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AVOUELLES PROGRESS ACTION COMMITTEE, INC.
AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2000

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AVOYELLES PROGRESS ACTION COMMITTEE

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Independent Auditors' Report

To the Board of Directors
Avoyelles Progress Action Committee, Inc.
Marksville, Louisiana

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial position of the Avoyelles Progress Action Committee, Inc. (a nonprofit organization) as of September 30, 2000, and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Organization's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Avoyelles Progress Action Committee, Inc., as of September 30, 2000, and the results of operations for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued a report dated January 31, 2001, on our consideration of Avoyelles Progress Action Committee, Inc.'s internal control structure and a report dated January 31, 2001 on its compliance with laws and regulations.

Board of Directors
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January 31, 2001

Our audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements taken as a whole. The accompanying financial information listed as supplementary information in the table of contents is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements of the Avoyelles Progress Action Committee, Inc. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards contained in Appendix A is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by U. S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations, and also is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.



DUCOTE & COMPANY
Marksville, Louisiana
January 31, 2001

**REPORT ON COMPLIANCE AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL
OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING BASED ON AN AUDIT OF GENERAL PURPOSE
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE
WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS**

To the Board of Directors
Avoyelles Progress Action Committee, Inc
Marksville, Louisiana

We have audited the general purpose financial statements of Avoyelles Progress Action Committee, Inc, for the year ended September 30, 2000, and have issued our report thereon dated January 31, 2001. We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Compliance

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Avoyelles Progress Action Committee, Inc.'s financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants, 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 material instances of noncompliance that are required to be reported under Government Auditing Standards. However, we noted other matters involving compliance over laws and regulations that we have reported to management of Avoyelles Progress Action Committee, Inc. in a separate letter dated January 31, 2001.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered Avoyelles Progress Action Committee, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the general-purpose financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control structure over financial reporting. Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control over financial reporting that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving internal control over financial reporting and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Directors and the management of the Avoyelles Progress Action Committee, Inc., State of Louisiana and Federal granting agencies, and the Legislative Auditor of the State of Louisiana and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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Marksville, Louisiana
January 31, 2001

GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

AVOYELLES PROGRESS ACTION COMMITTEE, INC.
MARKSVILLE, LOUISIANA
Combined Statement of Financial Position
All Programs
September 30, 2000

	Direct Federal Program	Indirect Federal Program	Non-Federal Program	Totals Memo Only
ASSETS				
Current Assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$43,712	\$20,231	\$63,331	\$127,274
Grants receivable	7,248	18,089	0	25,337
Due from other programs	0	3,588	0	3,588
Total current assets	50,960	41,908	63,331	156,198
Property, Plant & Equipment				
Property, Plant & Equipment (net of accum depr)	30,079	11,315	0	41,394
Other Assets				
Deposits	100	0	0	100
TOTAL ASSETS	\$81,138	\$53,223	\$63,331	\$197,694
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS				
Current Liabilities				
Accounts payable	\$5,792	\$2,307	\$308	\$8,407
Due to other programs	0	0	3,588	3,588
Total liabilities	5,792	2,307	3,896	11,995
Net Assets				
Unrestricted	75,347	50,916	59,435	185,697
Total net assets	75,347	50,916	59,435	185,697
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$81,138	\$53,223	\$63,331	\$197,694

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

**AVOYELLES PROGRESS ACTION COMMITTEE, INC.
MARKSVILLE, LOUISIANA
Combined Statement of Activites
All Programs
For the Year Ended September 30, 2000**

