

Kissimmee Vine Street Community Redevelopment Agency
Kissimmee, Florida
Annual Financial Report
For the Year Ended September 30, 2024

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AND
INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

**KISSIMMEE VINE STREET COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY
KISSIMMEE, FLORIDA**

SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

The Board of Directors
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Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinions

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and the major fund of the Kissimmee Vine Street Community Redevelopment Agency (the CRA), a component unit of the City of Kissimmee, Florida (the City) 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 above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities and the major fund of the CRA as of September 30, 2024, and the respective changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinions

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

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about 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.

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Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and, therefore, is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and *Government Auditing Standards* will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

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

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the 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, as listed in the table of contents, are presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with

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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 May 12, 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 grant agreements, and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the CRA's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the CRA's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Purvis Gray

May 12, 2025
Ocala, Florida

**KISSIMMEE VINE STREET COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY
CITY OF KISSIMMEE, FLORIDA
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2024**

This supplement to the Independent Auditor's Report and Financial Statements has been developed in accordance with the Government Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 34. It is intended to provide the readers of this report with a general overview of the financial activities of the Kissimmee Vine Street Community Redevelopment Agency (the CRA). The CRA provides the following discussion and analysis of the CRA's financial activities for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2024. Management's Discussion and Analysis is designed to: (a) assist the reader to focus on significant financial issues, (b) provide an overview of the CRA's financial activities, (c) identify changes in the CRA's financial position, (d) identify material deviations from the financial plan, and (e) identify individual fund issues or concerns. We encourage readers to consider the information presented here in conjunction with the CRA's financial statements.

The CRA

The CRA was created under Chapter 163, Florida Statutes, and City of Kissimmee (the City) Ordinance No. 2839. The Governing Board of the CRA (the Board) is the City Commission and, therefore, the City exercises significant influence over its operations and fiscal management. The CRA is considered a component unit of the City for financial reporting purposes and is included as a blended special revenue fund within the City's overall basic financial statements.

These financial statements are presented for the purpose of complying with state law, specifically Florida Statute Section 163.387(8)(a), which requires separate audited financial statements for each Community Redevelopment Agency that has revenues or expenditures that exceed \$100,000.

Financial Highlights

- The assets of the CRA exceeded its liabilities at the close of the most recent fiscal year by \$6,746,530.
- The CRA's fund balance increased by \$2,232,338 as a result of 2024 operations.
- Revenues for fiscal year 2024 were \$2,768,161 while expenditures totaled \$535,823.
- For the period ended September 30, 2024, actual revenues were more than budgeted revenues by \$432,484 while actual expenditures were \$6,948,513 less than budgeted expenditures.

Overview of the Financial Statements

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the CRA's basic financial statements, which are comprised of the following four (4) components:

- Government-Wide Financial Statements
- Fund Financial Statements
- Notes to the Financial Statements
- Required Supplementary Information

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 financial information on all of the CRA's assets and liabilities, with the difference 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 CRA'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 for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods.

The government-wide financial statements listed above distinguish functions of the CRA that are principally supported by ad-valorem taxes and intergovernmental 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 governmental activity of the CRA is general government. The CRA currently has no business-type activities.

The government-wide financial statements include only the activities of the CRA. However, the CRA is considered a blended component unit of the City and, as such, the financial information of the CRA is also included in the City's Annual Comprehensive Financial Report for each fiscal year.

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 CRA uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

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 CRA'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 CRA's near-term financing decisions. Both the Governmental Fund Balance Sheet and the Governmental Fund Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison between governmental funds and governmental activities.

General Fund

The General Fund is the primary operating fund of the CRA and accounts for all financial resources of the CRA.

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Restricted Fund Balance

Fund Balance should be reported as restricted when constraints are placed on the use of resources, such as enabling legislation which authorizes the government to assess, levy, charge, or otherwise mandate payment of resources. All of the CRA's fund balance is considered restricted.

