

KOOTENAI METROPOLITAN  
PLANNING ORGANIZATION

FINANCIAL STATEMENT  
SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

# KOOTENAI METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

September 30, 2024

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FINANCIAL SECTION

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT



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## **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

To the Board of Directors  
Kootenai Metropolitan Planning Organization  
Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814

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

#### ***Opinions***

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of Kootenai Metropolitan Planning Organization, as of and for the year ended September 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Kootenai Metropolitan Planning Organization's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities and each major fund of Kootenai Metropolitan Planning Organization, as of September 30, 2024, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### ***Basis for Opinions***

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS) and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* (GAS), 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 Kootenai Metropolitan Planning Organization and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

#### ***Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements***

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

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Kootenai Metropolitan Planning Organization's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

## **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED)**

### ***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 opinions. 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 GAAS [and GAS] 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 GAAS [and GAS], 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 Kootenai Metropolitan Planning Organization'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 Kootenai Metropolitan Planning Organization'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.

### ***Required Supplementary Information***

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the budgetary comparison information, management's discussion and analysis, and GASB No. 68 pension information, as listed in the table of contents, be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONCLUDED)

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

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated December 12, 2024, on our consideration of Kootenai Metropolitan Planning Organization'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 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 Kootenai Metropolitan Planning Organization's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

*Magnuson, McHugh, Dougherty CPAs*

Magnuson, McHugh, Dougherty CPAs

December 12, 2024

## FINANCIAL SECTION

### MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS



## Kootenai Metropolitan Planning Organization

### MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS For the Year Ended September 30, 2024

As management of Kootenai Metropolitan Planning Organization (KMPO), we offer readers of the Organization's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of Kootenai Metropolitan Planning Organization for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2024.

KMPO generally adopts a budget in June for the subsequent year. The current year budget is updated as part of the subsequent year budget development process and approved by the KMPO Board.

#### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

At the end of the fiscal year, total net position was \$(108,945) which is a decrease of \$4,429 in the net position over 2023. A summary of KMPO's assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and net position follows:

Assets	\$ 97,256
Deferred outflows resources	49,361
Liabilities	(240,229)
Deferred inflows of resources	(15,333)
Net position	<u>\$ (108,945)</u>

Fiscal year program revenues totaled \$452,782 and expenses totaled \$457,211 on the statement of activities.

A detailed statement of activities which includes all revenues and expenses can be found on page 10 of the financial section.

#### OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

This annual report consists of not only this management's discussion and analysis, but two other kinds of statements that present different views of KMPO's financial activities.

- The statement of net position and statement of activities provide information on a government-wide basis. The statements present an aggregate view of KMPO's finances. Government-wide statements contain useful long-term information, as well as information for the just-completed fiscal year.
- The remaining statements are fund financial statements that focus on current financial resources. Since KMPO is a special organization with only governmental funds. There are two differences between the fund financial statements and the statement of net position and statement of activities. The first is the long-term information regarding compensated absences, which is not presented in the fund financial statements. Compensated absences are carried forward based on the KMPO Board's policy of allowing the annual carry forward of up to 240hrs into the new fiscal year, recognizing the compensated absences referred to as Paid Time Off (PTO) is the combination of what has previously referred to as vacation and sick leave. The second difference is the GASB 68 requirement to state the theoretical unfunded liability associated with the Public Employees Retirement System of Idaho (PERSI). This liability is outside the control of KMPO but is stated in the financials as required.





## Kootenai Metropolitan Planning Organization

### MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS For the Year Ended September 30, 2024

#### OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONCLUDED)

The notes to the financial statements provide further explanation of some of KMPO's information in the statements and provide additional disclosures so statement users have a complete picture of KMPO's financial activities and position. The notes provide additional information that is essential to fully understand the data provided in the government-wide financial statements. The notes to financial statements can be found beginning on page 15.

Required supplementary information and other supplementary information further explains and supports the financial statements by including a comparison of KMPO's budget data for the year and more detail of the expenditures.

#### Government-wide Statements

The government-wide statements report information about KMPO as a whole using accounting methods similar to those used by private-sector companies. The statement of net position includes all of the government assets and liabilities. All of the current year's revenue and expenses are accounted for in the statement of activities regardless of when cash is received or paid.

The two government-wide statements report KMPO's net position and how they have changed. Net position, the difference between the KMPO's assets and liabilities, is one way to evaluate KMPO's financial position.

- Over time, increases or decreases in KMPO's net position are one indicator of whether its financial health is improving or deteriorating, respectively.
- To assess the overall financial condition of KMPO, additional non-financial factors, such as changes in the KMPO's member assessments and the condition of its equipment, building, and other facilities should be considered.

In the government-wide financial statements, KMPO's activities are all classified as governmental activities, as KMPO has only governmental activities, and the general fund. KMPO owns office related equipment and furniture that was acquired in 2011, 2012, 2013, 2017, 2023 and 2024; however, leases its office space on a multi-year contract, which expires in September 2025. The office space lease is expected to continue. KMPO's membership, which provides the annual local funding to support the Organization has been stable since 2003, when the organization was established through a Joint Powers Agreement.

#### Fund Financial Statements

Since KMPO has only governmental funds, the fund financial statements provide similar information about KMPO's operations and financial position for the year ended September 30, 2024, as the government-wide statements. Funds are accounting devices KMPO uses to keep track of sources of funding and spending on particular programs and to demonstrate compliance with various regulatory requirements.

Governmental funds: All activities of KMPO are accounted for in one governmental fund, the general fund, which focus on: (1) how cash and other financial assets, which can readily be converted to cash, flow in and out, and (2) the balances left at year-end that are available for funding future basic services. Consequently, the governmental funds statements provide a detailed short-term view that helps you determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance KMPO's programs. Because this information does not encompass the additional long-term focus of the government-wide statements, we provide reconciliations with brief explanations to better identify the relationship between the government-wide statements and statements for governmental funds.



## Kootenai Metropolitan Planning Organization

### MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS For the Year Ended September 30, 2024

#### FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

##### Net Position

Net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. KMPO's calculated liabilities exceeded assets by \$108,945 as of September 30, 2024. This is due primarily to the GASB 68 reporting requirement for KMPO's future potential share of the Public Employee's Retirement System of Idaho (PERSI) unfunded liability or over funded asset being included in the annual financial statements. The potential unfunded liability risk of PERSI to KMPO will vary over time based on several factors, including performance of investments and participation levels in the retirement program. Therefore, KMPO's Net Position should be considered in context with and without the GASB 68 net pension liability and asset reporting requirements.

**TABLE 1  
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION  
September 30, 2024 and 2023**

	2024	2023
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Cash	\$ 23,144	\$ 24,254
Accounts receivable	58,246	36,660
Right-of-use lease asset, net of accumulated amortization	15,866	31,731
Total assets	<u>97,256</u>	<u>92,645</u>
<b>DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>		
Proportionate share of collective deferred outflows of resources	49,361	105,600
Total deferred outflows of resources	<u>49,361</u>	<u>105,600</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Accrued payroll liabilities	5,340	1,140
Lease liability, due within one year	16,632	15,482
Noncurrent liabilities:		
Compensated absences	13,463	12,244
Lease liability, due beyond one year	-	16,632
Net pension liability	204,794	257,263
Total liabilities	<u>240,229</u>	<u>302,761</u>
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>		
Proportionate share of collective deferred inflows of resources	15,333	-
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>15,333</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>NET POSITION</b>		
Unrestricted	(108,945)	(104,516)
Total net position	<u>\$ (108,945)</u>	<u>\$ (104,516)</u>



## Kootenai Metropolitan Planning Organization

### MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS For the Year Ended September 30, 2024

#### FINANCIAL ANALYSIS (CONCLUDED)

##### Changes in Net Position

KMPO's total revenues for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2024, were \$452,782. The total expenses were \$457,211. The following table presents a summary of the changes in net position for the fiscal years ended September 30, 2024 and 2023.

**Table 2**  
**CHANGES IN NET POSITION**  
**September 30, 2024 and 2023**

	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
<b>REVENUES</b>		
Program revenues:		
Operating grants and contributions	\$ 398,061	\$ 797,826
General revenues:		
Member assessments	54,721	54,721
Total revenues	<u>452,782</u>	<u>852,547</u>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Transportation planning services	436,661	843,216
Interest on lease liability	1,447	770
Unallocated actual PERSI contributions	(30,614)	(33,470)
Change in net pension liability	49,717	63,789
Total expenses	<u>457,211</u>	<u>874,305</u>
Change in net position	<u>\$ (4,429)</u>	<u>\$ (21,758)</u>

##### Governmental Funds

KMPO completed the year with a total governmental unassigned fund balance of \$76,050.

