COMMUNITY COORDINATED TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM d/b/a RIVER CITIES PUBLIC TRANSIT PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA FINANCIAL REPORT SEPTEMBER 30, 2024 AND 2023





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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors Community Coordinated Transportation System d/b/a, River Cities Public Transit Pierre, South Dakota

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Community Coordinated Transportation System d/b/a, River Cities Public Transit (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statements of financial position as of September 30, 2024 and 2023, and the related statements of activities and changes in net assets, functional expenses, and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Community Coordinated Transportation System as of September 30, 2024 and 2023, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years 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 Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Community Coordinated Transportation System 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 Community

Coordinated Transportation System's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be issued.

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 opinion. 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 Community Coordinated Transportation System'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 Community Coordinated Transportation System'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.

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards, as required by *Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the 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 financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the schedule of expenditures of federal awards is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the 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 January 29, 2025, on our consideration of Community Coordinated Transportation System'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 Community Coordinated Transportation System'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 Community Coordinated Transportation System's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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Brookings, South Dakota

January 29, 2025

COMMUNITY COORDINATED TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION SEPTEMBER 30, 2024 AND 2023

ASSETS

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Current Assets	2024		2023
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 1,940,423	\$	2,111,550
Accounts Receivable	496,539		209,178
Grants Receivable	156,091		582,145
Prepaid Expenses	104,849		66,828
Accrued Interest Receivable	21,465		-
Total Current Assets	2,719,367		2,969,701
Property and Equipment			
Right of Use Asset, Net	31,000		68,200
Building Improvements	1,683,240		1,560,539
Buses	6,238,964		5,597,011
Shop Equipment	631,461		459,591
Equipment-Fixtures	192,095		390,197
Construction in Progress /Earnest Money	36,273		23,800
Accumulated Depreciation	 (4,578,745)		(4,545,067)
Total Property and Equipment	 4,234,288		3,554,271
Total Assets	\$ 6,953,656	\$	6,523,972
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS			
Current Liabilities			
Accounts Payable and Payroll Liabilities	\$ 127,149	\$	126,282
Accrued Salaries and Taxes	89,049	·	64,402
Compensated Absences	158,244		166,648
Lease Liability	31,000		37,200
Total Current Liabilities	405,442		394,531
Non Current Liabilities	 <u> </u>		,
Lease Liability	_		31,000
Total Non Current Liabilities	_		31,000
Net Assets			
Without Donor Restrictions	6,548,214		6,098,441
Total Net Assets	6,548,214		6,098,441
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$ 6,953,656	\$	6,523,972

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

COMMUNITY COORDINATED TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS FOR THE YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2024 AND 2023

Without	Donor
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	Restrictions			
	2024			2023
Program Revenue & Other Support				
Grant Income	\$	4,425,079	\$	4,457,865
Fares		437,306		433,947
Contributions and Donations		25,508		53,512
In-Kind Rent Donation		150,000		150,000
State / City / County / Tribal Funds		387,494		367,411
Contracts		3,097,126		2,855,705
Marketing / Advertising		5,040		1,988
Other Revenues		44,590		59,237
Reimbursements & Refunds		102,315		39,105
Interest Income		58,014		31,425
Gain (Loss) on Sale of Assets		27,438		(24,650)
Total Revenue & Other Support		8,759,911	8,425,54	
Expenses				
Program	\$	7,340,859	\$	6,903,624
Management & General		969,280		933,767
Total Functional Expenses		8,310,138		7,837,391
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets		449,773		588,153
Net Assets Beginning Balance		6,098,441		5,510,288
Net Assets Ending Balance	\$	6,548,214		6,098,441

COMMUNITY COORDINATED TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM STATEMENTS OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES FOR THE YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2024 AND 2023

