

Financial Statements and Reports Required by *Government Auditing Standards* and by the Uniform Guidance June 30, 2023

Omaha-Council Bluffs Metropolitan Area Planning Agency



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Independent Auditor's Report

The Governing Board
Omaha-Council Bluffs Metropolitan Area Planning Agency
Omaha, Nebraska

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinions

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Omaha-Council Bluffs Metropolitan Area Planning Agency (MAPA) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise MAPA's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the accompanying 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, 2023, and 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.

Basis for Opinions

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS) and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States (*Government Auditing Standards*). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of MAPA and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Responsibilities of Management 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; and for 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.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about MAPA's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS and *Government Auditing Standards* will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS and Government Auditing Standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit;
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due
 to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such
 procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures
 in the financial statements;
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit 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 MAPA's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is
 expressed;
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements; and
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about MAPA's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control–related matters that we identified during the audit.

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 4 through 10 and 30 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, 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 GAAS, 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 and individual 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. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the 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 GAAS. In our opinion, the combining and individual fund financial statements and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards are 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 March 31, 2023, on our consideration of 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 solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of MAPA's 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.

Omaha, Nebraska March 28, 2024

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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, 2023. We encourage readers to consider this information in conjunction with our financial statements, which follow.

Financial Highlights

MAPA's total governmental fund revenues were \$5,197,143 in fiscal year 2023 an increase of \$110,772 or 2% compared to fiscal year 2022. 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 2023, approximately \$332,930 of federal funding was passed on to member jurisdictions as direct support.

Project Name	Funding Source	Project Years	2023	2022	nange from Prior Year
MAPA Transportation Planning activities	Department of Transportation	Annual funding	\$ 1,547,754	\$ 1,239,138	\$ 308,616
MAPA Transportation Planning activities	Federal Transit Administration	Annual funding	818,345	774,576	43,769
Nebraska-Iowa Orthophotography Project	Charges for Services	2022-2023	417,915	499,378	(81,463)
MAPA CARES Act Recovery Assistance	S Economic Development Administration	2020-2024	\$ 584,273	\$ 675,022	\$ (90,749)
			\$ 3,368,287	\$ 3,188,114	\$ 180,173

MAPA's governmental fund expenditures were \$5,336,547 in fiscal year 2023, an increase of \$702,636 or 15% compared to fiscal year 2022.

June 30, 2023

The MAPA Foundation is currently designated as a Nonprofit Development Organization (NDO) and as such, it serves development needs to carry out community economic development, neighborhood revitalization, or energy conservation projects. Such projects include Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) loan programs, a local/regional investment fund to finance home construction projects in accordance with the Rural Workforce Housing Investment Act, and the Nebraska Affordable Housing Trust, a project to provide affordable housing for low-to-moderate income Nebraskans. The Foundation's total revenues in fiscal year 2023 were \$295,218 a decrease of \$869,164 compared to fiscal year 2022. The Foundation's total expenses in fiscal year 2023 were \$8,141, a decrease of \$6,389 compared to fiscal year 2022. The decrease in revenues was primarily due to a decline new funding to support the communities, as projects leave the funding phase and transition into revolving phases. The decrease in expenses was primarily due to the discontinuation of the Metropolitan Area Motorist Assist program (MAMA).

MAPA's net position increased \$128,957 from June 30, 2022 to June 30, 2023.

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, and Statement of Cash Flows - Proprietary Fund. 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.

Management's Discussion and Analysis June 30, 2023

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 does not report any fiduciary activities that meet the criteria of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board.

Government-Wide Financial Analysis

Following is a summary of MAPA's net position for the year ended June 30, 2023 compared to June 30, 2022.

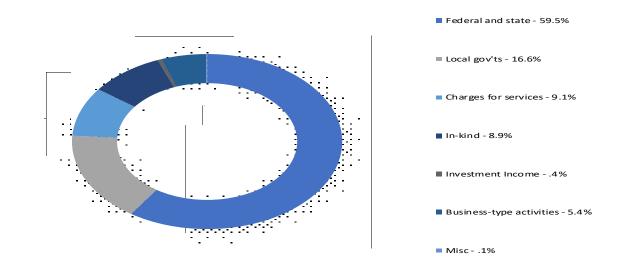
СН	ANGE	ES IN NET PO	SIT	ION					
June 30,									
		2023		2022		Change from Prior Year			
Non-Capital Assets Capital Assets	\$	7,475,028 50,053	\$	7,227,075 64,477	\$	247,953 (14,424)	3% -22%		
Total Assets	\$	7,525,081	\$	7,291,552	\$	233,529	3%		
Current Liabilities Noncurrent Liabilities	\$	1,105,180 251,737	\$	999,134 253,213	\$	106,046 (1,476)	11% -1%		
Total Liabilities	\$	1,356,917	\$	1,252,347	\$	104,570	8%		
Net Position Investment in capital assets net of									
related debt Restricted Unrestricted	\$	45,760 2,446,921 3,675,483	\$	64,477 2,170,971 3,803,757	\$	(18,717) 275,950 (128,274)	-29% 13% -3%		
Total Net Position	\$	6,168,164	\$	6,039,205	\$	128,959	2%		
Total Liabilities and Net Position	\$	7,525,081	\$	7,291,552	\$	233,529	3%		

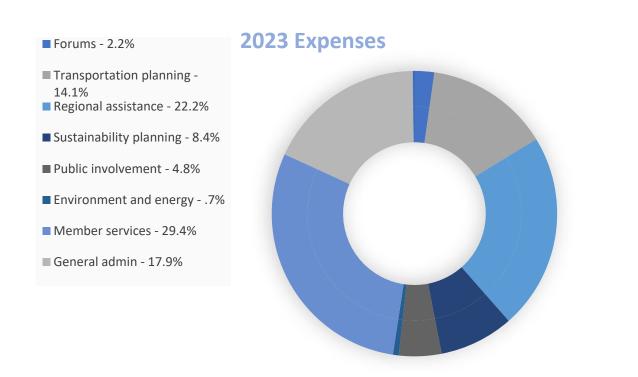
The following summary is a comparison of the changes in net position for the years ending June 30, 2023 and 2022.

