

**COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT CORPORATION
OF SPRINGFIELD - CLARK COUNTY
CLARK COUNTY, OHIO**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016**

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Board of Directors
Community Improvement Corporation of Springfield-Clark County
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We have reviewed the *Independent Auditor's Report* of the Community Improvement Corporation of Springfield-Clark County, prepared by Julian & Grube, Inc., for the audit period January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016. Based upon this review, we have accepted these reports in lieu of the audit required by Section 117.11, Revised Code. The Auditor of State did not audit the accompanying financial statements and, accordingly, we are unable to express, and do not express an opinion on them.

Our review was made in reference to the applicable sections of legislative criteria, as reflected by the Ohio Constitution, and the Revised Code, policies, procedures and guidelines of the Auditor of State, regulations and grant requirements. The Community Improvement Corporation of Springfield-Clark County is responsible for compliance with these laws and regulations.

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Dave Yost
Auditor of State

June 26, 2017

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Independent Auditor's Report

Community Improvement Corporation of Springfield - Clark County
Clark County
20 S. Limestone Street, Suite 100
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To the Board of Directors:

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Community Improvement Corporation of Springfield - Clark County, Clark County, Ohio, (a not-for-profit corporation), which comprise the statement of financial position, the related statements of activities and cash flows, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2016, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for preparing and fairly presenting these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes designing, implementing, and maintaining internal control relevant to preparing and fairly presenting financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to opine on these financial statements based on our audit. We audited in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the financial audit standards in the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*. Those standards require us to plan and perform the audit to reasonably assure the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit requires obtaining evidence about financial statement amounts and disclosures. The procedures selected depend on our judgment, including assessing these risks of financial statement material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. In assessing those risks, we consider internal control relevant to the Community Improvement Corporation of Springfield - Clark County's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not to the extent needed to opine on the effectiveness of the Community Improvement Corporation of Springfield - Clark County's internal control. Accordingly, we express no opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of management's accounting policies and the reasonableness of their significant accounting estimates, as well as our evaluation of the overall financial statement presentation.

We believe the audit evidence we obtained is sufficient and appropriate to support our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the Community Improvement Corporation of Springfield - Clark County, Clark County, Ohio, as of December 31, 2016, and the changes in its financial position and its cash flows, for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Other Information

We applied no procedures to Management's Discussion & Analysis as listed in the table of contents. Accordingly, we express no opinion or any other assurance on it.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated May 12, 2017, on our consideration of the Community Improvement Corporation of Springfield - Clark County's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. That report describes the scope of our internal control testing over financial reporting and compliance, and the results of that testing, and does not opine on 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 Community Improvement Corporation of Springfield - Clark County's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



Julian & Grube, Inc.
May 12, 2017

**Community Improvement Corporation of Springfield-Clark County Ohio
Management's Discussion and Analysis
For the Year Ended December 31, 2016**

The following Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) provides an overview of the financial performance for the Community Improvement Corporation of Springfield-Clark County Ohio (herein referred to as the CIC) and provides an introduction to the CIC's basic financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2016. The information contained in this MD&A should be considered in conjunction with information presented in the CIC's basic financial statements and corresponding notes to the financial statements.

OVERVIEW OF THE CIC

The Community Improvement Corporation of Springfield-Clark County Ohio is a 501(c) (3) organization whose purpose is to encourage and promote industrial, economic, commercial, and civic development in the City of Springfield and Clark County Ohio. The CIC was initially formed as the Springfield Development Council in 1952 and the name was changed in 1963. The CIC was granted 501(c) (3) status in 2009.

The following page highlights some of the accomplishments of the CIC and what the impact was on the City of Springfield and Clark County.

**Community Improvement Corporation of Springfield-Clark County Ohio
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CIC Mission

Attract and support capital investment resulting in the creation of new jobs and the retention of existing jobs to maximize the job skills within our community's labor force.

