## MID-MINNESOTA

LEGAL ASSISTANCE
AUDITED CONSOLIDATED
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
December 31, 2022

# MID-MINNESOTA LEGAL ASSISTANCE 

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors
Mid-Minnesota Legal Assistance
Minneapolis, Minnesota

## Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

## Opinion

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of Mid-Minnesota Legal Assistance (including its subsidiary, The Fund for Legal Aid) (a non-profit organization), which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as of December 31, 2022, and the related consolidated statements of activities, cash flows, and functional expenses for the year then ended, and the related notes to the consolidated financial statements.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of Mid-Minnesota Legal Assistance as of December 31, 2022, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

## Basis for Opinion

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

## Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these consolidated 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.

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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 Mid-Minnesota Legal Assistance'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 the Mid-Minnesota Legal Assistance'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 Mid-Minnesota Legal Assistance'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.

## Report on Summarized Comparative Information

We have previously audited Mid-Minnesota Legal Assistance's 2021 consolidated financial statements, and we expressed an unmodified audit opinion on those audited consolidated financial statements in our report dated March 10, 2022. In our opinion, the summarized comparative information presented herein as of and for the year ended December 31, 2021, is consistent, in all material respects, with the audited consolidated financial statements from which it has been derived.

## 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 March 10, 2023, on our consideration of Mid-Minnesota Legal Assistance'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 Mid-Minnesota Legal Assistance's internal control over financial reporting or compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards in considering Mid-Minnesota Legal Assistance's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.


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March 10, 2023

# MID-MINNESOTA LEGAL ASSISTANCE CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION 

December 31, 2022
(With Comparative Totals for 2021)


|  | 2022 |  | 2021 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS |  |  |  |  |
| CURRENT LIABILITIES |  |  |  |  |
| Accounts payable | \$ | 273,209 | \$ | 862,482 |
| Client trust deposits |  | 104,683 |  | 222,100 |
| Accrued expenses |  | 514,184 |  | 520,025 |
| Grant advances |  | 329,851 |  | - |
| Operating lease liabilities, current portion |  | 585,954 |  | - |
| TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES |  | 1,807,881 |  | 1,604,607 |
| LONG-TERM LIABILITIES |  |  |  |  |
| Operating lease liabilities, net of current portion |  | 6,584,187 |  | - |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES |  | 8,392,068 |  | 1,604,607 |
| NET ASSETS |  |  |  |  |
| Net assets without donor restrictions |  | 6,611,052 |  | 7,532,536 |
| Net assets with donor restrictions |  | 3,982,228 |  | 3,982,638 |
| TOTAL NET ASSETS |  | 10,593,280 |  | 11,515,174 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS | \$ | 18,985,348 | \$ | 13,119,781 |



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MID-MINNESOTA LEGAL ASSISTANCE CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
For the Year Ended December 31, 2022
(With Comparative Totals for 2021)

# MID-MINNESOTA LEGAL SERVICES <br> CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS 

For the Year Ended December 31, 2022
(With Comparative Totals for 2021)
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES
Change in net assets
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash
provided by (used in) operating activities:
Depreciation
Change in value of Community Foundation investments, net
Donations of property and equipment
Gain on disposal of equipment
Donation of interest in charitable trust
Change in value of interest in charitable trust
Change in:
Promises to give
Prepaid expenses
Operating lease assets and liabilities
Accounts payable
Client trust deposits
Accrued expenses
Grant advances
NET CASH USED IN OPERATING ACTIVITIES

| 2022 |  | 2021 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $(921,894)$ | $\$ 382,418$ |


| 213,058 | 304,009 |
| :---: | :---: |
| 518,783 | $(624,746)$ |
| 320,535 | - |
| - | $(2,318)$ |
| - | $(105,501)$ |
| 7,847 | - |
|  |  |
| $(300,710)$ | 239,265 |
| 6,734 | $(21,539)$ |
| 529,277 | - |
| $(589,273)$ | $(31,570)$ |
| $(117,417)$ | 186,718 |
| $(5,841)$ | 15,140 |
| 329,851 | $(1,355,957)$ |
| $(9,050)$ |  |
|  | $(1,014,081)$ |

## CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES

Contributions to Community Foundation

| $(724,988)$ | $(260,940)$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| 143,103 | 261,105 |
| 97,654 | - |
| - | 8,824 |
| $(17,016)$ | $(259,477)$ |
|  |  |

NET CASH USED IN INVESTING ACTIVITIES

## DECREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, AND RESTRICTED CASH

CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS, AND RESTRICTED CASH, BEGINNING

CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS, AND RESTRICTED CASH, ENDING
$(510,297) \quad(1,264,569)$
Proceeds from interest in charitable trust
Proceeds from disposal of equipment
Purchase of property and equipment
$(17,016)$
$(259,477)$

| $(501,247)$ | $(250,488)$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| $(510,297)$ | (1,264,569) |
| 5,388,819 | 6,653,388 |

RECONCILIATION OF CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS AND RESTRICTED CASH
Cash and cash equivalents
Client escrow funds

## CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS, AND RESTRICTED CASH, ENDING

| $\$ 4,773,839$ |  |  |
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| 104,683 |  |  |
|  | $\$ 5,166,715$ <br> 222,104 |  |

$\xlongequal{\$ 4,878,522} \xlongequal{\$ 5,388,819}$

|  | Program Services |  | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { Mid-M } \\ \text { Legal A } \end{gathered}$ | sista |  | The Fund for Legal Aid |  |  |  | Consolidated <br> Support <br> Services |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Total } \\ & 2022 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Total } \\ & 2021 \end{aligned}$ |  |
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|  |  |  | Management and General | Fundraising |  | Management and General |  | Fundraising |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| EXPENSES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Personnel salaries |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lawyers | \$ | 5,165,197 | \$ 370,913 | \$ | 99,880 | \$ | - | \$ | 48,008 | \$ | 518,801 | \$ | 5,683,998 |  | 6,217,132 |
| Non-lawyers |  | 3,759,453 | 665,588 |  | 105,385 |  | - |  | - |  | 770,973 |  | 4,530,426 |  | 4,401,188 |
| Total salaries |  | 8,924,650 | 1,036,501 |  | 205,265 |  | - |  | 48,008 |  | 1,289,774 |  | 10,214,424 |  | 10,618,320 |
| Payroll taxes and employee benefits |  | 3,487,820 | 405,063 |  | 80,219 |  | - |  | 13,572 |  | 498,854 |  | 3,986,674 |  | 3,736,254 |
| Contract services |  | 2,274,870 | 366,385 |  | 56,107 |  | 6,500 |  | - |  | 428,992 |  | 2,703,862 |  | 2,345,025 |
| Travel |  | 50,195 | 1,666 |  | 255 |  | - |  | - |  | 1,921 |  | 52,116 |  | 34,398 |
| Space and occupancy |  | 901,504 | 145,504 |  | 22,282 |  | - |  | - |  | 167,786 |  | 1,069,290 |  | 1,098,309 |
| Office expenses |  | 121,716 | 27,136 |  | 4,155 |  | - |  | 11,141 |  | 42,432 |  | 164,148 |  | 225,502 |
| Equipment rental |  | 81,404 | 5,402 |  | 827 |  | - |  | - |  | 6,229 |  | 87,633 |  | 89,497 |
| Litigation costs |  | 56,803 | 250 |  | 38 |  | - |  | - |  | 288 |  | 57,091 |  | 94,243 |
| Library maintenance |  | 53,205 | 430 |  | 66 |  | - |  | - |  | 496 |  | 53,701 |  | 58,219 |
| Other direct expenses |  | 312,493 | 91,855 |  | 14,066 |  | 10,419 |  | 18,833 |  | 135,173 |  | 447,666 |  | 365,327 |
| Total expenses before depreciation |  | 16,264,660 | 2,080,192 |  | 383,280 |  | 16,919 |  | 91,554 |  | 2,571,945 |  | 18,836,605 |  | 18,665,094 |
| Depreciation |  | 185,165 | 24,189 |  | 3,704 |  | - |  | - |  | 27,893 |  | 213,058 |  | 304,009 |
| TOTAL EXPENSES |  | 16,449,825 | \$2,104,381 | \$ | 386,984 | \$ | 16,919 | \$ | 91,554 |  | 2,599,838 |  | 19,049,663 |  | 18,969,103 |

 MID-MINNESOTA LEGAL ASSISTANCE
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES
For the Year Ended December 31, 2022
(With Comparative Totals for 2021)


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Support Services

See notes to consolidated financial statements

## NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

## Nature of Activities:

Mid-Minnesota Legal Assistance (MMLA or the Organization) is a non-profit corporation organized for the purpose of providing legal assistance throughout central Minnesota in noncriminal matters or proceedings to persons financially unable to afford legal assistance.

