and cannot be used to address activities or obligations of the government, these funds are not incorporated into the government-wide statements.

d. Basis of Accounting

Basis of accounting refers to the point at which revenues or expenditures/expenses are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. It relates to the timing of the measurements made regardless of the measurement focus applied.

Accrual – The governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements, proprietary fund financial statements and the fiduciary fund financial statements are presented on the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recognized when incurred.

Modified Accrual – The governmental funds financial statements are presented on the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recorded when susceptible to accrual; i.e. both measurable and available. "Available" means collectible within the current period or within 60 days after year-end. Expenditures are generally recognized under the modified accrual basis of accounting when the related liability is incurred.

e. Investments:

Investments are stated at fair value. Investments in the Pension Trust Fund are carried at fair value and are administered by a third party.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

f. Capital Assets:

Capital assets purchased or acquired with an original cost of \$1,000 or more are reported at historical cost or estimated historical cost. Contributed assets are reported at fair value as of the date received. Additions, improvements and other capital outlays that significantly extend the useful life of an asset are capitalized. Other costs incurred for repairs and maintenance are expensed as incurred. Depreciation on all assets is provided on the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives: furniture, fixtures, and equipment at 5-7 years and automobiles at 5 years.

g. Accrued Compensated Absences:

Employees accumulate earned but unused vacation and sick pay benefits. Vacation pay is expected to be liquidated with expendable available financial resources and is reported as an expenditure and a liability of the General Fund. Accumulated sick pay is recorded at the maximum amount allowed as a termination payment, using the termination payment method.

h. Budgets:

The board of directors adopts an annual budget for its General Fund. The amount appropriated for expenditures represents the expenditure limit. Original appropriations are modified by transfers among budget categories or by increases in funding sources. The board of directors approves the original budget and all significant changes.

i. Income Taxes:

MAPA is a governmental subdivision of the State of Nebraska and, accordingly, no provision for federal or state income taxes is required.

j. Reported Reimbursable Costs:

Revenue is received from federal, state, and county sources, and is based on reported costs as defined by the funding sources and on provision of services. The accompanying financial statements reflect reported costs, which are subject to review by the funding sources and contractors. In the opinion of management, reported costs represent proper costs as defined by funding contract criteria and the various funding sources or contractors have questioned no amounts reported at June 30, 2021.

k. Accounting Estimates:

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

I. Subsequent Events:

MAPA has evaluated subsequent events through September 22, 2022 the date on which the financial statements were issued. MAPA has concluded there are no subsequent events, which have occurred from June 30, 2021 through September 22, 2022 which require additional disclosure.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

Note 2. Cash and Short-term Investments

a. Deposits

At year end, MAPA's carrying amount of deposits was \$2,366,076. The bank balances for all funds totaled \$2,899,504. For purposes of classifying categories of custodial risk, the bank balances of MAPA's deposits, as of June 30, 2021, \$533 held with Paypal were not insured or collateralized.

MAPA also had \$539,846 deposited in the Nebraska Public Agency Investment Trust (NPAIT). NPAIT is a public entity investment pool operated under the direction of a thirteen-member Board of Trustees. Securities held by NPAIT are not held in MAPA's name, are held in a pooled fund and, therefore, are not categorized as to credit risk.

b. Investments:

As of June 30, 2021, MAPA had the following investments.

Investment Name	Maturity	Credit Rating	Fair Value
Certificate of Deposit	10/29/2021	N/A	\$ 106,178
Certificate of Deposit	7/28/2021	N/A	101,711
Certificate of Deposit	9/27/2022	N/A	66,862
Certificate of Deposit	9/28/2022	N/A	50,000
Certificate of Deposit	8/31/2021	N/A	117,732
			\$ 442,483

Interest Rate Risk – MAPA's investment goal, as a political subdivision, is to focus on minimizing risk, rather than maximizing funds. In order to control interest rate risk MAPA's investment policy limits the maturity of its investments. The maturity date of any investment shall not exceed ten years. Funds restricted for agency closing costs shall have the following limitations related to maturity dates: At least 25% shall have a maturity date of two years or less. At least 50% shall have a maturity date of 5 years or less.

Credit Risk - State law limits requires all investments to be fully insured or collateralized. MAPA's investment policy limits its investment choices to certificates of deposit, treasury bonds and notes, and NPAIT deposit accounts. The chart above notes the Moody's Investors Service credit ratings as of June 30, 2021.

