

**CITY OF DUNEDIN, FLORIDA**  
**COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY**  
**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**Year Ended September 30, 2024**

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## Independent Auditor's Report

Members of the Community Redevelopment Agency Board  
City of Dunedin, Florida  
Dunedin, Florida

### Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

#### *Opinions*

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities and the general fund of the City of Dunedin, Florida Community Redevelopment Agency (the "CRA"), a component unit of the City of Dunedin, Florida as of and for the year ended September 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the CRA's basic financial statements, as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to in the first paragraph present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities and the general fund of the CRA as of September 30, 2024, and the respective changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended in conformity 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, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States (*Government Auditing Standards*). 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 the CRA, and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

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

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

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 the CRA'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.

### ***Auditor's Responsibility 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 *Government Auditing Standards* will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and *Government Auditing Standards*, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the CRA'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 the CRA'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 management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison schedule 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.

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

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated June 26, 2025 on our consideration of the CRA's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the CRA's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

**Forvis Mazars, LLP**

**Tampa, Florida  
June 26, 2025**

## Management's Discussion and Analysis

As management of the City of Dunedin, Florida Community Redevelopment Agency (the "CRA"), we offer readers of the CRA's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the CRA's financial activities for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2024.

### Overview of the Financial Statements

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the CRA's basic financial statements. The CRA's basic financial statements comprise three components: 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and 3) notes to the financial statements. This report also contains other required supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements.

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

The statement of net position presents information on all of the CRA'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 CRA is improving or deteriorating.

The statement of activities presents information showing how the government'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. Also, capital assets are capitalized and depreciated on the statement of net position whereas related purchases are expended on government fund financial statements.

**General Fund.** The General Fund is 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, the General 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 a government's near-term financing requirements.

Because the focus of the General Fund is narrower than that of the government-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for the General Fund 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 government's near-term financing decisions. Both the General Fund balance sheet and the General Fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison between General Fund 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. The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of the basic financial statements.

**Other Information.** The CRA adopts an annual appropriated budget for its General Fund. A budgetary comparison statement has been provided for the General Fund to demonstrate compliance with this budget.

**Government-wide Financial Analysis**

As noted earlier, net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government’s financial position. In the case of the CRA, assets exceeded liabilities by \$10,001,443 at September 30, 2024. This compares with \$9,063,850 at the close of the previous fiscal year; an increase of \$937,293. The most significant component of net position for the CRA is net investment in capital assets, which reflects the value of capital assets held, net of accumulated depreciation, less any outstanding debt obligations associated with acquiring such capital assets. During fiscal year 2024, capital assets decreased overall. Capital acquisitions of \$125,480 for the downtown sidewalk project, \$75,000 for city hall adaptive reuse, and \$29,000 for the Skinner Blvd project. Partially offsetting capital asset acquisitions in 2024, depreciation/amortization expense on such assets amounted to \$473,412 during the fiscal year netting an overall decrease.

Restricted net position, which is to be used to meet the CRA’s ongoing obligations, increased from \$1,085,874 at the end of fiscal year 2023 to \$1,746,599 at the end of current fiscal year 2024.

|  | <u>Net Position</u>  |                     |
|--|----------------------|---------------------|
|  | <u>2024</u>          | <u>2023</u>         |
| Current and other assets                       | \$ 1,761,966         | \$ 1,312,157        |
| Capital assets                                 | 12,571,457           | 12,814,716          |
| Total assets                                   | <u>14,333,423</u>    | <u>14,126,873</u>   |
| Accounts payable and other current liabilities | 15,367               | 226,283             |
| Noncurrent liabilities:                        |                      |                     |
| Due within one year:                           |                      |                     |
| Revenue note payable                           | 367,000              | 356,000             |
| Leases payable                                 | 130,501              | 158,495             |
| Due in more than one year:                     |                      |                     |
| Revenue note payable                           | 2,730,000            | 3,102,000           |
| Leases payable                                 | 1,089,412            | 1,220,245           |
| Total liabilities                              | <u>4,332,280</u>     | <u>5,063,024</u>    |
| Net position:                                  |                      |                     |
| Net investment in capital assets               | 8,254,544            | 7,977,976           |
| Restricted for community redevelopment         | 1,746,599            | 1,085,874           |
| Total net position                             | <u>\$ 10,001,143</u> | <u>\$ 9,063,850</u> |

**Governmental Activities.** Governmental activities increased the CRA’s net position by \$937,293 in fiscal year 2024. Intergovernmental revenues for property taxes increased \$335,178, or 19.7% over the prior fiscal year, primarily due to increased City and Pinellas County contributions to the Trust Fund as a result of the appreciation in property values on which City and County taxes are based. Investments saw a realized gain of \$81,197 and an unrealized gain of \$13,722 at September 30, 2024 as a result of the market (fair) value of securities held in the City’s investment portfolio increasing in comparison to current values as of the fiscal year end.