2016 Impact

1,020

New Jobs

318

Companies
Interviewed

\$67.2M

Investment

4

Trade Shows
Attended

1,400

Jobs Retained

212

Companies
Assisted

Strategy 3

recognized as a
National Best
Practice

In-Market
Site Selection
Consultant
Visits

New Brand

Created and Launch of State-of-the-art Economic & Workforce Development Website



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OVERVIEW OF THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The CIC's basic financial statements are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles general accepted in the United States of American as promulgated by the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB). The financials information of the CIC is currently accounted for in one general fund. These funds can be used for economic development expenses, projects and operating expenses of the CIC.

Following this MD&A are the basic financial statements of the CIC together with notes, which are essential to a full understanding of the data contained in the basic financial statements. The basic financial statements for the CIC are the following:

- Statement of Net Assets – This statement presents information on all of the CIC's assets and liabilities with the difference reported as net assets.
- Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets – This statement shows how the CIC's net assets have changed during the most recent year. This includes operating and non-operating revenues and expenses of the CIC.
- Statement of Cash Flows – This statement reports cash and cash equivalent activities for the fiscal year resulting from operating, non-capital financing, capital and related financing and investing activities. A reconciliation of operating income with net cash provided by (used for) operating activities is provided.

**Community Improvement Corporation of Springfield-Clark County Ohio
Management's Discussion and Analysis
For the Year Ended December 31, 2016**

FINANCIAL ASSETS OF THE CIC

The following represents the CIC's financial position for the years ended December 31:

	2015	2016	Increase (Decrease) over/ (under) 2015
Current and Other Assets	\$ 149,067	\$ 146,976	\$ (2,091)
Capital Assets, Net	\$ 174,198	\$ 161,974	\$ (12,224)
Land	\$ 12,107,100	\$ 12,110,276	\$ 3,176
Total Assets	<u>\$ 12,430,365</u>	<u>\$ 12,419,227</u>	<u>\$ (11,138)</u>
Current Liabilities	\$ 2,409,269	\$ 2,089,781	\$ (319,488)
Noncurrent Liabilities	\$ 1,825,494	\$ 1,801,438	\$ (24,056)
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 4,234,763</u>	<u>\$ 3,891,219</u>	<u>\$ (343,544)</u>
Net Assets Temporarily Restricted	\$ 17,369	\$ 27,789	\$ 10,420
Unrestricted	\$ 8,178,233	\$ 8,500,219	\$ 321,986
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 8,195,602</u>	<u>\$ 8,528,008</u>	<u>\$ 332,406</u>

Community Improvement Corporation of Springfield-Clark County Ohio
Management's Discussion and Analysis
For the Year Ended December 31, 2016

The following represents the changes in revenues, expenses and net assets for the years ended December 31:

			Increase (Decrease)
	2015	2016	(under) 2015
Revenues			
Contributions	\$ 204,950	\$ 257,311	\$ 52,361
State and Federal Grants	\$ 752,977	\$ 156,680	\$ (596,297)
Foundation Grants	\$ 40,592	\$ 1,424	\$ (39,168)
Local Government Funding	\$ 520,403	\$ 539,662	\$ 19,259
Project Management Fees	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000	\$ -
Contract Revenue	\$ 91,431	\$ 82,373	\$ (9,058)
Rent	\$ 33,400	\$ 89,671	\$ 56,271
Reimbursements	\$ 370,000	\$ -	\$ (370,000)
Gain on Sale of Property	\$ 1,038,941	\$ 67,898	\$ (971,043)
Interest Income	\$ 129	\$ -	\$ (129)
Other	\$ 1,598	\$ 2	\$ (1,596)
Total Revenue	\$ 3,064,421	\$ 1,205,021	\$ (1,859,400)
Expenses			
Administration and Operations	\$ 485,428	\$ 476,803	\$ (8,625)
Project Related	\$ 236,513	\$ 174,153	\$ (62,359)
Property Taxes	\$ 26,156	\$ 36,461	\$ 10,306
Depreciation	\$ 12,224	\$ 12,224	\$ -
Interest Expense	\$ 79,894	\$ 109,563	\$ 29,669
Grants Awarded	\$ -	\$ 63,411	\$ 63,411
Total Operating Expenses	\$ 840,215	\$ 872,615	\$ 32,401
			\$ -
Change in Net Assets	\$ 2,224,206	\$ 332,406	\$ (1,891,801)
Total Net Assets - Beginning	\$ 5,971,397	\$ 8,195,603	\$ 2,224,206
Total Net Assets	\$ 8,195,603	\$ 8,528,009	\$ 332,406

