# CLEVELAND CITYWIDE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

# CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO

# AUDIT REPORT

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019



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We have reviewed the *Independent Auditors' Report* of the Cleveland Citywide Development Corporation, Cuyahoga County, prepared by Watson, Rice & Co., for the audit period January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019. 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 Cleveland Citywide Development Corporation is responsible for compliance with these laws and regulations.

Keith Faber Auditor of State Columbus, Ohio

July 29, 2020

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# **INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT**

To the Board of Trustees Cleveland Citywide Development Corporation City of Cleveland - Department of Economic Development – Room 210 614 Lakeside Avenue Cleveland, Ohio 44114

We have audited the accompanying statements of Cleveland Citywide Development Corporation (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statement of financial position as of December 31, 2019, and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

# **Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements**

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes 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.

#### Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on those financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. 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 involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements 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 entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. To the Board of Trustees of Cleveland Citywide Development Corporation Page 2

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

### **Opinion**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Cleveland Citywide Development Corporation as of December 31, 2019, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### **Emphasis of a Matter**

The Cleveland Citywide Development Corporation (CCDC) assumed the responsibility for the administration, monitoring and compliance oversite and the accounting for the Mayor's Neighborhood Transformation Initiative (MNTI) program in calendar year 2019. The financial statement activity represented by the assumption of the MNTI program significantly affected the financial statement position and the results of operations of CCDC in calendar year 2019. See footnote number 11 for additional information about the MNTI program. The auditors' opinion is not modified with respect to this emphasis of a matter item.

### Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have issued our audit report dated May 7, 2020, on our consideration of Cleveland Citywide Development 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 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 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 Cleveland Citywide Development Corporation's internal control reporting and compliance.

Watson, Rice a Co.

Cleveland, Ohio May 7, 2020

# CLEVELAND CITYWIDE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

ASSETS:

2019

Current Assets	
Cash - (Note 2)	\$1,857,907
Prepaid Expense	613
Short Term Investments (Note 3)	988
Total Current Assets	1,859,508
TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,859,508
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	
Accounts Payable	7,479
Refundable Grant Advance (Note 4)	1,642,819
Total Current Liabilities	1,650,298
TOTAL LIABILITIES	1,650,298
NET ASSETS -	
- Without Donor Restrictions	209,210
- With Donor Restrictions	0
TOTAL NET ASSETS	209,210
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS:	\$1,859,508

The accompanying footnotes are an integral part of the financial statements.

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#### CLEVELAND CITYWIDE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

#### CHANGES IN NET ASSETS WITHOUT DONOR RESTRICTIONS:

	2019
REVENUES AND GAINS	
Classics and Decession Fee Device View Lagran	¢5 517
Closing and Processing Fee Revenues - Non-Loans	\$5,517
Closing and Processing Fee Revenues - Loans	34,140
Closing and Processing Fee Revenues - Tax Incremental Financing Cleveland Foundation Gramt Revenues	74,975 97,729
	State Contraction
City of Cleveland - Mayor's Neighborhood Transformation Initiative Grant Revenues Contribution Revenues	1,109,608 5,000
	101,979
Sponsorship Revenues Interest Income	152
Interest income	152
Total Revenues and Gains Without Donor Restrictions	\$1,429,100
EXPENSES:	
Program Services:	
Cleveland Citywide Development Corporation (CCDC) - Direct Program Expenses:	
Cleveland Foundation - Software Education	\$11,538
Cleveland Foundation - Individual Credit Repair	23,407
Cleveland Foundation- Cleveland Middle Neighbors	62,784
Cleveland Citywide Development Corporation- Neighborhood Transporation Initiative	44,397
Mayor's Neighborhood Transformation Iniative (MNTI) - Funded Programs Thoough CCDC :	
City of Cleveland- MNTI- Down Payment Assistance Program	68
City of Cleveland- MNTI- Home Rehabilitation Program	433,972
City of Cleveland- MNTI- Glenvie Retail Incubator Program	<u>675.672</u>
Total Program Services	1,251,838
Supporting Services:	<u>1940</u>
Management and General	210,362
Total Expenses	\$1,462,200
Increase in Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions	(33,100)
Net Assets at Beginning of Fiscal Year	242,310
	4000 010
NET ASSETS AT END OF FISCAL YEAR WITHOUT DONOR RESTRICTIONS	\$209,210

The accompanying footnotes are an integral part of the financial statements.

