

ACTION FOR EASTERN MONTANA FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Years Ended December 31, 2020 and 2019

ACTION FOR EASTERN MONTANA Glendive, Montana

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors of Action for Eastern Montana Glendive, Montana

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Action for Eastern Montana (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statements of financial position as of December 31, 2020 and 2019, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Action for Eastern Montana as of December 31, 2020 and 2019, 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.

Other 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 information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

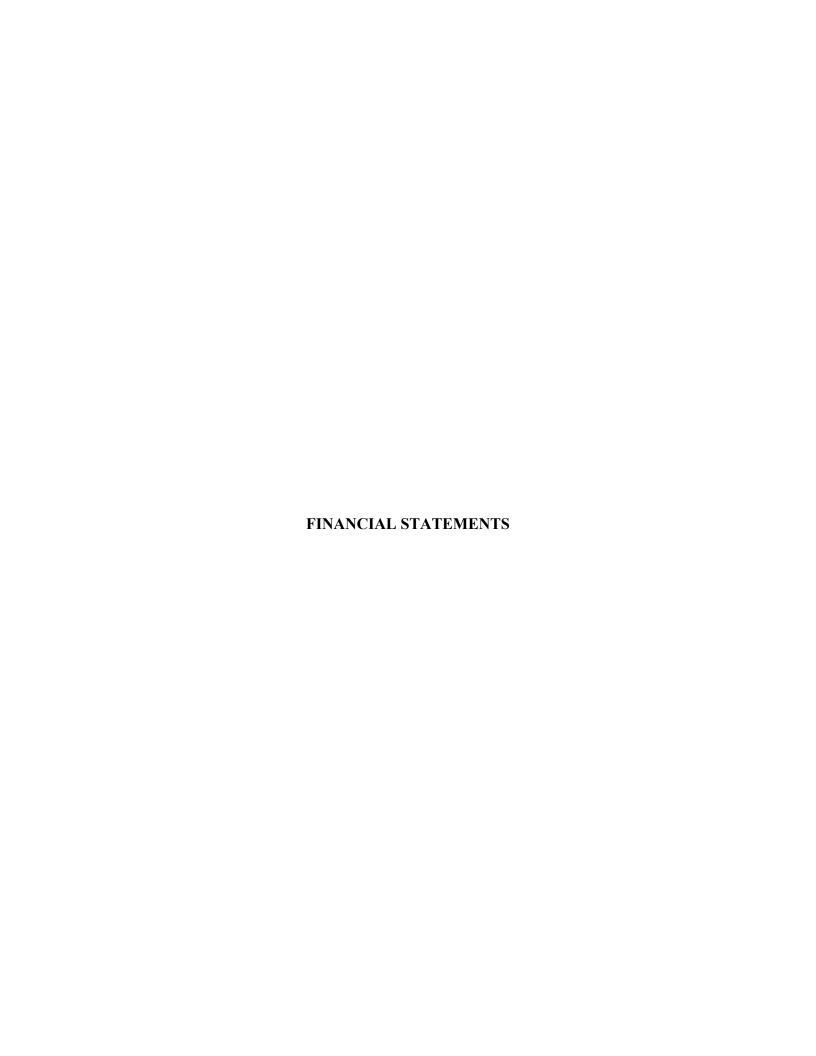
In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated May 13, 2021, on our consideration of Action for Eastern Montana's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards in considering Action for Eastern Montana's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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Missoula, Montana

May 13, 2021



ACTION FOR EASTERN MONTANA STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

December 31, 2020 and 2019

	2020	2019
ASSETS		
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 936,741	\$ 177,093
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	1,215,819	1,407,722
Grants receivable	405,691	398,173
Inventory	49,731	7,617
Prepaid expenses		462
Total current assets	2,607,982	1,991,067
PROPERTY PLANT AND EQUIPMENT		
Construction in process	111,678	-
Land, buildings, and equipment, net	923,286	860,977
Total property plant and equipment	1,034,964	860,977
Total assets	\$ 3,642,946	\$ 2,852,044
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accrued payroll taxes and benefits	\$ 92,833	\$ 22,180
Accrued expenses	567,370	584,875
Accrued vacation	135,888	114,590
Refundable grant advances	922,305	440,919
Current portion of mortgage payable	20,796	19,867
Total current liabilities	1,739,192	1,182,431
LONG-TERM LIABILITIES		
Mortgage payable, net of current portion	100,837	121,569
Total liabilities	1,840,029	1,304,000
NET ASSETS		
Without donor restrictions	1,423,059	1,105,677
With donor restrictions	379,858	442,367
Total net assets	1,802,917	1,548,044
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 3,642,946	\$ 2,852,044

ACTION FOR EASTERN MONTANA STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES

