REPORT OF STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF MISSOURI JUNE 30, 2023 and 2022

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors of the State Historical Society of Missouri

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the State Historical Society of Missouri (the Society), which comprise the statements of financial position – modified cash basis as of June 30, 2023 and 2022, the related statements of activities – modified cash basis, the statements of functional expenses – modified cash basis for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the modified cash basis statements of financial position of the Society as of June 30, 2023 and 2022, and the related statements of activities – modified cash basis for the years then ended in conformity with the modified cash basis of accounting.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Society and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Basis of Accounting

We draw attention to Note 1 of the financial statements, which describe the basis of accounting. The financial statements are prepared on the modified cash basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting as described in Note 1; this includes determining that the modified cash basis of accounting is an acceptable basis for the preparation of the financial statements in the circumstances. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Society's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Society's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control related matters that we identified during the audit.

Columbia, Missouri October 24, 2023

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STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION - MODIFIED CASH BASIS JUNE 30, 2023 AND 2022

ASSETS	2023	2022
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 139,576	\$ 413,439
Investments	6,569,661	5,551,238
Fixed assets, net of accumulated depreciation	684,056	860,467
Purchased collections	493,237	 493,237
Total assets	\$ 7,886,530	\$ 7,318,381
NET ASSETS		
Without donor restrictions:		
Board designated	1,934,312	1,820,971
Invested in fixed assets and purchased collections	1,177,293	1,353,704
Undesignated	1,953,264	1,255,422
Total without donor restrictions	5,064,869	4,430,097
With donor restrictions	2,821,661	2,888,284
Total net assets	\$ 7,886,530	\$ 7,318,381

STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES - MODIFIED CASH BASIS

Year Ended June 30, 2023

(with comparative totals for the year ended June 30, 2022)

	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total 2023	Total 2022
REVENUES				
Membership dues	\$ 112,089	\$ -	\$ 112,089	\$ 105,531
Donations and dedicated funds	610,740	39,548	650,288	877,135
Grants	48,833	-	48,833	241,071
Merchanise sales	39,165	-	39,165	66,514
Fees	92,233	-	92,233	80,442
Reimbursed expenses	170,722	-	170,722	89,974
Miscellaneous	58,453	-	58,453	82,450
Investment income (loss)	414,893	9,748	424,641	(795,297)
Total revenues	1,547,128	49,296	1,596,424	747,820
Net assets released from restrictions:				
For expenditures that met donors' restrictions	115,919	(115,919)		
Total revenues and other support	1,663,047	(66,623)	1,596,424	747,820
EXPENSES				
Program	596,672	-	596,672	977,758
General and administrative	431,603		431,603	452,275
Total expenses	1,028,275		1,028,275	1,430,033
Change in net assets	634,772	(66,623)	568,149	(682,213)
Net assets, beginning of year	4,430,097	2,888,284	7,318,381	8,000,594
Net assets, end of year	\$ 5,064,869	\$ 2,821,661	\$ 7,886,530	\$ 7,318,381

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES - MODIFIED CASH BASIS Year Ended June 30, 2022

			With Donor Restrictions		Total	
REVENUES						
Membership dues	\$ 105,531	\$	-	\$	105,531	
Donations and dedicated funds	418,246		458,889		877,135	
Grants	241,071		-		241,071	
Merchanise sales	66,514		-		66,514	
Fees	80,442		-		80,442	
Reimbursed expenses	89,974		-		89,974	
Miscellaneous	82,450		-		82,450	
Investment income	 (780,449)		(14,848)		(795,297)	
Total revenues	303,779		444,041		747,820	
Net assets released from restrictions:						
For expenditures that met donors' restrictions	 325,535		(325,535)			
Total revenues and other support	 629,314		118,506		747,820	
EXPENSES						
Program	977,758		-		977,758	
General and administrative	 452,275				452,275	
Total expenses	 1,430,033				1,430,033	
Change in net assets	(800,719)		118,506		(682,213)	
Net assets, beginning of year	 5,230,816		2,769,778		8,000,594	
Net assets, end of year	\$ 4,430,097	\$	2,888,284	\$	7,318,381	

STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES - MODIFIED CASH BASIS

Year Ended June 30, 2023

(with comparative totals for the year eneded June 30, 2022)

			Ge	eneral and	Total	Total
	I	Program	Adr	ninistrative	2023	2022
Depreciation	\$	-	\$	202,481	\$ 202,481	\$ 200,462
Professional development, services and memberships		146,951		45,201	192,152	440,320
Purchases		111,549		53,016	164,565	105,521
Reimbursed expenses		96,806		-	96,806	322,952
Miscellaneous		83,502		10,749	94,251	11,539
Printing		47,058		11,102	58,160	85,607
Travel and meetings		11,347		27,037	38,384	57,603
Supplies		28,841		7,928	36,769	33,530
Awards and fellowships		26,810		9,523	36,333	21,075
Annual meeting		179		24,615	24,794	-
Accounting and legal		-		22,515	22,515	39,660
Information technology		19,364		2,446	21,810	32,396
Postage and shipping		14,223		4,567	18,790	14,783
Advertising		9,527		3,357	12,884	55,105
Utilities		480		4,256	4,736	4,615
Bank fees		35		2,810	2,845	 4,865
	\$	596,672	\$	431,603	\$ 1,028,275	\$ 1,430,033

STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES - MODIFIED CASH BASIS Year Ended June 30, 2022

	General and					
	Program		Adn	Administrative		Total
Professional development and services	\$	362,898	\$	77,422	\$	440,320
Reimbursed Expenses		322,952		-		322,952
Depreciation		-		200,462		200,462
Printing		76,092		9,515		85,607
Purchases		51,472		54,049		105,521
Advertising		51,248		3,857		55,105
Travel and meetings		49,759		7,844		57,603
Accounting and legal		-		39,660		39,660
Awards and fellowships		16,325		4,750		21,075
Supplies		15,409		18,121		33,530
Information technology		14,716		17,680		32,396
Miscellaneous		9,739		1,800		11,539
Postage and shipping		6,616		8,167		14,783
Utilities		480		4,135		4,615
Bank fees		52		4,813		4,865
	\$	977,758	\$	452,275	\$	1,430,033

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. NATURE OF ORGANIZATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Nature of activities: The State Historical Society of Missouri (the Society) is a nonprofit organization established for the general purpose of collecting, preserving, publishing, exhibiting, and making available materials related to all aspects and periods of Missouri history. The Society is a trustee of the State of Missouri, and the state legislature appropriates funds based on annual budgets to offset operating expenses of the Society. The Society receives additional funding through donations, memberships, publications, seminars, fees, and grants.

Modified cash basis of accounting: Except for the modifications mentioned below, the financial statements of the Society have been prepared on the cash basis of accounting. Consequently, revenues are recognized when received rather than when earned and expenses and purchases of assets are recognized when cash is disbursed rather than when the obligation is incurred. Accordingly, the accompanying financial statements are not intended to present the Society's financial position, results of operations, and cash flows in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. The modifications to the cash basis include the reporting of investments at fair value and the capitalization and depreciation of fixed assets.

Basis of presentation: Net assets, revenues, gains, and losses are classified based on the existence or absence of donor or grantor-imposed restrictions. Accordingly, net assets and changes therein are classified and reported as follows:

<u>Net assets without donor restrictions</u>: Net assets that are not subject to donor-imposed restrictions and may be expended for any purpose in performing the primary objectives of the Society. These net assets may be used at the discretion of the Society's management and the Board of Trustees.

Net assets with donor restrictions: Net assets that are subject to donor- (or certain grantor-) imposed restrictions. Some donor-imposed restrictions are temporary in nature, such as those that will be met by the passage of time or other events specified by the donor. Other donor-imposed restrictions are permanent in nature, where the donor stipulates that resources be maintained in perpetuity. Permanent restrictions are those donor-imposed stipulations that neither expire by passage of time nor can be fulfilled or otherwise removed by actions of the Society. Such stipulations generally specify that the donor gifts are to be invested and that the earnings, or a portion thereof, are either unrestricted or donor restricted as to purpose or time period for use. Accordingly, the classification of such earnings as either unrestricted or donor restricted depends upon the presence or absence of such donor stipulations. Donor-imposed restrictions are released when a restriction expires, that is, when the stipulated time has elapsed, when the stipulated purpose for which the resource was restricted has been fulfilled, or both.

