

***Nashville International Center  
for Empowerment, Inc.***

(A Nonprofit Corporation)

**Financial Statements**

**With Independent Auditor's Report Thereon**

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021



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*Nashville International Center for Empowerment, Inc.*

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## Independent Auditor's Report

To the Board of Directors of Nashville International Center for Empowerment, Inc.

### Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Nashville International Center for Empowerment, Inc., which comprise the statement of financial position as of December 31, 2021, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the year then ended and the related notes to the financial statements.

#### **Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements**

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

#### **Auditor's Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements 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 entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

#### **Opinion**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Nashville International Center for Empowerment, Inc. as of December 31, 2021, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

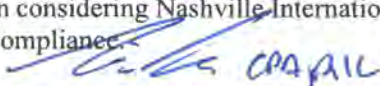
## Other Matters

### Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance), and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the 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 April 8, 2022 on our consideration of Nashville International Center for Empowerment, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of Nashville International Center for Empowerment, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Nashville International Center for Empowerment, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

  
Miller CPA, PLLC  
Murfreesboro, Tennessee  
May 6, 2022

**NASHVILLE INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR EMPOWERMENT, INC.**  
**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION**  
**DECEMBER 31, 2021**

<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>	
Cash and equivalents	\$ 230,548
Grants receivable	606,591
Prepaid expenses	3,116
Inventory	7,930
Due from New American Staff, LLC	<u>48,816</u>
Total current assets	897,001
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT, NET	<u>199</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 897,200</u>
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 231,735
<b>NET ASSETS</b>	
Without donor restrictions	543,057
With donor restrictions	<u>122,408</u>
Total net assets	<u>665,465</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	<u>\$ 897,200</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements and independent auditor's report.

**NASHVILLE INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR EMPOWERMENT, INC.**  
**STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021**

	Without donor restrictions	With donor restrictions	Totals
<b>REVENUE AND OTHER SUPPORT</b>			
Grants and donations	\$ 2,609,845	\$ 266,000	\$ 2,875,845
Program fees	90,894	-	90,894
	<u>2,700,739</u>	<u>266,000</u>	<u>2,966,739</u>
Net assets released from restrictions	266,000	(266,000)	-
Total revenue and other support	2,966,739	-	2,966,739
<b>EXPENSES</b>			
Program services	2,339,320	-	2,339,320
Supporting services			
Management and general	190,013	-	190,013
Fundraising	186,824	-	186,824
Total expenses	<u>2,716,157</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,716,157</u>
INCREASE IN NET ASSETS	250,582	-	250,582
NET ASSETS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>292,475</u>	<u>122,408</u>	<u>414,883</u>
NET ASSETS AT END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 543,057</u>	<u>\$ 122,408</u>	<u>\$ 665,465</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements and independent auditor's report.

**NASHVILLE INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR EMPOWERMENT, INC.**  
**STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021**

	Program Services	Supporting Services		Totals
		Management and General	Fund- raising	
Compensation and related expenses				
Wages	\$1,392,246	\$ 155,351	\$ 142,842	\$ 1,690,439
Payroll taxes	111,959	12,493	11,486	135,938
Employee benefits	67,181	7,496	6,893	81,570
Total compensation and related expenses	1,571,386	175,340	161,221	1,907,947
Resettlement and placement costs	359,895	-	-	359,895
Match grant costs	71,867	-	-	71,867
Depreciation	6,852	765	703	8,320
Lease	36,926	4,120	3,789	44,835
Travel	73,305	-	-	73,305
Professional services and contractors	85,036	-	-	85,036
Supplies	44,317	-	-	44,317
Telephone and internet	16,428	1,833	1,685	19,946
Subscriptions	2,017	-	-	2,017
Printing and postage	24,132	2,693	2,476	29,301
Bank charges	684	76	71	831
Fundraising	-	-	12,111	12,111
Insurance	43,832	4,891	4,497	53,220
Training	982	110	100	1,192
Licenses, fees and penalties	1,661	185	171	2,017
Totals	<u>\$2,339,320</u>	<u>\$ 190,013</u>	<u>\$ 186,824</u>	<u>\$ 2,716,157</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements and independent auditor's report.