See page 28 for a detailed budget schedule.

As of September 30, 2024, revenues exceeded expenditures by \$16,276. KMPO generally adopts a budget in June for the subsequent year and account balances are based on previous budgets and expected expenses for the coming year. The budget was amended for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2024.



## **Kootenai Metropolitan Planning Organization**

### **MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS For the Year Ended September 30, 2024**

#### **FACTORS BEARING ON KMPO'S FUTURE**

KMPO operates almost exclusively on grant funding provided through the U.S. Department of Transportation as authorized by Congress in Federal transportation legislation referred to as the Bi-Partisan Infrastructure Law (BIL). Annual appropriations are subsequently provided to both the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and Federal Transit Administration (FTA) to support ongoing transportation planning in urbanized areas over 50,000 population as required by U.S.C. Title 23, Section 134 and Title 49 Section 5303. FY 2022 was the first year of the BIL Act, which will extend from FY 2022 through FY 2027. It remains to be determined what impact a new multi-year bill will have on the organization as well as decisions on the federal funding allocations established by the Idaho Transportation Board (ITD Board). Local jurisdictions, highway districts, Idaho Transportation Department and the Coeur d'Alene Tribe participate in the Organization through annual assessments that are based on a KMPO Board approved formula, which was updated in July of 2022. The revised assessments, based on population took effect for FY 2023 and future fiscal years.

As with any organization that is established pursuant to Federal requirements and funded through annual Federal appropriations, funding levels can fluctuate based on the direction of Congress. In addition, the State of Idaho may have changes to the number of Federally Designated Urbanized Areas as a result the Bureau of the Census designation criteria. This may have an impact of the subsequent allocation of Federal Planning funds available to MPO areas. Continued Federal emphasis on the efficient and effective movement of people and goods through strategic transportation investments, is expected to result in maintained levels of funding in the near and midterm. The stability of KMPO and the continued active participation by member participants and the community, along with the increased local investment is expected to result in stable local revenues necessary to match the annual Federal funding provided by the U.S. Department of Transportation.

#### **CONTACTING THE ORGANIZATION'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT**

This financial overview and report are designed to provide our taxpayers with a general overview of the KMPO's finances and projected continued growth within the boundaries of the KMPO and to demonstrate the KMPO's accountability for the funds received and expenses incurred. If there are any questions about the report or more financial information is needed, please contact the KMPO Office located at 250 Northwest Boulevard, Suite 209, Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814 or contact by phone (208) 930-4164.

## FINANCIAL SECTION

### BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# Kootenai Metropolitan Planning Organization

## STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

September 30, 2024

### ASSETS

Cash	\$ 23,144
Accounts receivable	58,246
Right-of-use lease asset, net of accumulated amortization	15,866
Total assets	<u>97,256</u>

### DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES

Proportionate share of collective deferred outflows of resources	49,361
Total deferred outflows of resources	<u>49,361</u>

### LIABILITIES

Accrued payroll liabilities	5,340
Lease liability, due within one year	16,632
Long-term liabilities:	
Compensated absences	13,463
Net pension liability	204,794
Total liabilities	<u>240,229</u>

### DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES

Proportionate share of collective deferred inflows of resources	15,333
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>15,333</u>

### NET POSITION

Unrestricted	(108,945)
Total net position	<u>\$ (108,945)</u>

The accompanying "Notes to the Financial Statements" are an integral part of this statement.

# Kootenai Metropolitan Planning Organization

## STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES For the Year Ended September 30, 2024

	Expenses	Program Revenues Operating Grants and Contributions	Net Revenues and Change in Net Assets Government Activities Total
Governmental activities:			
General government:			
Transportation planning services	\$ 436,661	\$ 398,061	\$ (38,600)
Interest on lease liability	1,447	-	(1,447)
Unallocated actual PERSI contributions	(30,614)	-	30,614
Change in net pension liability	49,717	-	(49,717)
Total governmental activities	<u>\$ 457,211</u>	<u>\$ 398,061</u>	<u>(59,150)</u>
General revenues:			
Member assessments			<u>54,721</u>
Decrease in net position			(4,429)
Net position - beginning			<u>(104,516)</u>
Net position - ending			<u>\$ (108,945)</u>

The accompanying "Notes to the Financial Statements" are an integral part of this statement.

# Kootenai Metropolitan Planning Organization

## GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET September 30, 2024

### ASSETS

Cash	\$	23,144
Accounts receivable		58,246
Total assets	\$	<u>81,390</u>

### LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES

Accrued payroll liabilities	\$	5,340
Total liabilities		<u>5,340</u>

#### Fund balance:

Unassigned		76,050
Total fund balances		<u>76,050</u>

Total liabilities and fund balances	\$	<u>81,390</u>
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are an integral part of this statement.



## Kootenai Metropolitan Planning Organization

### RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION September 30, 2024

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position  
are different because:

Total fund balances - governmental funds	\$ 76,050
Right-of-use lease asset	35,697
Less: Accumulated amortization	(19,831)
Pension liabilities and deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions:	
Organization's proportionate share of the net pension liability	(204,794)
Proportionate share of collective deferred outflows of resources	49,361
Proportionate share of collective deferred inflows of resources	(15,333)
Compensated absences are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the funds	(13,463)
Short-term liabilities at fiscal year end:	
Lease liability	<u>(16,632)</u>
Total net position	<u><u>\$ (108,945)</u></u>

The accompanying "Notes to the Financial Statements"  
are an integral part of this statement.

# Kootenai Metropolitan Planning Organization

## GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES For the Year Ended September 30, 2024

### REVENUES

Grants	\$ 398,061
Member assessments	54,721
Total revenues	<u>452,782</u>

### EXPENDITURES

Salaries and wages	273,942
Payroll expense	21,511
Retirement	30,614
Benefits	40,116
Utilities	108
Travel	4,821
Membership and dues	26,795
Staff development	1,917
Supplies	1,784
Telephone	1,515
Printing and copying	700
Property liability insurance	2,048
Business expenses	1,773
Books, subscriptions, reference	4,013
Professional fees	4,538
Advertising	175
Postage	56
Facilities and equipment	3,151
Debt service:	
Principal retirement	15,482
Interest	1,447
Total expenditures	<u>436,506</u>
Net change in fund balances	16,276
Fund balances - beginning	<u>59,774</u>
Fund balances - ending	<u>\$ 76,050</u>

The accompanying "Notes to the Financial Statements"  
are an integral part of this statement.

## Kootenai Metropolitan Planning Organization

### RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES For the Year Ended September 30, 2024

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities  
are different because:

Net change in Fund Balances - total governmental funds	\$ 16,276
Compensated absence expenses reported in the statement of activities do not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in the governmental funds.	(1,219)
Lease liability principal retirement considered as an expenditure	15,482
Amortization expense	(15,865)
Net pension expense	<u>(19,103)</u>
Change in net position of governmental activities	<u>\$ (4,429)</u>

The accompanying "Notes to the Financial Statements"  
are an integral part of this statement.

# Kootenai Metropolitan Planning Organization

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS September 30, 2024

### NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### A. Reporting Entity

Kootenai Metropolitan Planning Organization (the "Organization") for the Coeur d'Alene Urbanized Area and for Kootenai County was created in 2003 as a separate Joint Powers Entity, separate and apart from any member political subdivision or public agency pursuant to the provisions of Idaho Code, Sections 67-2326 through 67-2333.

The accounting methods and procedures adopted by the Organization conform to generally accepted accounting principles as applied to governmental entities. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The following notes to the financial statements are an integral part of the Organization's basic financial statements.

Reporting Entity – A reporting entity is comprised of the primary government, component units and other organizations that are included to ensure the financial statements are not misleading. The primary government of the Organization consists of all funds, departments, boards, and agencies that are not legally separate from the Organization. There are no entities that would be considered component units of the Organization.

The financial statements of the Organization have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as applied to governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The most significant of the Organization's accounting policies are described below:

#### B. Fund Accounting

The Organization uses funds to maintain its financial records during the fiscal year. Fund accounting is designed to demonstrate legal compliance and to aid management by segregating transactions related to certain Organization functions or activities. A fund is defined as a fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts.

