

SOUTHERN OHIO DIVERSIFICATION INITIATIVE PIKE COUNTY

SINGLE AUDIT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2022

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We have reviewed the *Independent Auditor's Report* of the Southern Ohio Diversification Initiative, Pike County, prepared by BHM CPA Group, Inc., for the audit period October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2022. Based upon this review, we have accepted these reports in lieu of the audit required by Section 117.11, Revised Code. The Auditor of State did not audit the accompanying financial statements and, accordingly, we are unable to express, and do not express an opinion on them.

Our review was made in reference to the applicable sections of legislative criteria, as reflected by the Ohio Constitution, and the Revised Code, policies, procedures and guidelines of the Auditor of State, regulations and grant requirements. The Southern Ohio Diversification Initiative is responsible for compliance with these laws and regulations.

Keith Faber Auditor of State Columbus, Ohio

May 30, 2023

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Southern Ohio Diversification Initiative Pike County 3930 US Highway 23 South PO Box 517 Piketon, Ohio 45661

To the Members of the Board of Southern Ohio Diversification Initiative:

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of the Southern Ohio Diversification Initiative, Pike County, Ohio (the Initiative), (a not-for-profit organization), which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as of September 30, 2022, and the related consolidated statements of activities and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the consolidated financial statements.

In our opinion, the accompanying consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of the Initiative, as of September 30, 2022, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with the 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 (GAAS) and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Initiative, and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated 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.

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In preparing the consolidated financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Initiative's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date that the consolidated financial statements are issued (or within one year after the date that the consolidated financial statements are available to be issued, when applicable).

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated 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 GAAS and *Government Auditing Standards* will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS 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 consolidated 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 Initiative'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 Initiative'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 opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Initiative's basic financial statements. The consolidating schedules of financial position, activities, and cash flows and the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

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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 basic financial statements. The 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 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, Schedules are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated March 30, 2023, on our consideration of the Initiative's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Initiative's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Initiative's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

BHM CPA Group

BHM CPA Group, Inc. Piketon, Ohio

March 30, 2023

Pike County, Ohio Consolidated Statement of Financial Position September 30, 2022

Assets

Current Assets:	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 1,026,441
Investments	300,000
Accounts Receivable	10,452
Prepaid Expenses	18,688
Intergovernmental Receivables	224,896
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	 1,580,477
Property and Equipment:	
Land	357,330
Vehicles	35,189
Equipment	23,310
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	 (56,882)
NET PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT	 358,947
Other Assets:	
Lease Receivable	 143,113
TOTAL OTHER ASSETS	 143,113
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 2,082,537
Liabilities and Net Assets	
Current Liabilities:	
Accounts Payable	\$ 462,959
Due to Other Governments	411,855
Security Deposit Liability	2,000
Accrued Expenses	28,916
Note Payable	144,512
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	 1,050,242
TOTAL LIABILITIES	1,050,242
Net Assets:	
Noncontrolling Deficit in SOAR, Inc.	(68,461)
Net Assets without Donor Restrictions	1,100,756
TOTAL NET ASSETS	 1,032,295
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$ 2,082,537

Changes in Unrestricted Net Assets

Revenues, Gains, and Other Support:	
Charges for Services	\$ 148,964
Intergovernmental	917,291
Rent Income	46,240
Other	4,251
Interest Income	4,466
TOTAL REVENUES, GAINS, AND OTHER SUPPORT	 1,121,212
Expenses:	
Management and General:	
Personnel Costs	446,827
Professional Fees	15,481
Contract Labor	11,310
Property Tax	1,879
Utilities	2,290
Administrative	23,291
Grant Pass-Through	780,713
Interest Expense	3,374
Economic Development	2,179,047
Depreciation	32,804
TOTAL EXPENSES	 3,497,016
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	(2,375,804)
Net assets, beginning of year	 3,408,099
Net assets, end of year	\$ 1,032,295

Pike County, Ohio Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows For the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2022