**NASHVILLE INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR EMPOWERMENT, INC.**  
**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021**

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

Increase in net assets	\$ 250,582
Adjustments to reconcile increase in net assets to net cash used in operating activities:	
Depreciation	8,320
Forgiveness of Payroll Protection Program note payable	(222,390)
Decrease (increase) in operating assets:	
Grants and other receivable	(229,832)
Prepaid expenses	(1,119)
Increase in operating liabilities:	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	189,291
Net cash used in operating activities	(5,148)

CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES

Net decrease in the line of credit	(92,957)
Proceeds from Payroll Protection Program note payable	222,390
Net cash provided by financing activities	129,433
Net increase in cash and equivalents	124,285
Cash and equivalents at the beginning of the year	106,263
Cash and equivalents at the end of the year	\$ 230,548

See accompanying notes to financial statements and independent auditor's report.



**NASHVILLE INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR EMPOWERMENT, INC.**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**DECEMBER 31, 2021**

NOTE A—NATURE OF ACTIVITIES AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Nature of Activities

Nashville International Center for Empowerment, Inc. (the "Organization" and "NICE") is a Tennessee not-for-profit corporation dedicated to empowering refugees and immigrants who have resettled in Middle Tennessee. NICE does this by providing direct social services and educational programs in the following areas:

- Adult education – NICE provides classes in the English language, citizenship and GED preparation.
- Career development – NICE provides assistance with resume writing, area job identification, vocational training, application writing, and referral services.
- Social adjustment - NICE provides immigration assistance, interpretation, referral services, and consultation services.
- Emergency services - NICE provides provision of food, clothing and shelter, as well as referrals to legal and family support services.
- Youth development - NICE provides one-on-one tutoring, leadership development, civic engagement, career and educational preparedness, and sports and musical experiences.
- Health and nutrition services - NICE provides classes and seminars on nutrition, disease prevention, child development, mental health, and healthy lifestyles.
- Resettlement and placement – NICE assists with the resettlement and placement of refugees in the Middle Tennessee area under a U.S. Government grant administered by the Ethiopian Community Development Council.

Accrual Basis

The financial statements of the Organization have been prepared on the accrual basis.

Basis of Presentation

The Organization presents its financial statements in accordance with the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") 958, *Financial Statements for Not-for-Profit Organizations*. Accordingly, the Organization reports information regarding its financial position and activities according to the two classes of net assets: net assets with donor restrictions and net assets without donor restrictions.

Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions

Net assets without donor restrictions include unrestricted resources which represent the portion of funds that are available for the operating objectives of the Organization.

**NASHVILLE INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR EMPOWERMENT, INC.**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**DECEMBER 31, 2021**

**NOTE A—NATURE OF ACTIVITIES AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES  
(CONTINUED)**

Net Assets with Donor Restrictions

Net assets with donor restrictions consist of donor restricted contributions and grants. Amounts restricted by donors for a specific purpose are deemed to be earned and reported as restricted revenue when received, and such unexpended amounts are reported as net assets with donor restrictions at year-end. When the donor restriction expires, that is, when a stipulated time or purpose restriction is accomplished, net assets with donor restrictions are reclassified to net assets without donor restrictions and reported in the statement of activities as “net assets released from restrictions”.

Net assets with donor restrictions also consist of donor restricted contributions, which are required to be held in perpetuity. Income from the assets held is available for either general operations or specific purposes, in accordance with donor stipulations.

Use of 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 reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue or other support and expenses during the reporting period. Accordingly, actual results could differ from these estimates.

Cash and Equivalents

Cash and equivalents include cash on hand and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less.

Grants Receivable

Grant reimbursement requests have been recorded as grants receivable. The grants receivable are recorded when the expense for reimbursement has been incurred. Each grant agreement defines when a particular grant is considered past due which range from 30 to 60 days from the invoice date. The Organization does not charge interest or a finance charge on past due grant receivable accounts. The Organization estimates an allowance for doubtful grants receivable based upon historical trends, contractual obligations and ability to pay. Generally the Organization does not require collateral or other security to support the grants receivable. As of December 31, 2021, management estimated the allowance for doubtful grants receivable to be \$-0-.

Property and Equipment, Net

The Organization capitalizes all property and equipment expenditures with a cost of \$500 or more having estimated useful lives of more than one year. Property and equipment is capitalized at cost or, for donated items, at fair value as of the date received. Such donations are reported as unrestricted contributions unless the donor has restricted the donated asset to a specific purpose. Assets donated with explicit restrictions regarding their use and contributions of cash that must be used to acquire property and equipment are reported as restricted contributions. Absent donor stipulations regarding how long those donated assets must be maintained, the Organization reports expirations of donor restrictions when the donated or acquired assets are placed in service as instructed by the donor. The Organization reclassifies net assets with donor restrictions to net assets without donor restrictions at that time.