September 30, 2024		Total	Program Services		Management & General	
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Advertising / Marketing	\$	24,515	\$	065.240	\$	24,515
Depreciation and Amortization		965,342		965,342		11 106
Drug Testing		11,186		-		11,186
Employee Benefits		580,207		580,207		-
Supplies		382,697		382,697		-
Fuel		466,243		466,243		-
Insurance & Bond		271,116		271,116		-
Interest Expense		811		811		-
Maintenance		293,750		293,750		-
Miscellaneous		458,752		458,752		-
Payroll Tax Expense		244,170		195,336		48,834
Professional Fees		103,922		103,922		-
In Kind Rent		150,000		150,000		-
Rent		5,171		5,171		-
Salaries/Wages		4,204,316		3,363,453		840,863
Training		7,936		7,936		-
Travel		43,881		-		43,881
Utilities		96,123		96,123		-
Totals	\$	8,310,138	\$	7,340,859	\$	969,280
September 30, 2023		Total		Program Services		nagement General
Advertising / Marketing	\$	16,031	\$	-	\$	16,031
Depreciation		813,630		813,630		-
Drug Testing		10,220		-		10,220
Employee Benefits		555,873		555,873		-
Supplies		536,478		536,478		-
Fuel Insurance & Bond		501,315 231,195		501,315 231,195		-
Maintenance		220,921		220,921		_
Miscellaneous		266,530		266,530		_
Payroll Tax Expense		247,092		197,673		49,418
Professional Fees		101,909		101,909		-
In Kind Rent		150,000		150,000		-
Rent		6,876		6,876		-
Salaries/Wages		4,003,417		3,202,733		800,683
Training Travel		10,552 57,415		10,552		- 57 /15
Utilities		57,415 107,940		107,940		57,415
Totals	\$	7,837,394	\$	6,903,625	\$	933,767

COMMUNITY COORDINATED TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2024 AND 2023

Cash flows from operating activities:		2024	2023
Cash inflows From government grants From state and local governments From donations, goods and services From interest From other sources	\$	3,795,162 387,494 3,303,803 36,548 151,946	\$ 2,811,374 367,411 3,648,936 31,425 100,329
Cash outflows To employees for services To the government for payroll taxes For interest expense To others for expenditures		4,770,835 244,170 811 2,237,091	4,554,003 246,847 - 2,248,804
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities		422,047	 (90,178)
Cash flows from investing activities: Lease Liability To State of SD for sale of vehicle To purchase equipment Cash flows from investing activities		31,000 - (624,174) (593,174)	(37,200) (5,900) (365,730) (408,830)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		(171,127)	(499,008)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		2,111,550	 2,610,558
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	\$	1,940,423	\$ 2,111,550
RECONCILIATION OF NET INCREASE (DECREASE TO NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY OPERATIN			
Net Increase (Decrease) in net assets Adjustments to reconcile net increase in	_\$	449,773	\$ 588,153
net assets to cash flows by operating activities: Depreciation and Amortization (Gain) Loss on sale of assets Non-Cash Grants/Contributions Change in assets and liabilities:		965,342 (27,438) (1,055,971)	776,430 24,650 (1,462,921)
(Increase) decrease in accounts receivable (Increase) decrease in interest receivable (Increase) decrease in grants receivable (Increase) decrease in prepaid insurance Increase (decrease) in accounts payable Increase (decrease) in lease liability		(256,137) (21,465) 426,054 (38,022) 3,422 (37,200)	155,773 - (183,570) (15,200) (16,224) 37,200
Increase (decrease) in accrued salaries Increase (decrease) in accrued vacation Increase (decrease) in payroll liabilities		24,647 (8,404) (2,555)	13,096 (7,810) 245
Total adjustments		(27,726)	(678,331)
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	\$	422,047	\$ (90,178)
Supplemental Schedule of Noncash Investing and Financing Activities Right of Use Asset Lease Liability Rent Contribution from the City of Pierre Grant received in the form of fixed assets Receivable from sale of fixed assets		31,000 (31,000) 150,000 1,055,971 31,224	68,200 (68,200) 150,000 1,462,921

1. NATURE OF ACTIVITIES

The Community Coordinated Transportation System was established in 2001 to provide public transportation operations for citizens of Pierre, South Dakota and the surrounding area of central South Dakota. Since then, it has expanded to serving greater South Dakota, in addition to central South Dakota.

Funding sources are diversified and include monies from Grants, the State of South Dakota, bus fees, and service contracts with local communities and Indian tribes.

The Community Coordinated Transportation System is governed by a ten-person Board of Directors.

