Audited Financial Statements

September 30, 2022

Capital Resource
Conservation and
Development Area
Council, Inc.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Directors Capital Resource Conservation and Development Area Council, Inc. Carlisle, Pennsylvania

REPORT ON THE AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Capital Resource Conservation and Development Area Council, Inc. (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statements of financial position as of September 30, 2022 and 2021, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Capital Resource Conservation and Development Area Council, Inc. as of September 30, 2022 and 2021, and the changes in their net assets and their cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. 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 Capital Resource Conservation and Development Area Council, Inc. and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. 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 these 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 Capital Resource Conservation and Development Area Council, Inc.'s ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be issued.

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 opinion. 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, forger, 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 Capital Resource Conservation and Development Area Council,
 Inc.'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 Capital Resource Conservation and Development Area Council, Inc.'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.

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards, as required by Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards,* is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

OTHER REPORTING REQUIRED BY GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

Smith Elliott Kearn & Company, LLC.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated January 30, 2023, on our consideration of the Capital Resource Conservation and Development Area Council, Inc.'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 Capital Resource Conservation and Development Area Council, Inc.'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 Capital Resource Conservation and Development Area Council, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Camp Hill, Pennsylvania January 30, 2023

CAPITAL RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT AREA COUNCIL, INC. **Statements of Financial Position** September 30, 2022 and 2021

		2022	2021
ASSETS			
Current Assets			
Cash	\$	80,706	\$ 160,668
Grants receivable		125,246	73,341
Prepaid expenses		1,429	 1,618
Total current assets		207,381	 235,627
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	207,381	\$ 235,627
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS			
Current Liabilities			
Accounts payable	\$	36,629	\$ 15,947
Accrued payroll and benefits		73,768	68,447
Deferred revenue		3,166	 57,792
Total current liabilities		113,563	 142,186
Net Assets			
Net assets without donor restrictions		93,818	 93,441
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	_\$	207,381	\$ 235,627

CAPITAL RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT AREA COUNCIL, INC. **Statements of Activities** Years Ended September 30, 2022 and 2021

	2022	2021
NET ASSETS WITHOUT DONOR RESTRICTIONS		
Support and Revenue		
NRCS grants	\$ 787,321	\$ 869,442
National Fish and Wildlife Federation	190,192	131,133
DEP Tillage Survey	99,751	125,377
Other private funding grants	44,781	5,525
Other state grants	-	271
County contributions	2,100	2,100
Contributions	100	35
Interest income	194	270
Miscellaneous income	702	13,757
Sponsorship income	200	-
Paycheck Protection Program loan forgiveness	-	26,500
Total support and revenue	 1,125,341	1,174,410
Functional Expenses		
Program services	1,032,761	1,027,239
Management and general	 92,203	 101,487
Total functional expenses	 1,124,964	1,128,726
Increase in Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions	377	45,684
Net assets without donor restrictions - Beginning	 93,441	47,757
Net assets without donor restrictions - Ending	\$ 93,818	\$ 93,441

CAPITAL RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT AREA COUNCIL, INC. **Statement of Functional Expenses** Year Ended September 30, 2022

		Program services	Management and general		Totals
Contracted services	\$	151,254	_	\$	151,254
Salaries	Ψ	724,348	57,001	Ψ	781,349
Payroll taxes		63,666	4,825		68,491
Employee benefits		43,005	1,473		44,478
Legal fees		1,664	-		1,664
Accounting fees		-	10,950		10,950
Rent expense		-	9,940		9,940
Conferences and meetings		600	-		600
Dues and subscriptions		106	747		853
Insurance		-	2,773		2,773
Miscellaneous		5,017	2,886		7,903
Postage and delivery		37	58		95
Printing and reproduction		23	-		23
Computer supplies		670	352		1,022
Office supplies		910	1,148		2,058
Travel		41,461	50		41,511
	\$	1,032,761	\$ 92,203	\$	1,124,964

CAPITAL RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT AREA COUNCIL, INC. **Statement of Functional Expenses** Year Ended September 30, 2021