Contribution revenue recognition: Contributions to the Society are recognized as revenues at their fair value in the period received and are considered available for the general mission of the Society unless specifically restricted by the donor. The Society recognizes gifts as increases in net assets with donor restrictions if they are received with donor stipulations that limit the use of the donated assets. When a donor's restriction expires, when a stipulated time restriction ends or the 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. Contributions received with donor-imposed restrictions that may be met in the same year in which the contributions, if any, are received are classified as contributions without donor restrictions.

Donated services: In accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting, the accompanying financial statements do not include the value of donated goods and services. A substantial number of volunteers donate significant amounts of time to the Society's projects, and the University of Missouri provides the Society with space, program, and administrative support. Management has not attempted to determine the value of these items.

Cash and cash equivalents: The Society maintains checking accounts at a financial institution which are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC). Depending upon the level of insurance in effect, these account balances periodically exceed the FDIC insurance limit. The Society considers all highly liquid investments purchased with an original maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents, except for cash funds in the investment portfolio.

Investments: Investments in debt and equity securities are reported in the financial statements at fair value as of the end of the fiscal year. Fair value is determined by quoted market prices for securities listed on national exchanges or over-the-counter markets. Realized and unrealized gains and losses, along with investment income, net of fees, for net assets with and without donor restrictions, are reported as investment income (loss), net in the statement of activities. Investments which have been donated to the Society are recorded at fair value at the date of the gift.

Fixed assets: Fixed assets are recorded at cost if purchased or fair value if contributed. Assets with an original cost of more than \$1,000 are capitalized and depreciated over their estimated useful lives, ranging from 5-7 years, using the straight-line method. Depreciation expense of \$202,481 and \$200,462 was recorded for the year ended June 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

Purchased collections: Purchased artwork and historically significant items are recorded at historical cost, and donated items are recorded at assessed market value. Such collectibles are not depreciated. The Society had \$493,237 and \$493,237 in purchased and donated collectables as of June 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

Income taxes: The Society is exempt from Federal income tax as an organization under Internal Revenue Cos Section 501(c)(3). The Society is not a private foundation pursuant to Section 509(a) of the code.

Functional allocation of expenses: The costs of program and general and administrative expenses have been summarized on a functional basis in the statement of activities. The statements of functional expenses present the natural classification detail of expenses by function. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the programs and supporting services benefited, primarily based on estimates of the Society staff's time spent on various activities.

Use of estimates: The preparation of financial statements in conformity with the modified cash basis of accounting which requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the period. Actual results could differ from those estimates. The primary estimates affecting the Society's financial statements are the valuation of investments and depreciable lives of fixed assets.

Reclassifications: Certain prior year amounts have been reclassified to conform to the current year presentation with no effect on previously reported total net assets. During a review of net assets with restrictions, the Society identified one donor restricted contribution in the amount of \$31,954, which as been reclassified from without donor restrictions to with donor restrictions.

Subsequent events: Events that have occurred subsequent to June 30, 2023, have been evaluated through October 24, 2023, which represents the date the Society's financial statements were approved by management and therefore were available to be issued.

2. LIQUIDITY AND AVAILABILITY

The Society receives contributions with donor restrictions to be used in accordance with the associated purpose or time restrictions. It also receives gifts to establish endowments that will exist in perpetuity; the income generated from such endowments is used to fund programs, preserve and maintain collections, and for various other donor-directed purposes. The Society also receives gifts with no donor restrictions that the Society's Board of Trustees has designated for specific purposes. Donor restricted funds, perpetual endowments, and board designated net assets are not available for general expenditures.