**Community Improvement Corporation of Springfield-Clark County Ohio
Management's Discussion and Analysis
For the Year Ended December 31, 2016**

Key changes to revenues, expenses and net assets, as listed, are as follows:

- Federal and State revenue received in 2015 and 2016 was for the Prime Ohio II Industrial Park project. All work was completed in 2015 but the final grant payouts were not received until 2016. The amount of the final payout was not known as of December 31, 2015 and therefore was not recorded in 2015
- Foundation Grant revenue for 2015 included a \$40,000 grant pass through from Ruth and Carlton Davidson Foundation to pay for upgrades at the Carlton Davidson Stadium for the Champion City Kings.
- Reimbursement of \$370,000 was received in 2015 and related to the Love's Travel Center project. The CIC completed some site preparation work for the Love's site while working on the adjacent Prime Ohio II Project and those cost were reimbursed by Love's.
- Grants paid out in 2016 were related to the CIC serving as fiscal sponsor for the Greater Springfield Convention and Visitors Bureau.
- Gain on sale of land for 2015 was for land sold to Love's Travel Center. The Gain on sale of land in 2016 was related to the land sold to Dole Fresh Vegetables.

DEBT

Breakdown of outstanding debt:

- Security National Bank \$2.1million LOC - \$1,898,178
- Security National Bank – Nextedge Note - \$1,153,132
- Note Payable Turner for Nextedge - \$571,895
- Security National Bank for Scoreboard - \$76,411

ECONOMIC FACTORS

Economic factors play an important role in the County's ability to fund the operations of the CIC. Also, the CIC relies on contributions from local business leaders to help fund operations. Due to cuts from the State of Ohio, the City of Springfield has been unable to fulfill their 5 year \$25,000 annual pledge. The last pledge from the City was received in 2014. Invest in Clark County, a major fund raising campaign, was initiated in 2012. Pledges received since 2012 total \$2,241,100.

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the CIC's finances and to show accountability for money received by the CIC. For questions or for additional information regarding this report, write to the Community Improvement Corporation of Springfield & Clark County Ohio , 20 South Limestone Street, Suite 100, Springfield, Ohio 45502 or contact Chad Yancey, CPA at 937-521-1938 or cyancey@greaterspringfield.com.

Community Improvement Corporation of Springfield - Clark County, Ohio
Statement of Financial Position
As of December 31, 2016

ASSETS

Current Assets:

Cash, unrestricted	\$	45,597
Cash, custodial		27,789
Receivables		63,389
Prepaid Expenses		10,202
Total Current Assets		146,977

Property & Equipment:

Office furniture and equipment		198,389
Less: Accumulated Depreciation		(36,415)
Net Property & Equipment		161,974

Other Assets:

Land and land improvements		12,110,276
Total Other Assets		12,110,276

TOTAL ASSETS

\$ 12,419,227

LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS

Current Liabilities:

Accounts payable	\$	122,302
Accrued Expenses		41,514
Line of credit		1,898,178
Custodial assets		27,787
Total Current Liabilities		2,089,781

Long-Term Liabilities:

Notes payable - long-term portion		1,801,438
Total Long-Term Liabilities		1,801,438

Net Assets:

Temporarily restricted		27,789
Unrestricted		8,500,219
Total Net Assets		8,528,008

TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS

\$ 12,419,227

Community Improvement Corporation of Springfield - Clark County, Oh
Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended December 31, 2016

REVENUE:

Contributions	\$ 257,311
State and Federal Grants	156,680
Foundation Grants	1,424
Local Government Funding	539,663
Project Management Fees	10,000
Contract Revenue	82,373
Net Gain on Sale of Land	67,899
Rent	89,671
TOTAL REVENUE	<u>1,205,021</u>

EXPENSES:

Administration and Operations	476,803
Economic Development and Project Related	174,153
Property Taxes	36,461
Interest	109,563
Grants Awarded	63,411
Depreciation	12,224
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>872,615</u>