	Program services	Management and general	Totals
Contracted services	\$ 100,767	-	\$ 100,767
Salaries	760,292	53,446	813,738
Payroll taxes	69,453	4,768	74,221
Employee benefits	44,893	1,618	46,511
Legal fees	2,000	-	2,000
Accounting fees	-	9,200	9,200
Rent expense	-	10,740	10,740
Dues and subscriptions	-	476	476
Insurance	-	2,670	2,670
Miscellaneous	2,979	17,294	20,273
Postage and delivery	28	119	147
Printing and reproduction	-	14	14
Computer supplies	3,738	229	3,967
Office supplies	361	878	1,239
Travel	 42,728	35	 42,763
	\$ 1,027,239	\$ 101,487	\$ 1,128,726

CAPITAL RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT AREA COUNCIL, INC. **Statements of Cash Flows** Years Ended September 30, 2022 and 2021

	2022	2021
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Increase in net assets	\$ 377	\$ 45,684
Adjustments to reconcile increase in net assets to net		
cash provided by (used in) operating activities:		
Forgiveness of paycheck protection program loan	-	(26,500)
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
Grants receivable	(51,905)	18,302
Prepaid expenses	189	(103)
Accounts payable	20,682	(2,273)
Accrued payroll and benefits	5,321	5,683
Deferred revenue	 (54,626)	 56,188
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	 (79,962)	 96,981
Net increase (decrease) in cash	(79,962)	96,981
CASH AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	 160,668	 63,687
CASH AT END OF YEAR	\$ 80,706	\$ 160,668
SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION		
Cash paid for interest	\$ 30	\$ 71

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Purpose of Organization

Capital Resource Conservation and Development Area Council, Inc. (the Organization) is a nonprofit corporation that networks people, resources, and projects to promote responsible use and conservation of the region's natural, community and economic resources. The Organization serves Adams, Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Lancaster, Lebanon, and York counties. The Organization is supported primarily by grants from the Natural Resources Conversation Service (NRCS) of the United States Department of Agriculture, as well as Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) Tillage Survey grants.

Basis of Accounting

The Organization prepares its financial statements on the accrual basis of accounting, with support and revenue recognized when earned and expenses recognized when incurred.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

For purposes of these financial statements, cash and cash equivalents include all highly liquid investments with an initial maturity date of three months or less.

Grants Receivable

Grants receivable are stated at outstanding balances. The Organization considers grants receivable to be fully collectible. If collection becomes doubtful, an allowance for doubtful accounts will be established, or the accounts will be charged to expense when that determination is made by management. Unpaid balances remaining after the stated payment terms are considered past due. Recoveries of previously charged off accounts are recorded when received.

Prepaid Expense

Prepaid expenses consist of expenses paid for miscellaneous items and services, which relate to a future period.

Deferred Revenue

Grant revenue is recognized when earned and as related expenses are incurred. Grant proceeds received in advance of the related spending are recorded as deferred revenue and are then recognized as revenue as expenses are incurred.

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Net Assets

The Organization reports information regarding its financial position and activities according to two classes of net assets as follows:

- Net assets without donor restrictions Net assets that are not subject to donor-imposed restrictions. Without donor restriction net assets may be designated for specific purposes action of the Board of Directors.
- Net assets with donor restrictions Net assets whose use by the Organization is subject
 to donor-imposed restrictions that can be fulfilled by actions of the Organization
 pursuant to those restrictions or that expire by the passage of time and net assets
 subject to donor-imposed restrictions that are to be maintained permanently by the
 Organization. There were no net assets with donor restrictions at September 30, 2022
 and 2021.

Contributions

Contributions received are recorded as net assets without donor restrictions or net assets with donor restrictions support depending on the existence and/or nature of any donor restrictions. Contributions, including unconditional promises to give, are recorded as revenues in the period the promise is made. Conditional promises to give are not recognized until the conditions are met. Contributions of assets other than cash are recorded at their estimated fair value.