Cash Flows From Operating Activities:	
Cash Received from Customers	\$ 195,092
Cash received from Rent	46,240
Cash Received from Other Sources	4,251
Cash Paid for Suppliers and Economic Development	(1,053,353)
Cash Paid to Employees for Services and Benefits	(444,280)
Net Cash Used for Operating Activities	(1,252,050)
Cash Flows From Non-capital Financing Activities:	
Intergovernmental Receipts	1,179,544
Net Cash Provided by Non-capital Financing Activities	1,179,544
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Cash Flows From Capital and Related Financing Activities: Proceeds from Sale of Fixed Assets	1 012 071
	1,012,971
Interest Payments	(3,374)
Principal Payments	 (19,666)
Net Cash Used for Capital and Related Financing Activities	 989,931
Cash Flows From Investing Activities:	
Interest Income	4,466
Principal Repayment on Lease Receivable	 17,507
Net Cash Provided By Investing Activities	 21,973
Net Increase in Cash and Investments	939,398
Cash and Investments Beginning of Year	 87,043
Cash and Investments End of Year	\$ 1,026,441
Reconciliation of Change in Net Assets to Net Cash	
Used for Operating Activities:	
Net Loss	\$ (2,375,804)
Depreciation	32,804
Interest Income Not Included in Operating Activities	(4,466)
Non-cash Transfer of Fixed Assets to Other Entities	2,179,047
Intergovernmental Revenue Not Included in Operating Activities	(917,291)
Interest Payment Not Included in Operating Activities	3,374
Adjustments to Reconcile Net Loss to Net Cash Used	
for Operating Activities:	
Decrease in Accounts Receivable	46,128
(Increase) in Prepaid Expenses	(1,386)
Increase in Accounts Payable	(217,003)
(Decrease) in Accrued Expenses	2,547
Total Adjustments	 (169,714)
Net Cash Used for Operating Activities	\$ (1,252,050)

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. <u>DESCRIPTION OF THE ENTITY</u>

The Southern Ohio Diversification Initiative (the Initiative) was chartered in July of 1997 as a non-profit Ohio corporation organized under Title XVII, Chapters 1724 and 1702, Ohio Revised Code, the Not for Profit Corporation Law of Ohio filed with the Secretary of State. The sole purpose for which the Initiative was formed is to advance, encourage, and promote the industrial, economic, commercial and civic development of Pike, Scioto, Jackson and Ross Counties, in the State of Ohio. The Initiative acts as a Community Reuse Organization (CRO) to deal with the impact of the planned closing of the Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant located in Pike County, Ohio. The Initiative has been officially recognized by the U.S. Department of Energy as a CRO. The Initiative operates under the direction of a fifteen-member board of trustees. An appointed staff consisting of an executive director and a financial manager are responsible for fiscal control of the resources of the Initiative. The Initiative serves Jackson, Pike, Ross and Scioto Counties.

To facilitate the efficient processing of excess personal property received from the Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant, the Initiative has a 75% ownership interest in a limited liability company, Southern Ohio Asset Recovery, LLC. These consolidated financial statements incorporate the financial statements for Southern Ohio Asset Recovery, LLC.

B. BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

Basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenses are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. Basis of accounting relates to the timing of the measurements made, regardless of the measurement focus applied.

For financial statement presentation purposes, the Initiative utilizes the accrual basis of accounting and the accompanying consolidated financial statements included the accounts of the Initiative and Southern Ohio Asset Recovery, LLC. Inter-organization balances and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation. Southern Ohio Asset Recovery, LLC has a fiscal year end of December 31 while the Initiative has a fiscal year end of September 30. Any material inter-organization balances and transactions have been eliminated between the September 30 year end and the December 31 year end. Under this method of accounting, revenues are recognized when they are earned. The Initiative reports gifts of cash, grants and other assets as temporarily restricted support if they are received with donor stipulations that limit the use of the donated assets. When a donor restriction expires, that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished, temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the statement of activities as net assets released from restrictions.

Expenses are recognized under the accrual basis of accounting when the liability is incurred.