MMLA was incorporated in 1981 and on January 1, 1982, assumed the operations of three similar entities operating in western and central Minnesota: Legal Aid Society of Minneapolis, St. Cloud Area Legal Services Association, and Western Minnesota Legal Services, who were members of MMLA. During the year ended December 31, 2012, these entities were formally merged into MMLA.

## Basis of Consolidation:

The Board of Directors of MMLA controls the appointment of the Board of Directors of The Fund for Legal Aid (FLA). Due to the Organization's control over FLA, and an economic relationship, FLA accounts are included in the consolidated financial statements. All funds raised by FLA can only be spent within the programs of Mid-Minnesota Legal Assistance. All intercompany transactions and accounts have been eliminated in consolidation.

## Basis of Presentation:

The financial statements of MMLA have been prepared in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("US GAAP"), which require MMLA to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to the following net asset classifications:

Net assets without donor restrictions: Net assets that are not subject to donor-imposed restrictions and may be expended for any purpose in performing the primary objectives of the organization. These net assets may be used at the discretion of MMLA's management and the board of directors.

Net assets with donor restrictions: Net assets subject to stipulations imposed by donors, and grantors. Some donor restrictions are temporary in nature; those restrictions will be met by actions of MMLA or by the passage of time. Other donor restrictions are perpetual in nature, whereby the donor has stipulated the funds be maintained in perpetuity.

Donor restricted contributions are reported as increases in net assets with donor restrictions. When a restriction expires, net assets are reclassified from net assets with donor restrictions to net assets without donor restrictions in the statements of activities.

# MID-MINNESOTA LEGAL ASSISTANCE <br> NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 

## NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

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

## Cash and Cash Equivalents:

For the purpose of the consolidated statement of cash flows, the Organization considers all cash and investments which are intended to be held for less than three months as cash and cash equivalents. The Organization maintains its cash balances in financial institutions insured by the FDIC. At December 31, 2022, the Organization's uninsured cash balances totaled approximately $\$ 3,900,000$.

## Client Escrow Funds:

The Organization holds funds for clients for various legal fees. A separate checking account is maintained for these funds.

## Investments:

Investments are stated at fair value in the consolidated statements of financial position. Investment income or loss (including realized and unrealized gains and losses on investments, interest and dividends) is included in the increase (decrease) in net assets without donor restrictions unless the income or loss is restricted by donor or law.

## Promises to Give:

Unconditional promises to give are recognized as revenue in the period promised and as assets, decreases of liability or expenses depending on the form of benefit received. The Organization records unconditional promises to give that are expected to be collected within one year at net realizable value. Unconditional promises to give expected to be collected in future years are initially recorded at fair value using present value techniques incorporating risk-adjusted discount rates designed to reflect the assumptions market participants would use in pricing the asset if the discount rates materially affect the amounts expected to be collected. In subsequent years, amortization of the discounts is included in contribution revenue in the statement of activities. Management determine the allowance for uncollectable promises to give based on historical experience, an assessment of economic conditions, and a review of subsequent collections. Promises to give are written off when deemed uncollectable. An allowance for doubtful accounts was not considered necessary at December 31, 2022.

Conditional promises to give are recognized only when the conditions on which they depend are substantially met. Intentions to give are not recognized as revenues unless they are legally enforceable.

# MID-MINNESOTA LEGAL ASSISTANCE <br> NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 

## NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

## Property and Equipment:

Expenditures for property and equipment in excess of $\$ 500$ are capitalized. Contributed items are recorded at fair value at the date of donation. Amortization of leasehold improvements is computed using the straight-line method over the terms of the leases, since such periods are shorter than the estimated service lives. Depreciation of property and equipment is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets as follows:

|  | Years |
| :--- | :---: |
|  |  |
| Building and improvements | 40 |
| Furniture and equipment | $5-10$ |
| Law library | 5 |

## Revenue Recognition:

The Organization recognizes revenue from attorney fees when the fees are awarded, unless related to federal program funding, in which case the attorney fees are recognized as revenue when expended in the program.

Contributions received are recorded as net assets without donor restrictions or net assets with donor restrictions, depending on the existence and/or nature of any donor-imposed restrictions. Contributions that are restricted by the donor are reported as an increase in net assets without donor restrictions if the restriction expires in the reporting period in which the contribution is recognized. All other donor restricted contributions are reported as an increase in net assets with donor restrictions, depending on the nature of restriction. When a 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.

A portion of the Organization's revenue is derived from cost-reimbursable federal and state contracts and grants, which are conditioned upon certain performance requirements and/or the incurrence of allowable qualifying expenses. Amounts received are recognized as revenue when the Organization has incurred expenditures in compliance with specific contract or grant provisions. Amounts received prior to incurring qualifying expenditures are reported as refundable advances in the statement of financial position. The Organization received costreimbursable grants of approximately $\$ 6,800,000$ that have not been recognized at December 31, 2022 because qualifying expenditures have not yet been incurred with advance payments of $\$ 329,851$ recognized in the statement of financial position as grant advances.

Contributed property and equipment are recorded at fair value at the date of donation. Contributions with donor-imposed stipulations regarding how long the contributed assets must be used are recorded as net assets with donor restrictions; otherwise, the contributions are recorded as net assets without donor restrictions.

# MID-MINNESOTA LEGAL ASSISTANCE <br> NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 

## NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

## Functional Allocation of Expenses:

Expenses identified with a specific grant or contract are recorded under that grant or contract when incurred. Expenses incurred to support the work performed under more than one grant or contract are allocated using methods which most fairly allocate each expense. Expenses are allocated to functional categories using an apportionment of total overhead between management and general and fundraising expenses. All direct expenses are charged to program services.

## Recently Adopted Accounting Pronouncements:

In September 2020, the FASB issued ASU No. 2020-07 Not-for-Profit Entities (Topic 958), Presentation and Disclosures by Not-for-Profit Entities for Contributed Nonfinancial Assets, which is intended to improve the transparency in the reporting of contributed nonfinancial assets, also known as gifts-in-kind, for not-for-profit organizations. This ASU requires not-for-profit organizations to present contributed nonfinancial assets as a separate line item in the statement of activities, apart from contributions of cash or other financial assets. In addition, this amendment requires enhanced disclosures around each category of contributed nonfinancial assets for donorimposed restrictions, valuation techniques, descriptions of programs or activities in which the assets were used, and if monetized, a policy about monetizing rather than utilizing the asset(s). The Organization has implemented Topic 958 and have adjusted the presentation in these financial statements accordingly.

In February 2016, FASB issued ASU No. 2016-02, Leases (Topic 842). FASB ASC 842 supersedes the lease requirements in FASB ASC 840. Under FASB ASC 842, lessees are required to recognize assets and liabilities on the statement of financial position for most leases and provide enhanced disclosures. The Organization adopted FASB ASC 842, with a date of initial application of January 1, 2022, by applying the modified retrospective transition approach and using the additional (and optional) transition method provided by ASU No. 2018-11, Leases (Topic 842): Targeted Improvements. The Organization did not restate prior comparative periods as presented under FASB ASC 840 and instead evaluated whether a cumulative effect adjustment to net assets as of January 1, 2022, was necessary for the impact of adoption of FASB ASC 842. The most significant effects of adopting FASB ASC 842 was the recognition of $\$ 7,260,095$ of operating lease right-of-use (ROU) assets and a total of $\$ 7,730,504$ of current and long-term operating lease liabilities on the consolidated statement of financial position as of January 1, 2022. In addition, the Organization derecognized \$470,409 of accrued rent expense. No cumulative effect adjustment to net assets as of January 1, 2022, was necessary. FASB ASC 842 did not have a significant effect on the results of operations or cash flows for the year ended December 31, 2022.

As part of the transition, the Organization implemented new internal controls and key system functionality to enable the preparation of financial information on adoption and elected to apply the following practical expedients.

## NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

## Recently Adopted Accounting Pronouncements (continued):

Package of practical expedients:

- Election not to reassess whether any expired or existing contracts are or contain leases.
- Election not to reassess the lease classification for any expired or existing leases.
- Election not to reassess initial direct costs on any existing leases.

Other practical expedients:

- Election not to record ROU assets and corresponding lease liabilities for short-term leases with a lease term of 12 months or less, but greater than one month. Leases of one month or less are not included in short-term lease costs.


## Leases:

The Organization accounts for leases in accordance with FASB ASC 842. The Organization is a lessee in several noncancellable operating leases for office space. Leases for other equipment are evaluated using the criteria outlined in FASB ASC 842 to determine whether they will be classified as operating or finance leases. The Organization determines if an arrangement is a lease, or contains a lease, at inception of a contract and when terms of an existing contract are changed. The Organization determines if an arrangement conveys the right to use an identified asset and whether the Organization obtains substantially all of the economic benefits from and has the ability to direct the use of the asset. The Organization recognizes a lease liability and ROU asset at the commencement date of the lease.