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**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**DECEMBER 31, 2021**

**NOTE A—NATURE OF ACTIVITIES AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES  
(CONTINUED)**

Property and Equipment, Net (continued)

When property and equipment are retired or otherwise disposed of, the cost and accumulated depreciation are removed from the accounts and any resulting gain or loss is included in the statement of activities for the respective period.

Property and equipment are depreciated using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the related assets ranging from 3-5 years.

Contributions and Grants

Contributions and grants are recognized as revenue when received or unconditionally pledged. All contributions and grants are available for unrestricted use unless specifically restricted by the donor. Contributions and grants that are restricted by the donor are reported as an increase in unrestricted net assets if the restriction expires in the reporting period in which the support is recognized. All other donor-restricted contributions are reported as an increase in temporarily restricted net assets depending on the nature of the restriction. When a restriction expires, net assets with donor restrictions are reclassified to net assets without donor restrictions.

Functional Expenses

Expenses are summarized and categorized based upon their functional classification as either program services, management and general or fundraising. Specific expenses that are readily identifiable to a single program or activity are charged directly to that function. Certain categories of expenses are attributable to more than one program or supporting function. Therefore, the expenses require allocation on a reasonable basis that is consistently applied. The Organization has determined the allocation based on estimates of time and effort within the salaries and compensation expense which, in turn, created a percent allocation that was used to determine the allocation of certain expenses.

Income Taxes

The Organization is a not-for-profit organization exempt from income taxes under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. As such, the Organization is not taxed on income derived from its exempt functions. However, the Organization is subject to tax on unrelated business income. The Organization did not have any unrelated business income during the year ended December 31, 2021.

With few exceptions, the Organization is no longer subject to U.S. federal income tax examinations by tax authorities for years before 2018, and to state tax authorities for years before 2016.

The Organization has evaluated its tax positions for all open tax years. Based on the evaluation of the Organization tax positions, management believes all tax positions taken would be upheld under an examination. Therefore, no provision for the effects of uncertain positions has been recorded for the year ended December 31, 2021.

Advertising

The Organization expenses the cost of non-direct responsive advertising costs as incurred. For the year ended December 31, 2021, advertising costs totaled \$-0-

**NASHVILLE INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR EMPOWERMENT, INC.**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**DECEMBER 31, 2021**

**NOTE B —PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT, NET**

Property and equipment, net are composed of the following as of December 31, 2021:

Computers and peripherals	\$	75,459
Furniture and fixtures		39,374
Vehicles		<u>28,922</u>
Total		143,755
Less: Accumulated depreciation		<u>(143,556)</u>
Total property and equipment, net	\$	<u>199</u>

For the year ended December 31, 2021, depreciation totaled \$8,320.

**NOTE C – LINE OF CREDIT**

During 2020 the Organization entered into a line of credit with availability of \$150,000 bearing an interest rate of 3.25%. The line of credit is unsecured and matures in September 2022. As of December 31, 2021 the balance of the line of credit was \$-0-

**NOTE D – PAYROLL PROTECTION PROGRAM NOTE PAYABLE FORGIVENESS**

During the year ended December 31, 2020, the world entered a pandemic due to COVID-19. To assist entities through economic downturn due to the pandemic, the United States government offered the Payroll Protection Program. Through this program, the government provided funds equal to two and a half months payroll originally as a note payable. These funds were to be used for payroll and the related cost, utilities and rent payments. If these funds are used for these purposes, the note payable would be forgiven.

The Organization received funds during the year ended December 31, 2021 totaling \$222,390 through the program and spent the funds for the designated purposes. Since the funds were spent for the designated purposes, it is more likely than not that the Payroll Protection Program note payable will be forgiven. Therefore, the Organization has recorded the funds as a grant in the period the reimbursed disbursements were paid.

**NOTE E – OPERATING LEASES**

The Organization leases office space requiring monthly lease payments of \$3,935 through July 2020. Beginning in August 2020 the lease shifted to a month to month lease.

During the year ended December 31, 2021, lease expense totaled \$44,835.