C. FINANCIAL STATEMENT PRESENTATION

A description of each of the categories is as follows:

Net Position without Donor Restrictions – These assets are used for continuing activities and operations of the Initiative at the discretion of the Initiative's governing body.

Net Position with Donor Restrictions – A donor imposed restriction that either permits the Initiative to expend the donated assets as specified by the donor or the restriction stipulates that resources be maintained permanently but permits the Initiative to expend part or all of the income or other economic benefit derived from the donated asset.

There were no restrictions on the Initiative's net assets as of September 30, 2022.

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

D. <u>COMPENSATED ABSENCES</u>

Accumulated vacation leave and accumulated compensatory time are recorded as an expense and liability of the Initiative as the benefits accrue to the employees. Sick leave is accrued at 3.7 hours of sick leave per pay period to a maximum accrual of 960 hours. Vacation leave is accrued according to years of service with a maximum accrual of 160 hours. There were \$-0- and \$20,751 in accrued vacation leave and accrued sick leave payable as of year-end. These balances were recorded as accrued liabilities in the accompanying financial statements.

E. CASH AND INVESTMENTS

The Initiative's cash and investments consist of cash on hand, deposits and certificates of deposit.

For purposes of the statement of cash flows and for presentation on the statement of financial assets, investments with a maturity of three months or less at the time of purchase are considered to be cash equivalents. Investments with an initial maturity of more than three months are reported as investments.

F. <u>PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT</u>

The property and equipment values were determined based on original acquisition costs at the time of purchase. Donated property and equipment are capitalized at estimated fair market value on the date donated. The Initiative has established \$500 as the threshold for which property and equipment are to be reported. The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend asset lives are not capitalized. Improvements that extend the useful life or increase the capacity of operating efficiency of the asset are capitalized at cost. Depreciation has been provided based on the MACRS method over the following useful lives:

Description	Estimated Lives
Land Improvements	5 years
Buildings	40 years
Infrastructure	20 - 40 years
Vehicles	5 years
Furniture and Fixtures	7 years

G. INCOME TAXES

The Initiative is a not for profit corporation and is exempt from income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The Initiative is also exempt from Ohio income tax. All IRS Form 990, Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax, have been timely filed and are subject to examination by the IRS, generally for three years after they are filed. The Initiative's subsidiary is a limited liability company that files separate partnership tax returns. All subsidiary tax returns have been timely filed and are subject to examination by the IRS, generally for three years after they are filed.

H. ESTIMATES

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

I. <u>ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE</u>

Accounts receivable and revenue are recorded when services are performed. The Initiative reports receivables at net realizable value. Management does not book an allowance for doubtful accounts due to past experience of collectability.

J. INTERGOVERNMENTAL RECEIVABLES

Intergovernmental receivables and revenue are recorded according to the terms of the grant agreement when the expenses have been incurred by the Initiative. As of September 30, 2022, the Initiative had incurred expenses of \$224,896 and this amount is recorded as Intergovernmental Receivable and intergovernmental revenue in the accompanying financial statements.

K. <u>DUE TO OTHER GOVERNMENTS</u>

The Initiative receives excess personal property by the United States Department of Energy (DOE) from the Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant. The Initiative may transfer the property to businesses, municipalities, or organizations in the region in order to create new employment opportunities or provide assistance to residents affected by the plant downsizing. The Initiative may also sell the property if it would have limited value in job creation. In previous years, in consideration for the property transferred, DOE was due 50% of the value of assets with an original acquisition cost of \$50,000-\$250,000. Property with a value of \$50,000 or less was provided at no cost to the Initiative. Consideration for excess personal property with an initial acquisition value of more than \$250,000 was to be determined on a case by case basis, using 50% of estimated fair market value as a starting point. The Initiative no longer has this restriction on the sale of property and may retain 100% of the value of the sale of assets. As of September 30, 2022, the Initiative has determined that \$411,855 was due back to the United States Department of Energy due to prior years' activity.

