THE WEST VIRGINIA HUMANITIES COUNCIL, INC.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS WITH ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

YEARS ENDED OCTOBER 31, 2021 AND 2020

with

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORTS



A Professional Limited Liability Company

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Directors
The West Virginia Humanities Council, Inc.
Charleston, West Virginia

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of The West Virginia Humanities Council, Inc. (the Council) (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statements of financial position as of October 31, 2021 and 2020, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditor's Responsibility

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

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

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

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Council as of October 31, 2021 and 2020, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The accompanying schedules 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, and of direct state awards are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated April 18, 2022, on our consideration of the Council's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Council's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Council's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Charleston, West Virginia

Settle + Stalnaker, PUC

April 18, 2022

THE WEST VIRGINIA HUMANITIES COUNCIL, INC. STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION OCTOBER 31, 2021 AND 2020

		 2020	
ASSETS			
Current assets			
Cash	\$	123,661	\$ 67,470
Investments		686,462	542,806
Grants receivable		634,110	545,979
Other current assets		16,153	 18,112
Total current assets		1,460,386	 1,174,367
Property and equipment			
Land and land improvements		297,244	297,244
Construction in progress		73,164	-
Building and renovations		1,150,667	1,135,857
Furniture, fixtures, and office equipment		498,003	498,961
Total property and equipment		2,019,078	1,932,062
Accumulated depreciation		(1,060,526)	 (1,020,014)
Net property and equipment		958,552	912,048
Total assets	\$	2,418,938	\$ 2,086,415
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS			
Current liabilities			
Accounts payable	\$	32,418	\$ 6,919
Regrants payable		285,944	252,887
Accrued expenses		57,326	58,656
Refundable advances		303,821	366,274
Total current liabilities		679,509	684,736
Net assets			
Without donor restrictions		1,739,429	1,401,679
Total Paletters and an			
Total liabilities and net assets	\$	2,418,938	\$ 2,086,415

THE WEST VIRGINIA HUMANITIES COUNCIL, INC. STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES YEARS ENDED OCTOBER 31, 2021 AND 2020

		2021		2020
Revenue and support				
Federal awards - National Endowment for the Humanities	\$	1,564,123	\$	1,129,193
Other federal contracts and grants	*	12,882	*	12,430
Paycheck Protection Program loan forgiveness		-		113,300
Other grant revenue		288,750		288,500
Donations and pledges		145,213		142,165
Investment income		144,624		36,072
WV Encyclopedia / e-WV		3,188		3,807
Total revenue and support		2,158,780		1,725,467
Expenses				
Program services				
Regrants		995,362		849,564
Folklore		92,592		86,433
WV Encyclopedia / e-WV		73,966		69,300
Other direct programs		267,804		223,417
Total program services		1,429,724		1,228,714
Administrative		295,816		271,410
Development		95,490		100,437
Total expenses		1,821,030		1,600,561
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS WITHOUT DONOR				
RESTRICTIONS		337,750		124,906
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS		337,750		124,906
Net assets without donor restrictions - beginning of year		1,401,679		1,276,773
Net assets without donor restrictions - end of year	\$	1,739,429	\$	1,401,679

THE WEST VIRGINIA HUMANITIES COUNCIL, INC. STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31, 2021

	Program Expenses																					
	F	Regrants	F	Folklore		WV Encyclopedia/ e-WV						Total Program Expense		Program		Program		Administrative		elopment		Total
Direct expenses																						
Salaries	\$	57,781	\$	58,099	\$	47,934	\$	105,193	\$	269,007	\$	154,056	\$	55,510	\$	478,573						
Taxes & benefits		15,738		16,324		14,589		42,175		88,826		62,745		22,384		173,955						
Contracted svcs./honoraria		500		10,624		3,273		59,773		74,170		-		-		74,170						
Major grants		747,200		-		-		-		747,200		-		-		747,200						
Mini grants		32,635		-		-		-		32,635		-		-		32,635						
Fellowship grants		27,000		-		-		-		27,000		-		-		27,000						
Media/publication grants		51,050		-		-		-		51,050		-		-		51,050						
Teacher Institute grants		55,848		-		-		-		55,848		-		-		55,848						
TAP grants		1,000		-		-		-		1,000		-		-		1,000						
Regrant withdrawals		(9,307)		-		-		-		(9,307)		-		-		(9,307)						
Board meetings & travel		153		-		-		-		153		689		-		842						
Staff travel & meetings		346		178		100		-		624		168		-		792						
Supplies/miscellaneous		5,807		1,850		2,822		5,465		15,944		5,952		2,139		24,035						
Dues/training/development		2,028		1,131		784		5,487		9,430		5,977		2,148		17,555						
Printing/production/postage		481		296		1,186		14,662		16,625		642		3,565		20,832						
Public relations		-		-		-		-		-		-		2,183		2,183						
Maintenance/repairs/exterior		2,017		2,086		1,274		21,018		26,395		5,946		2,175		34,516						
Depreciation		-		-		-		-		-		44,652		-		44,652						
Other expenses		5,085		2,004		2,004		14,031		23,124		14,989		5,386		43,499						
Total expenses	\$	995,362	\$	92,592	\$	73,966	\$	267,804	\$	1,429,724	\$	295,816	\$	95,490	\$:	1,821,030						