Governmental Funds – Governmental funds focus on the sources, uses and balances of current financial resources. Expendable assets are assigned to the various governmental funds according to the purposes for which they may or must be used. Current liabilities are assigned to the fund from which they will be paid. The difference between governmental fund assets and liabilities is reported as fund balance. The Organization has one governmental fund, the general fund.

*General Fund* – The general fund is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund. The general fund is available for any purpose provided it is expended or transferred according to Idaho State law.

#### C. Basis of Presentation

Government-wide Financial Statements – The statement of net position and the statement of activities display information about the Organization as a whole. These statements include the financial activities of the primary government. The Organization has activities that are considered to be governmental as opposed to business-type activities.

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# Kootenai Metropolitan Planning Organization

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

September 30, 2024

### NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### C. Basis of Presentation (Concluded)

The government-wide statements are prepared using the economic resources measurement focus. This differs from the manner in which governmental fund financial statements are prepared. Therefore, governmental fund financial statements include reconciliations with brief explanations to better identify the relationship between the government-wide statements and the statements for governmental funds.

The government-wide statement of activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each function or program of the Organization's governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a service, program or department and therefore are clearly identifiable to a particular function. Program revenues include charges paid by the recipient of the goods or services offered by the program and grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Revenues that are not classified as program revenues are presented as general revenues of the Organization, with certain limited exceptions. The comparison of direct expenses with program revenues identifies the extent to which each business segment or governmental function is self-financing or draws from the general revenues of the Organization.

Fund Financial Statements – Fund financial statements report detailed information about the Organization. The focus of governmental fund statements is on major funds rather than reporting funds by type. Each major fund is presented in a separate column. Nonmajor funds are aggregated and presented in a single column. Fiduciary funds are reported by fund type. The Organization maintains only a governmental-type general fund.

The accounting and reporting treatment applied to a fund is determined by its measurement focus. All governmental fund types are accounted for using a flow of current financial resources measurement focus. The financial statements for governmental funds are a balance sheet, which generally includes only current assets and current liabilities, and a statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances, which reports on the sources (i.e., revenues and other financing sources) and uses (i.e., expenditures and other financing uses) of current financial resources.

#### D. Basis of Accounting

Basis of accounting determines when transactions are recorded in the financial records and reported on the financial statements. Government-wide financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. Governmental funds use the modified accrual basis of accounting.

Revenues – Exchange and Non-exchange Transactions – Revenues resulting from exchange transactions, in which each party receives essentially equal value, is recorded on the accrual basis when the exchange takes place. On a modified accrual basis, revenues are recorded in the fiscal year in which the resources are measurable and available. Available means that the resources will be collected within the current fiscal year or are expected to be collected soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current fiscal year. For the Organization, available means expected to be received within 60 days of the fiscal year end.

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# Kootenai Metropolitan Planning Organization

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS September 30, 2024

### NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### D. Basis of Accounting (Concluded)

Non-exchange transactions, in which the Organization receives value without directly giving equal value in return, include property taxes, grants, entitlements and donations. On an accrual basis, revenue from property taxes is recognized in the fiscal year for which the taxes are levied. Revenue from grants, entitlements and donations is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied. Eligibility requirements include timing requirements, which specify the year when the resources are required to be used or the fiscal year when use is first permitted, matching requirements, in which the Organization must provide local resources to be used for a specified purpose, and expenditure requirements, in which the resources are provided to the Organization on a reimbursement basis. On a modified accrual basis, revenues from non-exchange transactions must also be available before it can be recognized.

Under the modified accrual basis, the following revenue sources are considered to be both measurable and available at the fiscal year then ended: property taxes available in advance, interest, grants, and rentals.

Deferred Revenue – Deferred revenue arises when assets are recognized before revenue recognition criteria have been satisfied.

Expenses/Expenditures – On the accrual basis of accounting, expenses are recognized at the time they are incurred.

The measurement focus of governmental fund accounting is on decreases in net financial resources (expenditures) rather than expenses. Expenditures are generally recognized in the accounting period in which the related fund liability is incurred, if measurable. Allocations of cost, such as depreciation, are not recognized in governmental funds.

#### E. Cash

In the general fund, cash received by the Organization is kept in one checking account and is presented as "Cash" on the financial statements. The Organization had no cash equivalents as of September 30, 2024.

#### F. Accrued Liabilities and Long-term Obligations

All payables, accrued liabilities and long-term obligations are reported in the government-wide financial statements.

In general, payables and accrued liabilities that will be paid from governmental funds are reported on the governmental fund financial statements regardless of whether they will be liquidated with current resources. However, claims and judgments and the non-current portion of capital leases, which will be paid from governmental funds, are reported as a liability in the fund financial statements only to the extent that they will be paid with current, expendable, available financial resources. In general, payments made within 60 days after year end are considered to have been made with current available financial resources. Bonds and other long-term obligations that will be paid from governmental funds are not recognized as a liability in the fund financial statements until due.

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# Kootenai Metropolitan Planning Organization

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

September 30, 2024

### NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### G. Fund Balance Reserves

The Organization has adopted GASB Statement No. 54, Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions (required implementation date of June 2011). This Statement establishes criteria for classifying governmental fund balances into specifically defined classifications. Classifications are hierarchical and are based primarily on the extent to which the Organization is bound to honor constraints on the specific purposes for which amounts in the funds may be spent. Application of the Statement requires the Organization to classify, and report amounts in the appropriate fund balance classifications. The Organization's accounting and finance policies are used to interpret the nature and/or requirements of the funds and their corresponding assignment of restricted, committed, assigned, or unassigned.

The Organization reports the following classifications:

*Non-spendable Fund Balance* – Non-spendable fund balances are amounts that cannot be spent because they are either: (a) not in spendable form – such as inventory or prepaid insurance, or (b) legally or contractually required to be maintained intact – such as a trust that must be retained in perpetuity.

*Restricted Fund Balance* – Restricted fund balances are restricted when constraints placed on the use of resources are either: (a) externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments, or (b) imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. Restrictions are placed on fund balances when legally enforceable legislation establishes a specific purpose for the funds. Legal enforceability means that the Organization can be compelled by an external party (e.g., citizens, public interest groups, the judiciary) to use resources created by enabling legislation only for the purposes specified by the legislation.

*Committed Fund Balance* – Committed fund balances are amounts that can only be used for specific purposes as a result of constraints imposed by the Board of Directors. Amounts in the committed fund balance classification may be used for other purposes with appropriate due process by the Board of Directors. Committed fund balances differ from restricted balances because the constraints on their use do not come from outside parties, constitutional provisions, or enabling legislation.

*Assigned Fund Balance* – Assigned fund balances are amounts that are constrained by the Organization's intent to be used for specific purposes but are neither restricted nor committed. Intent is expressed by: (a) the Director of Finance, or (b) an appointed body (e.g., a budget or finance committee) or official to which the Board of Directors have delegated the authority to assign, modify, or rescind amounts to be used for specific purposes. Assigned fund balance includes: (a) all remaining amounts that are reported in governmental funds (other than the general fund) that are not classified as non-spendable, restricted, or committed, and (b) amounts in the general fund that are intended to be used for a specific purpose. Specific amounts that are not restricted or committed in a special revenue, capital projects, debt service, or permanent fund, are assigned for purposes in accordance with the nature of their fund type. Assignment within the general fund conveys that the intended use of those amounts is for a specific purpose that is narrower than the general purposes of the Organization itself.

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# Kootenai Metropolitan Planning Organization

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS September 30, 2024

### NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### G. Fund Balance Reserves (Concluded)

*Unassigned Fund Balance* – Unassigned fund balance is the residual classification for the general fund. This classification represents general fund balance that has not been assigned to other funds, and that has not been restricted, committed, or assigned to specific purposes within the general fund.

The Organization's policy is first use restricted fund balance, then committed, then assigned, then unassigned when any of the above fund balance are available to use to satisfy an obligation.

#### H. Net Position Flow Assumptions

Net position represents the difference between assets and liabilities. Net investment in capital assets, net of related debt consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowings used for the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets. Net position are reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on their use either through the enabling legislation adopted by the Organization or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors or laws or regulations of other governments.

