



**WJAB-FM RADIO STATION  
ALABAMA A&M UNIVERSITY**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**September 30, 2023 and 2022**

**With Independent Auditor's Reports**

**WJAB-FM RADIO STATION  
ALABAMA A&M UNIVERSITY  
Normal, Alabama**

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## **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

To the Board of Trustees of  
Alabama A&M University  
Normal, Alabama

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

#### ***Opinion***

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the WJAB-FM-FW Radio Station of Alabama A&M University ("the Station"), which comprise the statement net position as of September 30, 2023 and 2022, and the related statements of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position, and cash flows and functional expenses for the year 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 the Station as of September 30, 2023 and 2022, 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 the Station 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 the Station'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, 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 the Station'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 the Station'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.



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

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated June 21, 2024, on our consideration of the Station'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 Station'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 the Station's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Birmingham, Alabama  
June 21, 2024

*Bank, Finley White & Co.*

**WJAB-FM RADIO STATION  
ALABAMA A&M UNIVERSITY  
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS  
Fiscal year ended September 30, 2023**

## **Management's Discussion and Analysis**

This section of the Station's annual financial report presents a discussion and analysis of the financial performance of the Station during the fiscal years ended September 30, 2023, 2022 and 2021. This discussion has been prepared by management along with the financial statements and related footnote disclosures. This report should be read in conjunction with, and is qualified in its entirety by, the financial statements and footnotes. The discussion and analysis is designed to focus on current activities, resulting change and current known facts. The financial statements, footnotes and this discussion are the responsibility of management.

### **Using the Annual Report**

This annual report consists of a series of financial statements, prepared in accordance with the Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 35, Basic Financial Statements-and Management's Discussion and Analysis-for Public Colleges and Universities. The major reconciling item is depreciation of capital assets.

One of the most important questions asked about the Station's finances is whether the Station is better off or worse off as a result of the year's activities. The key to understanding this question is the Statements of Net Position, Statements of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position and the Statements of Cash Flows. These statements present financial information in a form similar to that used by corporations. The Station's net position is one indicator of the Station's financial health. Over time, increases or decreases in net position is one indicator of the improvement or erosion of the Station's financial health.

The Statements of Net Position includes all assets and liabilities. It is prepared on the accrual basis of accounting, whereby revenues and assets are recognized when the service is provided and expenses and liabilities are recognized when others provide the service, regardless of when cash is exchanged.

The Statements of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position present the revenues earned and the expenses incurred during the year. Activities are reported as either operating or nonoperating. The utilization of long-lived assets, referred to as Capital Assets, is reflected in the financial statements as depreciation, which amortizes the cost of an asset over its expected useful life.

Another important factor to consider when evaluating viability is the Station's ability to meet financial obligations as they mature. The Statements of Cash Flows presents the information related to cash inflows and outflows summarized by operating, capital and noncapital financing and investing activities.

The Statement of Functional Expenses provides an overview of spending by category in Program Services (i.e., the direct expenses of providing programming that is broadcast on the Station) and Supporting Services (i.e., the expenses associated with management, fundraising, and other services required for the professional operation of the Station).

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Fiscal years ended September 30, 2023**

The Station has a basic financial structure that is summarized as follows:

**Summary Statement of Net Position**

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Current assets	\$ 261,656	\$ 250,246	\$ 218,514
Capital assets, net	<u>239,643</u>	<u>183,739</u>	<u>210,407</u>
<b>Total assets</b>	<u><u>\$ 501,299</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 433,985</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 428,921</u></u>
<b>NET POSITION</b>			
Net investment in capital assets	\$ 239,643	\$ 183,739	\$ 210,407
Restricted - expendable	<u>261,656</u>	<u>250,246</u>	<u>218,514</u>
<b>Total net position</b>	<u><u>501,299</u></u>	<u><u>433,985</u></u>	<u><u>428,921</u></u>
<b>Total liabilities and net position</b>	<u><u>\$ 501,299</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 433,985</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 428,921</u></u>

**ASSETS**

**CURRENT ASSETS**

**Cash and Cash Equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents consist of cash in the Station's bank accounts and investments in cash equivalents of operating funds held by investment managers. The investments are recorded at fair value.

Capital Assets

Capital assets, consists of the Morrison Building space occupied by the Station, the radio tower and equipment used by the Station.

**LIABILITIES**

**CURRENT LIABILITIES**

Accounts Payable

Accounts payable represent amounts due at September 30, 2023, for goods and services received prior to the end of the fiscal year. At September 30, 2023 the Station had no unpaid liabilities.

