ASHTON URBAN RENEWAL AGENCY
A Component Unit of the City of Ashton

General Purpose Financial Statements
with
Required Supplemental Information
and
Independent Auditor's Report
For the Year Ended September 30, 2024

ASHTON URBAN RENEWAL AGENCY

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

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Opinions

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business type activities, the aggregate discretely presented component units, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Ashton Urban Renewal Agency (the Agency), Ashton, Idaho as of and for the year ended September 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Agency'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, the business type activities, the aggregate discretely presented component units, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Agency, as of September 30, 2024, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors Responsibility under for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent to the Agency, Ashton Idaho, 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 an appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Responsibility 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 the Agency's, Ashton Idaho's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

Auditor's Responsibility for the Audit of 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. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but it is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted 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 bases, 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 Agency's, Ashton Idaho'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 Agency'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 information on page 7 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, is the responsibility of management and, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of the financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquires, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

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Management has omitted the Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) which is management's analysis of the Entity's financial activities based on currently known facts, decisions, or conditions, that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires to be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such missing information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. Our opinion on the basic financial statements is not affected by this missing information.

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Agency's basic financial statements. The comparative schedule of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balance is presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The comparative schedule of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balance are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. This information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Other Information

Management is responsible for the other information included in the annual report. The other information comprises introductory and statistical sections' but does not include the basic financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinions on the basic financial statements do not cover the other information, and we do not express an opinion or any form of assurance thereon.

In connection with our audit of the basic financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and consider whether a material inconsistency exists between the other information and the basic financial statements, or the other information otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work performed, we conclude that an uncorrected material misstatement of the other information exists, we are required to describe it in our report.

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Idaho Falls, ID
February 27, 2025

GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

ASHTON URBAN RENEWAL AGENCY
Governmental Funds Balance Sheet/Statement of Net Position
September 30, 2024

	General Fund	Adjustments	Statement of Net Position
ASSETS			
Cash - 5612	$ 94,526	$	$ 94,526
Cash - 3390	33,429		33,429
Prepaid Insurance	2,612		-
Taxes receivable	35,513		35,513
Total assets	$ 166,080	$ -	$ 163,468
LIABILITIES			
Accounts payable	$ 76,152	$	$ 76,152
Deferred revenue	20,897	(20,897)	-
Total liabilities	$ 97,049	$ -	$ 76,152
FUND BALANCE/NET POSITION			
Fund balances:			
General fund	$ 69,031	$ (69,031)	$ -
Total fund balance	$ 69,031	$ (69,031)	$ -
Total liabilities and fund balance	$ 166,080		
Net position:			
Unrestricted		69,031	87,316
Total net assets		$ 69,031	$ 87,316

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

ASHTON URBAN RENEWAL AGENCY
Statement of Governmental Fund Revenues, Expenditures and
Changes In Fund Balances/Statement of Activities
For the Year Ending September 30, 2024

	General Fund	Adjustments	Statement of Activities
REVENUES			
Property taxes	$ 59,357	$ 5,523	$ 64,880
Other income	-		-
Interest earnings	1,037		1,037
Total general revenues	$ 60,394	$ 5,523	$ 65,917
EXPENDITURES			
Administration	$ 2,640	$	$ 2,640
Legal	-		-
Insurance	2,172		2,172
Publication Fees	368		368
Audit	3,700		3,700
Capital Outlay	2,200		2,200
Total expenditures/expenses	$ 11,080	$ -	$ 11,080
Excess of revenues over expenditures	49,314	(49,314)	
Change in net position		54,837	54,837
Fund balance/net position:			
Beginning of the year	19,717		35,091
Prior Period Adjustment	-		-
End of the year	$ 69,031	$ -	$ 89,928

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. REPORTING ENTITY

The accompanying financial statements present the activities of The Ashton Urban Renewal Agency, which is organized and operates under the provision of the Idaho Urban Renewal Law of 1965 (Chapter 20, Title 50, Idaho Code). The accounting policies and practices of the Agency conform to generally accepted accounting principles applied to governments.

The Agency is a component unit, as defined by generally accepted accounting principles, of the City of Ashton, Idaho (the City), because of its operational or financial relationship with the City. The City appoints the governing body of the Agency.

B. BASIS OF PRESENTATION, BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

Basis of Presentation

Government-wide Statements and Fund Financial Statements: The Governmental Funds Balance Sheet and Statement of Net Assets are combined and the Statement of Governmental Fund Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance and Statement of Activities are combined. The statement of net assets and the statement of activities display information about the Agency. These statements include the financial activities of the overall Agency. The Ashton Urban Renewal Agency has no business type activities.

