
COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT CORPORATION
OF GREATER CHILLICOTHE,
ROSS COUNTY, INCLUDING CHILLICOTHE,
OHIO, INC.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2004

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We have reviewed the Independent Auditor's Report of the Community Improvement Corporation of Greater Chillicothe, Ross County, prepared by Whited Seigneur Sams & Rahe, LLP, for the audit period January 1, 2004 through December 31, 2004. 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 Greater Chillicothe is responsible for compliance with these laws and regulations.

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BETTY MONTGOMERY
Auditor of State

April 6, 2005

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February 2, 2005

Board of Directors
Community Improvement Corporation of
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Independent Auditor's Report

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial position of Community Improvement Corporation of Greater Chillicothe, Ross County, Including Chillicothe, Ohio, Inc., (a nonprofit corporation) as of December 31, 2004, and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Organization's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with 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. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Community Improvement Corporation of Greater Chillicothe, Ross County, Including Chillicothe, Ohio, Inc., as of December 31, 2004, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued a report dated February 2, 2005, on our consideration of Community Improvement Corporation of Greater Chillicothe, Ross County, Including Chillicothe, Ohio, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provision of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is 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 internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

Respectfully submitted,

WHITED SEIGNEUR SAMS & RAHE CPAs, LLP

**COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT CORPORATION OF GREATER CHILlicoTHE,
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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
DECEMBER 31, 2004**

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS

Cash in Bank	
Huntington	\$ 470,286
Ross Co. Banking Center	<u>3,926</u>
Total Cash	474,212
Accounts Receivable	9,550
Prepaid Expenses	1,123
Notes Receivable - Current	<u>2,505</u>

TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS 487,390

DEPRECIABLE ASSETS

Furniture & Equipment	5,297
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	<u>3,633</u>

NET DEPRECIABLE ASSETS 1,664

OTHER ASSETS

Industrial Park Land and Improvements Held for Resale	735,026
Notes Receivable - Non-current	<u>3,275</u>

TOTAL ASSETS \$1,227,355

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

CURRENT LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable	\$ 9,667
Accrued Payroll Expenses	1,050
Note Payable	28,000
Accrued Interest	5,265
Accrued Real Estate Taxes	<u>5,226</u>

TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES 49,208

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NET ASSETS

Unrestricted - Undesignated	87,746
Unrestricted - Designated	<u>876,499</u>
Total Unrestricted	964,245
Temporarily Restricted	<u>213,902</u>

TOTAL NET ASSETS 1,178,147

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS \$1,227,355

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT CORPORATION OF GREATER CHILLICOTHE,
ROSS COUNTY, INCLUDING CHILLICOTHE, OHIO, INC.**

**STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004**

REVENUE AND OTHER SUPPORT	<u>UNRESTRICTED</u>	<u>TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Donations	\$ 103,293	\$ 0	\$ 103,293
Grant	20,000	0	20,000
Contracted Services	40,805	0	40,805
Membership Dues	1,200	0	1,200
Note Interest/Fees	0	316	316
Interest on Bank Accounts	3,513	2,671	6,184
Reimbursements	1,730	0	1,730
Miscellaneous	5,813	0	5,813
Net Assets Released from Restrictions:			
Satisfaction of Restriction by Payment	<u>9,800</u>	<u>(9,800)</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL REVENUE AND SUPPORT	186,154	(6,813)	179,341
EXPENSES			
Salaries	73,040	0	73,040
Payroll Taxes	6,264	0	6,264
Retirement	1,092	0	1,092
Disability Insurance	2,738	0	2,738
Membership Fees	580	0	580
Office Supplies	3,818	0	3,818
Accounting/Legal	4,467	0	4,467
Advertising/Public Relations	1,000	0	1,000
Service Fee/Bank Charges	3	0	3
Consulting Fees	17,100	0	17,100
Seminars/Association Fees	555	0	555
Travel	3,642	0	3,642
Rent	7,425	0	7,425
Telephone	3,582	0	3,582
Miscellaneous	142	0	142
Depreciation	548	0	548
Insurance	2,783	0	2,783
Interest Expense	1,400	0	1,400
Economic Development Expense	2,579	0	2,579
County Treasurer-Service Repair & Replacement	9,800	0	9,800
Ohio Resource Triangle	<u>2,929</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2,929</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>145,487</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>145,487</u>
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	40,667	(6,813)	33,854
NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>923,578</u>	<u>220,715</u>	<u>1,144,293</u>
NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 964,245</u>	<u>\$ 213,902</u>	<u>\$1,178,147</u>