Increase/(Decrease) in net assets	332,406
Net Assets, beginning of year	<u>8,195,602</u>
Net Assets, end of year	<u><u>\$ 8,528,008</u></u>

Community Improvement Corporation of Springfield - Clark County, Oh
Statement of Cash Flows
For the Year Ended December 31, 2016

Cash Flows from Operating Activities	
Change in net assets	\$ 332,406
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities:	
Depreciation	12,225
(Increase)/Decrease in Accounts Receivable	(7,506)
(Increase)/Decrease in Prepaid Expenses	(4,822)
(Increase)/Decrease in Other Assets	1,000
Increase/(Decrease) in Accounts Payable	(424,739)
Increase/(Decrease) in Custodial Assets	<u>10,418</u>
Net Cash Provided by (Used in) by Operating Activities	<u>(81,018)</u>
Cash Flows from Investing Activities	
Investment in Land	<u>(3,176)</u>
Net Cash (Used in) Investing Activities	<u>(3,176)</u>
Cash Flows from Financing Activities	
Proceeds of line of credit	93,833
Payments of notes	(40,000)
Proceeds of notes	<u>15,944</u>
Net Cash Used in Financing Activities	<u>69,777</u>
NET DECREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(14,417)
Cash & Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Year	<u>87,804</u>
Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Year	<u><u>\$ 73,387</u></u>
Cash Represented By:	
Cash, unrestricted	\$ 45,597
Cash, custodial	<u>27,789</u>
	<u><u>\$ 73,386</u></u>

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT CORPORATION OF SPRINGFIELD - CLARK COUNTY, OHIO
CLARK COUNTY, OHIO**

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following accounting principles and practices of the corporation are set forth to facilitate the understanding of data presented in the financial statements.

A. Organization

The Community Improvement Corporation of Springfield - Clark County, Ohio (the "Corporation") is a not-for-profit corporation whose purpose is to promote industrial and economic development in the City of Springfield and Clark County, Ohio.

B. Financial Statement Presentation

The Corporation follows the recommendations of the Financial Accounting Standards Board ASC 958, *Financial Statements of Not-For-Profit Organizations*. Under ASC 958, the Corporation is required to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to three classes of net assets:

Unrestricted Net Assets - Net assets that are not subject to donor or grantor imposed stipulations.

Temporarily Restricted Net Assets - Net assets subject to donor-imposed restrictions that may or will be met, either by actions of the Corporation and/or passage of time. When a restriction expires, temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the statement of activities as net assets released from restrictions.

Permanently Restricted Net Assets - Net assets resulting from contributions and other inflows of assets whose use by the Corporation is limited by donor-imposed restrictions that neither expire by passage of time nor can be fulfilled or otherwise removed by actions of the Corporation.

C. Cash

For purposes of cash flows, the Corporation considers cash on hand and in demand accounts with a maturity of 90 days or less to be cash.

D. Income Taxes

The Corporation is a not-for-profit organization that is exempt from income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code on income arising from normal operations. The Corporation has been liable for income tax on its unrelated business income in excess of related expenses in past years. During the current year, the Corporation has no unrelated business income.

E. Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

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CLARK COUNTY, OHIO**

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (Continued)

F. Property and Depreciation

Property and equipment are recorded at cost. Depreciation is provided on the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives (five to fifty years) of the respective assets.

G. Restricted Cash

Restricted cash accounts are monies held by the Corporation which are restricted for use. The Corporation had no restricted cash at December 31, 2016.

H. Custodial Cash

The cash accounts reported as custodial cash accounts by the Corporation represent monies held for third-party projects. At December 31, 2016, the funds being held were for the Small Business Development Corporation Revolving Loan Account.

NOTE 2 - TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS

Temporarily restricted net assets at December 31, 2016 represent the results of activities for the following programs that have donor or grantor stipulations:

SBDC Loan Program	\$ <u>27,789</u>
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NOTE 3 - ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

The Springfield Clark County Chamber of Commerce (the "Chamber") furnishes services to the Corporation. Costs incurred by the Chamber on behalf of the Corporation include salaries and benefits and other related expenses. The Corporation reimbursed the Chamber for these services in the amount of \$428,066 for 2016.