General expenditures include administrative and general expenses, and grant and program commitments expected to be paid in the subsequent year. The Society's financial assets available within one year from June 30 to meet cash needs for general expenditures consists of the following:

	2023	2022
Cash and cash equivalents Investments	\$ 139,576 6,569,661	\$ 413,439 5,551,238
Total financial assets	6,709,237	5,964,677
Funds subject to donor-imposed restrictions	(2,821,661)	(2,888,284)
Net financial assets after donor-imposed restrictions	3,887,576	3,076,393
Other limitations:		
Board designated funds	(1,934,312)	(1,820,971)
Net financial assets available to meet cash needs for general expenditures within one year	\$ 1,953,264	\$ 1,255,422

3. INVESTMENTS

The Society's investments are reported at fair value. The unrealized increase in market value during the year is reported in the statement of activities. The Society's policy is to include cash and cash equivalents held by the broker in a managed portfolio as investments. Investments consist of the following at June 30:

	2023					20	22		
	Cost or				Cost or				
	Donated Carrying		Donated				Donated		Carrying
	F	air Value	Amount		I	Fair Value		Amount	
Equity funds	\$	2,044,429	\$	2,629,061	\$	1,672,548	\$	1,923,025	
Fixed income funds		2,522,130		2,447,255		1,801,991		1,720,912	
Money market funds		525,350		525,350		954,928		954,928	
Commodities		577,725		590,402		560,247		517,607	
Mutual funds		392,864		377,593		427,050		434,766	
Total investments	\$	6,062,498	\$	6,569,661	\$	5,416,764	\$	5,551,238	

Investment income consists of the following at June 30:

	2023			2022
Interest income	\$	50,775	\$	530
Dividends		121,730		93,338
Unrealized gains (losses)		375,058		(958,672)
Realized (losses) gains		(92,354)		97,601
Taxes and fees		(30,568)		(28,094)
Total investment income (loss)	\$	424,641	\$	(795,297)

4. FAIR VALUE OF INVESTMENTS

A fair value hierarchy is used that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value of balances that are required or permitted to be measured at fair value for reporting in financial statements. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to the unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to the unobservable inputs (level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described as follows:

Level 1	Valuation is based upon quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the Society has the ability to access at the measurement date.
Level 2	Valuation is based upon quoted prices for similar assets and liabilities in active markets, as well as inputs that are observable for the asset or liability (other than quoted prices), such as interest rates, foreign exchange rates, and yield curves that are observable at commonly quoted intervals.
Level 3	Valuation is generated from model-based techniques that use at least one significant assumption based on unobservable inputs for the asset or liability, because there is little, if any, related market activity.

In instances where the determination of the fair value measurement is based on inputs from different levels of the fair value hierarchy, the level in the fair value hierarchy within which the entire fair value measurement falls is based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement in its entirety. The assessment of the significance of a particular input to the fair value measurement in its entirety requires judgment and considers factors specific to the asset or liability.

The Society's assets measured at fair value at June 30, 2023 and 2022, aggregated by the level in the fair value hierarchy within which those measurements fall, are as follows:

2023		Total	Level 1		Level 1		Level 2		Level 3	
Investments measured at fair value: Equity funds:										
U.S. large-cap stocks	\$	1,861,952	\$	1,861,952	\$	-	\$	-		
U.S. small/mid-cap stocks		107,840		107,840		-		-		
Emerging market funds		185,479		185,479		-		-		
International developed funds		307,434		307,434		-		-		
Hedged equity funds		166,356		166,356		-		-		
Total equity funds		2,629,061		2,629,061		-		-		
Fixed income funds		2,447,255		2,447,255		-		-		
Money market funds		525,350		525,350		-		-		
Commodities		590,402		590,402		-		-		
Mutual funds		377,593		377,593		-		-		
Total investments	\$	6,569,661	\$	6,569,661	\$	_	\$			
2022		Total		Level 1	Level 2		Level 3			
Investments measured at fair value:								_		
Equity funds:										
Common stock	\$	1,511,548	\$	1,511,548	\$	-	\$	-		
U.S. large-cap stocks		60,972		60,972		-		-		
U.S. small/mid-cap stocks										
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Emerging market funds		56,003		56,003		-		-		
International developed funds		146,686		146,686		- - -		- - -		
International developed funds Hedged equity funds		146,686 147,816		146,686 147,816		- - -		- - - -		
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5. FIXED ASSETS

The following is a schedule of fixed assets and accumulated depreciation at June 30:

		2023	2022
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	•	1,506,417	1,480,347
Less: accumulated depreciation		(822,361)	(619,880)
Fixed assets, net	\$	684,056	\$ 860,467

