# MONTANA NONPROFIT ASSOCIATION AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2020 and 2019



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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Directors Montana Nonprofit Association Helena, MT

#### **Opinion**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Montana Nonprofit Association (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statement of financial position as of December 31, 2020, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Montana Nonprofit Association as of December 31, 2020, and the changes in net assets and its cash flows 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 Auditor's Responsibilities for Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Montana Nonprofit Association and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

#### Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Montana Nonprofit Association'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 Responsibility for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our 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 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, including omissions, 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, 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 Montana Nonprofit Association'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 Montana Nonprofit Association'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.

# **Report on Summarized Comparative Information**

We have previously audited Montana Nonprofit Association's 2019 financial statements, and we expressed an unmodified audit opinion on those audited financial statements in our report dated July 23, 2020. In our opinion, the summarized comparative information presented herein as of and for the year ended December 31, 2019, is consistent, in all material respects, with the audited financial statements from which it has been derived.

Bozeman, Montana September 14, 2021

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# MONTANA NONPROFIT ASSOCIATION STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION December 31, 2020 and 2019

	December 31				
		2020		2019	
ASSETS					
CURRENT ASSETS					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	529,528	\$	264,500	
Accounts receivable		27,275		26,429	
Grants receivable, current		135,000		164,910	
Prepaid expenses		<u>-</u>		5,700	
Total current assets		691,803		461,539	
FIXED ASSETS					
Property and equipment		122,646		104,828	
Less accumulated depreciation and amortization		(89,076)		(78,538)	
Total fixed assets		33,570		26,290	
OTHER ASSETS					
Refundable unemployment reserve		6,630		6,430	
Grants receivable, long term, net of discount		34,300		99,000	
Total other assets		40,930		105,430	
Total assets	\$	766,303	\$	593,259	
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSET	ΓS				
CURRENT LIABILITIES					
Accounts payable	\$	6,567	\$	20,749	
Accrued payroll liabilities		54,453		40,690	
Deferred revenue		53,862		72,418	
Total current liabilities		114,882		133,857	
NET ASSETS					
Without donor restrictions		376,535		76,593	
With donor restrictions		274,886		382,809	
Total net assets		651,421		459,402	
Total liabilities and net assets	\$	766,303	\$	593,259	

See the accompanying notes to the financial statements.

# MONTANA NONPROFIT ASSOCIATION STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES Years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019

				2020		2019
	Without Donor Restrictions			With Donor Restrictions	Total	Total
REVENUE AND SUPPORT						
Nonprofit member dues	\$	131,584	\$	-	\$ 131,584	\$ 112,575
Affiliate member dues		21,975		-	21,975	23,080
Sponsorships		47,599		-	47,599	86,924
Discount product fees		78,015		-	78,015	106,006
Conference and training fees		154,294		-	154,294	127,868
Contributed support		214,475		571,000	785,475	680,873
Investment income, net		3		-	3	26
Released from restrictions		678,923	_	(678,923)	 	 
Total revenue and support		1,326,868	_	(107,923)	 1,218,945	 1,137,352
EXPENSES						
Program services		879,989		-	879,989	568,501
Management and general		125,933		-	125,933	152,868
Fundraising		21,004	_	<u>-</u>	 21,004	 36,165
Total expenses		1,026,926	_		1,026,926	757,534
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS		299,942		(107,923)	192,019	379,818
Net assets at beginning of year		76,593	_	382,809	 459,402	 79,584
NET ASSETS AT END OF YEAR	<u>\$</u>	376,535	\$	274,886	\$ 651,421	\$ 459,402

# MONTANA NONPROFIT ASSOCIATION STATEMENTS OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES Years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019