The Changes in Net Position reflects an increase in the net position at the end of the fiscal year of \$128,957 or 2%.

	HANGES IN Year End					
	2023	ieu Jun	2022		Year	
Revenues			-		- 5	
Federal and state	\$ 3,267,861	\$	3,036,335	\$	231,526	8%
Local governments	909,572		620,502		289,070	47%
Charges for services	499,225		979,301		(480,076)	-49%
In-kind	488,325		450,093		38,232	8%
Investment income	24,688		(6,072)		30,760	-507%
Business-type activities	295,218		1,164,382		(869,164)	-75%
Miscellaneous	 7,472		6,212		1,260	20%
Total revenues	\$ 5,492,361	\$	6,250,753	\$	(758,392)	-12%
Expenses						
Forums	\$ 119,388	\$	94,803	\$	24,585	26%
Transportation planning	750,769		676,066		74,703	11%
Regional assistance	1,188,880		1,158,049		30,831	3%
Sustainability planning	450,004		284,459		165,545	58%
Public involvement	257,681		221,689		35,992	16%
Environment and energy	34,899		65,509		(30,610)	-47%
Member services	1,571,326		1,342,818		228,508	17%
Mgmt and general admin.	958,568		761,543		197,025	26%
Capital outlay	5,032		28,975		(23,943)	-83%
Business-type activities	 8,140		14,530		(6,390)	-44%
Total Expenses	\$ 5,344,687	\$	4,648,441	\$	696,246	15%
Change in fund balances	\$ 147,674	\$	1,602,312	\$	(1,454,638)	-91%
Adjustment for Capital Expenses	 (18,717)		11,912		(30,629)	-257%
Changes in net position	\$ 128,957	\$	1,614,224	\$	(1,485,267)	-92%
Beginning net position	 6,039,207		4,424,983		1,614,224	36%
Ending net position	\$ 6,168,164	\$	6,039,207	\$	128,957	2%

2023 Revenues





Capital Assets

MAPA net capital assets decreased from \$64,477 to \$50,053 for the period ended June 30, 2023, a decrease of \$14,424.

Long-Term Debt

MAPA long-term obligations consist of a \$250,000 loan payable to the city of Blair, Nebraska to be used to provide loans for the development of workforce housing projects under the Blair Rural Workforce Housing Fund. The loan does not bear interest and is due August 30, 2028, unless an extension is mutually agreed upon. See Note 5 for additional information related to long-term debt.

MAPA also has two existing lease liabilities of office equipment amounting to \$4,293 at June 30, 2023, with lease terms ending in January 2023 and April 2025, respectively. See Note 6 for additional information related to leases.

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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	Primary Government						
	Governmental Activities		Ви	isiness-type Activites		Total	
Assets							
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	584,900	\$	742,283	\$	1,327,183	
Investments		1,896,041		222,173		2,118,214	
Accounts receivable		31,424		-		31,424	
Due from other governmental agencies		2,078,131		- (CF 241)		2,078,131	
Internal balances Prepaid expenses		65,241 44,587		(65,241)		- 44,587	
Notes receivable		44,367		- 1,875,489		1,875,489	
Right of use leased assets, net		4,210				4,210	
Right of use IT Subscription asset, net		263		-		263	
Capital assets, net		45,580		-		45,580	
Total assets	\$	4,750,377	\$	2,774,704	\$	7,525,081	
Liabilities							
Accounts payable	\$	814,133	\$	7,994	\$	822,127	
Due to other governmental agencies		106,617		-		106,617	
Accrued expenses		65,931		-		65,931	
Compensated absences		107,949		-		107,949	
Lease liability		4,293		-		4,293	
Notes payable				250,000		250,000	
Total liabilities		1,098,923		257,994		1,356,917	
Net Position							
Net investment in capital assets		45,760		-		45,760	
Restricted		-		2,446,921		2,446,921	
Unrestricted		3,605,694		69,789		3,675,483	
Total net position		3,651,454		2,516,710		6,168,164	
Total liabilities and net position	\$	4,750,377	\$	2,774,704	\$	7,525,081	

Statement of Activities Year Ended June 30, 2023

Net (Expense) Reven	ue
and Changes in Not Bos	itio

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		Progran	n Revenues	Pr	imary Governme	nt
	Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total
Governmental Activities						
Forums	\$ 119,388	\$ 3,985	\$ 146,668	\$ 31,265	\$ -	\$ 31,265
Transportation planning	750,769	156	1,086,431	335,818	-	335,818
Regional assistance	1,188,880	75,169	992,768	(120,943)	-	(120,943)
Sustainability planning	450,004	-	373,306	(76,698)	-	(76,698)
Public involvement	257,681	-	300,382	42,701	-	42,701
Environment and energy	34,899	-	42,858	7,959	-	7,959
Member services	1,571,326	419,915	1,260,904	109,493	-	109,493
Management and general						
administration	982,317			(982,317)		(982,317)
Total governmental activities	5,355,264	499,225	4,203,317	(652,722)	-	(652,722)
Business-type activities	8,141	12,269	273,230	<u> </u>	277,358	277,358
Total primary government	\$ 5,363,405	\$ 511,494	\$ 4,476,547	(652,722)	277,358	(375,364)
	General Revenu	es				
	Grants and cor	ntributions not i	estricted to			
	specific prog	rams		462,441	-	462,441
	Interest incom	e		24,688	9,719	34,407
	Other revenue	S		7,472		7,472
	Total general re	venues		494,601	9,719	504,320
	Change in net po	osition		(158,121)	287,077	128,956
	Net position, be	ginning		3,809,575	2,229,633	6,039,208
	Net position, en	d of year		\$ 3,651,454	\$ 2,516,710	\$ 6,168,164

