



Consolidated Financial Report

MINNESOTA PUBLIC RADIO AND SUBSIDIARY

(An Affiliated Organization of American Public Media Group)

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Trustees
Minnesota Public Radio and Subsidiary
St. Paul, Minnesota

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of Minnesota Public Radio and Subsidiary (the Organization), which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as of June 30, 2021, the related consolidated statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the year then ended and the related notes to the consolidated financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these consolidated 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 consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated 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 consolidated 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 consolidated 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 consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Minnesota Public Radio and Subsidiaries as of June 30, 2021, and the changes in their net assets and their cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Report on Summarized Comparative Information

In our opinion, the summarized comparative information presented herein as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020 is consistent, in all material respects, with the audited consolidated financial statements and related supplemental information from which it has been derived.

Other Matter

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the consolidated financial statements taken as a whole. The additional Operating Fund, Property Fund, and Designated Fund information presented in the consolidated statement of activities for the year ended June 30, 2021 and the supplemental information Schedule of Operating Fund and Long-Term Activities are presented for the purpose of additional analysis of the consolidated financial statements, rather than to present the results of operations of the individual funds, and are not a required part of the consolidated financial statements. Such additional information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the consolidated financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in our audit of the consolidated financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the consolidated financial statements, or to the consolidated financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the consolidated financial statements taken as a whole.



CliftonLarsonAllen LLP

Minneapolis, Minnesota
September 29, 2021

MINNESOTA PUBLIC RADIO AND SUBSIDIARY
(AN AFFILIATED ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN PUBLIC MEDIA GROUP)
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
JUNE 30, 2021
(WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS AS OF JUNE 30, 2020)
(IN THOUSANDS)

ASSETS	2021	2020
CURRENT ASSETS		
Program Receivables, Net (Note 4)	\$ 8,680	\$ 7,269
Pledges Receivable, Net (Note 4)	1,212	2,061
Grants Receivable, Net (Note 4)	1,839	2,904
Investments (Note 5)	2,173	2,117
Interest in Investment Pool (Note 5)	9,054	8,584
Prepaid Expenses	1,079	1,266
Inventory	46	60
Note Receivable from APMG (Note 11)	-	13,770
Other	34	93
Total Current Assets	24,117	38,124
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT, NET (NOTE 6)	33,261	35,095
RIGHT OF USE ASSETS, NET (NOTE 8)	34,217	36,974
OTHER ASSETS		
Investments (Note 5)	3,659	3,885
Interest in Investment Pool (Note 5)	22,186	17,922
Endowment Funds Held by Others (Note 2)	39,563	32,960
Pledges Receivable, Net (Note 4)	533	1,837
Grants Receivable, Net (Note 4)	179	509
Broadcast Licenses	18,696	18,696
Other Long-Term Assets	247	306
Total Other Assets	85,063	76,115
Total Assets	\$ 176,658	\$ 186,308
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable	\$ 3,998	\$ 3,863
Current Portion of Long-Term Debt, Net (Note 7)	2,205	2,149
Accrued Liabilities	5,564	6,168
Deferred Revenue (Note 12)	729	14,508
Refundable advance	-	17
Other Current Liabilities (Note 8)	2,673	2,002
Total Current Liabilities	15,169	28,707
LONG-TERM LIABILITIES		
Long-Term Debt, Less Current Portion, Net (Note 7)	7,720	9,886
Paycheck Protection Program (Note 14)	1,545	-
Long-Term Lease Liabilities (Note 8)	32,621	36,105
Deferred Revenue, Less Current Portion (Note 12)	231	250
Other Long-Term Liabilities	81	85
Total Long-Term Liabilities	42,198	46,326
Total Liabilities	57,367	75,033
COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES (NOTE 9)		
NET ASSETS		
Without Donor Restrictions	72,384	66,561
With Donor Restrictions	46,907	44,714
Total Net Assets	119,291	111,275
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$ 176,658	\$ 186,308

See accompanying Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021
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(IN THOUSANDS)