NOTE 4 - CONCENTRATION OF RISK

At times throughout the year, the Corporation may have deposits at financial institutions in excess of FDIC limits.

NOTE 5 - FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

The costs of operations incurred by the Corporation are for programs to promote industrial and economic development.

**COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT CORPORATION OF SPRINGFIELD - CLARK COUNTY, OHIO
CLARK COUNTY, OHIO**

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

NOTE 6 - ECONOMIC DEPENDENCY

The Corporation is dependent upon continued funding from federal, state and local sources to meet its operational expenses.

NOTE 7 - PROPERTY, FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT

Capital asset activity for the year ended December 31, 2016 is as follows:

	Balance <u>1/1/16</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deletions</u>	Balance <u>12/31/16</u>
<i>Capital Assets Being Depreciated:</i>				
Office Equipment	\$ 1,539	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,539
Furniture and Fixtures	7,826	-	-	7,826
Equipment	<u>189,026</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>189,026</u>
<i>Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated</i>	<u>198,391</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>198,391</u>
<i>Less Accumulated Depreciation:</i>				
Office Equipment	(1,230)	(308)	-	(1,538)
Furniture and Fixtures	(6,328)	(783)	-	(7,111)
Equipment	<u>(16,634)</u>	<u>(11,133)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(27,767)</u>
<i>Total Accumulated Depreciation</i>	<u>(24,192)</u>	<u>(12,224)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(36,416)</u>
Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated, Net	<u>\$ 174,199</u>	<u>\$ (12,224)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 161,975</u>

NOTE 8 - NOTES PAYABLE

The Corporation had the following outstanding notes:

	Outstanding <u>Balance</u>	Interest <u>Rate</u>	Maturity <u>Date</u>
Security National Bank	\$ 1,153,132	3.25%	10/5/2017
Security National Bank	76,411	3.25%	6/5/2018
Harry M. & Violet Turner 95 Charitable Trust	571,895	0.00%	N/A

NOTE 10 - LINE OF CREDIT

In addition, the Corporation had one line of credit outstanding with Security National Bank in the amount of \$1,898,178.



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Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

Community Improvement Corporation of Springfield - Clark County
Clark County
20 S. Limestone Street, Suite 100
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To the Board of Directors:

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States and the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*, the financial statements of the Community Improvement Corporation of Springfield - Clark County, Clark County, Ohio, (a not-for-profit corporation) as of and for the year ended December 31, 2016 and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Community Improvement Corporation of Springfield - Clark County financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated May 12, 2017.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

As part of our financial statement audit, we considered the Community Improvement Corporation of Springfield - Clark County's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures appropriate in the circumstances to the extent necessary to support our opinion on the financial statements, but not to the extent necessary to opine on the effectiveness of the Community Improvement Corporation of Springfield - Clark County's internal control. Accordingly, we have not opined on it.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, when performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and timely correct misstatements. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or combination of internal control deficiencies resulting in a reasonable possibility that internal control will not prevent or detect and timely correct a material misstatement of the Community Improvement Corporation of Springfield - Clark County's financial statements. 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 internal control deficiencies that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider material weaknesses. However, unidentified material weaknesses may exist.

Board of Directors
Community Improvement Corporation of Springfield - Clark County

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of reasonably assuring whether the Community Improvement Corporation of Springfield - Clark County's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we tested its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could directly and materially affect the determination of financial statement amounts. However, opining on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and accordingly, we do not express an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters we must report under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of this Report

This report only describes the scope of our internal control and compliance testing and our testing results, and does not opine on the effectiveness of the Community Improvement Corporation of Springfield - Clark County's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed under *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Community Improvement Corporation of Springfield - Clark County's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

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Julian & Grube, Inc.
May 12, 2017



Dave Yost • Auditor of State

COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT CORPORATION OF SPRINGFIELD

CLARK COUNTY

CLERK'S CERTIFICATION

This is a true and correct copy of the report which is required to be filed in the Office of the Auditor of State pursuant to Section 117.26, Revised Code, and which is filed in Columbus, Ohio.

Susan Babbitt

CLERK OF THE BUREAU

**CERTIFIED
JULY 11, 2017**