THE WEST VIRGINIA HUMANITIES COUNCIL, INC. STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31, 2020

	Program Expenses																											
	ı	Regrants		Folklore		V Encyclopedia/ e-WV		Other Direct Programs		Total Program Expense		Program		Program		Program		Program		Program		Program		ninistrative	Dev	elopment		Total
Direct expenses																												
Salaries	\$	76,034	\$	49,323	\$	43,539	\$	97,834	\$	266,730	\$	134,958	\$	57,431	\$	459,119												
Taxes & benefits		22,804		18,679		12,172		35,068		88,723		51,766		23,365		163,854												
Contracted svcs./honoraria		10,750		10,863		2,748		29,835		54,196		-		1,275		55,471												
Major grants		565,241		-		-		-		565,241		-		-		565,241												
Mini grants		26,825		-		-		-		26,825		-		-		26,825												
Fellowship grants		27,000		-		-		-		27,000		-		-		27,000												
Media/publication grants		59,884		-		-		-		59,884		-		-		59,884												
Teacher Institute grants		49,780		-		-		-		49,780		-		-		49,780												
TAP grants		3,475		-		-		-		3,475		-		-		3,475												
Regrant withdrawals		(8,974)		-		-		-		(8,974)		-		-		(8,974)												
Board meetings & travel		828		-		-		-		828		5,402		-		6,230												
Staff travel & meetings		424		351		-		665		1,440		1,551		153		3,144												
Supplies/miscellaneous		4,685		2,174		5,909		7,581		20,349		6,256		2,214		28,819												
Dues/training/development		2,450		1,138		725		5,796		10,109		6,047		2,287		18,443												
Printing/production/postage		598		303		1,557		18,548		21,006		583		4,408		25,997												
Public relations		-		-		-		-		-		-		2,066		2,066												
Maintenance/repairs/exterior		1,984		1,894		942		14,427		19,247		4,532		1,852		25,631												
Depreciation		-		-		-		-		-		47,123		-		47,123												
Other expenses		5,776		1,708		1,708		13,663		22,855		13,192		5,386		41,433												
Total expenses	\$	849,564	\$	86,433	\$	69,300	\$	223,417	\$	1,228,714	\$	271,410	\$	100,437	\$ 1	1,600,561												

THE WEST VIRGINIA HUMANITIES COUNCIL, INC. STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS YEARS ENDED OCTOBER 31, 2021 AND 2020

	2021	2020
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Change in net assets	\$ 337,750	\$ 124,906
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash		
provided (used) by operating activities:		
Depreciation expense	44,652	47,123
Investment income credited directly to investment accounts	(143,656)	(36,072)
Donated securities	-	(1,000)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Grants receivable	(88,131)	(436,629)
Other current assets	1,959	1,764
Accounts payable	3,499	(23,811)
Regrants payable	33,057	84,386
Accrued expenses	(1,330)	17,688
Refundable advances	 (62,453)	116,274
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	125,347	(105,371)
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Cash paid for purchases of fixed assets	(69,156)	 (12,465)
Net cash used by investing activities	(69,156)	(12,465)
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Repayments of line of credit		 (140,000)
Net cash used by financing activities		 (140,000)
NET CHANGE IN CASH	56,191	(257,836)
Cash, beginning of year	 67,470	 325,306
Cash, end of year	\$ 123,661	\$ 67,470
Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information:		
Construction in progress in accounts payable	\$ 22,000	\$ _

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

<u>Nature of operations</u> - The West Virginia Humanities Council, Inc. (the Council) is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of West Virginia for the purpose of promoting the humanities. The Council is principally funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH). It also receives funding from the State of West Virginia, other organizations, and individuals. The Council is classified by the Internal Revenue Service as a tax-exempt organization under the provisions of Code Section 501(c)(3).

