



The CNA Corporation

Independent Auditor's Report, Financial Statements, and Compliance Reports

September 30, 2025 and 2024



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Independent Auditor's Report

Board of Trustees
The CNA Corporation
Arlington, Virginia

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of The CNA Corporation, which comprise the statement of financial position as of September 30, 2025 and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of The CNA Corporation as of September 30, 2025, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS) and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States (*Government 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 CNA Corporation and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Prior Year Audited by Other Auditors

The 2024 financial statements were audited by other auditors, and their report thereon dated December 23, 2024, expressed an unmodified opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

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 CNA Corporation's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that these financial statements are available to be issued.

Auditor's 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 opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS and *Government Auditing Standards* will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion,

forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, 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 CNA Corporation's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about The CNA Corporation's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards, as required by Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance), is presented for purpose of additional analysis 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 GAAS. 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 February 4, 2026, on our consideration of The CNA Corporation'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 The CNA Corporation's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering The CNA Corporation's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Forvis Mazars, LLP

**Tysons, Virginia
December 19, 2025**

The CNA Corporation
Statements of Financial Position
September 30, 2025 and 2024

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
Assets		
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 15,144,173	\$ 22,210,951
Accounts receivable		
Contract receivables and assets	22,725,831	19,502,111
Employee and other receivables, net	492,611	391,391
Prepaid expenses and deposits	<u>3,639,167</u>	<u>2,472,878</u>
Total current assets	42,001,782	44,577,331
Investments	40,782,196	36,810,531
Other assets long-term	5,053,885	4,117,517
Operating right of use assets	60,189,555	66,209,564
Financing right of use assets	1,080,349	758,592
Property and equipment, net	<u>7,100,952</u>	<u>8,249,446</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 156,208,720</u>	<u>\$ 160,722,981</u>
Liabilities and Net Assets		
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 4,029,005	\$ 5,295,709
Operating lease liability	6,042,850	5,587,776
Financing lease liability	472,216	260,494
Accrued payroll and withholding taxes	7,650,096	6,730,246
Accrued leave	7,122,090	6,788,597
Deferred revenue and contract liabilities	<u>106,430</u>	<u>290,345</u>
Total current liabilities	25,422,687	24,953,166
Long-term liabilities		
Operating lease liability	\$ 61,625,843	\$ 68,148,746
Financing lease liability	989,339	587,250
Other liabilities long-term	<u>5,837,548</u>	<u>4,888,043</u>
Total liabilities	93,875,417	98,577,206
Net assets without donor restrictions	<u>62,333,303</u>	<u>62,145,775</u>
Total liabilities and net assets	<u>\$ 156,208,720</u>	<u>\$ 160,722,981</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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Statements of Activities
For the Years Ended September 30, 2025 and 2024

	2025	2024
Operating Revenue		
Contracted research	\$ 152,397,396	\$ 149,195,653
Total Operating Revenue	152,397,396	149,195,653
Operating Expenses		
Salaries and fringe	116,647,477	109,794,256
Consultants and outside services	12,225,887	12,793,029
Occupancy	10,560,779	10,800,967
Information technology	8,564,167	7,406,268
Training and personnel support	1,628,924	1,469,243
Travel and related	6,167,918	6,000,530
Supplies	703,518	484,474
Other corporate expenses	160,319	1,039,240
Total Operating Expenses	156,658,988	149,788,007
Other Income		
Net investment return	3,933,562	6,895,760
Interest income	515,558	613,031
Total Other Income	4,449,120	7,508,791
Change in net assets	187,528	6,916,437
Net assets, beginning of year	62,145,775	55,229,338
Net assets, end of year	\$ 62,333,303	\$ 62,145,775

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Statements of Cash Flows
For the Years Ended September 30, 2025 and 2024

	2025	2024
Cash flows from operating activities		
Change in net assets	\$ 187,528	\$ 6,916,437
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash and cash equivalents provided by/(used in) operating activities:		
Depreciation expense	2,178,731	2,296,588
Non-cash lease expense	463,480	456,977
Amortization of capitalized software	54,161	34,482
Net unrealized/realized gains	(2,858,956)	(6,039,632)
Loss on disposal of property and equipment	37,437	40,538
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
Contract receivables and assets	(3,223,720)	(63,918)
Employee and other receivables, net	(101,220)	(116,971)
Prepaid expenses and deposits	(1,166,290)	104,758
Other assets long-term	(936,368)	(1,101,891)
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	(1,266,704)	1,363,127
Deferred revenue and contract liabilities	(183,915)	(243,282)
Accrued payroll and withholding taxes	919,850	1,733,174
Accrued leave	333,493	(579,528)
Other liabilities long-term	949,505	1,111,140
Net cash and cash equivalents (used in) provided by operating activities	<u>(4,612,988)</u>	<u>5,911,999</u>
Cash flows from investing activities		
Purchases of property and equipment	(1,121,836)	(344,780)
Purchases of investments	(1,168,185)	(3,757,589)
Sales of investments	55,477	2,901,460
Net cash and cash equivalents used in investing activities	<u>(2,234,544)</u>	<u>(1,200,909)</u>
Cash flows from financing activities		
Principal payments on financing leases	(219,246)	(219,246)
Net cash and cash equivalents used in financing activities	<u>(219,246)</u>	<u>(219,246)</u>
Net (decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents	(7,066,778)	4,491,844
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	22,210,951	17,719,107
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	<u>\$ 15,144,173</u>	<u>\$22,210,951</u>
Non-cash transactions:		
Non-cash additions to ROU Assets	\$ 1,105,723	\$ 174,869
Non-cash lease reductions	<u>\$ 364,493</u>	

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Notes to Financial Statements

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1. Nature of Operations

The CNA Corporation (the “Corporation”) is a not-for-profit corporation that conducts studies and analysis and other research-based activities predominantly for agencies of the federal government, as well as state and local governments, and foundations. The majority of the Corporation’s activities consist of the management and execution of the Center for Naval Analyses (“CNA”), a federally funded research and development center (“FFRDC”) whose primary focus is to provide assistance to the Department of the Navy (“DON”) in the areas of operations and systems analysis. CNA has conducted research for the Department of the Navy and other government entities since 1942 under managed affiliations with various universities and institutes, until October 1, 1990, when it incorporated and began operating as an independent entity. In addition, the Corporation operates the Institute for Public Research (“IPR”) which provides expert, high-level research and analysis services to clients at all levels of government, in the areas of health care, education, domestic security and safety, human capital management, and air traffic management.