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.

Required Supplementary Information (RSI)

Included in this section of the report is the Budgetary Comparison Schedule.

Government-Wide Financial Analysis

Statement of Net Position

As noted earlier, net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of the CRA's financial position. In the case of the CRA, assets exceeded liabilities by \$6,746,530 (*net position*) as of the close of the most recent fiscal year, an increase of \$2,232,338 in comparison with the prior year.

The following table reflects a summary of the *Statement of Net Position* for the current and prior year as of September 30:

	2024	2023
Assets		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 6,636,530	\$ 4,515,767
Cash with Fiscal Agent	110,000	-
Total Assets	6,746,530	4,515,767
Liabilities and Fund Balances		
Liabilities		
Accounts Payable	-	1,575
Total Liabilities	-	1,575
Net Position		
Restricted for Community Redevelopment	6,746,530	4,514,192
Total Net Position	\$ 6,746,530	\$ 4,514,192

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Statement of Activities

The following table reflects the *Statement of Activities* for the current and prior year for the fiscal year ended September 30:

	2024	2023
Expenses		
General Government	\$ 210,328	\$ 213,083
Capital Outlay:		
General Government	325,495	-
Total Expenses	535,823	213,083
General Revenues		
Property Taxes	2,447,520	1,600,024
Investment Income	320,641	170,997
Miscellaneous Revenue	-	-
Total General Revenues	2,768,161	1,771,021
Net Change in Net Position	2,232,338	1,557,938
Net Position, Beginning of Year	4,514,192	2,956,254
Net Position, End of Year	\$ 6,746,530	\$ 4,514,192

Fiscal year 2024 activities increased the CRA's net position by \$2,232,338 from the prior year. This change resulted from an increase in tax increment financing revenues of \$847,496 in the current year due to an increase in property values within the CRA district. Expenses increased by \$322,740 from additional work on redevelopment projects during the 2024 year.

Financial Analysis of the CRA's Funds

Governmental Funds

The focus of the CRA's governmental funds 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, fund balance may serve as a useful measure of a government's net resources available for spending at the end of the fiscal year. The CRA's fund balance of \$6,746,530 is restricted for redevelopment projects within the CRA district.

Property taxes totaling \$2,447,520 represented approximately 90% of all revenues. The CRA's fund balance increased by \$2,232,338 in the current year. The increase in tax increment financing revenues of \$847,496 and increase of expenditures by \$322,740 were addressed above in the governmental activities discussion.

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Budgetary Highlights

An annual budget is prepared for the CRA and approved by the Board. The legal level of control is maintained at the fund level. During 2024, the Board approved a supplemental budget appropriation to provide for unanticipated requirements of the period. This appropriation caused an increase from the original budget of \$3,276,927, for general government expenditures. Budget appropriations may not be legally exceeded on a fund basis. Appropriations lapse at the end of the fiscal year. The budget is adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles. The CRA underspent the final amended budget by \$6,948,513 for redevelopment project costs that carried over to the next year.

Capital Assets and Debt Administration

The CRA's capital assets are considered to be property of the City and, therefore, are included as capital assets in the City's government-wide financial statements. Capital asset activity for the year ended September 30, 2024, can be found in the City's audited financial statements.

At September 30, 2024, the CRA had no long-term debt.

Economic Factors and Future Developments

The CRA will continue to plan projects and infrastructure improvements that align with its redevelopment priorities for the designated district. The CRA will continue to implement the community's shared development goals through its redevelopment strategies and critical tasks.

Request for Information

This financial information is designed to present users with a general overview of the CRA's finances for all those with an interest in its finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to the Kissimmee Vine Street Community Redevelopment Agency located at 101 Church Street, Kissimmee, Florida 34741.