	Group Buying	<u> </u>	Public Policy	Oı	rofessional/ eganizational evelopment		Membership	s	Building/ Shared Space		Total Program		Management and General		Fundraising		2020 Total	2019 Total
Personnel	\$ 28,131	\$	59,075	\$	283,792	\$	88,244	\$	-	\$	459,242	\$	84,746	\$	16,219	\$	560,207	\$ 416,116
Contracted services	5,756		113,469		104,684		1,506		-		225,415		24,381		2,672		252,468	159,216
Travel	-		803		234		-		-		1,037		320		-		1,357	40,567
Occupancy	1,860		3,738		17,976		5,496		-		29,070		2,006		1,041		32,117	34,173
Property and equipment	684		1,409		9,115		2,489		-		13,697		4,040		386		18,123	15,786
Other	 9,837		105,639		32,912	_	3,140	_		_	151,528	_	10,440	_	686		162,654	 91,676
2020 Total	\$ 46,268	\$	284,133	\$	448,713	\$	100,875	\$		\$	879,989	\$	125,933	\$	21,004	<u>\$</u>	1,026,926	
2019 Total	\$ 32,689	\$	39,950	\$	435,261	\$	59,979	\$	622	\$	568,501	\$	152,868	\$	36,165			\$ 757,534

See the accompanying the notes to the financial statements.

# MONTANA NONPROFIT ASSOCIATION STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

	Years ended December 31					
		2020		2019		
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES						
Receipts from donors and grantors	\$	879,239	\$	494,980		
Other cash receipts		414,914		479,048		
Payments for salaries and related costs		(546,446)		(405,667)		
Payments to vendors		(464,861)		(319,738)		
Net cash provided by operating activities		282,846		248,623		
CASH FLOWS USED BY INVESTING ACTIVITIES						
Purchases of fixed assets		(17,818)		(19,988)		
NET CHANGE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		265,028		228,635		
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		264,500		35,865		
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF YEAR	\$	529,528	\$	264,500		

#### 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

# **Organization**

The Montana Nonprofit Association (the Association), a Montana not-for-profit Organization, is a membership organization that is organized for the following purposes: to advocate and develop public policy on sector-wide issues, to offer savings on administrative costs by offering group buying opportunities, develop organizational training and technical assistance to enhance nonprofit capacity, provide research and communications on relevant nonprofit issues, and building a network to connect and strengthen nonprofits.

#### **Basis of Accounting**

The accompanying financial statements are presented in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP), as codified by the Financial Accounting Standards Board. Therefore, revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when incurred.

#### **Use of Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

# **Cash and Cash Equivalents**

For the purposes of the statement of cash flows, the Association considers all unrestricted cash and other highly liquid investments with a maturity of less than three months as cash equivalents.

# **Basis of Presentation**

Net assets, revenues, gains, and losses are classified based on the existence or absence of donor or grantor imposed restrictions. Accordingly, net assets and changes therein are classified and reported as follows:

Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions: Net assets available for use in general operations and not subject to donor (or certain grantor) restrictions.

Net Assets With Donor Restrictions: Net assets subject to donor (or certain grantor) imposed restrictions. Some donor-imposed restrictions are temporary in nature, such as those that will be met by the passage of time or other events specified by the donor. Other donor-imposed restrictions are perpetual in nature, where the donor stipulates that resources be maintained in perpetuity. Donor-imposed restrictions are released when a restriction expires, that is, when the stipulated time has elapsed, when the stipulated purpose for which the resource was restricted has been fulfilled, or both.

# **Functional Expenses**

The financial statements report certain categories of expenses that are attributed to more than one program or supporting function. Therefore, expenses require allocation on a reasonable basis that is consistently applied. The expenses that are allocated include occupancy, personnel, contracted services (accounting, technology), property and equipment (depreciation) and other expenses (dues and registration, supplies), which are allocated based on staff time in each area, as tracked and reported on time sheets.

# 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### **Revenue and Revenue Recognition**

Program Service Revenue

Membership dues revenues are recognized over the membership period. Payment is due at the start of the membership period; amounts received in advance are deferred and recognized over the period in which the services are provided. Product fee revenues are recognized when a member purchases a product or service that generates a royalty payment for the Association. Conference and training fees are recognized when the conference or training event occurs.

# Contributions and Grants

Contributions, including unconditional promises to give, are recognized as revenues in the period cash or assets are transferred or pledges are received. Unconditional promises to give that are expected to be collected within one year are recorded at net realizable value. Unconditional promises to give that are expected to be collected in more than one year are recorded at fair value, which is measured as the present value of their future cash flows, discounted at the short term treasury bill rate. Amortization of the discount is included in contribution revenue. In the absence of donor stipulations to the contrary, promises with payments due in future periods are restricted to use after the due date. In the absence of donor stipulations to the contrary, promises with payments due in future periods are restricted to use after the due date. Management considers all pledges to be fully collectible; therefore, no allowance has been recorded.

