Financial Statements and Supplementary Information

Year Ended June 30, 2023

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INTRODUCTORY SECTION (UNAUDITED)

Gary Holiway, Executive Director Board of Directors and Policy Council Year Ended June 30, 2023

## <u>Anderson County</u>

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<u>Blount County</u> County Mayor Ed Mitchell

#### Campbell County

County Mayor E.L. Morton County Mayor Jack Lynch

<u>Claiborne County</u> County Mayor Joe Brooks, Chair

## <u>Cocke County</u>

County Mayor Crystal Ottinger County Mayor Rob Mathis

<u>Grainger County</u>

County Mayor Mike Byrd

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<u>Jefferson County</u> County Mayor Mark Potts

## <u>Knox County</u>

County Mayor Glenn Jacobs, Treasurer

Loudon County County Mayor Buddy Bradshaw

<u>Monroe County</u> County Mayor Mitch Ingram

## <u>Morgan County</u>

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#### Roane County

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County Mayor Jeff Tibbals, County Mayor Jerried Jeffers

<u>Sevier County</u> County Mayor Larry Waters

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County Mayor Jason Bailey

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## General Assembly

Senator Richard Briggs Representative Elaine Davis FINANCIAL SECTION



#### Independent Auditors' Report

To the Board of Directors East Tennessee Human Resource Agency, Inc.

#### **Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements**

#### Opinion

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 East Tennessee Human Resource Agency, Inc. ("ETHRA"), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise ETHRA's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of ETHRA as of June 30, 2023, 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.

## **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of ETHRA 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 the 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 ETHRA'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.

## Auditors' 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 auditors' 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 generally accepted auditing standards 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 generally accepted auditing standards 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 ETHRA'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.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about ETHRA'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 information on pages 5-8 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 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 ETHRA's basic financial statements. The supplementary information as listed in the table of contents is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. The schedule of expenditures of federal awards and state grants is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by *Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal* Regulations (CFR) Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, and is also not a required part of the basic financial statements. 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 and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the supplementary information as listed in the table of contents 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 Information**

Management is responsible for the other information included in the annual report. The other information comprises the introductory section but does not include the basic financial statements and our auditors' report thereon. Our opinions on the basic financial statements do not cover the other information, and we do not express an opinion or any form of assurance thereon.

In connection with our audit of the basic financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and consider whether a material inconsistency exists between the other information and the basic financial statements, or the other information otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work performed, we conclude that an uncorrected material misstatement of the other information exists, we are required to describe it in our report.

#### **Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards**

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated January 9, 2023, on our consideration of ETHRA'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 ETHRA'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 ETHRA's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Kodeger Moss 7 Co, PLLC

Knoxville, Tennessee January 18, 2024

## EAST TENNESSEE HUMAN RESOURCE AGENCY, INC. Management's Discussion & Analysis Year Ended June 30, 2023

This section of the East Tennessee Human Resource Agency, Inc. ("ETHRA") financial report is a narrative discussion and analysis by management of the financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023. ETHRA's financial performance is presented and analyzed within the context of the accompanying financial statements with appropriate disclosures, following this section.

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

The basic financial statements are comprised of four sections:

- 1. Government-wide financial statements
  - i. Statement of Net Position
  - ii. Statement of Activities
- 2. Governmental Fund financial statements
  - i. Balance Sheet
  - ii. Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances
  - iii. Reconciliation of governmental fund financial statements to government-wide financial statements
- 3. Proprietary Fund financial statements
  - i. Statement of Net Position
  - ii. Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Net Position
  - iii. Statement of Cash Flows
- 4. Fiduciary Fund financial statements
  - i. Statement of Net Position
  - ii. Statement of Changes in Net Position

A "government-wide" view of the financial position of ETHRA is presented. The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities are used to present this government-wide position.

For the government-wide financial statements, the primary change for ETHRA is the presentation of all capital assets with calculated depreciation. The financial records retain some capital assets as completely expended to grants when purchased, while the majority of the assets are tracked in the Internal Service Funds, which allows for the tracking of depreciation. By separating capital from operations, a clearer picture of operations can be reported. The historical costs of all capital assets are included on the Statement of Net Position (net of calculated accumulated depreciation). The current year calculated depreciation is included in the Statement of Activities. Current year capital expenditures are removed to prevent duplicate measurement. The effects of this change are reconciled on the governmental fund financial statements.

The governmental fund financial statements combine General Fund and Human Resource Services Fund operations. Governmental fund financial statements are presented on the traditional modified accrual basis with the addition of the reconciliation to the government-wide financial statements.

The General Fund includes ETHRA administration and unrestricted resource management.

**The Human Resource Services Fund** accounts for all activities from governmental programs that have a defined income and expense stream, regardless of source of funding. This includes most of the programs at ETHRA, since ETHRA is designed to deliver human resource services.

**The Proprietary Fund** financial statements present all business-like activities. ETHRA operates three business-like activities: Misdemeanor Program, a court service that supervises offenders and monitors costs and fines for the court, Housing and Urban Development ("HUD") Housing Choice Voucher ("HCV") Program, which administers housing vouchers to eligible people for rental assistance, and Transportation Enterprise, which includes fixed contracts for transportation services. These activities are reported as business-like activities for the year ended June 30, 2023.

ETHRA has four Internal Service Funds. These funds are used to track the major equipment in transportation including the sales of vehicles and fringe benefits for all ETHRA employees. There is also a vehicle pool, where vehicles are used by all programs and mileage rate is charged to the programs.

## EAST TENNESSEE HUMAN RESOURCE AGENCY, INC. Management's Discussion & Analysis (Continued)

The Fiduciary Fund financial statements present all trust and agency activities. These are activities that are solely for the benefit of other designated parties. The Public Guardian Trust and HUD Family Self Sufficiency Escrow are fiduciary activities of ETHRA. The nature of operating grants and social media programs require great attention to available cash. Many of the grants and programs operate on a reimbursement basis. In those cases, cash is needed to fund operations for a time until the reimbursement is received. Therefore, it is critical to manage available cash to ensure that programs can continue operating when services are needed.

#### **Analysis of Financial Position**

			Increase/
	2023	(Decrease)	
Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents and investments	\$ 9,062,878	\$ 8,484,974	\$ 577,904
Capital assets (net of accumulated depreciation)	3,167,214	4,180,257	(1,013,043)
Right of use leased assets, net of amortization	1,478,335	1,742,513	(264,178)
Receivables from grantors, contractors, and others	12,176,786	10,016,076	2,160,710
Prepaid expenses and deposits	177,573	199,947	(22,374)
Total Assets	26,062,786	24,623,767	1,439,019
Liabilities			
Accounts payable	4,650,671	3,073,793	1,576,878
Accrued expenses	5,531,250	5,243,122	288,128
Lease liability	1,521,900	1,792,013	(270,113)
Total Liabilities	11,703,821	10,108,928	1,594,893
Net Position			
Investment in capital assets	3,123,649	4,180,257	(1,056,608)
Restricted net position	6,454,207	8,390,763	(1,936,556)
Unrestricted net position	4,781,109	1,943,819	2,837,290
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 14,358,965</u>	<u>\$ 14,514,839</u>	<u>\$ (155,874)</u>

## EAST TENNESSEE HUMAN RESOURCE AGENCY, INC. Management's Discussion & Analysis (Continued)

## Analysis of Financial Position - (Continued)

						Increase/
		2023		2022	(	Decrease)
Revenues						
Operating grants and contributions	Ś	45,399,278	\$	46,487,130	Ś	(1,087,852)
Charges for services	•	4,321,211	•	4,318,983		2,228
Assessment to local governments		268,990		260,190		8,800
Total Revenues		49,989,479		51,066,303		(1,076,824)
Expenses						
General government		(371,198)		(348,640)		(22,558)
Aging		11,407,164		10,502,070		905,094
ETHRA aging		1,113,514		1,072,646		40,868
Transportation		12,107,718		11,542,500		565,218
Workforce development		7,689,112		8,769,367		(1,080,255)
Housing and restoration		5,011,695		4,437,124		574,571
Title V		985,700		1,006,652		(20,952)
Corrections and probation		1,059,380		1,840,673		(781,293)
Child and family assistance		4,403,409		3,841,858		561,551
Homemaker		446,092		465,027		(18,935)
Mountain Valley		571,764		719,955		(148,191)
Loan		1,884		348		1,536
Misdemeanor		1,222,213		1,176,764		45,449
Transportation Enterprise		163,570		132,708		30,862
HUD Housing Choice Voucher		4,333,336		3,993,667		339,669
Total Expenses		50,145,353		49,152,719		992,634
Change in Net Position	\$	(155,874)	\$	1,913,584	\$	(2,069,458)

In addition to the issue of reimbursement, many grants and contracts require a cash match as a condition of operating the grant. The only form of unrestricted cash available to ETHRA is the assessments to the counties served by ETHRA and undesignated donations. In 2023, ETHRA continued to receive an appropriation from the State of Tennessee budget.