Aids and grants decreased by \$198,943 during fiscal year 2024 compared to the prior year as a result of the CRA providing final payment of \$200,000 to the State of Florida, Department of Transportation (FDOT) pursuant to a funding agreement whereby the FDOT is to perform all design and survey work associated with the ‘State Road 580 / Skinner Boulevard Complete Streets Urban Corridor Improvement Project’. Total funding commitment for the project from the CRA amounts to \$600,000, the first \$400,000 was paid to FDOT during fiscal year 2023.

|                              | <b>Changes in Net Position</b> |                     |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
|                              | 2024                           | 2023                |
| General revenues:            |                                |                     |
| Intergovernmental            | \$ 2,036,377                   | \$ 1,701,199        |
| Investment earnings (losses) | 94,919                         | 44,938              |
| Total general revenues       | <u>2,132,296</u>               | <u>1,746,137</u>    |
| Expenses:                    |                                |                     |
| Economic environment         | 619,592                        | 507,679             |
| Debt service                 | 84,551                         | 93,694              |
| Depreciation / amortization  | 473,412                        | 461,546             |
| Aids and grants              | 17,449                         | 216,392             |
| Total expenses               | <u>1,195,003</u>               | <u>1,279,312</u>    |
| Change in net position       | 937,293                        | 466,825             |
| Net position - beginning     | <u>9,063,850</u>               | <u>8,597,025</u>    |
| Net position - ending        | <u>\$ 10,001,143</u>           | <u>\$ 9,063,850</u> |

### **Financial Analysis of the General Fund**

As noted earlier, the CRA uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

The purpose of the CRA’s governmental fund is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows, and balances of spendable resources. Such information is useful in assessing the CRA’s financing requirements. In particular, unassigned fund balance may serve as a useful measurement of a government’s net resources available for spending at the end of the fiscal year.

Differences between General Fund operations and governmental activities is the accounting presentation for capital outlay and long-term debt. Capital outlay is accounted for as an expenditure in the General Fund and, to the extent it relates to capital asset additions (property and equipment and / or leased assets), is replaced by depreciation / amortization expense on the *statement of activities*. Long-term debt proceeds are recorded as an ‘other financing source’ in the *statement of governmental fund revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances* of the General Fund, yet is removed from the *statement of activities* and instead reflected as a long-term liability (revenue note payable) on the *statement of net position*.

## General Fund Budgetary Highlights

Actual revenues realized in the amount of \$2,132,296 during FY 2024 were over budget of \$2,042,281 resulting in a 4.41% variance. Differences between the final budget and actual operating expenditure categories are summarized as follows:

- **Economic environment.** Expenditures of \$619,592 were \$167,232 less than the \$786,824 budgeted, or 78.75% committed. The unexpended amount relates to professional services and contracted services for projects that have been delayed.
- **Capital outlay.** Expenditures of \$1,089,309 were budgeted during fiscal year 2024, with \$230,765 or 21.18% being committed. The unexpended amount of \$858,544 is primarily due to multiple project delays or deferrals, the most significant of which include:
  - New City Hall (\$60,500) – project finalization expenses carried over from FY 2023, not needed.
  - Skinner Blvd Improvements (\$798,044) – project costs delayed due to overall FDOT project delay.
- **Aids and grants.** Amounts expended towards aids and grants of \$17,449 was under the \$837,720 budgeted by \$820,271 or 97.92% primarily due to \$584,720 budgeted towards the Skinner Blvd project and the distribution was delayed to FY25, \$200,000 in Affordable / Workforce Housing program being deferred until fiscal year 2025, \$32,551 in unused façade grant funds available, and \$3,000 in aid to private organizations unspent.

## Capital Asset Administration

The CRA's net investment in capital assets as of September 30, 2024 amounts to \$8,254,545 an increase of \$276,569 over the prior fiscal year-end balance. Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, decreased by \$307,043; from \$12,968,495 at the end of fiscal year 2023 to \$12,571,457 at the end of current fiscal year 2024. During the current year, the CRA incurred cost of \$230,765 towards the Skinner Blvd Improvement project, with the difference being attributable to depreciation and amortization expense on held capital assets during the fiscal year.

|   | <b>Capital Assets</b>    |                          |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
|   | 2024                     | 2023                     |
| <i>Capital Assets (net of Depreciation)</i>                 |                          |                          |
| Land  | \$ 8,509,375             | \$ 8,509,375             |
| Buildings   | 89,662                   | 93,551                   |
| Improvements other than buildings                           | 2,681,156                | 2,187,935                |
| Machinery and equipment                                     | 5,940                    | 8,787                    |
| Construction in progress                                    | 28,999                   | 605,480                  |
| Total capital assets  | <u>\$ 11,315,133</u>     | <u>\$ 11,405,128</u>     |
| <br><i>Right to Use Leased Assets (net of Amortization)</i> |                          |                          |
| Buildings   | \$ -                     | \$ 57,990                |
| Infrastructure  | 1,256,324                | 1,504,250                |
| Machinery and equipment                                     | -                        | 1,127                    |
| Total right to use leased assets                            | <u>\$ 1,256,324</u>      | <u>\$ 1,563,367</u>      |
| <br>Total Capital Assets                                    | <br><u>\$ 12,571,457</u> | <br><u>\$ 12,968,495</u> |

### **Outstanding Debt Obligations**

At the end of the current fiscal year, the CRA had total borrowed debt outstanding of \$3.1 million., representing notes secured by specific revenue sources (i.e., revenue bonds). The CRA's total outstanding debt decreased by \$361,000 during the current fiscal year. This net decrease is the result of annual payments on debt service.