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Fiscal year ended September 30, 2023**

**NET POSITION**

Net position of the Station represents the excess of assets over liabilities. Net position is classified into three categories: net investment in capital assets, restricted expendable, and unrestricted. Net investment in capital assets represents the Station's investment in capital assets such as movable equipment subject to the University's policies on capitalization, net of accumulated depreciation. Restricted expendable represents net position which has purpose restrictions imposed by third parties. Examples include contract and grant funds. Unrestricted net position of the Station does not have third-party restrictions, although management has designated these funds for a particular purpose. Total net position for the Station was \$501,299 as of September 30, 2023.

**Summary Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position**

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
<b>OPERATING REVENUES</b>			
Corporation for Public Broadcasting Grants	\$ 178,910	\$ 171,906	\$ 162,969
Alabama Humanities Foundation	-	10,000	5,000
American Rescue Plan Stabilization Act	68,572	-	-
WJAB-FM fundraising	4,773	9,110	21,534
WJAB-FM underwriting	23,385	10,973	22,102
CARES Act Funds	10,973	-	-
Support provided by Alabama A&M University	750,850	625,795	650,723
Donated services and facilities from Alabama A&M University	<u>407,721</u>	<u>422,863</u>	<u>441,549</u>
<b>Total operating revenues</b>	1,445,184	1,281,250	1,303,877
<b>Operating expenses</b>	<u>1,377,870</u>	<u>1,276,186</u>	<u>1,304,221</u>
<b>Change in net position</b>	<u>67,314</u>	<u>5,064</u>	<u>(344)</u>
<b>Net position at beginning of the year</b>	<u>433,985</u>	<u>428,921</u>	<u>429,265</u>
<b>Net position at end of year</b>	<u><u>\$ 501,299</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 433,985</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 428,921</u></u>

Total operating revenues for fiscal year 2023 were \$1,445,184. Grants from the Corporation for Public Broadcasting were \$178,910. Direct support from Alabama A&M University ("the University") was \$750,850, and donated administrative and other facilities from the University was \$407,721, and other revenues totaled \$91,957. Operating expenses totaled \$1,377,870. Of this total, \$443,975 or 26% was for management and general expenses.

**OPERATING REVENUES**

**Corporation for Public Broadcasting Grants**

This includes all restricted revenues made available by the Corporation for Public Broadcasting ("the CPB"). Grant revenues are recorded when received. Unexpended grant funds that are returned to the CPB are expensed.



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Fiscal year ended September 30, 2022**

Donated Facilities and Administrative Support

Donated facilities from Alabama A&M University consist of office and studio space on the University's main campus. Administrative support from the University consists of allocated institutional support and operation and maintenance of plant costs estimated as incurred by the University on behalf of the Station. This support is shown as operating revenue and expense on the Statements of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position. The expense is allocated to the management and general functional category.

**OPERATING EXPENSES**

Operating expenses totaling \$1,377,870 include salaries and benefits of \$750,850, management and general of \$443,975 (including depreciation in the amount of \$26,668), and materials and services of \$183,045.

**Expenses by Function**

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
<b>Program Services:</b>			
Programming and production	\$ 176,307	\$ 89,625	\$ 111,135
Broadcasting and engineering	750,850	628,209	650,723
Program information and promotion	6,738	4,525	6,727
<b>Support Services:</b>			
Fundraising and membership development	-	8,365	21,535
Underwriting	-	36,620	19,101
Management and general	<u>443,975</u>	<u>508,842</u>	<u>495,000</u>
Total operating expenses	<u><u>\$ 1,377,870</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 1,276,186</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 1,304,221</u></u>

**STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS**

Another way to assess the financial health of the Station is to look at the Statements of Cash Flows. Its primary purpose is to provide relevant information about the cash receipts and cash payments of the Station during a period. The Statements of Cash Flows also helps users assess:

- The ability to generate future net cash flows
- The ability to meet obligations as they come due, and
- A need for external financing

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Cash and cash equivalents provided (used) by:			
Operating activities	<u>\$ 11,410</u>	<u>\$ 31,732</u>	<u>\$ 26,324</u>
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	11,410	31,732	26,324
Cash and cash equivalents - Beginning of the year	<u>250,246</u>	<u>218,514</u>	<u>192,190</u>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents - End of the year</b>	<u><u>\$ 261,656</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 250,246</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 218,514</u></u>

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The Station receives direct source of cash from the Corporation for Public Broadcasting grants, Fundraising, Underwriting, Telecoms Space Rentals, and the University. However, the donated facilities and administrative support from the University is a noncash item that is excluded from the Statements of Cash Flows.