The DON executed renewal of the new FFRDC contract effective on January 1, 2022. The contract consists of a five-year contract with five one-year options. The contract has a ceiling of \$1.2 billion. Task Orders on the DON contract accounted for approximately \$113 million, or 74% of operational revenue in fiscal year 2025 and \$105 million, or 70% of total revenue in fiscal year 2024.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Credit Losses

CNA provides an allowance for credit losses, which is based upon a review of outstanding receivables, historical collection information, and existing economic conditions adjusted for current conditions and reasonable and supportable forecasts.

Revenue Recognition and Program Services

The Financial Accounting Standards Board issued Accounting Standards Update 2014-09, Revenue from Contracts with Customers (Topic 606), a single comprehensive five-step model, eliminating industry-specific accounting Rules. The core principle is to recognize revenue upon the transfer of control of goods or services to a customer at an amount that reflects the consideration expected to be received. The Corporation provides services for customers in four types of arrangements: cost-reimbursable, time-and-materials, fixed-price, and grants. Revenue is recognized in accordance with ASC Topic 606, Revenue from Contracts with Customers, and ASC 958-605.

A performance obligation is a promise in a contract to transfer a distinct good or service to the customer and is the unit of account in ASC Topic 606. A contract’s transaction price is allocated to each distinct performance obligation and recognized as revenue when, or as, the performance obligation is satisfied. The majority of revenues are generally recognized over time, with a few instances where revenue is recognized at a point in time. Revenue is recognized for an amount that reflects the consideration the corporation expects to be entitled to in exchange for those goods or services. Revenue recognition under ASC 606 varies based on contract type. However, revenue recognized on grants typically fall under the ASC 958-605 standard. This standard along with a subsequent accounting standard update aims to assist entities in (1) evaluating whether transactions should be accounted for as contributions or exchange transactions and (2) determining whether a contribution is conditional.

Revenue recognized under ASC 606 and ASC 958-605 was as follows as of September 30:

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Standard	2025	2024
ASC 606	\$ 139,084,752	\$ 133,329,137
ASC 958-605	13,312,644	15,866,516
Total Revenue	<u>\$ 152,397,396</u>	<u>\$ 149,195,653</u>

Grants for which the restrictions are met within the same year are reported as net assets without donor restriction. The remaining funding for conditional grants was \$21,499,692 as of September 30, 2025 and \$22,880,563 as of September 30, 2024, respectively.

The revenue by arrangement type was as follows as of September 30:

Contract Type	2025	2024
Cost Plus Fixed Fee	\$ 113,182,384	\$ 105,771,395
Firm Fixed Price	9,802,118	10,931,629
Time & Material	16,100,250	16,626,112
Grants	13,312,644	15,866,516
Total Revenue	<u>\$ 152,397,396</u>	<u>\$ 149,195,652</u>

The Corporation accounts for a contract when it has approval and commitment from both parties, the rights of the parties are identified, payment terms are identified, and collectability of consideration is probable. The Corporation generally recognizes revenue over time as it performs because of continuous transfer of control to the customer. Because of control transferring over time, revenue is recognized based on the extent of progress towards completion of the performance obligation. The selection of the method to measure progress towards completion requires judgment and is based on the nature of the goods and services to be provided.

For certain service contracts where the Corporation has a right to consideration from a customer in an amount that corresponds directly with the value of the Corporation's performance completed to date (a contract in which the Corporation bills a fixed amount for each hour of service provided), the Corporation recognizes revenues equal to the amount the Corporation has a right to invoice for services performed.

The majority of the Corporation's contracts are with the federal government and have revenue recognition that occurs over time as a measure of progress because this method best depicts the transfer of assets to the customer as costs are incurred. These contracts are generally cost reimbursable plus fixed fee. Compensation for these contracts is based on funding from the government and may vary from year to year.

The Corporation also uses the cost-to-cost measure of progress because it best depicts the transfer of assets to the customer when costs are incurred. Under the cost-to-cost measure of progress, the extent of progress towards completion is measured based on the ratio of costs incurred to date to the total estimated costs at completion of the performance obligation. Significant judgements are required to determine the performance obligations and the method of revenue recognition under ASC-606.

Contract modifications are routine in the performance of contracts. Contracts are often modified to account for changes in contract specifications or requirements. In most instances, contract modifications are for goods or services that are not distinct, and therefore are accounted for as part of the existing contract.

Payment terms are normal, and typically are due within 30 days of invoicing to the customer. An immaterial portion of the fixed fee is retained typically by the customer until final settlement of all indirect rates in effect during the contract period of performance. The Corporation determined this did not represent a significant financing component.

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Contract assets and liabilities

Timing of revenue recognition may differ from the timing of invoices to customers. The Corporation records unbilled receivables (contract assets) when revenue is recognized prior to invoicing or when costs are in excess of billing. The corporation records deferred revenue (contract liabilities) when cash is received for services yet to be rendered or when billings exceed costs. Contract assets were 17,213,332, 15,469,122, and \$15,468,199 as of September 30, 2025, 2024, and October 1, 2023 (opening balance), respectively. Contract liabilities were \$106,430, \$290,345, and \$533,627 as of September 30, 2025, 2024 and October 1, 2023 (opening balance), respectively.