Beginning January 1, 2022, operating lease ROU assets and related current and long-term portions of operating lease liabilities have been presented in the statement of financial position.

## Lease Liabilities:

A lease liability is measured on the present value of its future lease payments. Variable payments are included in the future lease payments when those variable payments depend on an index or rate and are measured using the index or rate at the commencement date. Lease payments, including variable payments made based on an index rate, are remeasured when any of the following occur: (1) the lease is modified (and the modification is not accounted for as a separate contract), (2) certain contingencies related to variable lease payments are resolved, or (3) there is a reassessment of any of the following: the lease term, purchase options, or amounts that are probable of being owed under a residual value guarantee. The discount rate is the rate implicit in the lease if it is readily determinable The implicit rates of the Organization's leases are not readily determinable; accordingly, the Organization has made the election to use a risk-free rate in lieu of its incremental borrowing rate using a period comparable with that of the individual lease term based on the information available at the commencement date for each lease. For existing leases at implementation date of ASC 842, the risk-free rate used is the rate comparable with the remaining lease term as of the implementation date.

# MID-MINNESOTA LEGAL ASSISTANCE <br> NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 

## NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

## ROU Assets:

A ROU asset is measured at the commencement date at the amount of the initially measured liability plus any lease payments made to the lessor before or after commencement date, minus any lease incentives received, plus any initial direct costs. Unless impaired, the ROU asset is subsequently measured throughout the lease term at the amount of the lease liability (that is the present value of the remaining lease payments), plus unamortized initial direct costs, plus (minus) any prepaid (accrued) lease payments, less the unamortized balance of lease incentives received. Lease cost for lease payments is recognized on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease. Finance lease ROU assets are amortized on a straight-line basis over the shorter of the lease term or the remaining useful life of the asset.

## Accounting Policy Election for Short-term Leases:

The Organization has elected for all underlying classes of assets, to not recognize ROU assets and lease liabilities for short-term leases that have a lease term of 12 months or less, but greater than 1 month at lease commencement, and do not include an option to purchase the underlying asset the Organization is reasonably certain to exercise. The Organization recognizes lease cost associated with its short-term leases on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

## Income Taxes:

Both MMLA and FLA have been granted tax exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and similar Minnesota statutes. They are classified as organizations that are not private foundations and charitable contributions by donors are tax deductible.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Organization and recognize a tax liability (or asset) for any uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the applicable tax authorities. The Organization is subject to routine audits by taxing authorities; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

## Comparative Financial Information:

The consolidated financial statements include certain prior-year summarized comparative information in total but not by net asset class. Such information does not include sufficient detail to constitute a presentation in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Accordingly, such information should be read in conjunction with the Organization's consolidated financial statements from the year ended December 31, 2021, from which the summarized information was derived.

## Subsequent Events:

In preparing these consolidated financial statements, the Organization has evaluated events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure through March 10, 2023, the date the consolidated financial statements were available to be issued.

## NOTE 2. AVAILABILITY AND LIQUIDITY

The following represents MMLA's financial assets available for general expenditure within one year of December 31, 2022:

|  | Amount |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Financial Assets at Year-end |  |  |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ | 4,773,839 |
| Promises to give |  | 2,626,289 |
| Investments Held at Community Foundation |  | 3,803,477 |
| Total financial assets |  | 11,203,605 |
| Less amounts not available to be used within one year |  |  |
| Net assets with donor restrictions |  | 3,982,228 |
| Less net assets with restrictions to be met in less than one year |  | $(1,629,129)$ |
| Quasi endowment established by the board |  | 1,450,378 |
| Financial assets available to meet general expenditures within one year | \$ | 7,400,128 |

MMLA's goal is generally to maintain financial assets to meet 60 days of operating expenses. As part of its liquidity plan, excess cash is invested in money market accounts. The Organization's Board of Directors has designated a portion of its net assets for endowment purposes. Those amounts are identified as quasi endowment in the table above. These funds are invested for longterm appreciation and current income but remain available and may be spent at the discretion of the Board.

## NOTE 3. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

At December 31, 2022, property and equipment consisted of the following:

|  | Amount |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Furniture and equipment | $\$$$1,410,592$ <br> Building and improvements <br> Law library | 6,991 |
| Accumulated depreciation | $1,819,498$ <br> $(840,043)$ | 979,455 |

## NOTE 4. INTEREST IN CHARITABLE TRUST

The Organization was a $25 \%$ remainder beneficiary of the Marvel L. Norton Revocable Trust. The Organization reported its beneficial interest in the assets of the Trust at fair value. The change in the fair value is included in realized and unrealized investment gain (loss) on the accompanying statement of activities. During the year ended December 31, 2022, the Organization received payment of the Trust.

## NOTE 5. INVESTMENTS HELD AT COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

The Organization's agreement with the Community Foundation requires that the principal in the Endowment Fund be maintained as an endowment with the income available for distribution to MMLA subject to the Foundation's Board of Trustees' approval and subject to their "variance powers" to redirect such gifts. The Opportunities Fund is similarly structured except the principal contributed by MMLA (at the request of MMLA) can be distributed back to MMLA subject to the Foundation's discretion. Management determined that this Board designated endowment should be included in net assets without donor restrictions. Although the Foundation has "variance powers" to alter the recipient of the gifts in the donor-advised fund, the Organization still retains a future economic interest in the net assets of the Community Foundation and should record the fair value of its share of the Foundation's holdings on its financial statements.

## NOTE 6. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

Fair value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset in the principal or most advantageous market for the asset in an orderly transaction between market participants on the measurement date. Fair value should be based on the assumptions market participants would use when pricing an asset. US GAAP establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes investments based on those assumptions. The fair value hierarchy gives the highest priority to quoted prices in active markets (observable inputs) and the lowest priority to an entity's assumptions (unobservable inputs). MMLA groups assets at fair value in three levels, based on the markets in which the assets and liabilities are traded and the reliability of the assumptions used to determine fair value.
These levels include:
Level 1 Unadjusted quoted market prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets as of the measurement date.

Level 2 Other observable inputs, either directly or indirectly, including:

- Quoted prices for similar assets/liabilities in active markets;
- Quoted prices for identical or similar assets in non-active markets;
- Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset/liability; and,
- Inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by other observable market data.

Level 3 Unobservable inputs that cannot be corroborated by observable market data.

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## NOTE 6. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (continued)

As of December 31, 2022, all of the Organization's investments are included in Investments held at the Community Foundation. Investments held at the Community Foundation are pooled with other organizations' funds and invested in a diversified portfolio of marketable equity and fixed income securities, as well as limited marketability investments, including private equities, absolute return investments, and real estate. A substantial portion of the underlying assets at the foundation is measured at fair value using Level 1 and Level 2 inputs. MMLA's ownership in such investments is represented by an undivided interest in investment portfolios managed by the foundation, not in the underlying assets themselves. The undivided interests in these portfolios are not themselves publicly traded nor can they be valued based on observable direct or indirect inputs. Accordingly, they are reported as Level 3 measurements. See Note 7 for the change in value of these Level 3 investments.

## NOTE 7. ENDOWMENT FUNDS

The Organization's endowment includes both donor-restricted endowment funds and funds designated by the Board of Directors to function as an endowment. As required by GAAP, net assets associated with the endowment funds, including funds designated by the Board, are classified and reported based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions. All of the Organization's endowment funds are held by the Community Foundation, the investment of which is determined by the Foundation rather than the Organization. See Note 5.

Endowment net asset composition by type of fund at December 31, 2022 was as follows:

|  | Without Donor Restrictions |  | With Donor Restrictions |  | Total |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Donor restricted | \$ | - | \$ | 2,353,099 | \$ | 2,353,099 |
| Board designated |  | 1,450,378 |  | - |  | 1,450,378 |
|  | \$ | 1,450,378 | \$ | 2,353,099 | \$ | 3,803,477 |

Changes in endowment net assets for the year ended December 31, 2022 was as follows:

|  | Without Donor Restrictions |  | With Donor Restrictions |  | Total |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Endowment, 1/1/22 | \$ | 987,554 | \$ | 2,752,821 | \$ | 3,740,375 |
| Contributions |  | 619,486 |  | - |  | 619,486 |
| Other transfers |  | 105,502 |  | - |  | 105,502 |
| Investment return: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Management fees |  | $(12,126)$ |  | $(19,641)$ |  | $(31,767)$ |
| Realized and unrealized gains |  | $(187,520)$ |  | $(299,496)$ |  | $(487,016)$ |
| Appropriation of endowment assets for expenditure |  | $(62,518)$ |  | $(80,585)$ |  | $(143,103)$ |
| Endowment, 12/31/22 | \$ | 1,450,378 | \$ | 2,353,099 | \$ | 3,803,477 |

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## NOTE 8. NET ASSETS WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS

Net assets with donor restrictions as of December 31, 2022, consisted of the following:

|  |  | Amount |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Purpose Restricted |  |  |
| Affordable Rental Housing | \$ | 592,022 |
| Community Partnership |  | 196,988 |
| Fellowships |  | 162,564 |
| Housing Services |  | 156,392 |
| Immigration |  | 293,770 |
| Law Fellows |  | 21,166 |
| Medical Legal Partnership |  | 49,445 |
| MN Asset Building Coalition |  | 29,550 |
| Navigator Coalition |  | 127,232 |
| Investments to be held in perpetuity |  | 2,353,099 |
| Total Net Assets With Donor Restrictions | \$ | 3,982,228 |

Net assets were released from restrictions by incurring expenses satisfying the restricted purpose or by the occurrence of the passage of time or other events specified by the donors as follows for the year ended December 31, 2022:

|  | Amount |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Purpose Restricted |  |  |
| Affordable Rental Housing | $\$$ | 406,386 |
| Community Partnership | 79,560 |  |
| Fellowships | 153,063 |  |
| Housing Services | 582,340 |  |
| Immigration | 319,172 |  |
| Law Fellows | 106,299 |  |
| Medical Legal Partnership | 232,353 |  |
| MN Asset Building Coalition | 85,625 |  |
| Navigator Coalition | 107,862 |  |
| Seniors | 21,001 |  |
| Appropriation of endowment assets for expenditure |  | 80,585 |
| Total Released from Restrictions |  |  |
|  | $\$$ | $2,174,246$ |

## NOTE 9. LEASES

The Organization leases office facilities and equipment under various long-term non-cancelable operating lease arrangements that expire through February 2035. Most leases include renewal options which can extend the lease term. The exercise of these renewal options is at the sole discretion of the Organization, and only lease options that the Organization believes are reasonably certain to exercise are included in the measurement of the lease assets and liabilities. The Organization subleases various leases to an unrelated entity under an annual lease agreement.

## NOTE 9. LEASES (continued)

For the year ended December 31, 2022, the components of operating lease expenses, all of which is included in space and occupancy in the consolidated statement of functional expenses except for $\$ 52,224$ which is included in equipment rental, were as follow:

| Operating lease cost | $\$$ | 782,195 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Short-term lease cost | $\$$ | 30,604 |
| Sublease income | $\$$ | $(199,440)$ |

Supplemental cash flow information for the year ended December 31, 2022:

| Operating cash flows from operating leases | $\$ 753,931$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| ROU assets obtained in exchange for new operating leases | $\$ 7,730,504$ |

Weighted average lease term and discount rate as of December 31, 2022 were as follows:

| Weighted average remaining lease terms | 11.86 Years |
| :--- | ---: |
| Weighted average discount rate | $1.50 \%$ |

The maturities of operating lease liabilities as of December 31, 2022 were as follows:

| Year Ending <br> December 31, |  | Amount |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | ---: |
|  |  |  |  |
| 2023 |  |  |  |
| 2024 |  |  |  |
| 2025 |  |  |  |
| 2026 |  |  |  |
| Thereafter |  |  |  |

## NOTE 10. IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS

The Organization received donated legal services for program purposes. Donated services are recorded when there is an objective basis to measure the value of such services and the service involves specialized skills that would be purchased, if not provided by donation. Based on the current market rate for these services, the Organization would have paid $\$ 488,004$ for the services provided in the year ended December 31, 2022.

All gifts-in-kind received by the Organization for the year ended December 31, 2022 were considered without donor restrictions and able to be used by the Organization as determined by the Board of Directors and management.

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## NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## NOTE 11. RETIREMENT PLAN

The Organization participates in a Section 403(b) retirement savings plan (the Plan) covering all employees who meet eligibility requirements and elect to participate in the Plan. The Plan also has an employer only contribution component. To be eligible for the employer only contribution, an employee has to work one year, and if they work part time, the contribution is prorated to the percentage of time worked. The employer only contribution was $\$ 1,000$ per year; the match was at $25 \%$ of the employee's contribution, not to exceed $6 \%$ of the employee's salary. Contributions for 2022 were $\$ 341,585$.

NOTE 12. RECLASSIFICATIONS
Certain prior period amounts have been reclassified to conform with the current year presentation. These reclassifications had no effect on previously reported net assets.

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

To the Board of Directors
Mid-Minnesota Legal Assistance
Minneapolis, Minnesota

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of Mid-Minnesota Legal Assistance (including its subsidiary, The Fund for Legal Aid) as of and for the year ended December 31, 2022, and our report thereon dated March 10, 2023, which expressed an unmodified opinion on those consolidated financial statements, appears on pages 1-3. Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the consolidated financial statements as a whole. The following supplementary information on pages $22-33$, which is the responsibility of management, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the consolidated financial statements. Such information has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the consolidated financial statements and, accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on it.


March 10, 2023

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# MID-MINNESOTA LEGAL ASSISTANCE CONSOLIDATING STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION 

December 31, 2022
(With Comparative Totals for 2021)

## ASSETS <br> CURRENT ASSETS

Cash and cash equivalents Client escrow funds
Promises to give:
Government support and other grants Contributions
Net assets of The Fund for Legal Aid
Prepaid expenses
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT, at cos

Less: accumulated depreciation
TOTAL PROPERTY AND
EQUIPMENT, net

OTHER LONG-TERM ASSETS
Investments held at Community Foundation
Interest in charitable trust
Operating lease right-of-use assets

TOTAL OTHER LONG-TERM ASSETS

TOTAL ASSETS

## LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

 CURRENT LIABILITIESAccounts payable
Client trust deposits
Accrued expenses
Grant advances
Operating lease liabilities, current portion

TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES

LONG-TERM LIABILITIES
Operating lease liabilities, net of current portio
TOTAL LIABILITIES
NET ASSETS
Net assets without donor restrictions
Net assets with donor restrictions

TOTAL NET ASSETS
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

|  | d-Minnesota <br> al Assistance | The Fund for Legal Aid |  | Eliminations |  | Total$2022$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Total } \\ & 2021 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \$ | 3,270,547 | \$ | 1,503,292 | \$ | - | \$ | 4,773,839 | \$ | 5,166,715 |
| \$ | 104,683 |  | - |  | - |  | 104,683 |  | 222,104 |
|  | 3,398,878 |  | - |  | $(969,655)$ |  | 2,429,223 |  | 2,117,126 |
|  | 1,533 |  | 195,533 |  | - |  | 197,066 |  | 208,453 |
|  | 729,170 |  | - |  | $(729,170)$ |  | - |  | - |
|  | 56,741 |  | - |  | - |  | 56,741 |  | 63,475 |
| 7,561,552 |  |  | 1,698,825 |  | $(1,698,825)$ |  | 7,561,552 |  | 7,777,873 |
| $\begin{array}{r} 1,819,498 \\ (840,043) \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  |  | - |  | - |  | 1,819,498 |  | 2,252,112 |
|  |  |  | - |  | - |  | $(840,043)$ |  | $(756,080)$ |
| 979,455 |  |  | - |  | - |  | 979,455 |  | 1,496,032 |
| 3,803,477 |  |  | - |  | - |  | 3,803,477 |  | 3,740,375 |
| - |  |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 105,501 |
| 6,640,864 |  |  | - |  | - |  | 6,640,864 |  | - |
| 10,444,341 |  |  | - |  | - |  | 10,444,341 |  | 3,845,876 |
| \$ | 18,985,348 | \$ | 1,698,825 | \$ | $(1,698,825)$ | \$ | 18,985,348 | \$ | 13,119,781 |


| \$ | 273,209 | \$ | 969,655 | \$ | $(969,655)$ | \$ | 273,209 | \$ | 862,482 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 104,683 |  | - |  | - |  | 104,683 |  | 222,100 |
|  | 514,184 |  | - |  | - |  | 514,184 |  | 520,025 |
|  | 329,851 |  | - |  | - |  | 329,851 |  | - |
|  | 585,954 |  | - |  | - |  | 585,954 |  | - |
|  | 1,807,881 |  | 969,655 |  | $(969,655)$ |  | 1,807,881 |  | 1,604,607 |


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## MID-MINNESOTA LEGAL ASSISTANCE