L. DATE OF MANAGEMENT'S REVIEW

In preparing these financial statements, management has evaluated subsequent events and transactions for potential recognition through January 30, 2023, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

M. <u>FUNCTIONAL EXPENSE</u>

The Initiative has determined the costs incurred for the year ending September 30, 2022, are all management and general in nature and has been reflected as such on the Consolidated Statement of Activities.

<u>NOTE 2 – AVAILABILITY AND LIQUIDITY</u>

The Initiative has \$1,336,893 of financial assets available at the balance sheet date to meet cash needs for general expenditure consisting of cash of \$1,026,441, a certificate of deposit of \$300,000, and service fee receivables of \$10,452. None of these financial assets are subject to restrictions that make it unavailable for general expenditure within one year of the balance sheet date. The Initiative has a goal to maintain cash on hand sufficient to meet three months of normal operating expense.

<u>NOTE 3 – CASH AND INVESTMENTS</u>

Deposits - Custodial credit risk for deposits is the risk that in the event of bank failure, the Initiative's deposits may not be returned. According to state law, public depositories must give security for all public funds on deposit in excess of those funds that are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) or by any other agency or instrumentality of the federal government. These institutions may either specifically collateralize individual accounts in lieu of amounts insured by the FDIC, or may pledge a pool of government securities valued at least 105% of the total value of public monies on deposit at the institution. The Initiative's policy is to deposit money with financial institutions that are able to abide by the laws governing insurance and collateralization of public funds.

Deposits At September 30, 2022, the carrying amount of the Initiative's deposits was \$1,326,441 and the bank balance was \$1,355,395. Of the bank balance:

- 1. \$522,247 was covered by federal depository insurance.
- 2. The remaining balance was collateralized by the financial institutions' public entity deposit pools in the manner described above.

NOTE 4 - RISK MANAGEMENT

The Initiative is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. For fiscal year 2022, the Initiative contracted with Liberty Mutual Insurance Company for real property, building contents, and vehicle insurance coverage.

Coverages provided by the program are as follows:

General Liability	\$2 million Annual Aggregate Limit
Automobile	\$1 million
Property	\$1.245 million
Crime	\$500 thousand
Directors & Officers Liability	\$1 million (Provided by Chubb Group of Insurance Companies)
Umbrella	\$2 million

Health insurance was provided by a private carrier, Medical Mutual of Ohio, for the year. Workers' compensation benefits are provided through the State Bureau of Workers' Compensation. The Initiative has not incurred significant reductions in insurance coverage from coverage in the prior year by major category of risk. Settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage in any of the past three years.

NOTE 5 - PENSION PLAN

All employees of the Initiative contribute into a simple IRA, a privately defined benefit pension plan. The Initiative contributes 3% of an employee's gross wages into the plan. An hourly employee must work six months prior to becoming eligible for the plan. A member is fully vested immediately and can retire at the age of 62. One employee was participating in the plan in 2022.

<u>NOTE 6 – LOANS PAYABLE</u>

During fiscal year 2013 the Initiative entered into a loan agreement in the amount of \$300,025 for the purpose of constructing a facility for the Ohio Valley Regional Development Commission (OVRDC). This loan was originally issued in December 2012 at 2.5% interest for an eight month period and then it was renegotiated and extended into a twelve month loan at 2.75% interest. The note was renewed on February 25, 2022, with an interest rate of 2.20%, matures in March 2023 and will be renewed. The Initiative is making monthly payments of \$1,769.91. The loan is being secured with the certificate of deposit.

<u>NOTE 6 – LOANS PAYABLE (continued)</u>

The facility is owned by the Initiative; however, the Initiative entered into a long term capital lease with OVRDC whereby OVRDC will make monthly rental payments to the Initiative in the amount of \$1,769.91 which provides the Initiative with sufficient cash flow to make the principal and interest payments on the loan. OVRDC utilizes the facility and the Initiative has recorded a lease receivable on their financial statements which will be amortized over twenty years using the same interest rate as the loan. The Initiative has not recorded the facility on their financial statements as it is structured as a long term capital lease.

NOTE 7 - CONTINGENCIES

The Initiative was not involved in any litigation as of September 30, 2022.