Costs in excess of billings and billings in excess of costs are recorded based on management's evaluation of contract terms and current project status. This evaluation includes negotiations with the client, and availability of funding. Such evaluations are updated periodically and accordingly could result in changes in the near term as facts and circumstances change. The Company invoices the U.S. Government using negotiated provisional indirect cost rates. Invoiced amounts are subject to receipt of negotiated, adjusted, and final indirect cost rates arising from incurred cost audits by the cognizant government agencies.

The Corporation's costs are subject to audit by various cognizant government agencies. The Corporation has final settlements for all costs incurred through fiscal year 2022. Management has established contingency reserves for potentially disallowed costs for any unsettled years. Management believes adjustments in excess of this reserve, if any, would not have a material effect on the financial statements. Future adjustments resulting from such audits which exceed the Corporation's estimates, could adversely impact profitability. However, the Corporation's past experience is that final rates resulting from incurred cost audits do not vary materially from the proposed settlement rates the Corporation submits to the U.S. Government after the end of the Corporation's fiscal year. Management estimated and has recorded adequate allowances to accommodate any resulting adjustment to the Corporation's receivables.

Tax Exempt Status

The Corporation is organized as a not-for-profit and is exempt from federal income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code in that it conducts research and analysis in the public interest. The repeal of the Internal Revenue Code Section 512(a)(7) for unrelated business income (UBIT) for qualified transportation fringes in 2020, resulted in requested refunds of previously paid UBIT. CNA had a receivable for years ended September 30, 2025 and 2024 of \$21,000 and \$21,000, respectively, for the remaining taxes, penalties, and interest to be refunded from the Virginia Department of Taxation. The remaining receivable balance of \$21,000 represents the balance due from the Virginia Department of Taxation.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents consist of cash on deposit and overnight Daily Interest Sweep account which is funds held in a deposit account which earns interest at a rate determined by the Bank. The Corporation considers all highly liquid investments with maturities of three months or less at the time of purchase to be cash equivalents.

Property and Equipment

Property and equipment is recorded at cost. Free-standing furniture and equipment are depreciated using the straight-line method over a five-year life. Furniture and equipment purchased to originally furnish its office building, including those built into the facility, are depreciated using the straight-line method over the 15-year term of the office lease. Computer hardware and software is depreciated using the straight-line method over four years and software is amortized using the straight-line method over four to ten years. Leasehold improvements are amortized over the shorter of the useful life or lease term.

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Eligible internally developed software costs incurred are capitalized subsequent to the completion of the preliminary project stage. Such costs include external direct material and service costs, and internal employee payroll and payroll-related costs. After the software is ready for its intended use, the software costs are amortized over the estimated useful life of the software.

The Corporation considers the potential for impairment of its fixed assets by evaluating assets when net carrying value of each asset class equals or exceeds its estimated replacement value and by determining that the assets comprising the class are still in use. When assets are retired, the assets and related allowances for depreciation and amortization are eliminated from the accounts and any resulting gain or loss is reflected in operations.

Lease Obligations

In February 2016, FASB issued Accounting Standards Update (ASU) 2016-02, Lease (Topic 842). Under this standard, lessees are now obligated to include in their financial statements a liability for lease payments and a right-of-use asset (ROU) representing their right to use the lease asset, whether it's an operating or finance lease. It also mandates the disclosure of information about leasing arrangements. In 2018, FASB issue ASU 2018-11, Targeted Improvements, which introduced an optional transition method. CNA elected certain practical expedients when implementing the standard. These expedients allow CNA to avoid reassessing whether expired or existing contracts constitute leases, the classification of such lease, and the initial direct costs of existing leases as of the effective date. CNA also elected to combine lease and related non-lease components and to exclude a ROU asset or liability for short-term leases, defined as those with a term of twelve months or less. Lease assets and liabilities are recognized at the present value of the future lease payment at the lease commencement date. When the interest rate implicit in the CNA's lease is not readily determinable, CNA utilized its borrowing rate. CNA's lease terms include periods under options to extend or terminate the lease when it is reasonably certain that CNA will exercise that option. CNA generally uses the base, non-cancelable, lease term when determining the lease right-of-use assets and liabilities. Lease right-of-use assets also include any prepaid lease payments and lease incentives.

Net Assets

The Corporation has not historically received donor-funding and has no imposed restrictions on its net assets. All net assets of the Corporation as of September 30, 2025 and 2024 were available for general operations.

Accrued Leave

Annual paid time off is accrued as earned. Employees are permitted to accumulate unused annual leave subject to certain limitations. Employees may elect an annual payout of unused annual leave subject to limitations. Employees are paid for unused leave at termination or retirement pursuant to such limitations. Annual leave forfeitures in accordance with the limitations are not material.

Using Estimates in Preparing Financial Statements

In preparing financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, management is required to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements as well as revenue, expenses, or other changes in the net assets during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from estimates.

Subsequent Events

Subsequent events have been evaluated through December 19, 2025 which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

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Concentration of Credit Risk

The accounts receivable are due predominantly from U.S. Government agencies or other prime contractors to such agencies. The Corporation has not experienced any material credit losses on its accounts receivable. The composition of the overall credit risk was as follows as of September 30:

Concentration of Credit Risk

	2025	2024	Collateral
Accounts receivable/contract assets with the Department of Navy	\$15,960,883	\$10,385,899	Backed by the United States Government
	<u>\$ 15,960,883</u>	<u>\$ 10,385,899</u>	

3. Functional Expense

The three functional expense categories below list the costs associated with CNA's FFRDC programs, IPR programs, and Management and General expenses. The Federally Funded Research and Development Center (FFRDC) supports the Department of the Navy. The Institute for Public Research (IPR) provides support to a broad range of government sponsors in Health Care and Public Health, Homeland Security, Department of Justice, Human Capital Management, and Air Traffic Management. CNA specializes in objective, empirical research and analysis to help decision makers develop sound policies and manage programs more effectively. The Management and General expenses are not identifiable by a single program and expenses that relate to more than one functional area such as Occupancy, Information Technology, and Personnel Support are identified by their natural classification and allocated to the functional areas based on cost.