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**KISSIMMEE VINE STREET COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION AND GOVENMENTAL FUND BALANCE SHEET
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	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Adjustments (Note 2)</u>	<u>Statement of Net Position</u>
Assets			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 6,636,530	\$ -	\$ 6,636,530
Cash with Fiscal Agent	\$ 110,000	-	110,000
Total Assets	<u>6,746,530</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,746,530</u>
Liabilities			
Accounts Payable	-	-	-
Total Liabilities	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund Balance			
Restricted for Community Redevelopment Projects	6,746,530	(6,746,530)	-
Total Fund Balance	<u>6,746,530</u>	<u>(6,746,530)</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	<u>\$ 6,746,530</u>		
Net Position			
Restricted for:			
Community Redevelopment Projects		6,746,530	6,746,530
Total Net Position		<u>\$ 6,746,530</u>	<u>\$ 6,746,530</u>

See accompanying notes

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STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES AND GOVERNMENTAL FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUES,
EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
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	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Adjustments (Note 2)</u>	<u>Statement of Activities</u>
Revenues			
Property Taxes - County	\$ 1,263,631	\$ -	\$ 1,263,631
Property Taxes - City	1,183,889	-	1,183,889
Investment Income	320,641	-	320,641
Total Revenues	<u>2,768,161</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,768,161</u>
Expenditures / Expenses			
Current:			
General Government	210,328	-	210,328
Capital Outlay:			
General Government - Contributed to Primary Government	325,495	-	325,495
Total Expenditures / Expenses	<u>535,823</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>535,823</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures / Expenses	<u>2,232,338</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,232,338</u>
Fund Balance/Net Position, Beginning of Year	<u>4,514,192</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,514,192</u>
Fund Balance/Net Position, End of Year	<u>\$ 6,746,530</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 6,746,530</u>

See accompanying notes.

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Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The Kissimmee Vine Street Community Redevelopment Agency's (the CRA) financial statements are prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, as applicable to governments. The following is a summary of the more significant policies:

Reporting Entity

The CRA was created under the Florida Statutes, Chapter 163 Part III, and City of Kissimmee (the City) ordinance with the purpose of establishing the redevelopment priorities for the designated CRA district. In November 2012, City Ordinance No. 2839 established the Vine Street redevelopment district (defined by Resolution 12-12). The Governing Board of the CRA (the Board) is the City Commission and, therefore, the City exercises significant influence over its operations and fiscal management. The CRA is considered a component unit of the City for financial reporting purposes and is included as a special revenue fund within the City's overall basic financial statements.

Financial Statements

These financial statements are presented for the purpose of complying with state law, specifically Florida Statutes, Section 163.387(8)(a), which requires separate audited financial statements for each Community Redevelopment Agency that has revenues or expenditures that exceed \$100,000. Entity-wide financial statements are prepared at the City-wide level by the City and include the CRA. Copies of that report can be obtained from the City's Finance Department.

Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Financial Statement Presentation

Government-Wide Financial Statements

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 resources when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of the related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenue in the year for which they are levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

Fund Financial Statements

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as 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 government considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting, except for debt service expenditures, which are recorded only when payment is due.

Considering that the fund statements are presented on a different measurement focus and basis of accounting than the government-wide governmental activities column, a reconciliation is sometimes necessary to explain the adjustments needed to reconcile the fund based financial statements to the governmental activities column of the government-wide presentation.

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Tax increment financing revenue and interest associated with the current fiscal period is considered to be measurable and has been recognized as revenues of the current fiscal year, if available.

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

The CRA reports the General Fund as a major governmental fund. The General Fund is used to account for all financial resources received by the CRA. The General Fund serves as the primary operating fund of the CRA. The CRA does not have any non-major funds.

Budgetary Requirements

An annual budget is prepared for the CRA as part of the City's budget process. The budget amounts presented in the accompanying financial statements are as originally adopted, or as legally amended, by the Commission during the year ended September 30, 2024. The City Manager is authorized to transfer budgeted amounts within the fund; however, all budget amendments require CRA Board approval and any budget amendments that alter the total expenditures of the fund must be approved by the Commission. During 2024, the Commission approved supplemental budget appropriations to provide for unanticipated requirements of the period and carryforward fund balance. Budget appropriations may not be legally exceeded on a fund basis. Appropriations lapse at the end of each fiscal year. The budget is adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles.