## Program Highlights

ETHRA had a decrease in net position of \$155,874 and a total net position of \$14,358,965. Overall, during FY23, ETHRA maintained a healthy financial position and most of the programs at ETHRA operated without material deviation from budget.

The Lakeway Transit System located in Morristown, Tennessee, in conjunction with the Lakeway Area Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization (LAMTPO) and the East Tennessee Human Resource Agency (ETHRA), have propose to construct a comprehensive transit facility for passenger boarding and transferring, as well as to house various transit-related functions, including dispatch, administration, training, passenger waiting areas, secure vehicle storage, bus maintenance bays, and equipment storage areas. The facility will allow the opportunity for expansion as service needs grow and financial capabilities warrant. In April 2023, LAMPTO and ETHRA contracted with WSP USA to undertake a transit facility needs assessment study. This study is scheduled to be completed in December 2023.

ETHRA received a couple of new grants from TCAD. One is OPTIONS 2.0 which provide the same services as the Options grant but also includes additional services such as transportation and home repairs. The other grant is Alzheimer's and dementia respite care pilot program.

A few programs: senior centers and office on aging continue to suffer from reduced revenues and rising expenses, which is negatively impacting the delivery of these services. There are ongoing discussions about increasing revenues and reducing costs to maintain the financial stability of the affected programs.

#### Economic Factors and Next Fiscal Year

ETHRA contracts primarily with agencies within the State of Tennessee. As various economic factors impact the state, federal, and local governments, ETHRA can be affected by the amounts of funding available through grants and contracts. Although effects can be positive or negative due to the economic environment, there are some concerns related to on-going fiscal discussions in Washington. As a result, ETHRA's overall operations are expected to decrease slightly.

## Contact Information

For further information about financial matters at ETHRA, please contact the Finance Director at: East Tennessee Human Resource Agency, Inc., 9111 Cross Park Drive, Suite D-100, Knoxville, TN 37923.

## Statement of Net Position

June 30, 2023

	Primary Government						
	Governmental	Business -					
	Activities	Type Activities	Total				
Assets							
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 8,246,387	\$ 792,536	\$ 9,038,923				
Investments	23,955	-	23,955				
Receivables, net of allowance for uncollectible accounts	11,755,796	25,235	11,781,031				
Loans receivable	395,755	-	395,755				
Deposits	11,344	900	12,244				
Prepaid expenditures	165,329	-	165,329				
Right of use leased assets, net of amortization	1,335,611	142,724	1,478,335				
Capital assets, not being depreciated							
Land	32,614	-	32,614				
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation							
Buildings	560,652	-	560,652				
Furniture and equipment	73,470	-	73,470				
Vehicles	2,479,586	20,892	2,500,478				
Total capital assets, net	3,146,322	20,892	3,167,214				
Total assets	\$ 25,080,499	\$ 982,287	\$ 26,062,786				
Liabilities							
Accounts payable	\$ 4,632,386	\$ 18,285	\$ 4,650,671				
Accrued expenses	5,531,138	112	5,531,250				
Lease liability	1,378,064	143,836	1,521,900				
Total liabilities	11,541,588	162,233	11,703,821				
Net Position							
Investment in capital assets	3,103,869	19,780	3,123,649				
Restricted for:							
THDA - House Loan	1,206,814	-	1,206,814				
MVEOA	194,536	-	194,536				
East Tennessee Foundation Investment	23,955	-	23,955				
Human Resource Services	5,028,902	-	5,028,902				
Unrestricted	3,980,835	800,274	4,781,109				
Total net position	\$ 13,538,911	\$ 820,054	\$ 14,358,965				

# Statement of Activities

## Year Ended June 30, 2023

					Net (Expense	s) Revenue and C	Changes in Net
	Expe	enses	Program	Revenues		Position	
					Pr	rimary Governme	ent
				Operating			
			Charges for	Grants and	Governmental	Business-type	
Functions/Programs	Direct	Indirect	Services	Contributions	Activities	Activities	Total
Primary government							
Governmental Activities:							
General government	\$ 2,324,088	\$ (2,695,2	86)\$-	\$ (364,766)	\$ 6,432	\$ -	\$ 6,432
Aging	10,918,764	488,4			1,014,737	-	1,014,737
ETHRA Aging	1,015,083	98,4	31 35,630	116,074	(961,810)	-	(961,810)
Transportation	10,704,374	1,403,3	44 2,271,052		(856,416)		(856,416)
Workforce development	7,552,277	136,8	35 485,814	7,290,324	87,026	-	87,026
Housing and restoration	4,927,063	84,6			35,405	-	35,405
Title V	970,129	15,5			62	-	62
Corrections and probation	957,992	101,3	88 1,412	1,049,538	(8,430)	-	(8,430)
Child and Family Assistance	4,358,601	44,8	- 80	4,588,756	185,347	-	185,347
Homemaker	398,655	47,4	37 -	457,955	11,863	-	11,863
Mountain Valley	525,016	46,7		552,541	(19,223)	-	(19,223)
Loan	1,884			10,471	8,587		8,587
Total governmental activities	44,653,926	(227,6	92) 2,888,563	41,041,251	(496,420)	-	(496,420)
Business-type activities							
Misdemeanor	1,073,224	148,9	89 1,194,983	-	-	(27,230)	(27,230)
Transportation Enterprise	141,063	22,5	07 224,113	-	-	60,543	60,543
HUD Housing Choice Voucher	4,277,140	56,1		4,358,027		38,243	38,243
Total business-type activities	5,491,427	227,6	92 1,432,648	4,358,027		71,556	71,556
Total primary government	<u>\$ 50,145,353</u>	\$	- \$ 4,321,211	\$ 45,399,278	(496,420)	71,556	(424,864)
	General revenu	ies					
	Assessment	to local gover	nments		268,990	-	268,990
	Transfers						
	Total genera	l revenues			268,990		268,990
		Change in ne	t position		(227,430)	71,556	(155,874)
	Net position - b	eginning			13,766,341	748,498	14,514,839
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	Net position - e	naing			\$ 13,538,911	\$ 820,054	\$ 14,358,965

See notes to financial statements.

## **Balance Sheet**

## **Governmental Funds**

June 30, 2023

				Human	Total			
				Resource	Go	overnmental		
		General		Service		Funds		
Assets								
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	1,832,296	\$	14,176	\$	1,846,472		
Investments		23,955		-		23,955		
Grant and contract receivables, net of allowance for uncollectibl		-		11,755,796		11,755,796		
Loans receivable		-		395,755		395,755		
Deposits		5,744		5,600		11,344		
Prepaid expenditures		3,187		12,734		15,921		
Total assets	\$	1,865,182	\$	12,184,061	\$	14,049,243		
Liabilities and Fund Balances								
Liabilities	~	404.00/						
Accounts payable	\$	181,994	\$	4,585,402	Ş	4,767,396		
Accrued expenses		45,673		(28,932)		16,741		
Total liabilities		227,667		4,556,470		4,784,137		
Fund balances								
Nonspendable		8,931		-		8,931		
Restricted		23,955		7,627,591		7,651,546		
Unassigned		1,604,629		-		1,604,629		
Total fund balances		1,637,515		7,627,591		9,265,106		
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$	1,865,182	\$	12,184,061	\$	14,049,243		

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different be Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore,	cause	:
are not reported in the funds, net of accumulated depreciation of \$8,053,949.	\$	3,146,322
Right of use leased assets, net of accumulated amortization used in governmental activities a not financial resources and therefore are not reported in funds.	are	1,335,611
Long-term liabilities used in governmental activities are not financial uses and therefore are reported in the funds.	not	(1,378,064)
The Internal Service Fund is used by management to charge major equipment purchases and fringe benefits for all ETHRA employees. The assets and liabilities of the Internal Service fund are included in Governmental Activities in the Government-Wide Statement		
of Net Position.		1,169,936
Net position of governmental activities	\$	13,538,911
See notes to financial statements.		11

## Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance

Governmental Funds

Year Ended June 30, 2023

	General	Human Resource Service	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues			
Grantor contributions	\$-	\$ 40,828,971	\$ 40,828,971
Program income	-	2,697,981	2,697,981
USDA	-	362,200	362,200
Assessments to local governments	268,990	41,050	310,040
In-kind contributions	-	186,987	186,987
Other income	3,157	166,902	170,059
Interest income		10,489	10,489
Total revenues	272,147	44,294,580	44,566,727
Expenditures			
Current			
General government	70,931	-	70,931
Aging	-	11,295,677	11,295,677
ETHRA Aging	-	1,086,716	1,086,716
Workforce Development	-	7,528,979	7,528,979
Title V	-	980,290	980,290
Housing and restoration	-	4,991,243	4,991,243
Transportation Call Center	-	10,947,272	10,947,272
Community Corrections	-	1,034,680	1,034,680
Child Care Food	-	4,391,780	4,391,780
Homemaker Mountain Vallau	-	432,566	432,566
Mountain Valley	-	535,586 1,884	535,586 1,884
Loan Program	-	392,925	392,925
Capital outlay Debt service	-	392,923	392,923
Lease principal	30,565	481,418	511,983
Lease interest	6,644	60,660	67,304
Lease interest	0,011	00,000	07,004
Total expenditures	108,140	44,161,676	44,269,816
Excess of revenues over expenditures	164,007	132,904	296,911
Other Financing (Uses) Sources			
Lease liabilities issued	-	392,925	392,925
Transfers in - match	(62,461)	(50,225)	(112,686)
Total other financing sources, net	(62,461)	342,700	280,239
Net change in fund balances	101,546	475,604	577,150
Fund balances at beginning of year	1,535,969	7,151,987	8,687,956
Fund balances at end of year	<u>\$    1,637,515</u>	<u>\$ 7,627,591</u>	<u>\$    9,265,106</u>

## Reconciliation of the Statement Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance of

## Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities

Year Ended June 30, 2023

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds	\$	577,150		
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because of the following:				
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures while governm activities report depreciation expense to allocate those expenditures ov the life of the assets:				
Depreciation expense		(1,117,282)		
Capital asset purchases capitalized		18,742		
Changes in net position of internal service funds		245,042		
The issuance of lease obligations provides current financial resources to governmental funds, while the repayment of the principal of lease obligations consumes the current financial resources of governmental fi	unds.			
Neither, however, has any effect on net position		48,918		
Change in net position of governmental activities			\$ (227,	<u>430)</u>

# Statement of Net Position

# Proprietary Funds

# June 30, 2023

									Go	vernmental
									A	Activities
			Transport-							
						ation				Internal
	Mis	demeanor	H	IUD HCV		nterprise		Total	Sei	rvice Funds
Assets										
Current Assets	<u> </u>	00.004	<u> </u>	700 050	<u> </u>		<u> </u>		~	0 700 045
Cash and cash equivalents Accounts receivable	\$	86,681	\$	368,052	Ş	337,803 25,235	\$	792,536 25,235	\$	6,399,915
Prepaid expenditures and deposits		- 900		-		25,235		25,235		- 149,408
		000								110,100
Total current assets		87,581		368,052		363,038		818,671		6,549,323
Noncurrent Assets Right of use leased assets, net		120,975		21,445		304		142,724		
Capital assets, net		120,975		20,892		- 504		20,892		- 1,047,753
Supra assess net			·	20,002				20/002		1,0 17,700
Total noncurrent assets		120,975		42,337		304		163,616		1,047,753
Total assets	\$	208,556	\$	410,389	\$	363,342	\$	982,287	\$	7,597,076
Liabilities										
Current Liabilities		()								(
Accounts payable	\$	(759)	Ş	19,030	\$	14	\$	18,285	\$	(135,010)
Accrued expenses Lease liability, due within one year		- 34,457		112 20,379		- 100		112 54,936		5,514,397
Lease hability, due within one year		34,437		20,375		100		54,950		
Total current liabilities		33,698		39,521		114		73,333		5,379,387
Lease liability, due after one year		86,702		1,988		210		88,900		_
Total liabilities		120,400		41,509		324		162,233		5,379,387
Net Position										
Investment in capital assets		(184)		19,970		(6)		19,780		1,047,753
Unrestricted net position		88,340		348,910		363,024		800,274		1,169,936
Total net position	\$	88,156	\$	368,880	\$	363,018	\$	820,054	\$	2,217,689

## Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Net Position

## Proprietary Funds

Year Ended June 30, 2023

			Transport- ation	Governmental Activities Internal	
	Misdemeanor	HUD HCV	Enterprise	Total	Service Funds
Operating Revenues					
Grantor contributions	\$-	\$4,358,027	\$-	\$4,358,027	\$ -
Program income	1,194,227	2,300	224,113	1,420,640	-
Other revenue (expense)	756	11,252		12,008	(367,923)
Total operating revenues, net	1,194,983	4,371,579	224,113	5,790,675	(367,923)
Operating Expenses					
Salaries	593,447	225,507	87,686	906,640	-
Fringe benefits	175,760	67,948	27,657	271,365	(505,697)
Grant and program costs	-	3,901,865		3,901,865	-
Occupancy	63,551	3,669	395	67,615	-
Consultants and contracted services	1,255	3,252	115	4,622	_
Gasoline			16,503	16,503	27,034
Telephone	46,492	5,323	25	51,840	
Training and conferences	4,586	1,938		6,524	_
Travel	42,043	5,943	-	47,986	_
Supplies	16,450	3,255	458	20,163	_
Insurance and bonding	15,727	9,521	7,880	33,128	25,422
Maintenance and repairs	14,265	11,537	53	25,855	24,098
Rentals	8,299	1,400	17	9,716	8,931
Depreciation and amortization	61,040	24,165	81	85,286	88,326
Postage and freight	4,174	8,478	_	12,652	_
Printing	9,345	1,142	22	10,509	-
Other expenses	16,790	2,197	171	19,158	267
Indirect cost allocation	148,989	56,196	22,507	227,692	
Total operating expenses	1,222,213	4,333,336	163,570	5,719,119	(331,619)
Operating income (loss)	(27,230)	38,243	60,543	71,556	(36,304)
Transfers out					281,346
Change in net position	(27,230)	38,243	60,543	71,556	245,042
Total net position - beginning	115,386	330,637	302,475	748,498	1,972,647
Total net position - ending	\$ 88,156	\$ 368,880	\$ 363,018	\$ 820,054	\$ 2,217,689

# Statement of Cash Flows

# Proprietary Funds

## Year Ended June 30, 2023

										vernmental .ctivities
					Tra	ansportation				Internal
	Miso	demeanor	н	UD HCV	E	Enterprise		Total	Ser	vice Funds
Cash Flows from Operating Activities Cash received from supervision fees Cash received from fees Cash received from grants Cash received from other revenue		1,194,227 - -	\$	- - +,358,027 13,552	\$	217,829	\$	1,194,227 217,829 4,358,027 13,552	\$	- 7,091 - (367,923)
Cash received from interest Payments to employees Payments for fringe benefits Payments to vendors Payments for indirect costs		756 (593,447) (175,760) (308,943) (148,989)		(225,507) (67,948) (972,244) (56,196)		- (87,686) (27,657) (25,722) (22,507)	(4	756 (906,640) (271,365) 4,306,909) (227,692)		- - 505,697 536,629 -
Cash flows from operating activities		(32,156)		49,684		54,257		71,785		681,494
Cash Flows from Investing Activities Transfers from other funds Cash flows from investing activities		-		-		<u>-</u>				281,346 281,346
Cash Flows from Capital and Related Financing Activities Acquisition of capital assets Leased assets Proceeds from sale of capital assets		(3,185) _		(291) _		(1)		- (3,477) -		(134,596) - 4,176
Cash flows from capital and related financing activities		(3,185)		(291)		(1)		(3,477)		(130,420)
Net Change in Cash and Cash Equivalents		(35,341)		49,393		54,256		68,308		832,420
Balance - beginning of the year		122,022		318,659		283,547		724,228		5,567,495
Balances - end of the year	\$	86,681	\$	368,052	\$	337,803	\$	792,536	\$	6,399,915
Reconciliation of Operating Income (Loss) to Ne Cash Flows from Operating Activities: Operating income (loss)	et \$	(27,230)	\$	38,243	ç	60,543	\$	5 71,556	\$	(36,304)
Adjustments Depreciation expense Gain on disposal of capital assets Change in assets and liabilities:		-		7,233 -		-		7,233 -		88,326 (4,176)
Increase (decrease) in accounts receivable (Increase) decrease in prepaid expenditure Increase (decrease) in accounts payable		- (400)		-		(6,284) -		(6,284) (400)		- 7,091
and accrued expenses		(4,526)		4,208		(2)		(320)		626,557
Net cash flows from operating activities	\$	(32,156)	\$	49,684	\$	54,257	\$	71,785	\$	681,494

See notes to financial statements.