Concentration of Credit Risk - MAPA places no limit on the amount it may invest in any one issuer. All of MAPA's investments are in Certificates of Deposit as of June 30, 2021.

Investments in Employee's Retirement System:

Investments in the employees' retirement system are carried at fair value. At June 30, 2021, the balances of investments in the employees' retirement system were \$1,011,560. The investments consist of mutual funds and similar pooled arrangements and, therefore, are not categorized as to credit risk.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

Note 3. Notes Receivable and Revolving Loan Fund - Proprietary Fund

The MAPA Foundation contracts with its members to administer their Community Development Block Grant loan programs. As part of the grant, funds are loaned to eligible businesses for business growth and development. The loans are lent at 0% interest. As of June 30, 2021, \$493,756 was in notes receivable. As of June 30, 2021, MAPA held \$491,577 for revolving fund loans from multiple projects. These funds shall continue to meet compliance standards until MAPA meets the restricted purpose as outlined in the grants.

Note 4. Capital Assets

Capital asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2021 is as follows:

		Beginning Balance		Additions	Disposals		Ending Balance
Furniture,	-	Dalarios		71441110110	Віоробаю	-	20101100
fixtures, and equipment	\$	169,007	\$		\$ (6,513)	\$	162,494
Automobiles		51,215				_	51,215
	\$	220,222	\$		\$ (6,513)	\$	213,709
Less Accumulated							
Depreciation	_	(151,955)		(15,702)	6,513		(161,144)
	\$	68,267	\$ _	(15,702)	\$	\$_	52,565

Note 5. Retirement Plan

In June 1976, the board of directors approved the MAPA employees' retirement program (a money-purchase pension plan). This plan, known as the MAPA Pension Trust, is a defined contribution plan. Participation in the plan is mandatory for employees hired after July 1, 1976. A minimum of 9.5% of each eligible employee's annual compensation is contributed to the plan. 5.5% of the contribution is made by MAPA and the employee makes 4%. The current year covered payroll was \$1,497,607 and the total current year payroll was \$1,529,664. At June 30, 2021, the retirement plan had assets with a fair value of \$1,019,218. The participants are 100% vested in employee contributions. Employer contributions vest over a five-year period. During the current year the employer contributed \$71,140. The employees contributed \$51,738 (4.0% of covered payroll).

Note 6. Deferred Compensation Plan

MAPA sponsors a deferred compensation plan created in accordance with Internal Revenue Code Section 457. The plan, available to all MAPA employees, permits them to defer a portion of their salary until future years. The deferred compensation is not available to employees until termination, total and permanent disability, retirement, death, or unforeseeable emergency. The plan assets are held in trust by a third party for the employees and are not reflected in these financial statements.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

Note 7. Lease Commitments

MAPA leases office space under a non-cancelable operating lease. The lease expires June 30, 2022. The scheduled future minimum lease payments are as follows:

<u>Year Ending June 30,</u> 2022 <u>\$ 73,129</u>

Lease expenditures paid were \$72,404 for the year ended June 30, 2021.

Note 8. Net Position

Restricted and designated net position as of June 30, 2021 is as follows:

	Governmental Activities		Business-type Activities		Total
Restricted					
Revolving Loan Fund	\$		\$	1,003,919	\$ 1,003,919
Heartland 2050		75,686			75,686
	\$	75,686	\$	1,003,919	\$ 1,079,605
Unrestricted, Designated					
Projected agency operating and closing costs in the event MAPA					
would cease operations		355,000			355,000
Local match for federal aid projects		127,506			127,506
Nebraska-Iowa Regional Orthophotography Consortium		41,050			41,050
(NIROC)		41,000			41,000
State and Local Projects		7,711			7,711
Officials Expense Fund		7,611			7,611
Metropolitan Area Motorist Assist (MAMA)				75,862	75,862
Total Unrestricted, Designated	\$	538,878	9	75,862	\$ 614,740

Note 9. Transfers

Transfers from the General Fund to the Non-Major Funds consisted of \$2,431 for the Revolving Loan Fund.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

Note 10. Risk Management

MAPA is exposed to various risk of loss related to torts, theft, damage or destruction of assets, errors or omissions, injuries to employees, and risks normally associated with a governmental subdivision. These risks are transferred to independent insurance carriers and no self-insurance program is maintained by MAPA beyond normal insurance policy deductible provisions.