	Direct Federal Program	Indirect Federal Programs	Non-Federal Programs	Totals Memo Only
UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS:				
Support				
Grants earned	\$1,479,633	\$477,061	\$10,240	\$1,966,934
In-kind contributions	370,962	0	0	370,962
Other support	60	788	4,323	5,171
Total Support	1,850,656	477,848	14,563	2,343,067
Expenses:				
Program Services:				
Salaries	845,704	156,668	1,100	1,003,472
Fringe benefits	191,462	31,484	0	222,946
Contractual	23,495	2,225	0	25,720
Travel	46,204	4,892	0	51,096
Space costs	22,363	153,271	0	175,634
Consumable supplies	86,481	19,999	0	106,480
Materials cost	40,990	65,593	0	106,582
Other expenses	159,674	40,158	1,575	201,407
In-kind contributions	370,962	0	0	370,962
Total Program Services	1,787,334	474,290	2,675	2,264,298
Increase (decrease) In unrestricted net assets	63,322	3,559	11,889	78,769
Net assets, beginning of year	12,025	47,357	47,546	106,928
Net assets, end of year	\$75,347	\$50,916	\$59,435	185,697

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

**AVOYELLES PROGRESS ACTION COMMITTEE, INC.
MARKSVILLE, LOUISIANA
Combined Statement of Cash Flows
All Programs
For the Year Ended September 30, 2000**

	Direct Federal Programs	Indirect Federal Programs	Non-Federal Programs	Totals Memo Only
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:				
Change in net assets	\$63,322	\$3,559	\$11,889	\$78,769
Adjustments to reconcile changes in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities:				
Depreciation	9,427	3,425	0	12,852
(Increase) decrease in operating assets:				
Grants receivable	4,002	95,390	0	99,392
Other receivable	5,391	(1,065)	7,554	11,880
Increase (decrease) in operating liabilities:				
Accounts payable	(9,720)	(91,368)	308	(100,780)
Other payables	0	(8,643)	(3,237)	(11,880)
NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	72,422	1,298	16,514	90,233
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:				
Purchases of property and equipment	(29,275)	(276)	0	(29,551)
NET CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES	(29,275)	(276)	0	(29,551)
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	43,147	1,022	16,514	60,682
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	565	19,210	46,817	66,592
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, END OF YEAR	\$43,712	\$20,231	\$63,331	\$127,274

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

AVOYELLES PROGRESS ACTION COMMITTEE, INC.
Notes to the Financial Statements
September 30, 2000

NOTE A - NATURE OF ORGANIZATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Nature of Organization:

The Avoyelles Progress Action Committee, Inc. (APAC) was organized in 1965, its purpose being to serve as a community action agency for the parish of Avoyelles, Louisiana. Its goal is to provide a central agency to focus on available local, state, federal and private resources to assist the disadvantage residents of Avoyelles Parish.

The Avoyelles Progress Action Committee, Inc. is a nonprofit organization as described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and is exempt from federal and state income taxes.

Nature of Activities:

The primary funding sources and their purposes of APAC are:

Direct Federal Programs

Department of Health & Human Services:

Head Start - a full year (nine month) program which provides comprehensive early child development for disadvantaged, pre-school children.

Indirect Federal Programs

Department of Agriculture:

The Child and Adult Food Care Program operates in conjunction with the Head Start Program. This program allows APAC to operate a meal program for qualifying students on a cost reimbursement basis.

The Summer Food Service Program operates as a feeding program directed toward children in low-income areas when school is closed for vacation.

The Emergency Food Assistance Program - Administrative Costs and Food Commodities Programs provide reimbursement for the direct costs of distribution of food commodities and the actual commodities themselves to needy families.

Department of Energy:

The Weatherization Assistance for Low Income Persons Program provides services to assist needy individuals with home energy conservation measures.

Department of Health & Human Services:

The Community Services Block Grant and the Emergency Community Services for the Homeless Programs help to defray a portion of APAC's administrative costs as well to provide various program services to the needy.

The Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) provides assistance to low income households in the payment of home utility costs during high energy usage periods of the year.