## Statement of Net Position Fiduciary Funds

# June 30, 2023

	Custodial
	Funds
Assets	
Cash and cash equivalents Other receivables	\$    1,355,853 6,705
Investments, at fair values Investment accounts	3,247,904
Land and buildings	228,300
Total assets	\$ 4,838,762
Liabilities	
Accounts payable	\$ 26,139
Assets held for others	104,390
Total liabilities	130,529
Net Position	
Held in trust	4,708,233
Total net position	\$ 4,708,233

# Statement of Changes in Net Position

## Fiduciary Funds

## Year Ended June 30, 2023

	Custodial
	Funds
Additions Contributions Trust account income Interest Total additions	\$ 673,309 1,084,880 <u>114</u> 1,758,303
Deductions Distributions to beneficiaries Nursing home/residential care Legal Living expenses Other expenses Medical and dental Burial expenses Insurance Taxes	825,956 756,115 192,844 124,005 66,187 50,021 32,574 27,385 2,292
Total deductions	2,077,379
Change in net position	(319,076)
Net position at beginning of year	5,027,309
Net position at end of year	<u>\$ 4,708,233</u>

## EAST TENNESSEE HUMAN RESOURCE AGENCY, INC. Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2023

## NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

**Financial Reporting Entity** - East Tennessee Human Resource Agency, Inc., ("ETHRA") was established in 1974 in accordance with Title 13, Chapter 26, as amended, of Tennessee Code Annotated. This legislation establishes a nine region statewide system to deliver human resource services and programs to Tennessee citizens for Tennessee's local governments. ETHRA is governed by a ninety-eight member Governing Board and a thirty-four member Policy Council.

The Governing Board consists of:

- County and City Mayors within the established region served by ETHRA,
- one State Senator and one State Representative whose districts lie wholly or in part within the established region served by ETHRA,
- and one additional member from each county of the region, appointed by the County Mayor

The Public Council consists of:

- two Governing Board members from each county within the established region
- and two legislators

ETHRA also operates the Mountain Valley Economic Opportunity Authority ("MVEOA") under a management agreement with the MVEOA Board of Directors. For financial reporting purposes, ETHRA includes all human resource services and programs over which the Board of Directors is financially accountable, including the MVEOA.

**Basis of Presentation** - The accompanying statements of ETHRA have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB").

The government-wide financial statements (i.e. the statement of net position and the statement of activities) report information on all of the non-fiduciary activities of the primary government and its component units. *Governmental activities*, which normally are supported by grants and contracts, are reported separately from *business-type* activities, which rely on a significant extent of fees and charges for support.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. Program revenues include 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function or segment and 2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment.

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds, proprietary funds, and fiduciary funds, even though the latter are excluded from the government-wide financial statements. Major individual governmental funds and major individual enterprise funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

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

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the government considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting.

## NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (Continued)

## Accounting Structure and Basis - (Continued) Accounting transactions are tracked according to program activities.

The following describes how ETHRA's accounting activities are maintained and presented:

General Fund - ETHRA administrative and unrestricted resources are reported in the General Fund.

*Human Resource Services Fund* - The governmental program activities are reported in the Human Resource Services Fund. These are transactions relating to resources obtained and used for the delivery of programs (including all cost-reimbursement and performance based grant agreements).

Proprietary Fund - ETHRA operates three business-like activities: Misdemeanor Program, a court service that supervises offenders and monitors costs and fines for the court, Housing and Urban Development ("HUD") Housing Choice Voucher ("HCV") Program, which administers housing vouchers to eligible people for rental assistance, and Transportation Enterprise, which includes fixed contracts for transportation services that are not based on participant fees.

Fiduciary Fund - ETHRA programs requiring fiduciary responsibility are accounted for in the Fiduciary Fund.

One of these fiduciary responsibilities is to account for participant assets held by ETHRA under the Public Guardianship program. The Public Guardianship program was created by Title 34, Chapter 7, of Tennessee Code Annotated, "to aid disabled persons over sixty (60) years of age who have no family member or friend who is willing and able to serve as conservator or guardian." ETHRA manages persons, who have been deemed wards of the states ("wards"), assets in accordance with court orders and trust agreements.

Assets such as real estate are stated at fair value at the time of transfer to ETHRA.

The transfer of the assets to ETHRA is shown as a contribution from beneficiaries. Income derived from the wards' assets is shown in appropriate revenue accounts.

Assets returned to the wards, their estates or other third parties representing the wards are shown as distributions to beneficiaries. Any expenditures made on behalf of the wards are reflected in other appropriate expenditure accounts.

The Fiduciary Fund is also used for ETHRA's deposits for payments in lieu of HUD Section 8 rental and utility assistance into an escrow account for participants enrolled in the Family Self-Sufficiency program. The participant receives the funds upon successful completion of the program. Forfeited deposits are used to fund other participants in the program.

Agency Fund - These are activities where amounts are held in trust or on behalf of others. These activities include:

- 1) ETHRA collects donations from employees for funeral flowers or donations and for other purposes determined by employees.
- 2) ETHRA holds unclaimed checks until the amounts can be sent to the State of Tennessee as unclaimed property.

As a general rule the effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from both the governmental fund and government-wide financial statements. ETHRA is designated as an Area Agency on Aging and Disability and as such contracts several programs within ETHRA. The related revenues and expenses from these transactions have been eliminated to avoid duplicate reporting.

## NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (Continued)

**Accounting Structure and Basis - (Continued)** Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from non-operating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services in connection with a proprietary fund's principle ongoing operations. The principle operating revenues of the Misdemeanor Program, Transportation Enterprise, and HUD HCV Program are charges for services provided. Operating expenses include the cost of services, administrative expenses, and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as non-operating revenues and expenses.

ETHRA charges each of the programs an indirect rate of 19.5% of salaries and fringe cost. In some cases, the rate is limited by the specific program grant.

**Budgetary Process** - ETHRA does not have an annual appropriated budget. The grant documents, service contracts, and program projections serve as the financial plans for budgetary purposes.

**Accounting Pronouncements** - In May 2020, the GASB issued Statement No. 96-Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements (SBITAs), effective for financial statements for periods beginning after June 15, 2022. The primary objective of this Statement is to better meet the information needs of financial statements users by improving accounting and financial reporting for SBITAs by governments. This Statement increases the usefulness of governments' financial statements by requiring recognition of certain subscription assets and subscription liabilities. There was no impact on the current financial statements from the implementation of the Statement.

**Date of Management's Review** - Management has evaluated events and transactions occurring subsequent to the statement of financial position date of June 30, 2023, for items that should potentially be recognized or disclosed in the financial statements. The evaluation was conducted through the date of the independent auditors' report, which is the date these financial statements were available to be issued.

## NOTE 2 - RECEIVABLES, DEPOSITS, AND INVESTMENTS

**Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts** - The allowance for uncollectible accounts is based upon a credit review of the accounts receivable, past debt experience, current economic conditions, and other pertinent factors which form a basis for determining the adequacy of the allowance. The allowance represents an estimate by management based upon these and other factors, and it is at least reasonably possible that a change in the estimate will occur in the near term. No allowance is necessary for grantor or other receivables at June 30, 2023.