CLEVELAND CITYWIDE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

8,884 61,707 22,562 50,303 63,822 2,293 \$97,797 433,972 720,069 \$1,462,200 2019 TOTAL 2019 SUPPORTING \$8,884 61707 22,562 50,303 63,822 2,293 691 100 \$210,362 ---SERVICES---Management and General ------MAYOR'S NEIGHBORHOOD TRANSFORMATION INITIATIVE (MNTI)-----Program Services \$97,797 720,069 \$1,251,838 433,972 2019 Retail Incubator \$675,672 MNTI--Glenville 675,672 MNTI-Home Rehabilitation \$433,972 \$433,972 MNTI-Down Payment \$68 \$68 Assistance -- 2019 PROGRAM SERVICES ------CLEVELAND CITYWIDE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION--DIRECT PROGRAM EXPENSES----CCDC--Neighborhood Transformation Initiative 44,397 \$44,397 **Cleveland Foundation** Individual Credit Repair \$23,407 \$23,407 Cleveland Foundation Cleveland Foundation Middle Neighborhoods \$62,784 \$62,784 Software Education \$11,538 \$11,538 --Department of Economic Development (Note 5) City of Cleveland - Employee Training (Note 5) Contributions to the City of Cleveland Client Education and Training Employee Bonding Expenses Other Professional Services Accounting and Auditing Housing Rehabilitation Tax Filing Expenses TOTAL EXPENSES Insurance Expense Legal Expenses Retail Incubator

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The accompanying footnotes are an integral part of the financial statements.

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#### CLEVELAND CITYWIDE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

	2019
Cash Flows From Operating Activities:	
Closing and Processing Fee Revenue - Non-Loan	\$5,517
Closing and Processing Fee Revenues - Loans	34,140
Closing and Processing Fee Revenues - Tax Incremental Financing	74,975
Interest Income	153
Cleveland Foundation Cash Receipts	197,500
Mayor's Neighborhood Transformation Initiative Cash Receipts	2,475,700
Contribution Revenues	5,000
Sponsorship Revenues	101,979
Cash Paid for Professional Services	(83,859)
Cash Paid for Cleveland Foundation Grant-Software Education	(11,538)
Cash Paid for Cleveland Foundation Grant-Individual Credit Repair	(23,407)
Cash Paid for Cleveland Foundation Grant-Cleveland Middle Neighborhoods	(56,084)
Cash Paid for Mayor's Neighborhood Transformation Initiative-Down Payment Assistance	(68)
Cash Paid for Mayor's Neighborhood Transformation Initiative-Home Rehabilitation	(433,972)
Cash Paid for Mayor's Neighborhood Transformation Initiative-Glenvile Retail Incubator	(675,671)
Cash Paid for Cleveland Citywide Development Corporation-Neighborhood Transformation Initiative	(44,398)
Cash Paid for Audit and Tax Filing Fee	(8,914)
Contributions to City of Cleveland - Department of Economic Development	(50,509)
Cash Paid for Insurance Expenses	(2,984)
Cash Paid for Employee Training	(65,630)
NET CASH PROVIDED BY (USED) OPERATING ACTIVITIES	1,437,930
Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Year	420,965
Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Year	\$1,858,895
Reconciliation of Excess in Net Assets to:	
Cash Provided by Operating Activities:	
CHANGES IN NET ASSETS	(\$33,100)
Adjustment to Reconcile Net Income to	(400,100)
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities:	5,165
Increase(Decrease) in Accounts Payable	1,465,865
Increase (Decrease) in Refundable Advances	1,400,000
Total Adjustments	\$1,471,030
NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	\$1,437,930