AVOYELLES PROGRESS ACTION COMMITTEE, INC.
Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)
September 30, 2000

NOTE A - NATURE OF ORGANIZATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES
(continued)

Nature of Activities (continued):

Indirect Federal Programs (continued):

Department of Social Services:

The Summer Child Care Program provides full day child enrichment programs during the summer months of June, July, and August for disadvantaged children up to age 13.

Non-Federal Programs

This accounts for general fund and state appropriated monies to cover other administrative costs of operating the APAC agency. During the year ended September 30, 2000, APAC received no state appropriation monies.

Method of Accounting:

The financial statements of APAC have been prepared utilizing the accrual basis of accounting.

Financial Statement Presentation:

In 1996, APAC adopted Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 117, "Financial Statements of Not-for-Profit Organizations." Under SFAS No. 117, APAC is required to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to three classes of net assets (unrestricted net assets, temporarily restricted net assets, and permanently restricted net assets) based upon the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions. As permitted by the new standard, APAC has discontinued its use of fund accounting and has, accordingly, reclassified its financial statements to present classes of net assets. The reclassification had no cumulative effect on the change in net assets for the year ended September 30, 2000.

APAC also adopted SFAS No. 116, "Accounting for Contributions Received and Contributions Made," in 1996. In accordance with SFAS No. 116, contributions received are recorded as unrestricted, temporarily restricted, or permanently restricted support, depending on the existence and/or nature of any donor restrictions. The adoption had no cumulative effect on net assets at the date of the adoption. In addition, APAC has not received any contributions with donor-imposed restrictions that would result in temporarily or permanently restricted net assets.

Cash Equivalents:

Cash equivalents consist of short-term, highly liquid investments which are readily convertible into cash within ninety (90) days of purchase.

Support and Revenue:

Grant revenues are recognized as follows:

For entitlement grants in which unexpended funds are subjected to future reprogramming, the entire amount of the grant award is recognized over the life of the grant. In cases where such grants span the Agency's fiscal year end, revenues are recognized in an amount equal to expenditures in the initial portion of the grant, and any excess is recognized in the period in which the grant terminates.

AVOYELLES PROGRESS ACTION COMMITTEE, INC.
Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)
September 30, 2000

NOTE A - NATURE OF ORGANIZATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES
(continued)

Support and Revenue (continued):

In cases of cost reimbursement grants where unexpended funds revert to the grantor at the conclusion of the grant period, grant revenues are recognized in an amount equal to expenditures, up to the maximum amount of the grant awarded.

In the case of unrestricted grants, the entire amount of the grant award is recognized as revenue upon receipt.

Expenditures:

Purchases of consumables and supplies are recorded as expenditures in the grant period when purchased. Should grant funding cease, such equipment could be returned to the grantor. Because of these expenditures, a perpetual record is maintained on those assets acquired.

Totals - Memo Only

The total columns on the statements are captioned Memo Only to indicate that they are presented only to facilitate financial analysis. Data in these columns does not present financial position or results of operations, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Neither is such data comparable to a consolidation.

NOTE B - PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Property and equipment acquired by APAC are considered to be owned by APAC. However, federal funding sources may maintain an equitable interest in the property purchased with grant monies, as well as the right to determine the use of any proceeds from the sale of these assets. The equitable interest maintained by the grantor agency decreases as the age of the asset increases.

As of September 30, 2000, all property and equipment owned by APAC has been acquired with grant monies.

Property and equipment consist of the following:

	<u>Balance</u> <u>9/30/99</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deletions</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>9/30/00</u>
Direct Federal Programs	\$292,615	\$29,275	\$ -0-	\$321,890
Indirect Federal Programs	25,514	277	-0-	25,791
Non-Federal Programs	<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>
Totals	318,129	<u>29,552</u>	<u>-0-</u>	347,681
Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(293,435)</u>	<u>(12,852)</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>(306,287)</u>
Net Property and Equipment	<u>\$ 24,694</u>			<u>\$ 41,394</u>

AVOYELLES PROGRESS ACTION COMMITTEE, INC.
Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)
September 30, 2000

NOTE B – PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT (continued)

SFAS No. 93, effective for fiscal years beginning after May 15, 1988, requires the recognition of depreciation in the financial statements of a non-profit organization. This statement provides that the nonprofit organization adopt accounting changes needed to conform to the statement's provisions.