<u>Basis of accounting</u> - The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

<u>Cash and cash equivalents</u> - For purposes of the statements of cash flows, the Council considers all highly liquid investments available for current use with an initial maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

<u>Investments</u> - Investments consist of money market funds, mutual funds, and U.S. Agency Bonds and are reported at fair value determined by quoted market prices. The net appreciation (depreciation) in investments is reported as investment income (loss) in the statements of activities and is reported net of related expenses, such as custodial fees.

<u>Pledges receivable</u> - Unconditional pledges are recorded as receivables in the period made. Pledges for support of current operations are recorded as net assets without donor restrictions. When applicable, pledges for support of future operations and property and equipment acquisitions are recorded as net assets with donor restrictions. There were no pledges receivable outstanding at October 31, 2021 or 2020.

<u>Property and equipment</u> - Purchases of property and equipment greater than \$500 are capitalized at cost and are depreciated using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets, five to forty years.

<u>Net assets without donor restrictions</u> - Net assets without donor restrictions are comprised of funds whose use is limited only to the extent that the organization's by-laws limit the activities of the organization. Contributions with donor-imposed restrictions that are met in the same year in which the contribution is recognized are reported as changes in net assets without donor restrictions.

<u>Net assets with donor restrictions</u> - Net assets with donor restrictions are comprised of funds which have been limited by donors to a specific time period and/or purpose.

Revenue and receivables - The Council records unconditional grant awards in the period granted. The Council recognizes revenue from conditional grant awards when expenses in compliance with the specific restrictions are incurred. Such amounts received or granted but not yet expended are recorded as refundable advances. Use of such cash is restricted to the purposes of the grant or contribution. Unrestricted grants and contributions are recorded as revenue in the period received. Restricted grants and contributions which are received and whose restrictions are met within the same reporting period are reported as changes in net assets without donor restrictions.

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Amounts recorded as grants receivable at year end represent current valid claims due from the federal grantor at year end for which qualifying expenditures have been incurred. Management believes that these amounts are collectible; therefore, an allowance for doubtful accounts has not been recorded.

<u>Regrants</u> - Regrants are recorded as expense in the period in which they are approved by the Board of Directors and the grant agreement is signed by the regrantee. Regrants payable at year end consists of grants approved and awarded, but not disbursed.

<u>Income taxes</u> - The Council is a not-for-profit corporation as described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and is exempt from federal income taxes on related income pursuant to Section 501(a) of the Code. The Council has been classified as an organization that is not a private foundation.

For the year ended October 31, 2021, the Council has no material uncertain tax positions to be accounted for in the financial statements under the professional standards. The Council recognizes interest and penalties, if any, related to unrecognized tax benefits in interest expense. As of October 31, 2021, tax years ending on or after October 31, 2018 remain subject to examination.

<u>Fair value of financial instruments</u> - Professional accounting standards establish a hierarchy that prioritizes fair value measurements based on the types of inputs used for the various valuation techniques (market approach, income approach, and cost approach). The hierarchy gives the highest priority to quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3). If the inputs used to measure the financial instruments fall within different levels of the hierarchy, the categorization is based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement of the instrument.

The Council accounts for its investments at fair value and are recorded on the statement of financial position based on the inputs to the valuation techniques as follows:

<u>Level 1</u> - Financial assets are valued using inputs that are unadjusted quoted prices in active markets accessible at the measurement date of identical financial assets and liabilities. The inputs include those traded on an active exchange, such as the New York Stock Exchange, as well as U.S. Treasury and other U.S. government securities that are traded by dealers or brokers in active over-the-counter markets.

<u>Level 2</u> - Financial assets are valued using inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly, including inputs in markets that are not considered to be active.

<u>Level 3</u> - Financial assets are valued using pricing inputs which are unobservable for the asset, inputs that reflect the reporting entity's own assumptions about the assumptions market participants would use in pricing the asset.