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

**Investments** - Investments are limited to those authorized by Tennessee State Law. State statues authorize ETHRA to invest in Treasury bonds, notes, or bills of the United States; non-convertible debt securities of the Federal Home Loan Bank, the Federal National Mortgage Association, the Federal Farm Credit Bank, and the Student Loan Marketing Association; other obligations not listed above which are guaranteed as to principal and interest by the United States or its agencies; certificates of deposit at State and Federal chartered banks and savings and loan associations, obligations of the United States or its agencies under a repurchase agreement, and money market funds who portfolios consist of any of the foregoing instruments if approved by the State Director of Local Finance and made in accordance with procedures established by the State Funding Board; the Local Government Investment Pool ("LGIP"); obligations of the Public Housing Authority; and the bonds of the Tennessee Valley Authority. State statues limit maturities of the above instruments to two years from the date of investment unless a longer maturity is approved by the State Director of Local Finance. Investments are recorded at fair value. ETHRA has not adopted a formal investment policy that limits its interest rate or credit risk.

## EAST TENNESSEE HUMAN RESOURCE AGENCY, INC. Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)

## NOTE 2 - RECEIVABLES, DEPOSITS, AND INVESTMENTS - (Continued)

**Investments- (Continued)** Custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of a bank failure, ETHRA's deposits may not be returned. Although ETHRA has not adopted a formal policy, its policy is to fully collateralize bank deposits in excess of federally insured amounts.

The investments in the General Fund represent funds held by the East Tennessee Foundation in ETHRA's name.

The investments in the Fiduciary Fund consist of savings bonds and other investments held in the individual wards' names.

## NOTE 3 - INTERFUND RECEIVABLE/PAYABLE ACCOUNTS

The amount owed to the Agency Fund by the General Fund and Human Resource Services Fund represents unclaimed checks. These are outstanding checks older than ninety days that are subject to escheatable property procedures.

Interfund activity for operations is accounted for through equity in cash balances.

## NOTE 4 - PREPAID ITEMS

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

#### NOTE 5 - DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN

ETHRA offers its employees a tax deferred annuity plan, ETHRA Tax Sheltered Annuity 403(b). The plan is available to any full-time or part-time employee.

The tax-deferred annuity plan was established in accordance with Section 403(b) of the Internal Revenue Service's Code. The plan allows employees to shelter a portion of their salaries. All costs for administering this program are the responsibility of the plan participants. Since the 403(b) plan assets remain the property of the contributing employees, they are not presented in the accompanying financial statements. ETHRA is the plan administrator. Effective September 1, 2019, ETHRA is a participant in RetireReadyTN, Tennessee's Retirement Program, and qualified employees can contribute to its 401(k) and 457 plans. These programs are administered by the Tennessee Treasury Department, with Empower Retirement serving as the official record-keeper.

Employees may have as much of their gross compensation deducted as they choose, up to the maximum allowed by the Internal Revenue Service. A matching payment is made by ETHRA each payroll period. ETHRA will match any amount up to 5 percent of an employee's gross compensation, depending upon the employee's deduction. Employees can request a loan against their plan balances. Otherwise, the funds are not available to the employee until they are fully vested. Employees are fully vested after three years of service. Forfeitures can be used to pay for certain administrative expenses incurred by the plan. The forfeiture funds can also be used to reduce ETHRA's contributions to the plan, or they can be reallocated back to the remaining eligible participants as an additional contribution. For the year ended June 30, 2023, the Plan had \$26,293 in forfeitures. Employee deferrals for the year ended June 30, 2023, were \$532,727 and ETHRA's matching contribution was \$359,865.

## NOTE 6 - OPERATING LEASE AGREEMENTS

ETHRA's financial statement include the adoption of GASB Statement No. 87, Leases ("GASB No.87") (see Note 7 for further details). There are certain short-term and month-to-month leases that are not accounted for under GASB 87. ETHRA leases offices and storage space to administer agency programs. All leases are cancelable at ETHRA's option. ETHRA incurred operating lease payments of \$360,917 in fiscal year 2023. Operating lease requirements under these agreements for the next five years and thereafter will be approximately as follows:

<u>Year ending June 30,</u>	
2024	\$ 234,711

## NOTE 7 - LEASES

ETHRA has recorded right of use lease assets as a result of implementing GASB 87. The right of use assets are initially measured at an amount equal to the initial measurement of the related lease liability plus any lease payments made prior to the lease term, less lease incentives, and plus ancillary charges necessary to place the lease into service. The right of use assets are amortized on a straight-line basis over the life of the related lease.

ETHRA has recorded fourteen right of used leased assets. The assets are right of use assets for leased office space and equipment. The right of use lease assets are amortized on a straight-line basis over the terms of the related leases. See Note 8 for right of use asset activity.

Related lease activity for ETHRA for the year ended June 30, 2023 was as follows:

	Balance							Balance	Du	<u>e Within</u>
	<u>(</u>	07/01/22	Additions Payments 06/30/23		Additions Payments		<u>)6/30/23</u>	<u>One Year</u>		
Lease liabilities	\$	1,792,013	\$	392,925	\$	(663,038)	\$	1,521,900	\$	560,414

The future minimum lease payments as of June 30, 2023, are as follows:

Principal and Interest Expected to Maturity											
<u>Fiscal Year</u>	Principal Payments	<u>Interest Payments</u>	<u>Total Payments</u>								
2024	\$ 560,414	\$ 61,076	\$ 621,490								
2025	329,657	40,383	370,040								
2026	332,559	23,794	356,353								
2027	199,141	9,803	208,944								
2028	100,129	2,373	102,502								
	\$ 1,521,900	<u>\$</u> 137,429	<u>\$</u> 1,659,329								

## EAST TENNESSEE HUMAN RESOURCE AGENCY, INC. Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)

## NOTE 8 - CAPITAL ASSET

Governmental and business-type activities' capital asset changes for the year ended June 30, 2023 were as follows:

	Balance <u>07/01/22</u>	Additions	Deletions	Balance <u>06/30/23</u>
Capital Assets not being depreciated: Land	\$ 32,614	\$-	\$ -	\$ 32,614
Other capital assets:				
Building Total	1,230,729	-	-	1,230,729
Furniture & Equipment Total	2,367,640	-	-	2,367,640
Leasehold improvements Total	243,382	-	-	243,382
Vehicles Total	7,451,424	280,672	(406,191)	7,325,905
Total other capital asset at cost	11,293,175	280,672	(406,191)	11,167,656
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Building Total	(653,017)	(36,997)	-	(690,014)
Furniture & Equipment Total	(2,296,678)	) (6,130)	-	(2,302,808)
Leasehold improvements Total	(243,382)		-	(243,382)
Vehicles Total	(3,980,580)	) (1,074,155)	236,991	(4,817,744)
Total accumulated depreciation	(7,173,657)	) (1,117,282)	236,991	(8,053,948)
Governmental capital assets, net	4,152,132	(836,610)	(169,200)	3,146,322
Business-type capital assets:				
Vehicles	360,807	-	-	360,807
Accumulated depreciation	(332,682)	)(7,233)		(339,915)
Business-type capital assets, net	28,125	(7,233)		20,892
Right-of-use lease assets:				
Leased office space	2,088,655	392,925	(119,717)	2,361,863
Leased equipment	297,713			297,713
Total right-of-use lease assets	2,386,368	392,925	(119,717)	2,659,576
Less accumulated amortization for:				
Leased office space Lease equipment	(590,797) (53,058)		119,717	(1,063,841) (117,400)
Total accumulated amortization	(643,855)	(657,103)	119,717	(1,181,241)
Total right-of-use lease assets, net	1,742,513	(264,178)		1,478,335
Total capital assets, net	\$ 4,180,257	<u>\$ (843,843)</u>	<u>\$ (169,200)</u>	\$ 4,645,549

## NOTE 8 - CAPITAL ASSETS - (Continued)

Depreciation expenses for the year ended June 30, 2023 were charged to programs/functions as follows:

Pool	\$ 88,326
Transportation	 1,028,956
Total depreciation and capital expenses governmental activities	1,117,282
Oak Ridge Transit	 7,233
	\$ 1,124,515

Capital Assets are presented in the Statement of Net Position (government-wide financial statements). The presentation includes all assets with a historical cost in excess of five thousand dollars that are currently in use by the agency or program.

Capital assets purchased from grants are recorded at acquisition cost and are shown as capital expenditures in the governmental financial statements but are properly reclassified to the Statement of Net Position as capital assets in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets acquired from unrestricted resources are depreciated on a straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives as prescribed by government depreciation tables. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation.