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT CORPORATION OF GREATER CHILLICOTHE,
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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004**

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

Change in Net Assets	\$ 33,854
Adjustments to Reconcile Change in Net Assets to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities:	
Depreciation	548
Change in Assets & Liabilities:	
Accounts Receivable	(9,550)
Prepays	(4)
Accounts Payables	9,557
Accrued Payroll Expenses	199
Accrued Interest Expense	1,400
Accrued Real Estate Tax Payable	<u>(174)</u>

NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES 35,830

CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES

Capital Expenditures	(64,294)
Collection on Notes Receivable	<u>2,016</u>

NET CASH (USED) BY INVESTING ACTIVITIES (62,278)

NET DECREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS (26,448)

CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, JANUARY 1, 2004 500,660

CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, DECEMBER 31, 2004 \$ 474,212

SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE OF CASH FLOWS INFORMATION

Cash paid during the year for interest	\$ 0
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**COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT CORPORATION OF GREATER CHILLICOTHE,
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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

● **Basis of Accounting**

Assets and liabilities and revenue and expense are recognized on the accrual basis of accounting. Therefore, certain revenue and the related assets are recognized when earned rather than when received, and certain expenses are recognized when incurred rather than when the obligation was paid.

● **Property and Depreciation**

Depreciable assets are recorded at cost. Depreciation of depreciable assets is determined by the individual asset on a straight-line basis. The estimated useful lives of the furniture and equipment is five years.

Minor renewals and replacements are charged against income while major renewals and replacements are charged to appropriate asset accounts.

● **Federal Income Tax**

No provisions are made for federal, state, or local income tax because the Organization is tax exempt under Section 501(c)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code.

● **Cash Equivalents**

The Organization considers all short-term investments with an original maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents for the cash flows statement. The Organization had no cash equivalents at December 31, 2004.

● **Financial Statement Presentation**

The Organization has adopted Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 117, *Financial Statements of Not-for-Profit Organizations*. Under SFAS No. 117, the Organization is required to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to three classes of net assets: unrestricted net assets, temporarily restricted net assets, and permanently restricted net assets. In addition, the Organization is required to present a statement of cash flows. Fund accounting is used internally to track designated and restricted accounts. This is the procedure by which resources for various purposes are classified for accounting and reporting purposes into funds that are in accordance with activities or objectives specified. Separate accounts are maintained for each fund. The internal funds and related net asset classifications are as follows:

General Fund (Unrestricted) - Economic development activities

Industrial Park Fund (Unrestricted - Designated) - Development and construction of industrial parks

Revolving Loan Fund (Temporarily Restricted) - Community Development Block Grant revolving loan funds

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

• **Contributions**

The Organization has also adopted SFAS No. 116, *Accounting for Contributions Received and Contributions Made*. Contributions received are recorded as unrestricted, temporarily restricted, or permanently restricted net assets depending on the existence or nature of any donor restrictions.

• **Organizational Programs**

The Organization's basic programs are:

- 1) The administration of a Revolving Loan Fund, which makes low interest loans available to local business entities that encourage economic development and create jobs in the community.
- 2) The encouragement of both foreign and domestic investment in the local community, as well as publicizing the advantage of locating job-creating industries in the Chillicothe-Ross County area.
- 3) The Organization facilitates real estate transactions for the county and city to encourage new business to locate in the community.

• **Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with the accrual basis of accounting requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

• **Advertising**

The Organization expenses advertising costs as they are incurred and billed. Advertising costs for 2004 were \$1,000.

2. RESTRICTIONS ON NET ASSETS

All of the restrictions on net assets at the end of 2004 relate to Community Development Block Grants received in prior years for use in the revolving loan program and program income generated through operation of the program.