Sometimes the Organization will fund outlays for a particular purpose from both restricted (e.g., restricted bond or grant proceeds) and unrestricted resources. In order to calculate the amounts to report as restricted – net position and unrestricted – net position in the government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements, a flow assumption must be made about the order in which the resources are considered to be applied. It is the Organization's policy to consider restricted – net position to have been depleted before unrestricted – net position is applied.

#### I. Compensated Absences

The Organization reports compensated absences in accordance with the provisions of GASB Statement No. 16, "Accounting for Compensated Absences." Paid time off benefits are accrued as a liability as the benefits are earned if the employees' rights to receive compensation are attributable to services already rendered and it is probable that the Organization will compensate the employees for the benefits through paid time off or by other means. The Organization records a liability for accumulated unused paid time off when earned for all employees who qualify. The total liability of \$13,463 is included in the government-wide financial statements as a non-current liability due in more than one year.

#### J. Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

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# **Kootenai Metropolitan Planning Organization**

## **NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS September 30, 2024**

### **NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONCLUDED)**

#### **K. Pensions**

For purposes of measuring the net pension asset, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the Public Employee Retirement System of Idaho Base Plan (Base Plan) and additions to/deductions from the Base Plan's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by the Base Plan. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

#### **L. Deferred Outflow/Inflows of Resources**

In addition to assets, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred outflows of resources, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/ expenditure) until then. The System only has one item that qualifies for reporting in this category. It is the deferred outflows relating to the accounting for the net pension obligation on the government-wide statement of net position, in accordance with GASB 68, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred inflows of resources, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time.

The Organization has one type of item, which arises under full accrual basis of accounting that qualifies for reporting in this category. Accordingly, the item, proportionate share of collective deferred inflows of resources, is reported only on the government-wide statement of net position. The government-wide statement of net position reports proportionate share of collective deferred inflows of resources from one source: accounting for the net pension obligation, in accordance with GASB 68, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions.

#### **M. Operating Expenditures**

The Organization is required to pay a local match of 7.34% of the operating expenditures. The member participants are charged annual assessments to cover the Organization's local match portion of the operating expenditures. The match portion of the expenditures is included in Membership and Dues category on the statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances.

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# Kootenai Metropolitan Planning Organization

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS September 30, 2024

### NOTE 2: STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE, AND ACCOUNTABILITY

#### Budgetary Information

Budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles. An annual budget is adopted for the general fund. Encumbrance accounting, under which purchase orders, contracts, and other commitments for the expenditure of monies are recorded in order to reserve that portion of the applicable appropriation, is not employed as an extension of formal budgetary integration in the general fund.

This is in conformance with Idaho State Statutes, which require that appropriations lapse at the end of a fiscal year and are not available to be carried forward to be used in addition to the succeeding year's appropriation.

The following procedures are followed in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the financial statements:

- a) The Organization publishes a proposed budget for public review.
- b) Public hearings are set to obtain taxpayer comments.
- c) Prior to September 1, the budget is adopted by resolution of the Board of Directors and published.

Lapsing of Appropriations – At the close of each year, all unspent appropriations revert to the respective funds from which they were appropriated and become subject to future appropriation.

The budget was amended during the fiscal year ended September 30, 2024.

### NOTE 3: CASH

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the Organization's deposits may not be returned to it. The Organization does not have a policy for custodial credit risk. The carrying amount of the Organization's deposits with financial institutions on September 30, 2024 was \$23,144, and the bank balance was \$23,391. The bank balance is on deposit with one financial institution and is recorded at cost. The bank balance is categorized as follows:

Amounts insured by the FDIC or other agencies	<u>\$23,391</u>
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Idaho State Code allows the Organization to invest idle monies in certain categories. No violations of those categories have occurred during the year.

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# Kootenai Metropolitan Planning Organization

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS September 30, 2024

### NOTE 4: DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN

#### *Plan Description*

The Organization contributes to the Base Plan which is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by Public Employee Retirement System of Idaho (PERSI or System) that covers substantially all employees of the State of Idaho, its agencies and various participating political subdivisions. The cost to administer the plan is financed through the contributions and investment earnings of the plan. PERSI issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and the required supplementary information for PERSI. That report may be obtained on the PERSI website at [www.persi.idaho.gov](http://www.persi.idaho.gov).

Responsibility for administration of the Base Plan is assigned to the Board comprised of five members appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Idaho Senate. State law requires that two members of the Board be active Base Plan members with at least ten years of service and three members who are Idaho citizens not members of the Base Plan except by reason of having served on the Board.

#### *Pension Benefits*

The Base Plan provides retirement, disability, death and survivor benefits of eligible members or beneficiaries. Benefits are based on members' years of service, age, and highest average salary. Members become fully vested in their retirement benefits with five years of credited service (5 months for elected or appointed officials). Members are eligible for retirement benefits upon attainment of the ages specified for their employment classification. The annual service retirement allowance for each month of credited service is 2.0% (2.3% for police/firefighters) of the average monthly salary for the highest consecutive 42 months. Amounts in parenthesis represent police/firefighters.

The benefit payments for the Base Plan are calculated using a benefit formula adopted by the Idaho Legislature. The Base Plan is required to provide a 1% minimum cost of living increase per year provided the Consumer Price Index increases 1% or more. The PERSI Board has the authority to provide higher cost of living increases to a maximum of the Consumer Price Index movement or 6%, whichever is less; however, any amount above the 1% minimum is subject to review by the Idaho Legislature.

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# Kootenai Metropolitan Planning Organization

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS September 30, 2024

### NOTE 4: DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (CONTINUED)

#### *Member and Employer Contributions*

Member and employer contributions paid to the Base Plan are set by statute and are established as a percent of covered compensation and earnings from investments. Contribution rates are determined by the PERSI Board within limitations, as defined by state law. The Board may make periodic changes to employer and employee contribution rates (expressed as percentages of annual covered payroll) if current rates are actuarially determined to be inadequate or in excess to accumulate sufficient assets to pay benefits when due.

The contribution rates for employees are set by statute at 60% of the employer rate for general employees and 74% for public safety. As of June 30, 2024, it was 6.71% (9.83%) for public safety. The employer contribution rate is set by the Retirement Board and was 11.18% (13.26%) for police and firefighters. The Organization's contributions were \$30,614 for the year ended September 30, 2024.

#### *Pension Liabilities/Assets, Pension Expense (Revenue), and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions*

At September 30, 2024, the Organization reported a liability for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2024, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The Organization's proportion of the net pension liability was based on the Organization's share of contributions in the Base Plan pension plan relative to the total contributions of all participating PERSI Base Plan employers. At June 30, 2024, the Organization's proportion was 0.00547482 percent.

For the year ended September 30, 2024, the Organization recognized a pension expense of \$49,717. At September 30, 2024, the Organization reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ -	\$ (3,717)
Changes of assumptions	8,113	-
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	32,605	-
Changes in the employer's proportion and differences between the employer's contributions and the employer's proportionate contributions	-	19,050
Kootenai Metropolitan Planning Organization's contributions subsequent to the measurement date	8,643	-
Total	<u>\$ 49,361</u>	<u>\$ 15,333</u>

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# Kootenai Metropolitan Planning Organization

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS September 30, 2024

### NOTE 4: DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (CONTINUED)

*Pension Liabilities/Assets, Pension Expense (Revenue), and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions (Concluded)*

\$8,643 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from employer contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ending September 30, 2025.

The average of the expected remaining service lives of all employees that are provided with pensions through the System (active and inactive employees) determined at July 1, 2022 the beginning of the measurement period ended June 30, 2023 is 4.6 and 4.4 for the measurement period June 30, 2024.

Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense (revenue) as follows:

**Year ended September 30:**

2025	10,108
2026	38,184
2027	(6,585)
2028	(4,707)

*Actuarial Assumptions*

Valuations are based on actuarial assumptions, the benefit formulas, and employee groups. Level percentages of payroll normal costs are determined using the Entry Age Normal Cost Method. Under the Entry Age Normal Cost Method, the actuarial present value of the projected benefits of each individual included in the actuarial valuation is allocated as a level percentage of each year's earnings of the individual between entry age and assumed exit age. The Base Plan amortizes any unfunded actuarial accrued liability based on a level percentage of payroll. The maximum amortization period for the Base Plan permitted under Section 59-1322, Idaho Code, is 25 years.