		General Fund	Other Governmental Funds		Go	Total overnmental Funds
Assets Cash and cash equivalents Investments Accounts receivable Due from other governmental agencies Due from other funds Prepaid expenses	\$	584,900 1,896,041 31,424 2,078,131 61,232 44,587	\$	- - - - 4,009	\$	584,900 1,896,041 31,424 2,078,131 65,241 44,587
Total assets	\$	4,696,315	\$	4,009	\$	4,700,324
Liabilities Accounts payable Due to other governmental agencies Accrued expenses Compensated absences Total liabilities	\$	814,133 106,617 65,931 107,949	\$	- - - -	\$	814,133 106,617 65,931 107,949
Fund Balance Committed Assigned Unassigned		642,800 310,454 2,648,431		4,009 - -		646,809 310,454 2,648,431
Total fund balance		3,601,685		4,009		3,605,694
Total liabilities and fund balance	\$	4,696,315	\$	4,009	\$	4,700,324
Reconciliation Total fund balance - governmental funds Amounts reported for governmental activities in	the st	tatement of ne	t positio	n	\$	3,605,694
are different because: Capital assets and right to use leased and governmental activities are not finance are not reported as assets in the gove		50,053				
Lease and subscription liabilities are not de period and, therefore are not reported				IL		(4,293)
Net position - governmental activities					\$	3,651,454

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances – Governmental Funds Year Ended June 30, 2023

	General Non-majo		-major	Total	
DEVENUES					
REVENUES	4	2 267 061	ب		\$ 2 267 861
Federal and State	\$	3,267,861	\$	-	\$ 3,267,861
Local governments		909,572 499,225		-	909,572 499,225
Charges for services In-kind		499,225 488,325		-	499,225 488,325
Investment income		•		-	466,525 24,688
		24,688		-	•
Miscellaneous		7,472		-	 7,472
Total revenues		5,197,143			5,197,143
EXPENDITURES					
Forums		119,388		_	119,388
Transportation planning		750,769		_	750,769
Regional assistance		1,188,880		_	1,188,880
Sustainability planning		450,004		_	450,004
Public involvement		257,681		_	257,681
Environment and energy		34,899		_	34,899
Member services		1,571,326		_	1,571,326
Management and general administration		954,289		4,279	958,568
Capital outlays - Lease/ IT Subscription		5,032		4,275	5,032
Capital Outlays - Lease, 11 Subscription		3,032			 3,032
Total expenditures	\$	5,332,268	\$	4,279	\$ 5,336,547
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES		(135,125)		(4,279)	(139,404)
FUND BALANCES, BEGINNING OF YEAR		3,736,810		8,288	 3,745,098
FUND BALANCES, END OF YEAR	\$	3,601,685	\$	4,009	\$ 3,605,694
RECONCILIATION					
Net change in fund balances - total governmenta	al fund	ds			\$ (139,404)
Governmental funds report capital outlays and report capital outlays and responditures. However, in the statement of is allocated over their estimated useful lives and amortization expense.	activi	ities, the cost of	those as	ssets	
For the year ended June 30, 2023, the codisposal is \$457, and depreciation is \$18,		capital assets is	\$0; the lo	oss on	(18,897)
For the year ended June 30, 2023, the co subscription agreements is \$5,032, and to		-			180
Change in net position - governmental activities					\$ (158,121)
-					

Statement of Net Position – Proprietary Fund June 30, 2023

Assets	
Current Assets Cash Investments Current maturities - notes receivable	\$ 742,283 222,173 471,668
Total current assets	1,436,124
Noncurrent Assets Notes receivable, less current maturities	1,403,821
Total assets	\$ 2,839,945
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities Accounts payable Due to other funds	\$ 7,994 65,241
Total current liabilities	73,235
Noncurrent Liabilities Notes payable	250,000
Total liabilities	 323,235
Net Position Restricted Unrestricted	2,446,921 69,789
Total net position	2,516,710
Total liabilities and net position	\$ 2,839,945

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances – Proprietary Fund Year Ended June 30, 2023

Operating Revenues Local revenue Charges for services	\$ 273,230 12,269
Total operating revenue	285,499
Operating Expenses Revolving loan administration	 8,141
Total operating expenses	8,141
Operating Income	277,358
Nonoperating Revenues Investment income	 9,719
Total non-operating revenue, net	9,719
Change in Net Position	287,077
Net Position, Beginning of Year	2,229,633
Net Position, End of Year	\$ 2,516,710

Statement of Cash Flows – Proprietary Fund Year Ended June 30, 2023

Operating Activites Receipts from grants and contributions Receipts for services Payments for services Payments of internal balances	\$ 214,686 12,269 (70) (7,500)
Net Cash from Operating Activities	219,385
Investing Activities Interest received Issuance of notes receivable Payments on notes receivable Purchase of investments	4,242 (643,230) 280,973 (104,769)
Net Cash Used for Investing Activities	(462,784)
Change in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(243,399)
Cash and Cash Equivalents, Beginning of Year	 985,682
Cash and Cash Equivalents, End of Year	\$ 742,283
Reconciliation of Changes in Net Position to Net Cash from Operating Activities Change in net position Changes in operating assets and liabilities Prepaid expenses and other assets Accounts payable Accrued expenses and other liabilities Deferred revenue	\$ 287,077 (7,469) 7,994 (9,673) (58,544)
Net Cash from Operating Activities	\$ 219,385

Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The following is a summary of the significant accounting policies of the Omaha-Council Bluffs Metropolitan Area Planning Agency (MAPA). These policies are in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB).

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 six participating counties be determined on a pro rata basis using population figures from the latest official census.

Reporting Entity

MAPA has given consideration to potential component units which it is financially accountable. 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 GAAP, 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 operation or financial relationship 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.

Basis of Presentation

MAPA's financial statements include both government-wide (reporting MAPA as a whole) and fund financial statements (reporting MAPA's major funds).

Government-Wide Financial Statements - The government-wide financial statements include the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities, which display information about the primary government as a whole. These statements categorize activities as governmental or business-type and exclude any fiduciary activities. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements.

The Statement of Net Position presents MAPA's nonfiduciary assets and liabilities with the difference reported as net position. Net position is reported in the following categories:

- Net investment in capital assets consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by outstanding balances for bonds, notes and other debt attributable to the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets.
- Restricted net position results when constraints placed on net position use are either externally imposed or are imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
- Unrestricted net position consists of net position not meeting the definition of the preceding categories.
 Unrestricted net position is often subject to constraints imposed by management which can be removed or modified.

MAPA first applies restricted resources when an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted resources are available.