Community Coordinated Transportation System is committed to providing safe reliable and courteous public transportation to the members of the communities we serve by promoting quality of life, livability, self sufficiency and freedom through mobility.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

BASIS OF ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT PRESENTAITON

The accompanying financial statements are presented on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. On the accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recognized when incurred. The Organization is required to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to two classes of net assets. Net assets, revenues, and expenses are classified based on the existence or absence of donor- or grantor-imposed restrictions. Accordingly, net assets, and changes therein, are classified as follows:

- Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions Net assets available for use in general operations and not subject to donor or grantor restrictions.
- Net Assets With Donor Restrictions Net assets subject to donor- or grantor-imposed restrictions. Some donor- or grantor-imposed restrictions are temporary in nature, such as those that will be met by the passage of time or other events specified by the donor or grantor. Other donor- or grantor-imposed restrictions are perpetual in nature, where the donor or grantor stipulates those resources be maintained in perpetuity. The Organization reports contributions and grants by donors and grantors, and revenues earned off those contributions and grants, as increases in net assets with donor restrictions if they are received with donor stipulations that limit the use of the assets. When a restriction expires, that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends, or purpose restriction accomplished, net assets with donor restrictions are reclassified to net assets without donor restrictions and reported in the statements of activities as net assets released from restrictions. There are no donor restrictions as of September 30, 2024 and 2023.

REVENUE RECOGNITION

Revenue from fares and contracts is reflected in the accounts at the time delivered. Grants and contributions are recognized when earned. The Organization also receives reimbursement revenues and various other miscellaneous revenues throughout the year.

Contributions received and unconditional promises to give are measured at their fair values and are reported as an increase in net assets. Conditional promises to give are not recognized until they become unconditional. The Organization reports gifts of cash and other assets as restricted support if they are received with donor stimulations that limit the use of the assets, or if they are designated as support for future periods. When a donor restriction expires, that is when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished, net assets with donor restrictions are reclassified to net assets without donor restrictions and reported in the statement of activities as net assets released from restrictions. Donor imposed contributions whose restrictions are met in the same reporting period are reported as net assets without donor restrictions. Donor-imposed contributions are reported as nets assets with donor restrictions, even if it is anticipated such restrictions will be met in the current reporting period.

Net assets restricted for acquisition of buildings or equipment are reported as net assets with donor restrictions until the specified asset is placed in service by the Organization when the restrictions are released.

Contributed materials are recorded as contributions, when received, at fair market value when such value can be objectively and accurately determined.

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

The accounts receivable for this audit period consist of amounts due from customers of the Community Coordinated Transportation System. The credit risk associated with this activity is immaterial in nature. Therefore, there are no credit losses associated with the accounts receivables.

September 30, 2022 \$364,951 September 30, 2023 209,178 September 30, 2024 496,539

GRANTS RECEIVABLE

The grants receivable for this audit period consist of amounts due from pass through federal grants from the Department of Transportation - State of South Dakota for reimbursement of administrative, operational expenses, repairs and maintenance and auction sales. There are no credit losses associated with the grant receivables.

September 30, 2022 \$398,575 September 30, 2023 582,145 September 30, 2024 156,091

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Accounts payable consists of normal operation expenses.

September 30, 2022 \$142,261 September 30, 2023 126,282 September 30, 2024 127,149

INCOME TAX STATUS

The Organization is a not-for-profit organization, which is exempt from federal income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue code. In addition, the Organization has been classified as an organization other than a private foundation under Section 509(a)(2). Accordingly, no provision for income taxes has been reflected in the financial statements.

USE OF ESTIMATES

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

CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

The Organization recognizes as cash, currency on hand and demand deposits with banks or other financial institutions. It also includes other accounts that have the general characteristics of demand deposits in that the customer may deposit or withdraw funds at any time without prior notice or penalty such as certificates of deposit, which do not have penalties or terms with them, which effectively restrict withdrawal of funds, money market accounts and repurchase agreements.

The Organization recognizes as cash equivalents, short-term, highly liquid investments that (a) are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and (b) are so near to their maturity that they present an insignificant risk of changes in value because of changes in interest rates.