Conditional promises to give are not recognized until they become unconditional, that is when the conditions on which they depend are substantially met. Contributions of assets other than cash are recorded at their estimated fair value at date of receipt.

#### **Accounts Receivable**

The Association grants credit to members for dues and to sponsors for commissions, endorsements, management fees and conference revenue. Accounts receivable consists of discounted product fees earned but not yet received as of the financial statement date. Accounts receivable are stated at face value and management deems all to be collectible; accordingly, the allowance for uncollectible accounts is zero.

#### **Fixed Assets**

Purchased assets are carried at their historical cost. Donations of property are recorded as support at the asset's estimated fair value. Depreciation of property and equipment is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets, which range from three to seven years. Acquisitions and improvements of property and equipment of \$500 or more are capitalized. Normal repair and maintenance costs are expensed as incurred.

Software and web development costs are capitalized at cost and amortized using the straight-line method over the length of the life of the asset, generally 5 years.

Depreciation and amortization expense was \$10,537 and \$9,944 for the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019.

# 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### **Income Taxes**

The Association is a not-for-profit organization as described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The Association qualifies as a publicly supported organization under Internal Revenue Code Section 170(b)(1)(A), and therefore has made no provision for federal income taxes in the accompanying financial statements. The Association's information returns (Form 990) are open to examination by the IRS, generally, for three years after they were filed or the due date of the return, whichever is later.

# 2. LIQUIDITY AND AVAILABILITY

The following reflects the Association's financial assets as of December 31, 2020, reduced by amounts not available for general use within one year due to donor or other restrictions limiting their use:

	2020	2019
Financial assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 529,528	\$ 264,500
Grants receivable	170,000	264,910
Accounts receivable	 27,275	 26,429
	726,803	555,839
Unavailable for general expenditure in one year	25.000	400.000
Grants due in more than one year	 35,000	 100,000
Total financial resources available for general expenditure	\$ 691,803	\$ 455,839

The Association has certain donor-restricted net assets that are available for general expenditures within one year of December 31, 2020, because the restrictions on the net assets are expected to be met by conducting the normal activities of our programs in the coming year. Accordingly, the related resources have been included in the quantitative information detailing the financial assets available to meet general expenditures within one year.

As part of the Association's liquidity management, it has a policy to structure its financial assets to be available as its general expenditures, liabilities, and other obligations come due. In the event of an unanticipated liquidity need, the Association also could draw upon \$50,000 of an available line of credit, which is renewed annually by Board resolution (see Note 8).

#### 3. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

The Association maintains its cash in bank deposit accounts which, at times, may exceed federally insured limits. Balances held in financial institutions are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) up to \$250,000 per bank, per depositor. The Association has not experienced any losses in such accounts and does not believe it is exposed to any significant credit risk on cash and cash equivalents. As of December 31, 2020 and 2019, cash and cash equivalents exceeded federally insured limits in the amount of \$276,596 and \$0, respectively.

#### 4. RELATED PARTY

The Association received administrative fees of \$17,199 and \$46,938 in the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019, respectively, from the Montana Nonprofit Association Group Benefits Trust, which was established as an Internal Revenue Code section 501(c)(9) VEBA trust to provide health insurance coverage for Association members and their employees. During 2020, the Trust was dissolved.

# 5. UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

The Association maintains an unemployment program and contracts with a third party for stop-loss coverage in the event unemployment claims exceed \$30,000, up to \$90,000. The Association would be responsible for paying the first \$30,000 in claims and any costs above \$90,000 in total claims. Management is not aware of any unemployment claims. Accordingly, no liability has been recorded as of December 31, 2020 and 2019.