Years Ended December 31, 2020 and 2019

	2020	2019
NET ASSETS WITHOUT DONOR RESTRICTIONS		
REVENUES, GAINS AND OTHER SUPPORT		
Grant and contract revenue	\$ 5,577,482	\$ 5,080,053
Interest income	2,646	8,826
Professional in-kind contributions	261,035	312,286
Contributions	12,211	18,759
Gain (loss) on sale of buildings and equipment	-	1,100
Other income	206,369	328,145
Total revenue, gains and other support without	200,507	320,115
donor restrictions	6,059,743	5,749,169
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Net assets released from restrictions	139,157	50,051
Total revenue, gains, other support and reclassifications		
without donor restrictions	6,198,900	5,799,220
EXPENSES		
Program Activities		
Head Start	1,591,958	1,320,442
Community Services Block Grant	263,904	232,257
Employment and Training	212,721	242,080
Weatherization	499,357	807,839
Low Income Energy Assistance	308,576	260,996
Area I Agency on Aging	2,152,843	2,128,277
Section 8 Housing	93,897	119,641
Emergency Homeless and Shelter	-	3,938
Supporting Activities		
Management and General	758,262	767,140
Total expenses	5,881,518	5,882,610
Total change in net assets without donor restrictions	317,382	(83,390)
NET ASSETS WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS		
Contributions	76,648	71,599
Net assets released from restrictions	(139,157)	(50,051)
Total change in net assets with donor restrictions	(62,509)	21,548
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Change in net assets	254,873	(61,842)

ACTION FOR EASTERN MONTANA STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES (CONTINUED)

Years Ended December 31, 2020 and 2019

	2020	2019
NET ASSETS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR		
Without donor restrictions	1,105,677	1,189,067
With donor restrictions	442,367	420,819
TOTAL NET ASSETS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	1,548,044	1,609,886
NET ASSETS AT END OF YEAR		
Without donor restrictions	1,423,059	1,105,677
With donor restrictions	379,858	442,367
TOTAL NET ASSETS AT END OF YEAR	\$ 1,802,917	\$ 1,548,044

ACTION FOR EASTERN MONTANA STATEMENTS OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES Year Ended December 31, 2020

	Head Start	ommunity Services ock Grant	nployment and Fraining	W	Veatherization	ow Income Energy Assistance	Area I Agency on Aging	J	Housing	anagement d General	Totals
Salaries	\$ 662,450	\$ 105,854	\$ 153,980	\$	258,168	 104,975	\$ 316,744	\$	48,379	\$ 415,925	\$ 2,066,475
Payroll taxes	102,641	5,990	17,656		50,454	12,676	33,594		8,168	57,463	288,642
Employee benefits	131,642	5,140	9,509		44,962	14,708	52,352		15,503	77,762	351,578
Contracted services	6,664	180	4,768		2,756	68,519	19,199		4,140	2,558	108,784
Travel	1,252	5,948	1,832		14,876	743	18,657		2,697	6,117	52,122
Other costs	303,250	106,486	4,763		5,849	3,217	13,539		4,700	51,320	493,124
Rent and space	14,432	5,704	2,802		9,916	2,683	14,533		1,547	5,168	56,785
Supplies	110,266	12,111	6,221		10,369	24,334	33,632		2,621	9,222	208,776
Telephone and utilities	41,887	3,686	1,434		7,389	1,463	8,969		1,444	1,836	68,108
Training	15,579	-	-		-	-	-		-	-	15,579
Support services	2,795	-	4,771		54,715	25,367	924,332		-	12,998	1,024,978
Insurance	27,773	7,491	4,007		18,317	1,344	9,837		4,318	593	73,680
Transportation	1,604	385	-		10,413	259	16		-	32	12,709
Meals	62,597	620	-		-	-	696,190		-	350	759,757
Maintenance and repairs	69,404	1,140	-		1,160	-	815		-	158	72,677
Legal and accounting	-	3,169	978		4,733	1,842	10,434		380	9,065	30,601
Materials	37,722	-	-		5,280	46,446	-		-	25	89,473
Interest	-	-	-		-	-	-		-	6,504	6,504
Depreciation										101,166	101,166
Totals	\$ 1,591,958	\$ 263,904	\$ 212,721	\$	499,357	\$ 308,576	\$ 2,152,843	\$	93,897	\$ 758,262	\$ 5,881,518

ACTION FOR EASTERN MONTANA STATEMENTS OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES Year Ended December 31, 2019