	2021					With Donor Restrictions	Consolidated Total	2020 Consolidated Total
	Without Donor Restrictions				Total			
	Operating Fund	Property Fund	Designated Fund	Eliminations		Total		
SUPPORT FROM PUBLIC								
Individual Gifts and Membership	\$ 27,941	\$ -	\$ 932	\$ -	\$ 28,873	\$ 1,416	\$ 30,289	\$ 28,628
Individual Gifts and Membership - Released from Restriction (RFR)	895	31	-	-	926	(926)	-	-
Regional Underwriting	8,540	-	-	-	8,540	30	8,570	9,567
Regional Underwriting - RFR	30	-	-	-	30	(30)	-	-
National Underwriting	23,659	-	-	-	23,659	-	23,659	21,789
Business General Support	417	-	-	-	417	170	587	327
Business General Support - RFR	96	-	-	-	96	(96)	-	-
Foundations	-	-	-	-	-	2,491	2,491	1,533
Foundations - RFR	1,694	40	-	-	1,734	(1,734)	-	-
Grants from APMG Earned Endowment	6,662	-	2,018	-	8,680	-	8,680	8,599
Other Intercompany Grants	49	-	-	-	49	172	221	149
Other Intercompany Grants - RFR	65	-	-	-	65	(65)	-	-
Interfund Revenue	925	1,014	2,500	(4,439)	-	-	-	-
Educational Sponsors	403	-	-	-	403	-	403	446
Campaign Support	-	-	-	-	-	486	486	5,664
Campaign Support - RFR	6,477	31	-	-	6,508	(6,508)	-	-
Total Support from Public	<u>77,853</u>	<u>1,116</u>	<u>5,450</u>	<u>(4,439)</u>	<u>79,980</u>	<u>(4,594)</u>	<u>75,386</u>	<u>76,702</u>
SUPPORT FROM GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES								
Corporation for Public Broadcasting	-	-	-	-	-	7,344	7,344	4,733
Corporation for Public Broadcasting - RFR	4,651	-	-	-	4,651	(4,651)	-	-
Grants from Other Governmental Agencies	-	-	-	-	-	456	456	(194)
Grants from Other Governmental Agencies - RFR	1,453	598	-	-	2,051	(2,051)	-	-
Total Support from Governmental Agencies	<u>6,104</u>	<u>598</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,702</u>	<u>1,098</u>	<u>7,800</u>	<u>4,539</u>
EARNED REVENUE								
Earned Operating Activities	14,950	-	-	-	14,950	-	14,950	18,504
Royalties and Licensing Fees	388	-	-	-	388	-	388	1,184
Investment Return, Net	1,576	3,823	932	-	6,331	5,689	12,020	2,881
Other Earned Revenue	1,885	78	13,778	-	15,741	-	15,741	2,329
Total Earned Revenue	<u>18,799</u>	<u>3,901</u>	<u>14,710</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>37,410</u>	<u>5,689</u>	<u>43,099</u>	<u>24,898</u>
Total Support and Earned Revenue	102,756	5,615	20,160	(4,439)	124,092	2,193	126,285	106,139
EXPENSES AND LOSSES								
Operations	75,861	3,374	925	(4,419)	75,741	-	75,741	88,522
Administrative	14,458	353	-	(20)	14,791	-	14,791	11,187
Fundraising	11,970	429	1,568	-	13,967	-	13,967	14,672
Intercompany Grants (Note 11)	-	-	13,770	-	13,770	-	13,770	1,411
Total Expenses	<u>102,289</u>	<u>4,156</u>	<u>16,263</u>	<u>(4,439)</u>	<u>118,269</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>118,269</u>	<u>115,792</u>
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	467	1,459	3,897	-	5,823	2,193	8,016	(9,653)
Net Assets - Beginning of Year	(11,141)	39,606	38,096	-	66,561	44,714	111,275	120,928
NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR	<u>\$ (10,674)</u>	<u>\$ 41,065</u>	<u>\$ 41,993</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 72,384</u>	<u>\$ 46,907</u>	<u>\$ 119,291</u>	<u>\$ 111,275</u>

See accompanying Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021
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(IN THOUSANDS)

	2021				2020
	Operations	Administrative	Fundraising	Total	Total
Salaries and Wages	\$ 35,014	\$ 2,901	\$ 7,585	\$ 45,500	\$ 52,342
Employee Benefits and Payroll Taxes	8,128	704	1,658	10,490	11,602
Professional Fees and Marketing	8,712	10,014	1,878	20,604	19,048
Production and Acquisition	10,811	3	-	10,814	12,094
Office and Occupancy	8,500	519	1,442	10,461	11,267
Travel and Training	96	18	14	128	933
Interest	179	30	164	373	492
Depreciation and Amortization	3,206	101	382	3,689	4,002
Financial	175	40	757	972	738
Other Expenses	920	461	87	1,468	1,863
Intercompany Grants	13,770	-	-	13,770	1,411
	<u>\$ 89,511</u>	<u>\$ 14,791</u>	<u>\$ 13,967</u>	<u>\$ 118,269</u>	<u>\$ 115,792</u>
Total Expenses	<u>\$ 89,511</u>	<u>\$ 14,791</u>	<u>\$ 13,967</u>	<u>\$ 118,269</u>	<u>\$ 115,792</u>

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
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(IN THOUSANDS)

	2021	2020
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Change in Net Assets	\$ 8,016	\$ (9,653)
Adjustments to Reconcile Change in Net Assets to Net Cash		
Provided by Operating Activities:		
Depreciation and Amortization	3,689	4,002
Realized and Unrealized Gains on Investments	(40)	(6)
Bond Premium Amortization	(14)	(33)
Change in Value of Endowment Funds Held by Others	(8,141)	(1,265)
Grant to APMG	13,770	806
Loss on Sale of Property and Equipment	299	8
Gain on Sale of Intangible Asset	(13,778)	-
Impairment on Long Lived Assets	-	45
(Increase) Decrease in Assets:		
Program and Pledges Receivable, Net	747	2,735
Grants Receivable, Net	910	2,461
Prepaid Expenses	187	(60)
Inventory and Other Assets	132	(24)
Increase (Decrease) in Liabilities:		
Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities	(516)	1,829
Deferred Revenue	(28)	(716)
Refundable advance	(17)	(46)
Total Adjustments	(2,800)	9,736
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	5,216	83
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Purchase of Property and Equipment	(2,014)	(2,248)
Purchase of Investments	(16)	(653)
Proceeds from Sale of Investments	192	2,074
Change in Interest in Investment Pool, Net	(4,734)	1,442
Proceeds from Sale Intangible Assets	8	-
Additions to Endowment Funds Held by Others	(10)	(580)
Distributions from Endowment Funds Held by Others	1,548	1,512
Net Cash (Used) Provided by Investing Activities	(5,026)	1,547
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Receipts of Contributions and Grants Restricted for Capital Projects and Perpetual Endowment	510	510
Debt Issuance Costs	(46)	(29)
Borrowings on Long-Term Debt	3,620	-
Borrowings on Paycheck Protection Program Loan	1,545	-
Principal Payments on Long-Term Debt	(5,755)	(2,075)
Principal Payments on Other Liabilities	(64)	(36)
Net Cash Used by Financing Activities	(190)	(1,630)
NET CHANGE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	-	-
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Beginning of Year	-	-
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - END OF YEAR	\$ -	\$ -

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YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021
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(IN THOUSANDS)

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION		
Cash Paid During the Year for Interest	<u>\$ 380</u>	<u>\$ 501</u>
SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURES OF NONCASH INVESTING AND OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Addition to Property and Equipment Funded through Accounts Payable	<u>\$ 51</u>	<u>\$ 4</u>
Reduction of Loan to APMG Including Interest, Via Grant	<u>\$ 13,770</u>	<u>\$ 1,411</u>

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NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2021**

NOTE 1 NATURE OF BUSINESS AND ORGANIZATION

Organization and Description of Business

Minnesota Public Radio (MPR) is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to enrich the mind and nourish the spirit, thereby enhancing the lives and expanding the perspectives of its audiences and assisting them in strengthening their communities.