The functional expense schedule for the year ended September 30, 2025 was as follows:

Expense Category	FFRDC	IPR	Management and General	Total
Salaries and fringe	\$ 74,396,238	\$ 25,083,775	\$ 17,167,464	\$ 116,647,477
Consultants and outside services	1,908,890	8,161,660	2,155,337	12,225,887
Occupancy	6,201,117	2,707,624	1,652,038	10,560,779
Information technology	4,577,424	2,099,150	1,887,593	8,564,167
Training and personnel support	523,503	326,612	778,809	1,628,924
Travel and related	4,771,683	894,550	501,685	6,167,918
Supplies	251,967	217,261	234,290	703,518
Other corporate expenses	-	-	160,319	160,319
	<u>\$ 92,630,822</u>	<u>\$ 39,490,632</u>	<u>\$ 24,537,534</u>	<u>\$ 156,658,988</u>

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The functional expense schedule for the year ended September 30, 2024 was as follows:

Expense Category	FFRDC	IPR	Management and General	Total
Salaries and fringe	\$ 68,184,638	\$ 25,740,170	\$ 15,869,448	\$ 109,794,256
Consultants and outside services	1,534,553	9,554,853	1,703,623	12,793,029
Occupancy	5,764,928	2,958,503	2,077,536	10,800,967
Information technology	3,723,081	1,868,520	1,814,667	7,406,268
Training and personnel support	533,270	389,920	546,053	1,469,243
Travel and related	4,156,417	1,338,539	505,574	6,000,530
Supplies	227,583	46,492	210,399	484,474
Other corporate expenses	-	-	1,039,240	1,039,240
	<u>\$ 84,124,470</u>	<u>\$ 41,896,997</u>	<u>\$ 23,766,540</u>	<u>\$ 149,788,007</u>

4. Contract Receivables and Assets

Contract receivables and assets consist of billed amounts and contract assets consist of unbilled amounts. Contract receivables represent amounts that have been billed as of September 30, 2025 and 2024. Contract assets represent earned amounts that cannot be billed yet under terms of the contract as well as amounts retained. Balances outstanding as of September 30 are as follows:

	2025	2024
Contract receivables	\$ 5,819,713	\$ 4,437,037
Contract assets	<u>17,213,332</u>	<u>15,469,121</u>
	23,033,045	19,906,159
Less: Reserve for credit losses	<u>(307,214)</u>	<u>(404,048)</u>
	<u>\$ 22,725,831</u>	<u>\$ 19,502,111</u>

Employee and other receivables

Employee and other receivables consist of business-related employee travel, employee tuition assistance, and long-term advances for employees on off-site special assignments for the FFRDC. Balances outstanding as of September 30, are as follows:

	2025	2024
Employee and other receivables	\$ 495,611	\$ 394,391
Less: Reserve for doubtful accounts	<u>(3,000)</u>	<u>(3,000)</u>
	<u>\$ 492,611</u>	<u>\$ 391,391</u>

5. Investments

The portfolio on September 30, 2025 and 2024 consisted of a diversified combination of index funds and fixed income funds, with domestic and international holdings of approximately 82% and 18%, respectively. Net investment return, for years ended September 30, 2025 and 2024 was \$3,933,562 and \$6,895,760, respectively.

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	2025		2024	
	Cost	Fair Value	Cost	Fair Value
Equity Securities	\$ 12,933,871	\$ 23,746,386	\$ 12,739,051	\$ 20,878,661
Fixed income Securities	18,414,335	17,035,810	17,183,405	15,931,870
	<u>\$ 31,348,206</u>	<u>\$ 40,782,196</u>	<u>\$ 29,922,456</u>	<u>\$ 36,810,531</u>

CNA determines fair value in accordance with the “Fair Value Measurements” standard. This standard establishes a hierarchy of valuation inputs based on the extent to which the inputs are observable in the marketplace. Observable inputs reflect market data obtained from sources independent of the reporting entity and unobservable inputs reflect entities’ own assumptions about how market participants would value an asset or liability based on the best information available. Valuation techniques used to measure fair value must maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs. The US generally accepted accounting standard describes a fair value hierarchy based on three levels of inputs, of which the first two are considered observable and the last unobservable, that may be used to measure fair value.

The following describes the hierarchy of inputs used to measure fair value and the primary valuation methodologies used by CNA for financial instruments measured at fair value on a recurring basis. The three levels of inputs are as follows:

Level 1 – Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.

Level 2 – Inputs other than Level 1 that are observable, either directly or indirectly, such as quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities; quoted prices in markets that are not active; or other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable market data for substantially the same term of the assets or liabilities.

Level 3 – Unobservable inputs that are supported by little or no market activity and that are significant to the fair value of the assets or liabilities.

A financial instruments categorization within the valuation hierarchy is based upon the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Following is a description of CNA’s valuation methodologies for assets and liabilities measured at fair value:

Fair value for Level 1 is based upon quoted prices in active markets that CNA has the ability to access for identical assets and liabilities. Market price data is generally obtained from exchange or dealer markets. CNA does not adjust the quoted price for such assets and liabilities. There have been no changes in valuation methodologies for the years ended September 30, 2025 or 2024.

Fair value for Level 2 is based on quoted prices for similar instruments in active markets, quoted prices for identical or similar instruments in markets that are not active and model-based valuation techniques for which all significant assumptions are observable in the market or can be corroborated by observable market data for substantially the full term of the assets. Inputs are obtained from various sources including market participants, dealers, and brokers. There were no Level 2 investments during fiscal 2025 and 2024.