	Head Start	5	ommunity Services ock Grant	nployment and Training	We	atherization]	w Income Energy ssistance	1	Area I Agency on Aging	Housing	Но	ergency omeless Shelter	nagement d General	Totals
Salaries	\$ 608,806	\$	53,061	\$ 160,820	\$	342,953	\$	88,238	\$	235,826	\$ 57,823	\$	287	\$ 348,657	\$ 1,896,471
Payroll taxes	84,949		1,271	16,390		53,185		10,392		19,389	10,769		40	37,439	233,824
Employee benefits	78,355		884	11,494		72,576		16,072		32,912	22,458		11	66,115	300,877
Contracted services	7,581		-	9,800		20,580		64,888		11,349	9,796		-	3,564	127,558
Travel	5,625		12,749	11,818		37,551		3,277		55,118	3,959		-	15,792	145,889
Other costs	295,902		137,687	3,349		(337)		1,248		20,119	3,475		-	146,795	608,238
Rent and space	14,100		5,882	2,901		9,908		1,772		13,766	1,037		-	4,701	54,067
Supplies	53,165		7,080	3,642		16,086		13,637		10,897	4,149		-	8,253	116,909
Telephone and utilities	40,971		2,339	1,413		7,101		972		7,307	951		-	96	61,150
Training	16,802		375	-		-		-		-	-		-	350	17,527
Support services	3,059		-	14,886		79,643		19,769		1,101,927	-		3,600	3,102	1,225,986
Insurance	19,347		8,079	4,485		14,466		368		7,063	4,486		-	6,268	64,562
Transportation	1,217		(74)	-		16,280		517		-	-		-	8	17,948
Meals	71,350		1,372	-		-		-		600,159	-		-	10	672,891
Maintenance and repairs	16,263		340	-		5,407		-		-	-		-	839	22,849
Legal and accounting	-		1,212	1,082		6,066		483		12,445	738		-	5,880	27,906
Materials	2,950		-	-		126,374		39,363		-	-		-	944	169,631
Interest	-		-	-		-		-		-	-		-	7,365	7,365
Depreciation	-		-	-		-		-		-	-		-	110,962	110,962
Totals	\$ 1,320,442	\$	232,257	\$ 242,080	\$	807,839	\$	260,996	\$	2,128,277	\$ 119,641	\$	3,938	\$ 767,140	\$ 5,882,610

ACTION FOR EASTERN MONTANA STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS Year Ended December 31, 2020 and 2019

		2020		2019
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		<u> </u>	_	_
Cash Received From:				
Grants and contracts	\$	6,051,350	\$	5,025,580
Contributions		88,859		90,358
Other		206,369		328,145
Interest		2,646		8,826
Cash Paid To/For:				
Employees		(2,614,744)		(2,432,172)
Suppliers/vendors		(2,669,567)		(2,556,855)
Rent and space		(56,785)		(54,067)
Contracted services		(138,923)		(152,199)
Interest		(6,504)		(7,365)
Net cash flows from operating activities	_	862,701	_	250,251
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES				
Cash received from sale of buildings and equipment		-		1,100
Purchase of buildings and equipment		(275,153)		(86,057)
Net cash flows from investing activities	_	(275,153)	_	(84,957)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES				
Cash payments on mortgage notes payable		(19,803)		(18,871)
Net cash flows from financing activities	_	(19,803)	_	(18,871)
Net change in cash and cash equivalents		567,745		146,423
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year		1,584,815	_	1,438,392
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	\$	2,152,560	\$ _	1,584,815
Reconciliation of cash to statement of financial position				
Cash	\$	936,741	\$	177,093
Restricted cash	Ψ	1,215,819	~	1,407,722
Total cash	\$	2,152,560	\$	1,584,815
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ACTION FOR EASTERN MONTANA STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS Year Ended December 31, 2020 and 2019

RECONCILIATION OF CHANGE IN NET ASSETS TO NET				
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		2020	_	2019
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Change in net assets	\$	254,873	\$	(61,842)
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net				
cash used by operating activities:				
Depreciation		101,166		110,962
Loss on sale of buildings and equipment		-		(1,100)
Change in operating assets and liabilities				
Grants receivable		(7,518)		(224,558)
Inventory		(42,114)		78,215
Prepaid expenses		462		3,265
Payroll taxes and benefits payable		70,653		(6,737)
Accrued expenses		(17,505)		176,224
Accrued vacation and sick leave		21,298		5,737
Refundable grant advances		481,386	_	170,085
Net cash flows from operating activities	\$	862,701	\$	250,251

Years Ended December 31, 2020 and 2019

1. ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Nature of activities

Action for Eastern Montana (AEM) was organized to help the people of Eastern Montana to mobilize their resources to combat poverty by eliminating the underlying causes of poverty, by improving human performance, motivation and productivity, and by bettering the conditions under which people of Eastern Montana live, learn and work. The Board of Directors exercise oversight responsibility for all of the programs presented on the Statement of Activities.

AEM Montana receives a significant portion of its revenue from grants and contracts from government agencies; thus, AEM is subject to possible cutbacks due to changes in funding priorities. During the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019, AEM received approximately 92% and 86% of its gross public support from such grants/contracts, respectively.

Basis of presentation

AEM's financial statements are presented in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP), as codified by the Financial Accounting Standards Board.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents consist of a non-federally funded insured repurchase agreement held by the Stockman Bank of Glendive, Montana. The deposits are fully collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution's trust department in AEM's name as of December 31, 2020 and 2019.