### **Economic Factors and Conditions**

An increase in area property values resulted in an increase in City and County contributions to the Trust Fund for FY 2024. Total taxable values rose 11.64% in FY 2024, reflecting the continued growth trend over the past several years. The CRA was set to sunset in 2018. Pinellas County granted an extension of the City's CRA to 2033, with a mid-term review scheduled for 2025.

### **Requests for Information**

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the CRA's finances for all those with an interest in the government's finances. Questions concerning any of the information should be addressed to the Director of Finance, at 737 Loudon Ave, Dunedin, Florida, 34698.

**CITY OF DUNEDIN, FLORIDA  
COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY**

**STATEMENT OF NET POSITION AND  
GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCE SHEET**

**September 30, 2024**

|   | <u>General<br/>Fund</u>    | <u>Adjustments<br/>(Note 2)</u> | <u>Statement<br/>of Net Position</u> |
|---|----------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>ASSETS</b>                                   |                            |                                 |                                      |
| Pooled cash and equivalents                     | \$ 1,718,521               | \$ -                            | \$ 1,718,521                         |
| Receivables-net of allowance for uncollectibles | 4,672                      | -                               | 4,672                                |
| Prepaid items                                   | 37,474                     | -                               | 37,474                               |
| Other assets                                    | 1,300                      | -                               | 1,300                                |
| Capital Assets - net                            | <u>-</u>                   | <u>12,571,457</u>               | <u>12,571,457</u>                    |
| TOTAL ASSETS                                    | <u><u>\$ 1,761,966</u></u> | <u><u>\$ 12,571,457</u></u>     | <u><u>\$ 14,333,423</u></u>          |
| <b>LIABILITIES</b>                              |                            |                                 |                                      |
| Accounts payable                                | \$ 6,417                   | \$ -                            | \$ 6,417                             |
| Accrued wages payable                           | 6,950                      | -                               | 6,950                                |
| Deposits payable                                | 2,000                      | -                               | 2,000                                |
| Revenue note payable                            | -                          | 3,097,000                       | 3,097,000                            |
| Leases payable                                  | <u>-</u>                   | <u>1,219,913</u>                | <u>1,219,913</u>                     |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES                               | <u>15,367</u>              | <u>4,316,913</u>                | <u>4,332,280</u>                     |
| <b>FUND BALANCES / NET POSITION</b>             |                            |                                 |                                      |
| Fund balances:                                  |                            |                                 |                                      |
| Nonspendable                                    | 37,474                     | (37,474)                        | -                                    |
| Restricted                                      | <u>1,709,125</u>           | <u>(1,709,125)</u>              | <u>-</u>                             |
| TOTAL FUND BALANCES                             | <u>1,746,599</u>           | <u>(1,746,599)</u>              | <u>-</u>                             |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES AND<br>FUND BALANCES          | <u><u>\$ 1,761,966</u></u> |                                 |                                      |
| Net position:                                   |                            |                                 |                                      |
| Net investment in capital assets                |                            | 8,254,544                       | 8,254,544                            |
| Restricted for community redevelopment          |                            | <u>1,746,599</u>                | <u>1,746,599</u>                     |
| TOTAL NET POSITION                              |                            | <u><u>\$ 10,001,143</u></u>     | <u><u>\$ 10,001,143</u></u>          |

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

**CITY OF DUNEDIN, FLORIDA  
COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY**

**STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES AND  
GOVERNMENTAL FUND REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,  
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES**

**Year Ended September 30, 2024**

|  | <u>General<br/>Fund</u> | <u>Adjustments<br/>(Note 2)</u> | <u>Statement<br/>of Activities</u> |
|--|-------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| REVENUES   |                         |                                 |                                    |
| Intergovernmental  | \$ 2,036,377            | \$ -                            | \$ 2,036,377                       |
| Investment earnings (losses)                                 | 94,919                  | -                               | 94,919                             |
| Other revenue  | <u>1,000</u>            | <u>-</u>                        | <u>1,000</u>                       |
| TOTAL REVENUES   | <u>2,132,296</u>        | <u>-</u>                        | <u>2,132,296</u>                   |
| EXPENDITURES / EXPENSES                                      |                         |                                 |                                    |
| Economic environment   | 619,592                 | -                               | 619,592                            |
| Debt service   | 603,766                 | (519,215)                       | 84,551                             |
| Depreciation / amortization                                  | -                       | 473,412                         | 473,412                            |
| Capital outlay   | 230,765                 | (230,765)                       | -                                  |
| Aids and grants  | <u>17,449</u>           | <u>-</u>                        | <u>17,449</u>                      |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES / EXPENSES                                | <u>1,471,571</u>        | <u>(276,568)</u>                | <u>1,195,003</u>                   |
| EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER<br>(UNDER) EXPENDITURES | <u>660,725</u>          | <u>276,568</u>                  | <u>937,293</u>                     |
| CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE / NET POSITION                        | 660,725                 | 276,568                         | 937,293                            |
| FUND BALANCES / NET POSITION                                 |                         |                                 |                                    |
| Beginning of the year  | <u>1,085,874</u>        | <u>7,977,976</u>                | <u>9,063,850</u>                   |
|  | <u>\$ 1,746,599</u>     | <u>\$ 8,254,544</u>             | <u>\$ 10,001,143</u>               |