Note 11. Commitments and Contingent Liabilities

MAPA participates in a number of federally assisted grant programs. Compliance with the grants is subject to audit by various government agencies, which may impose sanctions in the event of noncompliance. Management believes that they have complied with all aspects of the various grant provisions and the results of adjustments, if any, relating to such audits would be immaterial to the accompanying combined financial statements.

COMPARISON OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES – GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

	Budget Original	Budget Final	Actual Amounts	F	/ariance avorable nfavorable)
REVENUES	A 0 770 775	# 0 000 400	A 0 050 047	•	00.007
Federal and state	\$ 3,770,775	\$ 2,826,430	\$ 2,852,817	\$	26,387
Local governments	598,418 565,862	732,044 722,696	782,802 708,234		50,758 (14,462)
Charges for services In-kind	314,072	211,698	338,883		127,185
Private grants	89,000	89,000	187,298		98,298
Investment income	15,000	4,349	3,346		(1,003)
Miscellaneous	284,170	107,021	2,929		(104,092)
Total revenues	\$ 5,637,297	\$ 4,693,238	\$ 4,876,309	\$	183,071
EXPENDITURES					
Forums	\$ 148,900	\$ 110,048	\$ 99,490	\$	10,558
Transportation planning	1,456,494	896,169	810,247		85,922
Regional assistance	979,399	679,694	659,867		19,827
Sustainability planning	274,108	130,735	121,532		9,203
Public involvement	245,528	245,528	245,449		79
Environment and energy	307,472	307,472	300,721		6,751
Member services	1,653,357	1,653,357	1,595,332		58,025
Management and general administration	522,039	670,235	663,605		6,630
Capital outlay - administration	50,000				-
Total expenditures	\$ 5,637,297	\$ 4,693,238	\$ 4,496,243	\$	196,995
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)					
Transfers in	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,431	\$	2,431
Transfers out			(2,437)		(2,437)
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u> </u>	<u>\$</u> -	\$ (6)		(6)
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 380,060	\$	380,060
FUND BALANCES, BEGINNING	2,912,576	2,912,576	2,912,576		
FUND BALANCES, END OF YEAR	\$ 2,912,576	\$ 2,912,576	\$ 3,292,636	\$	380,060

COMBINING BALANCE SHEET – NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS June 30, 2021

	Revolving Loan Fund			fficials ense Fund	Total Non- major Funds		
ASSETS	Φ.	0.404	•		Φ.	0.404	
Cash and cash equivalents Due from general fund	\$	2,431 (2,431)	\$	- 7,611	\$	2,431 5,180	
Total assets		_	\$	7,611	\$	7,611	
FUND BALANCES							
Restricted	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	
Assigned		- _		7,611		7,611	
Total fund balances	\$		\$	7,611	\$	7,611	
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$	_	\$	7,611	\$	7,611	

COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES – NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

	Revolving Loan Fund		ficials nse Fund	Total Non- major Funds		
REVENUES						
Investment income		19	\$ _	\$	19_	
Total revenues		19	 	\$	19	
EXPENDITURES						
Administration	\$	30,186	\$ 258	\$	30,444	
Regional Assistance		15,688	 	\$	15,688	
Total expenditures	\$	45,874	\$ 258	\$	46,132	
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)						
Transfers in	\$	(2,431)	\$ -	\$	(2,431)	
Transfers out			 			
Total other financing sources (uses)		(2,431)	 _	\$	(2,431)	
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	\$	(48,286)	\$ (258)	\$	(48,544)	
FUND BALANCES, BEGINNING		48,286	 7,869		56,155	
FUND BALANCES, END OF YEAR	\$	-	\$ 7,611	\$	7,611	

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

Federal Grantor/Pass-Through	Federal CFDA			
Grantor/Program Title	Number	Agreement Number	Expenditures	Subrecipients
Economic Development Administration, Department of Commerce Direct Program				
Economic Development Support for Planning Organizations	11.302	ED18DEN3020012	\$ 70,000	\$ -
Economic Adjustment Assistance; 2019 Disaster Supplemental	11.307	05-69-05941; URI 113915	\$ 110,212	\$ -
Economic adjustment assistance; CARES Act Recovery Assistance		ED20DEN3070130	\$ 139,205	\$ 55,500
Economic Adjustment Assistance; CARES Act Recover Assistance Supplemental Fundir	11.307	05-79-06086;URI: 116147	\$ 2,268	\$ 1,048
Passed-Through Iowa Economic Development Authority 2019 Disaster Supplemental	11.307	19-EDA-005	\$ 4,581	
Total Economic Development Administration			\$ 326,266	\$ 56,548
U.S. Department of Transportation Direct Program Transit Service Program Cluster				
Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities	20.513 20.513	NE-2016-015-00 NE-2020-011-00	\$ 89,150 175,723	\$ 89,150 125,584
Total Transit Service Program Cluster			\$ 264,873	\$ 214,734