For the purpose of the statement of cash flows, AEM considers all unrestricted highly liquid investments with an initial maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

Restricted cash and cash equivalents

Certain cash balances generated from grant and other income sources are classified as restricted on the balance sheet due to the use being limited to specific programs or functions.

Grants receivable and allowance for doubtful accounts

Grant receivables are stated at unpaid balances, net of any allowance. At December 31, 2020 and 2019, management determined an allowance was not necessary based on a review of historical losses, specific grant receivable balances, and industry and economic conditions. No receivables were written off in 2020 or 2019.

Years Ended December 31, 2020 and 2019

1. ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Property and equipment

Property and equipment are stated at cost at date of purchase, or fair market at date of donation. Management's policy is to capitalize property and equipment over \$5,000. Depreciation is computed by the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets. Major betterments are capitalized and depreciated. Maintenance and repairs which do not significantly improve or extend the life of the respective assets are expensed currently. Upon sale or retirement, the cost and related accumulated depreciation are removed from the accounts, and any resulting gain or loss is reflected in the statement of activity.

AEM reports gifts of land, buildings, and other equipment as without donor restrictions unless explicit donor stipulations specify how the donated assets must be used. Gifts of long-lived assets with explicit restrictions that specify how the assets are to be used and gifts of cash or other assets that must be used to acquire long-lived assets are reported as restricted support. Absent explicit donor stipulations about how long those long-lived assets must be maintained, AEM reports expirations of donor restrictions when the donated or acquired long-lived assets are placed in service.

Refundable grant advances

AEM records some designated grant receipts as deferred revenue until they have been expended for the purpose of the grant, at which the funds are recognized as revenue.

Net asset classification

Net assets are classified as *without donor restrictions* in the absence of donor-imposed restrictions. This category includes net amounts that have been earned and expended according to donor and contract conditions and generally unrestricted activities. Net assets without donor restrictions are used to benefit schools at the discretion of the Board of Directors, and for internal operations and administration. This also may include net assets that are restricted by the Board of Directors of AEM.

Net assets are classified as *with donor restrictions* have donor-imposed restrictions have not been met. Such restrictions may be met by the passage of time or use for a specific purpose, or the assets may be expected to be maintained in perpetuity.

Years Ended December 31, 2020 and 2019

1. ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Net asset classification (continued)

AEM reports gifts of cash and other assets as restricted support if they are received with donor stipulations that limit the use of the donated assets. 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-restricted contributions whose restrictions are met in the same reporting period are reported as without donor restrictions.

Revenue recognition

AEM recognizes all unconditional gifts and promises to give in the period notified. Contributed support is reported as without or with donor restrictions depending upon the existence of donor restrictions.

Grant, contract, and other revenues are recognized when earned.

Contributed service revenue results when donated services create or enhance non-financials assets or when they require specialized skills provided by people possessing those skills that would typically be purchased if not provided by donation. Contributed goods are valued at their estimated fair value at the date of contribution. Professional services donated to AEM that are included in the financial statements as of December 31, 2020 and 2019 total \$261,035 and \$312,286, respectively.

Program activities

AEM maintains separate accounts for each fund; however, in the accompanying financial statements funds that have similar characteristics have been combined into activity groups. The primary activity groups and their related purposes are summarized as follows:

Head Start – Provides comprehensive services to eligible preschoolers and their families in Glendive, Glasgow, Malta, and Miles City, Montana. The purpose of the program is to develop, administer, and implement programs for the educational, social, health, nutritional, and psychological needs of children and their families. While eligibility is based on income guidelines, families that received certain benefits may be eligible. Ten percent of the slots can be filled with over income families.

Years Ended December 31, 2020 and 2019

1. ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Program activities (continued)

Community Services Block Grant – AEM provides innovative and creative solutions to identified community needs. The goal is to build and sustain healthy communities through the development of community programs that educate and support families and individuals.

Employment and Training – The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) provides services to youth ages 14-21, if in-school, and ages 16-24, if out of school. The main purpose is to increase the focus on longer-term academic and occupational learning opportunities and provide long-term comprehensive service strategies.

Weatherization – Weatherization assistance is provided to households who qualify for Low Income Energy Assistance (LIEAP) benefits. Client homes are prioritized on a list according to income and energy burden/usage. Weatherization measures may include a furnace tune-up, caulking, weather stripping, insulation, storm windows, vent dampers, window quilts, and replacement of broken glass and repair of primary doors.

Low Income Energy Assistance – the LIEAP program is designed to help low-income families and individuals with a portion of their heating bills.

Area I Agency on Aging – Provides a variety of opportunities for persons age 60 and older and to their spouse regardless of age. Services under the Older Americans Act have no income guidelines. Some of the services provided by our local county Councils on Aging include: Transportation, Skilled Nurse, Personal Care, Homemaker, Health Promotion, Respite Care, Senior Centers, Legal Services, Congregate Meals, Home Delivered Meals and Outreach.

Housing – Provides assistance to low-income, handicapped, elderly and disabled persons with rental costs. Assistance is based on household income.