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

**CITY OF DUNEDIN, FLORIDA  
COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY**

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**Year Ended September 30, 2024**

**NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**Financial Reporting Entity**

The City of Dunedin, Florida Community Redevelopment Agency (the “CRA”) is a blended component unit of the City of Dunedin, Florida (the “City”). The CRA was originally created in May, 1988 by the adoption of Resolution No. 88-31, which was further ratified and readopted under 1991 Resolution No. 91-4. By adoption of Resolution No. 88-16, which was further ratified and readopted by Resolution No. 91-9, the rights, powers, duties, privileges and immunities of the CRA were invested in the City Commission. The governing board of the CRA consists of the Mayor, Vice Mayor, and the remaining three members of the City’s Commission. The CRA as an agency exists until its sunset in 2033.

The CRA was created pursuant to Section 163.356, Florida Statutes, through ordinances passed by the City and Pinellas County. The primary goal of the City is to provide a tool through the CRA that will guide private and public initiatives for creating economic development, improved physical characteristics, encourage investment in downtown Dunedin, improve the quality of life for residents, and establish a framework for the proper evaluation of the CRA District. The City provides accounting and administrative support to the CRA without charge.

Pursuant to Florida Statute 163.387, the CRA is funded primarily by incremental ad valorem tax revenues levied and remitted in amounts proportionate to property tax values for each participating entity. The CRA is economically dependent on such revenue.

The accounting policies of the CRA conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

These financial statements present the financial position and results of operations controlled by or dependent upon the CRA. In evaluating the CRA as a reporting entity, management has addressed all potential component units for which the CRA may or may not be financially accountable and, as such, be includable in the CRA’s financial statements. No component units exist which would require inclusion in the CRA’s financial statements.

**Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements**

The CRA has only governmental activities and only one function, and, as such, it is eligible for special-purpose financial statement presentation; accordingly, the government-wide financial statements are presented together with the governmental fund financial statements, described below, with an adjustment column presented to reconcile the two sets of statements.

**CITY OF DUNEDIN, FLORIDA**  
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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**Year Ended September 30, 2024**

**Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Financial Statement Presentation**

Governmental Fund Financial Statements - The CRA has one governmental fund type, which is the General Fund. The General Fund is the primary operating fund used to account for all resources and operations. Governmental funds are accounted for on a “spending” or “financial flow” measurement focus. This means that only current assets and current liabilities are generally included on the balance sheet. Governmental fund operating statements present increases (revenues and other financing sources) and decreases (expenditures and other financing uses) in net current position.

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.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the CRA considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred.

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the CRA’s policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources, as they are needed. When both assigned and unassigned resources are available for use, it is the CRA’s policy to use assigned resources first, then unassigned resources, as they are needed.

**Budgets and the Budgetary Process**

The CRA Agency adopts an annual operating budget, which can be amended by the Board throughout the year.

At the fund level, actual expenditures cannot exceed the budgeted amounts; however, with proper approval by the Board, budgetary transfers between line items can be made.

**CITY OF DUNEDIN, FLORIDA**  
**COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY**

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**Year Ended September 30, 2024**

The accompanying 'Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances - Budget and Actual' for the General Fund reflects the original and final budget authorization amounts, which includes all amendments. Appropriations lapse at the close of the fiscal year.

The CRA's management cannot amend or transfer appropriations.

For the year ended September 30, 2024, the CRA's budget was prepared on a modified accrual basis.

**Pooled Cash and Equivalents**

Pooled cash and equivalents are stated at fair value.

**Prepaid Items**

Payments made to vendors for services that will benefit subsequent fiscal years are recorded as prepaid items. The cost of these items are recorded as expenditures when consumed rather than when purchased. Prepaid items are equally offset by a fund balance reserve categorized as non-spendable, which indicates that they do not constitute "available spendable resources" even though they are a component of current assets.

**Capital Asset**

Property and equipment purchased in the General Fund are recorded as expenditures at the time of purchase. It is the policy of the CRA to capitalize property and equipment over \$5,000 with an estimated useful life in excess of one year. Lesser amounts are expensed. Depreciation has been recorded using the straight-line method over useful lives varying from 5 to 50 years, depending upon the asset type. The CRA does not have donated fixed assets.