Effective for the year ended September 30, 2000, APAC has adopted the provisions of SFAS No. 93. Depreciation is calculated using the straight-line method with assets lives of 5 to 7 years.

NOTE C - DONATED SERVICES, MATERIAL, AND FACILITIES

Valuation of in-kind services is made at current market rates for services, at not more than the federal minimum wage plus applicable fringe costs.

Donations of materials and facilities use are valued at the estimated fair market value of the material or facility at the time of the donation.

NOTE D - INTERPROGRAM RECEIVABLES/PAYABLES

As of September 30, 2000, the following interprogram receivables/payables existed:

	<u>Receivable</u>	<u>Payable</u>
Non-Federal Program:		
General Fund	\$ -0-	\$ 3,588
Indirect Federal Program:		
Weatherization	<u>3,588</u>	<u>-0-</u>
Totals	<u>\$ 3,588</u>	<u>\$ 3,588</u>

NOTE E - GRANTS RECEIVABLE

As of September 30, 2000, grants receivable was composed of:

Child Care Food:	
State of Louisiana	\$ 12,380
LIHEAP:	
Dept of Agriculture	1,765
Head Start:	
Dept of Health & Hospitals	7,248
Weatherization :	
Dept. of Energy	<u>3,944</u>
Total	<u>\$ 25,337</u>

AVOYELLES PROGRESS ACTION COMMITTEE, INC.
Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)
September 30, 2000

NOTE F - SUMMARY OF GRANTS

APAC was primarily funded through the following grants for the year ended September 30, 2000:

<u>Funding Source</u>	<u>Program Year(s) Covered</u>	<u>Recognized Support</u>
Direct Federal Programs:		
Head Start	7/1/99-6/30/00 7/1/00-6/30/01	\$1,479,633
Indirect Federal Programs:		
Community Services Block Grant	1/1/99-12/31/99 1/1/00-12/31/00	150,388
Dept of Energy Weatherization	4/1/99-3/31/00	38,843
LIHEAP Energy Assistance Program	4/1/99-3/31/00 4/1/00-3/31/01	178,552
Child and Adult Food Care Program	10/1/99-9/30/00	98,816
Emergency Food Assistance Program	10/1/99-9/30/00	10,462
Corporate Grants	N/A	<u>10,240</u>
Total Grants		<u>\$1,966,934</u>

Some of the programs have program years that overlap the Agency's fiscal year. In those cases revenue and expenditures are recognized according to the Agency's fiscal year.

AVOYELLES PROGRESS ACTION COMMITTEE, INC.
Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)
September 30, 2000

NOTE G - BOARD MEMBERS PER DIEM

Board Members of the Avoyelles Progress Action Committee have not received per diem or any other type of compensation during this audit period.

NOTE H - EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLAN

APAC established a defined contribution salary deferral plan, covering employees of the Head Start Division of the agency. The plan has been adopted in accordance with Section 403(B) of the Internal Revenue Code. Under the plan, the APAC contributes a discretionary matching contribution equal to a percentage of the amount of the salary reduction elected by the employee, up to 5% of compensation. The employee may elect a salary reduction up to the maximum annual allowable amount established by applicable Internal Revenue Code Sections. During the year ended September 30, 2000, APAC contributed \$32,288, as the agency's match, to the plan.

NOTE I - COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

APAC leases various buildings on a one-year, renewable basis. The buildings are used primarily for CSBG and Head Start.