The total pension liability in the June 30, 2024, actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation	2.30%
Salary increases including inflation	3.05%
Investment rate of return-net of investment fees	6.35%
Cost-of-living (COLA) adjustments	1.00%

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# Kootenai Metropolitan Planning Organization

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS September 30, 2024

### NOTE 4: DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (CONTINUED)

#### *Actuarial Assumptions (Concluded)*

Contributing members, service retirement members, and beneficiaries:

- General employees and all beneficiaries—Males Pub 2010 General Tables, increased 11%
- General employees and all beneficiaries – Females Pub 2010 General Tables, increased 21%
- Teachers – Males Pub 2010 Teacher Tables, increased 12%
- Teachers – Females Pub 2010 Teacher Tables, increased 21%
- Fire and police – Males Pub 2010 Safety Tables, increased 21%
- Fire and police – Females Pub 2010 Safety Tables, increased 26%
- Disabled members – Males Pub 2010 Disabled Tables, increased 38%
- Disabled members – Females Pub 2010 Disabled Tables, increased 36%

An experience study was performed for the period July 1, 2015, through June 30, 2020, which reviewed all economic and demographic assumptions including mortality. The Total Pension Liability as of June 30, 2024, is based on the results of an actuarial valuation date July 1, 2024.

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using the building block approach and a forward-looking model in which best estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighing the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation.

Even though history provides a valuable perspective for setting the investment return assumption, the System relies primarily on an approach which builds upon the latest capital market assumptions. Specifically, the System uses consultants, investment managers and trustees to develop capital market assumptions in analyzing the System's asset allocation. The assumptions and the System's formal policy for asset allocation are shown below. The formal asset allocation policy is somewhat more conservative than the current allocation of System's assets.

The best-estimate range for the long-term expected rate of return is determined by adding expected inflation to expected long-term real returns and reflecting expected volatility and correlation. The capital market assumptions are as of 2024.

	2024	
Asset Class	DB Plans	Sick Leave
Fixed Income	30.0%	50.0%
US/Global Equity	55.0%	39.3%
International Equity	15.0%	10.7%
Cash	0.0%	0.0%
Total	100%	100%

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# Kootenai Metropolitan Planning Organization

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS September 30, 2024

### NOTE 4: DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (CONCLUDED)

#### *Discount Rate*

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 6.35%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members will be made at the current contribution rate. Based on these assumptions, the pension plans' net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability. The long-term expected rate of return was determined net of pension plan investment expense but without reduction for pension plan administrative expense.

#### *Sensitivity of the Employer's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate*

The following presents the Employer's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 6.35 percent, as well as what the Employer's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (5.35 percent) or 1-percentage-point higher (7.35 percent) than the current rate:

	1% Decrease (5.35%)	Current Discount Rate (6.35%)	1% Increase (7.35%)
KMPO's net pension liability (asset)	\$ 389,172	\$ 204,794	\$ 54,204

#### *Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position*

Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued PERSI financial report.

PERSI issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and the required supplementary information for PERSI. That report may be obtained on the PERSI website at [www.persi.idaho.gov](http://www.persi.idaho.gov).

#### *Payables to the Pension Plan*

At September 30, 2024, the Organization reported no amount payable to the defined benefit pension plan for legally required employer contributions and no amount payable for legally required employee contributions which had been withheld from employee wages but not yet remitted to PERSI.

### NOTE 5: LONG-TERM DEBT

Changes in long-term liabilities:	Beginning Balance	Adjustments	Additions	Deletions	Ending Balance
<i>Government-type activities:</i>					
Compensated absences	\$ 12,244	\$ -	\$ 1,219	\$ -	\$ 13,463

Compensated absences are paid from the general fund in the form of paid time off.

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# Kootenai Metropolitan Planning Organization

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS September 30, 2024

### NOTE 6: RISK MANAGEMENT

The Organization is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts, theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets, errors and omissions, injuries to employees and natural disasters. The Organization contracts with an insurance company for property insurance and general liability insurance.

### NOTE 7: LEASE OBLIGATIONS

During the year ended September 30, 2011, the Organization entered into a lease agreement for an office. The original lease expired in 2014 and has been extended multiple times.

During the year ended September 30, 2023, the Organization entered into an option to extend the lease through September 30, 2025. Monthly rent increased 5% from the monthly payment of \$1,295 in the previous agreement for the period of July to December 2023, and will increase an additional 5% for the remainder of the lease term. The right-of-use lease asset was recorded at the present value of future minimum lease payments of \$35,697, with accumulated amortization of \$15,865 during the year ended September 30, 2024.

Following is a recap of right-of-use lease assets for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2024:

	Beginning Balance	Additions	Deletions	Ending Balance
<b>Governmental activities:</b>				
Right-of-use lease asset:				
Office	\$ 35,697	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 35,697
Total right-of-use lease asset	<u>35,697</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>35,697</u>
Less accumulated amortization for:				
Office	3,966	15,865	-	19,831
Total accumulated amortization	<u>3,966</u>	<u>15,865</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>19,831</u>
Total amortized right-of-use lease asset, net	<u>\$ 31,731</u>	<u>\$ (15,865)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 15,866</u>

The future minimum lease obligations and the net present value of these lease payments as of September 30, 2024, were as follows:

Year ending September 30,	Principal	Interest	Total
2025	16,632	523	17,155
	<u>\$ 16,632</u>	<u>\$ 523</u>	<u>\$ 17,155</u>

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FINANCIAL SECTION

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

# Kootenai Metropolitan Planning Organization

## SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES BUDGET AND ACTUAL GENERAL FUND For the Year Ended September 30, 2024

	Original Budgeted Amounts	Final Budgeted Amounts	Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget
<b>REVENUES</b>				
Grants	\$ 566,506	\$ 600,187	\$ 398,061	\$ (202,126)
Member assessments	54,721	54,721	54,721	-
Total revenues	621,227	654,908	452,782	(202,126)
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
Salaries and wages	287,757	287,757	273,942	13,815
Payroll expense	22,013	22,013	21,511	502
Retirement	34,358	34,358	30,614	3,744
Benefits	52,796	52,796	40,116	12,680
Utilities	21,900	21,900	108	21,792
Software updates and maintenance	5,000	5,000	-	5,000
Supplies and postage	3,200	3,200	2,540	660
Professional services and business expenses	15,000	15,000	6,311	8,689
Outside contract services and membership and dues	200,000	200,000	26,795	173,205
Telephone	2,500	2,500	1,515	985
Travel	13,170	13,170	4,821	8,349
Advertising	2,100	2,100	175	1,925
Property liability insurance	3,617	3,617	2,048	1,569
Equipment maintenance	1,500	1,500	-	1,500
Books, subscriptions, reference	8,500	8,500	4,013	4,487
Office furniture and equipment	4,000	4,000	-	4,000
Facilities and equipment	-	-	3,151	(3,151)
Staff development	-	-	1,917	(1,917)
Debt service:				
Principal retirement	-	-	15,482	(15,482)
Interest	-	-	1,447	(1,447)
Total expenditures	677,411	677,411	436,506	240,905
Net change in fund balances	(56,184)	(22,503)	16,276	38,779
Fund balances - beginning	108,999	208,996	59,774	(149,222)
Fund balances - ending	\$ 52,815	\$ 186,493	\$ 76,050	\$ (110,443)

## Kootenai Metropolitan Planning Organization

### GASB 68 Required Supplementary Information For the Year Ended September 30, 2024

#### Schedule of Employers's Share of Net Pension Liability PERSI - Base Plan Last 10 - Fiscal Years \*

	2024	2023
Employer's portion of the net pension liability	0.00547482%	0.00644660%
Employer's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 204,794	\$ 257,263
Employer's covered-employee payroll	\$ 273,942	\$ 286,205
Employer's proportional share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered employee payroll	74.76%	89.89%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	85.54%	83.09%

\* GASB Statement No. 68 requires ten years of information to be presented in this table. However, until a full 10-year trend is compiled, the District will present information for those years for which information is available.

Data reported is measured as of June 30, 2024 (measurement date).

#### Schedule of Employer Contributions PERSI - Base Plan Last 10 - Fiscal Years \*

	2024	2023
Statutorily required contribution	\$ 30,614	\$ 33,470
Contributions in relation to the statutorily required contribution	30,614	33,470
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ -	\$ -
Employer's covered-employee payroll of its covered employee payroll	\$ 273,942	\$ 286,205
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	11.18%	11.69%

\* GASB Statement No. 68 requires ten years of information to be presented in this table. However, until a full 10-year trend is compiled, the District will present information for those years for which information is available.