NOTE 8 – ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

During fiscal year 2020, the Initiative received purchased equipment with funding received from ARC funds in the amount of \$250,000. The Initiative entered into a lease agreement with grant recipient for the same amount. The lease payments will be forgiven as part of refurbishing the equipment and retention of employment by the grant recipient and is included as unearned revenue in the financial statements. Per terms of the agreement, the equipment will be transferred to the grant recipient without liens at the end of the lease. During fiscal year 2022, the grant recipient complied with the terms of the lease agreement and the lease was forgiven by the Initiative.

During the year the Initiative transferred infrastructure consisting of roads and underground distribution and collection lines to local governments so they will be able to maintain such infrastructure for any future expansion, improvements, or replacement. The Initiative recorded the net book value of the transfer as an Economic Development expense as the transfer of these assets to the local governments provides economic benefit to the area.

During the year the Initiative sold property to Rural King for \$996,702. The difference between the book value of this property and the proceeds received by the Initiative was recorded as an Economic Development expense as the property being acquired is to be used to expand operations in Pike County and enhance development in the area.

NOTE 9 – CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) PANDEMIC

The COVID-19 pandemic, whose effects first became known in January 2020, is continuing to have a broad and negative impact on commerce and financial markets around the world. The United States and global markets experienced significant declines in value resulting from uncertainty caused by the pandemic. The Initiative is closely monitoring its liquidity and is actively working to minimize the impact of these declines. The extent of the impact of COVID-19 on the Initiative's operational and financial performance will depend on certain developments, including the duration and spread of the outbreak and its impacts on their customers' ability to pay the required rent and services rendered, and the Initiative's ability to receive and process saleable items, all of which at present, cannot be determined. Accordingly, the extent to which COVID-19 may impact the Initiative's financial position and changes in net assets and cash flows is uncertain and the accompanying financial statements include no adjustments relating to the effects of this pandemic.

NOTE 10 – NEW ACCOUNTING STANDARDS

The Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) has adopted the following standards updates that will be effective in coming years. The Initiative has not early implemented these changes.

Accounting Standards Update No. 2016-02, *Leases (Topic 842)*, will require that lessees record nearly all leases on the balance sheet. Lessors will see some changes too, largely made to align with the revised lessee model and the FASB's new revenue recognition guidance. This Update will be effective for most not-for-profits for fiscal years beginning after December 31, 2022.

NOTE 11 – FEDERAL GRANT

The Initiative has a grant agreement with the U.S. Department of Energy to be used for generic design support activities for advanced reactors which covers two periods with a total potential grant amount of \$2,508,502. This is a reimbursement grant so revenues are recorded as eligible grant expenditures are incurred for financial reporting purposes. The expenditure of funds received under this program generally requires compliance with terms and conditions specified in the grant agreements and is subject to audit by the grantor agency. Any disallowed claims resulting from such audit could become a liability of the Initiative. However, the effect of any such disallowed claims on the overall financial position of the Initiative at September 30, 2022, if applicable, cannot be determined at this time.

Pike County, Ohio Consolidating Schedule of Financial Position September 30, 2022