Contributions that are restricted by the donor are reported as an increase in net assets without donor restriction if the restriction expires in the reporting period in which the contribution is recognized. All other donor-restricted contributions are reported as an increase in net assets with donor restriction. When a restriction expires (that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends, or purpose restriction is accomplished), net assets with donor restrictions are reclassified to net assets without donor restrictions and reported in the statement of activities as net assets released from restrictions.

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Revenue Recognition

The Organization generates substantially all of its revenue from grants.

The Organization determines revenue recognition through the following steps:

- Identification of the contract, or contracts, with the customer
- Identification of the performance obligations in the contract
- Determination of the transaction price
- Allocation of the transaction price to the performance obligations in the contract
- Recognition of revenue when, or as, the Organization satisfies a performance obligation

The Organization receives grants from governmental entities, which are used for specific purposes. Governmental entities typically provide grant funds on a reimbursement basis. Therefore, the Organization will submit the amount of expenses incurred, and the governmental entities will reimburse the Organization for those costs. Grant funds are evaluated when received to determine if they are an exchange transaction or a non-exchange transaction. For grants that come with specific performance obligations, the Organization will recognize revenue when those performance obligations are met. The Organization tracks the progress on each of these performance obligations, so they know when to recognize the revenue. Other grants and contributions that fund the Organization's overall mission and do not contain any performance obligations are considered non-exchange transactions and are generally recorded as revenue when received.

For grant funds with performance obligations, to comply with these steps, the Organization will submit progress reports to the contractors and grantors once a performance obligation is completed. Based on the terms of the agreements, the Organization recognizes revenue once the contractor or grantor approves the progress reports, denoting the performance obligation has been met.

Functional Expenses

Expenses are charged to programs and supporting services based on actual expenses. Management and general expenses include those expenses that are not directly identifiable with any other specific function but provide for overall support and direction of the Organization.

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Tax-Exempt Status

The Organization has elected under provisions of the Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3), and under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to be exempt from federal and state income taxes. Accordingly, no provision for income taxes is included in the accompanying financial statements. The Organization is not deemed to be a private foundation by the Internal Revenue Service.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Organization, including whether the entity is exempt from income taxes. The Organization's policy is to recognize interest and penalties on unrecognized tax positions in income tax expense in the financial statements. Management evaluated the tax positions taken and concludes that the Organization had taken no uncertain tax positions that require recognition or disclosure in the financial statements. Therefore, no provision or liability for income taxes has been included in the financial statements. Tax returns are generally subject to examination for a period of three years after they are filed.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Estimates affecting the financial statements are functional allocations of expenses, which are based, in part, on management's estimates. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

NOTE 2 FINANCIAL ASSETS AND LIQUIDITY RESOURCES

The Organization's financial assets available within one year of the statement of financial position for general expenditures are as follows:

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80,706 \$	160,668	
25,246_	73,341	_
05,952 \$	234,009	
2	25,246	25,246 73,341

The Organization maintains a policy of structuring its financial assets to be available as its general expenditures, liabilities, and other obligations come due.

As described in Note 6, the Organization also maintains a \$ 50,000 line of credit with a bank to provide liquidity as needed.

NOTE 3 CONTINGENCIES AND UNCERTAINTIES

The Organization's funding sources reserve the right to perform audit work. Disallowed costs, if any, resulting from such work would have to be absorbed by the Organization. Management does not believe that any significant costs would be incurred by the Organization from audits by the funding agencies.

Recent economic and government reactions to the COVID-19 pandemic have resulted in temporary reductions or shut down of operations for some businesses and created many economic uncertainties. These events could impact our financial condition and operating results. However, the financial impact and duration cannot be reasonably estimated at this time.

NOTE 4 OPERATING LEASE

The Organization leases office space under a month-to-month operating lease, with either party having the option to terminate the lease by giving a 90-day written notice of intent. Total rent expense, including utilities, for the years ended September 30, 2022 and 2021 was \$ 9,940 and \$ 10,740, respectively.