Assets, Liabilities and Net Position

Cash and Cash Equivalents and Investments

The CRA participates in the City's pooled cash and investment portfolio. This pool includes deposits and overnight repurchase agreements, Cash with Fiscal Agent, amounts with the State Board of Administration (SBA) Florida PRIME, Florida Star, Florida Palm, Florida Fixed Income Trust, and the Florida Local Government Investment Trust. Interest income earned as a result of pooling is distributed to the appropriate funds based on the average daily balance of cash in each fund for the period.

Capital Assets

Capital assets include property, plant, equipment, and infrastructure assets (e.g., roads, bridges, sidewalks, and similar items). The CRA's capital assets are considered to be property of the City and, therefore, are included as capital assets in the City's government-wide financial statements. Capital asset activity for the year ended September 30, 2024, can be found in the City's audited financial statements. As the capital assets are retained by the City, the CRA contributes capital to the City for capital outlay related to the CRA's redevelopment and infrastructure projects.

Nature and Purpose of the Fund Balance

In the fund financial statements, the governmental fund reports fund classifications that comprise a hierarchy based primarily on the extent to which the CRA is bound to honor constraints on the specific purposes for which amounts in the fund can be spent. Amounts that are restricted to specific purposes either by: a) constraints placed on the use of resources by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments, or b) imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation, are classified as restricted fund balances.

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Amounts that can only be used for specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by the Board through an ordinance are classified as committed fund balances. Amounts that are constrained by the CRA's intent to be used for specific purposes but are neither restricted nor committed are classified as assigned fund balances. Assignments are made by the Board or the City Manager. Non-spendable fund balances include amounts that cannot be spent because they are either: a) not in spendable form, or b) legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. Unassigned fund balance represents fund balance that is not restricted, committed, or assigned to specific purposes within the General Fund.

Unspent tax increment financing revenues are restricted for future redevelopment projects and are reported as restricted fund balance in the financial statements. Unassigned fund balance, if any, represents fund balance that has not been restricted, committed, or assigned to specific purposes within the General Fund.

Net Position

The government-wide statements utilize a net position presentation. Restricted net position is unspent tax increment financing revenues that are restricted for future redevelopment projects. Unrestricted net position represents the net position of the CRA that is not restricted for any project or purpose.

Other Significant Accounting Policies

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles 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 statement and the reported amounts of revenues and expenditures during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Contributions and Payments to City

Capital outlay is contributed by the CRA to the City for capital outlay incurred for the CRA's redevelopment and infrastructure projects.

Payroll-Related Expenses and Liabilities

The employees that manage or are involved in day-to-day operations of the CRA are employees of the City. Per an agreement with the City, the CRA is charged an administrative fee related to those employees. Payroll-related activity for the year ended September 30, 2024, can be found in the City's audited financial statements.

Note 2 - Explanation of Certain Differences Between the Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements

Statement of Net Position and Governmental Fund Balance Sheet

The governmental fund balance sheet includes a reconciliation between fund balance - total governmental funds and net position of governmental activities as reported in the government-wide statement of net position.

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Statement of Activities and Governmental Fund Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances

The governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balance includes no adjustments to the statements of activities for the current year.

Note 3 - Cash and Equity in Pooled Cash and Investments

At September 30, 2024, the CRA's funds are part of the City's cash and investment pool. The City's cash deposits are held by a bank that qualifies as a public depository under the *Florida Security for Public Deposits Act* as required by Chapter 280, Florida Statutes. The City maintains an investment policy managing pooled cash and investments that discusses the interest rate risk, credit risk, custodial risk and concentration of credit risk. This policy governs the CRA portion of the pooled cash and investments. Further information on the City's pooled cash and investments can be found in the notes to the annual financial statements of the City.