Fair value for Level 3, is based on valuation techniques that use significant inputs that are unobservable as they trade infrequently or not at all. CNA did not own any investments that are categorized under Level 3 valuation techniques, as of September 30, 2025 and 2024.

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The following table presents the financial instruments carried at fair value as of September 30, 2025 by caption on the statement of financial position valuation hierarchy defined above:

Assets	Level 1 Total Fair Value
Investments:	
Fixed Income - International Corporate	\$ 1,612,777
Fixed Income - Other	15,423,033
Equity - U.S. Common Stocks	17,994,481
Equity - International Common Stocks	5,751,905
Total Investments	<u>\$ 40,782,196</u>

The following table presents the financial instruments carried at fair value as of September 30, 2024:

Assets	Level 1 Total Fair Value
Fixed Income - International Corporate	\$ 1,572,746
Fixed Income - Other	14,359,124
Equity - U.S. Common Stocks	15,883,701
Equity - International Common Stocks	4,994,960
Total Investments	<u>\$ 36,810,531</u>

Other Financial Instruments

The carrying amounts of cash and cash equivalents, short-term investments, receivables, accounts payable and accrued expenses, and notes payable approximate their fair values because of the relatively short-term maturities of these instruments.

6. Liquidity

The Corporation's financial assets available within one year of the balance sheet date for general expenditures are as follows as of September 30:

	2025	2024
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 15,144,173	\$ 22,210,951
Contract receivables	22,725,831	19,502,111
Employee and other receivables	492,611	391,391
Total	<u>\$ 38,362,615</u>	<u>\$ 42,104,453</u>

The Corporation invests excess cash in an overnight Daily Interest Sweep account in a deposit account which earns interest at a rate determined by Bank. In order to manage any unanticipated liquidity needs, there is a line of credit in the amount of \$19,357,240 available, which it could draw upon. Additionally, the investment fund, with a balance of \$40,782,196 and \$36,810,531 as of September 30, 2025 and 2024, respectively, is available if necessary.

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7. Property and Equipment

The following summarizes assets owned by the Corporation as of September 30:

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
Computer hardware and software	\$ 8,976,949	\$ 8,862,818
Capitalized software costs	4,796,909	5,284,692
Furniture and equipment	5,477,933	5,342,797
Leasehold improvements	<u>12,930,863</u>	<u>12,818,381</u>
	32,182,654	32,308,688
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(20,284,793)	(19,241,968)
Accumulated amortization on capitalized software	<u>(4,796,909)</u>	<u>(4,817,274)</u>
Property and equipment, net	<u><u>\$ 7,100,952</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 8,249,446</u></u>

8. Notes Payable

Revolving Line of Credit

The Corporation maintains a \$20,000,000 line of credit with a bank for the purpose of providing short-term working capital. As of September 30, 2025 and 2024, there were no borrowings outstanding. The line of credit also serves as collateral for a letter of credit for \$642,760 issued to the Corporation's current landlord (Note 10). There are no amounts outstanding on the line of credit. Borrowings on the line accrue interest equivalent at leverage-dependent premiums over Secured Overnight Financing Rate ("SOFR") plus a margin of 1.35% plus a SOFR adjustment of 0.10%. Fees accrue based on the unused amount of the line. In the opinion of management, the Corporation was in compliance with all covenants as of September 30, 2025 and 2024.

9. Retirement Plans

403(b) Retirement Plan

The Corporation provides retirement benefits to its employees through a combination of 403(b) annuity contracts with the Teachers' Insurance and Annuity Association and College Retirement Equities Fund and 403(b) custodial accounts with Fidelity Investments. Participation by the employees in the plan is voluntary. The Corporation currently matches 1.6 to 3.3 times an employee's contribution, or from 8% to 10% of adjusted salary, as defined in the Plan, depending on the employee's length of service and percentage of salary contributed to the Plan. All full-time and certain part-time employees are eligible to enroll in the Plan immediately upon employment. Both employer and employee contributions are fully funded and vested immediately. Retirement plan expense for the years ended September 30, 2025 and 2024 was \$7,160,101 and \$6,714,536, respectively.

Deferred Compensation Plan

CNA has a deferred compensation plan under section 457(b) of the Internal Revenue Code. The CNA 457(b) Deferred Compensation Plan is only offered to a select group of key employees. The Plan is a non-qualified tax-deferred plan that functions much like the 403(b) retirement plan, except there are no employer contributions to the fund. All funds in the plan are employee funds; there are no employer contributions. Even though there are no employer contributions, in accordance with the plan provisions, the assets are owned by CNA until they are distributed to the employee. The amount is presented in both the Long-term assets and Long-term liabilities section of the Statements of Financial Position. The balances were \$5,053,885 and \$4,117,517 as of September 30, 2025 and 2024, respectively. The assets within the 457(b) are Level 1 investments.

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10. Commitments and Contingencies

Leases

The Corporation leases office space and equipment under non-cancelable operating and financing leases agreements expiring at various times through May 2034. Operating lease right-of-use (ROU) assets and operating lease obligations are recognized based on the present value of lease payments over the lease term, where the initial term of lease exceeds 12 months. CNA uses incremental borrowing rate to calculate the present value of lease payments because the leases do not have the readily determinable implicit discount rate. Variable lease payments are included in the calculation of the ROU asset and lease obligation. The escalation was assumed to be the max allowed by the lease unless there was no max specified in which case the last escalation was used. Lease payments related to periods subject to renewal options are also excluded for purposes of calculating the operating ROU asset and operating lease obligation unless CNA is reasonably certain to exercise the option to extend the lease. Rent payments totaled \$9,226,991 and \$9,103,704 for the years ended September 30, 2025 and 2024, respectively. The provisions of the office leases include fixed annual rent increases of 2.25% per year, which are recognized ratably over the term of the lease. The difference between the straight-line rent expense and the amount of the annual cash payments was \$47,636 and \$187,398 for the years ended September 30, 2025 and 2024, respectively. During the year ended September 30, 2025, CNA terminated a lease for Xerox. As a result, CNA reduced its right-of-use asset and corresponding lease liability by approximately \$364,493 and \$93,745, respectively. The termination did not result in a material gain/loss.