CONSOLIDATING STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
For the Year Ended December 31, 2022
(With Comparative Totals for 2021)

|  | Legal Assistance |  | Legal Aid |  | Eliminations |  | 2022 |  | 2021 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| SUPPORT AND REVENUE |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Support: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Governmental support | \$ | 12,038,324 | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | 12,038,324 | \$ | 13,130,900 |
| Other grants |  | 5,148,443 |  | - |  | $(1,650,000)$ |  | 3,498,443 |  | 2,976,829 |
| Contributions |  | 1,375,146 |  | 1,160,011 |  | - |  | 2,535,157 |  | 1,915,036 |
| Special events |  | - |  | 400,312 |  | - |  | 400,312 |  | 407,755 |
| Total Support |  | 18,561,913 |  | 1,560,323 |  | $(1,650,000)$ |  | 18,472,236 |  | 18,430,520 |
| Revenue: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Training and other revenue |  | 61,054 |  | - |  | - |  | 61,054 |  | 9,844 |
| Interest income |  | 193 |  | 496 |  | - |  | 689 |  | 260 |
| Attorney fees |  | 112,573 |  | - |  | - |  | 112,573 |  | 283,833 |
| Miscellaneous |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 2,318 |
| Change in value of investments held at Community Foundation, net |  | $(518,783)$ |  | - |  | - |  | $(518,783)$ |  | 624,746 |
| Total Revenue |  | $(344,963)$ |  | 496 |  | - |  | $(344,467)$ |  | 921,001 |
| TOTAL SUPPORT AND REVENUE |  | 18,216,950 |  | 1,560,819 |  | $(1,650,000)$ |  | 18,127,769 |  | 19,351,521 |
| EXPENSES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Program Services |  | 16,449,825 |  | - |  | - |  | 16,449,825 |  | 16,554,813 |
| Supporting Services: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Management and general |  | 2,104,381 |  | 16,919 |  | - |  | 2,121,300 |  | 1,894,205 |
| Fundraising |  | 386,984 |  | 91,554 |  | - |  | 478,538 |  | 520,085 |
| Total Supporting Services |  | 2,491,365 |  | 108,473 |  | - |  | 2,599,838 |  | 2,414,290 |
| TOTAL EXPENSES |  | 18,941,190 |  | 108,473 |  | - |  | 19,049,663 |  | 18,969,103 |
| CHANGE IN NET ASSETS |  | $(724,240)$ |  | 1,452,346 |  | (1,650,000) |  | $(921,894)$ |  | 382,418 |
| NET ASSETS, BEGINNING |  | 11,515,174 |  | 926,824 |  | $(926,824)$ |  | 11,515,174 |  | 11,132,756 |
| OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Increase in net assets of The Fund for |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Legal Aid |  | $(197,654)$ |  | - |  | 197,654 |  | - |  | - |
| Equity transfer to Mid-Minnesota Legal |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Assistance |  | - |  | $(1,650,000)$ |  | 1,650,000 |  | - |  | - |
| NET ASSETS, ENDING | \$ | 10,593,280 | \$ | 729,170 | \$ | $(729,170)$ | \$ | 10,593,280 | \$ | 11,515,174 |

See independent auditor's report on supplementary information


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 SUPPORT AND REVENUE
Governmental Support and Other Grants
Contributions
Training and other events
Attorney fees
Miscellaneous
Interest
Gain on disposal of equipment
Change in value of investments held
at Community Foundation
TOTAL SUPPORT
AND REVENUE

| EXPENSES |
| :--- |
| Personnel salaries |
| Lawyers |

Non-lawyers
Total salaries
Payroll taxes and
employee benefits
Contract services
Travel
Space and occupancy
Office expenses
Office expenses
Equipment rental
Litigation costs
Library maintenance
Other direct expenses
TOTAL EXPENSES
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS
NET ASSETS, BEGINNING

Furniture and equipment:
Acquisitions
Disposal of equipment
Transfers to General Fund
Decrease in net assets
of The Fund for Legal Aid

| net assets, ending |
| :--- |
| See independent auditor's report |
| on supplementary information |


|  | Department of Health and Human Services |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Social Security <br> Administration |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Protection and } \\ \text { Advocacy } \\ \text { Voting Act } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { TBI } \\ \text { Program } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |  | Developmental <br> Disability <br> Protection <br> \& Advocacy |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { GDDC } \\ \text { Vaccines } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |  | Public Health |  | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { DD P\&A A } \\ \text { Access to } \\ \text { Covid } \\ \text { Vaccines } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Mental Health } \\ & \text { Protection } \\ & \text { \& Advocacy } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Metropolitan } \\ \text { Council Older } \\ \text { Americans } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { CMCOA } \\ \text { OIder } \\ \text { Americans Act } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Region } 9 \\ \text { Older } \\ \text { Americans Act } \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { MN Council } \\ \text { of Churchs } \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{array}{c}\text { LSS Refugee } \\ \text { Services }\end{array}$ |  | DHS |  | Assistive <br> Technology Program |  | MCC-NAV |  | PABSS |  | Rep Payee |  |
| Goverrmental support | s | 92,811 | s | 54,050 | s | 504,837 | s | 65,307 | s | 17,751 | s | 19,324 | s | 422,049 | s | 148,422 | s | 148,347 | s | 20,000 | s | 43,699 | s | 44,287 | s | 27,650 | s | 73,241 | s | 36,546 | s | 149,422 | s | 366,703 |
| Contributions |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 175 |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |
| Attomey Fees |  | . |  | . |  | . |  | . |  | . |  | . |  | . |  | . |  | . |  | . |  | . |  | , |  | . |  | . |  | . |  | - |  | . |
| TOTAL SUPPORT |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| and revenue |  | $\xrightarrow{92,811}$ |  | ${ }^{54,050}$ |  | 504,837 |  | ${ }^{65,307}$ |  | 17,751 |  | $\xrightarrow{19,324}$ |  | 422,049 |  | $\xrightarrow{148,422}$ |  | ${ }^{148,522}$ |  | 20,000 |  | $\xrightarrow{43,699}$ |  | 44,287 |  | 27,650 |  | 73,241 |  | 36,546 |  | 149,422 |  | 366,703 |
| expenses |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Personnel salaries |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lawyers |  | 33,265 |  | 15,167 |  | 215,935 |  | 4,941 |  | 2,934 |  | 8,718 |  | 186,996 |  | 83,470 |  | 72,701 |  | 8,872 |  | 26,107 |  | 14,593 |  | 5,025 |  | 45,246 |  | 5,151 |  | 65,967 |  | 53,980 |
| Non-lawyers |  | 25,898 |  | 20,855 |  | 118,923 |  | 26,895 |  | 9,138 |  | 3,644 |  | 102,645 |  | 16,626 |  | 42,059 |  | 5,903 |  | 7,630 |  | 19,353 |  | 13,089 |  | 1,661 |  | 19,944 |  | 36,299 |  | 180,674 |
| Total salaries |  | 59,163 |  | 36,022 |  | 334,858 |  | 31,836 |  | 12,072 |  | 12,362 |  | 289,641 |  | 100,096 |  | 114,760 |  | 14,775 |  | 33,737 |  | 33,946 |  | 18,114 |  | 46,907 |  | 25,095 |  | 102,266 |  | 234,654 |
| Payroll taxes and |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| employee benefits |  | 20,305 |  | 13,360 |  | 113,375 |  | 14,792 |  | 3,698 |  | 4,981 |  | 92,814 |  | 32,672 |  | 33,519 |  | 5,225 |  | 9,962 |  | 9,997 |  | 7,046 |  | 20,546 |  | 9,210 |  | 30,569 |  | 74,759 |
| Contract services |  | 478 |  | 297 |  | - |  | 3,721 |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 5,820 |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 124 |  | - |  | - |  | 853 |  | - |
| Travel |  | 43 |  | 338 |  | 919 |  | 309 |  | 192 |  | - |  | 1,976 |  | \% |  | - |  | . |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 196 |  | - |  | 187 |  | 1,011 |
| Space and occupancy |  | 5,417 |  | 2,406 |  | 27,250 |  | 4,411 |  | 1,294 |  | 1,139 |  | 25,833 |  | 9,834 |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 285 |  | 1,543 |  | 3,273 |  | 1,694 |  | 8,438 |  | 37,552 |
| Office expenses |  | 706 |  | 286 |  | 2,716 |  | 7,937 |  | 225 |  | 570 |  | 2,926 |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 59 |  | 203 |  | 329 |  | 229 |  | 738 |  | 3,264 |
| Equipment rental |  | 410 |  | 261 |  | 2,597 |  | 428 |  | 103 |  | 123 |  | 2,148 |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 218 |  | 290 |  | 209 |  | 796 |  | 2,315 |
| Litigation costs |  | (11) |  | 286 |  | 12,503 |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 314 |  | - |  | - |  | . |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 42 |  | 8 |
| Library maintenance |  | 291 |  | 153 |  | 1,725 |  | 385 |  | 101 |  | ${ }^{61}$ |  | 1,525 |  | - |  | - |  | . |  | - |  | . |  | 75 |  | 206 |  | $\bigcirc$ |  | 569 |  | 1,534 |
| Other direct expenses |  | 6,009 |  | 641 |  | 8,894 |  | 1,488 |  | 66 |  | 88 |  | 4.872 |  | . |  | 243 |  | - |  | . |  | - |  | 327 |  | 1,494 |  | 109 |  | 4,964 |  | 11,606 |
| total expenses |  | 92,811 |  | 54,050 |  | 504,837 |  | 65,307 |  | 17,751 |  | 19,324 |  | 422,049 |  | 148,422 |  | 148,522 |  | 20,000 |  | 43,699 |  | 44,287 |  | 27,650 |  | 73,241 |  | 36,546 |  | 149,422 |  | 366,703 |
| change in net assets |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |
| NET ASSETS, BEGINNING |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |
| Other Changes in Net Assets:Furniture and equipment: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Furniture and equipment: Acquisitions |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | . |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |
| Transfers to General Fund |  | . |  | . |  | . |  | . |  | . |  | . |  | . |  | . |  | . |  | . |  | . |  | . |  | . |  | . |  | . |  | . |  | . |
| net assets, ending | $\bigcirc$ | . | $\stackrel{ }{\text { s }}$ | . | s | . | s | - | s | . | s | . | s | . | $\stackrel{ }{8}$ | . | \$ | . | $\stackrel{ }{s}$ | . | s | . | s | . | s | . | s | . | s | . | s | . | $s$ | - |