Buildings	39 years
Land improvements	15 years
Furniture and equipment	7 years
Computer and telephone equipment	5 years
Vehicles	5 years

#### NOTE 9 - FUND BALANCE

Fund balance is reported in governmental funds under the following categories using definitions provided by GASB Statement 54. This Statement defines the different types of fund balances that a governmental entity must use for financial reporting purposes. The fund balance amounts must be reported within one of the fund balance categories listed below.

**Nonspendable fund balance** - includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are either (a) not in spendable form or (b) legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

The amounts reflected below as nonspendable include advances paid to subcontractors and deposits.

**Restricted fund balance** - includes amounts that can be spent only for the specific purposes stipulated by external parties, constitutional provisions, or enabling legislation.

**Committed fund balance** - includes amounts that can be used only for the specific purposes determined by a formal action of the highest level of decision making authority. The commitment can be removed or changed only by taking the same action. This would result from a formal action of the ETHRA Policy Council.

There are no committed fund balance amounts for fiscal year 2023.

## NOTE 9 - FUND BALANCE - (Continued)

**Assigned fund balance** - includes amounts intended to be used for specific purposes but do not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed. In governmental funds other than the general fund, assigned fund balance represents the remaining amount that is not restricted or committed. It includes any residual amounts in governmental funds other than the general fund. The authority is delegated from the Policy Council to their designee to assign amounts.

There are no assigned fund balance amounts for fiscal year 2023.

**Unassigned fund balance** - includes the residual classification of the general fund and includes all spendable amounts not contained in the other classifications.

				Human		Total
				Resource	Go	vernmental
		General		Services		Funds
Nonspendable						
Advances and deposits	\$	8,931	\$	-	\$	8,931
Restricted for						
Mountain Valley		-		207,361		207,361
Loan		-		1,206,814		1,206,814
Human Resource Services		-		6,213,416		6,213,416
East Tennessee Foundation						
Investment		23,955		-		23,955
Unassigned		1,604,629				1,604,629
Total fund balances	\$	1,637,515	\$	7,627,591	\$	9,265,106

When an expenditure is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted (committed, assigned, or unassigned) amounts are available, it is ETHRA's policy to consider restricted amounts to have been reduced first. When an expenditure is incurred for purposes for which amounts in any of the unrestricted fund balance classifications could be used, it is ETHRA's policy that committed amounts would be reduced first, followed by assigned amounts and then unassigned amounts.

## NOTE 10 - CONTINGENCIES

**Sick Leave** - ETHRA records the cost of sick leave when paid. Since sick leave (earned one day per month with a maximum of 60 days) is generally paid only when an employee is absent because of illness, injury, or related family death, there is no recorded liability for sick leave. The amount of unused sick leave was \$1,871,453 at June 30, 2023. Although there is no cash reimbursement for unused sick leave, at termination of employment, a portion of the cash value of unused sick leave, based on Board approval annually, may be placed in an employee's retirement account. An employee must be employed and a member of the retirement system for three years to be eligible for this benefit.

**Litigation** - In the normal course of operations, ETHRA could be named as a defendant in various lawsuits. In the opinion management and legal counsel, there is not active lawsuits where the outcome will have a material adverse effect on the accompanying financial statements, and accordingly, no provision for losses has been recorded.

## EAST TENNESSEE HUMAN RESOURCE AGENCY, INC. Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)

## NOTE 11 - RISK MANAGEMENT

ETHRA participates in the Public Entity Partners ("PEP") for the following risks of loss: commercial general liability, bodily injury, property damage, personal injury liability for vehicle operation, workers' compensation, employer's liability, employee dishonesty; theft of, damage to, or destruction of real and personal property; and personal injury. ETHRA's agreement with PEP provides for payment of premiums. The agreement also provided for refunds to members and additional member assessments. Additional member assessments are based on the experience of the pool. Settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

ETHRA carries commercial insurance for the following risks of loss: liability for volunteers and court-referred alternative sentencing volunteer insurance. Settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

ETHRA provides basic health, disability, and life insurance coverage for its employees through commercial insurance policies. ETHRA's maximum obligation under the basic health insurance policy is limited to \$810 and \$1,902 per month per employee for single and family coverage, respectively. ETHRA's obligation under the disability and life insurance policies are based on the employee's rate of pay.

## NOTE 12 - GRANTS

ETHRA receives the majority of its revenues from federal, state and local government grants which require that fulfillment of certain conditions as set forth in the instrument of grant. Failure to fulfill the conditions could result in the return of funds to grantors. ETHRA's ability to continue its programs is directly dependent upon the grantors' continued revenue funding.

## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

## Schedule of Expenditures by Program

## Governmental Funds

## For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

					Workfo	rce	
	 General	 Aging	ETHR	A Aging	Developi	ment	 Title V
Expenditures							
Current							
Salaries	\$ 1,269,482	\$ 1,932,750	\$	403,693	\$!	533,641	\$ 64,422
Fringe Benefits	396,598	601,782		108,322	1	69,497	17,095
Professional Fees	198,643	186,626		8,601		44,300	870
Supplies	199,364	68,823		4,024	1	00,857	19
Telephone	53,336	38,932		12,384		64,663	1,147
Postage and Freight	3,273	6,136		560		1,172	1,263
Equipment Rental & Maintenance	64,856	4,702		5,043		27,500	520
Printing & Publications	182,756	3,331		1,643		7,404	271
Travel, Training, Conferences	124,954	160,305		49,779		38,520	3,442
Insurance	894	47,264		14,828		13,136	1,475
Occupancy	34,596	5,639		11,803	3	379,473	843
Fuel & Maintenance	-	-		-		-	-
Grants & Allocations	-	5,164,272		-	3,3	308,917	26,545
Participant	-	2,491,438		306,583	2,	702,179	708,940
Depreciation	-	-		-		-	-
Other	112,358	202,123		43,185		161,027	5,560
Indirect cost allocation	(2,695,284)	488,400		98,432		36,835	15,571
In-Kind	 	 4,640		50,051		-	 137,716
Total Expenditures	 (54,174)	 11,407,163		1,118,931	7,	689,121	 985,699
Other Financing Sources (Uses)							
Transfers - match	 52,531	 1,008,527		(975,821)			 (23)
Total other financing sources (uses)	 52,531	 1,008,527		(975,821)			 (23)
Total expenditures	\$ (1,643)	\$ 12,415,690	\$	143,110	<u>\$</u> 7,	689,121	\$ 985,676

	Housing &	Transportation/	Community					
ŀ	Restoration	Call Center	Corrections	Child Care Food	Homemaker	Mountain Valley	Loan Program	Total
\$	328,723	\$ 5,525,776	\$ 590,129	\$ 184,523	\$ 214,550	\$ 184,031	\$ -	\$ 11,231,720
	104,234	1,715,403	190,577	49,436	67,266	54,766	-	3,474,976
	6,381	157,230	2,207	2,299	446	10,362	9	617,974
	11,896	44,337	7,076	12,167	5,455	25,031	-	479,049
	4,554	88,280	15,106	4,515	12,659	9,699	-	305,275
	12,860	793	137	1,095	30	648	-	27,967
	1,627	45,635	7,966	2,727	852	2,517	-	163,945
	819	6,823	2,085	301	148	492	-	206,073
	2,703	37,802	54,377	26,344	61,479	10,637	-	570,342
	7,779	384,727	26,373	6,339	5,311	5,262	-	513,388
	4,205	83,061	29,377	2,335	12,453	14,556	-	578,341
	-	1,376,666	-	-	-	-	-	1,376,666
	-	-	-	4,012,170	-	-	-	12,511,904
	4,421,018	-	539	-	2,351	165,695	1,874	10,800,617
	-	-	-	-	-	4,272	-	4,272
	20,612	213,159	32,044	54,349	15,654	33,373	-	893,444
	84,632	1,403,342	101,388	44,808	47,437	46,748	-	(227,691)
	-							192,407
	5,012,043	11,083,034	1,059,381	4,403,408	446,091	568,089	1,883	43,720,669
	-	(86,711)	(8,014)					(9,511)
		(86,711)	(8,014)					(9,511)
\$	5,012,043	\$ 10,996,323	\$ 1,051,367	\$ 4,403,408	\$ 446,091	\$ 568,089	<u>\$ 1,883</u>	<u>\$ 43,711,158</u>

