

### **GRAND HAVEN, MICHIGAN**

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021



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### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

October 26, 2021

Members of the Board Northwest Ottawa Recreation Authority Grand Haven, Michigan

### **Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and the major fund of the Northwest Ottawa Recreation Authority (the Authority) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Authority's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

### Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

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

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

### **Opinions**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities and the major fund of the Northwest Ottawa Recreation Authority as of June 30, 2021, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### **Other Matters**

### Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis on pages 3 through 6 and the budgetary comparison information on page 17 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, 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.

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# **MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS**

### **Northwest Ottawa Recreation Authority**

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

Our discussion and analysis of the Northwest Ottawa Recreation Authority's (the Authority) financial performance provides a narrative overview of the Authority's financial activities for the year ended June 30, 2021. We encourage readers to consider the information presented here in conjunction with additional information that is furnished in the financial statements and notes to the financial statements.

### **Financial Highlights**

 The Authority's primary funding sources are program fees and contributions from local units of government. Additionally, the Authority seeks outside grant funding when available to assist with programming costs.

### **Overview of the Financial Statements**

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the Authority's basic financial statements. The Authority's basic financial statements comprise three components: 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and 3) notes to the financial statements.

### **Government-wide financial statements**

The *government-wide financial statements* are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the Authority's finances, in a manner similar to a private-sector business.

The *statement of net position* presents information on all of the Authority's assets and liabilities, with the difference between the two reported as *net position*. Over time, increases or decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the Authority is improving or deteriorating.

The statement of activities presents information showing how the Authority's net position changed during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in net position are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods.

Both of the government-wide financial statements distinguish functions of the Authority that are principally supported by intergovernmental and fee revenues (*governmental activities*) from other functions that are intended to recover all or a significant portion of their costs through user fees and charges (*business-type activities*). The Authority currently has no business-type activities.

### **Fund financial statements**

A *fund* is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The Authority, like other units of government, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. The Authority utilizes a single governmental fund.

### Governmental funds

Governmental funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. However, unlike the government-wide financial statements, governmental fund financial statements focus on near-term inflows and outflows of spendable resources, as well as on balances of spendable resources available at the end of the fiscal year. Such information may be useful in evaluating the Authority's near-term financing requirements.

Because the focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of the government-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for *governmental funds* with similar information presented for *governmental activities in* the government-wide financial statements. By doing so, readers may better understand the long-term impact of the Authority's near-term financing decisions. Both the governmental fund balance sheet and the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances, provide a reconciliation to the government-wide financial statements to facilitate this comparison between *governmental funds* and *governmental activities*.

### Notes to the financial statements

The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements.

### Other information

In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report also presents certain required supplementary information. This includes this discussion and analysis as well as a budgetary comparison schedule which is provided for the General fund to demonstrate compliance with the annual appropriated budget.

### **Condensed Financial Information**

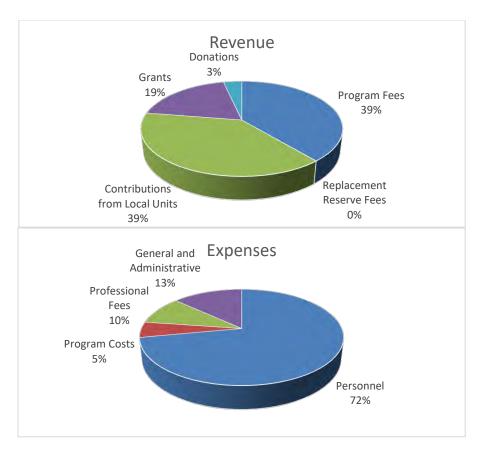
The following table represents condensed information about the Authority's financial position for the past two fiscal years.

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Current and other assets  Total assets	\$141,781 <b>141,781</b>	\$130,012 <b>130,012</b>
Current and other liabilities Long-term liabilities	34,166	31,008 43,100
Total liabilities	34,166	74,108
Net position Unrestricted Total net position	107,615 <b>\$107,615</b>	55,904 <b>\$55,904</b>

### **Income and Expenses**

The Authority has maintained a stable financial position during the year ended June 30, 2021. Program fees income fell short as a result of cancelled programming due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Net position increased \$51,711 during the year. The Authority received forgiveness of the paycheck protection program loan. A summary of revenues and expenses for the past two fiscal years is presented below.