**NASHVILLE INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR EMPOWERMENT, INC.**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**DECEMBER 31, 2021**

**NOTE F – NET ASSETS WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS**

A summary of the activity for the year ended December 31, 2021 for net assets with donor restrictions is as follows:

	December 31, 2020	Net Asset With Donor Restriction	Contributions	Released from Restrictions	December 31, 2021
Organizational development	\$ 20,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 20,000
Housing assistance	10,000	-	-	-	10,000
Adult education	33,344	-	-	-	33,344
Health education	4,679	-	-	-	4,679
Youth	54,385	-	-	-	54,385
	<u>\$ 122,408</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 122,408</u>

**NOTE G – AVAILABILITY OF FINANCIAL ASSETS**

The following reflects the Organization’s financial assets as December 31, 2021, reduced by amounts not available for general use because of donor imposed restrictions within one year of December 31, 2021.

Financial assets, at year-end	\$ 230,548
Less those unavailable for general expenditures within one year, due to:	
Donor-imposed restrictions:	
Restricted by donor with time or purpose restrictions	<u>(122,408)</u>
Financial assets available to meet cash needs for general expenditures within one year	<u>\$ 108,140</u>

The Organization is substantially supported by restricted contributions. Because a donor’s restriction requires resources to be used in a particular manner or in a future period, the Organization strives to maintain sufficient resources to meet those responsibilities to its donors. Thus, financial assets may not be available for general expenditure within one year. As part of the Organization’s liquidity management, it sends out cash as the restricted contributions and grants come in and maintains a level of cash related to contributions without donor restrictions.

**NOTE H – RISKS, UNCERTAINTIES AND CONTINGENCIES**

The Organization may be subject in the future to credit risk to its cash and equivalents accounts, which are placed with high credit-quality financial institutions. The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (“FDIC”) offers coverage up to \$250,000 for substantially all depository accounts. As of December 31, 2021, funds in excess of the FDIC limit totaled \$79,017.

**NASHVILLE INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR EMPOWERMENT, INC.**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**DECEMBER 31, 2021**

**NOTE I – DUE FROM NEW AMERICAN STAFFING, LLC**

During 2020, the Board established New American Staffing, LLC (“Related Entity”). The Related Entity has been established to assist refugees in locating jobs within the Nashville area. The net income of the related entity is to be used to fund the Organization. Certain board members are the members of the Related Entity. The Organization assisted the Related Entity with starting working capital totaling \$26,354. The Related Entity owes these funds back to the Organization; therefore, the balance due has been recorded as “Due from New American Staffing, LLC” on the statement of financial position.

**NOTE J – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

Subsequent events have been evaluated through May 6, 2022, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued. There have been no adjustments to the financial statements to include any subsequent transactions or events.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**



## Independent Auditor's Report

To the Board of Directors of Nashville International Center for Empowerment, Inc.

### **Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program**

We have audited Nashville International Center for Empowerment, Inc.'s compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of Nashville International Center for Empowerment, Inc.'s major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 2021. Nashville International Center for Empowerment, Inc.'s major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

### **Management's Responsibility**

Management is responsible for compliance with federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of its federal awards applicable to its federal programs.

### **Auditor's Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of Nashville International Center for Empowerment, Inc.'s major federal programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Those standards and the Uniform Guidance 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 Nashville International Center for Empowerment, 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 on compliance for each major federal program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of Nashville International Center for Empowerment, Inc.'s compliance.

### **Opinion on Each Major Federal Program**

In our opinion, Nashville International Center for Empowerment, Inc. complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 2021.




## Report on Internal Control over Compliance

Management of Nashville International Center for Empowerment, Inc. is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered Nashville International Center for Empowerment, Inc.'s internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major federal program 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 internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Nashville International Center for Empowerment, Inc.'s internal control over compliance.

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

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

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

  
Miller CPA, PLLC  
Murfreesboro, Tennessee  
May 6, 2022

**NASHVILLE INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR EMPOWERMENT, INC.**  
**SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021**