<u>Use of estimates</u> - 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 reported amounts and disclosures. Estimates affecting the financial statements include depreciation, investment market values, valuation of receivables, and allocation of functional expenses. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

<u>Subsequent events</u> - In preparing these financial statements, the Council has evaluated events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure through April 18, 2022, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

NOTE 2 - LIQUIDITY AND AVAILABILITY OF FINANCIAL ASSETS

The Council's financial assets available for general expenditure within one year after year end are as follows:

		2021
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	123,661
Investments		686,462
Grants receivable		634,110
Less those unavailable for general expenditure within one year:		
Investments, at fair value		(636,462)
	' <u>-</u>	
	\$	807,771

As part of the Council's liquidity management, it has a policy to structure its financial assets to be available as its general expenditures, liabilities, and other obligations come due. The Council considers a portion of investments to be available for general expenditure within one year after year end based on historical drawdowns.

NOTE 3 - CASH

For purposes of the statements of cash flows, cash consists of the carrying value of cash in operating bank accounts. Cash consists of cash on hand and deposits with federally-insured banking institutions.

At October 31, 2021 and 2020, information concerning the amount of deposits with financial institutions, is as follows:

	 2021	 2020	
Book balances at October 31	\$ 123,661	\$ 67,470	
Bank balances at October 31 Amount insured by FDIC	\$ 142,970 142,970	\$ 88,133 88,133	
Balance in excess of FDIC insurance	\$ -	\$ -	

Throughout the year, the balances in the bank accounts may exceed federally insured limits. However, management believes the financial institutions are financially sound and there is little credit risk associated with the deposits.

NOTE 4 - INVESTMENTS

Investments at October 31, 2021 and 2020 were held by NTV Asset Management and Charles Schwab Institutional. Both are members of the New York Stock Exchange and Securities Investor Protection Corporation.

The net appreciation (depreciation) in investments is reported as investment income (loss) without donor restrictions in the statements of activities. Investment revenues were reported net of such related expenses.

Market values, determined by quoted market prices at October 31, 2021 and 2020, are summarized as follows:

	2021	 2020
Cash, including money market funds Stocks, including stock index funds Fixed income, including bond index funds	\$ 118,264 557,875 10,323	\$ 36,733 471,366 34,707
Total investments	\$ 686,462	\$ 542,806

Investment income and net gains on investments were as follows for the years ended October 31, 2021 and 2020:

	 2021	 2020
Interest and dividends, net of investment fees Net gains on investments	\$ 4,050 140,574	\$ 5,553 30,519
Total income from investments	\$ 144,624	\$ 36,072

NOTE 5 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The Council uses fair value measurements of certain assets and liabilities to record fair value adjustments and to determine fair value disclosures. For additional information, refer to Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies.

NOTE 5 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (Continued)

Fair values of assets measured on a recurring basis at October 31, 2021 and 2020 are as follows:

Fair Value Measurements at Reporting Date

October 31, 2021	31, 2021 Fair Value		Active Id Asset	ed Prices in Markets for dentical s/Liabilities Level 1)	Significa Obser Inp (Lev	uts	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)		
Cash Stocks Fixed income	\$	118,264 557,875 10,323	\$	118,264 557,875 10,323	\$	- - -	\$	- - -	
Total investments at fair value	\$	686,462	\$	686,462	\$		\$		
October 31, 2020	Fair Value		Active Id Asset	ed Prices in Markets for dentical ts/Liabilities Level 1)	Obser Inp		Signific Unobser Inpu (Leve	vable ts	
Cash Stocks Fixed income	\$	36,733 471,366 34,707	\$	36,733 471,366 34,707	\$	- - -	\$	- - -	
Total investments at fair value	\$	542,806	\$	542,806	\$		\$	_	

NOTE 6 - FEDERAL AND STATE FUNDING

The Council receives a substantial amount of its support from the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) and the State of West Virginia. A significant reduction in the level of this support, if this were to occur, may have a significant adverse effect on the Council's programs. The grants require the fulfillment of certain conditions as set forth in the instrument of the grant. The Council is generally required to match every dollar in federal funds provided from NEH with an equal amount of cash or inkind cost sharing, including cash match provided by regrantees. Failure to fulfill the conditions could result in the return of funds to the NEH.

The Council was awarded \$1,564,123 and \$1,129,193 in Federal funding from the NEH for the years ended October 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively. The Council was awarded \$9,382 and \$12,430 in Federal funding from the National Endowment for the Arts for the years ended October 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively. The Council was awarded \$250,000 from the West Virginia Department of Arts, Culture and History for each of the years ended October 31, 2021 and 2020. A significant reduction in the level of this support would have a significant adverse effect on the Council's programs.