Program royanuas	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Program revenues Program fees	\$109,811	\$144,443
Replacement reserve fees	41	57,438
Contributions from local units	109,037	119,182
Grants	53,689	9,440
Donations	9,848	14,641
Other		17,752
Total revenues	282,426	362,896
Functions/program expenses		
Recreation and culture	273,815	369,590
Revenues over (under) expenses	8,611	(6,694)
Other financing sources (uses)		
Forgiveness of loan payable	43,100	
Change in net position	51,711	(6,694)
Change in het position	51,711	(6,654)
Net position, beginning of year	55,904	62,598
Net position, end of year	\$107,615	\$ 55,904



### **General Fund Budgetary Highlights**

- Revenue and expenses were reduced due to impacts from COVID-19.
- The Authority received a Payroll Protection Program loan from the Small Business Association in FY2019/20. In FY2020/21, this loan was forgiven.
- The Authority received grants from Lakeshore Advantage, Grand Haven Area Community Foundation, United Way, and Bass Pro Shops. Donations were also given from various local businesses and residents. All assisted in providing programming and equipment.

### **Capital Asset and Long-Term Debt Activities**

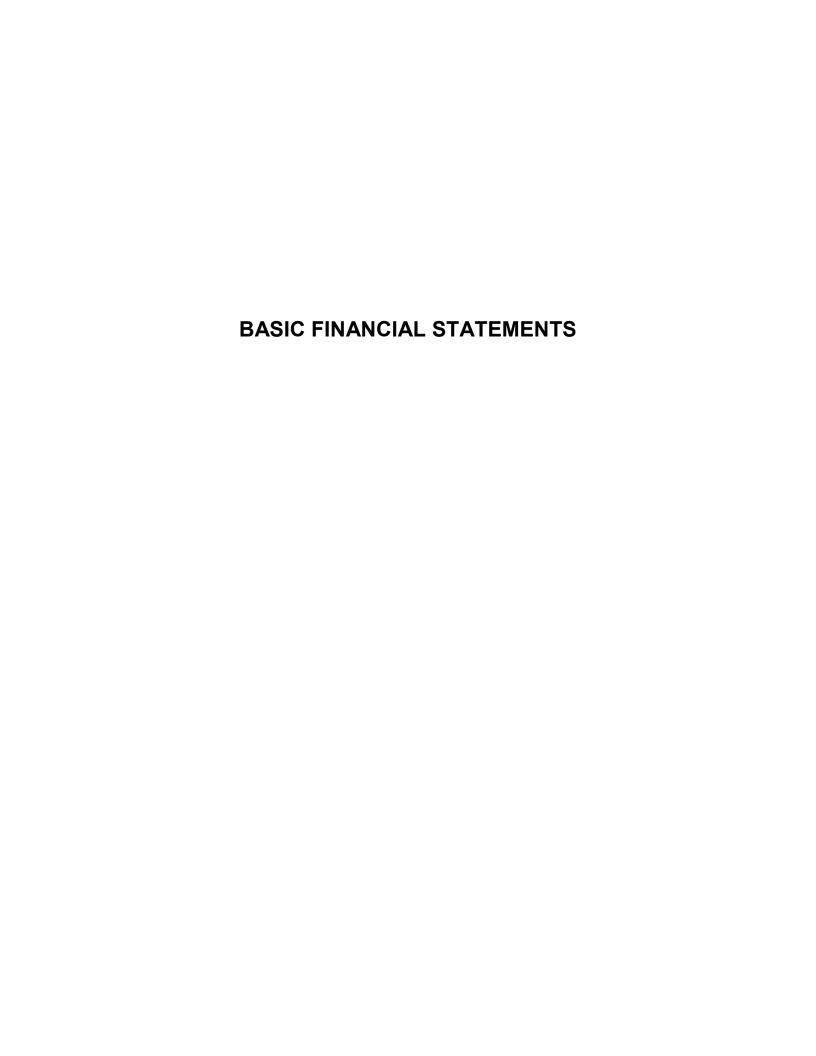
The Authority currently has no capital assets or long-term debt.