The Statement of Activities reports both the gross and net cost of each of MAPA's 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. 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 position resulting from current year's activities. Other revenue not included as program revenues are reported instead as general revenues.

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, fund balance, 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.

The following is a description of the major governmental funds of MAPA.

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

MAPA reports the following major proprietary fund.

The Enterprise Fund consists of MAPA Foundation which is designated as a National Development Organization (NDO). As a NDO the Foundation administers Community Development Block Grant Loan programs.

Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

The government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recognized when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Operating grants and contributions and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been satisfied.

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 within 60 days after year end to pay liabilities of the current period. Expenditures are generally recognized under the modified accrual basis of accounting when the related liability is incurred. However, principal and interest on long-term debt are recognized only when payment is due. Capital asset acquisitions and right to use leased assets are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Proceeds of general long-term debt and acquisitions under leases are reported as other financing sources.

Revenue from federal, state and other local governments are considered susceptible to accrual. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenues as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been satisfied. In-kind revenue is recognized when related expenses for services performed are incurred.

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 amendments.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand and demand deposits with original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition.

Investments

The majority of MAPA's investments are pooled and invested. Investments are stated at fair value, except for the investments held at the Nebraska Public Agency Investment Trust (NPAIT), which are valued at amortized cost, and investments in certificates of deposit, which are stated at cost.

Accounting Estimates

The preparation of purpose financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from these estimates.

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.

Capital Assets

Capital assets purchased or acquired with an original cost of \$5,000 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. Capital assets are depreciated over their estimated useful lives using the straight-line method. When capital assets are disposed, the cost and the applicable accumulated depreciation/amortization are removed from the respective accounts, and the resulting gain or loss is recognized.

Estimated useful live for depreciable assets are as follows:

Furniture, fixtures, and equipment 5 - 7 years Automobiles 5 years

Leases

MAPA is a lessee for leases related to office equipment. MAPA recognizes a lease liability and an intangible right-of-use lease asset (lease asset) in the government-wide financial statements.

At the commencement of a lease, MAPA initially measures the lease liability at the present value of payments expected to be made during the lease term. Subsequently, the lease liability is reduced by the principal portion of lease payments made. The leased asset is initially measured as the initial amount of the lease liability, adjusted for lease payments made at or before the lease commencement date, plus certain initial direct costs. Subsequently, the lease asset is amortized on a straight-line basis over its useful life. The amortization period varies from 3 to 5 years.

Key estimates and judgments related to leases include how MAPA determines (1) the discount rate it uses to discount the expected lease payments to present value, (2) lease term, and (3) lease payments.

MAPA uses the interest rate charged by the lessor as the discount rate. When the interest rate charged by the lessor is not provided, MAPA generally uses its estimated incremental borrowing rate as the discount rate for leases.

The lease term includes the noncancellable period of the lease. Lease payments included in the measurement of the lease liability are composed of fixed payments and purchase option price that MAPA is reasonably certain to exercise.

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MAPA monitors changes in circumstances that would require a remeasurement of its leases and will remeasure the lease assets and liabilities.

Right of Use Subscription IT Assets

MAPA utilizes right to use subscription IT assets. MAPA recognizes a liability and an intangible right of use subscription asset in the government-wide financial statements.

Right of use subscription IT assets are recognized at the subscription commencement date and represent MAPA's right to use the underlying IT asset for the subscription term. Right to use subscription assets are measured at the initial value of the subscription liability plus any payments made to the vendor at the commencement of the subscription term, plus any capitalizable initial implementation costs necessary to place the subscription asset into service. Right to use subscription IT assets are amortized over the shorter of the subscription term or useful life of the underlying asset using the straight-line method. The amortization period varies from 3 to 5 years.

Long-Term Obligations

In the government-wide financial statements, MAPA reports long-term obligations as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities.

Fund Balance

Fund balance of MAPA's governmental funds are classified in the financial statements as follows:

- Restricted fund balance consists of fund balances that are restricted by external impositions such as creditors, granters, or laws or regulations of other governments;
- Committed fund balance consists of fund balances that have been designated by the Board for a specific purpose. These amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the government removes or changes the specific use by taking the same type of action it used to commit those amounts;
- Assigned fund balance consists of fund balances that have not been designated by the Board for a specific purpose but has been separated based on the type of revenue; and
- Unassigned fund balance consist of the portion of the General Fund not restricted, committed, or assigned for a specific purpose.

MAPA considers that all incurred and spent restricted, committed, and assigned amounts have been utilized first before unassigned amounts are utilized.

Income Taxes

MAPA is a governmental subdivision of the State of Nebraska and, accordingly, no provision for federal or state income taxes is required. MAPA Foundation is a not-for-profit corporation as described in Section 501(C)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and is exempt from federal income taxes on related income pursuant to Section 501(a) of the Code. The Internal Revenue Service has established standards to be met to maintain its tax-exempt status.

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, 2023.

Implementation of GASB Statement No. 96

As of July 1, 2022, MAPA adopted GASB Statement No. 96, Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements (SBITAs). The implementation of this standard established that a SBITA results in a right to use subscription IT asset – and intangible asset – and a corresponding liability. The standard requires the capitalization criteria for outlays other than subscription payments, including implementation costs of a SBITA. The standard requires recognition of certain SBITA assets and liabilities for SBITAs that previously were recognized as outflows of resources based on the payment provisions of the contract. As a result of implementing this standard, MAPA recognized a right of use subscription asset and subscription liability of \$2,872 and \$0 as of July 1, 2022, respectively. As a result of these adjustments, there was no effect on beginning net position. The additional disclosures required by this standard are included in Note 7.

Note 2 - Deposits and Investments

At year end, MAPA's carrying amount of bank deposits was \$1,327,183. The bank balances for all funds totaled \$1,363,176. For purposes of classifying categories of custodial risk, the bank balances of MAPA's deposits are in excess of Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) limits. Management believes the risk relating to these deposits is minimal.

MAPA also had \$1,329,020 of investments 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.

MAPA categorizes its fair value measurements within the fair value hierarchy established by GAAP. The hierarchy is based on the valuation inputs used to measure the fair value of the asset. Level 1 inputs are quoted prices in active markets for identical assets; Level 2 inputs are significant other observable inputs; Level 3 inputs are significant unobservable inputs.