Emergency Homeless and Shelter – Helps homeless families and individuals who meet certain qualifications. To be eligible for financial assistance one must be currently homeless or have received an eviction notice resulting from a sudden or unexpected drop in income. This program was closed during 2019.

Management and General – Consists of funds that are used for administering AEM. The costs allow AEM to operate and provide services to clients that are not directly attributed to client services.

Years Ended December 31, 2020 and 2019

1. ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Advertising and promotion costs

AEM expenses the cost of advertising and promotion as incurred. There were no advertising or promotion expenses during the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019.

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.

Income taxes

AEM is a tax-exempt organization under the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Accordingly, no provision for income taxes has been recorded in these financial statements as AEM believes it had no income unrelated to its exempt purposes in 2020 or 2019. With few exceptions, AEM's informational return (I.R.S. Form 990) is not subject to examination by tax authorities for years prior to 2017.

2. ADOPTION OF NEW ACCOUNTING STANDARD

During the audit period ended December 31, 2020, AEM adopted ASU 2016-18, Statements of Cash Flows (Topic 230). Adoption of this standard does not change prior reported amounts for net assets or changes in net assets.

Years Ended December 31, 2020 and 2019

3. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Property and equipment transactions for the years ended December 31 are outlined as follows:

	2018		A	dditions	D	eletions	2019		
Machinery and equipment	\$	163,740	\$	8,379	\$	-	\$	172,119	
Vehicles		373,948		64,178		(29,837)		408,289	
Land and buildings		1,766,227		13,500		-		1,779,727	
Improvements		5,160		-		-		5,160	
Accumulated depreciation		(1,423,193)		(110,962)		29,837		(1,504,318)	
Total	\$	885,882		(24,905)		-	\$	860,977	
		2019	A	dditions	D	eletions		2020	
Machinery and equipment	\$	172,119	\$	13,975	\$	-	\$	186,094	
Vehicles		408,289		114,500		(40,880)		481,909	
Land and buildings		1,779,727		35,000		-		1,814,727	
Improvements		5,160		-		-		5,160	
Accumulated depreciation		(1,504,318)		(101,166)		40,880		(1,564,604)	
Total	\$	860,977	\$	62,309	\$	-	\$	923,286	

Construction in process consists of fees and contractor invoices on the design and new construction of Head Start building in Glasgow, MT and a bathroom remodel at the Head Start building in Miles City, MT. Total amount capitalized for the Glasgow building and the bathroom remodel in Miles City was \$31,678 and \$80,000 at December 31, 2020, respectively.

4. OTHER INCOME

Other income on the statements of activity consisted of the following for the years ended December 31:

2020

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	 2020	2019		
Energy Share Fuel Assistance payments	\$ 54,716	\$	82,076	
Miscellaneous income	151,653		246,069	
Total	\$ 206,369	\$	328,145	
Total	\$ 206,369	\$	32	

Years Ended December 31, 2020 and 2019

5. ANNUAL LEAVE

Eligible part-time employees earn leave in proportion to the hours they work. Upon termination, employees who have completed at least 6 months of service may be paid for accrued annual leave up to a maximum of 240 hours. Annual leave payable as of December 31, 2020 and 2019 is \$135,888 and \$114,590, respectively.

6. MORTGAGES PAYABLE

	 2020	 2019
Real estate mortgage payable to Stockman Bank of Glendive, payable in monthly installments of \$1,073, including variable interest which was 5.00% on December 31, 2019, matures December 1, 2022; secured by real estate.	\$ 23,467	\$ 34,849
Real estate mortgage payable to Stockman Bank of Glendive, payable in monthly installments of \$670, including variable interest which was 5.00% on December 31, 2019, matures July 1, 2029; secured by real estate.	55,334	60,233
Real estate mortgage payable to USDA-RD Community Program, payable in monthly installments of \$442, including interest at 4.375%, matures June 18, 2044; secured by real estate.	42.922	46 254
	\$ 42,832 121,633	\$ 46,354

Future maturities of long-term debt for the year ended December 31, 2020, are as follows:

2021	\$ 20,796
2022	20,838
2023	9,827
2024	10,324
2025	10,847
Thereafter	49,001
Total	\$ 121,633

Years Ended December 31, 2020 and 2019

7. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

These benefits are primarily comprised of retirement plan contributions and group health insurance as described below:

AEM has a 401(k) pension plan. The agency provides a 2 for 1 matching contribution to employees up to a maximum of 4% during the years ending December 31, 2020 and 2019, for all eligible employees. Eligible employees are those who have one year of service, have worked at least 700 hours, and are at least 21 years of age.

AEM provides group health insurance to all permanent and seasonal employees who work at least 700 hours per year and 24 hours per week.

During the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019, AEM paid \$351,578 and \$300,877 in employee benefits, respectively.

8. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

From time to time, AEM is subject to litigation in the ordinary course of business. In the opinion of management, the outcome of these legal proceedings will not have a material effect on AEM's financial position or results of operations.