MPR operates its regional program production and broadcasting activities under the name “Minnesota Public Radio” and its national program production and distribution activities under the name “American Public Media.”

MPR is the sole member of the limited liability company American Public Media Foundation (APMF), whose respective purpose is to solicit certain contributions. MPR and APMF are referred to as “the Organization.”

American Public Media Group (APMG) is the nonprofit parent support organization of MPR, Southern California Public Radio (SCPR), Clearspring Enterprises, and other affiliates (together, the APM Group). APMG’s primary purpose is to provide financial and management support services to MPR, and SCPR. APMG has the ability to elect, or to approve the election of, a majority of the MPR Board of Trustees and all of the SCPR Boards of Trustees.

NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Financial Statement Presentation

These consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Organization. All intercompany accounts and transactions have been eliminated upon consolidation.

Net assets, support, and gains and losses are classified based on donor-imposed restrictions. Accordingly, net assets of the Organization and changes therein are classified and reported as follows.

Without Donor Restrictions

This classification contains net assets that are not subject to donor-imposed restrictions and are available for support of the operations of the Organization. The Organization maintains the following without donor restriction funds:

Operating Fund: The Operating Fund is maintained to account for general-purpose support and revenues and to account for expenses associated with the day-to-day operations of the Organization.

Property Fund: The Property Fund is maintained to acquire and account for all land, buildings, building improvements, equipment, and broadcast licenses and certain other intangibles owned by the Organization.

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NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Basis of Financial Statement Presentation (Continued)

Without Donor Restrictions (Continued)

Designated Fund: The Designated Fund is maintained to account for funds intended to ensure the long-term financial health of the Organization. The MPR Designated Fund also receives grants and bequests related to planned giving efforts and receive gifts from sources designated from time to time by the MPR Board of Trustees. Financial assets in the Designated Fund are available to the Operating Fund to provide for temporary cash flow needs.

With Donor Restrictions

This classification includes net assets subject to donor-imposed restrictions. Donor restricted net assets are subject to purpose or time restrictions. When a donor restriction expires (that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished), net assets with donor restrictions are reclassified to net assets without donor restrictions and reported in the consolidated statement of activities as support released from restriction (e.g., Individual Gifts and Membership-Released from Restriction (RFR)). For example: when a donor specifies their contribution is to support MPR for a three-year period, MPR recognizes all the future support as net assets with donor restrictions in the year the contribution is first made; MPR then reclassifies (releases from net assets with donor restrictions) the contribution as without donor restrictions over each of the three years specified by the donor.

Certain net assets with donor restrictions stipulate the resources to be maintained in perpetuity, but permit the Organization to use or expend the income received from the donated assets for operating purposes.

Net assets with donor restrictions at June 30, 2021 were subject to the following purpose or time restrictions:

Purpose Restricted	\$ 12,316,000
Time Restricted for Future Periods	20,934,000
Restricted in Perpetuity	<u>13,657,000</u>
Total Net Assets with Donor Restrictions	<u>\$ 46,907,000</u>

Basis of Accounting

The consolidated financial statements of the Organization are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

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NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Summarized Financial Information for the Year Ended June 30, 2020

The consolidated financial statements include certain prior-year summarized comparative information in total. Such information does not include sufficient detail to constitute a presentation in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Accordingly, such information should be read in conjunction with the Organization's consolidated financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2020, from which the summarized information was derived. Consolidated financial statements for the prior year are available on MPR's website, mpr.org.

Treasury Management and Liquidity

The Organization is a member of a centralized treasury management system with its parent, APMG, in order to maximize economies of scale and investment returns on its treasury assets. At the end of each business day, the net cash activity recorded by the Organization's financial institution is transferred to APMG, and a reciprocal amount is recorded by the Organization as due to/from parent. The Organization also maintains certain designated funds in APMG's interest in investment pool (also see Note 5). Portions of the interest in investment pool are available to meet the Organization's cyclical demands for working capital.

To the extent current cash and investments are less than the amount of assets with donor-imposed restrictions and certain assets designated by management and or the board of trustees, the Organization has access to three revolving lines of credit of up to \$30,000,000 available through its parent APMG. The Organization has \$34,683,000 of financial assets designated for specific purposes by management and or its Board of Trustees; any different use of these financial assets, such as for temporary cash flow or general use, would require specific action by management and or the board of trustees.