Schedule of Non-Cash Assistance

For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

## ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS AS IDENTIFIED IN THE ASSISTANCE LISTING NUMBER:

		GRANT # <u>83265-66715</u>	BRANT # 265-70714	<u>1</u>	OTALS
Assistance Listing Number #		10.568	10.568		
PROGRAM NAME		Emergency Food Assistance Program	rgency Food tance Program		
GRANTOR AGENCY		Tennessee Department of Agriculture	see Department Agriculture		
Balance 7/1/2022		\$ 58,047	\$ -	\$	58,047
<u>Receipts</u>		50,203	169,852		220,055
<u>Change in USDA Rate</u>	(2)	3,708	-		3,708
Other Additions	(3)	-	-		-
Commodities Distributed		58,419	187,087		245,506
Other Deductions	(4)	(1,396)	 		(1,396)
Balance 6/30/2023		\$ 54,935	\$ (17,235)	\$	37,700

- This schedule represents the fair value of noncash assistance based on per unit commodities values provided by the Tennessee Department of Agriculture.
- (2) This amount includes a change in the USDA values for commodities on hand as of 6/30/2023.
- (3) This amount represents a reconciliation between physical inventory and book inventory.
- (4) This amount represents lost and damaged commodities.

## Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards and State Grants

For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

Federal/Pass-through Agency Program Title	ALN		
U.S. Department of Agriculture			
Passed through Tennessee Department of Agriculture			
SNAP Cluster	10.561	Ċ	54,926
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Food Distribution Cluster	10.501	Ş	54,920
Emergency Food Assistance Program (Administration)	10.568		81,400
Passed through Tennessee Department of Human Services			
Child and Adult Care Food Program Child Nutrition Cluster	10.558	4	2,635,946
Summer Food Service Program for Children	10.559		1,932,811
Total U. S. Department of Agriculture	10.000	\$ 4	4,705,083
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U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development			
Housing Voucher Cluster			
Section 8 Rental Voucher Program	14.871 14.871	\$	3,806,612
FSS Housing Emergency Housing Vouchers	14.871		57,560 261,336
Mainstream Voucher Program	14.879		246,075
Total Housing Voucher Cluster/Total U. S. Department of Housing and			
Urban Development		\$	4,371,583
U.S. Department of Labor			
Passed through Center for Workforce Inclusion			
Senior Community Service Employment-SSAI	17.235	\$	747,458
Pass through Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development	47.005		00 00 /
Unemployment Insurance	17.225 17.235		90,204 100,588
Senior Community Service Employment-State WIOA Cluster	17.235		100,500
Workforce Investment Act Adult Program	17.258		1,876,789
Workforce Investment Act Youth Activities	17.259		2,766,577
Workforce Investment Act Dislocated Worker Formula	17.278		2,184,545
Total WIOA Cluster			6,827,911
Total U.S. Department of Labor		\$	7,766,161
U.S. Department of Transportation			
Federal Transit Cluster			
Federal Transit Formula Grants	20.507	\$	892,481
Total Federal Transit Cluster			892,481
Passed through Tennessee Department of Transportation Formula Grants for Other Than Urbanized Areas	20.509		5,966,801
JARC	20.516		291,067
Transit Services Programs Cluster			
Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities	20.513		85,173
Total U.S. Department of Transportation		\$ '	7,235,522

# Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards and State Grants (Continued)

Federal/Pass-through Agency Program Title	ALN		
U.S. Department of Energy Passed through Tennessee Housing Development Agency	01.07.0	Ċ	00/ /01
Weatherization Assistance for Low-income Persons	81.042 93.568	\$	204,481
Low Income Heating and Energy Assistance Program	93.566	Ċ	4,842,618
Total U.S. Department of Energy		\$	5,047,099
Department of Homeland Security			
Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program	97.024	\$	2,896
Total Department of Homeland Security		\$	2,896
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services			
Passed through Tennessee Commission on Aging Aging Cluster			
Special Programs for the Aging, Title III, Part B	93.044	\$	2,741,423
Special Programs for the Aging, Title III, Part C	93.045		2,219,580
Special Programs for the Aging, Title III, Part C COVID19	93.045		13,941
Special Programs for the Aging, Title III, Part C CARES	93.045		59,454
Nutritional Services Incentive Program	93.053		362,200
Total Aging Cluster			5,396,598
Special Programs for the Aging, Title VII, Chapter 3	93.041		12,281
Special Programs for the Aging, Title VII, Chapter 2	93.042		77,700
Special Programs for the Aging, Title VII, Chapter 2 CARES	93.042		37,024
Special Programs for the Aging, Title III, Part D Special Programs for the Aging, Title IV	93.043 93.048		60,677 53,528
National Caregiver Support, Title III, Part E	93.052		617,591
Crime Victim Assistance	16.575		119,092
Passed through Tennessee Department of Human Services			
477 Cluster			
Community Services Block Grant	93.569		365,300
Community Services Block Grant COVID	93.569		80,791
Total 477 Cluster			446,091
SNAP Cluster			<u> </u>
State Administrative Matching Grants for the Supplemental			
Nutrition Assistance Program	10.561		28,961
Total SNAP Cluster			28,961
Social Services Block Grant	93.667		453,407
Elder Abuse Prevention Interventions Program	93.747		251,923
Passed through Office of Criminal Justice Programs	55.747		201,020
Crime Victim Assistance	16.575		201,786
Total U.S. Department of Health and Human Services		Ś	7,756,659
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## Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards and State Grants (Continued)

Federal/Pass-through Agency Program Title	ALN		
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services			
Passed through Tennessee Commission on Aging			
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Research, Demonstrations			
and Evaluations	93.779	Ś	105,892
PPACA/MIPPA	93.071	Ŷ	110,939
Passed through TennCare	00.071		110,000
Medicaid Assistance Program	93.778		1,053,464
Total Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services	001770	\$	1,270,295
Total Centers for Tredicale and Tredicald Services		<u>\$</u>	1,270,233
Total Federal		\$	38,155,298
State and Local Grants			
Aging Services III-E Match	N/A	\$	80,700
Senior Centers	N/A		160,200
State Nutrition	N/A		89,900
State Homemaker	N/A		47,600
State Guardianship	N/A		252,800
State Aging - Options	N/A		1,914,981
ARP	N/A		1,255,909
SMP	N/A		23,584
Options 2.0	N/A		339,009
ALZ Respite	N/A		39,047
AJC - DOL	N/A		226,773
AJC - TAA	N/A		11,203
AJC - SNAP	N/A		45,782
AJC - RESEA	N/A		25,630
American Apprenticeship	N/A		262,208
Re-entry Awareness	N/A		110,000
AJC - VR	N/A		24,481
Direct Appropriation	N/A		170,940
AJC - TDVA	N/A		39,286
Community Corrections	N/A		741,559
Community Early Intervention	N/A		146,712
FY22 Critical Trips Urban Operating Funds	N/A		232,779
FY22 Urban Operating Assistance Program	N/A		106,653
FY23 Critical Trips Urban Operating Funds	N/A		749,329
FY23 Urban Operating Assistance Program	N/A		381,400
FY22 Special Projects Capital Funding	N/A		128,840
ВОРР	N/A		145,304
TEIS	N/A		423
Total State and Local		\$	7,753,032

ALN = Assistance Listing Number

N/A = Not Applicable

See independent auditors' report.

## EAST TENNESSEE HUMAN RESOURCE AGENCY, INC. Notes to Schedules of Expenditures of Federal and State Awards Year Ended June 30, 2023

## NOTE 1 - BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying schedules of expenditures of federal and state awards includes the federal and state award activity of ETHRA under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2023. The information in these Schedules 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 Schedules present only a selection portion of the operations of ETHRA they are not intended to and do not present the financial position, change in net position, or cash flows of ETHRA.

## NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Expenditures reported on the Schedules are reported on the 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 to reimbursement. ETHRA uses an 19.5% indirect cost rate approved by the Department of Health and Human Services.