9. NET ASSETS WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS

AEM has received contributions from various organizations and individuals donated for a specific program or future event. Changes in net assets with donor restrictions for the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019 are as follows:

	ea Agency n Aging	Co	Senior ompanion Program	 lakoshika Estates	P	Other rograms	Total
Balance, December 31, 2018 Contributions	\$ 135,346 5,561	\$	45,198 40,874	\$ 127,528 177	\$	112,747 24,987	\$ 420,819 71,599
Released from restrictions Balance, December 31, 2019	 (54) 140,853	<u> </u>	(33,103) 52,969	\$ (1,240) 126,465	\$	(15,654) 122,080	\$ (50,051) 442,367
	ea Agency n Aging	Co	Senior ompanion Program	 akoshika Estates	P	Other Programs	Total
Balance, December 31, 2019 Contributions Released from restrictions	\$ 140,853 23,647 (55,994)	\$	52,969 42,983 (12,372)	\$ 126,465	\$	122,080 10,018 (38,134)	\$ 442,367 76,648 (139,157)
Balance, December 31, 2020	\$ 108,506	\$	83,580	\$ 93,808	\$	93,964	\$ 379,858

Years Ended December 31, 2020 and 2019

10. OPERATING LEASES

AEM Montana has entered into contracts to lease office space in Glasgow, Montana and Sidney, Montana. These leases are automatically renewable every year. Total payments under the operating leases for the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019 were \$18,884 and \$18,801, respectively.

11. MINERAL RIGHTS

For the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019 AEM received \$152 and \$166, respectively, in royalty income from mineral rights donated to them in 1998. No value has been placed on these mineral rights as management considers the value to be immaterial to the financial statements.

12. LIQUIDITY AND AVAILABILITY OF RESOURCES

AEM receives contributions with donor restrictions. Because a donor's or grantor's restriction requires resources to be used in a particular manner or in a future period, AEM must maintain sufficient resources to meet those responsibilities. Thus, financial assets may not be available for general expenditure within one year.

AEM considers contributions with donor restrictions for use in current programs which are ongoing, major, and central to its annual operations to be available to meet cash needs for general expenditures. General expenditures include administrative and general expenses, and fundraising expenses to be paid in the subsequent year. Annual operations are defined as activities occurring during the AEM's fiscal year.

The table below presents financial assets available for general expenditures within one year at December 31, 2020 and 2019:

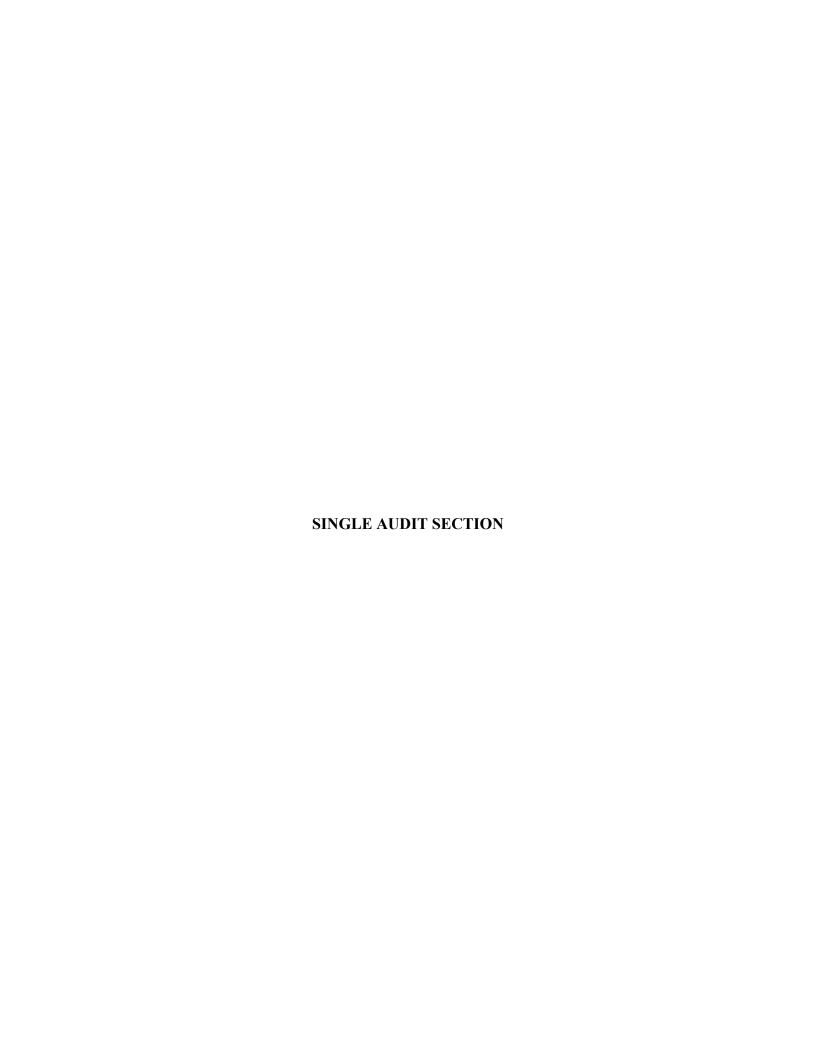
	2020	2019
Financial assets at year end:	 	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 936,741 \$	177,093
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	1,215,819	1,407,722
Grants receivable	405,691	398,173
Total financial assets	2,558,251	1,982,988
Less amounts not available to be used within one year:		
Cash - restricted use	 (1,215,819)	(1,407,722)
Financial assets available to meet general expenditures		
within one year	\$ 1,342,432 \$	575,266