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NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Treasury Management and Liquidity (Continued)

The Organization's financial assets available within one year of the balance sheet date for general expenditure are as follows:

Program Receivables, Net	\$ 8,680,000
Pledges Receivable, Net	1,745,000
Grants Receivable, Net	2,018,000
Investments	5,832,000
Investments - Interest in the Investment Pool	31,240,000
Endowment Funds Held by Others	<u>39,563,000</u>
Total Financial Assets	89,078,000

Less Those Unavailable for General Expenditures Within One Year, Due To:

Receivables to be Collected Beyond One Year	(712,000)
Restricted by Donor to Time or Purpose	(214,000)
Restricted by Donor in Perpetuity	(13,657,000)
Funds with Management or Board Designations	(34,683,000)
Illiquid and Other Long-Term Investments	<u>(158,000)</u>
Total	(49,424,000)

Amounts That Have Been Appropriated for the Next 12 Months Without Purpose Restrictions

1,605,000

Financial Assets Available to Meet Cash Needs for General Expenditure Within One Year

\$ 41,259,000

Revenue Recognition

Support from Public and Governmental Agencies

The Organization receives unconditional promises and gifts of cash and other assets (support) from the public, including individuals, members, businesses, foundations, educational sponsors, and others; and from governmental agencies (donors). Support is reported at fair value on the date it is received. To the extent support includes a donor-imposed restriction, the support is reported as an increase in net assets with donor restrictions, as described earlier in Note 2. When the donor restriction expires (that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished), net assets with donor restrictions are reclassified to net assets without donor restrictions and reported in the consolidated statement of activities as support released from restriction (e.g., Individual Gifts and Membership-Released from Restriction (RFR)). Conditional promises to give are not included as support until such time as the conditions are substantially met.

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NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Revenue Recognition (Continued)

Support from Public and Governmental Agencies (Continued)

The Organization receives conditional support from the underwriters of its programming (underwriting), who are thanked with messages within MPR programming (spots). Temporarily restricted underwriting support is related to membership challenges and is released from restriction when the membership challenge has been met. Underwriting is generally recognized as net assets without donor restrictions as the spots are run. The Organization may also receive noncash support including goods and services (barter assets) from its underwriters – such barter expense is recorded when the goods are used or the services are received. For the year ended June 30, 2021, barter support of \$602,000 and barter expenses of \$598,000 are reflected in the consolidated statement of activities. To the extent cash or barter assets (support) is received before the spots are run, the support is reported as deferred revenue in the consolidated statement of financial position.

Earned Operating Activities

The Organization recognizes earned operating revenue largely from the distribution of its content (distribution) and ticket sales. Distribution revenue is recognized in the fiscal year when content is available to subscribing broadcasters. Revenue from ticket sales is recognized at the point in time when the live event occurs.

Royalties and Licensing Fees

The Organization recognizes revenue from royalties and licensing fees for the use of its intellectual property. Revenue is recognized as earned based on contractual agreements or when the intellectual property is made available for use.

Investment Return

Interest and dividend income is recorded when earned. Realized gains and losses are recorded when the investments are sold. Unrealized gains and losses represent the change in fair value between reporting periods.

Other Earned Revenue

Other earned revenue includes product sales, rental income, and other service fees. The Organization recognizes revenue when the service is performed or when the product is provided.

Inventories

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost or market and are tested at least annually for slow-moving and obsolete items.

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NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Property and Equipment

Property and equipment with a cost basis of \$5,000 or greater are recorded at cost, and depreciation is computed on the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the related assets as follows:

Building	32 to 45 Years
Equipment	3 to 37 Years

Leasehold improvements are amortized over the shorter of the lease term or useful life.

Investments, Including Interest in Investment Pool

Investments are carried at fair value. As defined in the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) *Accounting Standards Codification* (ASC) Topic 820, *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures*, fair value is the price that would be received to sell the asset or paid to transfer the liability (an exit price). Cash and money market funds that the Organization intends to utilize for long-term projects are reported as other assets.

Endowment Funds Held by Others

The Organization has board-designated and donor-restricted endowment funds (the Fund) invested at the Saint Paul and Minnesota Foundation (SPMF). Under the terms of the agreement establishing the Fund, for the year ended June 30, 2021, the Organization received an annual distribution of 5% of the 20-quarter moving average market value of the Fund's assets through the calendar year-end preceding the fiscal year in which the distribution is planned. The Fund is managed at the discretion of SPMF, except that MPR may direct SPMF to replace any investment manager if the Fund does not produce a reasonable return. The endowment fund held by others is stated at fair value. Distributions are without donor restrictions and are reported as decreases to net assets with donor restrictions and increases to net assets without donor restrictions, within the investment return, net, in the consolidated statement of activities.

Leases

The Organization determines if an arrangement is a lease at inception. Both classifications of leases, operating and financing, are reported together in the statement of financial position as right-of-use (ROU) assets and lease liabilities.

The Organization leases automobiles, equipment, office and studio space, and broadcast transmission sites (Towers). ROU assets represent the Organization's right to use an underlying asset for the lease term and lease liabilities represent the Organization's obligation to make lease payments arising from the lease. ROU assets and lease liabilities are recognized at commencement date based on the present value of lease payments over the lease term. Lease terms include options to extend or terminate the lease when it is reasonably certain that the Organization will exercise that option. The Organization has determined that available lease term extensions are reasonably certain to be exercised for Towers, but not other ROU assets. Lease expense for operating lease payments is recognized on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

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Leases (Continued)

The Organization has elected to recognize payments for certain leases as expense when incurred including short-term leases with a lease term of 12 months or less and leases with future lease payments less than the Organization's capitalization threshold of \$5,000. These leases are not included as lease liabilities or right of use assets on the statements of financial position. Information about these leases is reported in Note 8.

The Organization has elected to adopt the practical expedient under ASC 842 to not separate lease and nonlease components from all classes of ROU assets.

Impairment Analysis of Broadcast Licenses Not Subject to Amortization

Broadcast licenses are considered indefinite-lived intangibles and are recorded at cost and tested annually on June 30 for impairment, or more frequently if an event occurs or circumstances change that would indicate an impairment in accordance with ASC Topic 350, *Intangibles – Goodwill and Other*.

The unit of accounting used to test broadcast licenses includes all licenses owned and operated within an individual market, as such licenses are used together, are complementary to each other, and are representative of the best use of those assets.