Leased/Right to use assets, which include real property for use as parking facilities and a parking garage, are recorded in the CRA's financial statements as a result of implementing Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 87, Leases. These leased assets are initially measured at an amount equal to the related lease liability, and are amortized on a straight-line basis over the term of the related lease agreement.

**Long-term Obligations**

In the *statement of net position*, borrowed debt and other long-term obligations (leases payable) are reported as liabilities. As semi-annual debt service payments are made towards servicing the debt, the outstanding liability (revenue notes payable) balance is reduced accordingly. For leased, or right to use assets, the outstanding liability (leases payable) reflect the net present value of all future lease payments to be made in accordance with the underlying lease agreements. The lease obligation is amortized (reduced) over the remaining term of the lease(s).

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**Property Taxes**

All real and tangible personal property taxes are due and payable on November 1 of each year, or as soon thereafter as the assessment roll is certified by the County Property Appraiser. The County mails to each property owner on the assessment roll a notice of tax levy by the various governmental entities in the County. Taxes may be paid upon receipt of such notice with discounts at the rate of 4% if paid in November, 3% if paid in December, 2% if paid in January and 1% if paid in February. Taxes paid during the month of March are without discount. All unpaid taxes on real and tangible personal property become delinquent on April 1 of the year following the year in which the taxes were assessed.

**Fund Balance / Net Position**

The restricted fund balance for governmental funds represents amounts that may only be spent for specific purposes as stipulated by external resource providers or as imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

**Estimates and Assumptions**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

**NOTE 2 - POOLED CASH AND EQUIVALENTS**

The CRA's pooled cash and equivalents is combined with the pooled cash of the City. The City's cash accounts consist of interest-bearing, demand accounts and certificates of deposit, all of which were entirely covered by federal depository insurance or by a multiple financial institution collateral pool pursuant to the Public Depository Security Act of the State of Florida. This Act requires that the City maintain deposits only in "qualified public depositories." All qualified public depositories must deposit with the State Treasurer eligible collateral in such amounts as required by the Act. In addition, qualified public depositories are required under the Act to assume mutual responsibility against loss caused by the default or insolvency of other qualified public depositories of the same type. Should a default or insolvency occur, the State Treasurer will implement procedures for payment of losses according to the validated claims of the City.

Earnings (losses) from the pooled funds are allocated to the CRA based on the CRA's proportionate share of the pool.

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**NOTE 3 - CAPITAL ASSETS**

The following is a summary of changes in the CRA’s capital assets and right to use leased assets during the fiscal year ended September 30, 2024:

|  | <u>Balance<br/>October 1,<br/>2023</u> | <u>Additions<br/>and<br/>Transfers</u> | <u>Deletions<br/>and<br/>Transfers</u> | <u>Balance<br/>September 30,<br/>2024</u> |
|--|--|--|--|---|
| <i>Capital Assets being Depreciated:</i>           |  |  |  |   |
| Land   | \$ 8,509,375                           | \$ -                                   | \$ -                                   | \$ 8,509,375                              |
| Construction in progress                           | <u>605,480</u>                         | <u>28,999</u>                          | <u>(605,480)</u>                       | <u>28,999</u>                             |
| Total capital assets, not being depreciated        | 9,114,855                              | 28,999                                 | (605,480)                              | 8,538,374                                 |
| <i>Capital assets being depreciated:</i>           |  |  |  |   |
| Buildings  | 115,238                                | -                                      | -                                      | 115,238                                   |
| Improvements other than buildings                  | 7,216,302                              | 807,246                                | (1,922)                                | 8,021,625                                 |
| Machinery and equipment                            | 29,075                                 | -                                      | -                                      | 29,075                                    |
| Less: Accumulated depreciation                     | <u>(5,070,341)</u>                     | <u>(320,760)</u>                       | <u>1,922</u>                           | <u>(5,389,178)</u>                        |
| Total capital assets being depreciated             | <u>2,290,274</u>                       | <u>486,486</u>                         | <u>-</u>                               | <u>2,776,759</u>                          |
| Total capital assets                               | <u>\$ 11,405,128</u>                   | <u>\$ 515,485</u>                      | <u>\$ (605,480)</u>                    | <u>\$ 11,315,133</u>                      |
|  | <u>Balance<br/>October 1,<br/>2023</u> | <u>Additions<br/>and<br/>Transfers</u> | <u>Deletions<br/>and<br/>Transfers</u> | <u>Balance<br/>September 30,<br/>2024</u> |
| <i>Right to use leased assets being amortized:</i> |  |  |  |   |
| Buildings  | \$ 86,679                              | \$ -                                   | \$ (86,679)                            | \$ -                                      |
| Infrastructure                                     | 1,575,802                              | -                                      | -                                      | 1,575,802                                 |
| Machinery and Equipment                            | <u>2,254</u>                           | <u>-</u>                               | <u>(2,254)</u>                         | <u>-</u>                                  |
| Total Leased Assets Being Amortized                | <u>1,664,735</u>                       | <u>-</u>                               | <u>(86,066)</u>                        | <u>1,575,802</u>                          |
| <i>Less: Accumulated amortization for -</i>        |  |  |  |   |
| Buildings  | (57,378)                               | (29,302)                               | 86,066                                 | -   |
| Infrastructure                                     | (195,515)                              | (123,963)                              | -                                      | (319,478)                                 |
| Machinery and Equipment                            | <u>(2,254)</u>                         | <u>-</u>                               | <u>2,254</u>                           | <u>-</u>                                  |
| Total Accumulated Amortization                     | <u>(255,147)</u>                       | <u>(152,652)</u>                       | <u>86,679</u>                          | <u>(319,478)</u>                          |
| Right to Use Leased Assets, net                    | <u>\$ 1,409,588</u>                    | <u>\$ (152,652)</u>                    | <u>\$ -</u>                            | <u>\$ 1,256,324</u>                       |
| Total Capital Assets, net                          | <u>\$ 12,814,716</u>                   | <u>\$ 362,834</u>                      | <u>\$ (605,480)</u>                    | <u>\$ 12,571,457</u>                      |