# 6. GRANTS RECEIVABLE

Grants receivable as of December 31, 2020 and 2019 are due as follows:

	2020	 2019
Amounts due in:	 <u>.</u>	 _
Less than one year	\$ 135,000	\$ 164,910
One to five years	 35,000	 100,000
	170,000	264,910
Less: discount to present value	 (700)	 (1,000)
Grants receivable, net of discount	169,300	263,910
Less: current portion	 (135,000)	 (164,910)
Grants receivable, net of discount and current portion	\$ 34,300	\$ 99,000

# 7. FIXED ASSETS

Fixed assets consist of the following at December 31, 2020 and 2019:

	2020		2019		
Computers and equipment	\$	66,201	\$	62,402	
Software		30,519		16,500	
Website		25,926		25,926	
Less: accumulated depreciation and amortization		(89,076)		(78,538)	
	\$	33,570	\$	26,290	

#### 8. LINE OF CREDIT

The Association maintains a revolving line of credit at First Interstate Bank in the amount of \$50,000, collateralized by the assets of the Association. The interest rate at December 31, 2020 was 5%. The line of credit had an original maturity date of January 2020, which was subsequently renewed through April 2021. In March 2021, the line was renewed through April 2022 at 5% interest.

# 9. RETIREMENT PLAN

The Association has a defined contribution SEP plan. The Association makes contributions of 6% of compensation after one year of employment. The Association made contributions totaling \$8,005 and \$4,604 to the plan for the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019, respectively.

#### 10. LEASE AGREEMENT

The Association leased office space from Power Block Associates with a lease period through March 31, 2020, amended March 4, 2020 extending the lease term through March 31, 2021 with an option for an addition year. The agreement required monthly payments of \$2,469; the lease payments are indexed and adjusted each March. Lease expense was \$27,039 and \$23,879 for the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019, respectively. In April 2021, the lease was extended to March 2022 and requires monthly payments of \$2,235.

The total minimum future rental payments under this operating lease are as follows:

2021	\$ 27,522	
2022	 6,705	
		\$ 34,227

# 11. REVENUE FROM CONTRACTS WITH CUSTOMERS

The following provides information about significant changes in the contract liabilities (deferred revenue) for the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019:

	 2020	 2019
Deferred membership dues, beginning of year	\$ 72,418	\$ 49,849
Revenue recognized that was included in deferred revenue at the beginning of the year  Increase in deferred revenue due to cash received	(72,418)	(49,849)
during the year	 53,862	 72,418
Deferred membership dues, end of year	\$ 53,862	\$ 72,418

#### 12. NET ASSETS WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS

Net assets with donor restrictions consists of assets with time and/or purpose restrictions as follows at December 31, 2020 and 2019:

	2020		2019
Subject to expenditure for specific purpose:		_	
Program and organizational development	\$	-	\$ 23,500
Innovation		52,650	41,399
Leadership development program		25,000	-
Diversity, equity, and inclusion		27,936	_
Census		-	53,000
Grants receivable, proceeds of which have been restrict	cted:		
Program and organizational development		-	39,910
Leadership development program		-	25,000
Subject to the passage of time:			
Grants receivable with no donor restrictions		169,300	 200,000
	\$	274,886	\$ 382,809

#### 13. NET ASSETS RELEASED FROM RESTRICTIONS

Net assets were released from donor restrictions by incurring expenses satisfying the restricted purpose, by expiration of time or satisfaction of other donor requirements for the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019:

	 2020	 2019
Leadership	\$ 25,000	\$ _
COVID-19	115,000	_
Diversity, equity, and inclusion	2,064	-
Program and organizational development	63,410	53,651
Census	199,000	5,000
Innovation	138,749	108,601
Time restrictions	 135,700	 138,145
Total released from restrictions	\$ 678,923	\$ 305,397

#### 14. PAYCHECK PROTECTION PROGRAM LOAN

In April 2020, the Association was granted a \$74,888 loan under the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) administered by a Small Business Administration (SBA) approved partner. The loan was uncollateralized and fully guaranteed by the Federal government. The Association has accounted for the PPP funding as a conditional contribution in the financial statements. As of December 31, 2020, the Association believes that it has met the substantial requirements for forgiveness of the loan and as such, has recorded the funds as contributed support during 2020. The Association's PPP funding was formally approved for full forgiveness in February 2021.

# 15. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

As disclosed in Note 14, the Association's Paycheck Protection Program loan was forgiven in February 2021.

# **Date of Management Evaluation:**

Management has evaluated subsequent events through September 14, 2021, the date on which the financial statements were available to be issued.