The Organization tests broadcast licenses for impairment by first assessing qualitative factors to determine the existence of events and circumstances that may indicate it is more likely than not that the indefinite-lived intangible assets could be impaired. If, after assessing the totality of events and circumstances, the Organization concludes that it is not more likely than not that the indefinite-lived intangible assets are impaired, then no further action is taken. However, if the Organization concludes otherwise, then it determines the fair value of the indefinite-lived intangible assets and performs a quantitative impairment test by comparing the fair value with the carrying amount.

The Organization used qualitative factors to assess impairment of its broadcast licenses. Management determined that it was not more likely than not that the broadcast licenses were impaired, and no further action was taken.

Impairment Analysis of Other Long-Lived Assets

Other long-lived assets, such as property and equipment are evaluated for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate the carrying value of an asset group may not be recoverable. The long-lived assets are evaluated for potential impairment by comparing the carrying amount of these assets to the estimated undiscounted future cash flows expected to result from the use of these assets. Should the sum of the related expected future net cash flows be less than the carrying amount, an impairment loss would be recognized. The Organization concluded it did not have any impairment for the year ended June 30, 2021.

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NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Other Assets

Other assets include barter assets which are initially recorded at fair market value and expensed as the goods or services are used or received.

Allocation of Expenses

The Organization's costs of providing its various services have been classified on a functional basis in the consolidated statement of activities. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among operations, administrative and fundraising activities. Most expenses are charged directly to these functional areas where possible. Expenses which are not directly identifiable to a functional area are allocated based on head count that directly relates to the expense.

Income Tax Status

MPR is organized under Chapter 317 of Minnesota Statutes as nonprofit organizations. The Internal Revenue Service has determined that MPR is a tax-exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) and is not a private foundation, as it qualifies under Section 509(a)(1) as an organization defined under Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) of the IRC.

The Organization was engaged in certain activities that could result in unrelated business income and no estimated tax expense recorded for the year ended June 30, 2021.

The Organization has adopted certain provisions of ASC Topic 740, *Income Taxes*. The provisions clarify the accounting for uncertainty in income taxes recognized in an organization's financial statements and prescribe a recognition threshold and measurement standard for the financial statement recognition and measurement of an income tax position taken or expected to be taken in a tax return. The Organization has reviewed its tax positions for all open tax years and has concluded that there are no uncertain tax positions that require recognition.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of the consolidated 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 disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the consolidated financial statements. Estimates also affect the reported amounts of support, revenue, and expenses during the period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Subsequent Events

The Organization has evaluated subsequent events through September 29, 2021, the date the consolidated financial statements were available to be issued.

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NOTE 3 FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

ASC Topic 825, *Financial Instruments*, requires disclosure of fair value information about financial instruments, whether or not recognized in the consolidated statement of financial position, for which it is practicable to estimate that value. ASC Topic 825 excludes certain financial instruments and all nonfinancial instruments from its disclosure requirements.

ASC Topic 820 establishes a framework for measuring fair value and expands the disclosures about fair value measurements. Input levels as defined by ASC Topic 820 are as follows:

Level 1 – Financial assets and liabilities are valued using inputs that are unadjusted quoted prices of identical financial assets and liabilities in active markets accessible at the measurement date. The inputs include those traded on an active exchange, such as the New York Stock Exchange.

Level 2 – Financial assets and liabilities are valued using inputs such as quoted prices for similar assets and liabilities, or inputs that are observable, either directly or indirectly.

Level 3 – Financial assets and liabilities are valued using pricing inputs that are unobservable for the assets and liabilities or inputs that reflect the reporting entity’s own assumptions about the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the assets or liabilities.

The fair value measurement level within the hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques used need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

Investments are carried at fair value. Fair values of actively traded money market funds and mutual funds are based on quoted market prices. Fair value of the interest in investment pool is equal to the Organization’s allocated share of the fair value of securities within the pool. The Organization invests in private equities, an asset class consisting of equity investments in operating companies that are not publicly traded on a stock exchange (collectively, private equities). Fair value of private equities is equal to the Organization’s share in a joint venture, partnership, or similar arrangement with a taxable entity. The endowment fund held by others is recorded at the fair value of the underlying investments.

Financial assets measured at fair market value on a recurring basis were as follows:

	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Interest in APMG Investment Pool	\$ -	\$ 31,240,000	\$ -	\$ 31,240,000
Money Market funds	5,414,000	-	-	5,414,000
Fixed-Income Mutual Funds	61,000	-	-	61,000
Mutual Funds	189,000	-	-	189,000
Endowment Fund Held by Others	-	-	39,563,000	39,563,000
Total	<u>\$ 5,664,000</u>	<u>\$ 31,240,000</u>	<u>\$ 39,563,000</u>	<u>\$ 76,467,000</u>
Investments Measured at Net Asset Value or its Equivalent				158,000
Total				<u>\$ 76,625,000</u>

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NOTE 3 FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (CONTINUED)

The following is a summarization of the level 3 significant unobservable inputs:

<u>Instrument</u>	<u>Fair Value</u> 2021	<u>Principal</u> <u>Valuation</u> <u>Technique</u>	<u>Unobservable</u> <u>Inputs</u>
Endowment Funds Held by Others	\$ 39,563,000	FMV of Investment Funds	Value of Underlying Assets

Changes in fair value measurements using Level 3 inputs for the year ended June 30, 2021 were as follows:

	<u>Endowment</u> <u>Funds Held</u> <u>by Others</u>
Beginning Investments at Fair Value	\$ 32,960,000
Additions to Endowments	10,000
Distributions	(1,548,000)
Change in Value	8,141,000
Ending Investments at Fair Value	<u>\$ 39,563,000</u>

Risks and Uncertainties

The Organization's financial instruments are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, credit, and overall market volatility. Due to the level of risk associated with certain financial instruments, it is reasonably possible that changes in the values of financial instruments will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the consolidated statements of financial position and activities.