NOTE 5 PAYCHECK PROTECTION PROGRAM LOAN

In April 2020, the Organization secured and received funding totaling \$157,500 from the Paycheck Protection Program, a government program authorizing loans to small businesses to cover payroll costs, rent and utility costs over an 8 or 24-week period. The loan may become due if the Organization uses funds for anything besides these costs or does not incur enough of qualified costs and bears a fixed interest rate of 1.00%. During the year ended September 30, 2020, the Organization repaid \$131,000 of the principal balance of this loan after determining it would not incur enough qualified costs to qualify for loan forgiveness on the repaid amount. The remaining principal balance of the loan as of September 30, 2020, was \$26,500, which was fully forgiven by the U.S. Small Business Administration in November 2020.

NOTE 6 LINE OF CREDIT

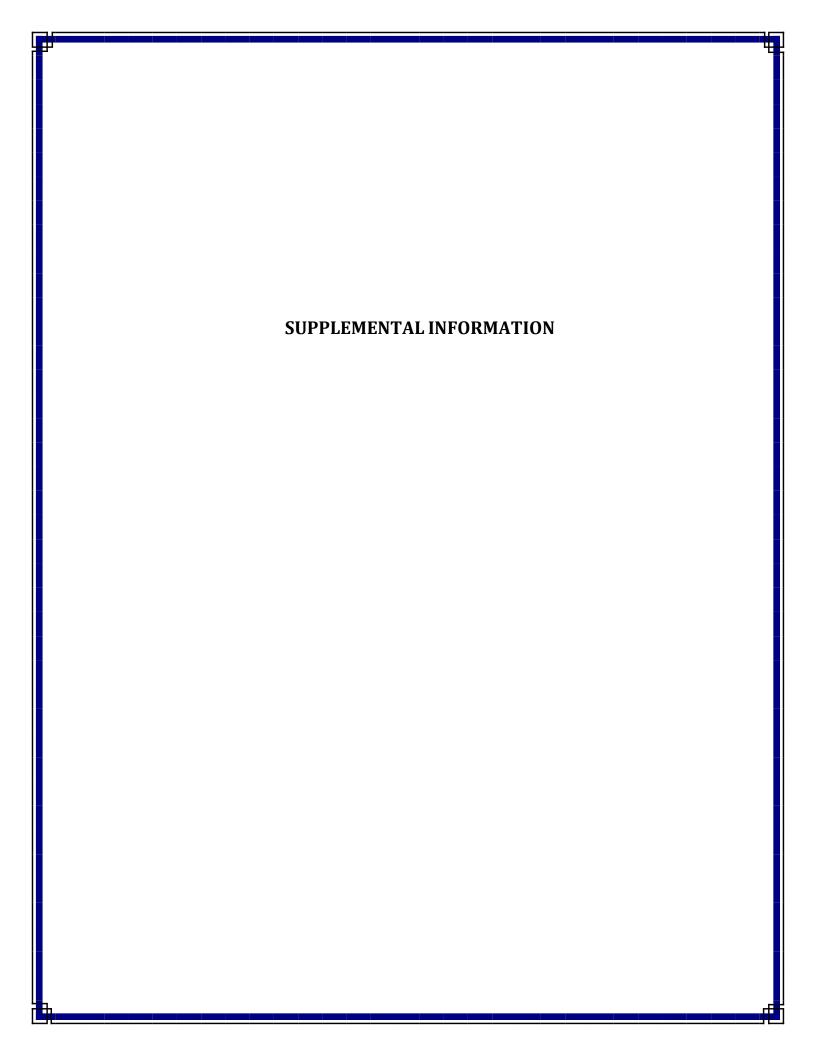
The Organization maintains a \$50,000 line of credit, bearing interest at the prime rate plus 1%. The line is collateralized by substantially all business assets. At September 30, 2022 and 2021, there was no balance on the line.

NOTE 7 CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK

Financial instruments that potentially subject the Organization to concentrations of credit risk consist principally of cash and cash equivalents held with financial institutions. Accounts at financial institutions are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) up to \$ 250,000. At times, the balances may exceed federally insured limits, which management considers a normal business risk.

