

***HOCKING COUNTY COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT
CORPORATION***

Hocking County, Ohio

AUDIT REPORT

For the Year Ended December 31, 2014



Dave Yost • Auditor of State

Board of Trustees
Hocking County Community Improvement Corporation
4 East Hunter Street
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We have reviewed the *Independent Auditor's Report* of the Hocking County Community Improvement Corporation, Hocking County, prepared by Charles E. Harris & Associates, Inc., for the audit period January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2014. 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 Hocking County Community Improvement Corporation is responsible for compliance with these laws and regulations.

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Dave Yost
Auditor of State

May 20, 2015

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Hocking County Community Improvement Corporation
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To the Board of Trustees:

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Hocking County Community Improvement Corporation, Hocking County, Ohio (the CIC) as of and for the year ended December 31, 2014, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the CIC's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

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 the risks of material financial statement misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. In assessing those risks, we consider internal control relevant to the CIC's 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 CIC'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.

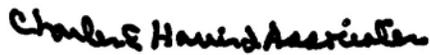
We believe the audit evidence we obtained is sufficient and appropriate to support our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Hocking County Community Improvement Corporation, Hocking County, Ohio, as of December 31, 2014, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated March 31, 2015, on our consideration of the CIC'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 CIC's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



Charles E. Harris & Associates, Inc.
March 31, 2015

HOCKING COUNTY COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT CORPORATION

Statement of Financial Position

As of December 31, 2014

Cash and cash equivalents, unrestricted	\$ 498,464
Cash-restricted	71,045
Prepaid insurance	11,194
Notes receivable-current	54,395
Total Current Assets	<u>635,098</u>
Property and Equipment	
Buildings	5,886,220
Land	28,501
Office equipment	31,166
Accumulated depreciation	(2,506,721)
Net Property and Equipment	<u>3,439,166</u>
Other Assets	
Industrial park development costs	969,311
Notes receivable-net of current	148,090
Loan costs	7,219
Total Other Assets	<u>1,124,620</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u><u>\$ 5,198,884</u></u>
LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts payable	\$ 13,278
Accrued real estate taxes	35,575
Accrued interest	3,254
Current portion of long-term debt	47,709
Total Current Liabilities	<u>99,816</u>
Long Term Liabilities	
Bank loan, net of current portion	1,125,206
Total Long Term Liabilities	<u>1,125,206</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	1,225,022
Net Assets	
Permanently restricted	248,579
Unrestricted	3,725,283
Total Net Assets	<u>3,973,862</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS	<u><u>\$ 5,198,884</u></u>

See Accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements

HOCKING COUNTY COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT CORPORATION**Statement of Activities and Changes in Net Assets****For the Year Ended December 31, 2014**

	Unrestricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
OPERATING REVENUES:			
Rent Income	\$ 764,089	\$ -	\$ 764,089
Grants & Contributions	13,489	99,000	112,489
Revolving Loan Interest	-	6,438	6,438
Investment Interest	3,254	-	3,254
Miscellaneous	111	925	1,036
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>780,943</u>	<u>106,363</u>	<u>887,306</u>
OPERATING EXPENSES:			
Administrative expenses	215,826	700	216,526
Interest	45,974	-	45,974
Real estate taxes	34,148	-	34,148
Depreciation and amortization	152,145	-	152,145
Repairs and maintenance	123,308	-	123,308
Industrial park expenses	4,051	-	4,051
Rent, utilities and security	93,504	-	93,504
Insurance	15,425	-	15,425
Professional fees	40,455	-	40,455
Economic development	5,460	-	5,460
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	<u>730,296</u>	<u>700</u>	<u>730,996</u>
Increase in Net Assets from operations	50,647	105,663	156,310
NON-OPERATING ITEM:			
Forgiveness of loan	<u>(42,863)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(42,863)</u>
Increase in Net Assets	7,784	105,663	113,447
Net Assets, Beginning of Year	<u>3,717,499</u>	<u>142,916</u>	<u>3,860,415</u>
Net Assets, End of Year	<u>\$ 3,725,283</u>	<u>\$ 248,579</u>	<u>\$ 3,973,862</u>

See Accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements

HOCKING COUNTY COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT CORPORATION

Statement of Cash Flows

For the Year Ended December 31, 2014

Cash Flows from Operating Activities:	
Increase in net assets	\$ 156,310
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities:	
Depreciation and amortization	152,145
(Increase) decrease in operating assets:	
Prepaid expenses	826
Increase (decrease) in operating liabilities:	
Accounts payable	5,174
Real estate taxes payable	924
Accrued/other liabilities	882
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	<u>316,261</u>
Cash Flows from Investing Activities:	
Revolving loan awards	(116,255)
Notes receivable repayments	100,839
Property and equipment acquisitions	(36,249)
Principal payments	<u>(109,875)</u>
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Investing Activities	<u>(161,540)</u>
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	154,721
Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Year	<u>414,788</u>
Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Year	<u><u>\$ 569,509</u></u>
Cash Represented By:	
Cash, unrestricted	\$ 498,464
Cash, restricted	<u>71,045</u>
	<u><u>\$ 569,509</u></u>

HOCKING COUNTY COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT CORPORATION
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
December 31, 2014

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Nature of Organization

Hocking County Community Improvement Corporation is a nonprofit corporation organized under the provisions of Section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code for the purpose of providing land and building facilities in an effort to attract industry to the Logan-Hocking County area. The corporation owns several industrial development tracts and two commercial business buildings which are under lease.

Basis of Accounting

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

Use of 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 certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

Financial Statement Presentation

The CIC follows the recommendations of the Financial Accounting Standards Board ASC 958, *Financial Statements of Not-For-Profit Organizations*. Under ASC 958, the CIC 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. The CIC has no temporarily restricted net assets as of December 31, 2014.

Trade Receivables

The CIC accounts for their receivables on an accrual basis. They use a direct write-off method for their accounts receivable. The CIC keeps a low balance of receivables, thus the allowance for doubtful accounts is not crucial to their receivables presentation.

Notes Receivable

The CIC maintains a revolving loan fund which makes loans to local businesses and is primarily funded with federal grants. Payments of principal and interest are due monthly and are secured. The loans are for terms of up to 10 years. The carrying amount of the loans is reduced by an allowance that reflects management's best estimate of the amounts that will not be collected. The loans outstanding at December 31, 2014 were all deemed collectible. Therefore, an allowance had not been established at year end.

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NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, continued

Property and Equipment

Property and equipment are carried at cost. Depreciation of property and equipment is provided using the straight-line method for financial reporting purposes at rates based on the following estimated useful lives:

	<u>Years</u>
Buildings	40-50
Improvements and additions	5-25
Office equipment	3-7

Expenditures for maintenance and repairs are charged to expense as incurred.

Advertising

The CIC follows the policy of charging the costs of marketing and advertising to expense as incurred.

Income Taxes

The Internal Revenue Service has determined that Hocking County Community Improvement Corporation is exempt from taxation under Code Section 501(c)(4); therefore, no provision for income taxes is shown in the financial statements. Even though the CIC is exempt from taxes, it is subject to possible U.S. Federal income tax examinations for open tax years.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

For purposes of the statements of cash flows, the CIC considers all checking accounts, savings accounts, certificates of deposit and money market accounts to be cash equivalents.

NOTE 2 – LONG-TERM DEBT

Long-term debt consists of the following at December 31, 2014:

A commercial mortgage of \$1,918,000 with The Citizens Bank of Logan was obtained on June 2, 2003 for the construction of a medical office building. The loan re-financed with the Vinton County Bank for 20 years at 3.75% in 2013. Payments are \$7,885 per month, however the CIC has been paying additional amounts to principal on a monthly basis. The loan is secured by real estate and furniture and fixtures and has a maturity date of 2033. The balance at December 31, 2014 was \$1,172,915.