MAPA's investments had the following fair value measurements at June 30, 2023:

	Total	Level 1		 Level 2		Level 3
U.S. Treasury securities (NPAIT)	\$ 694,514	\$	-	\$ 694,514	\$	-
NPAIT investments (at amortized cost) Certificates of deposit (at cost) Cash (at cost)	634,506 765,709 23,485					
Total investments	\$ 2,118,214					

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 10 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 five years or less. All treasury securities have maturity dates of less than two years.

Credit Risk - State law limits require all investments to be fully insured or collateralized. MAPA's investment policy limits its investment choices to certificates of deposit, U.S. Treasury securities, and NPAIT deposit accounts.

Concentration of Credit Risk - MAPA places no limit on the amount it may invest in any one issuer. MAPA's investments in Certificates of Deposit and U.S. Treasury securities are as of June 30, 2023.

Note 3 - Notes Receivable

The MAPA Foundation receives grant funding from various government and non-government organizations to establish revolving loan funds to support eligible businesses for economic growth and development. The loans typically bear interest rates far lower than market rates. As of June 30, 2023, \$1,875,489 was included in notes receivable. These funds shall continue to meet compliance standards until MAPA meets the restricted purpose as outlined in the grants.

Future maturities under notes receivable at June 30, 2023, are as follows:

Year Ending June 30,	_	
2024	\$	471,668
2025		101,744
2026		101,744
2027		101,744
2028		101,744
Thereafter		996,845
Total	\$	1,875,489

Note 4 - Capital Assets

Capital asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2023, is as follows:

	Balance June 30, 2022		Additions Disposals			Balance June 30, 2023		
Capital Assets Being Depreciated Furniture, fixtures, and equipment Automobiles	\$	162,494 67,960	\$	- -	\$	(1,477)	\$	161,017 67,960
Total capital assets being depreciated		230,454				(1,477)		228,977
Less accumulated depreciation Furniture, fixtures, and equipment Automobiles		124,348 41,629		12,680 5,795		(1,055) -		135,973 47,424
Total accumulated depreciation		165,977		18,475		(1,055)		183,397
Capital assets, net	\$	64,477	\$	(18,475)	\$	(422)	\$	45,580

Depreciation expense is included in the statement of activities under management and general administration.

Note 5 - Long-Term Liabilities

Long-term liabilities activity of MAPA as of June 30, 2023 consisted of the following:

	une 30, 2022 Restated)	Ad	ditions	Red	ductions	J	lune 30, 2023	 e Within ne Year
Note payable Leases (Note 6)	\$ 250,000 5,265	\$	- 1,296	\$	- (2,268)	\$	250,000 4,293	\$ - 2,556
Total long-term liabilities	\$ 255,265	\$	1,296	\$	(2,268)	\$	254,293	\$ 2,556

Under an agreement with the City of Blair, Nebraska (City) regarding the implementation of the Blair Rural Workforce Housing Fund, the Foundation obtained \$250,000 from the City to establish a revolving loan fund to provide loans for the development of workforce housing projects in the City. The balance of the loan must be returned to the City on August 30, 2028, unless an extension is mutually agreed upon.

Note 6 - Leases

MAPA has entered into two lease agreements for office equipment with terms ending April 2025 and December 2025. MAPA is required to make monthly principal payments ranging from \$33 to \$153 over the term of the leases. The lease agreements have interest rates of 0%.

Lease liability activity for MAPA as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023, consisted of the following:

	Bal	ance					Ва	alance
	June 3	0, 2022	Inc	reases	De	creases	June	30, 2023
Lease Liabilities - Office Equipment	\$	5,265	\$	1,296	\$	(2,268)	\$	4,293

The remaining obligations associated with these leases are as follows:

	Year ending June 30,		
2024 2025		\$	2,556 1,737
Total		\$	4,293

MAPA's right to use assets related to the leases as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023 are as follows:

	 alance 30, 2022	<u>In</u>	creases	Dec	reases	_	Balance e 30, 2023
Right to Use Leased Assets Being Amortized Right to use leased office equipment	\$ 10,476	\$	1,213	\$	-	\$	11,689
Less accumulated amortization Right to use leased office equipment	5,211		2,268				7,479
Right to use leased assets, net	\$ 5,265	\$	(1,055)	\$	_	\$	4,210

The statements of revenue, expenses and changes in net position for the year ended June 30, 2023, includes amortization of right to use assets of \$2,268. Amortization expense is included in the statement of activities under management and general administration.

Note 7 - Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements (SBITA)

MAPA has entered into three SBITA agreements for GEO crowdsourcing and mapping software, local and cloud-based data storage, and web hosting, and these subscriptions were paid for on or before June 30, 2022. The subscription agreements all have interest rates of 0%. The total amount of right to use subscription assets, and the related accumulated amortization on right to use subscription assets was \$2,065, \$378, and \$166 as of June 30, 2023, respectively. There are no subscription liabilities or activity related to these agreements.

MAPA's right to use assets related to IT subscriptions as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023 are as follows:

	June	alance 30, 2022 Restated)	In	creases	Dec	creases	_	Balance e 30, 2023
Right to Use SBITA Assets Being Amortized GEO crowd-sourcing								
and mapping software	\$	9,026	\$	-	\$	-	\$	9,026
Local and cloud based data storage		1,889		-		-		1,889
Web hosting		624		-		-		624
Less accumulated amortization GEO crowd-sourcing and								
mapping software		6,961		2,065		-		9,026
Local and cloud based data storage		1,422		378		-		1,800
Web hosting		284		166		_		450
Right to use SBITA assets, net	\$	2,872	\$	(2,609)	\$		\$	263

The statements of revenue, expenses, and changes in net position for the year ended June 30, 2023, includes amortization of right to use SBITA assets of \$2,609. Amortization expense is included in the statement of activities under management and general administration.

Note 8 - 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 11% of each eligible employee's annual compensation is contributed to the plan. 7% of the contribution is made by MAPA and the employee makes 4%. The current year covered payroll was \$1,623,077 and the total current year payroll was \$1,789,461. At June 30, 2023, the retirement plan had assets with a fair value of \$994,748. The participants are 100% vested in employee contributions. Employer contributions vest over a five-year period. During the current year the employer contributed \$64,477. The employees contributed \$112,001.