NOTE 4 RECEIVABLES

Receivables

Program, pledges, and grants receivable (receivables) are primarily unconditional promises to give. Unconditional promises to give due in the next year are reported at their net realizable value as current assets in the consolidated statement of financial position. Unconditional promises to give due in subsequent years are reported at the present value of their net realizable value, using discount rates applicable to the years in which the promises are received. The present value discount, calculated using a two-year treasury bill rate, which were between 0.2% and 2.5%, was \$7,000 at June 30, 2021. Amortization of the discount is reported on the support from public and governmental agencies lines associated with the initial transactions within the consolidated statement of activities.

Conditional promises to give are not included as support until such time as the conditions are substantially met. At June 30, 2021, the Organization had received conditional pledges and grants of \$10,432,000 and conditional underwriting program receivables of approximately \$12,674,000 that were not recorded in the consolidated financial statements because the conditions had not been met.

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NOTE 4 RECEIVABLES (CONTINUED)

Allowance for Doubtful Accounts

The Organization estimates an allowance for doubtful accounts based on a review of outstanding accounts and a consideration of historical experience. Receivables are presented net of an allowance for doubtful accounts of \$349,000 at June 30, 2021.

Pledges Receivable

Pledges receivable consist of unconditional promises to give to a finite special-purpose fundraising campaign.

Grants Receivable

Grants receivable are unconditional promises to give to support the general operating or capital needs of the Organization.

Program Receivables

Program receivables consist primarily of individual gifts and membership, underwriting and earned revenue.

Net program, pledges, affiliate, and grants receivable at June 30, 2021 were due as follows:

In Less than One Year	\$ 11,731,000
In One to Five Years	703,000
In Greater than Five Years	9,000
Total	<u><u>\$ 12,443,000</u></u>

NOTE 5 INVESTMENTS

The Organization uses fair value measurements to record the following investments. For additional information on how the Organization measures fair value, see Note 3 – Fair Value Measurements.

Investments at June 30, 2021 consisted of the following:

Interest in Investment Pool	\$ 31,240,000
Cash	10,000
Money Market Funds	5,414,000
Fixed-Income Mutual Funds	61,000
Mutual Funds	189,000
Private Equities	158,000
Total	<u><u>\$ 37,072,000</u></u>

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NOTE 5 INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

Net investment return for the year ended June 30, 2021 consisted of the following:

Interest and Dividend Income	\$ 897,000
Realized Losses, Net	(6,000)
Unrealized Gains, Net	2,988,000
Change in Value of Endowment Funds Held by Others	8,141,000
Total	<u>\$ 12,020,000</u>

Investments are reported in the consolidated statement of financial position based on the Organization's intended use. The investment pool consists of balanced mutual funds, fixed-income securities (government-sponsored enterprises and corporate certificates of deposit and notes), cash, and cash equivalents (money market fund and investments in government-sponsored enterprises with original maturities of three months or less) held by APMG. The funds held by APMG represent actual funds on hand at APMG and are available to MPR. Investment return is allocated to MPR on a monthly basis based upon the average investment balances.

NOTE 6 PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Property and equipment at June 30, 2021 consisted of the following:

Property and Equipment:	
Land	\$ 8,379,000
Building and Leasehold Improvements	43,165,000
Equipment	28,403,000
Construction in Progress	583,000
Total	<u>80,530,000</u>
Less: Accumulated Depreciation and Amortization	<u>(47,269,000)</u>
Net Property and Equipment	<u>\$ 33,261,000</u>

Total depreciation expense and amortization of leasehold improvements was \$3,596,000 for the year ended June 30, 2021, and was recorded in the Property Fund.

Construction in Progress

Construction in progress at June 30, 2021 represents costs incurred in connection with the acquisition and implementation of media infrastructure projects.

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NOTE 7 LONG-TERM DEBT

Long-term debt consisted of the following at June 30, 2021:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
\$3,620,000 fixed-rate, Housing and Redevelopment Authority of the City of Saint Paul Revenue Refunding Bonds (Minnesota Public Radio Project)—Series 2020, with interest due semiannually (2.36% as of June 30, 2021), maturing December 1, 2025.	\$ 3,620,000
\$15,510,000 fixed-rate, Housing and Redevelopment Authority of the City of Saint Paul Revenue Refunding Bonds (Minnesota Public Radio Project)—Series 2014, with interest due semiannually (3.06% as of June 30, 2021), maturing May 1, 2025.	<u>6,440,000</u>
Total Long-Term Debt	10,060,000
Less: Amounts Due Within One Year	(2,205,000)
Less: Unamortized Debt Issuance Costs	<u>(135,000)</u>
Long-Term Portion	<u><u>\$ 7,720,000</u></u>

The Housing and Redevelopment Authority of the City of Saint Paul, Minnesota (the Authority), issued Revenue Refunding Bonds (Minnesota Public Radio Project)—Series 2014 (Series 2014 Bonds) in the original aggregate principal amount of \$15,510,000. The proceeds of the bonds were used to refund the outstanding principal amount of the Authority's \$10,000,000 Variable Rate Demand Revenue Bonds, Series 2002 (the Series 2002 Bonds), which provided partial financing for the acquisition, remodeling and equipping of MPR's facilities located at 480 Cedar Street, Saint Paul, Minnesota; and the outstanding amount of the Port Authority of the City of Saint Paul Demand Revenue Bonds (Minnesota Public Radio Project)—Series 2005-7 (the Series 2005-7 Bonds), which financed the purchase of two noncommercial educational radio broadcast stations in the communities of Northfield, Minnesota, and Rochester, Minnesota.