At September 30, 2000, APAC is involved in two lawsuits, one claiming racial and/or sexual discrimination and the other claiming payment for accumulated leave. In both cases legal counsel for APAC has indicated that the outcome of the litigation is uncertain at the present time, and hence, the potential claims against APAC not covered by insurance are uncertain at this time.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

INDIRECT FEDERAL PROGRAMS

Department of Health & Human Services:

The Community Services Block Grant helps to defray a portion of APAC's administrative costs as well to provide various program services to the needy.

Department of Energy:

The Weatherization Assistance for Low Income Persons Program provides services to assist needy individuals with home energy conservation measures.

The LIHEAP Program assists needy individuals with home energy payments.

Department of Agriculture:

The Child and Adult Food Care Program operates in conjunction with the Head Start Program. This program allows APAC to operate a food program for qualifying students on a cost reimbursement basis.

The Emergency Food Assistance Program - Admin Costs and Food Commodities Programs provide reimbursement for the direct costs of distribution of food commodities and the actual commodities themselves to needy families.

The Summer Food Service Program operates as a feeding program directed toward children in low-income areas when school is closed for vacation. This program was discontinued as of September 30, 2000.

Department of Social Services:

The Summer Child Care Program provides full day child enrichment programs during the summer months of June, July, and August for disadvantaged children up to age 13 (except for those with disabilities, which have different eligibility criteria). This program was discontinued as of September 30, 2000.

AVOYELLES PROGRESS ACTION COMMITTEE, INC.
MARKSVILLE, LOUISIANA
Combining Statement of Financial Position
Indirect Federal Programs
September 30, 2000

	<u>CBSG Program</u>	<u>Dept of Energy Weatherization Program</u>	<u>LIHEAP Energy Assistance Program</u>	<u>Child Care Food Program</u>	<u>Temporary Emergency Food Program</u>	<u>Totals Memo Only</u>
ASSETS						
Current Assets						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$8,276	\$1,151	\$1,873	\$6,847	\$2,085	\$20,231
Grants receivable	0	3,943	1,765	12,380	0	18,089
Due from other programs	0	3,588	0	0	0	3,588
Property, Plant & Equipment						
Property, Plant & Equipment (net of accum depreclation)	<u>10,077</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,238</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>11,315</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$18,353</u>	<u>\$8,682</u>	<u>\$3,637</u>	<u>\$20,465</u>	<u>\$2,085</u>	<u>\$53,223</u>
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS						
Current Liabilities						
Accounts payable	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$2,307</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$2,307</u>
Total liabilities	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2,307</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2,307</u>
Net Assets						
Unrestricted	<u>18,353</u>	<u>8,682</u>	<u>3,637</u>	<u>18,158</u>	<u>2,085</u>	<u>50,916</u>
Total net assets	<u>18,353</u>	<u>8,682</u>	<u>3,637</u>	<u>18,158</u>	<u>2,085</u>	<u>50,916</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS	<u>\$18,353</u>	<u>\$8,682</u>	<u>\$3,637</u>	<u>\$20,465</u>	<u>\$2,085</u>	<u>\$53,223</u>

AVOYELLES PROGRESS ACTION COMMITTEE, INC.
MARKSVILLE, LOUISIANA
Combining Statement of Activities
Indirect Federal Programs
For the Year Ended September 30, 2000