NOTE 8 SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Organization has evaluated events and transactions subsequent to September 30, 2022 through January 30, 2023, the date these financial statements were available to be issued. Based on the definitions and requirements of generally accepted accounting principles, the Organization has not identified any events that have occurred subsequent to September 30, 2022 that require recognition or disclosure in the financial statements.



CAPITAL RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT AREA COUNCIL, INC. Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards Year Ended September 30, 2022

Pass Through Grantor / Program Title	Source Code	Federal Assistance Listing Number	Pass-Through Grantor's Number	Expenditures	Passed through to Subrecipients
UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY					
Chesapeake Bay Program					
Passed through the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental					
Protection, Chesapeake Bay Watershed BMP	I	66.466	4100082072	\$ 99,751	\$ -
Passed through National Fish and Wildlife Foundation,					
increased rotational grazing support and advisement	I	66.466	0602.18.062268	1,773	-
Passed through the Franklin County Conservation District,	ī	66.466	ContractConDCD00	27.761	
BMP Verification Program	1	00.400	ContractCapRCD00	27,761	
Total Chesapeake Bay Program				129,285	
Total United States Environmental Protection Agency				129,285	
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE					
Natural Resources Conservation Service:					
Conservation Reserve Program					
Technical Assistance to Amplify the Benefits and Impact of	Б	10.000	ND202D2EWWW.C002	06.247	
NRCS Programs Soil and Water Conservation	D	10.069	NR202D37XXXXC002	86,217	-
Technical Assistance to Amplify the Benefits and Impact of					
NRCS Programs	D	10.902	NR202D37XXXXC002	395,791	_
Environmental Quality Incentives Program				270,	
Technical Assistance to Amplify the Benefits and Impact of					
NRCS Programs	D	10.912	NR202D37XXXXC002	168,967	-
Carbon Sequestration - Monitor soil organic carbon, NPK, soil	_				
moisture and soil temperature on a real time basis	D	10.912	NR222D37XXXXG003	926	-
Conservation Stewardship Program Technical Assistance to Amplify the Benefits and Impact of					
NRCS Programs	D	10.924	NR202D37XXXXC002	104,121	<u>-</u>
Agricultural Conservation Easement Program	D	10.721	11120200711111110002	101,121	
Technical Assistance to Amplify the Benefits and Impact of					
NRCS Programs	D	10.931	NR202D37XXXXC002	31,299	
Total Natural Resources Conservation Service				787,321	
Passed through Chesapeake Bay Foundation: Soil and Water Conservation					
Mountain to Bay - Increase rotational grazing support and advisement	I	10.902	0603.18.062784	65,978	_
Mountain to Bay - Increase rotational grazing support and advisement	I	66.466	0603.20.069044	49,030	_
Mountain to Bay - Increase rotational grazing support and advisement	I	10.902	0602.18.062268	62	-
Mountain to Bay - Increase rotational grazing support and advisement	I	10.902	0602.19.065417	17,581	-
Environmental Quality Incentives Program					
Mountain to Bay - Increase rotational grazing support and advisement	I	10.912	0602.18.062268	66	-
Conservation Stewardship Program Mountain to Bay - Increase rotational grazing support and advisement	I	10.924	0602.18.062268	77	-
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Total Passed through Chesapeake Bay Foundation				132,794	
Total United States Department of Agriculture				920,115	-
Total Federal Expenditures				\$ 1,049,400	\$ -
Total by program					
Total Conservation Reserve Program		10.069		\$ 86,217	
Total Soil and Water Conservation		10.902		479,412	
Total Environmental Quality Incentives Program		10.912		169,959	
Total Conservation Stewardship Program Total Agricultural Conservation Easement Program		10.924 10.931		104,198 31,299	
Total Chesapeake Bay Program		10.931 66.466		31,299 178,315	
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				\$ 1,049,400	

CAPITAL RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT AREA COUNCIL, INC. Notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards Year Ended September 30, 2022

NOTE 1 REFERENCES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

- (I) Indirect funding
- (D) Direct funding

NOTE 2 BASIS OF PRESENTATION

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

NOTE 3 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Expenditures reported on the schedule are reported on the accrual basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement.