Years Ended December 31, 2020 and 2019

13. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

During February 2021 AEM paid in full the mortgage for the Glendive Head Start building to the United States Department of Agriculture.

AEM has evaluated events and transactions that occurred from the date of the financial statements through May 13, 2021, which is the date that the financial statements were available for issue.



ACTION FOR EASTERN MONTANA SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS Year Ended December 31, 2020

FEDERAL SOURCE PASS THROUGH SOURCE PROGRAM NAME		Pass Through Number	Awards to Subrecipients	Total Federal Expenditures	
Department of Agriculture					
Montana Dept. of Health and Human Services					
Child and Adult Care Food Program 19-20	10.558		\$ -	\$	23,117
Child and Adult Care Food Program 20-21 Total Child and Adult Care Food Program	10.558	Child and Adult Care Food Program 20-21	\$ -		73,379 96,496
Total Clind and Addit Care Food Flogram			φ -		90,490
Commodity Supplemental Food Program	10.565	20027210040	\$ -	\$	12,567
Commodity Supplemental Food Program	10.565	21027210040	-		4,615
Total Commodity Supplemental Food Program			\$ -	\$	17,182
Total Department of Agriculture			\$ -	\$	113,678
Department of the Treasury					
State of Montana					
Garfield County COVID Relief	21.019	Garfield Co COVID	\$ -	\$	9,971
Montana Dept. of Health and Human Services					
Commodity Supplemental Food Program	21.019	20027210040			50,282
Total Department of the Treasury			\$ -	\$	60,253
Department of Labor					
Montana Department of Labor					
WIA/WIOA Cluster					
WORKFORCE INNOVATION & OPPORTUNITY ACT	17.259	DLISFY13 WIAYOUTH01/02/03	\$ -	\$	104,867
WORKFORCE INNOVATION & OPPORTUNITY ACT	17.259	DLISFY13 WIAYOUTH01/02/03	-		97,646
WORKFORCE INNOVATION & OPPORTUNITY ACT	17.259	DLISFY13 WIAYOUTH01/02/03	-		10,208
WORKFORCE INNOVATION & OPPORTUNITY ACT	17.259	DLISFY13 WIAYOUTH01/02/03			
Total WIA/WIOA Cluster				\$	212,721
Total Department of Labor			\$ -	\$	212,721
Department of Energy					
Montana Dept. of Health and Human Services					
Weatherization-DOE	81.042	19028300210	\$ -	\$	146,079
WZ-N Cheyenne	81.042	19028300340	- -	-	12,829
Weatherization-DOE Ft Peck	81.042	19028300330			63,131
Total Department of Energy			\$ -	\$	222,039

ACTION FOR EASTERN MONTANA SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS Year Ended December 31, 2020

FEDERAL SOURCE						Total	
PASS THROUGH SOURCE	CFDA	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			Federal		
PROGRAM NAME	No.	No. Number		ecipients	Ex	kpenditures	
Department of Health and Human Services							
Montana Dept. of Health and Human Services							
VII Ombudsman 627	93.042	20221130020	\$	-	\$	19,497	
Preventive Health IIIF IIID 624	93.043	20221130020		243		243	
Aging Cluster							
Supportive Services IIIB 621	93.044	20221130020		139,745		696,443	
Nutrition IIIC1 IIIC2 622 & 623	93.045	20221130020		48,973		48,973	
Aging COVID	93.045	20221130020		166,038		166,038	
NSIP	93.053	20221130020		33,743		33,743	
NSIP	93.053	20221130020		74,701		74,701	
Total Aging Cluster			\$	463,200	\$	1,019,898	
NFCSP IIIE 629	93.052	20221130020		30,915		30,915	
SHIP	93.779	20221130020		-		44,372	
Weatherization-Lieap	93.568	19028160010		_		323,756	
Lieap CRF	93.568	19028130010		-		62,566	
Lieap CRF	93.568	20028130010		-		83,519	
Lieap COVID	93.568	20028190610		-		23,493	
Lieap Admin, Outreach, Client Ed	93.568	19028130010		_		63,802	
Lieap Admin, Outreach, Client Ed	93.568	20028130010		_		75,199	
Total LIEAP	20.000	20020100010	\$	-	\$	632,335	
CSBG							
CSBG	93.569	19028100010		-		16,139	
CSBG	93.569	20028100010		-		135,250	
CSBG Cares	93.569	20028190410		-		112,488	
Total CSBG			\$	-	\$	263,877	
State of Montana							
HEAD START COVID Emergency Grant	93.575 HEAD	START COVID Emergency Grant		-		20,680	
Direct							
HEAD START 19-21	93.600	08CH1106-04-00		-		503,283	
HEAD START 20-21	93.600	08CH011419		-		1,096,727	
Total Head Start			\$	-	\$	1,620,690	
Total Department of Health and Human Services			-\$	494,358	\$	3,631,827	
Total Department of Heatin and Human Services			Ψ	171,000	Ψ	5,001,021	