	CSBG Program	Dept of Energy		LIHEAP		Energy		Child Care		Temporary		Summer		Summer Food Service Program	Totals Memo Only
		Weatherization Program	Assistance Program	Program	Program	Food	Emergency Food Program	Child Care Program	Program						
Support															
Grants earned	\$150,388	\$38,843	\$178,552	\$98,816	\$10,461	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$477,061
Other support	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	788	788
Total Support	150,388	38,843	178,552	98,816	10,461	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	788	477,848
Expenses:															
Program Services:															
Salaries	92,819	19,080	9,222	28,032	7,515	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	156,668
Fringe benefits	16,442	3,614	933	4,602	1,199	4,694	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31,484
Contractual	1,425	0	0	0	0	800	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,225
Travel	3,307	0	195	1,390	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,892
Space costs	9,351	0	143,920	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	153,271
Consumable supplies	11,617	0	0	8,344	0	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19,999
Materials/food costs	2,852	6,625	0	56,116	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	65,593
Other expenses	7,853	3,664	20,794	4,721	416	2,710	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40,158
Total Program Services	145,666	32,984	175,063	103,206	9,130	8,232	10	8,232	0	0	0	0	0	10	474,290
Increase (decrease) in unrestricted net assets	4,722	5,860	3,489	(4,390)	1,332	(8,232)	778	(8,232)	0	0	0	0	0	778	3,559
Net assets, beginning of year	13,631	2,823	148	22,548	753	8,232	(778)	8,232	0	0	0	0	0	(778)	47,357
Net assets, end of year	\$18,353	\$8,682	\$3,637	\$18,158	\$2,085	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$50,916

AVOYELLES PROGRESS ACTION COMMITTEE, INC.
MARKSVILLE, LOUISIANA
Combining Statement of Cash Flows
Indirect Federal Programs

For the Year Ended September 30, 2000

	CSBG Program	Dept of Energy Weatherization Program	LIHEAP Energy Assistance Program	Child Care Food Program	Temporary Emergency Food Prog Program	Summer Child Care Program	Summer Food Service Program	Totals
								Memo Only
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:								
Change in net assets	\$4,722	\$5,860	\$3,489	\$(4,390)	\$1,332	\$(8,232)	\$778	\$3,559
Adjustments to reconcile changes in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities:								
Depreciaton	3,060	0	0	365	0	0	0	3,425
(Increase) decrease in operating assets:								
Grants receivable	0	(3,943)	98,672	(222)	0	0	883	95,390
Other receivable	0	(2,155)	0	1,090	0	0	0	(1,065)
Increase (decrease) in operating liabilities:								
Accounts payable	0	0	(92,736)	2,307	0	0	(939)	(91,368)
Other payables	0	0	(7,552)	0	0	0	(1,091)	(8,643)
NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	7,782	(238)	1,873	(850)	1,332	(8,232)	(369)	1,298
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:								
Purchases of property and equipment	(276)	0	0	0	0	0	0	(276)
NET CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES	(276)	0	0	0	0	0	0	(276)
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	7,506	(238)	1,873	(850)	1,332	(8,232)	(369)	1,022
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	770	1,389	0	7,697	753	8,232	369	19,210
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, END OF YEAR	\$8,276	\$1,151	\$1,873	\$6,847	\$2,085	\$0	\$0	\$20,231

APPENDIX A

REPORTS REQUIRED BY OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET (OMB) CIRCULAR

The following pages contain reports on the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards and on compliance with requirements applicable to each Major Program and internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133

**REPORT ON SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF
FEDERAL AWARDS**

To the Board of Directors
Avoyelles Progress Action Committee, Inc
Marksville, Louisiana

We have audited the general-purpose financial statements of the Avoyelles Progress Action Committee, Inc, for the year ended September 30, 2000, and have issued our report thereon dated January 31, 2001. Our audit was performed for the purpose of forming an opinion on the general-purpose financial statements taken as a whole.

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by OMB Circular A-133 and is not a required part of the general-purpose financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the general-purpose financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the general-purpose financial statements taken as a whole.