INVESTMENTS

Investments in marketable securities with readily determinable fair values are reported at their fair values based on quoted prices in active markets in the statement of financial position. Unrealized gains and losses are included in the change in net deficit in the accompanying statement of activities. There are currently no investments.

DEPOSITS CONCENTRATION OF RISK

Concentration of risk includes operations in a regional geographic area, and the specialized service of this Organization.

The Community Coordinated Transportation System holds cash balances at two financial institutions in Pierre, South Dakota. Accounts at these institutions are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC insured) up to \$250,000. The Organization has not experienced any loss in such accounts. As of September 30, 2024, and 2023, the bank balances were \$2,117,434 and \$2,383,961 with \$0 of the balances as of September 30, 2024 uninsured and all balances insured as of September 30, 2023. The carrying amount of these deposits as of September 30, 2024 and 2023 was \$1,940,423 and \$2,111,550.

CONCENTRATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS

The revenues for this period are generated through grants from the U.S. Department of Transportation and the State of South Dakota and from contributions and fares. 96% and 97% of the 2024 and 2023 income was generated by grants, fares and contracts, contributions, and State/City/County/Tribal funds as follows:

	2024		202	23
Grants	50.6	%	52.9	%
Fares and Contracts	40.4	%	39.0	%
Contributions	0.3	%	0.6	%
State/City/County/Tribal Funds	4.4	%	4.4	%

BUILDING IN KIND RENT

On October 1, 2002 Community Coordinated Transportation System's and the City of Pierre executed an agreement for the construction of a bus facility funded by a grant provided by the state of South Dakota. The building is owned by the City of Pierre and leased to the Organization for \$1 per year for the life of the lease. The lease runs concurrent with the fiscal year and renews annually until terminated. In 2012, the City of Pierre received a grant to expand the Transit's facility by an additional 24,000 square feet. The fair rental value of the bus facility was adjusted after completion of the building. For the years ended September 30, 2024 and 2023, \$150,000 is included in contributions income and rent expense.

CONTRIBUTED SERVICES

During the years ended September 30, 2024 and 2023, the value of contributed services meeting the requirements for recognition in the financial statements was not material and has not been recorded. Many individuals volunteer their time and perform a variety of tasks that assist the Organization, but these services do not meet the criteria for recognition as contributed services.

PROPERTY & EQUIPMENT

It is the Organization's policy to capitalize all property and equipment with a useful life greater than one year, and an initial acquisition cost of \$5,000 per item. Donations of property and equipment are recorded as contributions and are stated at fair market value at the date of receipt. When assets are sold, retired, or otherwise disposed of, the cost and related accumulated depreciation are removed from the assets and accumulated depreciation accounts and any gains

or losses are reflected in income for the period. The cost of maintenance and repairs is charged to expense as incurred; significant renewals and betterments are capitalized.

Depreciation is computed by the straight line method based on the estimated service lives of the various assets as follows:

Building Improvements	7-15	Years
Buses	5-7	Years
Equipment	3-7	Years

A summary of changes in fixed assets for the year ended September 30, 2024:

	Balance			Balance
	9/30/23	Additions	Deletions	9/30/24
Buses	\$5,597,011	\$1,336,101	\$694,148	\$6,238,964
Construction in Progress	23,800	12,473	-	36,273
Equipment- Fixtures	390,197	-	198,102	192,095
Building Improvements	1,560,539	122,701	-	1,683.240
Shop Equipment	459,591	177,870	6,000	631,461
Right of Use Asset	68,200	-	37,200	31,000
Totals	\$8,031,138	\$1,649,145	\$898,249	\$8,782,034
Accum Depr & Amort	(4,545,067)	(928,142)	(897,049)	(4,578,745)
Net Depreciable Assets	\$3,554,271			\$4,234,288

A summary of changes in fixed assets for the year ended September 30, 2023:

	Balance			Balance
	9/30/22	Additions	Deletions	9/30/23
Buses	\$5,303,908	\$293,103	\$ -	\$5,597,011
Construction in Progress	57,800	-	34,000	23,800
Equipment- Fixtures	435,202	66,985	111,990	390,197
Building Improvements	235,326	1,325,213	-	1,560,539
Shop Equipment	319,741	177,350	37,500	459,591
Right of Use Asset	-	105,400	37,200	68,200
Totals	\$6,351,977	\$1,862,651	\$183,490	\$8,031,138
Accum Depr & Amort	(3,899,377)	(813,630)	(130,740)	(4,545,067)
Net Depreciable Assets	\$2,452,600			\$3,554,271