Lease cost	2025	2024
Finance lease cost		
Amortization of right-of-use assets	\$ 63,161	261,850
Interest on finance lease obligations	69,684	47,678
Total finance lease cost	132,845	309,528
Operating lease cost	8,507,277	8,576,566
Short-term and variable lease costs	190,192	357,460
Total operating lease cost	8,697,469	8,934,026
Total lease cost	<u>\$ 8,830,314</u>	<u>\$ 9,243,554</u>

Other information

Right-of-use assets obtained		
In exchange for new finance lease obligations	\$ 1,105,723	\$ 174,869
Weighted-average remaining lease term		
Operating leases	8.57 years	9.58 years
Finance leases	3.67 years	2.73 years
Weighted-average discount rate		
Operating leases	4.20%	4.20%
Finance leases	6.17%	5.75%

Minimum rental commitments, determined on a cash basis, under these leases were as follows as of September 30, 2025:

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2026	\$ 9,335,294
2027	9,421,637
2028	9,358,497
2029	9,405,664
2030	9,463,515
Thereafter	35,886,872
Total minimum lease payments	<u>\$ 82,871,478</u>
Less: Imputed interest	(13,728,857)
Present value of net minimum lease payments	<u>\$ 69,142,621</u>

Minimum rental commitments, determined on a cash basis, under these leases were as follows as of September 30, 2024:

2025	\$ 8,882,974
2026	9,086,337
2027	9,194,111
2028	9,267,418
2029	9,311,044
Thereafter	45,590,796
Total minimum lease payments	<u>\$ 91,332,680</u>
Less: Imputed interest	(16,748,414)
Present value of net minimum lease payments	<u>\$ 74,584,266</u>

Effective January 1, 2022, the Company entered the Eleventh Amendment to the Lease with the building owner to modify the Lease of the headquarters building. The Amendment extended the Lease term by 5 years to May 31, 2034 and eliminated the 8th floor from our leased premises.

Costs Subject to Government Audit

The Corporation's costs are subject to audit by various cognizant government agencies. The Corporation has final settlements for all costs incurred through fiscal year 2023. Management has established contingency reserves for potentially disallowed costs for any unsettled years. Management believes adjustments in excess of this reserve, if any, would not have a material effect on these financial statements.

Legal Contingencies

The Corporation is subject to litigation from time to time relating to matters that arise in the ordinary course of business. Management believes that any ultimate liability resulting from these contingencies will not have a material effect on the Corporation's financial position, change in net assets, or cash flows.

11. Asset Retirement Obligation

On June 7, 2014, CNA relocated to the current headquarters. The Corporation is required to remove certain items from the facility upon termination of the lease. In accordance with FASB ASC 410-20, *Asset Retirement Obligations*, the fair value of the liability decreased to \$783,663 and is included in Other Liabilities Long-term. An estimate was received in fiscal year 2021 which increased the asset retirement obligation by \$297,850 over the original term of the lease. The amended lease, effective

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January 1, 2022, reduced the floorspace and extended the life of the lease by 5 years which increased the liability by \$25,158. CNA capitalized the original estimate as part of the carrying amount of the leasehold improvement, which is depreciated on a straight-line basis over 15 years.

The following table reflects all changes to the asset retirement obligation liability:

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
Beginning balance	\$ 797,546	\$ 786,434
Liabilities incurred	-	-
Accretion expense	11,274	11,112
Revision in estimate	<u>(25,158)</u>	<u></u>
End of year	<u><u>\$ 783,663</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 797,546</u></u>