Ducote & Company
Marksville, Louisiana
January 31, 2001

AVOYELLES PROGRESS ACTION COMMITTEE, INC
MARKSVILLE, LOUISIANA
Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
For Year Ended September 30, 2000

<u>Federal Grantor/ Pass-Through Grantor/ Program Name</u>	<u>Federal CFDA Number</u>	<u>Program Expenditures</u>
<u>U. S. Department of Agriculture</u>		
Passed through the State of Louisiana, Dept of: Education:		
Child and Adult Food Care Program	10.558	\$ 103,206
Summer Food Service Program	10.559	10
Passed through the State of Louisiana, Dept. of: Agriculture:		
Emergency Food Assist Prog-Admin	10.568	9,130
Emergency Food Assist Prog-Commodities	10.569**	43,415
<u>U. S. Department of Energy</u>		
Passed through the State of Louisiana, Dept. of: Social Services:		
Weatherization Assistance for Low-Income Persons	81.042	32,984
<u>U.S. Department of Health and Human Services</u>		
Direct Program:		
Head Start	93.600*	1,787,334
Passed through the State of Louisiana, Dept of Social Services:		
Low Income Home Energy Assistance Payments	93.568	175,063
Passed through the State of Louisiana, Dept of Labor:		
Community Services Block Grant	93.569	145,666
State of Louisiana, Dept of Social Services:		
Summer Child Care Program	93.596	<u>8,232</u>
Total Federal Expenditure Awards		<u>\$ 2,305,040</u>

* Denotes a major program

** Denotes a non cash program

AVOYELLES PROGRESS ACTION COMMITTEE, INC
Notes to the Schedule of
Expenditures of Federal Awards
September 30, 2000

NOTE A – SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards of the Avoyelles Progress Action Committee, Inc., has been prepared utilizing the accrual basis of accounting. The information presented in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*. Therefore, some amounts presented in this schedule may differ from amounts presented, or used in, the preparation of the general purpose financial statements.

NOTE B – SUBRECIPIENTS

Of the federal expenditures presented in the schedule, Avoyelles Progress Action Committee, Inc. provided no federal awards to subrecipients.

**REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS
APPLICABLE TO EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND INTERNAL CONTROL
OVER COMPLIANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH OMB CIRCULAR A-133**

To the Board of Directors
Avoyelles Progress Action Committee, Inc
Marksville, Louisiana

Compliance

We have audited the compliance of the Avoyelles Progress Action Committee, Inc with the types of compliance requirements described in the U. S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended September 30, 2000. Avoyelles Progress Action Committee, Inc.'s major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. Compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to each of its major federal programs is the responsibility of Avoyelles Progress Action Committee, Inc.'s management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on Avoyelles Progress Action Committee, Inc.'s compliance based on our audit.

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133, Audits of State and Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations. Those standards and OMB Circular A-133 require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about Avoyelles Progress Action Committee, Inc.'s compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. Our audit does not provide a legal determination on Avoyelles Progress Action Committee, Inc.'s compliance with those requirements.

In our opinion, Avoyelles Progress Action Committee, Inc complied, in all material respects, with the requirements referred to above that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended September 30, 2000.

Internal Control Over Compliance

The management of the Avoyelles Progress Action Committee, Inc is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to federal programs. In planning and performing our audit, we considered Avoyelles Progress Action Committee, Inc.'s internal control over compliance with requirements that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on compliance and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133.

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Our consideration of the internal control over compliance would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that noncompliance with applicable requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants that would be material in relation to a major federal program being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control over compliance and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Directors and the management of the Avoyelles Progress Action Committee, Inc., State of Louisiana and Federal granting agencies, and the Legislative Auditor of the State of Louisiana and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Ducote & Company
Marksville, Louisiana
January 31, 2001

**AVOYELLES PROGRESS ACTION COMMITTEE, INC
MARKSVILLE, LOUISIANA
Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs
For the Year Ended September 30, 2000**

Section I – Summary of Auditors’ Results

Financial Statements

Type of auditors’ report issued: Unqualified

Internal control over financial reporting:
Material weakness(es) identified? _____yes x no
Reportable condition(s) identified not
Considered to be material weakness(es) _____yes x no

Noncompliance material to financial statements noted? _____yes x no

Federal Awards

Internal Control over major programs:
Material weakness(es) identified? _____yes x no
Reportable condition(s) identified not
Considered to be material weakness(es) _____yes x none reported