The Organization has elected to use the 10% de minimis indirect cost rate allowed under Uniform Guidance.



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

Board of Directors Capital Resource Conservation and Development Area Council, Inc. Carlisle, Pennsylvania

We have audited, 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, the financial statements of Capital Resource Conservation and Development Area Council, Inc. (the Organization), which comprise the statement of financial position as of September 30, 2022, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated January 30, 2023.

REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING

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

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

Our consideration of the internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in the 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 have not been identified.

REPORT ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS

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

PURPOSE OF THIS REPORT

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

Smith Elliatt Kears & Company, LLC.

Camp Hill, Pennsylvania

January 30, 2023



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

Board of Directors Capital Resource Conservation and Development Area Council, Inc. Carlisle, Pennsylvania

REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR FEDERAL PROGRAM

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We have audited Capital Resource Conservation and Development Area Council, Inc.'s (the Organization) compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the OMB Compliance Supplement that could have a direct and material effect on the Organization's major federal programs for the year ended September 30, 2022. The Organization's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

In our opinion, the Organization complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended September 30, 2022.

Basis for Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance). Our responsibilities under those standards and the Uniform Guidance are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section of our report.

We are required to be independent of the Organization and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with 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 opinion on compliance for each major federal program. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of the Organization's compliance with compliance requirements referred to above.

Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements referred to above and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, statutes, regulations, rules, and provisions of contracts or grant agreements applicable to the Organization's federal program.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether material noncompliance requirements referred to above occurred, whether due to fraud or error, and express an opinion on the Organization's compliance based on our audit. 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, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance will always detect material noncompliance when it exists. The risk of not detecting material noncompliance resulting from fraud is higher than for that resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above is considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, it would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user of the report on compliance about the Organization's compliance with the requirements of each major federal program as a whole.

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

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material noncompliance, 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 Organization's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.
- Obtain an understanding of the Organization's internal control over compliance relevant to the
 audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances and to test
 and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but
 not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Organization's internal
 control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and any significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in internal control over compliance that we identified during the audit.

REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE

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

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section above and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance may exist that were not identified.

Our audit was not designed for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

Smith Elliott Kears & Company, LLC.

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

Camp Hill, Pennsylvania

January 30, 2023

CAPITAL RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT AREA COUNCIL, INC. Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs September 30, 2022

Section I - Summary of Auditor's Results

Financial Statements	
Type of auditor's report issued:	Unmodified
Internal control over financial reporting:	
• Material weakness(es) identified?	☐ Yes ⊠ No
• Significant deficiencies identified?	☐ Yes ☒ None reported
Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?	☐ Yes ⊠ No
Federal Awards	
Internal control over major programs:	
• Material weakness(es) identified?	☐ Yes ⊠ No
• Significant deficiencies identified?	☐ Yes ⊠ None reported
Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major programs:	Unmodified
 Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR Section 200.516? 	□ Yes ⊠ No
Identification of major program(s):	
CFDA Number(s)	Name of Federal Program or Cluster
10.902	Soil and Water Conservation
Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs:	<u>\$ 750,000</u>
Auditee qualified as low risk auditee?	⊠ Yes □ No

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Section II - Financial Statement Findings

A. Significant Deficiencies or Material Weaknesses in Internal Control

None noted

B. Compliance Findings

There were no compliance findings related to the financial statement audit required to be reported.

Section III - Federal Findings and Questioned Costs

A. Significant Deficiencies or Material Weaknesses in Internal Control over Compliance

None noted

B. Compliance Findings

There were no compliance findings related to the major federal awards as required to be reported in accordance with the Uniform Guidance by 2CFR Section 200.516.

CAPITAL RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT AREA COUNCIL, INC. Summary Schedule of Prior Audit Findings Year Ended September 30, 2022

Findings related to financial statements for year ended September 30, 2021:

None

Findings related to federal awards for year ended September 30, 2021:

None