### **Future Projections**

- The Authority plans to continue updating and increasing program offerings.
- The Authority plans to continue seeking additional funding assistance to support the expansion of their programs.

### **Requests for Information**

This financial report provides an overview of the current and prospective financial condition of the Authority's operations and financial position. If there are questions concerning this report or if additional information is desired, please contact Chris Van Hekken, Director by phone at 616-850-5125 or by e-mail at vanhekkenc@norarec.org.



### GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET / STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

### JUNE 30, 2021

Assets		General <u>Fund</u>	<u>Adjustments</u>	Statement of Net Position
Cash	\$	140,888	\$ -	\$ 140,888
Accounts receivable	Ψ.	200	-	200
Prepaid items		693		693
Total assets	\$	141,781		141,781
Liabilities and fund balance				
Liabilities Accounts payable	\$	8,230	_	8,230
Accrued liabilities	Ψ	25,498	-	25,498
Unearned revenue		438		438
Total liabilities		34,166	<u>-</u>	34,166
Fund balance				
Nonspendable		693	(693)	-
Assigned for soccer replacement reserve		53,841	(53,841)	-
Unassigned		53,081	(53,081)	
Total fund balance		107,615	(107,615)	
Total liabilities and fund balance	\$	141,781		
Net position				
Unrestricted			107,615	107,615
Total net position				<u>\$ 107,615</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

# GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE / STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

### FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

		General <u>Fund</u>	Adjustments	Statement of Activities
Program revenues				
Contributions from local units				
City of Grand Haven	\$	31,854	\$ -	\$ 31,854
City of Ferrysburg		7,953	-	7,953
Grand Haven Township		53,925	-	53,925
Port Sheldon Township		2,000	-	2,000
Robinson Township		13,305	-	13,305
Grants		53,689	-	53,689
Donations		9,848	-	9,848
Charges for services				
Program fees		109,811	-	109,811
Replacement reserve fee		41		41
Total revenues		282,426		282,426
Expenditures/expenses				
Current				
Recreation and culture				
Personnel		197,176	-	197,176
Program costs		14,313	-	14,313
Professional fees		26,208	-	26,208
General and administrative	_	36,118		36,118
Total expenditures/expenses		273,815		273,815
Revenues over (under) expenditures/expenses		8,611		8,611
Other financing sources (uses) Forgiveness of loan payable			43,100	43,100
r orgiveriess or loan payable			45,100	43,100
Net changes in fund balance/net position		8,611	43,100	51,711
Fund balance, beginning of year		99,004		
Fund balance, end of year	\$	107,615		
Net position, beginning of year				55,904
Net position, end of year				<u>\$ 107,615</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

## RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

### FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

Net changes in fund balances - governmental funds	\$ 8,611
Amounts reported for <i>governmental activities</i> in the statement of activities are different because	
Loan forgiveness eliminates long-term liabilities in the statement of net position and recognizes revenue in the statement of activities.	
Add - loan forgiveness	 43,100
Change in net position of governmental activities	\$ 51,711

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

### 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies of the Northwest Ottawa Recreation Authority (the Authority) conform to generally accepted accounting principles as applicable to governments. The following is a summary of the significant policies.

### Reporting Entity

The Authority serves the Cities of Grand Haven and Ferrysburg and the Townships of Grand Haven, Port Sheldon and Robinson located within Ottawa County. The Authority was established in 2009 under Michigan Public Act 321 of 2000 for the purpose of planning and administering park and recreational programs and services for the citizens of the member units.

As required by generally accepted accounting principles, the financial statements of the reporting entity include those of the Authority. There are no component units to be included. The criteria for including a component unit include significant operational or financial relationships with the Authority.

### Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net position and the statement of activities) report information on all of the activities of the primary government. *Governmental activities*, which normally are supported by program fees and intergovernmental revenues are reported in total. The Authority has no business-type or fiduciary activities.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment is offset by program revenues. *Direct expenses* are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. *Program revenues* include (1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function or segment and (2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment. Other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as *general revenues*.