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

Federal Grantor/Pass-Through	Federal CFDA	•				
Grantor/Program Title	Number	Agreement Number	E	xpenditures	Sub	recipients
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Passed-Through						
Nebraska Department of Transportation						
Metropolitan Transportation Planning and State and	00 505	0000(000)	•	00.440	Φ.	40.000
Non-Metropolitan Planning and Research	20.505	C990(020)	\$	99,119	Ф	18,933
Metropolitan Transportation Planning and State and	20.505	C000(034)		266 014		44.067
Non-Metropolitan Planning and Research lowa Department of Transportation	20.505	C990(021)		266,014		41,067
Metropolitan Transportation Planning and State and	20.505	21MPO-MAPA		39,697		_
Non-Metropolitan Planning and Research	20.505	Z IIVII O-IVIALA		39,097		-
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			\$	404,830	\$	60,000
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U.S. Department of Transportation						
lowa Department of Transportation						
Formula Grants for Rural Areas	20.509	21RPA-18	\$	22,815	\$	-
Highway Planning and Construction Cluster						
Passed-Through						
Nebraska Department of Transportation						
Highway Planning and Construction	20.205	UL2003/PL-1 (58)	\$	1,252,062	\$	199,253
Highway Planning and Construction	20.205	BL1670		214,505		-
Highway Planning and Construction	20.205	BM1806		19,100		-
lowa Department of Transportation						
Highway Planning and Construction	20.205	21MPO-MAPA		170,329		30,000
Highway Planning and Construction	20.205	21RPA-18		11,204		_
Total Highway Planning and Construction Cluster			_\$_	1,667,200	\$	229,253
Total U.S. Department of Transportation			_\$_	2,359,718	\$	503,987
TOTAL EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS			\$	2,685,984	\$	560,535

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

Note 1. Basis of Presentation

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards (the Schedule) includes the federal award activity of the Omaha-Council Bluffs Metropolitan Area Planning Agency (MAPA) under programs of the federal government 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 MAPA, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net position, or cash flows of MAPA.

Note 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the modified accrual basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement.

Note 3. Indirect Cost Rate

MAPA has elected not to use the 10-percent de minimis indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance.



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

To the Board of Directors Omaha – Council Bluffs Metropolitan Area Planning Agency Omaha, Nebraska

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 Omaha – Council Bluffs Metropolitan Area Planning Agency (MAPA) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, and have issued our report thereon dated September 22, 2022.

Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered MAPA's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of MAPA's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of MAPA'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 MAPA's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of 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.

Council Bluffs, Iowa September 22, 2022

Hamilton associates, P.C.



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

To the Board of Directors Omaha – Council Bluffs Metropolitan Area Planning Agency Omaha, Nebraska

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited Omaha – Council Bluffs Metropolitan Area Planning Agency's (MAPA) compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of MAPA's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2021. MAPA's 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 the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to its federal programs.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of MAPA'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 noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about MAPA'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 MAPA's compliance.

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

In our opinion, MAPA 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 MAPA 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 MAPA'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 MAPA's 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, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A significant deficiency in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

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 consider 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.

Council Bluffs, Iowa September 22, 2022

Hamilton associates, P.C.

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

I. Summary of Auditor's Results

Financia	I Statements:

Type of auditor's report issued:

Unmodified

Internal control over financial reporting:

Material weaknesses identified:

No

Significant deficiency(ies) identified?

None Reported

Noncompliance material to financial statements noted:

No

Federal Awards:

Internal control over major programs:

Material weaknesses identified:

No

Significant deficiency(ies) identified?

None Reported

Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major programs:

Unmodified

Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with section 2 CFR 200.516(a)?

No

Identification of major programs:

Name of Federal Program or Cluster

CFDA Number

Expenditures

Highway Planning and Construction Cluster
Highway Planning and Construction

20.205

1,667,200

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between

type A and type B programs:

\$ 750,000

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?

Yes

II. Financial Statement Findings

None reported

III. Findings and Questioned Costs for Federal Awards

None reported