Depreciation expense amounted to \$320,760 and amortization expense amounted to \$152,652 during fiscal year 2024, which is included on the statement of activities.

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A lease is defined as a contractual agreement that conveys control of the right to use another entity's nonfinancial asset, for a minimum period of more than one year, in an exchange or exchange-like transaction.

The CRA has recorded right to use leased assets. The assets include leased copier equipment, real property for public parking, a parking garage, and building space. The right to use leased assets are amortized on a straight-line basis over the terms of the related leases.

Leased/right to use asset activity for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2024, was as noted on the following page. The total of the CRA's leased assets are recorded at a cost of \$1,575,802, less accumulated amortization of \$319,478 at September 30, 2024.

**NOTE 4 - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS**

**Non-Ad Valorem Revenue Note, Series 2021B**

On November 18, 2021, the City of Dunedin issued \$4,114,000 of Non-Ad Valorem Revenues Notes, Series 2023B. The purpose of the borrowing was to finance the purchase of real property to be used as a public parking lot. The financing included costs of issuance in the amount of \$50,329. An interlocal agreement between the City of Dunedin and the CRA provides terms whereby the CRA shall reimburse the City for its obligations incurred by the financing by paying to the City the annual amount of the principal and interest on the borrowing attributable to the CRA.

The terms, interest rates and payments are as follows:

|  |    |                |
|--|----|----------------|
| Original Amount Issued                   | \$ | 4,114,000      |
| Final Maturity                           |    | August 1, 2032 |
| Interest Rate                            |    | 1.515%         |
| Annual Payments Range                    | \$ | 414,000        |
| Amount Outstanding at September 30, 2024 | \$ | 3,097,000      |

**Leased / Right to Use Assets**

The CRA has entered into agreements to lease certain equipment, real property, and buildings. The lease agreements qualify as other than short-term leases under Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 87 and, therefore, have been recorded at the present value of the future minimum lease payments as of the date of implementation of the Statement.

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An agreement was executed on April 5, 2024, for the lease of real property to be utilized as a public parking lot. The lease term ends May 31, 2027, with an option to renew for two additional one-year terms. The agreement calls for semi-annual payments starting at \$20,000, escalating to \$22,000 over the term of the lease. For this lease, an intangible asset has been recorded with a net book value of \$180,503 at September 30, 2024.

An agreement was executed on March 19, 2020, for the lease of real property to be utilized as a public parking lot. The lease term ends July 31, 2024, with an option to renew for three additional one-year terms. The agreement stipulates the CRA is to reimburse the lessor for the annual property taxes assessed on the subject land. As such, the ongoing lease payment requirements are considered to be variable in value. For measurement of the total lease liability, the current fiscal year's lease payment value is assumed to remain consistent throughout the lease term. For this lease, an intangible asset has been recorded with a net book value of \$10,817 at September 30, 2024.

An agreement was executed on March 11, 2016, for the lease of space in a building structure (parking garage) for public parking, including a maintenance component to cover taxes, insurance, repair & maintenance, and utilities. The lease term ends January 31, 2038. The agreement requires annual payments of \$69,289 for the maintenance fee, which is funded by the CRA. For this lease, an intangible asset has been recorded with a net book value of \$1,065,004 at September 30, 2024.

As of September 30, 2024, the CRA had minimum principal and interest payment requirements for its leasing activities, with a remaining term in excess of one year, as follows:

|  | Liability<br>Beginning<br>Balance | Total<br>Principal  | Total<br>Interest | Total<br>Payment  | Liability<br>Ending<br>Balance |
|--|-----------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|
| Fiscal year ending<br>September 30, 2024 | <u>\$ 1,378,740</u>               | <u>\$ 158,826</u>   | <u>\$ 32,162</u>  | <u>\$ 190,988</u> | <u>\$ 1,219,913</u>            |
| FY2025                                   | \$ 1,219,913                      | \$ 130,501          | \$ 28,572         | \$ 159,073        | \$ 1,089,412                   |
| FY2026                                   | 1,089,412                         | 134,181             | 25,369            | 159,550           | 955,231                        |
| FY2027                                   | 955,231                           | 132,912             | 22,077            | 154,989           | 822,319                        |
| FY2028                                   | 822,319                           | 137,183             | 18,802            | 155,985           | 685,136                        |
| FY2029                                   | 685,136                           | 125,990             | 15,436            | 141,425           | 559,146                        |
| FY2030-FY2034                            | 822,319                           | 522,266             | 38,991            | 561,257           | 300,052                        |
| FY2035                                   | 300,052                           | 36,879              | 2,273             | 39,151            | -                              |
| Lease liability:                         |                                   | <u>\$ 1,219,913</u> |                   |                   |                                |