LONG-LIVED ASSETS

Long-lived assets are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of such assets may not be recoverable. Determination of recoverability is based on an estimate of undiscounted future cash flows resulting from the use of the asset and its eventual disposition. Measurement of an impairment loss for long-lived assets is

based on the fair value of the asset. Long-lived assets to be disposed of are reported at the lower of carrying amount or fair value less costs to sell.

OAHE FOUNDATION

In fiscal year September 30, 2021, Community Coordinated Transportation System entered into an endowment agreement with the Oahe Foundation. The fund is for charitable, religious, educational or scientific purpose and should be used as local match for the ongoing provision of transportation services for people with disabilities, older adults, veterans, school age children and the general public. Community Coordinated Transportation System establishes under the Oahe Foundation to receive gifts in whatever form that is acceptable to the Oahe Foundation and to administer the same in accordance with the guidelines as approved from time to time by the Oahe Foundation Board of Directors. Community Coordinated Transportation System should provide a "letter of direction" to the Foundation detailing the method of distribution from the fund. This fund will share proportionately in the total administrative cost of the Oahe Foundation. Contributions to this fund may be commingled with other Oahe Foundation property for administrative and investment purposes.

Activity for the year ended September 30, 2024 is as follows:

Balance September 30, 2023		\$	9,285
Dividends			481
Admin Fees			(63)
Realized Gain (Loss)			(499)
Unrealized Gain (Loss)			2,583
Balance September 30, 2024		\$	11,787
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 168	1	.43 %
Equities	11,619	98	.57 %
Total Balance	\$ 11,787	100	.00 %

Activity for the year ended September 30, 2023 is as follows:

Balance September 30, 2022		\$ 7,943
Dividends		585
Admin Fees		(58)
Realized Gain (Loss)		(29)
Unrealized Gain (Loss)		843
Balance September 30, 2023		\$ 9,285
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 200	2.15 %
Equities	 9,085	97.85 %
Total Balance	\$ 9,285	100.00 %
Unrealized Gain (Loss) Balance September 30, 2023 Cash and Cash Equivalents Equities	\$ 9,085	843 \$ 9,285 2.15 % 97.85 %

ACCUMULATED LEAVE

Employees are allowed to accumulate and receive compensation for their annual vacation and sick leave. Full and part time employees are eligible for paid time off (PTO). This balance will include both sick and vacation time off. The following is the new schedule based on the number of hours worked in the pay period. Full time (FT) employees are working 40 hours per week and part time (PT) employees are working 20 hours per week.

Years of	Fulltime PTO	Max Hours to	Max Hours to
Service	Per year	Accrue FT	accrue PT
1-2	120	240	180
3-7	160	320	240
8+	200	400	300

Full time employees may sell their PTO hours accrued down to a minimum of 80 hours and part time employees to 40 hours. The balance of PTO will be paid in the employee's last paycheck if they have given and fulfilled a 2-week written notice and all RCPT property has been returned.

Accumulated leave is paid out at the employee's salary rate per their last day of employment. The accrued vacation balance as of September 30, 2024 and 2023 is \$158,244 and \$166,648, respectively. Payroll taxes relating to the accumulative leave were added to the balance on September 30, 2024.

RETIREMENT PLAN

The Organization started a 401(k) plan during the year ended September 30, 2024. Employees are eligible to participate after 60 days of continued employment. The Organization matches employee salary deferrals up to 6% of their annual compensation. The Organization's matching contributions for the years ended September 30, 2024 and 2023 totaled \$134,274 and \$104,056, respectively.

ECONOMIC DEPENDENCE

The Organization is dependent on federal funding passed through the State of South Dakota. The loss of the funding would have an adverse effect on the ability to continue operations. For the years ended September 30, 2024 and 2023 51.0% and 53.0% of the total revenues were attributable to federal funding.