Data reported is reported as of September 30, 2024.

<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>
0.0061939%	0.0067597%	0.0066355%	0.0062111%	0.0066050%	0.0071799%	0.0079819%	0.0080913%
\$ 243,964	\$ (5,339)	\$ 154,085	\$ 70,898	\$ 97,425	\$ 112,856	\$ 161,805	\$ 106,549
\$ 251,362	\$ 257,014	\$ 253,099	\$ 222,219	\$ 205,016	\$ 207,633	\$ 235,162	\$ 228,804
97.06%	-2.08%	60.88%	31.90%	47.52%	54.35%	68.81%	46.57%
100.36%	88.22%	93.79%	91.69%	90.68%	87.26%	91.38%	94.95%

<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>
\$ 30,013	\$ 30,687	\$ 30,221	\$ 25,423	\$ 23,208	\$ 23,504	\$ 26,620	\$ 25,901
30,013	30,687	30,221	25,423	23,208	23,504	26,620	25,901
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ 251,362	\$ 257,014	\$ 253,099	\$ 222,219	\$ 205,016	\$ 207,633	\$ 235,162	\$ 228,804
11.94%	11.94%	11.94%	11.44%	11.32%	11.32%	11.32%	11.32%

## REPORT REQUIRED BY GAO



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**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**

**Independent Auditor's Report**

To the Board of Directors  
Kootenai Metropolitan Planning Organization  
Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814

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 (*Government Auditing Standards*), the financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of Kootenai Metropolitan Planning Organization as of and for the year ended September 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Kootenai Metropolitan Planning Organization's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated December 12, 2024.

***Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting***

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Kootenai Metropolitan Planning Organization'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 opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Kootenai Metropolitan Planning Organization's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Kootenai Metropolitan Planning Organization'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 Kootenai Metropolitan Planning Organization's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

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

**REPORT ON 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 (CONCLUDED)**

***Report on Compliance and Other Matters***

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

***Purpose of This Report***

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of Kootenai Metropolitan Planning 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 Kootenai Metropolitan Planning Organization's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

*Magnuson, McHugh, Dougherty CPAs*

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December 12, 2024



December 16, 2024

Kootenai Metropolitan Planning Organization  
250 Northwest Boulevard, Suite 209  
Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814

We have audited the financial statements of Kootenai Metropolitan Planning Organization as of and for the year ended September 30, 2024, and have issued our report thereon dated December 12, 2024. Professional standards require that we advise you of the following matters relating to our audit.

### **Our Responsibility in Relation to the Financial Statement Audit**

As communicated in our engagement letter dated June 5, 2024, our responsibility, as described by professional standards, is to form and express an opinion(s) about whether the financial statements that have been prepared by management with your oversight are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our audit of the financial statements does not relieve you or management of your respective responsibilities.

Our responsibility, as prescribed by professional standards, is to plan and perform our audit to obtain reasonable, rather than absolute, assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit of financial statements includes consideration of the system of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing 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 over financial reporting. Accordingly, as part of our audit, we considered the system of internal control of Kootenai Metropolitan Planning Organization solely for the purpose of determining our audit procedures and not to provide any assurance concerning such internal control.

We are also responsible for communicating significant matters related to the audit that are, in our professional judgment, relevant to your responsibilities in overseeing the financial reporting process. However, we are not required to design procedures for the purpose of identifying other matters to communicate to you.

### **Planned Scope and Timing of the Audit**

We conducted our audit consistent with the planned scope and timing we previously communicated to you.

### **Compliance with All Ethics Requirements Regarding Independence**

The engagement team, others in our firm, as appropriate, our firm, and our network firms have complied with all relevant ethical requirements regarding independence.

### **Significant Risks Identified**

We have identified the following significant risks: improper revenue recognition, and management override of controls.



## **Qualitative Aspects of the Entity's Significant Accounting Practices**

### *Significant Accounting Policies*

Management has the responsibility to select and use appropriate accounting policies. A summary of the significant accounting policies adopted by Kootenai Metropolitan Planning Organization is included in Note 1 to the financial statements. There have been no initial selection of accounting policies and no changes in significant accounting policies or their application during 2024. No matters have come to our attention that would require us, under professional standards, to inform you about (1) the methods used to account for significant unusual transactions and (2) the effect of significant accounting policies in controversial or emerging areas for which there is a lack of authoritative guidance or consensus.

### *Significant Accounting Estimates and Related Disclosures*

Accounting estimates and related disclosures are an integral part of the financial statements prepared by management and are based on management's current judgments. Those judgments are normally based on knowledge and experience about past and current events and assumptions about future events. Certain accounting estimates are particularly sensitive because of their significance to the financial statements and because of the possibility that future events affecting them may differ markedly from management's current judgments.

The most sensitive accounting estimate affecting the financial statements is management's estimate of amortization. Management's estimate of the amortization is based on the present value of the right-of-use lease asset. We evaluated the key factors and assumptions used to develop this and determined that it is reasonable in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole and in relation to the applicable opinion units.

### *Financial Statement Disclosures*

Certain financial statement disclosures involve significant judgment and are particularly sensitive because of their significance to financial statement users. The most sensitive disclosures affecting Kootenai Metropolitan Planning Organization's financial statements relate to the defined benefit pension plan in Note 4.

Management's estimate of the net pension liability was provided by the Public Employee Retirement System of Idaho (PERSI). An actuary assisted PERSI in calculating projected benefits and obligations associated with the liability. PERSI's financial statements have been audited by a certified public accounting firm as of the measurement date.

## **Significant Difficulties Encountered during the Audit**

We encountered no significant difficulties in dealing with management relating to the performance of the audit.

## **Uncorrected and Corrected Misstatements**

For purposes of this communication, professional standards also require us to accumulate all known and likely misstatements identified during the audit, other than those that we believe are trivial, and communicate them to the appropriate level of management. Further, professional standards require us to also communicate the effect of uncorrected misstatements related to prior periods on the relevant classes of transactions, account balances or disclosures, and the financial statements as a whole and each applicable opinion unit. Management has corrected all identified misstatements. Uncorrected misstatements or matters underlying those uncorrected misstatements could potentially cause future-period financial statements to be materially misstated, even though the uncorrected misstatements are immaterial to the financial statements currently under audit.

In addition, professional standards require us to communicate to you all material, corrected misstatements that were brought to the attention of management as a result of our audit procedures. None of the misstatements identified by us as a result of our audit procedures and corrected by management were material, either individually or in the aggregate, to the financial statements taken as a whole. Audit adjustments however were proposed and accepted by management as a result of our role in the preparation of the financial statements as described in our engagement letter and are attached as Schedule A and Schedule B.

### **Disagreements with Management**

For purposes of this letter, professional standards define a disagreement with management as a matter, whether or not resolved to our satisfaction, concerning a financial accounting, reporting, or auditing matter, which could be significant to Kootenai Metropolitan Planning Organization's financial statements or the auditor's report. No such disagreements arose during the course of the audit.

### **Representations Requested from Management**

We have requested certain written representations from management, which are included in the attached letter dated December 12, 2024.

### **Management's Consultations with Other Accountants**

In some cases, management may decide to consult with other accountants about auditing and accounting matters. Management informed us that, and to our knowledge, there were no consultations with other accountants regarding auditing and accounting matters.

