

# Financial Report Lake-Sumter Metropolitan Planning Organization For the period ended December 31, 2023 (unaudited)

# **Background**

The Lake-Sumter Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) has been designated by the Governor of the State of Florida as the body responsible for the urban transportation planning process for the Lake-Sumter Urban area. Organized in accordance with Title 23 CFR Section 450.308(c) and Florida Statute 339.175(9), the MPO prepares an annual Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP). This document identifies the planning priorities and activities to be carried out for the fiscal year and the revenue sources and anticipated expenditures related to each approved task of the work program. Annually the MPO Board adopts a budget that summarizes the revenues and expenditures identified in the UPWP.

The MPO has entered into an agreement with the Lake County Board of County Commissioners for certain support services. Under this agreement, Lake County (the County) serves as the custodian of the MPO's funds and advances the MPO operating cash through their pooled cash account until reimbursement of grant funds is received by the MPO. The County accounts for the transactions of the MPO in a separate fund within their general ledger and prepares various general ledger reports to assist the MPO with its cash management responsibilities. Financial data to prepare this report was obtained from the Finance Department of Lake County and accruals for anticipated revenue and expenditure items were identified with their assistance.

### **Financial Summary**

The financial information contained in this report is as of December 31, 2023 (50% of fiscal year elapsed). Revenues were greater than expenditures due to timing differences of accruals. Since the County performs expenditure accruals only for June 30 and Sept 30 period ends, some payroll and consultant expenditures in this reporting period were not accrued; however, they were included in our reimbursement request to FDOT. We accrued for our reimbursement invoices so our revenues appear much greater than expenditures for the period. A summary of revenues and expenditures for each of the major funding sources is shown below:

			2024	As	of 12-31-23			
REVENUES		Revised		YTD		Budget		%
115 LAKE SUMTER MPO			Budget*		Actuals		Variance	Received
	Highway Planning & Construction-PL CG	\$	1,007,114	\$	395,963	\$	611,151	39.32%
	Fed Transit Metro - 5305 FY21 G1X23		117,612		61,079		56,533	51.93%
	Fed Transit Metro - 5305 FY22 G2761		120,915		13,234		107,681	10.94%
	CTD Planning Grants		53,172		15,952		37,220	30.00%
	Other Local		-		2,900		(2,900)	100.00%
	Beginning Fund Balance		32,476		-		32,476	0.00%
	Total Revenues		1,331,289		489,128		842,161	36.74%
EXPENDITURES								
115 LAKE SUMTER MPO								
	Total Personal Services	\$	310,872	\$	144,310	\$	166,562	46.42%
	Total Operating		953,941		253,579		700,362	26.58%
	Grants and Aids		5,000		5,000		-	100.00%
	Administration Costs		29,000		14,500		14,500	50.00%
	Total Expenditures		1,331,289		417,389		913,900	31.35%

<sup>\*</sup> Reflects carryforward beginning fund balance.

### **Invoice Submittal Status**

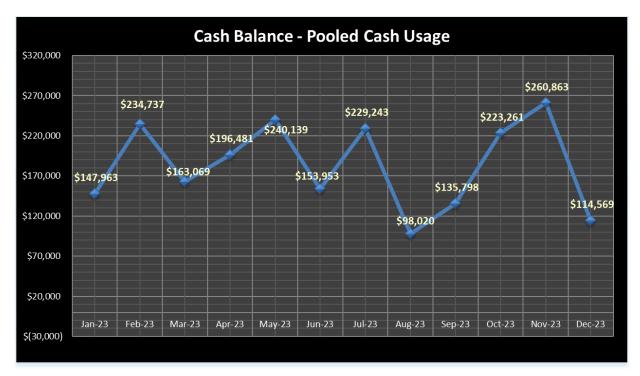
<u>PL-112 FHWA Consolidated Planning Grant</u> - Reimbursable expenditures under the Fiscal 23/24 grant for the period October 1 through December 31<sup>st</sup> were invoiced in March 2024 in the amount of \$173,811 and have been reimbursed. That amount is included in the revenues above. PL invoicing is performed quarterly using the accrual basis. Since the accrual basis is being used, invoicing is prepared from 2-3 months after the quarter end date to allow time to receive all vendor invoices. As of the date of this report, allowable expenditures for January through March 2024 are being compiled for reimbursement.

<u>FTA Section 5305(d) Planning Grant</u> – Two invoices were submitted for the period October 1 through December 31<sup>st</sup> activity in the amount of \$32,858 and \$13,234, and were paid in March 2024. As of the date of this report, allowable expenditures for January through March 2024 are being compiled for reimbursement.

<u>CTD Planning Grants</u> – The Commission for Transportation Disadvantaged Planning Grants represents \$53,172 of the fiscal 2024 budget. As of December 31<sup>st</sup>, \$15,952 has been received in revenue for the first and second quarters of grant activities.

## **Cash Management**

The MPO is allowed to utilize Lake County's pooled cash account (up to \$500,000) to cover expenditures until grant reimbursements are received. The graph below reflects the MPO's utilization of County pooled cash for the past twelve - month period.



The MPO cash balance fluctuates due to the timing of invoice submittal, the timing of the receipt of cash for the amounts invoiced as well as the continual incurrence of operating expenditures regardless of an influx of cash from invoice reimbursement. The cash balance as of December 31, 2023, was \$114,569.

The cash utilization as of April 12, 2024, the date of this report, is \$141,287. All invoices for October through December charged costs were submitted and received. The remaining cash utilization relates to January 1<sup>st</sup> through April 12<sup>th</sup> expenditures that have not yet been submitted for reimbursement. Since our FHWA Consolidated grant and FTA 5305(d) billings are now performed quarterly using the accrual basis, the MPO may at times carry a cash utilization balance equal to just over five months operating expenditures in future periods.