LINE OF CREDIT

The Organization has a \$200,000 line of credit at 5.50% interest annually with American Bank & Trust in Pierre, SD. As of September 30, 2024 and 2023, the balance due on the line of credit is \$0 and \$0, respectively.

3. FUNCTIONAL EXPENSE ALLOCATIONS

The Statements of Functional Expenses show total expenses for the years ended September 30, 2024 and 2023. The allocation of expenses among program services, management and general, and fundraising is allocated based on grant expenditures, time and efforts.

4. RISK MANAGEMENT

The Organization is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to and the destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. During the year, the organization managed its risks as follows:

Employee Health Insurance – The Organization purchases health insurance for its employees from a commercial insurance carrier.

Liability Insurance – The Organization purchases liability insurance for risks related to torts; theft and damage to vehicles and property.

Vehicle Insurance – The Organization purchases vehicle insurance for damage and liability related to the operations of the transit vehicles.

Workmen's Compensation – The Organization purchases liability insurance for workmen's compensation from a commercial carrier.

Unemployment Benefits – The Organization provides coverage for unemployment benefits by paying into the Unemployment Compensation Fund established by state law and managed by the State of South Dakota.

5. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

Grant Program Involvement

In the normal course of operations, the Organization is in various federal or state grant programs from year to year. The grant programs are often subject to additional audits by agents of the granting authority, the purpose of which is to ensure compliance with the specific conditions of the grant. Any liability for reimbursement, which may arise as the result of these audits cannot be reasonably determined at this time, although it is believed the amount, if any, would not be material.

6. ADVERTISING COSTS

The Organization expenses its advertising costs in the year they are incurred.

7. RIGHT OF USE ASSET

The Organization leases office/shop space in Sioux Falls, SD for \$3,100 per month. The lease agreement covers August 2022 through July 2025. Total lease expense during the years end September 30, 2024 and 2023 is \$37,200 and \$37,200, respectively. The Organization's lease

will terminate October 2024, as the Organization acquired a building for its needs at this location. Refer to Note 11 for details

Total Right of Use Asset, Net as of September 30, 2024 and 2023 is \$31,000 and \$68,200, respectively.

Minimum future lease expenses under the foregoing leases are:

September 30, 2025 \$31,000 Current Lease Liability

8. LIQUIDITY AND AVAILABILITY OF FINANCIAL ASSETS

The following reflects the Organization's financial assets as of the statement of financial position date, reduced by amounts not available for general use within one year. Financial assets are considered unavailable when illiquid or not convertible to cash within one year, because of contractual or donor-imposed restrictions or internal restrictions.

	2024	2023
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 1,940,423	\$ 2,111,550
Receivables	674,095	791,323
Financial Assets available to meet cash needs for		
expenditures within one year	\$ 2,614,518	\$ 2,902,873

The Organization has a policy to structure its financial assets to be available as general expenses, liabilities and other obligations come due. The Organization has also considered the availability of a line of credit if assets are not available to meet obligations.

9. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Three checks were made to Ryan Baumgart Repair, son of Executive Director Ron Baumgart, for repairs of vehicles and buses throughout the year. Amounts were \$15,175, \$5,613 and \$5,429.

10. NEW ACCOUNTING STANDARDS UPDATE

June 2016, FASB issued ASU 2016-13, Financial Instruments – Credit Losses (Topic 326), commonly known as CECL. CECL's main goal is to improve financial reporting by requiring earlier recognition of credit losses on financing receivables and other financial assets in scope. This ASU was effective for periods beginning after December 15, 2022. The adoption of this standard did not have an impact on the Organization's financial statements.

11. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

In October 2024, the Organization purchased a building in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Prior to that, they rented a building. The building was purchased for \$1,700,000. Earnest money of \$10,000 was paid in the current year. The building will be paid by a loan from American Bank & Trust for \$850,000 and a loan from South Dakota Board of Economic Development for \$375,000. The Organization will supply the rest, \$475,000, from their operating reserves.

Also, in October 2024 Community Coordinated Transportation System borrowed \$50,000 to Yankton Transit, Inc., a related organization, for operations. This amount has not been paid back to the organization as of the date of these financials.