ACTION FOR EASTERN MONTANA SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS Year Ended December 31, 2020

FEDERAL SOURCE						Total	
PASS THROUGH SOURCE	CFDA	Pass Through	A	wards to		Federal	
PROGRAM NAME	No.	Number	Subrecipients		Expenditures		
Corporation for National and Community Service							
Direct							
Aging Block Grant (Senior Companion)	94.016	18SCPMT002	\$	-	\$	128,177	
Aging Block Grant (Senior Companion)	94.016	18SCPMT002		-		141,359	
Total Senior Companion Cluster			\$	_	\$	269,536	
Direct							
Aging Block Grant (Senior Companion Choose Home)	94.017	18SDPMT001	\$	-	\$	57,197	
Aging Block Grant (Senior Companion Choose Home)	94.017	18SDPMT001		-		14,732	
Total Senior Companion Choose Home Cluster			\$	-	\$	71,929	
Total Corporation for National and Community Service			\$	_	\$	341,465	
TOTAL FEDERAL AWARDS EXPENDED			\$	494,358	\$	4,581,983	

ACTION FOR EASTERN MONTANA Glendive, Montana

NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards (Schedule) is presented on the accrual basis of accounting, which is the same basis of accounting used for financial reporting purposes. The Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance. Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of AEM, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net assets, or cash flows of AEM.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

AEM is a not-for-profit corporation located in Glendive, Montana. AEM is part of a national network of community action agencies that were created by the federal government to combat poverty. AEM partners with various agencies to provide basic needs services within eastern Montana. AEM receives a significant portion of its funding via various grants from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. The Head Start Program, CFDA 93.600 comprises the largest portion of funding and was one of two major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 2020.

INDIRECT COST RATE

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



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

To the Board of Directors of Action for Eastern Montana Glendive, Montana

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 Action for Eastern Montana (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statement of financial position as of December 31, 2020, and the related statements of activities, 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 May 13, 2021.

Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Action for Eastern Montana'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 Action for Eastern Montana's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Action for Eastern Montana's internal control.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Action for Eastern Montana'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*.

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 Action for Eastern Montana's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Action for Eastern Montana's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Carver, Florek & James, CPA's

Carrer Florek & James, CPA,

Missoula, Montana

May 13, 2021



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

To the Board of Directors of Action for Eastern Montana Glendive, Montana

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited Action for Eastern Montana's compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on Action for Eastern Montana's major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 2020. Action for Eastern Montana's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for compliance with federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of its federal awards applicable to its federal programs.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for Action for Eastern Montana's major federal programs based on our audits of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audits of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Those standards and the Uniform Guidance require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about Action for Eastern Montana's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of Action for Eastern Montana's compliance.

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

In our opinion, Action for Eastern Montana 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 December 31, 2020.

Report on Internal Control over Compliance

Management of Action for Eastern Montana is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered Action for Eastern Montana's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for the major federal program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Action for Eastern Montana's internal control over compliance.

A deficiency in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. A material weakness in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A significant deficiency in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

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

Carver, Florek & James, CPA's

Carrer Florek & James, CPA,

Missoula, Montana

May 13, 2021

ACTION FOR EASTERN MONTANA SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND OUESTIONED COSTS For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

Section I – Summary of Auditors' Results:

Financial Statements

Type of auditor's report issued Unmodified

Internal control over financial reporting:

Material weaknesses identified? No

Significant deficiencies identified not considered

to be material weaknesses? No

Noncompliance material to the financial statements noted? No

Federal Awards

Internal control over major programs:

Material weaknesses identified? No

Significant deficiencies identified not considered

to be material weaknesses? No

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

Head Start Unmodified Aging Cluster Unmodified

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

No

Identification of Major Program:

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Head Start CFDA 93.600

Aging Cluster CFDA 93.044, 93.045, 93.053

The dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs as described in the Uniform Guidance was \$750,000.

Auditee qualified as a low-risk auditee? No

<u>Section II – Financial Statement Findings - None Noted.</u>

<u>Section III – Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs – None Noted</u>

Section IV - Summary Schedule of Prior Year Findings

Audit Finding Reference: 2019-001 - Resolved