NOTE 7 - REFUNDABLE ADVANCES

As described in Note 1, the Council reports conditional grants received but not yet expended as refundable advances. Cash received is restricted to expenditures that satisfy the grant conditions. If the funds advanced are not expended for the specified purpose and within the specified time period, they will be returned to the grantor. Refundable advances at October 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively, consist of the following:

	2021		2020		
State of West Virginia National Endowment for the Humanities		288,500 15,321	\$ 288,500 77,774		
Total refundable advances	\$	303,821	\$ 366,274		

NOTE 8 - LEASE AGREEMENTS

Future minimum payments under operating leases, which consist primarily of office equipment, with initial or remaining terms of one year or more, as of October 31, 2021, were as follows:

Year Ending October 31.

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2022	\$	1,542
2023		877
2024		234
	\$	2,653

Total related rent expense for the years ended October 31, 2021 and 2020 was \$1,542 and \$1,210, respectively.

NOTE 9 - PROGRAM SERVICES

Expenses for program services conducted by or under the supervision of the Council's staff with funds provided by NEH, the State of West Virginia, and private donations for the years ended October 31, 2021 and 2020 were as follows:

	2021		2020		
Regrants	\$	\$ 995,362		849,564	
Folklore		92,592		86,433	
WV Encyclopedia / e-WV		73,966	69,300		
Other direct programs:					
History Alive		24,400		38,364	
Windows of Opportunity		112,851		69,997	
McCreight Lecture		3,991		6,390	
People and Mountains		40,213		35,155	
Little Lectures		13,259		20,994	
Hubbard House		49,601		46,732	
Book Festival		23,489		5,785	
Total other direct program expense		267,804		223,417	
Total program services	\$	1,429,724	\$	1,228,714	

NOTE 10 - RETIREMENT PLANS

The Council has a mandatory defined contribution retirement plan that covers all eligible employees and a voluntary tax-deferred annuity plan that covers all eligible employees who choose to utilize the plan. Employees are eligible for the plans during the first month of employment. The Council contributes 5% of each covered employee's salary to the mandatory plan. Under the voluntary plan, the Council may be required to contribute up to 8% of an eligible employee's salary. Employees are 100% vested in all contributions. For the years ended October 31, 2021 and 2020, total contributions made to the plans by the Council were \$47,253 and \$43,766, respectively.

NOTE 11 - LINE OF CREDIT

The Council has been extended a \$400,000 secured line of credit with a local bank. The line of credit is secured by certain assets of the Council. The interest is based on the Wall Street Journal U.S. prime rate plus 0.250 percentage points, or 4.0%, whichever is higher, and is payable monthly. For each of the years ended October 31, 2021 and 2020, the Council had outstanding borrowings of \$0.

NOTE 12 - PAYCHECK PROTECTION PROGRAM

In response to economic uncertainty associated with the COVID-19 pandemic, the Council has taken advantage of temporary programs designed to provide economic relief to organizations, including provisions of the CARES Act, which was signed into law on March 27, 2020.

During the year ended October 31, 2020, the Council was approved for a \$113,300 forgivable loan under the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) through a Small Business Administration (SBA) approved lender. The PPP is a program designed to assist certain employers with payroll and other expenses. Under this program and its related amendments, unsecured loans are available that are forgivable for amounts related to certain payroll, mortgage, rent, utilities, employee benefits, and state and local employer tax expenses for a period of 24 weeks after the loan is received. Forgiveness provisions are also based on how employers utilize the funds for these designated expenses and on maintaining or quickly rehiring employees and wage and salary levels. Forgiveness will be reduced if full-time headcount declines, or if salaries and wages decrease. Management determined the Council used all of the funds as directed by the SBA, within the required timeframes, and the criteria for forgiveness has been met. The Council applied for and has been granted forgiveness in the full amount of the loan, which was recognized in income during the year ended October 31, 2020.

The Paycheck Protection Program loan and forgiveness of that loan are subject to audit by the SBA for four years after the date the loan is forgiven or repaid in full. The possible disallowance by the SBA of any item charged to the program cannot be determined until such time when an audit occurs. Therefore, no provision of any potential disallowances that may result from such audit has been made in the accompanying financial statements. Management is of the opinion that disallowances, if any, will not be material to the accompanying financial statements.