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

To the Board of Directors of Community Coordinated Transportation System d/b/a, River Cities Public Transit

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 Community Coordinated Transportation System d/b/a, River Cities Public Transit (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statement of financial position as of September 30, 2024, and the related statements of activities and changes in net assets, functional expenses and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated January 29, 2025.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Community Coordinated Transportation System's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Organization's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Community Coordinated Transportation System'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 and, therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that have not been identified. We did identify certain deficiencies in internal control, described in the accompanying schedule of prior and current findings and responses as item 2024-001 that we consider to be a material weakness.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Community Coordinated Transportation System's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Community Coordinated Transportation System's Response to Findings

Community Coordinated Transportation System's response to the findings identified in our audit is described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. Community Coordinated Transportation System's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

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 organization'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 organization's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Kinner & Company Ltd

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Certified Public Accountants Brookings, South Dakota

January 29, 2025



Certified Public Accountants

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

To the Board of Directors Community Coordinated Transportation System d/b/a, River Cities Public Transit

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We have audited Community Coordinated Transportation System's compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of Community Coordinated Transportation System's major federal programs for the year ended September 30, 2024. Community Coordinated Transportation System's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

In our opinion, Community Coordinated Transportation System 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 September 30, 2024.

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 Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section of our report.

We are required to be independent of Community Coordinated Transportation System 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 Community Coordinated Transportation System'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 Community Coordinated Transportation System'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 Community Coordinated Transportation System'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 Community Coordinated Transportation System'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 Community Coordinated Transportation System'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 Community Coordinated Transportation System'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
 Community Coordinated Transportation System'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 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 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. 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 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.

Kinner & Company Ltd Certified Public Accountants

Kinner + Company Ltd.

Brookings, South Dakota

January 29, 2025

COMMUNITY COORDINATED TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF FEDERAL EXPENDITURES SEPTEMBER 30, 2024 AND 2023

1. BASIS OF ACCOUNTING SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards includes the federal award activity of the Community Coordinated Transportation System and is presented on the modified accrual basis of accounting. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards. Because the schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of the Organization, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net assets, or cash flows of the Organization.

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Expenditures reported in the schedule are reported on the accrual basis of accounting. When applicable, 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. No federal financial assistance has been provided to a subrecipient.

3. INDIRECT COST RATE

The Community Coordinated Transportation System has not elected to use the 10-percent de minimis indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

COMMUNITY COORDINATED TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

Contractor/Grantor	Federal Contract Number	Federal Assistance Listing Number	Grant Contract Period	Current Period Expenditures
US Department of Transportation Pass Through - South Dakota Department of Transportation				
Formula Grants for Rural Areas				
Formula Grants for Kurar Areas				
Formula Grants for Rural Areas-Section 5311- Rural Admin/Operating	812138	20.509	* 10/01/23-09/30/2024	\$ 2,565,232
Formula Grants for Rural Areas- RTAP	UMAR23 37949	20.509	* 10/01/23-09/30/2024	22,824
Formula Grants for Rural Areas-Section 5311- Preventative Maintenance	812126	20.509	* 10/01/23-09/30/2024	7,970
Total Formula Grants for Rural Areas				2,596,026
Transit Services Programs Cluster				
Section 5310, Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and				
Individuals with Disabilities - Pierre	812126, 812178	20.513	05/18/22-09/30/2024	8,102
Section 5310, Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and				
Individuals with Disabilities - Sioux Falls	812158	20.513	05/18/23-09/30/2024	172,345
Total Transit Services Programs Cluster				180,447
Federal Transit Cluster				
Section 5339- Buses and Bus Facilities	812075, 812191, 812170, 812071 812171, 812084, 811991, 811992 811993, 812180	20.526	10/01/23 - 09/30/2024	1,553,161
Total Federal Transit Cluster				1,553,161
Total US Department of Transportation				\$ 4,329,634
US Department of Health & Human Services				
Pass Through - South Dakota Department of Transportation				
Aging Cluster				
Special Programs for the Aging Title IIIB	812138	93.044	10/01/23 - 09/30/2024	\$ 51,869
Total US Department of Health & Human Services				\$ 51,869
TOTAL EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS				\$ 4,381,503

^{*} Denotes Major Programs

COMMUNITY COORDINATED TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

Section I - Summary of Auditor's Results **Financial Statements** Type of auditor's report issued: Unmodified Internal control over financial reporting: - Material weakness (es) identified? Yes - Significant deficiencies identified? No Noncompliance material to financial statements noted? No **Federal Awards** Internal control over major programs: - Material weakness (es) identified? No - Significant deficiencies identified? No Unmodified Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major programs: Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance 2 CFR section 200.516(a)? No Major program: U.S. Department of Transportation, 20.509 Formula Grants for Rural Areas Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and type B programs: \$750,000.