### **Other Significant Matters, Findings, or Issues**

In the normal course of our professional association with Kootenai Metropolitan Planning Organization, we generally discuss a variety of matters, including the application of accounting principles and auditing standards, significant events or transactions that occurred during the year, operating and regulatory conditions affecting the entity, and operational plans and strategies that may affect the risks of material misstatement. None of the matters discussed resulted in a condition to our retention as Kootenai Metropolitan Planning Organization's auditors.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Directors, and management of Kootenai Metropolitan Planning Organization and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

*Magnuson, McHugh, Dougherty CPAs*

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## SCHEDULE A

Account	Description	W/P Ref	Debit	Credit
<b>Adjusting Journal Entries JE # 2001</b>		<b>PY FS</b>		
To tie out fund balance to the prior year report.				
2001	Accounts Payable		3,605.00	
2002	Payroll Liabilities		1,175.00	
3001	Unrestricted Net Assets		54,721.00	
5010	Operations:Supplies		1.00	
3001	Unrestricted Net Assets			1.00
3001	Unrestricted Net Assets			1,175.00
3001	Unrestricted Net Assets			3,605.00
4002	Program Income:Member Assessments			54,721.00
<b>Total</b>			<b><u>59,502.00</u></b>	<b><u>59,502.00</u></b>
<b>Adjusting Journal Entries JE # 2002</b>		<b>D-02</b>		
To accrue September billing reimbursement accrued in October 2024.				
1010	Accounts Receivable		27,728.00	
4001	Government Grants:Federal Grants			27,728.00
<b>Total</b>			<b><u>27,728.00</u></b>	<b><u>27,728.00</u></b>
<b>Adjusting Journal Entries JE # 2004</b>		<b>PY FS</b>		
To true up accounts payable and liability insurance as of 9/30/2024.				
5013	Other Types of Expenses:Insurance - Liability, D and O		3,608.00	
2001	Accounts Payable			3,608.00
<b>Total</b>			<b><u>3,608.00</u></b>	<b><u>3,608.00</u></b>
<b>Adjusting Journal Entries JE # 2005</b>		<b>K-01</b>		
To remove ICRIMP payable from FY24 AP as it applies to FY25.				
2001	Accounts Payable		4,687.00	
5006a	Facilities and Equipment:Real Estate, Personal Prop Tax			4,687.00
<b>Total</b>			<b><u>4,687.00</u></b>	<b><u>4,687.00</u></b>

## SCHEDULE B

Account	Description	W/P Ref	Debit	Credit
<b>Reclassifying Journal Entries JE # 3001</b>		<b>O-03</b>		
To reclassify expenses reimbursed by ITD.				
4001	Government Grants:Federal Grants		31,594.00	
5003	Contract Services:Accounting Fees		4,538.00	
5005a	Facilities and Equipment:Other		28.00	
5005b	Facilities and Equipment:Equip Rental and Maintenance		43.00	
5006	Facilities and Equipment:Rent, Parking, Utilities		9,711.00	
5007	Operations:Books, Subscriptions, Reference		4,013.00	
5008	Operations:Postage, Mailing Service		56.00	
5009	Operations:Printing and Copying		700.00	
5010	Operations:Supplies		1,918.00	
5010a	Operations:Other		1,392.00	
5011	Operations:Telephone, Telecommunications		1,345.00	
5012	Other Types of Expenses:Advertising Expenses		175.00	
5013	Other Types of Expenses:Insurance - Liability, D and O		2,045.00	
5014	Other Types of Expenses:Memberships and Dues		4,424.00	
5014b	Other Types of Expenses:Staff Development		1,917.00	
5016	Payroll Expenses		147.00	
5016c	Payroll Taxes		495.00	
5018	Travel and Meetings:Conference, Convention, Meeting		215.00	
5019	Travel and Meetings:Travel		4,396.00	
5022	Capital Purchases:Grant Capital Purchase - Equip		3,858.00	
4001	Government Grants:Federal Grants			73,010.00
<b>Total</b>			<b>73,010.00</b>	<b>73,010.00</b>
<b>Reclassifying Journal Entries JE # 3002</b>		<b>O-04</b>		
To reclassify employee benefits (Unum & VSP) and taxes.				
5016b	Benefits		3,056.00	
5016b	Benefits		32,206.00	
5016c	Payroll Taxes		21,016.00	
5016	Payroll Expenses			53,222.00
5016a	Payroll Expenses:Company Contribution			3,056.00
<b>Total</b>			<b>56,278.00</b>	<b>56,278.00</b>
<b>Reclassifying Journal Entries JE # 3003</b>				
To reclassify Blue Cross invoice to benefits.				
5016b	Benefits		4,854.00	
5016	Payroll Expenses			4,854.00
<b>Total</b>			<b>4,854.00</b>	<b>4,854.00</b>

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December 12, 2024

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This representation letter is provided in connection with your audit of the basic financial statements of the Kootenai Metropolitan Planning Organization as of September 30, 2024, and for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, for the purpose of expressing opinions on whether the basic financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position, results of operations, and cash flows, where applicable, of the various opinion units of the Kootenai Metropolitan Planning Organization in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted for governments in the United States of America (U.S. GAAP).

Certain representations in this letter are described as being limited to matters that are material. Items are considered material, regardless of size, if they involve an omission or misstatement of accounting information such that, in the light of surrounding circumstances, 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.

We confirm that, to the best of our knowledge and belief, having made such inquiries as we considered necessary for the purpose of appropriately informing ourselves as of the signature date of this letter:

**Financial Statements**

- We have fulfilled our responsibilities, as set out in the terms of the audit engagement letter dated June 5, 2024, for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements of the various opinion units referred to above in accordance with U.S. GAAP.
- We acknowledge our responsibility for the design, implementation, and maintenance of the system 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.
- We acknowledge our responsibility for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control to prevent and detect fraud.
- We acknowledge our responsibility for compliance with the laws, regulations, and provisions of contracts and grant agreements.
- We have reviewed, approved, and taken responsibility for the financial statements and related notes.
- We have a process to track the status of audit findings and recommendations.
- We have identified and communicated to you all previous audits, attestation engagements, and other studies related to the audit objectives and whether related recommendations have been implemented.
- The methods, data, and significant assumptions used by us in making accounting estimates and their related disclosures, are appropriate to achieve recognition, measurement, or disclosure that is reasonable in the context of the applicable financial reporting framework.



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- All related party relationships and transactions have been appropriately accounted for and disclosed in accordance with the requirements of U.S. GAAP.
- All events subsequent to the date of the financial statements and for which U.S. GAAP requires adjustment or disclosure have been adjusted or disclosed.
- The effects of uncorrected misstatements are immaterial, both individually and in the aggregate, to the applicable opinion units and to the financial statements as a whole.
- We approve all the journal entries in the attached Schedules A and B for our financial statements referred to above.
- The effects of all known actual or possible litigation and claims have been accounted for and disclosed in accordance with U.S. GAAP.
- All component units, as well as joint ventures with an equity interest, are included and other joint ventures and related organizations are properly disclosed.
- All funds and activities are properly classified.
- All funds that meet the quantitative criteria in GASB Statement No. 34, *Basic Financial Statements— and Management's Discussion and Analysis—for State and Local Governments*, GASB Statement No. 37, *Basic Financial Statements— and Management's Discussion and Analysis—for State and Local Governments: Omnibus* as amended, and GASB Statement No. 65, *Items Previously Reported as Assets and Liabilities*, for presentation as major are identified and presented as such and all other funds that are presented as major are considered important to financial statement users.
- All components of net position, nonspendable fund balance, and restricted, committed, assigned, and unassigned fund balance are properly classified and, if applicable, approved.
- Our policy regarding whether to first apply restricted or unrestricted resources when an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net position/fund balance are available is appropriately disclosed and net position/fund balance is properly recognized under the policy.
- All revenues within the statement of activities have been properly classified as program revenues, general revenues, contributions to term or permanent endowments, or contributions to permanent fund principal.
- All expenses have been properly classified in or allocated to functions and programs in the statement of activities, and allocations, if any, have been made on a reasonable basis.
- All interfund and intra-entity transactions and balances have been properly classified and reported.
- Special items and extraordinary items have been properly classified and reported.
- Deposit and investment risks have been properly and fully disclosed.
- Capital assets, including infrastructure assets, are properly capitalized, reported, and if applicable, depreciated.
- All required supplementary information is measured and presented within the prescribed guidelines.
- With regard to investments and other instruments reported at fair value:
  - The underlying assumptions are reasonable and they appropriately reflect management's intent and ability to carry out its stated courses of action.
  - The measurement methods and related assumptions used in determining fair value are appropriate in the circumstances and have been consistently applied.
  - The disclosures related to fair values are complete, adequate, and in accordance with U.S. GAAP.
  - There are no subsequent events that require adjustments to the fair value measurements and disclosures included in the financial statements.

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- With respect to the nonattest services provided, we have performed the following:
  - Made all management decisions and performed all management functions;
  - Assigned a competent individual to oversee the services;
  - Evaluated the adequacy of the services performed;
  - Evaluated and accepted responsibility for the result of the service performed; and
  - Established and maintained controls, including a process to monitor the system of internal control.