The Agency reports the following major governmental fund:

General Fund: The fund is established to account for resources devoted to financing the general services that the Agency performs for its patrons. General tax revenues and other sources of revenue used to finance the fundamental operations of the Agency are included in this fund. This fund is charged with all costs of operating the Agency for which a separate fund has not been established. The Agency has no other funds.

Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting

Government-wide Financial Statements. The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus. The government-wide financial statements are reported using the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded at the time liabilities are incurred, regardless of when the related cash flows take place. On an accrual basis, revenue from property taxes is recognized in the fiscal year for which the taxes are levied.

Governmental Fund Financial Statements. Governmental funds are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under this method, revenues are recognized when they become measurable and available. The Agency considers property taxes to be available if they are collected within 60 days after year-end and are in the hands of intermediary collecting government. Other major revenues are susceptible to accrual. Expenditures are generally recognized under the modified accrual basis of accounting when the related fund liability is incurred.

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, continued

Exceptions to this general rule include:

1) Accumulated unpaid vacation and sick pay.
2) Principal on general long-term debt, which is recognized when due.
3) Contingent claims on liabilities which the Agency does not recognize as valid or which is not measurable in regard to a liability amount.

The Agency does not maintain a formal encumbrance system, but in lieu, exercises control through the administration of the budget process.

C. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

The Agency maintains two checking accounts for the general fund.

D. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

The Agency considers cash and cash equivalents in all funds to be cash on hand and demand deposits.

E. RECEIVABLES AND PAYABLES

All property tax receivables are shown net of an allowance for uncollectibles.

F. PROPERTY TAXES

The Agency does not levy property taxes; however, it is entitled to the net increase in property taxes levied by other taxing entities within its jurisdiction after August 1, 1994.

In accordance with Idaho Code, property taxes are levied in September for each calendar year. One half of all taxes (real, personal, and utility) are due by December 20, of the current year. The second halves of the taxes are due June 20 of the following year. Property taxes attach as an enforceable lien as of January 1, of the following year. Notice of foreclosure is filed by the county clerk three years from the date of delinquency. Therefore, no amount has been set aside for an allowance for doubtful accounts. Property taxes not collected before December 1 of the current year are classified as deferred revenues.

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, continued

G. INVENTORIES AND PREPAID ITEMS

The Agency does not have any prepaids as of September 30, 2024.

H. CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEPRECIATION

The Agency does not own any capital assets.

NOTE 2 CASH AND INVESTMENTS

The carrying amount of cash deposits was $127,955 at September 30, 2024 and total bank deposits were $127,955 all of which was insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), regulations for which are published in the Code of Federal Regulations (12 CFR:Part 330).

Custodial risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure the agency's deposits may not be returned to the customer. As of September 30, 2024, $0 of the agency's bank balance of $127,955 was exposed to credit risk.

The Agency follows the requirements of the Idaho Public Depository Law (Idaho Code Section: Title 57-100) and applicable investment rights and restrictions cited by Idaho Code Section, Title 67:67-1210.

NOTE 3 RECEIVABLES

Taxes receivable at year end totaled $35,513.

NOTE 4 INTERNAL CONTROL

The Agency is organized and functions under the standards prescribed by the Idaho Constitution and conforms to such standards in relation to the segregation of duties and responsibilities for internal control purposes. The Agency has an administration agreement with the East-Central Idaho Planning and Development Association, Inc. (ECIPDA) for administrative and accounting services. ECIPDA is subject to an annual financial audit.

NOTE 5 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Agency has not been involved in any related party transactions that would violate the Idaho Code or applicable federal regulations.

NOTE 6 RETIREMENT COMMITMENTS/COMPENSATED ABSENCES

The Agency does not have any employees.

NOTE 7 COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

The Agency had no commitments or contingencies at year end.

NOTE 8 EVALUATION OF SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Organization has evaluated subsequent events through January 19, 2023, the date which the financial statements were available to be issued. There were no subsequent events which merited disclosure.