	Div	ent Company Southern Ohio versification Initiative	0 9 0	ubsidiary Company Southern Phio Asset covery, Inc.	Eli	iminations	C	onsolidated Totals
Assets								
Current Assets:								
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	1,004,194	\$	22,247	\$	-	\$	1,026,441
Investments		300,000		-		-		300,000
Accounts Receivable		206,234		-		(195,782)		10,452
Prepaid Expenses		18,688		-		-		18,688
Intergovernmental Receivable		224,896		-		-		224,896
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		1,754,012		22,247		(195,782)		1,580,477
Property and Equipment:								
Land		357,330		-		-		357,330
Vehicles		35,189		-		-		35,189
Equipment		23,310		-		-		23,310
Less: Accumulated Depreciation		(56,882)		-		-		(56,882)
NET PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT		358,947		-		-		358,947
Other Assets:								
Lease Receivable		143,113						143,113
TOTAL OTHER ASSETS		143,113				-		143,113
TOTAL OTHER ASSETS		145,115						145,115
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	2,256,072	\$	22,247	\$	(195,782)	\$	2,082,537
Liabilities and Net Assets								
Current Liabilities:								
Accounts Payable	\$	208,035	\$	296,093	\$	(41,169)	\$	462,959
Due to Other Governments		411,855		-		-		411,855
Security Deposit Liability		2,000		-		-		2,000
Accrued Expenses		28,916		-		-		28,916
Note Payable		144,512		-		-		144,512
Deficit Investment in SOAR, Inc.		205,385		-		(205,385)		-
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		1,000,703		296,093		(246,554)		1,050,242
TOTAL LIABILITIES		1,000,703		296,093		(246,554)		1,050,242
Net Assets:								
Noncontrolling Interest in SOAR, Inc.		-		-		(68,461)		(68,461)
Net Assets without Donor Restrictions	_	1,255,369		(273,846)		119,233		1,100,756
TOTAL NET ASSETS		1,255,369		(273,846)		50,772		1,032,295
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$	2,256,072	\$	22,247	\$	(195,782)	\$	2,082,537

Pike County, Ohio

Consolidating Schedule of Activities For the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2022

	Parent Company Southern Ohio Diversification Initiative		Co So Oh	bsidiary ompany outhern io Asset overy, Inc.	Elimi	inations	Co	onsolidated Totals
Changes in Unrestricted Net Assets								
Revenues, Gains, and Other Support:								
Charges for Services	\$	148,964	\$	-	\$	-	\$	148,964
Intergovernmental	÷	917,291		-	•	-	•	917,291
Rent Income		46,240		-		-		46,240
Other		4,251		-		-		4,251
Interest Income		4,466		-		-		4,466
TOTAL REVENUES, GAINS, AND OTHER SUPPORT		1,121,212		-		-	\$	1,121,212
Expenses:								
Personnel Costs		446,827		-		-		446,827
Professional Fees		13,806		1,675		-		15,481
Contract Labor		11,310		-		-		11,310
Property Tax		1,879		-		-		1,879
Utilities		2,290		-		-		2,290
Administrative		22,086		1,205		-		23,291
Grant Pass-Through		780,713		-		-		780,713
Interest Expense		3,374		-		-		3,374
Economic Development		2,179,047		-		-		2,179,047
Depreciation		32,804		-		-		32,804
TOTAL EXPENSES		3,494,136		2,880		-		3,497,016
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS		(2,372,924)		(2,880)		-		(2,375,804)
Net assets, beginning of year		3,630,453		(270,966)	1	48,612		3,408,099
Equity in Loss of SOAR, Inc Subsidiary		(2,160)			1	2,160		
Net assets, end of year	\$	1,255,369	\$	(273,846)	\$	50,772	\$	1,032,295