**Factors Impacting Future Periods**

The Corporation for Public Broadcasting contributes approximately 14% of general operations. This level of support is one of the key factors influencing the Station's financial condition. The Station does not expect this level of support to change significantly in future years.

**CONTACTING THE STATION'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT**

This financial report is designed to provide the Board of Trustees, the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, and management of the Station with a general overview of the Station's finances and to show the Station's accountability for the money it receives. If you have any questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact Carlton Spelman, Vice President for Finance & Administration, Alabama A&M University, 4900 Meridian Street, Patton Hall, Room 200, Normal, Alabama 35762, or call 256-372-5221 during regular office hours, Monday through Friday, from 8:00a.m. to 5:00p.m., Central Standard Time.

**WJAB-FM RADIO STATION  
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STATEMENTS OF NET POSITION  
September 30, 2022 and 2021**

	<u><b>2023</b></u>	<u><b>2022</b></u>
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>Current assets:</b>		
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	\$ 261,656	\$ 250,246
Total current assets	<u>261,656</u>	<u>250,246</u>
<b>Non-current assets</b>		
Capital assets, net	<u>239,643</u>	<u>183,739</u>
Total non-current assets	<u>239,643</u>	<u>183,739</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 501,299</u>	<u>\$ 433,985</u>
<b>LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION</b>		
<b>Net position</b>		
Net investment in capital assets	\$ 239,643	\$ 183,739
Restricted-expendable	<u>261,656</u>	<u>250,246</u>
Total net position	<u>501,299</u>	<u>433,985</u>
Total liabilities and net position	<u>\$ 501,299</u>	<u>\$ 433,985</u>

**WJAB-FM RADIO STATION  
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STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION  
For the years ended September 30, 2023 and 2022**

	<u><b>2023</b></u>	<u><b>2022</b></u>
<b>OPERATING REVENUES</b>		
Community Service Grant from the Corporation for Public Broadcasting	\$ 178,910	\$ 171,906
Alabama Humanities Foundation	-	10,000
American Rescue Plan Act Stabilization	68,572	-
WJAB-FM fundraising	4,773	9,110
WJAB-FM underwriting	23,385	41,576
Cares Act Funds	10,973	-
Support provided by Alabama A&M University	750,850	625,795
Donated administrative and other facilities from Alabama A&M University	<u>407,721</u>	<u>422,863</u>
Total operating revenues	<u>1,445,184</u>	<u>1,281,250</u>
<b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b>		
<b>Program services:</b>		
Programming and production	176,307	89,625
Broadcasting and engineering	750,850	628,209
Program information and promotion	6,738	4,525
<b>Support services:</b>		
Fundraising and membership development	-	8,365
Underwriting	-	36,620
Management and general	<u>443,975</u>	<u>508,842</u>
Total operating expenses	<u>1,377,870</u>	<u>1,276,186</u>
Total operating income	<u>67,314</u>	<u>5,064</u>
Change in net position	<u>67,314</u>	<u>5,064</u>
<b>NET POSITION</b>		
Total net position, beginning of the year	<u>433,985</u>	<u>428,921</u>
Total net position, end of the year	<u><u>\$ 501,299</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 433,985</u></u>

**WJAB-FM RADIO STATION  
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STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS  
For the years ended September 30, 2023 and 2022**

	<b>2023</b>	<b><u>2022</u></b>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Cash received from Corporation for Public Broadcasting Grants	\$ 178,910	\$ 171,906
Cash received from the University	750,850	625,795
Cash received from fundraising and underwriting	28,158	50,686
Cash received from Alabama Humanities Foundation	-	10,000
Cash received from American Rescue Plan Act Stabilization	68,572	-
Cash paid to suppliers for goods and services	(264,230)	(200,860)
Cash paid to employees for services	<u>(750,850)</u>	<u>(625,795)</u>
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>11,410</u>	<u>31,732</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	11,410	31,732
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the year	<u>250,246</u>	<u>218,514</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the year	<u><u>\$ 261,656</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 250,246</u></u>
<b>RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING LOSS TO NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Operating loss	\$ 67,314	\$ 5,064
<b>Adjustments to reconcile operating loss to net cash provided by operating activities:</b>		
Depreciation	<u>26,668</u>	<u>26,668</u>
<b>CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Purchase of Equipment	<u>(82,572)</u>	<u>          </u>
Net cash flows from operating activities	<u><u>\$ 11,410</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 31,732</u></u>
<b>NON-CASH TRANSACTIONS</b>		
Donated administrative and other facilities from Alabama A&M University	\$ 407,721	\$ 422,863