THE WEST VIRGINIA HUMANITIES COUNCIL, INC. SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31, 2021

Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program or Cluster Title	Federal Pass-Through CFDA Entity Identifying Number Number		Entity Identifying Federal	
National Endowment for the Humanities				
Promotion of the Humanities - Federal/State Partnership	45.129	N/A	\$ 888,653	\$ 362,083
COVID-19 Promotion of the Humanities - Federal/State Partnership – ARP Act	COVID-19 – 45.129	N/A	675,470	552,650
National Endowment for the Arts				
Promotion of the Arts - Grants to Organizations and Individuals	45.024	N/A	9,382	
Total federal expenditures			\$1,573,505	\$ 914,733

THE WEST VIRGINIA HUMANITIES COUNCIL, INC. NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31, 2021

NOTE 1 - 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 2 - INDIRECT COST RATE

The Council has not elected to use the 10% de minimis indirect cost rate allowed under Section 200.414 of the Uniform Guidance.

NOTE 3 - BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards includes the federal grant activity of the Council and is presented on the accrual basis of accounting. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Therefore, some amounts presented in this schedule may differ from amounts presented in or used in the preparation of the financial statements.

NOTE 4 - REGRANTS

Of the federal expenditures presented in this schedule, the Council provided approximately \$915,000 in regrant awards to regrantees from the Promotion of the Humanities Federal/State Partnership program.

Grantor Name/Program Title	Grant/ Fund Account <u>Number</u>	Award A <u>mount</u>	Receival (Refunda 10/31/20	ble)	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Ex</u>	penditures	(Re	eceivable efundable) 1/31/2021
West Virginia Division of Arts, Culture and History	21*2892	\$ 250,000	\$	-	\$ 250,000	\$	250,000	\$	-
West Virginia Division of Arts, Culture and History	22*3325	\$ 250,000	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-
West Virginia Division of Arts, Culture and History	AH21-8384	\$ 38,500	\$ (38)	,500)	\$ -	\$	38,500	\$	-
West Virginia Division of Arts, Culture and History	AH22-8559	\$ 38,500	\$	-	\$ 38,500	\$	-	\$	(38,500)

There were no prior audit findings.



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

Board of Directors The West Virginia Humanities Council, Inc. Charleston, West Virginia

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of The West Virginia Humanities Council, Inc. (the Council) (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statement of financial position as of October 31, 2021, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated April 18, 2022.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Council's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Council's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Council's internal control.

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

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

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Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Council's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the financial statement. 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 Council'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 Council's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Charleston, West Virginia

Suttle + Stalnaker, PUC

April 18, 2022



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

Board of Directors The West Virginia Humanities Council, Inc. Charleston, West Virginia

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited The West Virginia Humanities Council, Inc.'s (the Council) compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the Council's major federal programs for the year ended October 31, 2021. The Council's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

Management's Responsibility

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

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of the Council's major federal programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. 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). Those standards and the Uniform Guidance require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on the major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the Council's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

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

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Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

In our opinion, the Council 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 October 31, 2021.

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

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

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

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

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

Charleston, West Virginia

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April 18, 2022

THE WEST VIRGINIA HUMANITIES COUNCIL, INC. SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31, 2021

SECTION I - SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

Financial Statements

Type of auditors' report issued:		Unmodified			
Internal control over financial re Material weakness(es) iden	tified?		_ yes	X	no
Significant deficiency(ies) id material weaknesses?	entified not considered to be		yes	X	none reported
Noncompliance material to	financial statements noted?		yes	X	no
Federal Awards					
Internal control over major prog Material weakness(es) iden			yes	Х	no
Significant deficiency(ies) id to be material weaknesse		yes	Х	none reported	
Type of auditors' report issued of programs:	on compliance for major		l	Jnmodified	
Any audit findings disclosed tha accordance with section .510	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		yes	X	no .
Identification of major program	s:				
CFDA Number	Name of Federal Program or Clu	<u>uster</u>			
45.129 and COVID-19 - 45.129	Promotion of the Humanities - I	ederal/Sta	te Partne	ershi <u>p</u>	
Dollar threshold used to disting programs:	uish between Type A and Type B			\$750,000	
Auditee qualified as low-risk aud	ditee?	Х	yes		no

THE WEST VIRGINIA HUMANITIES COUNCIL, INC. SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31, 2021

SECTION II - FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS

None

THE WEST VIRGINIA HUMANITIES COUNCIL, INC. SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31, 2021

SECTION III - FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

None