HOCKING COUNTY COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT CORPORATION
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
December 31, 2014

NOTE 2 – LONG-TERM DEBT, continued

Principal and interest requirements for debt outstanding at December 31, 2014 are as follows:

2015	\$94,620
2016	94,620
2017	94,620
2018	94,620
2019	94,620
2020-2024	473,100
2025-2029	473,100
2030-2033	70,965
Total	<u>\$1,490,265</u>

NOTE 3 – BUILDINGS

EPA BUILDING

The EPA leases the entire building for \$453,480 annually, payable in quarterly installments through June 30, 2017 with the option to renew for two (2) additional two year periods. The Ohio Environmental Protection Agency has no option to purchase this property and the lease is considered an operating lease. The capitalized cost of this property is \$3,400,160 and the accumulated depreciation is \$1,844,933.

MEDICAL OFFICE BUILDING

The CIC completed the construction of the medical office building at 541 State Route 664 North during 2004. The total capitalized cost of the property is \$2,486,060 and the accumulated depreciation is \$648,719.

Hocking Valley Community Hospital moved into 12,092 square feet of the building during September, 2004. The lease payment is \$10,076.67 per month for a ten year period. The lease was extended in 2014 through March 2017. Hocking Valley Community Hospital has no option to purchase this property and the lease is considered an operating lease.

Hopewell Health Centers, Inc., formerly Tri-County Mental Health and Counseling Services, Inc., moved into 12,356 square feet of the building during August, 2004. The lease payment is \$11,326.33 per month for a ten year period. The lease was extended in 2014 through March 2024 at a base rent of \$13,890. Hopewell Health Centers, Inc. has no option to purchase this property and the lease is considered an operating lease.

NOTE 4 - INDUSTRIAL PARK

The CIC completed this project during 2004. During 2014 there was no additional development.

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NOTE 5 - TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES

The CIC shares office space and personnel with the Chamber of Commerce, for which it reimburses the Chamber on a monthly basis. The Chamber has two board members on the CIC board in addition to eight other members. The CIC reimbursed the Chamber approximately \$70,468 in 2014 for the shared expenses.

NOTE 6 - CURRENT VULNERABILITY DUE TO CONCENTRATIONS

The CIC derives all of its lease income from lessees who are located in the Logan-Hocking County area.

NOTE 7 - FUTURE MINIMUM RENT INCOME

Future minimum lease payments under non-cancelable operating leases due to the CIC as of December 31, 2014 are as follows;

2015	\$507,832
2016	287,572
2017	196,908
2018	166,680
2019	166,680
Total	<u>\$1,325,672</u>

NOTE 8 – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

In January 2015, the CIC forgave the balance of a loan to the Amanda Bent Bolt Company in the amount of \$42,863, as an incentive to expand operations. The loan was written off as of December 31, 2014 and is not reflected in assets at that date.

Subsequent events were evaluated through March 31, 2015, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

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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

Hocking County Community Improvement Corporation
Hocking County
140 E. Main Street
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To the Board of Trustees:

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 Hocking County Community Improvement Corporation (the CIC), as of and for the year ended December 31, 2014, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Hocking County Community Improvement Corporation's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated March 31, 2015.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

As part of our financial statement audit, we considered the CIC's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures appropriate in the circumstances to the extent necessary to support our opinions on the financial statements, but not to the extent necessary to opine on the effectiveness of the CIC'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 CIC'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.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of reasonably assuring whether the CIC'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 CIC's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed under *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the CIC's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.



Charles E. Harris and Associates, Inc.
March 31, 2015

**HOCKING COUNTY COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT CORPORATION
HOCKING COUNTY, OHIO
SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS
For the Year Ended December 31, 2014**

The prior report, for the year ending December 31, 2013, reported no material citations or recommendations.



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HOCKING COUNTY COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT CORPORATION

HOCKING 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
JUNE 2, 2015**