MID-MINNESOTA LEGAL ASSISTANCE
SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEDULE OF STATE AND COUNTY FUNDING
For the Year Ended December 31, 2022
(With Comparative Totals for 2021)



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# MID-MINNESOTA LEGAL ASSISTANCE <br> SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEDULE OF STATE AND COUNTY FUNDING 

For the Year Ended December 31, 2022
(With Comparative Totals for 2021)

| Hennepin County Welfare Advocacy | State of Minnesota SSI G/A | Hennepin County Defending Immigrants | VERA <br> Ramsey <br> County |  | $y$ of eapolis gration |  | ate of nesota rgency Asst. |  | State Safe Harbor |  | tate <br> Youth Act |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Total } \\ & 2022 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Total } \\ & 2021 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \$ 17,500 | \$ 10,450 | \$ 174,500 | \$ 7,825 | \$ | 31,250 | \$ | 99,495 | \$ | 104,949 | \$ | 59,473 | \$ | 7,872,939 |  | 7,600,523 |



| 12,828 | 3,414 | 32,316 | 3,626 | 21,045 | 36,941 | 82,580 | 45,121 | 3,160,658 | 2,422,954 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| - | 3,525 | 2,161 | 1,526 | 1,592 | 23,812 | 535 | 376 | 1,984,231 | 2,306,340 |
| 12,828 | 6,939 | 34,477 | 5,152 | 22,637 | 60,753 | 83,115 | 45,497 | 5,144,889 | 4,729,294 |


| 4,672 | 3,511 | 11,468 | 2,031 | 8,613 | 18,499 | 21,739 | 13,976 | 1,694,594 | 1,627,408 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| - | - | 170,127 | 39 | - | 13,077 | - | - | 351,469 | 426,148 |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 25,807 | 15,478 |
| - | - | 4,424 | 380 | - | 7,166 | - | - | 450,516 | 428,294 |
| - | - | 312 | 56 | - | - | - | - | 44,943 | 55,499 |
| - | - | 244 | 26 | - | - | - | - | 38,335 | 34,854 |
| - | - | 66 | 43 | - | - | - | - | 27,501 | 30,559 |
| - | - | 265 | 27 | - | - | - | - | 29,389 | 29,036 |
| - | - | 460 | 71 | - | - | 95 | - | 109,950 | 123,899 |
| 17,500 | 10,450 | 221,843 | 7,825 | 31,250 | 99,495 | 104,949 | 59,473 | 7,917,393 | 7,500,469 |
| - | - | $(47,343)$ | - | - | - | - | - | $(44,454)$ | 100,054 |



# MID-MINNESOTA LEGAL ASSISTANCE <br> SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEDULE OF PPE FUNDING 

For the Year Ended December 31, 2022
(With Comparative Totals for 2021)

|  |  | Property, ipment, and w Library |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Total } \\ & 2022 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Total } \\ & 2021 \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| SUPPORT AND REVENUE |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Grants and contracts | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - |
| Contributions |  | - |  | - |  | - |
| Training \& other events |  | - |  | - |  | - |
| Attorney Fees |  | - |  | - |  | - |
| Interest |  | - |  | - |  | - |
| Other Income |  | - |  | - |  | - |
| TOTAL SUPPORT |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| AND REVENUE |  | - |  | - |  | - |
| EXPENSES |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Personnel salaries |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lawyers |  | - |  | - |  | - |
| Non-lawyers |  | - |  | - |  | - |
| Total salaries |  | - |  | - |  | - |
| Payroll taxes and employee benefits |  | - |  | - |  | - |
| Contract services |  | - |  | - |  | - |
| Travel |  | - |  | - |  | - |
| Space and occupancy |  | - |  | - |  | - |
| Office expenses |  | - |  | - |  | - |
| Equipment rental |  | - |  | - |  | - |
| Litigation costs |  | - |  | - |  | - |
| Library maintenance |  | - |  | - |  | - |
| Depreciation |  | 213,058 |  | 213,058 |  | 304,009 |
| Other direct expenses |  | - |  | - |  | - |
| TOTAL EXPENSES |  | 213,058 |  | 213,058 |  | 304,009 |
| CHANGE IN NET ASSETS |  | $(213,058)$ |  | $(213,058)$ |  | $(304,009)$ |
| NET ASSETS, BEGINNING |  | 1,496,032 |  | 1,496,032 |  | 1,547,070 |
| Other Changes in Net Assets: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Acquisitions |  | 17,016 |  | 17,016 |  | 259,477 |
| Disposal of equipment |  | $(320,535)$ |  | $(320,535)$ |  | $(6,506)$ |
| NET ASSETS, ENDING | \$ | 979,455 | \$ | 979,455 | \$ | 1,496,032 |

# MID-MINNESOTA LEGAL ASSISTANCE SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEDULE OF OTHER FUNDING 

For the Year Ended December 31, 2022

|  | MN Legal Services Coalition |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { MLSC } \\ \text { LSC } \end{gathered}$ |  | Program <br> Support <br> MLSC <br> LSAP |  | Bremer WM |  | McKnight Promise Neighborhood |  | MSBA | Opportunities <br> Endowment \#65483 |  |
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| SUPPORT AND REVENUE |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Grants and contracts | \$ | 30,290 |  | 18,526 |  | 440,636 |  | 75,000 | \$ | 20,000 | \$ 6,500 | \$ | - |
| Contributions |  | 500 |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - | - |  | 619,486 |
| Training \& other events |  | 60,754 |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - | - |  | - |
| Attorney Fees |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - | - |  | - |
| Interest |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - | - |  | - |
| Other Income |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - | - |  | $(199,646)$ |
| TOTAL SUPPORT |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| AND REVENUE |  | 91,544 |  | 18,526 |  | 440,636 |  | 75,000 |  | 20,000 | 6,500 |  | 419,840 |
| EXPENSES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Personnel salaries |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lawyers |  | - |  | - |  | 177,833 |  | 33,644 |  | 14,073 | 331 |  | - |
| Non-lawyers |  | - |  | 12,870 |  | 57,100 |  | 18,279 |  | - | 3,458 |  | - |
| Total salaries |  | - |  | 12,870 |  | 234,933 |  | 51,923 |  | 14,073 | 3,789 |  | - |
| Payroll taxes and employee benefits |  | $(7,145)$ |  | 5,656 |  | 67,921 |  | 20,220 |  | 4,726 | 2,711 |  | - |
| Contract services |  | - |  | - |  | 84,689 |  | 153 |  | 82 | - |  | - |
| Travel |  | - |  | - |  | 1,446 |  | - |  | - | - |  | - |
| Space and occupancy |  | - |  | - |  | 9,430 |  | 1,095 |  | 769 | - |  | - |
| Office expenses |  | 15,125 |  | - |  | 6,179 |  | 200 |  | 165 | - |  | - |
| Equipment rental |  | - |  | - |  | 5,285 |  | 801 |  | 58 | - |  | - |
| Litigation costs |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - | - |  | - |
| Library maintenance |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 196 |  | 28 | - |  | - |
| Other direct expenses |  | 82,979 |  | - |  | 19,012 |  | 412 |  | 99 | - |  | - |
| TOTAL EXPENSES |  | 90,959 |  | 18,526 |  | 428,895 |  | 75,000 |  | 20,000 | 6,500 |  | - |
| CHANGE IN NET ASSETS |  | 585 |  | - |  | 11,741 |  | - |  | - | - |  | 419,840 |
| NET ASSETS, BEGINNING |  | $(92,191)$ |  | - |  | $(11,741)$ |  | - |  | - | - |  | 987,554 |
| Other Changes in Net Assets: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Acquisitions |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - | - |  | - |
| Transfers to General Fund |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - | - |  | 42,984 |
| NET ASSETS, ENDING |  | $\underline{(91,606)}$ | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | \$ | ,450,378 |