<i>CFDA Number or Cluster</i>	<i>Awarding Federal Agency</i>	<i>Pass-Through Entity Name (if applicable)</i>	<i>Pass-Through Entity Award Number (if applicable)</i>	<i>Name or Description of Program</i>	<i>Amount Expended in Audit Period</i>
93.566	US Department of Health & Human Services, Office of Administration for Children and Families, Office of Refugee Resettlement	Catholic Charities of Tennessee through Tennessee Office for Refugees	N/A	Refugee Social Services Program	306,983.00
93.566	US Department of Health & Human Services, Office of Administration for Children and Families, Office of Refugee Resettlement	Catholic Charities of Tennessee through Tennessee Office for Refugees	N/A	Elders component of Refugee Social Services Program	14,787.00
93.576	US Department of Health & Human Services, Office of Administration for Children and Families, Office of Refugee Resettlement	Catholic Charities of Tennessee through Tennessee Office for Refugees	N/A	Refugee School Impact Program	70,287.00
93.583	US Department of Health & Human Services, Office of Administration for Children and Families, Office of Refugee Resettlement	Catholic Charities of Tennessee through Tennessee Office for Refugees	N/A	Refugee Cash Assistance and Refugee Medical Assistance Programs	92,381.00
93.583	US Department of Health & Human Services, Office of Administration for Children and Families, Office of Refugee Resettlement	Catholic Charities of Tennessee through Tennessee Office for Refugees	N/A	Wilson/Fish coordination and services to refugee populations with special needs (Intensive Case Management for Special Needs Populations Program)	71,911.00
84.0002A	US Department of Education	State of Tennessee, Department of Labor and Workforce Development	LWN13F181ELCE19	Integrated English Literacy/Civics Education	483,811.00

**NASHVILLE INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR EMPOWERMENT, INC.**  
**SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021**

<i>CFDA Number or Cluster</i>	<i>Awarding Federal Agency</i>	<i>Pass-Through Entity Name (if applicable)</i>	<i>Pass-Through Entity Award Number (if applicable)</i>	<i>Name or Description of Program</i>	<i>Amount Expended in Audit Period</i>
93.567	US Department of Health & Human Services, Office of Administration for Children and Families, Office of Refugee Resettlement	Ethiopian Community Development Council	90RV-0068-02 and 90RV-0068-03	Match Grant	106,346.00
93.U01	US Department of Health & Human Services, Office of Administration for Children and Families, Office of Refugee Resettlement	Ethiopian Community Development Council	90RP-0104/03 and 90RF0114-01	Preferred Communities Grant	96,756.00
19.018	Department of State, Bureau of Population, Refugees and Migration	Ethiopian Community Development Council	SPRMC016CA1004 and SPRMC017CA1011	Resettlement and Placement	255,136.00
14.218	United Development Block Grants/Entitlement	Metro Development and Housing Agency		MDHA Summer Youth Grant	20,000.00

**SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICES**

The amounts expended during the reporting period were determined on the cash basis.

The election to use the 10% de minimis indirect cost rate has not been made for the above grants.

Donated property is considered received when made available for use by the donor.

## NASHVILLE INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR EMPOWERMENT, INC. SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

### Section I: Summary of Auditor's Results

#### *Financial Statements*

Type of report the auditor issued on whether the financial statements audited were prepared in accordance with GAAP: Unmodified

Internal control over financial reporting:

Material weaknesses identified?	___ Yes	_X_ No
Significant deficiencies identified?	___ Yes	_X_ None Reported
Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?	___ Yes	_X_ No

#### *Federal Awards*

Internal control over major federal programs:

Material weaknesses identified?	___ Yes	_X_ No
Significant deficiencies identified?	___ Yes	_X_ None reported
Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major federal programs: Unmodified		
Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200.516(a)?	___ Yes	_X_ No
Identification of major federal programs:		
CFDA Numbers	19,018 97,132 93,576	Name of Federal Program or Cluster Resettlement and Placement Countering Violent Extremism Refugee School Impact Program
Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and type B programs:	\$ 750,000	
Auditee qualified as a low-risk auditee?	___ Yes	_X_ No

## **Section II: Financial Statement Findings**

There were no deficiencies identified as material weaknesses in the audit of the financial statements of Nashville International Center for Empowerment, Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2021.

There were no significant deficiencies reported in the audit of the financial statements of Nashville International Center for Empowerment, Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2021:

No instances of fraud and noncompliance with laws and regulations were identified.

No violations of provisions of contracts or grant agreements and abuse that could have a material effect on the financial statements were identified.



## Independent Auditor's Report

Board of Directors of Nashville International Center for Empowerment, Inc

We have audited in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of Board of Directors of Nashville International Center for Empowerment, Inc., which comprise the statement of financial position as of December 31, 2021, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated May 6, 2022.

### **Internal Control over Financial Reporting**

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

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

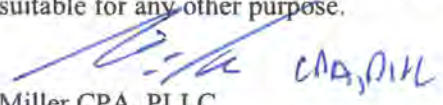
Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit, we did not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

### **Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Board of Directors of Nashville International Center for Empowerment, Inc.'s financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the 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 entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Handwritten signature in blue ink, followed by the initials "C.A., D.M.L." in blue ink.

Miller CPA, PLLC  
Murfreesboro, Tennessee  
May 6, 2022