**WJAB-FM RADIO STATION  
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STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES  
For the year ended September 30, 2023**

**(With summarized financial information for the year ended September 30, 2022)**

	Program Services				Supporting Services				2023 Total	2022 Total
	Programming and Production	Broadcasting and Engineering	Program Information and Promotion	Programs Subtotal	Fundraising and Membership Development	Underwriting	Management and General	Support Subtotal		
Salaries and related benefits	\$ -	\$ 750,850	\$ -	\$ 750,850	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 750,850	\$ 625,795
Programming costs	84,330	-	-	84,330	-	-	-	-	84,330	61,157
Professional and contract services	-	-	6,738	6,738	-	-	407,721	407,721	414,459	422,863
Supplies and small equipment purchases	21,054	-	-	21,054	-	-	-	-	21,054	32,207
Depreciation	-	-	-	-	-	-	26,668	26,668	26,668	26,668
Telephone	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,035
Postage	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Dues, subscriptions, and memberships	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26,747
Other expenses	52,085	-	-	52,085	-	-	9,586	9,586	61,671	68,654
Printing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48
Repairs and maintenance	18,838	-	-	18,838	-	-	-	-	18,838	-
Total functional expenses	<u>\$ 176,307</u>	<u>\$ 750,850</u>	<u>\$ 6,738</u>	<u>\$ 933,895</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 443,975</u>	<u>\$ 443,975</u>	<u>\$ 1,377,870</u>	<u>\$ 1,276,186</u>

See Accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements.

**WJAB-FM RADIO STATION  
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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

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**NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The significant accounting policies followed by WJAB-FM Radio Station of Alabama A&M University ("the Station") are described below to enhance the usefulness of the financial statements to the reader.

**Reporting Entity**

The Station is a Public Telecommunications Entity operated by Alabama A&M University and is licensed under the provisions of the Communications Act of 1934.

**Basis of Accounting**

The financial statements of the Station have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

In accordance with GASB Statement No. 20, the Station is required to follow all applicable GASB pronouncements. In addition, the University applies all applicable Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Statements and Interpretations, Accounting Principle Board Opinions (APB) and Accounting Research Bulletins of the Committee on Accounting Procedures issued on or before November 30, 1989 unless those pronouncements conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements. Expenses relating to the Station are included in the Public Service functional category on the financial statements of the University. Expenses are classified into the functional categories recommended by the Corporation for Public Broadcasting in this report.

**Revenue Recognition**

Operating revenues of the donated services and facilities from the University and revenues from grants and contracts are recognized when earned. Corporation for Public Broadcasting grants are recognized when awarded and received. Grant funds that are not used during the stated award period are returned to the Corporation of Public Broadcasting and expensed.

**Cash and Cash Equivalents**

For purposes of the Statements of Cash Flows, the Station considers all highly liquid debt instruments purchased with a maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents. Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand and demand deposits.

**Restricted Assets**

Restricted assets consist of monies and other resources which are restricted legally by grants and contracts for the operation of the Station.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

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**NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONT'D)**

**Capital Assets**

Property, plant and equipment are valued at cost. Donated fixed assets are valued at their estimated value on the date donated. Depreciation has been provided over the estimated useful lives using the straight-line method. Estimated useful lives by asset category are as follows:

Building	50 years
Tower facility	10 years
Equipment	10 years

When property and equipment are disposed of, the related cost and accumulated depreciation are removed from the accounts with gains or losses on disposition being reflected in current operations. The Station capitalizes all property and equipment in excess of \$5,000. Maintenance and repairs are expensed as incurred.

**Donated Facilities and Administrative Support**

Donated facilities from Alabama A&M University consist of office and studio space on the University's main campus. Administrative support from the University consists of allocated institutional support and operation and maintenance of plant costs estimated as incurred by the University on behalf of the Station. This support is shown as revenue and expense on the Statements of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position.

**Use of Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements. They also affect the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

**NOTE 2 - CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS**

The Station's cash and cash equivalents are subject to custodial credit risk, which is examined in more detail below:

**Custodial Credit Risk of Bank Deposits**

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the Station's deposits (in excess of FDIC insurance) may not be returned to it. The Station's depositories had a carrying balance of \$261,656 and \$250,246, and the bank balance was \$261,656 and \$250,246 at September 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively.