The Series 2014 Bonds were issued on December 1, 2014, and will mature on May 1, 2025, and are structured as unrated and unenhanced bonds purchased by DNT Asset Trust (the Purchaser), a wholly owned subsidiary of JP Morgan Chase Bank N.A., directly from the Authority. On December 1, 2014, MPR entered into a continuing covenant agreement, in which the Purchaser agreed to purchase the Series 2014 Bonds directly from the Authority through May 1, 2025. The Series 2014 Bonds are secured by a guaranty provided by APMG whereby APMG guarantees the payments when due for the principal and interest. Interest on the 2014 Series Bonds is fixed at 3.06% and is payable semiannually, due on May 1 and November 1, over the life of the Series 2014 bonds.

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NOTE 7 LONG-TERM DEBT (CONTINUED)

On November 25, 2020 the Housing and Redevelopment Authority of the City of Saint Paul, Minnesota (the Authority), issued Revenue Refunding Bonds (Minnesota Public Radio Project)—Series 2020 (Series 2020 Bonds) in the original aggregate principal amount of \$3,620,000. The proceeds of the bonds were used to refund the outstanding principal amount of the Authority’s \$9,040,000 Variable Rate Demand Revenue Bonds, Series 2010 (the Series 2010 Bonds). The Series 2020 Bonds were issued on November 25, 2020, and will mature on December 1, 2025, and are structured as unrated and unenhanced bonds purchased by DNT Asset Trust (the Purchaser), a wholly owned subsidiary of JP Morgan Chase Bank N.A., directly from the Authority. The Series 2020 Bonds are secured by a guaranty provided by APMG whereby APMG guarantees the payments when due for the principal and interest. Interest on the 2020 Series Bonds is fixed at 2.36% and is payable semiannually, due on June 1 and December 1, over the life of the Series 2020 bonds.

In addition to certain nonfinancial covenants, APMG is required to maintain a ratio of operating cash and investments to indebtedness of no less than 1.2-to-1.0.

The annual maturities of the long-term debt are as follows:

<u>Year Ending June 30,</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2022	\$ 2,205,000
2023	2,280,000
2024	2,350,000
2025	2,430,000
2026	795,000
Total	<u>\$ 10,060,000</u>

The Organization incurred \$361,000 of interest expense on long-term debt during the year ended June 30, 2021.

NOTE 8 RIGHT OF USE ASSET AND LEASE LIABILITIES

The Organization leases automobiles, equipment, office and studio space, and broadcast transmission sites (Towers) under noncancelable lease agreements. Lease terms expire at various dates through 2058, which include lease term extensions that are reasonably certain to be exercised for Tower ROU assets that range between 5-25 years, as determined by the Organization’s accounting policy for leases summarized in Note 2. The Organization uses the U.S. Treasury Bill rate applicable to the lease term to calculate the present value of lease payments when the lease interest rate is not otherwise available.

The Organization’s lease agreements do not contain any material guaranteed residual values or financial covenants and generally require the Organization to pay separately for utilities, real estate taxes, maintenance, and other related nonrental costs.

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NOTE 8 RIGHT OF USE ASSET AND LEASE LIABILITIES (CONTINUED)

The following table provides the Organization's right of use assets and lease liabilities for the year ended June 30, 2021.

Right of Use Assets	
Financing Leases, Net	\$ 12,000
Operating Leases	34,205,000
Total	<u>\$ 34,217,000</u>
Lease Liabilities	
Current:	
Financing Leases	\$ 14,000
Operating Leases	2,644,000
Noncurrent:	
Financing Leases	13,000
Operating Leases	32,608,000
Total	<u>\$ 35,279,000</u>

The following table provides quantitative information concerning the Organization's leases for the year ended June 30, 2021.

Finance Lease Costs:	
Amortization of Right-to-use (ROU) Asset	\$22,000
Interest on Lease Liabilities	4,000
Operating Lease Costs	2,924,000
Other Lease Costs	5,000
Sublease Income	(8,000)
Total Lease Costs	<u>2,947,000</u>

Other Information

Cash Paid for Amounts Included in the Measurement of
Lease Liabilities

Operating Cash Flows from Operating Leases	2,924,000
Financing Cash Flows from Finance Leases	26,000

Weighted Average Remaining Lease Term:

Financing Leases	1.4
Operating Leases	27.63

Weighted Average Discount Rate:

Financing Leases	9.2%
Operating Leases	2.4%

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NOTE 8 RIGHT OF USE ASSET AND LEASE LIABILITIES (CONTINUED)

A maturity analysis of annual undiscounted cash flows for lease liabilities as of June 30, 2021 is as follows:

<u>Year Ending June 30,</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2022	\$ 2,724,000
2023	2,692,000
2024	2,756,000
2025	2,750,000
2026	2,333,000
Thereafter	<u>39,295,000</u>
Total	<u><u>\$ 52,550,000</u></u>

NOTE 9 COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

MPR is involved in various legal proceedings incidental to its business. Although it is difficult to predict the ultimate outcome of these cases, management believes that the resolution of such proceedings will not have a material adverse effect on the Organization's operations or consolidated financial position.

MPR has commitments related to media content agreements of \$4,613,000 through 2023.

NOTE 10 RETIREMENT PLAN

The Organization participates in APMG's 403(b) tax-deferred retirement plan (the Plan), which provides for qualified employees to make contributions to the Plan through payroll deductions. For the year ended June 30, 2021, employee contributions were matched 100% by the Organization up to 6.5% of qualified employees' base compensation (matching contributions). The Organization made matching contributions of \$2,533,000 for the year ended June 30, 2021.