No

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee:

COMMUNITY COORDINATED TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS, RESPONSES AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

Section II - Financial Statement Findings

Prior Findings:

Finding 2023-001

Finding Summary: Kinner & Company, Ltd prepared our draft financial statements, accompanying notes to the financial statements, and schedule of expenditures of federal awards which also included certain auditor proposed material adjusting journal entries and passed audit adjustments.

Status: Ongoing

Current Findings:

<u>Finding 2024-001</u>: Material Weakness – Preparation of Financial Statements, Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards and Footnotes

Condition: Community Coordinated Transportation System does not have an internal control system designed to provide for the preparation of the financial statements and schedule of expenditures of federal awards being audited, including required footnotes and all necessary material audit adjustments, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). In conjunction with the completion of our audit, the Organization requested the external auditors to prepare the financial statements, schedule of expenditures of federal awards, related footnotes and disclosures for the year ended September 30, 2024. We identified certain audit adjustments that were proposed and corrected by management, as well as certain management-elected passed audit adjustments related to financial misstatements considered immaterial, both individually and in the aggregate.

<u>Criteria:</u> The Organization's internal control structure should be designed to provide for the preparation of the financial statements, footnotes, and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and the Uniform Guidance, as well as provide for the recording and review of all necessary adjusting journal entries for materially correct financial statements.

<u>Cause:</u> The Organization does not have the resources available to draft the financial statements, schedule of expenditures of federal and awards and note disclosures.

Effect: Although this circumstance is not unusual for an organization of your size, the preparation of financial statements as a part of the audit engagement may result in financial statements and related information included in financial statement disclosures not being available for management purposes as timely as it would be if prepared by Organizational personnel. This condition may affect the Organization's ability to record, process, summarize, and report financial data consistent with the assertions of management in the financial statements.

COMMUNITY COORDINATED TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS, RESPONSES AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

Recommendation: This condition is not unusual in an organization of your size. However, based on auditing standards, it is our responsibility to inform management and those charged with governance that this deficiency could result in a misstatement to the financial statements that could have been prevented or detected by the Organization's management. We have instructed management to review a draft of the auditor prepared financials in detail for their accuracy; we have answered any questions management might have, and encouraged research of any accounting guidance in connection with the adequacy and appropriateness of classification and disclosure in the financial statements. We are satisfied that the appropriate steps have been taken to provide management and those charged with governance with the completed financial statements.

It is the responsibility of management and those charged with governance to make the decision whether to accept the degree of risk associated with this condition because of cost or other considerations.

Views of Responsible Officials: Management agrees with the finding.

Section III – Federal Award Findings and Questioned Cost

Current Federal Audit Findings and Questioned Costs

The current audit report contains no federal award audit findings or questioned costs.

COMMUNITY COORDINATED TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

Finding 2024-001

Finding Summary: Kinner & Company, Ltd prepared our draft financial statements, accompanying notes to the financial statements, and schedule of expenditures of federal awards which also included certain auditor proposed adjusting journal entries and passed audit adjustments.

Responsible Individuals: Ronald Baumgart, Executive Director

Corrective Action Plan: It is not cost effective to have an internal control system designed to provide for the preparation of the financial statements, accompanying notes, and schedule of expenditures of federal awards. We requested that our auditors, Kinner & Company, Ltd, prepared the financial statements and the accompanying notes to the financial statements as a part of their annual audit. We have designated a member of management to review the drafted financial statements, accompanying notes, and schedule of expenditures of federal awards, and any adjusting and passed journal entries prepared or identified by the auditor.

Anticipated Completion Date: Ongoing