3. NOTES RECEIVABLE

The Corporation has received distributions of Community Development Block Grant funds from the City of Chillicothe and Ross County for the purpose of making low-interest loans designed to encourage economic development in the community and spur the creation of jobs available to local business entities. The notes receivable held by the Corporation's Revolving Loan Fund are the result of such loans. Principal amounts of the notes receivable due within one year are set up as current assets. Principal amounts due after one year are set up as long-term.

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4. REVOLVING LOAN FUND - BAD DEBT

In accordance with the accrual basis, bad debts on loans receivable are estimated based upon prior history and current status of the loans. No allowance for doubtful accounts has been established at December 31, 2004.

5. DONATIONS AND GRANTS

The following cash donations for economic development were made in 2004:

American Electric Power	\$ 500
Mead Westvaco Corporation	20,000
PPG	500
YSK	21,000
Kenworth Truck	5,150
AKM	150
Ross County	10,000
City of Chillicothe	16,410
Infosight	350
Vitaoe	700
Chillicothe Paints	<u>28,533</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$103,293</u>

6. PASS-THROUGH TRANSACTIONS

The Community Improvement Corporation facilitates real estate transactions for Ross County and the City of Chillicothe to encourage new businesses to locate in the community. During 2004, transactions in the amount of \$2,200 were conducted by the Community Improvement Corporation.

7. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Greater Chillicothe Chamber of Commerce and the Community Improvement Corporation have directors that are members of both boards.

8. CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK

Community Improvement Corporation maintains cash balances at several financial institutions located in the Chillicothe area. Accounts at each institution are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation up to \$100,000. On December 31, 2004, the Corporation had five accounts at two financial institutions with a combined balance of \$476,359. The portion of uninsured funds at December 31, 2004, is \$372,432.

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9. INDUSTRIAL PARK DEVELOPMENT

In October 1997, the City of Chillicothe transferred ownership of 91.94 acres of land to the Community Improvement Corporation of Greater Chillicothe, Ross County, Including Chillicothe, Ohio, Inc. This land, intended for development and construction of an Industrial Park, had been appraised by the Ross County Auditor's Office - Real Estate Division in the amount of \$101,140. The Organization has capitalized design, survey, taxes and other costs associated with the development of the property in accordance with Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 67, *Accounting for Costs and Initial Rental Operations of Real Estate Projects*.

10. NOTE PAYABLE

In February 2000, the Organization obtained a loan from the Ross County Development Fund in the amount of \$8,000. An additional \$10,000 was borrowed in March 2001. Another \$10,000 was borrowed in March 2002. These loans include repayment with 5% interest and will be repaid at the rate of \$934 per acre of land sold in the foreign trade zone of Gateway Interchange Industrial Park until paid in full.

11. COMMITMENTS

The office of Housing and Community Partnerships within the Ohio Department of Development reviewed and approved Ross County Commissioners' request to transfer up to \$294,000 in County Revolving Loan Funds to assist Ross County's new rural sewer repair or replacement program. The remaining funds are due to be paid to the County over the next year:

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2005	<u>\$ 63,700</u>
	<u>\$ 63,700</u>

12. FUTURE LEASE PAYMENTS

A two-year agreement was entered into with City Centre, Ltd., to rent office space in February 2003. This agreement runs through March 31, 2005. The base annual rent is \$7,425. Future annual rental payments are:

2005	\$ 1,856
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February 2, 2005

Board of Directors
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Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Required by Government Auditing Standards

We have audited the financial statements of Community Improvement Corporation of Greater Chillicothe, Ross County, Including Chillicothe, Ohio, Inc. as of and for the year ended December 31, 2004, and have issued our report thereon dated February 2, 2005. We conducted our audit in accordance with 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.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered Community Improvement Corporation of Greater Chillicothe, Ross County, Including Chillicothe, Ohio, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting. Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control over financial reporting that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a reportable condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements caused by error or fraud in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, we noted other matters involving the internal control over financial reporting that we have reported to the management of the Corporation in a separate letter dated February 2, 2005.

Compliance

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Community Improvement Corporation of Greater Chillicothe, Ross County, Including Chillicothe, Ohio, Inc.'s financial statements are free of 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 determination of financial statement amounts. 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*.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, Board of Directors, City of Chillicothe and Ross County, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Respectfully submitted,

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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

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MAY 5, 2005**