Type of auditors’ report issued on compliance
For major programs: Unqualified

Any audit findings disclosed that are required
To be reported in accordance with
Circular A-133, Section .510(a) _____yes x no

Identification of major programs:

<u>CFDA Number</u>	<u>Name of Federal Program or Cluster</u>
93.600	Head Start

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between
Type A and Type B programs \$300,000

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee x yes _____no

**AVOYELLES PROGRESS ACTION COMMITTEE, INC
MARKSVILLE, LOUISIANA
Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs (continued)
For the Year Ended September 30, 2000**

Section II-Financial Statement Findings

There are no findings applicable to internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Section III – Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs

There are no findings and questioned costs applicable to federal awards.

**AVOYELLES PROGRESS ACTION COMMITTEE, INC
 MARKSVILLE, LOUISIANA
 Summary Schedule of Prior Audit Findings
 Year Ended September 30, 2000**

<u>Ref No.</u>	<u>Fiscal Year Finding Initially Occurred</u>	<u>Description of Finding</u>	<u>Corrective Action Taken (Yes, No, Partially)</u>	<u>Planned Corrective Action/ Partial Corrective Action Taken</u>
Section I – Internal Control and Compliance Material to the Financial Statements				
98-01	9/30/98	Accounting for centralized payroll system	Yes	N/A

Section II – Internal Control and Compliance Material to Federal Awards

None

Section III – Management Letter

None

**AVOYELLES PROGRESS ACTION COMMITTEE, INC
 MARKSVILLE, LOUISIANA
 Corrective Action Plan for Current Year Audit Findings
 Year Ended September 30, 2000**

<u>Ref No.</u>	<u>Description of Finding</u>	<u>Corrective Action Planned</u>	<u>Name Of Contact Person</u>	<u>Anticipated Completion Date</u>
Section I – Internal Control and Compliance Material to the Financial Statements				
None				
Section II – Internal Control and Compliance Material to Federal Awards				
None				
Section III – Management Letter Comments				
ML00-01	Under-secured bank deposits	More closely monitor bank balances and request bank pledge deposit collateral	Leo Rogers	February 28, 2001

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Certified Public Accountants

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To Board of Directors
Avoyelles Progress Action Committee, Inc
Marksville, Louisiana

In planning and performing our audit of the general purpose financial statements of the Avoyelles Progress Action Committee, Inc for the year ended September 30, 2000, we considered the Avoyelles Progress Action Committee, Inc.'s internal control structure to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the general purpose financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control structure.

However, during our audit we became aware of an immaterial compliance matter. The memorandum that accompanies this letter summarizes our comment and suggestions regarding that matter. This letter does not affect our report dated January 31, 2001, on the financial statements of the Avoyelles Progress Action Committee, Inc.

We will review the status of this comment during our next audit engagement. We have already discussed this comment and its related suggestions with various Avoyelles Progress Action Committee, Inc.'s personnel, and we will be pleased to discuss them in further detail at your convenience and to assist you in implementing these recommendations.

Thank you for your courtesies and cooperation extended to us during the annual examination.



DUCOTE & COMPANY
Marksville, Louisiana

January 31, 2001

**Memorandum Re: Comment to Improve the
Avoyelles Progress Action Committee, Inc.'s Operations**

Item ML00-01 – Unsecured Bank Deposits

Finding:

During the course of the audit it was noted that at September 30, 2000, bank deposits in the amount of \$4,878 were unsecured. This occurred as a result of the timing of the receipt of funds from one of the granting agencies. The accounts at this one financial institution were unsecured for a brief period of time, until monies were expended for the program.

Management's Response:

Management will more closely monitor the level of its bank deposits at all financial institutions. Also, they will request that the financial institution with which they bank, purchase securities to collateralize their deposits. In the event that bank deposits exceed FDIC insurance and deposit collateral, they will request that additional collateral be pledged to secure their deposits.