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MID-MINNESOTA LEGAL ASSISTANCE
SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEDULE OF OTHER FUNDING (continued)
For the Year Ended December 31, 2022

| Wells Fargo Clinic |  | Children's <br> MLP | Action Now Initiative |  | General Operations |  | Total |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \$ | 20,000 | \$ 86,000 | \$ | 80,000 | \$ | 1,880,560 |  | 2,657,512 |
|  | - | - |  | - |  | 754,985 |  | 1,374,971 |
|  | - | - |  | - |  | 300 |  | 61,054 |
|  | - | - |  | - |  | 60,256 |  | 60,256 |
|  | - | - |  | - |  | 193 |  | 193 |
|  | - | - |  | - |  | - |  | $(199,646)$ |
|  | 20,000 | 86,000 |  | 80,000 |  | 2,696,294 |  | 3,954,340 |
|  | 13,475 | 50,121 |  | 11,186 |  | $(384,816)$ |  | $(84,153)$ |
|  | - | - |  | 35,351 |  | 1,205,434 |  | 1,332,492 |
|  | 13,475 | 50,121 |  | 46,537 |  | 820,618 |  | 1,248,339 |
|  | 4,119 | 24,089 |  | 16,992 |  | 909,868 |  | 1,049,157 |
|  | 138 | 631 |  | 13,647 |  | 1,458,592 |  | 1,557,932 |
|  | 346 | 1,526 |  | - |  | 7,440 |  | 10,758 |
|  | 1,538 | 7,381 |  | 1,238 |  | 264,633 |  | 286,084 |
|  | 148 | 568 |  | 436 |  | 45,946 |  | 68,767 |
|  | 72 | 402 |  | 802 |  | 18,105 |  | 25,525 |
|  | - | - |  | - |  | 8,692 |  | 8,692 |
|  | 48 | 509 |  | - |  | 6,622 |  | 7,403 |
|  | 116 | 773 |  | 348 |  | 132,805 |  | 236,544 |
|  | 20,000 | 86,000 |  | 80,000 |  | 3,673,321 |  | 4,499,201 |
|  | - | - |  | - |  | $(977,027)$ |  | $(544,861)$ |
|  | - | - |  | - |  | 4,226,058 |  | 5,109,680 |
|  | - | - |  | - |  | $(17,016)$ |  | $(17,016)$ |
|  | - | - |  | - |  | $(8,895)$ |  | 34,089 |
| \$ | - | \$ | \$ | - | \$ | 3,223,120 |  | \$ 4,581,892 |

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mid-minnesota legal assistance SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEDULE OF RESTRICTED FUNDS
For the Year Ended December 31, 2022


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MID-MINNESOTA LEGAL ASSISTANCE
SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEDULE OF RESTRICTED FUNDS (continued)
For the Year Ended December 31, 2022


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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
Mid-Minnesota Legal Assistance
Minneapolis, Minnesota
We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the consolidated financial statements of Mid-Minnesota Legal Assistance (including its subsidiary, The Fund for Legal Aid) (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as of December 31, 2022, and the related consolidated statements of activities, cash flows, and functional expenses for the year then ended, and the related notes to the consolidated financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated March 10, 2023.

## Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the consolidated financial statements, we considered MidMinnesota Legal Assistance'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 consolidated financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Mid-Minnesota Legal Assistance's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Mid-Minnesota Legal Assistance'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 the internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that have not been identified.

## Report on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Mid-Minnesota Legal Assistance's consolidated 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 consolidated 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 Organization's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.
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March 10, 2023

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## 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

Mid-Minnesota Legal Assistance
Minneapolis, Minnesota

## Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

## Qualified and Unmodified Opinions

We have audited Mid-Minnesota Legal Assistance's compliance with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the OMB Compliance Supplement that could have a direct and material effect on each of Mid-Minnesota Legal Assistance's major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 2022. MidMinnesota Legal Assistance's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

## Qualified Opinion on COVID-19 21.027 Coronavirus State \& Local Fiscal Recovery Funds Program

In our opinion, except for the noncompliance described in the Basis for Qualified and Unmodified Opinions section of our report, Mid-Minnesota Legal Assistance 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, 2022.

## Unmodified Opinion on Each of the Other Major Federal Programs

In our opinion, Mid-Minnesota Legal Assistance 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 other major federal programs identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs for the year ended December 31, 2022.

## Basis for Qualified and Unmodified Opinions

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 Mid-Minnesota Legal Assistance 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 qualified and unmodified opinions on compliance for each major federal program. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of MidMinnesota Legal Assistance's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above.

## Matters Giving Rise to Qualified Opinion on COVID-19 21.027 Coronavirus State \& Local Fiscal Recovery Funds Program

As described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs, Mid-Minnesota Legal Assistance did not comply with requirements regarding the Coronavirus State \& Local Fiscal Recovery Funds Program as described in finding number 2022-001 for Subrecipient Monitoring.

Compliance with such requirements is necessary, in our opinion, for Mid-Minnesota Legal Assistance to comply with the requirements applicable to the program.

## 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 Mid-Minnesota Legal Assistance'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 Mid-Minnesota Legal Assistance'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 Mid-Minnesota Legal Assistance'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 Mid-Minnesota Legal Assistance'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 Mid-Minnesota Legal Assistance'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 Mid-Minnesota Legal Assistance'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.

Government Auditing Standards requires the auditor to perform limited procedures on Mid-Minnesota Legal Assistance's response to the noncompliance findings identified in our compliance audit described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. Mid-Minnesota Legal Assistance's response was not subjected to the other auditing procedures applied in the audit of compliance and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the response.

## Report on Internal Control over Compliance

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

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. We consider the deficiencies in internal control over compliance described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as item 2022-001 to be material weaknesses.

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

Government Auditing Standards requires the auditor to perform limited procedures on Mid-Minnesota Legal Assistance's response to the internal control over compliance findings identified in our compliance audit described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. Mid-Minnesota Legal Assistance's response was not subjected to the other auditing procedures applied in the audit of compliance and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the response.

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


March 10, 2023

## MID-MINNESOTA LEGAL ASSISTANCE <br> SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

For the Year Ended December 31, 2022

| Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program Title | Assistance <br> Listing <br> Number | Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number | Subrecipients | Expenditures |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| U.S. Department of Health and Human Services |  |  |  |  |
| Mental Health - Protection and Advocacy | 93.138 | 6X98SM085956-01 | \$ | \$ 422,049 |
| Subtotal Mental Health - Protection and Advocacy |  |  |  | 422,049 |
| Developmental Disabilities - Protection and Advocacy | 93.630 | 2201MNPADD |  | 476,884 |
| COVID-19-Expanding P\&As Access to Covid 19 Vaccines |  | 2301MNPADD |  | 27,953 |
|  |  | 2101MNPAC5-00 |  | 19,324 |
|  |  | 2101MNSCC5-00 |  | 65,307 |
|  |  | $2201 \mathrm{MNPAPH}-00$ |  | 17,751 |
| Subtotal Developmental Disabilities - Protection and Advocacy |  |  |  | 607,219 |
| Voting Act - Protection and Advocacy | 93.618 | 2101MNPAVA-00 |  | 51,188 |
|  |  | 2201MNPAVA-00 |  | 41,623 |
| Subtotal Voting Act - Protection and Advocacy |  |  |  | 92,811 |
| Aging Cluster |  |  |  |  |
| Special Programs for the Aging - Title IIIB | 93.044 |  |  |  |
| State Board on Aging passed through from: |  |  |  |  |
| Metropolitan Area Agency on Aging |  | 311-23-003B-36 | 5,600 | 148,422 |
| Central MN Council on Aging |  | 315-22-003B-001 |  | 148,522 |
| Region 9-passed through from Southern Minnesota Regional |  |  |  |  |
| Legal Services |  | Unknown |  | 20,000 |
| Subtotal Aging Cluster |  |  | 5,600 | 316,944 |
| Refugee and Entrant Assistance-State Administered Programs | 93.566 |  |  |  |
| Passed through from: |  |  |  |  |
| Minnesota Department of Human Services |  | GRK\%166891 |  | 17,904 |
| Minnesota Department of Human Services |  | GRK\%166891 |  | 25,795 |
| Minnesota Department of Human Services |  | Unknown |  | 36,546 |
| MN Departement of Human Services-Health Insurance Assistance |  | Unknown |  | 27,650 |
| Lutheran Social Services |  | Unknown |  | 13,047 |
| Lutheran Social Services |  | Unknown |  | 31,240 |
| Subtotal Refugee and Entrant Assistance Programs |  |  |  | 152,182 |
| Assistive Technology Protection and Advocacy | 93.843 | $2201 \mathrm{MNPAAT}-02$ |  | 49,825 |
|  |  | $2301 \mathrm{MNPAAT}-02$ |  | 23,416 |
| Subtotal Assistive Technology Protection and Advocacy |  |  |  | 73,241 |
| Traumatic Brain Injury - Protection and Advocacy | 93.873 | 2101MNPATB-00 |  | 34,442 |
|  |  | $2201 \mathrm{MNPATB}-00$ |  | 19,608 |
| Subtotal Traumatic Brain Injury - Protection and Advocacy |  |  |  | 54,050 |
| Total U.S. Department of Health and Human Services |  |  | 5,600 | 1,718,496 |