The Authority maintains only one fund, the General fund, which is reported as a major governmental fund and is used to account for all financial resources of the Authority. A combined financial statement is provided for the governmental funds balance sheet and the statement of net position as well as the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balance and the statement of activities. The General fund is considered to be a major fund for financial reporting purposes. The Authority does not utilize any proprietary or fiduciary funds.

### Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the *economic resources measurement* focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

Basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenditures or expenses are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. Basis of accounting relates to the timing of the measurements made, regardless of the measurement focus applied.

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

Governmental funds are accounted for using the *modified accrual basis of accounting*. Their revenues are recognized when they become measurable and available. For this purpose, the government considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period, except for reimbursement-based grants and interest which use a one-year collection period. Expenditures are generally recognized under the modified accrual basis of accounting when the related liability is incurred. Exceptions to this general rule include: (1) principal and interest on long-term debt and (2) payment for compensated absences, which are recognized when due.

Governmental funds are accounted for on a spending or "flow of financial resources" measurement focus. This means that only current assets and current liabilities are generally included on their balance sheets. Their reported fund balance is considered a measure of "available, spendable resources".

Governmental fund operating statements present increases (revenues and other financing sources) and decreases (expenditures and other financing uses) in net current assets. Accordingly, they are said to present a summary of sources and uses of "available, spendable resources" during a period.

### **Budgets and Budgetary Accounting**

Comparisons to budget are presented for the General fund. The Authority follows these procedures in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the financial statements:

- 1. Prior to July 1, the Director submits to the Board of Trustees (Board) a proposed operating budget for the fiscal year commencing the following July 1.
- 2. Prior to July 1, the budget is legally enacted through a Board motion.
- Formal budgetary integration is employed as a management control device during the year for the General fund.
- 4. The budget for the General fund is adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles.
- 5. Adoption and amendment of the budget used by the Authority is governed by Michigan Law. The appropriations are based on the projected expenditures budget of the various functions of the Authority. Any amendment to the original budget must meet the requirements of Michigan Law. The Authority amended its budget during the year. Any revisions that alter the expenditures at the function level within the General fund must be approved by the Board.

### **Deposits and Investments**

State statutes and Board policy authorize the Authority to invest in:

- a) Bond, securities, other obligations and repurchase agreements of the United States, or an agency or instrumentality of the United States.
- b) Certificates of deposit, savings accounts, deposit accounts or depository receipts of a qualified financial institution.
- c) Commercial paper rated at the time of purchase within the two highest classifications established by not less than two standard rating services and that matures not more than 270 days after the date of purchase.

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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- d) Bankers acceptances of United States banks.
- e) Obligations of the State of Michigan and its political subdivisions that, at the time of purchase are rated as investment grade by at least one standard rating service.
- f) Mutual funds registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 with the authority to purchase only investment vehicles that are legal for direct investment by a public corporation.
- g) External investment pools as authorized by Public Act 20 as amended.

### Receivables

Accounts receivable are due from member units of government and/or program participants.

### Prepaid Items

Certain payments to vendors represent costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items in both the government-wide and fund financial statements. Prepaid items are accounted for following the consumption method of accounting.

### **Unearned Revenue**

Funds report *unearned revenue* in connection with program fee and youth scholarship resources that have been received but not yet earned.

### Net Position and Fund Balance Reporting

Governmental funds report fund balance in the following five categories:

- 1. Non-spendable the related asset's form does not allow expenditure of the balance. The assets are either (a) not in a spendable form or (b) legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. Nonspendable fund balance would be equal to inventory, prepaid items, non-current financial assets, and the nonspendable portion of endowments.
- 2. Restricted the related assets can only be spent for the specific purposes stipulated by constitution, external resource providers, or as identified in enabling legislation.
- 3. Committed the related assets can only be spent for a specific purpose identified by formal resolution of the Authority's governing board.
- 4. Assigned the related assets can only be spent for a specific purpose identified by management as authorized by the governing board.
- 5. Unassigned is the residual classification and includes all spendable amounts not contained in the other classifications.