**Information Provided**

- We have provided you with:
  - Access to all information, of which we are aware that is relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements of the various opinion units referred to above, such as records, documentation, meeting minutes, and other matters;
  - Additional information that you have requested from us for the purpose of the audit;
  - Unrestricted access to persons within the entity and others from whom you determined it necessary to obtain audit evidence.
- All transactions have been recorded in the accounting records and are reflected in the financial statements.
- We have disclosed to you the results of our assessment of the risk that the financial statements may be materially misstated as a result of fraud.
- We have provided to you our evaluation of the entity's ability to continue as a going concern, including significant conditions and events present, and we believe that our use of the going concern basis of accounting is appropriate.
- We have no knowledge of any fraud or suspected fraud that affects the entity and involves:
  - Management;
  - Employees who have significant roles in internal control; or
  - Others where the fraud could have a material effect on the financial statements.
- We have no knowledge of any allegations of fraud, or suspected fraud, affecting the entity's financial statements communicated by employees, former employees, vendors, regulators, or others.
- We are not aware of any pending or threatened litigation, claims, and assessments whose effects should be considered when preparing the financial statements and we have not consulted legal counsel concerning litigation, claims, or assessments.
- We have disclosed to you the identity of all the entity's related parties and the nature of all the related party relationships and transactions of which we are aware.
- There have been no communications from regulatory agencies concerning noncompliance with or deficiencies in accounting, internal control, or financial reporting practices.
- Kootenai Metropolitan Planning Organization has no plans or intentions that may materially affect the carrying value or classification of assets and liabilities.
- We have disclosed to you all guarantees, whether written or oral, under which Kootenai Metropolitan Planning Organization is contingently liable.
- We have disclosed to you all nonexchange financial guarantees, under which we are obligated and have declared liabilities and disclosed property in accordance with GASB Statement No. 70, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Nonexchange Financial Guarantees*, for those guarantees where it is more likely than not that the entity will make a payment on any guarantee.



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- For nonexchange financial guarantees where we have declared liabilities, the amount of the liability recognized is the discounted present value of the best estimate of the future outflows expected to be incurred as a result of the guarantee. Where there was no best estimate but a range of estimated future outflows has been established, we have recognized the minimum amount within the range.
- We have disclosed to you all significant estimates and material concentrations known to management that are required to be disclosed in accordance with GASB Statement No. 62 (GASB-62), *Codification of Accounting and Financial Reporting Guidance Contained in Pre-November 30, 1989 FASB and AICPA Pronouncements*. Significant estimates are estimates at the balance sheet date that could change materially within the next year. Concentrations refer to volumes of business, revenues, available sources of supply, or markets or geographic areas for which events could occur that would significantly disrupt normal finances within the next year.
- We have identified and disclosed to you the laws, regulations, and provisions of contracts and grant agreements that could have a direct and material effect on financial statement amounts, including legal and contractual provisions for reporting specific activities in separate funds.
- There are no:
  - a. Violations or possible violations of laws or regulations, or provisions of contracts or grant agreements whose effects should be considered for disclosure in the financial statements or as a basis for recording a loss contingency, including applicable budget laws and regulations.
  - b. Unasserted claims or assessments that our lawyer has advised are probable of assertion and must be disclosed in accordance with GASB-62.
  - c. Other liabilities or gain or loss contingencies that are required to be accrued or disclosed by GASB-62
  - d. Continuing disclosure consent decree agreements or filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission and we have filed updates on a timely basis in accordance with the agreements (Rule 240, 15c2-12).
- Kootenai Metropolitan Planning Organization has satisfactory title to all owned assets, and there are no liens or encumbrances on such assets nor has any asset or future revenue been pledged as collateral, except as disclosed to you.
- We have complied with all aspects of grant agreements and other contractual agreements that would have a material effect on the financial statements in the event of noncompliance.

*Glenn F. Miles*

Executive Director

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Signature and Title



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## SCHEDULE A

Account	Description	W/P Ref	Debit	Credit
<b>Adjusting Journal Entries JE # 2001</b>		<b>PYFS</b>		
To tie out fund balance to the prior year report.				
2001	Accounts Payable		3,605.00	
2002	Payroll Liabilities		1,175.00	
3001	Unrestricted Net Assets		54,721.00	
5010	Operations:Supplies		1.00	
3001	Unrestricted Net Assets			1.00
3001	Unrestricted Net Assets			1,175.00
3001	Unrestricted Net Assets			3,605.00
4002	Program Income:Member Assessments			54,721.00
<b>Total</b>			<b>59,502.00</b>	<b>59,502.00</b>
<b>Adjusting Journal Entries JE # 2002</b>		<b>D-02</b>		
To accrue September billing reimbursement accrued in October 2024.				
1010	Accounts Receivable		27,728.00	
4001	Government Grants:Federal Grants			27,728.00
<b>Total</b>			<b>27,728.00</b>	<b>27,728.00</b>
<b>Adjusting Journal Entries JE # 2004</b>		<b>PYFS</b>		
To true up accounts payable and liability insurance as of 9/30/2024.				
5013	Other Types of Expenses:Insurance - Liability, D and O		3,608.00	
2001	Accounts Payable			3,608.00
<b>Total</b>			<b>3,608.00</b>	<b>3,608.00</b>
<b>Adjusting Journal Entries JE # 2005</b>		<b>K-01</b>		
To remove ICRIMP payable from FY24 AP as it applies to FY25.				
2001	Accounts Payable		4,687.00	
5006a	Facilities and Equipment:Real Estate, Personal Prop Tax			4,687.00
<b>Total</b>			<b>4,687.00</b>	<b>4,687.00</b>

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## SCHEDULE B

Account	Description	W/P Ref	Debit	Credit
<b>Reclassifying Journal Entries JE # 3001</b>		<b>O-03</b>		
To reclassify expenses reimbursed by ITD.				
4001	Government Grants:Federal Grants		31,594.00	
5003	Contract Services:Accounting Fees		4,538.00	
5005a	Facilities and Equipment:Other		28.00	
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5006	Facilities and Equipment:Rent, Parking, Utilities		9,711.00	
5007	Operations:Books, Subscriptions, Reference		4,013.00	
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5014b	Other Types of Expenses:Staff Development		1,917.00	
5016	Payroll Expenses		147.00	
5016c	Payroll Taxes		495.00	
5018	Travel and Meetings:Conference, Convention, Meeting		215.00	
5019	Travel and Meetings:Travel		4,396.00	
5022	Capital Purchases:Grant Capital Purchase - Equip		3,858.00	
4001	Government Grants:Federal Grants			73,010.00
<b>Total</b>			<b>73,010.00</b>	<b>73,010.00</b>
<b>Reclassifying Journal Entries JE # 3002</b>		<b>O-04</b>		
To reclassify employee benefits (Unum & VSP) and taxes.				
5016b	Benefits		3,056.00	
5016b	Benefits		32,206.00	
5016c	Payroll Taxes		21,016.00	
5016	Payroll Expenses			53,222.00
5016a	Payroll Expenses:Company Contribution			3,056.00
<b>Total</b>			<b>68,278.00</b>	<b>68,278.00</b>
<b>Reclassifying Journal Entries JE # 3003</b>				
To reclassify Blue Cross Invoice to benefits.				
5016b	Benefits		4,854.00	
5016	Payroll Expenses			4,854.00
<b>Total</b>			<b>4,854.00</b>	<b>4,854.00</b>



December 16, 2024

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To management and the board of directors:

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of Kootenai Metropolitan Planning Organization (the Organization) as of and for the year ended September 30, 2024, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, we considered the Organization's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing our auditing procedures 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 Kootenai Metropolitan Planning Organization's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Kootenai Metropolitan Planning Organization's internal control.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses and therefore, there can be no assurance that all deficiencies, significant deficiencies, or material weaknesses have been identified. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, as discussed below, we identified certain matters involving the internal control and other operational matters that are presented for your consideration. This letter does not affect our report dated December 12, 2024, on the financial statements of Kootenai Metropolitan Planning Organization. We will review the status of these comments during our next audit engagement. Our comments and recommendations, all of which have been discussed with appropriate members of management, are intended to improve the internal control or result in other operating efficiencies. Our comments are summarized as follows:

- We recommend that management post adjusting journal entries provided during the audit to ensure the accuracy of beginning balances provided to the auditor.
- We recommend any September reimbursement billings that are sent out during October be accrued back to the appropriate period.

We believe that the implementation of these recommendations will provide Kootenai Metropolitan Planning Organization with a stronger system of internal control while also making its operations more efficient. We will be happy to discuss the details of these recommendations with you at your convenience.

This communication is intended solely for the information and use of management and the board of directors, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Respectfully,

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