## **REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

**CITY OF DUNEDIN, FLORIDA  
COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY**

**SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND  
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL**

**Year Ended September 30, 2024**

|  | Budgeted Amounts   |                     | Actual<br>Amounts   | Variance with<br>Final Budget |
|--|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|
|  | Original           | Final               |                     |                               |
| <b>GENERAL FUND</b>  |                    |                     |                     |                               |
| Revenues:  |                    |                     |                     |                               |
| Intergovernmental  | \$ 2,034,281       | \$ 2,034,281        | \$ 2,036,377        | \$ 2,096                      |
| Investment earnings (losses)                                 | 8,000              | 8,000               | 94,919              | 86,919                        |
| Other revenue  | -                  | -                   | 1,000               | 1,000                         |
| TOTAL REVENUES   | <u>2,042,281</u>   | <u>2,042,281</u>    | <u>2,132,296</u>    | <u>90,015</u>                 |
| <b>EXPENDITURES</b>  |                    |                     |                     |                               |
| Current:   |                    |                     |                     |                               |
| Economic environment   | 611,273            | 786,824             | 619,592             | 167,232                       |
| Debt service:  |                    |                     |                     |                               |
| Principal  | 832,693            | 832,693             | 519,215             | 313,478                       |
| Interest   | 52,519             | 52,519              | 84,551              | (32,032)                      |
| Debt cost of issuance  | 1,000              | 1,000               | -                   | 1,000                         |
| Capital outlay   | 4,001,941          | 1,089,309           | 230,765             | 858,544                       |
| Aids and grants  | 103,000            | 837,720             | 17,449              | 820,271                       |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES   | <u>5,602,426</u>   | <u>3,600,066</u>    | <u>1,471,571</u>    | <u>2,128,494</u>              |
| EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES<br>OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES | <u>(3,560,145)</u> | <u>(1,557,785)</u>  | <u>660,725</u>      | <u>2,218,509</u>              |
| <b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>                        |                    |                     |                     |                               |
| Proceeds from revenue bonds                                  | <u>3,780,000</u>   | <u>3,780,000</u>    | <u>-</u>            | <u>(3,780,000)</u>            |
| TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)                         | <u>3,780,000</u>   | <u>3,780,000</u>    | <u>-</u>            | <u>(3,780,000)</u>            |
| CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE                                       | <u>\$ 219,855</u>  | <u>\$ 2,222,216</u> | <u>\$ 660,725</u>   | <u>\$ (1,561,491)</u>         |
| FUND BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF YEAR                            |                    |                     | <u>1,085,874</u>    |                               |
| FUND BALANCE AT END OF YEAR                                  |                    |                     | <u>\$ 1,746,599</u> |                               |

Note: This schedule is prepared on the basis of generally accepted accounting principles.

## **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**

Members of the Community Redevelopment Agency Board  
City of Dunedin, Florida  
Dunedin, Florida

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 City of Dunedin, Florida Community Redevelopment Agency (the "CRA") as of and for the year ended September 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the CRA's financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated June 26, 2025.

### **Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting**

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

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

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

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

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the CRA's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, grant agreements and contracts, 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*.

Pursuant to provisions of Chapter 10.550, *Rules of the Auditor General*, we reported certain matters to management of the CRA in a separate management letter and Independent Accountant's Report dated June 26, 2025.

### ***Purpose of this Report***

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the CRA's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the CRA's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

**Forvis Mazars, LLP**

**Tampa, Florida  
June 26, 2025**

## Independent Accountant's Report

Members of the Community Redevelopment Agency Board  
City of Dunedin, Florida  
Dunedin, Florida

We have examined the City of Dunedin, Florida Community Redevelopment Agency's (the "CRA") compliance with the requirements of Sections 163.387(6), 163.387(7) and 218.415, Florida Statutes, during the year ended September 30, 2024. Management is responsible for the CRA's compliance with those requirements. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the CRA's compliance based on our examination.

Our examination was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Those standards require that we plan and perform the examination to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the CRA complied with those requirements, in all material respects. An examination involves performing procedures to obtain evidence about the CRA's compliance with those requirements. The nature, timing, and extent of the procedures selected depend on our judgment, including an assessment of the risks of noncompliance, whether due to fraud or error. We believe that the evidence we obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a reasonable basis for our opinion. Our examination does not provide a legal determination on the CRA's compliance with specified requirements.