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

### Net Position and Fund Balance Flow Assumptions

Sometimes the Authority 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/fund balance and unrestricted – net position/fund balance, a flow assumption must be made about the order in which the resources are considered to be applied. It is the Authority's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resource as they are needed. Further, when the components of unrestricted fund balance can be used for the same purpose, committed fund balance is depleted first, followed by assigned fund balance. Unassigned fund balance is applied last.

### Risk Management

The Authority 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 Authority carries commercial insurance to cover risks of losses. The Authority has had no settled claims resulting from these risks that exceeded their commercial coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

### Payroll Protection Program Loan

The Authority secured a loan through the Payroll Protection Program which was established to provide COVID relief. The loan amounted to \$43,100 and was forgiven based on meeting the requirements of the program. The loan was recognized as income at June 30, 2021.

### 2. EXCESS OF EXPENDITURES OVER APPROPRIATIONS IN BUDGETARY FUNDS

Michigan law provides that a local unit shall not incur expenditures in excess of the amount appropriated.

In the body of the financial statements, the Authority's actual expenditures and budgeted expenditures for the budgetary fund has been shown at the object level. The approved budget of the Authority for the budgetary fund was adopted at the function level. During the year ended June 30, 2021, the Authority incurred expenditures in the General fund which were in excess of the amounts appropriated as follows:

	Final	Actual	Variance			
General Fund	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	(Unfavorable)			
Recreation and culture	\$251,106	\$273,815	\$(22,709)			

### 3. **DEPOSITS**

The balance on the financial statements for cash was \$140,888. This balance was in a financial institution located in Michigan. State policy limits the Authority's deposit options to financial institutions located in Michigan. All accounts are in the name of the Authority and are recorded in Authority records at fair value.

### Deposit risk

Custodial Credit Risk - Deposits. Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the Authority's deposits may not be returned. As of year-end, the Authority's entire bank balance of \$140,888 was FDIC insured.

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

### 4. RETIREMENT PLAN

The Authority provides a defined contribution pension plan (externally managed IRS Section 401a plan), which provides pension benefits to qualified employees. In a defined contribution plan, benefits depend solely on amounts contributed to the plan plus investment earnings. The Authority's contribution for employees eligible to participate in the plan has cliff vesting of 5 years. Vesting is credited using elapsed time method (employees will be credited with one vesting year for each 12 months of continuous employment from the date of hire). Participants contribute 4% of covered wages which is matched by the Authority. Authority contributions were \$3,459 and participant contributions were \$3,459 to the plan during the year. The plan provisions and contribution amounts were established and may be amended by the Authority Board.

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# **REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

### GENERAL FUND SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE BUDGET AND ACTUAL

### FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

		Budget Amounts <u>Original</u> Final		Actual		Variance Positive		
	9				<u>Amount</u>	(Negative)		
Revenues								
Contributions from local units								
City of Grand Haven	\$	34,500	\$	31,854	\$	31,854	\$	-
City of Ferrysburg		8,725		7,953		7,953		-
Grand Haven Township		62,000		53,925		53,925		-
Port Sheldon Township		2,000		2,000		2,000		-
Robinson Township		14,000		13,305		13,305		-
Grants		-		7,803		53,689		5,886
Donations		17,500		49,000		9,848	(39	9,152)
Charges for services								
Program fees		266,675		101,000		109,811	3	3,811
Replacement reserve fee			_		_	41		41
Total revenues		405,400	_	266,840	_	282,426	15	5,586
Expenditures								
Current								
Recreation and culture								
Personnel		204,386		194,450		197,176	(2	2,726)
Program costs		17,500		5,500		14,313		3,813)
Professional fees		110,200		13,352		26,208		2,856)
General and administrative		42,447		37,804		36,118	`	,686
Total expenditures		374,533		251,106		273,815	(22	2,709)
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Net changes in fund balance		30,867		15,734		8,611	(7	7,123)
Fund balance, beginning of year		99,004		99,004	_	99,004		
Fund balance, end of year	\$	129,871	\$	114,738	\$	107,615	\$ (7	,123)

### **Note to Required Supplementary Information**

### **Budgets and Budgetary Accounting**

The Board adopts an annual budget for the General fund following the GAAP basis of accounting. Unexpended appropriations lapse at year-end.