Note 9 - 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 employee is fully vested in all amounts credited to his or her account. MAPA made no contributions to the plan on behalf of participants for the year ended June 30, 2023. The deferred compensation assets related to this plan in the amount of \$323,096 are held in trust by a third party for the employees and are not reflected in these financial statements.

Note 10 - Net Position

Restricted and designated net position as of June 30, 2023, is as follows:

	Governmental Activities		Business-type Activites		Total
Restricted Economic Development Revolving Loan Fund	\$	-	\$	- 2,446,921	\$ - 2,446,921
Total restricted net position	\$	-	\$	2,446,921	\$ 2,446,921
Unrestricted Fund Balance Committed and Assigned Projected agency operating and closing costs in the event MAPA would cease operations Local match for federal aid projects Nebraska-lowa Regional Orthophotography	\$	642,800 268,454	\$	- -	\$ 642,800 268,454
Consortium State and Local Projects Officials Expense Fund		28,096 13,904 4,009		- - -	 28,096 13,904 4,009
Total fund balance committed and assigned	\$	957,263	\$	_	\$ 957,263

Note 11 - Risk Management

MAPA is exposed to various risk of loss related to torts, theft of, damage to, or destruction of assets, business interruptions, errors or omissions, injuries to employees, natural disasters and risks normally associated with a governmental subdivision. These risks are covered by commercial insurance purchased from independent insurance carriers. MAPA assumes liability for any deductibles and claims in excess of coverage limitations. Settled claims from these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage for the past three years.

Note 12 - Commitments and Contingent Liabilities

MAPA participates in a number of federally assisted grant programs. Compliance with the grant agreements 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 financial statements.



Required Supplementary Information June 30, 2023

Omaha-Council Bluffs Metropolitan Area Planning Agency

Comparison of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances – General Fund (Unaudited)
Year Ended June 30, 2023

	Budget Original	Budget Final	Actual Amounts	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
Revenues				
Federal and state	\$ 4,856,522	\$ 3,710,332	\$ 3,267,861	\$ (442,471)
Local governments	1,056,559	775,547	909,572	134,025
Charges for services	728,277	609,713	499,225	(110,488)
In-kind	888,795	518,370	488,325	(30,045)
Investment income (loss), net	15,000	15,000	24,688	9,688
Miscellaneous			7,472	7,472
Total revenues	7,545,153	5,628,962	5,197,143	(431,819)
Expenditures				
Forums	197,902	97,630	119,388	(21,758)
Transportation planning	1,458,272	777,711	750,769	26,942
Regional assistance	1,128,326	1,115,325	1,188,880	(73,555)
Sustainability planning	1,010,181	584,090	450,004	134,086
Public involvement	390,461	191,907	257,681	(65,774)
Environment and energy	387,044	38,017	34,899	3,118
Member services	2,125,138	1,160,823	1,571,326	(410,503)
Management and general administration	1,025,667	1,822,965	954,289	868,676
Capital outlay			5,032	(5,032)
Total expenditures	7,722,991	5,788,468	5,332,268	456,200
Other Financing Uses				
Transfers in	20,000	-	-	-
Transfers out	(15,000)	(15,000)		15,000
Total other financing uses	5,000	(15,000)		15,000
Net Changes in Fund Balance	(172,838)	(174,506)	(135,125)	39,381
Fund Balance, Beginning of Year	3,736,810	3,736,810	3,736,810	
Fund Balance, End of Year	\$ 3,563,972	\$ 3,562,304	\$ 3,601,685	\$ 39,381



Supplementary Information June 30, 2023

Omaha-Council Bluffs Metropolitan Area Planning Agency

Combining Balance Sheet – Nonmajor Governmental Fund June 30, 2023

	fficials ense Fund
Assets Due from other funds	\$ 4,009
Fund Balance Assigned	\$ 4,009

Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances – Nonmajor Governmental Fund

Year Ended June 30, 2023

	officials ense Fund
Expenditures Administration	\$ 4,279
Net Changes in Fund Balance	(4,279)
Fund Balance, Beginning of Year	 8,288
Fund Balance, End of Year	\$ 4,009

Omaha-Council Bluffs Metropolitan Area Planning Agency

Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards Year Ended June 30, 2023

Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program or Cluster Title	Federal Financial Assistance Listing	Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number	Passed Through to Subrecipients	Total Federal Expenditures	
U.S. Department of Commerce					
Direct Program Economic Development Support for Planning Organizations	11.302	ED21DEN3020031	\$ -	\$ 70,000	
Direct Program					
Economic Development Cluster COVID-19 - Economic Adjustment Assistance - CARES Act Recovery Assistance COVID-19 - Economic Adjustment Assistance - CARES Act Recovery	11.307	ED20DEN3070130	-	39,828	
Assistance Supplemental Funding Economic Adjustment Assistance - 2019 Disaster Supplemental		05-79-06086;URI: 116147 05-69-05941; URI 113915	213,956 -	544,445 17,421	
Passed through the Invest Nebraska Corporation COVID-19 - Economic Adjustment Assistance: ARP BBB RC Heartland Robotics Cluster Program	11.307	ED22HDQ3070053	-	2,311	
Total Economic Development Cluster				604,005	
Passed through the Nebraska Department of Administrative Services Nebraska Information Technology Commission					
Nebraska State Digital Equity Planning	11.032	31-30-DP243-3	-	25,754	
Total U.S. Department of Commerce				699,759	
U.S. Department of Transportation Direct Program Transit Service Program Cluster					
Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities	20.513	NE-2018-007-00	3,851	3,851	
Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities	20.513 20.513	NE-2020-011-00 NE-2022-012-00	63,988	288,676 6,002	
COVID-19 Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities (ARPA		NE-2022-012-00 NE-2022-011-00	36,807	36,807	
Total Transit Service Program Cluster				335,336	
Passed-Through the Nebraska Department of Transportation Metropolitan Transportation Planning	20.505	P12214; NE-X80(028)	53,298	406,839	
Passed-Through the Iowa Department of Transportation Metropolitan Transportation Planning	20.505	22MPO-MAPA	-	49,041	
Total Metropolitan Transportation Planning				455,880	
Passed-Through the Iowa Department of Transportation					
Formula Grants for Rural Areas	20.509	22RPA-18	-	27,129	
Passed-Through the Nebraska Department of Transportation Highway Planning and Construction Cluster					
Highway Planning and Construction (Federal-Aid Highway Program)	20.205	UL2205/PLM-1(60)	165,706	1,147,822	
Highway Planning and Construction (Federal-Aid Highway Program)	20.205	UL2206	-	16,804	
Highway Planning and Construction (Federal-Aid Highway Program) Highway Planning and Construction (Federal-Aid Highway Program)	20.205 20.205	UL2208	-	9,396	
Highway Planning and Construction (Federal-Aid Highway Program)	20.205	UL2106 UL2108	-	41,417 639	
Highway Planning and Construction (Federal-Aid Highway Program)	20.205	UL21113	-	148,875	
Total passed through the Nebraska Department of Transportation				1,364,953	
Passed-Through the Iowa Department of Transportation Highway Planning and Construction (Federal-Aid Highway Program) Highway Planning and Construction (Federal-Aid Highway Program)	20.205 20.205	23MPO-MAPA 23RPA-18	60,129	164,347 18,454	
Total passed through the Iowa Department of Transportation				182,801	
Total Highway Planning and Construction Cluster				1,547,754	
Total U.S. Department of Transportation				2,366,099	
Total expenditures of Federal awards			\$ 597,735	\$ 3,065,858	