Pike County, Ohio

Consolidating Schedule of Cash Flows

For the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2022

	Div	t Company Southern Ohio versification Initiative	Ca Sa Oh	bsidiary ompany outhern io Asset very, Inc.	Elimi	nations	Co	onsolidated Totals
Cash Flows From Operating Activities:								
Cash Received from Customers	\$	195,092	\$	-	\$	-	\$	195,092
Cash received from Rent		46,240		-		-		46,240
Cash Received from Other Sources		4,251		-		-		4,251
Cash Paid for Suppliers and Economic Development		(1,050,674)		(2,679)		-		(1,053,353)
Cash Paid to Employees for Services and Benefits		(444,280)		-		-		(444,280)
Net Cash Used for Operating Activities		(1,249,371)		(2,679)		-		(1,252,050)
Cash Flows From Non-capital Financing Activities:								
Intergovernmental Receipts		1,179,544		-		-		1,179,544
Net Cash Provided by Non-capital Financing Activities		1,179,544		-		-		1,179,544
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Cash Flows From Capital and Related Financing Activities:								
Proceeds from Sale of Fixed Assets		1,012,971		-		-		1,012,971
Interest Payments		(3,374)		-		-		(3,374)
Principal Payments		(19,666) 989,931		-				(19,666)
Net Cash Used for Capital and Related Financing Activities		989,931		-		-		989,931
Cash Flows From Investing Activities:								
Interest Income		4,466		-		-		4,466
Principal Repayment on Lease Receivable		17,507		-		-		17,507
Net Cash Provided By Investing Activities		21,973		-		-		21,973
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Investments		942,077		(2,679)		-		939,398
Cash and Investments Beginning of Year		62,117		24,926	. <u> </u>	_		87,043
Cash and Investments End of Year	\$	1,004,194	\$	22,247	\$	-	\$	1,026,441
Provided By (Used for) Operating Activities:								
Net Loss	\$	(2,372,924)	\$	(2,880)	\$	-	\$	(2,375,804)
Depreciation	*	32,804	+	-	+	-	+	32,804
Interest Income Not Included in Operating Activities		(4,466)		-		-		(4,466)
Non-cash Transfer of Fixed Assets to Other Entities		2,179,047		_		_		2,179,047
Intergovernmental Revenue Not Included in Operating Activities		(917,291)						(917,291)
Interest Expense Not Included in Operating Activities		3,374						(917,291) 3,374
Adjustments to Reconcile Net Income (Loss) to Net Cash Used		5,574		_		-		5,574
for Operating Activities:								
Decrease in Accounts Receivable		46,128		-		-		46,128
(Increase) in Prepaid Expenses		(1,386)		-		-		(1,386)
Increase (Decrease) in Accounts Payable		(217,204)		201		-		(217,003)
Increase (Decrease) in Accrued Expenses		2,547		-		-		2,547
Total Adjustments		(169,915)		201		-	·	(169,714)
Net Cash Used for Operating Activities	\$	(1,249,371)	\$	(2,679)	\$	_	\$	(1,252,050)

SOUTHERN OHIO DIVERSIFICATION INITIATIVE PIKE COUNTY

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2022

FEDERAL GRANTOR Pass-through Grantor Grantor / Program Title	ALN	Passed Through to Subrecipients	Total Federal Expenditures
U.S. Department of Energy Direct Funding:			
Nuclear Energy Research, Development and Demonstration Subtotal - U.S. Department of Energy	81.121	\$ 1,002,494 1,002,494	\$ 1,096,503 1,096,503
Total Expenditures of Federal Awards		\$ 1,002,494	\$ 1,096,503

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this schedule.

NOTE 1 – BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (the Schedule) includes the federal award activity of Southern Ohio Diversification Initiative (the Initiative) under programs of the federal government for the year ended September 30, 2022. The information on this Schedule is prepared 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). Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of the Initiative, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net position, or cash flows of the Initiative.

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the cash basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, wherein certain types of expenditures may or may not be allowable or may be limited as to reimbursement. The Initiative has elected not to use the 10-percent de minimis indirect cost rate as allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

NOTE 3 – MATCHING REQUIREMENTS

The Initiative's only Federal program requires the Initiative to contribute non-Federal funds (matching funds) to support the Federally-funded program. The Initiative has met its matching requirements. The Schedule does not include the expenditure of non-Federal matching funds.

NOTE 4 - SUBRECIPIENTS

The Initiative passes a portion of their federal award received from the U.S. Department of Energy to a subrecipient. As Note 2 describes, the Initiative reports expenditures of Federal awards to their subrecipient when paid in cash.

The Initiative has certain compliance responsibilities, such as monitoring its subrecipient to help assure they use these sub-awards as authorized by laws, regulations, and the provisions of contracts or grant agreements, and that subrecipient achieves the award's performance goals.



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS REQUIRED BY GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

Southern Ohio Diversification Initiative Pike County 3930 US Highway 23 South PO BOX 517 Piketon, Ohio 45661

To the Members of the Board of Southern Ohio Diversification Initiative:

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 (*Government Auditing Standards*), the consolidated financial statements of the Southern Ohio Diversification Initiative, Pike County, (the Initiative) as of and for the year ended September 30, 2022, and the related notes to the consolidated financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated March 30, 2023.

Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the consolidated financial statements, we considered the Initiative'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 consolidated financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Initiative's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Initiative'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 Initiative's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

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

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Southern Ohio Diversification Initiative Pike County Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Required by *Government Auditing Standards* Page 2

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Initiative's consolidated 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 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 Initiative'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 Initiative's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

BHM CPA Group

BHM CPA Group, Inc. Piketon, Ohio

March 30, 2023



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO THE MAJOR FEDERAL PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE

Southern Ohio Diversification Initiative Pike County 3930 US Highway 23 South PO BOX 517 Piketon, Ohio 45661

To the Board of Education:

Report on Compliance for the Major Federal Program

Opinion on the Major Federal Program

We have audited Southern Ohio Diversification Initiative's, Pike County, (the Initiative) compliance with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) *Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on Southern Ohio Diversification Initiative's major federal program for the year ended September 30, 2022. Southern Ohio Diversification Initiative's major federal program are identified in the *Summary of Auditor's Results* section of the accompanying schedule of findings.

In our opinion, Southern Ohio Diversification Initiative complied, in all material respects, with the compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on its major federal program for the year ended September 30, 2022.

Basis for Opinion on the Major Federal Program

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS); the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States (*Government Auditing Standards*); 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 Initiative 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 the major federal program. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of the Initiative's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above.

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Southern Ohio Diversification Initiative Pike County Independent Auditor's Report on Compliance with Requirements Applicable to the Major Federal Program and on Internal Control over Compliance Required by the Uniform Guidance Page 2

Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

The Initiative's 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 Initiative's federal program.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether material noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above occurred, whether due to fraud or error, and express an opinion on the Initiative'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 GAAS, *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 Initiative's compliance with the requirements of the major federal program as a whole.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, *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 Initiative'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 Initiative'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 Initiative'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 is a 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.

Southern Ohio Diversification Initiative Pike County Independent Auditor's Report on Compliance with Requirements Applicable to the Major Federal Program and on Internal Control over Compliance Required by the Uniform Guidance

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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 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.

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 this testing based on the requirements of the Uniform Guidance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

BHM CPA Group

BHM CPA Group, Inc. Piketon, Ohio March 30, 2023

Southern Ohio Diversification Initiative Pike County, Ohio

Schedule of Findings 2 CFR § 200.515 September 30, 2022

1. SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

(d)(1)(i)	Type of Financial Statement Opinion	Unmodified
(d)(1)(ii)	Were there any material control weaknesses reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
(d)(1)(ii)	Were there any other significant deficiencies in internal control reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
(d)(1)(iii)	Was there any reported material noncompliance at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
(d)(1)(iv)	Were there any material internal control weaknesses reported for major federal programs?	No
(d)(1)(iv)	Were there any other significant deficiencies in internal control reported for major federal programs?	No
(d)(1)(v)	Type of Major Program's Compliance Opinion	Unmodified
(d)(1)(vi)	Are there any reportable findings under 2CFR § 200.515(a)?	No
(d)(1)(vii)	Major Programs (list):	Nuclear Energy Research, Development and Demonstration ALN 81.121
(d)(1)(viii)	Dollar Threshold: Type A\B Programs	Type A: > \$750,000 Type B: all others
(d)(1)(ix)	Low Risk Auditee?	No

Southern Ohio Diversification Initiative Pike County, Ohio

Schedule of Findings 2 CFR § 200.515 September 30, 2022

2. FINDINGS RELATED TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS REQUIRED TO BE REPORTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GAGAS

None

3. FINDINGS FOR FEDERAL AWARDS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

None



SOUTHERN OHIO DIVERSIFICATION INITIATIVE

PIKE COUNTY

AUDITOR OF STATE OF OHIO CERTIFICATION

This is a true and correct copy of the report, which is required to be filed pursuant to Section 117.26, Revised Code, and which is filed in the Office of the Ohio Auditor of State in Columbus, Ohio.



Certified for Release 6/13/2023

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