Investments are stated at fair value, with the exception of the investments with Florida PRIME and Florida Public Assets for Liquidity Management (FL PALM), which are reported at amortized cost in accordance with GASB Statement No. 79, *Certain External Investment Pools and Pool Participants*. GASB Statement No. 79 establishes criteria for an external investment pool to qualify for making the election to measure all of its investments at amortized cost for financial reporting purposes. The CRA's investments in the Florida PRIME are similar to money market funds in which units are owned in the fund rather than the underlying investments. There are no limitations or restrictions on withdrawals from Florida PRIME; although in the occurrence of an event that has a material impact on liquidity or operations of the trust fund, the fund's executive director may limit contributions to or withdrawals from the trust fund for a period of 48 hours. At September 30, 2024, the fair value of the CRA's investment in the Florida PRIME is \$6,636,530 and held with Fiscal Agent is \$110,000. The weighted average maturity of the Florida PRIME is 36 days and it is rated AAAM by the S&P credit rating agency.

The City's investment policy is governed by local resolution and bond covenants. Allowable investments include: the SBA Florida PRIME and Florida Public Assets for Liquidity Management (FL PALM); negotiable direct obligations, or obligations the principal and interest of which are unconditionally guaranteed by the United States government; bonds, debentures, notes or other evidence of indebtedness issued or guaranteed by United States agencies, provided such obligations are backed by the full faith and credit of the United States Government; bonds, debentures, notes or other evidence of indebtedness issued or guaranteed by United States Government agencies which are not full faith and credit agencies; repurchase agreements; bankers' acceptances; commercial paper; state and/or local government taxable and tax-exempt debt; and fixed income mutual funds. In addition, the City's retirement plans may invest in corporate bonds and stocks as well as limited partnerships.

Note 4 - Tax Increment Financing Revenue

The CRA is primarily funded through tax increment financing revenue. The tax increment revenue is calculated by applying the adopted millage rate to the increase in current year taxable assessed valuations within the designated CRA district, using the year in which it was established as the "base year" (2013 for the Vine Street district). The City is required to contribute 95% of the incremental property taxes levy increase each year. Per Interlocal agreement, Osceola County (the County) is required to contribute 70% of the incremental property tax levy increase. For fiscal year 2024, the CRA received its calculated shares of \$1,263,631 from the County and \$1,183,889 from the City.

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Note 5 – Subsequent Events

In October 2024, the City finalized the acquisition of the Racetrac property at Thacker Avenue for \$1 million and the vacant K-Mart property on Vine for \$13 million through the Vine Street CRA by issuing Series 2024B taxable bond for \$14 million. The properties are a total of 22.3 acres and are being held for possible resale as well as some development. Discussion on the final outcome for the property is still underway.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

**KISSIMMEE VINE STREET COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN
FUND BALANCE - BUDGET TO ACTUAL
FOR YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2024**

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		
Revenues				
Property Taxes - County	\$ 1,203,306	\$ 1,203,306	\$ 1,263,631	\$ 60,325
Property Taxes - City	1,127,371	1,127,371	1,183,889	56,518
Investment Income	5,000	5,000	320,641	315,641
Total Revenues	<u>2,335,677</u>	<u>2,335,677</u>	<u>2,768,161</u>	<u>432,484</u>
Expenditures				
Current:				
General Government	3,607,409	3,290,938	210,328	3,080,610
Capital Outlay:				
General Government - Contributed	600,000	4,193,398	325,495	3,867,903
Total Expenditures	<u>4,207,409</u>	<u>7,484,336</u>	<u>535,823</u>	<u>6,948,513</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>(1,871,732)</u>	<u>(5,148,659)</u>	<u>2,232,338</u>	<u>7,380,997</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance	(1,871,732)	(5,148,659)	2,232,338	7,380,997
Fund Balances, Beginning of Year	<u>1,871,732</u>	<u>5,148,659</u>	<u>4,514,192</u>	<u>2,642,460</u>
Fund Balances, End of Year	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 6,746,530</u>	<u>\$ 10,023,457</u>

OTHER REPORTS

**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**

The Board of Directors
Kissimmee Vine Street Community Redevelopment Agency
Kissimmee, 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, the financial statements of the Kissimmee Vine Street 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 basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated May 12, 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 opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness on 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 CRA's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

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

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Report on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the CRA's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, non-compliance 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 non-compliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the 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.