We are required to be independent and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with relevant ethical requirements relating to the engagement.

In our opinion, the CRA complied, in all material respects, with the aforementioned requirements for the year ended September 30, 2024.

*Forvis Mazars, LLP*

**Tampa, Florida**  
**June 26, 2025**

## **Independent Auditor's Management Letter**

Members of the Community Redevelopment Agency Board  
City of Dunedin, Florida  
Dunedin, Florida

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

We have audited the basic financial statements of the City of Dunedin, Florida Community Redevelopment Agency (the "CRA") as of and for the year ended September 30, 2024, and have issued our report thereon dated June 26, 2025.

### ***Auditor's Responsibility***

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and Chapter 10.550, *Rules of the Auditor General*.

### ***Other Reporting Requirements***

We have issued our Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, and Independent Accountant's Report on an examination conducted in accordance with *AICPA Professional Standards*, AT-C Section 315, regarding compliance requirements in accordance with Chapter 10.550, *Rules of the Auditor General*. Disclosures in those reports, which are dated June 26, 2025, should be considered in conjunction with this management letter.

### ***Prior Audit Findings***

Section 10.554(1)(i)1., *Rules of the Auditor General*, requires that we determine whether or not corrective actions have been taken to address findings and recommendations made in the preceding annual financial audit report. There were no recommendations made in the preceding audit report.

### ***Official Title and Legal Authority***

Section 10.554(1)(i)4., *Rules of the Auditor General*, requires that the name or official title and legal authority for the primary government and each component unit of the reporting entity be disclosed in this management letter, unless disclosed in the notes to the financial statements. The legal authority is disclosed in the notes to the financial statements.

### **Financial Condition and Management**

Sections 10.554(1)(i)5.a. and 10.556(7), *Rules of the Auditor General*, require that we apply appropriate procedures and communicate the results of our determination as to whether or not the CRA has met one or more of the conditions described in Section 218.503(1), Florida Statutes, and identification of the specific condition(s) met. In connection with our audit, we determined that the CRA did not meet any of the conditions described in Section 218.503(1), Florida Statutes.

Pursuant to Sections 10.554(1)(i)5.b. and 10.556(8), *Rules of the Auditor General*, we applied financial condition assessment procedures for the CRA. It is management's responsibility to monitor the CRA's financial condition, and our financial condition assessment was based in part on representations made by management and the review of financial information provided by same.

Section 10.554(1)(i)2., *Rules of the Auditor General*, requires that we communicate any recommendations to improve financial management. In connection with our audit, we did not have any such recommendations.

### **Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) Programs**

As required by Section 10.554(1)(i)6.a, *Rules of the Auditor General*, a PACE program authorized pursuant to Section 163.081 or Section 163.082, Florida Statutes, did not operate within the CRA's boundaries during the fiscal year under audit.

### **Special District Component Units**

Section 10.554(1)(i)5.c., *Rules of the Auditor General*, requires, if appropriate, that we communicate the failure of a special district that is a component unit of a county, municipality, or special district, to provide the financial information necessary for proper reporting of the component unit within the audited financial statements of the county, municipality, or special district in accordance with Section 218.38(3)(b), Florida Statutes. In connection with our audit, we did not note any special district component units that failed to provide the necessary information for proper reporting in accordance with Section 218.39(3)(b), Florida Statutes.

As required by Section 218.39(3)(c), Florida Statutes, and Section 10.554(1)(i)6, *Rules of the Auditor General*, the CRA reported:

- a. The total number of CRA employees compensated in the last pay period of the CRA fiscal year as 0.
- b. The total number of independent contractors to whom nonemployee compensation was paid in the last month of the CRA's fiscal year as 0.
- c. All compensation earned by or awarded to employees, whether paid or accrued, regardless of contingency as \$0.
- d. All compensation earned by or awarded to nonemployee independent contractors, whether paid or accrued, regardless of contingency as \$0.
- e. Each construction project with a total cost of at least \$65,000 approved by the CRA that is scheduled to begin on or after October 1 of the fiscal year being reported, together with the total expenditures for such project as listed below:
  - i. Riverside Park Project - \$323,067
- f. A budget variance based on the budget adopted under Section 189.016(4), Florida Statutes, before the beginning of the fiscal year being reported if the CRA amends a final adopted budget under Section 189.016(6), Florida Statutes, as \$337,198.

***Additional Matters***

Section 10.554(1)(i)3., *Rules of the Auditor General*, requires us to communicate noncompliance with provisions of contracts or grant agreements, or abuse, that have occurred, or are likely to have occurred, that have an effect on the financial statements that is less than material but which warrants the attention of those charged with governance. In connection with our audit, we did not have any such findings.

***Purpose of this Letter***

Our management letter is intended solely for the information and use of the Legislative Auditing Committee, members of the Florida Senate and the Florida House of Representatives, the Florida Auditor General, federal and other granting agencies, the CRA's Board of Directors, and applicable management and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

***Forvis Mazars, LLP***

**Tampa, Florida  
June 26, 2025**