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**NOTE 2 - CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS (CONT'D)**

The Station maintains cash deposits in an Alabama A&M University ("the University") bank account. The University's deposit policy for custodial credit risk limits deposits to financial institutions that are members of the Alabama State Treasury's Security for Alabama Funds Enhancement (SAFE) Program. Under the SAFE program, the University's funds are protected through a collateral pool administered by the Alabama State Treasury. Certain banks holding deposits belonging to the state, counties, cities, or agencies of any of these entities must pledge securities as collateral against these deposits. In the event of the failure of a bank, securities pledged by that bank would be liquidated by the State Treasurer to replace the public deposits. If the securities pledged failed to produce adequate funds for that purpose, every bank participating in the pool would share the liability for the remaining balance.

**NOTE 3 - CHANGES IN CAPITAL ASSETS**

Capital assets are stated at cost at date of acquisition or fair market value at date of donation in the case of gifts. A summary of the changes in capital assets for the years ended September 30, 2023 and 2022, is as follows:

	<b><u>Balance 10/01/22</u></b>	<b><u>Additions</u></b>	<b><u>Deductions</u></b>	<b><u>Balance 9/30/23</u></b>
Building	\$ 1,333,332	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,333,332
Tower facility	55,000	-	-	55,000
Equipment	<u>265,761</u>	<u>82,572</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>348,333</u>
Total	<u>1,654,093</u>	<u>82,572</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,736,665</u>
Less: accumulated depreciation				
Building	(1,173,401)	(26,668)	-	(1,200,069)
Tower facility	(55,000)	-	-	(55,000)
Equipment	<u>(241,953)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(241,953)</u>
Total	<u>(1,470,354)</u>	<u>(26,668)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(1,497,022)</u>
Capital assets, net	<u>\$ 183,739</u>	<u>\$ 55,904</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 239,643</u>

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**NOTE 3 - CHANGE IN CAPITAL ASSETS (CONT'D)**

	<b><u>Balance 10/01/21</u></b>	<b><u>Additions</u></b>	<b><u>Deductions</u></b>	<b><u>Balance 9/30/22</u></b>
Building	\$ 1,333,332	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,333,332
Tower facility	55,000	-	-	55,000
Equipment	<u>265,761</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>265,761</u>
Total	<u>1,654,093</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,654,093</u>
Less: accumulated depreciation				
Building	(1,146,733)	(26,668)	-	(1,173,401)
Tower facility	(55,000)	-	-	(55,000)
Equipment	<u>(241,953)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(241,953)</u>
Total	<u>(1,443,686)</u>	<u>(26,668)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(1,470,354)</u>
Capital assets, net	<u>\$ 210,407</u>	<u>\$ (26,668)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 183,739</u>

**NOTE 4 - FUNCTIONAL ALLOCATION OF EXPENSES**

The costs of providing the various programs and supporting activities are summarized on a functional basis in the statement of functional expenses. Certain costs are allocated among the program and supporting activities benefited.

The financial statements report certain categories of expenses that are attributable to more than one program function. Therefore, these expenses require allocation on a reasonable basis that is consistently applied. The expenses that are allocated include salaries and related benefits, which are allocated on the basis of time and effort.

**NOTE 5 - INCOME TAX STATUS**

The Station is part of the University which is considered a political subdivision of the State of Alabama. Accordingly, the Station is exempt from federal income taxes under Section 115 of the Internal Revenue Code.

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**NOTE 6 - PROGRAMMING COSTS**

Programming costs consist of the following for the years ended September 30, 2023 and 2022:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Sharp Communication	\$ 5,268	\$ -
Mod Electronic Inc. DbA ESE	3,600	1,325
Adtec	-	3,450
Window to the World Communication	-	3,250
Sampieri Radio Company	9,877	6,199
National Public Radio	52,893	34,753
American Public Media	-	160
Comcast	4,692	4,796
Greater Public	-	2,200
Intercollegiate Broadcasting	-	125
Natural Broadcating System	1,295	125
African -American Public Radio	1,325	1,320
Radio Research Consortium	5,380	2,665
Other	<u>-</u>	<u>1,914</u>
Total programming costs	<u>\$ 84,330</u>	<u>\$ 62,282</u>

**NOTE 7 -SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

Subsequent events have been evaluated through June 21, 2024, which is the financial statements issuance date.

**NOTE 8 - MANAGEMENT REVIEW**

Management of the Station has reviewed the financial statements and related notes on June 21 2024.

**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 Trustees of  
Alabama A&M University  
Normal, Alabama

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 WJAB-FM Radio Station of Alabama A&M University ("the Station") (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statement of financial position as of September 30, 2023 and 2022, and the related statements of activities, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated June 21, 2024.

**Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Station'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 opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Station's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Station'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 the Station'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 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 Station's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Birmingham, Alabama  
June 21, 2024

*Bank, Finley White & Co.*