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, 2023. The information in the 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 fund balance, or cash flows of MAPA.

Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Expenditures reported in 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.

Federal financial assistance provided to a subrecipient is treated as an expenditure when it is paid to the subrecipient.

Note 3 - Indirect Cost Rate

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

Note 4 - Payments to Subrecipients

Payments to subrecipients are reported in the Schedule on the cash basis of accounting, however MAPA recognized subrecipient expenditures on the accrual basis in the financial statements. The following is a reconciliation of payments to subrecipients recognized in the Schedule and amounts recognized in the financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2023:

Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program or Cluster Title	, ,		Amounts Included in Schedule (Cash Basis)			Change in Accruals		Amounts Recognized in Accordance with GAAP for the Year Ended June 30, 2023	
Economic Development Cluster COVID-19 - Economic Adjustment Assistance - CARES Act Recovery Assistance Supplemental Funding	11.307	05-79-06086;URI: 116147	\$	213,956	\$	323,062	\$	537,018	
Transit Service Program Cluster Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities COVID-19 Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities	20.513 20.513 20.513	NE-2018-007-00 NE-2020-011-00 NE-2022-011-00		3,851 63,988 36,807		- 146,226 -		3,851 210,214 36,807	
Metropolitan Transportation Planning	20.505	P12214; NE-X80(028)		53,298		29,402		82,700	
Highway Planning and Construction Cluster Passed-Through the Nebraska Department of Transportation Highway Planning and Construction (Federal-Aid Highway Program) Passed-Through the Iowa Department of Transportation	20.205	UL22205 PLM-1(60)		165,706		24,396		190,102	
Highway Planning and Construction (Federal-Aid Highway Program)	20.205	23MPO-MAPA		60,129				60,129	
			\$	597,735	\$	523,086	\$	1,120,821	



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

The Governing Board Omaha-Council Bluffs Metropolitan Area Planning Agency Omaha, Nebraska

We have audited, 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 (*Government Auditing Standards*), the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Omaha-Council Bluffs Metropolitan Area Planning Agency (MAPA), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise MAPA's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated March 28, 2024.

Report on 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 or significant deficiencies may exist that have not been identified.

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the MAPA's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the 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.

Omaha, Nebraska March 28, 2024

Esde Saelly LLP



Independent Auditor's Report on Compliance for the Major Federal Program and Report on Internal Control over Compliance Required by the Uniform Guidance

To the Governing Board Omaha-Council Bluffs Metropolitan Area Planning Agency Omaha, Nebraska

Report on Compliance for the Major Federal Program

Opinion on the Major Federal Program

We have audited Omaha-Council Bluffs Metropolitan Area Planning Agency's compliance with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the OMB *Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on Omaha-Council Bluffs Metropolitan Area Planning Agency's major federal program for the year ended June 30, 2023. Omaha-Council Bluffs Metropolitan Area Planning Agency's major federal program is identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

In our opinion, Omaha-Council Bluffs Metropolitan Area Planning Agency (MAPA) complied, in all material respects, with the compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2023.

Basis for Opinion on the Major Federal Program

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS); the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States (*Government Auditing Standards*); 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). Our responsibilities under those standards and the Uniform Guidance are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section of our report.

We are required to be independent of MAPA and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of MAPA's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above.

Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements referred to above and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, statutes, regulations, rules and provisions of contracts or grant agreements applicable to MAPA's federal programs.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether material noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above occurred, whether due to fraud or error, and express an opinion on MAPA's compliance based on our audit. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance will always detect material noncompliance when it exists. The risk of not detecting material noncompliance resulting from fraud is higher than for that resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above is considered material, if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, it would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user of the report on compliance about MAPA's compliance with the requirements of each major federal program as a whole.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit;
- Identify and assess the risks of material noncompliance, whether due to fraud or error, and
 design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include
 examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding MAPA's compliance with the compliance
 requirements referred to above and performing such other procedures as we considered
 necessary in the circumstances; and
- Obtain an understanding of MAPA's internal control over compliance relevant to the audit in
 order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances 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 MAPA's internal control over
 compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and any significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in internal control over compliance that we identified during the audit.

Report on Internal Control over Compliance

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section above and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. However, as discussed below we did identify a certain deficiency in internal control over compliance that we consider to be a significant deficiency.

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 a 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. We consider the deficiency in internal control over compliance described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as item 2023-001 to be a significant deficiency.

Our audit was not designed for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

Government Auditing Standards requires the auditor to perform limited procedures on Omaha-Council Bluffs Metropolitan Area Planning Agency's response to the internal control over compliance findings identified in our audit described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. MAPA's response was not subjected to the other auditing procedures applied in the audit of compliance and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the response.