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May 12, 2025
Ocala, Florida

INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH SECTIONS 163.387(6) AND (7), FLORIDA STATUTES

The Board of Directors
Kissimmee Vine Street Community Redevelopment Agency
Kissimmee, Florida

We have examined the Kissimmee Vine Street Community Redevelopment Agency's (the CRA) compliance with the requirements of Sections 163.387(6) and (7), Florida Statutes, as of and for the year ended September 30, 2024, as required by Section 10.556(10)(f), *Rules of the Auditor General*. 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, in all material respects, with the requirements referenced above. An examination involves performing procedures to obtain evidence about whether the CRA complied with the specific requirements. The nature, timing, and extent of procedures selected depend on our judgement, including an assessment of the risk of material non-compliance, 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.

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

Our examination does not provide a legal determination on the CRA's compliance with specific requirements.

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

This report 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, the CRA, its management, and the Board of Directors of the CRA of Kissimmee, Florida, and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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May 12, 2025
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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 218.415, FLORIDA STATUTES

The Board of Directors
Kissimmee Vine Street Community Redevelopment Agency
Kissimmee, Florida

We have examined the Kissimmee Vine Street Community Redevelopment Agency's (the CRA) compliance with the requirements of Section 218.415, Florida Statutes, as of and for the year ended September 30, 2024, as required by Section 10.556(10)(a), *Rules of the Auditor General*. 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, in all material respects, with the requirements referenced above. An examination involves performing procedures to obtain evidence about whether the CRA complied with the specific requirements. The nature, timing, and extent of procedures selected depend on our judgement, including an assessment of the risk of material non-compliance, 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.

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

Our examination does not provide a legal determination on the CRA's compliance with specific requirements.

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

This report 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, the CRA, its management, and the Board of Directors of the CRA of Kissimmee, Florida, and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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May 12, 2025
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MANAGEMENT LETTER

The Board of Directors
Kissimmee Vine Street Community Redevelopment Agency
Kissimmee, Florida

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the financial statements of the Kissimmee Vine Street Community Redevelopment Agency (the CRA) as of and for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2024, and have issued our report thereon dated May 2, 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 the Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*; and Independent Auditor's Report on examination conducted in accordance with the 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 and schedule, which are dated May 2, 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 financial audit report. There were no findings and recommendations made in the preceding financial 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 be disclosed in this Management Letter, unless disclosed in the notes to the financial statements (see Note 1 of the CRA's financial statements as of and for the year ended September 30, 2024, for this information).

Financial Condition and Management

Sections 10.554(1)(i)5.a. and 10.556(7), *Rules of the Auditor General*, require us to 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 to identify 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.

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MANAGEMENT LETTER

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 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 our Management Letter for the City of Kissimmee, Florida (the City), the primary government associated with the CRA, we included an item, including management's response, which has partial applicability to the CRA. We also identified the following matter related to the CRA:

- **2024-1 CRA Budget:** The Auditor General *Compliance Supplement*, Section 163.387(6)(b), Florida Statutes, requires the CRA Board of Directors to provide the adopted budget to the county which the CRA is located within 10 days of adoption. The adopted budget and amendments were provided to the county during the year, but not within the required 10 days of adoption. We recommend that the City develop a process after the adoption of the CRA budget that it is then timely sent to the county.

Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) Programs

As required by Section 10.554(1)(i)6.a., *Rules of the Auditor General*, in our **Management Letter for the City, the primary government associated with the CRA**, the City asserted to the auditors that there were several PACE programs authorized pursuant to Section 163.081 or Section 163.082, Florida Statutes, that did operate within the City's geographical boundaries during the fiscal year under audit. Please see the primary government Management Letter.

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 218.39(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)7, *Rules of the Auditor General*, the CRA reported the following information that was not subject to auditing procedures. Please see attached information.

Additional Matters

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

The Board of Directors
Kissimmee Vine Street Community Redevelopment Agency
Kissimmee, Florida

MANAGEMENT LETTER

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 Honorable Mayor, and CRA of Kissimmee CRA Council and management, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank you and your staff for the cooperation and courtesies extended to us during the course of our audit. Please let us know if you have any questions or comments concerning this letter, our accompanying reports, or other matters.

Purvis Gray

May 12, 2025
Ocala, Florida



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May 12, 2025

City of Kissimmee
City Commission
CRA Board of Directors
101 Church Street
Kissimmee, Florida 34741

Re: Response to Auditor's Management Letter Comment

Honorable Mayor and Commissioners,

The following is the response to the independent auditor's management letter comment:

2024-1 CRA Budget

Management's Response

The City has implemented a process to timely send the CRA budget to the County after adoption. There was a staff member on FMLA during the required transmittal timeframe. The procedures have been adapted to include backup personnel.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Tavia Ritchie".

Tavia Ritchie, CPA, CPFO, CGFO
Finance Director

Cc: Purvis Gray & Company
Auditor General, State of Florida





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Kissimmee Vine Street Community Redevelopment Agency

As required by Section 218.39(3)(c), Florida Statutes, and Section 10.554(1)(i)6, Rules of the Auditor General, the Kissimmee Vine Street Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) reported:

- a. The total number of district employees compensated in the last pay period of the district’s fiscal year as the employees that manage or are involved in day-to-day operations of the CRA are employees of the City. Per an agreement with the City, the CRA is charged an administrative fee related to those employees. Payroll-related activity for the year ended September 30, 2024, can be found in the City’s audited financial statements.
- b. The total number of independent contractors to whom nonemployee compensation was paid in the last month of the district’s fiscal year as non-applicable.
- c. All compensation earned by or awarded to employees, whether paid or accrued, regardless of contingency as the employees that manage or are involved in day-to-day operations of the CRA are employees of the City. Per an agreement with the City, the CRA is charged an administrative fee related to those employees. Payroll-related activity for the year ended September 30, 2024, can be found in the City’s audited financial statements.
- d. All compensation earned by or awarded to nonemployee independent contractors, whether paid or accrued, regardless of contingency as non-applicable.
- e.

FY 2023-24 Capital Expenditure Summary > \$65,000

Location	Description	Budget	FY 2023-24 Capital >\$65,000
Vine St	Legacy Project	500,000.00	0.00
Vine St	Pioneer Project	600,000.00	0.00
Columbia Ave	Columbia Avenue improvements	100,000.00	0.00
Vine St	Beautification and Stormwater	400,000.00	0.00
Columbia Ave	Land Acquisition - Columbia	110,000.00	0.00
Vine St	Beautification and Storm Water Proj	202,009.00	0.00
Vine St	Capital Outlay Reserve	2,186,078.64	0.00
	Vine St CRA Total	4,098,087.64	-

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 district amends a final adopted budget under Section 189.016(6), Florida Statutes, as shown on the Budget to Actual schedule.

As required by Section 218.39(3)(c), Florida Statutes, and Section 10.554(1)(i)7., Rules of the Auditor General, the Kissimmee Vine Street Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) reported:

- a. The mileage rate or rates imposed by the district to City 4.6253 and County 6.7000.
- b. The total amount of ad valorem taxes collected by or on behalf of the district as \$2,447,520.
- c. The total amount of outstanding debt is non-applicable.