6. NET ASSETS WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS

Net assets with donor restrictions are restricted for the following purposes at June 30:

	2023		2022
Miller Nichols expansion	\$	2,554,206	\$ 2,554,208
Schewe gift		55,556	55,556
Stilley endowment		47,666	45,099.00
Missouri Militia endowment		40,723	38,530
Burns endowment and income fund		33,890	29,232
Webber Missouri history day teacher award		33,773	31,954
Eagleton-Waters fund		23,943	22,654
Cory photograph collection		17,186	-
MFS trust		11,029	-
McDaniel foundation		2,632	-
Connett endowment		1,057	-
Bicentennial funds			111,051
	\$	2,821,661	\$ 2,888,284

Net assets of \$115,919 and \$325,535 were released from donor restrictions by satisfying the restriction specified by the donors during the years ended June 31, 2023, and 2022, respectively.

7. ENDOWMENT FUNDS

The Society's endowment at June 30, 2023, consists of four individual donor-restricted endowment funds established for a variety of purposes. Net assets associated with endowment funds are classified and reported in the financial statements based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions.

Interpretation of Relevant Law

A version of the Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act (UPMIFA) is the law governing the management of donor-restricted endowment funds in Missouri. UPMIFA provides guidance for investment management and expenditure decisions related to endowment funds.

The Board of Trustees of the Society has interpreted UPMIFA as requiring the preservation of the fair value of the original gift as of the gift date of the donor-restricted endowment funds, absent explicit donor stipulations to the contrary. As a result of this interpretation, the Society classifies as net assets with donor restrictions (a) the original value of gifts donated to the endowment, (b) the original value of subsequent gifts to the endowment, and (c) accumulations to the endowment made in accordance with the direction of the applicable donor gift instrument at the time the accumulation is added to the fund. The remaining portion of the donor-restricted endowment fund that is not classified as described above is also classified as net assets with donor restrictions until those amounts are appropriated for expenditure by the Society in a manner consistent with the standard of prudence prescribed by UPMIFA.

In accordance with UPMIFA, the Society considers the following factors in making a determination to appropriate or accumulate donor-restricted endowment funds:

- (1) The duration and preservation of the fund
- (2) The purposes of the Society and the donor-restricted endowment fund
- (3) General economic conditions
- (4) The possible effects of inflation and deflation
- (5) The expected total return from income and the appreciation (depreciation) of investments
- (6) Other resources of the Society

Funds with Deficiencies

From time to time, the fair value of assets associated with individual donor-restricted endowment funds may fall below the level that the donor or UPMIFA requires the Society to retain as a fund of perpetual duration. There were no such deficiencies as of June 30, 2023 or 2022.

Return Objectives and Risk Parameters

The Society withdraws funds from the endowment assets in an attempt to provide a predictable stream of funding to programs supported by its endowment. Under this policy, the endowment assets are invested in a prudent manner through a broadly diversified approach, unless otherwise specified by the donor, that is intended to produce income to be used to carry out the purposes and objectives of the donor fund and the Society, as well as to allow growth within the endowment funds. The Society expects its endowment funds, over time, to provide an average rate of return that will meet or exceed investment costs, inflation, and spending.

Strategies Employed for Achieving Objectives

To satisfy its long-term rate-of-return objectives, the Society relies on a total return strategy in which investment returns are achieved through both capital appreciation (realized and unrealized) and current yield (interest and dividends). The Society targets a diversified asset allocation that places a greater emphasis on equity-based investments to achieve its long-term return objectives within prudent risk constraints.

Endowment Financial Information

Changes in the endowment for the year ended June 30, 2023 was as follows:

Balance, June 30, 2022	\$ 109,955
Investment loss, net	6,584
Contributions	2,833
Transfers	2,906
Expenditures	
Balance, June 30, 2023	\$ 122,278

8. BOARD DESIGNATIONS

The Board of Directors of SHSMO have designated net assets without donor restrictions for the following purposes as of June 30:

	2023		2022	
Comprehensive campaign fund	\$	-	\$	1,173,401
1898 society		1,623,046	\$	343,964
Brownlee fund		296,801		289,770
Neth fund		6,697		6,336
Teachers Award fund		7,768		7,500
Total	\$	1,934,312	\$	1,820,971