NOTE 11 AFFILIATED AND RELATED PARTY ORGANIZATIONS

The Organization is charged by APMG for its share of various administrative services and costs incurred on its behalf. For the year ended June 30, 2021, these charges totaled \$8,438,000 and are included in administrative expenses.

During year ended June 30, 2021, the Organization was charged by Clearspring Enterprises for commissions and licensing fees of \$696,000 for providing program distribution rights. The charges are included in the operations expenses of the consolidated statement of activities.

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NOTE 11 AFFILIATED AND RELATED PARTY ORGANIZATIONS (CONTINUED)

The Organization received a grant from APMG of \$221,000 for the year ended June 30, 2021 to support programming, which is included in intercompany grants on the consolidated statement of activities.

For the year ended June 30, 2021, MPR charged SCPR \$1,511,000 for providing various operational services and facilities costs. Payments of \$1,204,000 and \$307,000 are reflected in other earned revenue and revenue from operating activities, respectively, for MPR. MPR provided a grant to SCPR for programming services of \$203,000, which is included in operations expenses on the consolidated statement of activities.

In 1998, the APMG Board of Trustees created a quasi-endowment for the benefit of MPR (the Earned Endowment). Contributions to the Earned Endowment have come from the proceeds of the sale of for-profit subsidiaries, appreciated assets, and other prepaid contracts. The investment policy adopted by the APMG Board of Trustees includes a spending policy designating an annual distribution of 5.5% of the 20-quarter average market value of the Earned Endowment through the calendar year-end preceding the fiscal year in which the distribution is planned. APMG granted \$8,680,000 for the year ended June 30, 2021, to MPR from the Earned Endowment. Under its terms, APMG maintains variance power over the Earned Endowment. As a result, the Earned Endowment is an asset of APMG, and MPR recognizes grants from APMG when received. At June 30, 2021, the fair market value of the Earned Endowment held by APMG was \$186,711,000.

The MPR Board of Trustees approved a note in the amount of \$24,168,000 to APMG. The note, which bears interest at 4.2%, is to be repaid over a period of 30 years. During the year ended June 30, 2021, the remaining balance of \$13,770,000 was forgiven by a grant to APMG from MPR (also see Note 12).

NOTE 12 DEFERRED REVENUE

In 2008, the Organization entered into contracts with Nextel Spectrum Acquisition Corporation (Sprint Nextel) and Clearwire Corporation (Clearwire), in accordance with Federal Communications Commission (FCC) rules, to lease excess capacity on its EBS frequencies. Under the terms of the contracts, MPR remains the licensee on the EBS frequencies and has responsibility for compliance with all educational and other requirements imposed by the FCC. The contracts provided that total lease payments of \$25,000,000 be paid at the inception of the agreements. The contracts provide for initial lease periods of 15 years with the option to renew the agreements for an additional 15 years.

On July 8, 2020, the Organization entered into asset purchase agreements to assign and transfer the licenses to Clearwire Spectrum Holdings III, LLC for the original option purchase price of \$8,000. The Organization recognized a gain of \$13,778,000 which is included in other earned revenue on the consolidated statement of activities.

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NOTE 13 RELATED PARTY CONTRIBUTIONS

During the year ended June 30, 2021, employees and members of the MPR Board of Trustees provided contributions of \$263,000 to the Organization.

NOTE 14 PAYCHECK PROTECTION PROGRAM TERM LOAN

On April 13, 2021, the Organization received a Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) term note through US Bank NA, of \$1,545,000, with an interest rate of 1%. The note was issued pursuant to the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act. The note structure provides loan forgiveness for a portion or all of the borrowed amount if the Organization uses the loan proceeds for the permitted loan purposes described in the note agreement. The portion not forgiven will be required to be paid back by the Organization in full on or before April 13, 2026, with monthly principal and interest payments beginning July 2022.

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SCHEDULE OF OPERATING FUND AND LONG-TERM ACTIVITIES
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021
(WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020)
(IN THOUSANDS)

	2021	2020
OPERATING FUND		
SUPPORT FROM PUBLIC		
Individual Gifts and Membership	\$ 28,836	\$ 27,440
Regional Underwriting	8,570	9,562
National Underwriting	23,659	21,789
Business General Support	513	356
Foundations	1,694	1,606
Grant from APMG Earned Endowment	6,662	7,267
Other Intercompany Grants	114	255
Interfund Revenue	925	-
Educational Sponsors	403	446
Campaign Support	6,477	7,035
Total Support from Public	77,853	75,756
SUPPORT FROM GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES		
Corporation for Public Broadcasting	4,651	4,162
Grants from Other Governmental Agencies	1,453	1,547
Total Support from Governmental Agencies	6,104	5,709
EARNED REVENUE		
Revenue from Operating Activities	14,950	18,504
Royalties and Licensing Fees	388	378
Investment Return, Net	1,576	1,532
Other Earned Revenue	1,885	1,896
Total Earned Revenue	18,799	22,310
Total Support and Earned Revenue	102,756	103,775
EXPENSES		
Operations	75,861	86,314
Administrative	14,458	9,856
Fundraising	11,970	12,748
Total Expenses	102,289	108,918
SUPPORT AND REVENUE IN EXCESS OF EXPENSES BEFORE LONG-TERM ACTIVITIES	467	(5,143)
LONG-TERM ACTIVITIES		
Designated Fund Support from Operations	2,000	-
Designated Fund Net Change	1,897	1,930
Property Fund Net Change	1,459	(1,738)
With Donor Restrictions Net Change	2,193	(4,702)
Total Long-Term Activities	7,549	(4,510)
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	8,016	(9,653)
Net Assets - Beginning of Year	111,275	120,928
NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR	\$ 119,291	\$ 111,275

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