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.

Omaha, Nebraska March 28, 2024

Esde Sailly LLP

Omaha-Council Bluffs Metropolitan Area Planning Agency

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs Year Ended June 30, 2023

Section I – Summary of Auditor's Results

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Type of auditor's report issued Unmodified

Internal control over financial reporting

Material weaknesses identified No

Significant deficiencies identified not considered

to be material weaknesses None Reported

Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?

FEDERAL AWARDS

Internal control over major program

Material weaknesses identified No

Significant deficiencies identified not considered

to be material weaknesses Yes

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 Uniform Guidance 2 CFR 200.516 (a) Yes

Identification of major programs

Name of Federal Program Federal Financial Assistance Listing

Highway Planning and Construction Cluster

Highway Planning and Construction (Federal Aid Highway Program) 20.205

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A

and type B programs \$ 750,000

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?

Section II – Financial Statement Findings

There were no financial statement findings reported

Section III – Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs

2023-001 U.S. Department of Transportation, Passed through Nebraska Department of

Transportation

and Iowa Department of Transportation Highway Planning and Construction Assistance Listing Number 20.205

Subrecipient Monitoring Significant Deficiency in Internal Control over Compliance

Criteria: A pass-through entity (PTE) <u>must</u>:

- Evaluate each subrecipient's risk of noncompliance for purposes of determining the appropriate subrecipient monitoring related to the subaward (2 CFR section 200.332(b)). This evaluation of risk may include consideration of such factors as the following:
 - The subrecipient's prior experience with the same or similar subawards;
 - The results of previous audits including whether or not the subrecipient receives single audit in accordance with 2 CFR Part 200, Subpart F, and the extent to which the same or similar subaward has been audited as a major program;
 - Whether the subrecipient has new personnel or new or substantially changed systems; and
 - The extent and results of federal awarding agency monitoring (e.g., if the subrecipient also receives federal awards directly from a federal awarding agency).
- Monitor the activities of the subrecipient as necessary to ensure that the subaward is used for authorized purposes, complies with the terms and conditions of the subaward, and achieves performance goals (2 CFR sections 200.332(d) through (f)). In addition to procedures identified as necessary based upon the evaluation of subrecipient risk or specifically required by the terms and conditions of the award, subaward monitoring <u>must</u> include the following:
 - Reviewing financial and programmatic (performance and special reports) required by the PTE;
 - Following-up and ensuring that the subrecipient takes timely and appropriate action on all deficiencies pertaining to the federal award provided to the subrecipient from the PTE detected through audits, on-site reviews, and other mean;
 - Issuing a management decision for audit findings pertaining to the federal award provided to the subrecipient from the PTE as required by 2 CFR section 200.521;

- Verify that every subrecipient is audited as required by Uniform Guidance when it is expected that the subrecipient's Federal awards expended during the respective fiscal year equaled or exceeded the threshold set forth in § 200.501; and
- Consider whether the results of the subrecipient's audits, on-site reviews, or other
 monitoring indicate conditions that necessitate adjustments to the pass-through
 entity's own records.

Condition:

MAPA is the pass-through entity for several subrecipients. MAPA does not appear to have a formal policy to evaluate each subrecipient's risk of noncompliance for appropriate subrecipient monitoring. Further, MAPA does not have a formal policy to monitor the activities of the subrecipients to the extent deemed necessary by the federal government, including the verification that subrecipients are audited when they reach Uniform Guidance spending levels and evaluation of those audits.

However, the current procedures require a review of the subrecipients' invoices, including all detailed costs by an appropriate individual at MAPA prior to payment. This process helps reduce risk of inappropriate funding to subrecipients.

Cause: MAPA does not appear have formal policies in place for all of the subrecipient monitoring

requirements.

MAPA may not have appropriate monitoring levels established for all of its subrecipients

and have awareness of where subrecipient deficiencies may exist.

Questioned

Effect:

Costs: None reported.

Context: We reviewed two of the five subrecipients within this program that did not appear to have

any formal risk evaluation and monitoring plan in place.

Repeat Finding

From Prior Year: No

Recommendation: The policy should be updated to include all federal requirements for subrecipient

monitoring and updated on a regular basis as those regulations change.

Views of Responsible

Officials: We agree with the finding.



Summary Schedule of Prior Year Audit Findings

Financial Statement Finding(s)

MAPA received no findings in the audit of its fiscal year 2022 financial statements, and available records indicate there are no unresolved findings from previous fiscal years.

Finding Summary

Not Applicable

<u>Status</u>

Not Applicable

Federal Award Finding(s)

MAPA received no findings from its fiscal year 2022 audit of federal awards, and available records indicate there are no unresolved findings from previous fiscal years.

Finding Summary

Not Applicable

Status

Not Applicable





Corrective Action Plan

Federal Award Finding

Finding 2023-001

Federal Agency Name: U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration

Pass-Through Entity: Nebraska Department of Transportation

Assistance Listing Number: 20.205

Program Name: Highway Planning and Construction

Finding Summary

MAPA is the pass-through entity for several subrecipients. MAPA does not appear to have a formal policy to evaluate each subrecipient's risk of noncompliance for appropriate subrecipient monitoring. Further, MAPA does not have a formal policy to monitor the activities of the subrecipients to the extent deemed necessary by the federal government, including the verification that subrecipients are audited when they reach Uniform Guidance spending levels and evaluation of those audits. However, the current procedures require a review of the subrecipients' invoices, including all detailed costs by an appropriate individual at MAPA prior to payment. This process helps reduce risk of inappropriate funding to subrecipients.

Corrective Action Plan

MAPA will establish written internal procedures and complete a compliance risk determination for every federal subaward to evaluate subrecipient risk of noncompliance in accordance with the guidance provided in 2 CFR 200.332: *Requirements for pass-through entities*. In particular with regard to this finding, MAPA will verify whether every subrecipient is audited as required by the conditions cited in 2 CFR 200.332(f), and MAPA will evaluate such audits for compliance risk as part of its internal procedures.

Responsible Individual

Matthew Eash, Director of Finance

Anticipated Completion Date

June 30, 2024