Compliance Section

Assistance Listing Number	Other Identifying number)	Federal Grantor	Direct Expenditures	Passthrough Expenditures	Pass Through Grantor (Pass Through Award No.)	Federal Expenditures	Passed to Sub-recipients
RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CLUSTER							
U. S. Department of Defense							
12.RD	12.N00014-16-D-5003	Navy FFRDC	(8,032)			(8,032)	
12.RD	12.N00014-22-D-7001	Navy FFRDC	104,638,466			104,638,466	
12.RD	12.Classified	Federal Other	3,953,697			3,953,697	
12.RD	12.Classified	Federal Other	336,220			336,220	
12.RD	12.FA8702-15-D-0001	MIT Lincoln Laboratory - MIT LL	448,478			448,478	
Total U.S. Department of Defense						\$ 109,368,829	-
U.S. Department of Justice							
16.827	16.827.2019-ZB-BX-K001	Bureau of Justice Assistance	263,236			263,236	279,912
16.835	16.835.2019-BC-BX-K001	Bureau of Justice Assistance	167,576			167,576	156,979
16.738	16.738.15PBJA-21-GK-02617-MUMU	Bureau of Justice Assistance	844,414			844,414	278,695
16.560	16.560.2018-76-CX-K005	Bureau of Justice Assistance				33,505	
16.710	16.710.15JCOPS-21-GK-02399-SPPS	Community Oriented Policing Services	205,069		The Urban Institute-101749-0001-CNA-01	33,505	
16.738	16.738.15PBJA-21-GK-04010-JAGP	Bureau of Justice Assistance	1,091,404			1,091,404	74,424
16.560	16.560.15PNJU-21-GG-03267-RESS	National Institute of Justice	219,579			219,579	137,990
16.827	16.827.15PBJA-21-GK-04270-JRIX	Bureau of Justice Assistance	333,754			333,754	311,016
16.738	16.738.15PBJA-21-GK-04009-MUMU	Bureau of Justice Assistance				113,755	
16.560	16.560.15PNLU-21-GG-02723-DOMR	National Institute of Justice	61,184		National Distric Attorne-9454	113,755	
16.560	16.560.15PNLU-21-GG-02707-RESS	National Institute of Justice	115,541			61,184	
16.812	16.812.2019-UP-BX-K001	Bureau of Justice Assistance				115,541	
16.602	16.602.22PR10GILL7	National Institute of Corrections	41,437	317	The Urban Institute-102012-0001	317	
16.710	16.710.15JCOPS-22-GK-03336-CRIT	Community Oriented Policing Services	1,440,820			41,437	
16.738	16.738.15PBJA-22-GK-01557-JAGT	Bureau of Justice Assistance	1,292,535			1,440,820	405,924
16.561	16.561.15PNLU-22-GG-03142-RESS	National Institute of Justice	198,371			1,292,535	132,093
16.561	16.561.15PNLU-22-GG-03138-RESS	National Institute of Justice	198,970			198,371	
16.734	16.734.15PBJA-22-GK-03705-JAGP	Bureau of Justice Assistance	3,553,777			198,970	
16.738	16.738.15PBJA-22-GK-04715-JAGP	Bureau of Justice Assistance				3,553,777	
16.710	16.710.15JCOPS-23-GK-01679-LEMH	Community Oriented Policing Services	146,926	4,589	Edward Byrne Memorial - 55040-0002	4,589	
16.710	16.710.15JCOPS-23-GK-01741-CRIT	Community Oriented Policing Services	735,964			146,926	26,480
16.738	16.738.15PBJA-23-GK-05522-JAGP	Bureau of Justice Assistance	277,913			735,964	249,739
16.321	16.321.15POVC-23-GK-00555-AERX	Bureau of Justice Assistance				277,913	
16.560	16.560.15PNLU-23-GG-06102-FSAX	National Institute of Justice	406,476	3,583	A24-0137-S005	3,583	
16.560	16.560.15PNLU-23-GG-06105-MUMU	National Institute of Justice	328,558			406,476	
16.560	16.560.15PNLU-23-GG-05501-RESS	National Institute of Justice	100,156			328,558	
16.045	16.045.15PBJA-22-GK-04715-JAGP	Bureau of Justice Assistance		(70)	Local Initiatives Supp Co - 55040-0004	100,156	24,971
16.710	16.710.15JCOPS-24-GK-00123-CRIT	Bureau of Justice Assistance	48,636			(70)	
16.710	16.710.15JCOPS-24-GK-02514-PPSE	Bureau of Justice Assistance	164,610			48,636	16,908
16.15J	16.15JORT25P00000003	Bureau of Justice Assistance	12,648			164,610	
16.560	16.560.15PNLU-24-GG-01087-FSAX	Bureau of Justice Assistance	18,361			12,648	
16.560	16.560.15PNLU-24-GG-01915-RESS	Bureau of Justice Assistance	2,175			18,361	
16.560	16.560.15PNLU-24-GG-02575-RESS	Bureau of Justice Assistance	35,571			2,175	
16.560	16.560.15PNLU-24-GK-00750-DOMR	Bureau of Justice Assistance	185,931			35,571	
16.560	16.560.15PNLU-24-GG-01091-FSAX	Bureau of Justice Assistance	3,999			185,931	
Total U.S. Department of Justice						\$ 12,651,270	\$ 2,095,131
Assistance Living Number (Or other identifying number)							
U.S. Department of Homeland Security							
97.RD	97.70FA3018A0000006/GS-35F-0580CX70FA3018A0000006/70FA3019F00000359	Federal Emergency Management Agency		162,345	Karsun Solutions - SA-2019-0028/SA-2019-0029		162,345
97.RD	97.70FA3123C00000005	Federal Emergency Management Agency		111,744	CNA-FEIMA-01		111,744
97.RD	97.70RWMD24D0000001	U.S. Department of Homeland Security - OPO	1,544,270				1,544,270

97.RD	97.EWM-2024-CA-05108	Federal Emergency Management Agency	150,148	193700.366843.01	150,148		
97.RD	97.COG-21-062B (CW92333)	Federal Emergency Management Agency	604,926	District of Columbia - 21-062B/CW92333	604,926		
	Total U.S. Department of Homeland Security				\$ 2,573,133		-
	U.S. Department of Transportation						
20.RD	20.DTFAWA11A-00217	Federal Aviation Administration	242,346	iCatalyst, Inc - ICL CNA-2020 09 28	242,346		
20.RD	20.693KA-21-D-00004/693KA9-21-F-00255	Federal Aviation Administration	2,346,411	Oasis Systems, LLC - PSS-CNA-019	2,346,411		
20.RD	20.109.15-C-UAS-LJVM-002	Federal Aviation Administration	44,997	University of Vermont and State Agricultural Colleg	44,997		
20.RD	20.DTFAWA-10A-00208/693KA9-23-F-00038	Federal Aviation Administration	567,618	GRA, Incorporated - Task 2 and 3	567,618		
20.RD	20.693KA9-22-D-00003	Federal Aviation Administration	894,936	A3 Technology Inc - 05100-007	894,936		
20.RD	20.697DCK-23-C-00292	Federal Aviation Administration	1,746		1,746		
	Total U.S. Department of Transportation				\$ 4,098,054		-
	U.S. Department of Energy						
81.RD	81.DE-AC02-06CH11357	Department of Energy	14,473	Argonne National Laboratory 1F-60444	14,473		
81.RD	81.DE-AC02-06CH11357	Department of Energy	364,108	Argonne National Laboratory 2F-60035	364,108		
	Total U.S. Department of Energy				\$ 378,581		-
	Assistance Living Number (Or other identifying number)	Federal Grantor	Direct Expenditures	Pass Through Grantor (Pass Through Award No.)	Federal Expenditures	Passed to Sub-recipients	
	U.S. Department of State						
19.026	19.026-SPMWR20CA0073	US Department of State	(4,026)		(4,026)		
19.026	19.026.SPMWR21CA3038	US Department of State	57,760		57,760		
19.026	19.026.S-PMWRA-21-CA-3053	US Department of State	34,975		34,975		
19.124	19.124.SAQMP23CA0426	US Department of State	108,743		108,743		7,095
19.RD	19.IDIQ 140D0423D0036 Task Order 140D0424F08t	US Department of State	274,636		274,636		
19.040	19.040. SNZ95024CA0046	US Department of State	262,573		262,573		
	Total U.S. Department of State				\$ 734,661		7,095
	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services						
93.RD	93.75A50119D00033/TO 75A50119F33001	Department Health and Human Services	914,600		914,600		
93.RD	93.GS35F0565T/140D0420F0486	Department Health and Human Services		776-01612-0000-75	244,652		
	Total U.S. Department of Health and Human Services				\$ 1,159,252		-
	U.S. Department of Commerce						
11.617	11.617.70NANB22H197	US Department of Commerce	133,229	Mississippi State University-70NANB22H197	133,229		
	Total U.S. Department of Commerce				\$ 133,229		-
	U.S. Office of National Cyber Director						
11.RD	11316024P0001NCD	National Cyber Director (NCD)	143,588		143,588		
	Total U.S. Office of National Cyber Director				\$ 143,588		-
	Total Research and Development Cluster		\$ 125,203,285	\$ 6,037,612	131,240,897	\$ 2,102,226	
	Total Expenditure of Federal Awards		\$ 125,203,285	\$ 6,037,612	\$ 131,240,897	\$ 2,102,226	