## HUD Housing Choice Voucher Program Financial Data Schedule

## June 30, 2023

HUD A/C#		HUD HCV
	Assets	
111	Cash - unrestricted	\$ 312,239
113	Cash - other restricted	133,335
100	Total Cash	445,574
128	Accounts receivable - fraud recovery	74,790
120	Total receivables, net of allowance for doubtful accounts	74,790
150	Total current assets	520,364
164 166	Furniture, equipment, & machinery - administration Accumulated depreciation	115,758 (94,866)
160	Total capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	20,892
180	Total non-current assets	20,892
290	Total assets	<u>\$                                    </u>
	Liabilities	
312	Account payable less than 90 days	\$ 19,030
346	Accrued expenses	112
310	Total current liabilities	19,142
353	Non-current liabilities - other	95,148
350	Total non-current liabilities	95,148
300	Total liabilities	114,290
	Net Position	
508.4	Net investment in capital assets	20,892
511.4	Restricted net position	
512.4	Unrestricted net position	406,074
513	Total equity - net assets/position	426,966
600	Total liabilities and equity - net assets/position	<u>\$                                    </u>
Line 113 De	taile	
113-020	FSS escrow deposits	\$ 95,148
113-020	All other funds	3 35,148 38,187
		<u>\$ 133,335</u>

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# HUD Housing Choice Voucher Program Financial Data Schedule (Continued)

HUD A/C#	<u>د</u>	HUD HCV
	Revenues	
70600	HUD PHA operating grants	\$ 4,360,327
71400	Fraud recovery	3,178
71500	Other revenue	8,078
70000	Total operating revenues	4,371,583
	Expenses	
	Administrative	
91100	Administrative salaries	179,151
91200	Auditing fees	3,252
91400	Advertising and marketing	172
91500	Employee benefit contributions - administrative	53,487
91600	Office expenses	54,098
91800	Travel	7,881
91810	Allocated overhead	56,195
91900	Other general expenses	75,119
91000	Total operating - administrative	429,355
	Tenant	
92100	Tenant services - salaries	46,357
92300	Employee benefit contributions - tenant services	14,461
00500		
92500	Total tenant services	60,818
	Insurance premiums	
96120	Liability insurance	9,521
96100	Total insurance premiums	9,521
96900	Total operating expenses	499,694
97000	Excess of operating revenue over operating expenses	3,871,889
97300	Housing assistance payments	3,897,618
97350 97350	HAP portability-in	4,212
97400	Depreciation expense	7,233
90000	Total expenses	4,408,757
10000	Excess (deficiency) of total revenue over (under) total expenses	<u>\$ (37,174)</u>

# EAST TENNESSEE HUMAN RESOURCE AGENCY, INC. HUD Housing Choice Voucher Program Financial Data Schedule (Continued)

HUD A/C#		HUD HCV
11070	Memo account information	Ó 717 077
11030 11170	Beginning equity	\$ 313,973
11180	Administrative fee equity Housing assistance payments equity	329,952 (57,760)
11190	Unit months available	9,564
11210	Number of unit months leased	6,639
11210		0,039
	Line item 70600 details	
70600-010	Housing assistance payments	3,833,721
70600-020	Ongoing administrative fees earned	469,046
70600-031	FSS coordinator grant	57,560
	Total	\$ 4,360,327
	Line item 71400 details	
71400-010	Housing assistance payment	\$ 1,589
71400-020	Administrative fee	1,589
	Total	\$ 3,178
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	Line item 97300 details	
97300-020	Home-ownership	\$ 128,033
97300-040	Tenant protection	9,997
97300-041	Portability-out	1,076
97300-045	FSS escrow deposits	59,795
97300-050	All other	3,698,717
	Total	<u>\$ 3,897,618</u>
	Line item 11170 details	
11170-001	Administrative fee equity - beginning balance	\$ 308,510
11170-010	Administrative fee revenue	443,889
11170-021	FSS coordinator	57,560
11170-045	Fraud recovery revenue	1,589
11170-050	Other revenue	1,128
11170-060	Total admin fee revenues	812,676
11170-080	Total operating expenses	499,694
11170-090	Depreciation	7,233
11170-095	Housing assistance payment portability in	4,212
11170-110	Total expenses	511,139
11170-002	Net administrative fee	301,537
11170-003	Administrative fee equity - ending balance	\$ 610,047
11170-006	Post - 2003 administrative fee reserves	\$ 610,047
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See independent auditors' report.

# HUD Housing Choice Voucher Program Financial Data Schedule (Continued)

HUD A/C#	_	HUD HCV
	Line item 11180 details:	
11180-001	Housing assistance payments equity - beginning balance	\$ 332,541
11180-010	Housing assistance payments revenue	3,833,721
11180-015	Fraud recovery revenue	1,589
11180-021	Comments for other revenue - forfeitures	
11180-030	Total housing assistance payments revenue	4,167,851
11180-080	Housing assistance payments	3,897,618
11180-091	Comments for other expenses - prior period expense correction	
11180-100	Total housing assistance payments expenses	3,897,618
11180-002	Net housing assistance payments	270,233
11180-003	Housing assistance payments equity - ending balance	\$ 602,774
	Line item 11190 details:	
11190-210	Total ACC HCV Units	9,564

## COMPLIANCE REPORTS

#### Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs

Year Ended June 30, 2023

#### I. Summary of Auditors' Results

#### **Financial Statements**

Type of report the auditor issued on whether the financial statements audited were prepared in accordance with GAAP: **Unmodified opinion** 

Internal Control over financial reporting:

• Material weakness(es	)identified?	Yes	Х	No
<ul> <li>Significant deficiency</li> </ul>	(ies)identified?	Yes	Х	None Reported
Noncompliance materia	al to financial statements noted?	Yes	Х	No
Federal Awards				
Internal control over ma	ajor federal programs:			
<ul><li>Material weakness(es</li><li>Significant deficiency</li></ul>		Yes Yes	X X	No None Reported
Type of auditors report issued on compliance for major federal programs: <b>Unmodified opinion</b>				
Any audit findings disc accordance with 2 CF	closed that are required to be reported in FR 200.516(a)?	Yes	Х	No
Identification of maior f	ederal programs:			
14.871 Sec 14.879 Mai 93.778 Me 20.509 For 10.559 Sur	<u>me of Federal Program</u> ction 8 Housing Choice Vouchers instream Vouchers dical Assistance Program rmula Grants for Rural Areas mmer Food Service Program for Children ild and Adult Care Food Program			
Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and type B programs: \$1,144,659				
Auditee qualified as low	risk auditee?	Yes	Х	No

## II. Findings Relating to the Financial Statement Audit as Required to be Reported in Accordance with Generally Accepted Government Auditing Standards

None Reported.

# EAST TENNESSEE HUMAN RESOURCE AGENCY, INC. Schedule of Prior Year Findings and Questioned Costs Year Ended June 30, 2022

## Findings - Financial Statements Audit

There were no prior findings reported.

## Findings and Questioned Costs - Major Federal Award Programs Audit

There were no prior findings reported.



Independent Auditors' Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on An Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards

To the Board of Directors East Tennessee Human Resource Agency, Inc.

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of East Tennessee Human Resource Agency, Inc. ("ETHRA") as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise ETHRA's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated January 9, 2024.

## **Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered ETHRA'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 ETHRA's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of ETHRA'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 were not identified.

#### **Report on Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether ETHRA'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.

Kodeger Moss 7 Co, PLLC

Knoxville, Tennessee January 18, 2024



#### Independent Auditors' Report on Compliance for Each Major Program and on Internal Control Over Compliance Required by the Uniform Guidance

To the Board of Directors East Tennessee Human Resource Agency, Inc.

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

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

We have audited East Tennessee Human Resource Agency, Inc. ("ETHRA") 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 each of ETHRA's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2023. ETHRA's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditors' results section of the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs.

In our opinion, ETHRA 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, 2023.

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

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). Our responsibilities under those standards and the Uniform Guidance are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section of our report.

We are required to be independent of ETHRA 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 ETHRA'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 the ETHRA's federal programs.

#### Auditors' 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 ETHRA'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 generally accepted auditing standards, *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 ETHRA's compliance with the requirements of each major federal program as a whole.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, *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 ETHRA's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to
  above and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.
- Obtain an understanding of ETHRA'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 ETHRA'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**

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 is a deficiency or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance is a deficiency or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A significant deficiency 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 Auditors' 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. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance that deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance may exist that were not identified.

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.

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the Uniform Guidance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

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Knoxville, Tennessee January 18, 2024