See accompanying notes to schedule of expenditures of federal awards

## MID-MINNESOTA LEGAL ASSISTANCE <br> SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS (continued)

For the Year Ended December 31, 2022

| Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program Title | Assistance Listing Number | Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number | Subrecipients | Expenditures |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| U.S. Department of Education |  |  |  |  |
| Client Assistance Program | 84.161A | H161A210024 |  | 19,146 |
|  |  | H161A220024 |  | 187,164 |
|  |  | H161A220024 |  | 43,439 |
| Subtotal Client Assistance Program |  |  |  | 249,749 |
| Protection \& Advocacy of Individual Rights | 84.240A | H240A220024 |  | 154,754 |
|  |  | Attorney Fees |  | 52,317 |
|  |  | H240A210024 |  | 98,483 |
| Subtotal Protection \& Advocacy of Individual Rights |  |  |  | 305,554 |
| Total U.S. Department of Education |  |  |  | 555,303 |

U.S. Social Security Administration

Social Security State Grants for Work Incentives Assistance to
Disabled Beneficiaries
Protection and Advocacy for Beneficiaries of Social Security
Protection and Advocacy for Beneficiaries of Social Security
Strengthening Protections for Social Security Beneficiaries

Strengthening Protections for Social Security Beneficiaries
Strengthening Protections for Social Security Beneficiaries
Subtotal Social Security State Grants for Work Incentives Assistance to Disabled Beneficiaries
Total U.S. Social Security Administration
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

| CDBG - Entitlement Grants Cluster |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Community Development Block Grants | 14.218 | COM0003896 |

See accompanying notes to schedule of expenditures of federal awards

## MID-MINNESOTA LEGAL ASSISTANCE

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS (continued)
For the Year Ended December 31, 2022

| Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program Title | Assistance Listing Number | Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number | Subrecipients | Expenditures |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| U.S. Department of Justice |  |  |  |  |
| Legal Assistance for Victims Program | 16.524 | 2019-WL-AX-0039 | 37,842 | 131,267 |
|  | 16.U01 | DJJ-17-PSS-S-2757 |  | 17,220 |
| Total U.S. Department of Justice |  |  | 37,842 | 148,487 |
| U.S. Department of Treasury |  |  |  |  |
| Low Income Tax Clinic | 21.008 | 20-LITC0407-03-00 |  | 100,000 |
| COVID-19 Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds | 21.027 |  |  |  |
| Pass-through from City of Minneapolis |  | COM0005488 | 138,787 | 493,854 |
| COVID-19 Emergency Rental Assistance Program | 21.023 |  |  |  |
| Pass-through from Minnesota Finance Housing Agency |  | Unknown |  | 45,491 |
| Total U.S. Department of Treasury |  |  | 138,787 | 639,345 |

## U.S. Department of Homeland Security

Citizenship Education and Training
Pass-through from Pearl Crisis Center

Total Expenditures of Federal Awards
97.010
311-21-003B-36 $\quad 15,065 \longrightarrow 113,463$
$\xlongequal{\$ \quad 396,498} \xlongequal{\$ 4,217,877}$

## NOTE 1. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards (the Schedule) includes the federal award activity of Mid-Minnesota Legal Assistance under programs of the federal government for the year ended December 31, 2022. 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 (Uniform Guidance). Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of Mid-Minnesota Legal Assistance, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net assets, or cash flows of Mid-Minnesota Legal Assistance.

## NOTE 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the accrual basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement.

## NOTE 3. INDIRECT COST RATE

Mid-Minnesota Legal Assistance has elected not to use the $10 \%$ de minimis indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

# MID-MINNESOTA LEGAL ASSISTANCE <br> SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS 

For the Year Ended December 31, 2022

## Section I-Summary of Auditor's Results

## Financial Statements

Type of auditor's report issued: Unmodified
Internal control over financial reporting:
$\begin{array}{llll}\text { Material weakness(es) identified? } & \text { yes } \quad \text { X no } \\ \text { Significant deficiency(ies) identified? } & \text { ___ yes } & \text { X none reported }\end{array}$

Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?


## Federal Awards

Internal control over major programs:
Material weakness(es) identified? $\qquad$ no

Significant deficiency(ies) identified? ___ yes X none reported
Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major programs: Qualified
Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with the 2 CFR section 200.516(a)?

X yes $\qquad$ no

Major programs:

Assistance Listing Number(s):
COVID-19 21.027
14.218/14.225
93.044/93.045/93.053

Name of Federal Program or Cluster:
Coronavirus State \& Local Fiscal Recovery Funds
CDBG - Entitlement Grants Cluster
Aging Cluster

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs: $\quad \$ 750,000$

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee? X yes ___ no

# MID-MINNESOTA LEGAL ASSISTANCE <br> SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS 

For the Year Ended December 31, 2022

## Section II—Financial Statement Audit Findings

No matters were reported.

## Section III—Findings and Questioned Costs-Major Federal Award Programs Audit

## U.S. Department of Treasury

## 2022-001 COVID-19 21.027 Coronavirus State \& Local Fiscal Recovery Funds Program Subrecipient Monitoring

Criteria: Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations § 200.303 states that the auditee must establish and maintain effective internal control over the federal award that provides reasonable assurance that the auditee is managing the federal award in compliance with federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of the federal award. Also, the auditee must comply with the requirements for pass-through entities as identified in Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations § 200.331, such as clearly identify the award to the subrecipient, including the assistance listing number; monitor the activities of the subrecipient; and verify the subrecipient is audited, as required.

Condition and Perspective Information: The Organization passed federal Coronavirus State \& Local Fiscal Recovery Funds program funding to subrecipients, including other nonprofit organizations. During our testing, we noted that the Organization's subrecipient agreements did not clearly identify the award's federal funding information, including assistance listing number. In addition, the subrecipient did not monitor the activities of the subrecipient as required in the contract by reviewing supporting documentation for billing invoices prior to releasing payments to the subrecipient. A copy of the subrecipient agreement was obtained for the Organization's subcontractor of the federal grant program. All subcontractor invoices were tested as part of the test of disbursements.

Cause: The Organization informed us that failing to include the federal award information in the agreement was an oversight. Their understanding was that the subrecipient knew that the funding originated from the federal funds. Due to the transition of the Controller position at the beginning of the contract, the new controller was not aware of the requirement to review the supporting documentation prior to payment and based on the long-term working relationship with the subrecipient, believed that they understood the requirements and would be able to provide appropriate supporting documentation if requested by the grantee.

Effect: The Organization was not meeting federal requirements pertaining to subrecipient monitoring. Without performing monitoring procedures, the Organization cannot be assured that its subrecipients are in compliance with federal requirements.

Questioned Costs: None.
Repeated Finding: No.

# MID-MINNESOTA LEGAL ASSISTANCE 

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
For the Year Ended December 31, 2022
Recommendation: We recommend the Organization take the necessary steps to ensure that all agreements with subrecipients include all of the required federal funding information. In addition, the Organization should review all subrecipient agreements to ensure that requirements placed on the subrecipient are being monitored.

Views of responsible officials and Planned Corrective Actions: The Organization agrees with the finding. The Organization will ensure that the appropriate federal award information is included in all subrecipient agreements. The Organization has taken steps to immediately request supporting documentation for all invoices that have been paid and will take steps to ensure that payments for future invoices are not released until the required supporting documentation has been received and reviewed. In addition, the Organization will review all current and future subrecipient agreements to ensure that they understand all monitoring procedures that are required are understood and being performed.

## Section IV—Prior Year Findings and Questioned Costs

No matters were reported.

# MID-MINNESOTA LEGAL ASSISTANCE 

CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN
For the Year Ended December 31, 2022

Finding Number: 2022-001

Finding Title: Subrecipient Monitoring
Program: COVID-19 21.027 Coronavirus State \& Local Fiscal Recovery Funds
Name of Contact Person Responsible for Corrective Action:
Taofeek Ishola, Controller
Corrective Action Planned:
The Organization will ensure that the appropriate federal award information is included in all subrecipient agreements. The Organization has taken steps to immediately request supporting documentation for all invoices that have been paid and will take steps to ensure that payments for future invoices are not released until the required supporting documentation has been received and reviewed. In addition, the Organization will review all current and future subrecipient agreements to ensure that they understand all monitoring procedures that are required are understood and being performed.

Anticipated Completion Date:
These procedures will be implemented immediately.