1. Basis of Presentation

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards (the "Schedule") includes the federal award activity of The CNA Corporation under programs of the federal government for the year ended September 30, 2025. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of The CNA Corporation, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net assets, or cash flows of The CNA Corporation.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the accrual basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement. Negative amounts shown on the Schedule, if any, represent adjustments or credits made in the normal course of business to amounts reported as expenditures in prior years.

3. Indirect Cost Rate

The CNA Corporation has not elected to use the de minimis indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

4. Contingency

The grant revenue amounts received and expenses are subject to audit and adjustment. If any expenditures are disallowed by the grantor as a result of such an audit, any claim for reimbursement to the grantor would become a liability of the Organization. In the opinion of management, all grant expenditures are materially in compliance with the terms of the grant agreements and applicable federal and state laws and regulations.

5. Loan Programs

The Organization does not have any outstanding loan programs.

**Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and
Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in
Accordance with *Government Auditing Standards***

Independent Auditor's Report

Board of Trustees
The CNA Corporation
Arlington, Virginia

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States (*Government Auditing Standards*), the financial statements of The CNA Corporation., which comprise the statement of financial position as of September 30, 2025, and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated December 19, 2025.

Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting

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

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

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether The CNA Corporation'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.

Forvis Mazars, LLP

**Tysons, Virginia
December 19, 2025**

Report on Compliance for the Major Federal Program and Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

Independent Auditor's Report

Board of Trustees
The CNA Corporation
Arlington, Virginia

Report on Compliance for the Major Federal Program

Opinion on The Major Federal Program

We have audited The CNA Corporation's compliance with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the OMB Compliance Supplement that could have a direct and material effect on the major federal program of The CNA Corporation for the year ended September 30, 2025. The CNA Corporation's major federal program is identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

In our opinion, The CNA Corporation complied, in all material respects, with the compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on its major federal program for the year ended September 30, 2025.

Basis for Opinion on The Major Federal Program

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS); the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States (*Government Auditing Standards*); and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Our responsibilities under those standards and the Uniform Guidance are further described in the "Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance" section of our report.

We are required to be independent of The CNA Corporation and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion on compliance for the major federal program. Our audit does not provide legal determination of The CNA Corporation's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above.

Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements referred to above and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, statutes, regulations, rules, and provisions of contracts or grant agreements applicable to The CNA Corporation's federal programs.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether material noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above occurred, whether due to fraud or error, and express an opinion on The CNA Corporation's compliance based on our audit. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance will always detect material noncompliance when it exists. The risk of not detecting material noncompliance resulting from fraud is higher than for that resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above is considered material, if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, it would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user of the report on compliance about The CNA Corporation's compliance with the requirements of the major federal program as a whole.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material noncompliance, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding The CNA Corporation's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.
- Obtain an understanding of The CNA Corporation's internal control over compliance relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of The CNA Corporation's internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and any significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in internal control over compliance that we identified during the audit.

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

A deficiency in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. *A material weakness in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or a 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 “Auditor’s Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance” section above and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance may exist that were not identified.

Our audit was not designed for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

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

Forvis Mazars, LLP

**Tysons, Virginia
February 4, 2026**

The CNA Corporation
Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs

Section I - Summary of Auditor's Results

Financial Statements

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

☒ **Unmodified** ☐ **Qualified** ☐ **Adverse** ☐ **Disclaimer**

2. Internal control over financial reporting:

Material weakness(es) identified? ☐ **Yes** ☒ **No**

Significant deficiency(ies) identified? ☐ **Yes** ☒ **None reported**

3. Noncompliance material to the financial statements noted?

☐ **Yes** ☒ **No**

Federal Awards

1. Internal control over major federal awards programs:

Material weakness(es) identified? ☐ **Yes** ☒ **No**

Significant deficiency(ies) identified? ☐ **Yes** ☒ **None reported**

2. Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major federal award program(s):

☒ **Unmodified** ☐ **Qualified** ☐ **Adverse** ☐ **Disclaimer**

3. Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200.516(a)?

☐ **Yes** ☒ **No**

4. Identification of the major federal program:

R&D Cluster

5. Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs: \$3,000,000.

6. Auditee qualified as a low-risk auditee? ☒ **Yes** ☐ **No**

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Section II - Financial Statement Findings

No matters are reportable

Section III - Federal Award Findings and Questioned Cost

No matters are reportable

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Summary Schedule of Prior Audit Findings

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No matters are reportable