NOTE 9 EXPLANATION OF ADJUSTMENTS ON STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

Net change in fund balance-total governmental funds		$ 49,314
Tax revenues are deferred and not recognized in the funds until they are available to pay for current period expenditures. In the Statement of Activities, however, they are recognized when levied. This is the difference between the amount deferred at the beginning and end of the current period.		
Deferred revenue – 2024	$20,897	-
Deferred revenue – 2023	15,374	5,523
Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities		$ 54,837

NOTE 10 EXPLANATION OF ADJUSTMENTS ON STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS

Total fund balance – governmental fund	$ 69,031
Revenues in the statement of activities that do not provide current Financial resources are not reported as revenues in the fund.	20,897
Total net position for governmental activities.	$ 89,928

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

ASHTON URBAN RENEWAL AGENCY
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Fund Balances
Budget vs. Actual
For the Year Ending September 30, 2024

	General Fund		
	Budget	**Actual**	**Variance**
REVENUES			
Tax revenues	$ 56,000	$ 59,357	$ 3,357
Other income	15,200	-	(15,200)
Interest earnings	-	1,037	1,037
Total Revenues	71,200	60,394	3,275
EXPENDITURES			
Administration	$ 3,500	$ 2,640	$ (860)
Legal	1,000	-	(1,000)
Insurance	1,900	2,172	272
Publication Fees	1,500	368	(1,132)
Utilities & Maintenance	500	-	(500)
Audit	1,700	3,700	2,000
Capital Outlay	100,000	2,200	(97,800)
Total expenditures/expenses	$ 110,100	$ 11,080	$ (164,756)
Excess Revenues Over Expenditures	(38,900)	49,314	88,214
Fund Balance--October 1	110,100	19,717	(90,383)
Fund Balance--September 30	$ 71,200	$ 69,031	$ (2,169)

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

NOTE 1 BUDGETS

Budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Annual appropriations are adopted for all governmental fund types.

NOTE 2 LEGAL COMPLIANCE – BUDGETS

The Agency follows these procedures in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the financial statements.

1. The Agency annually prepares a budget by estimating the probable amount of money necessary for all purposes for which an appropriation is to be made and by itemizing and classifying the proposed expenditures as nearly as may be practicable. To support such proposed expenditures, the Agency prepares an estimate of the total revenue anticipated during the ensuing fiscal year for which a budget is being prepared and classifies such receipts by source as nearly as may be possible and practicable.
2. The proposed budget is published.
3. A public hearing is conducted to obtain citizen comments.
4. The budget is formally adopted through approval by the board of directors.
5. The Agency may amend the budget using the same procedures which were used in adopting the original budget. A budget may be amended downward in any instance. However, amendment to a greater amount than adopted can only happen if the Agency receives additional revenues in that fiscal year as a result of an increase in non-property tax related receipts. Once the change is justified, the process for formal adoption is as described above. The original budget was not amended for the fiscal year.
6. Budgetary integration is employed as a management control device during the year for all funds. Legal budgetary control is established based upon total revenues and expenditures.
7. The level of control (level at which expenditures may not exceed budget) is the fund.
8. All annual appropriations lapse at fiscal year end.

NOTE 3 EXCESS OF EXPENDITURES OVER APPROPRIATION

The Agency did not have any individual funds with an excess of expenditures over appropriation.

ASHTON URBAN RENEWAL AGENCY
Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
Comparative Information
For the Years Ending September 30, 2024 and 2023

	2024	2023	Variance
REVENUES			
Tax revenues	$ 59,357	$ 48,059	$ 11,298
Other income	-	-	-
Interest earnings	1,037	998	39
Total Revenues	$ 60,394	$ 49,057	$ 11,337
EXPENDITURES			
Administration	$ 2,640	$ 1,119	$ 1,521
Legal	-	-	-
Insurance	2,172	1,889	283
Other Expense	368	398	(30)
Publication Fees	-	-	-
Tax	-	-	-
Utilities & Maintenance	-	-	-
Audit	3,700	1,600	2,100
Consultant Fees	-	-	-
Dues	-	-	-
Bank Charges	-	-	-
Capital Outlay	2,200	105,715	(103,515)
Total expenditures/expenses	$ 11,080	$ 110,721	$ (99,641)
Excess Revenues Over Expenditures	49,314	(61,664)	110,978
Fund Balance--October 1	19,717	81,381	(61,664)
Fund Balance--September 30	$ 69,031	$ 19,717	$ 49,314

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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
Ashton Urban Renewal Agency
Ashton, Idaho 83420

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 governmental activities, the business-type activities, the aggregate discretely presented component units, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Ashton Urban Renewal Agency (the Agency), Ashton, Idaho as of and for the year ended September 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Agency's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated February 27, 2025.

Internal Control over Financial Reporting

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

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

Our consideration of internal control 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 may exist that have not been identified.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Agency's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. 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 entity'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 entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

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February 27, 2025