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

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#### CLEVELAND CITYWIDE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Cuyahoga County Notes to Basic Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2019

### Note 1 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### A) Description of the Entity

Cleveland Citywide Development Corporation (CCDC) was organized in June 1981 under Chapter 1724 of the Ohio Revised Code regulating Not-for-Profit Community Improvement Corporations. The Corporation promotes economic development in the City of Cleveland (City) by serving as a fiscal intermediary for loans made to small businesses and by reviewing loan requests made under other loan programs sponsored by the City. In June 1994 the Corporation converted from a Certified Development Corporation (CDC) to an Associate Development Corporation (ADC). Cleveland Citywide Development Corporation is exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Cleveland Citywide Development Corporation reviews Economic Development Administration (EDA), Small Business Revolving Loan Fund (SBRLF), Housing and Urban Development Section 108 (HUD-108), Neighborhood Development Investment Fund (NDIF) and Urban Development Action Grant (UDAG) loans, Empowerment Zone (EZ), Core Loans 1 and Core Loans 2, as well as Tax Incremented Financing (TIF), VPI Loans, including Bridge Loans, SBA Muni-Cuyahoga County, Small Business Grant Initiatives, The Steelyard TIF grants, and other grants for the City of Cleveland. Repayment of principal and interest will result in additional proceeds that can be loaned to other eligible small business concerns. With the exception of the HUD-108 EZ, SBA Muni-Cuyahoga County programs and The Steelyard TIF, all programs are designed as revolving loan programs.

#### B) Basis of Accounting

The accounting records of Cleveland Citywide Development Corporation are maintained on the accrual basis of accounting.

#### C) Contributions

Contributions received are recorded as without restrictions or with restrictions depending on the existence and/or nature of any donor imposed restrictions. Contributions are recognized when the donor makes a promise to give to the Corporation, that is, in substance, unconditional. Contributions that are restricted by the donor are reported as increases in net asset without restrictions if the restrictions expire in the fiscal year in which the contributions are recognized. All other donor-restricted contributions are reported as increases in net assets with donor restrictions.

CCDC has determined that there are no donor imposed restrictions on any of its net assets and all net assets as of December 31, 2019 were net assets without donor restrictions.

# CLEVELAND CITYWIDE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION Cuyahoga County Notes to Basic Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2019

#### Note 2 Cash

The December 31, 2019 ending CCDC cash balance was composed of the following items:

ACCOUNT NAME	AMOUNT	
CCDC Operating Account	\$ 389,443	
Petty Cash	392	
MNTI-Down Payment Assistance	574,972	
MNTI-Homeowners Rehabilitation	266,057	
MNTI-Glenville Incubator	627,043	
Total Cash	\$1,857,907	

CCDC had FDIC insurance coverage of \$250,000 as of December 31, 2019. The remaining cash balance of \$1,607,907 was unsecured as of December 31, 2019.

#### Note 3 Investments

CCDC's short-term investment of \$988 consists of a variable interest rate 91-day certificate of deposit. As of December 31, 2018, the interest rate on this certificate of deposit was .01%. The 91-day certificate of deposit is shown as a cash and cash equivalent in the Statement of Cash Flows.

#### Note 4 Refundable Advances

CCDC received cash grant payments in excess of grant expenses from the Cleveland Foundation and the Mayor's Neighborhood Transformation Initiative (MNTI). These advance payments are recognized as refundable advance liabilities at calendar year end. As allowable expenses are incurred, revenues are recognized, and the refundable advance liability reduced. The composition of the refundable advance liability as of December 31, 2019 is as follows:

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT	
Cleveland Foundation	\$ 276,728	
MNTI-Down Payment Assistance	575,040	
MNTI—Homeowners Rehabilitation	266,057	
MNTI-Glenville Incubator	524,994	
Total Cash	\$1,642,819	

# Note 5 Contributions to the City of Cleveland

The CCDC contributed office related expenses of \$50,303 to the City of Cleveland Department of Economic Development (CCDED) during calendar year 2019. In addition to these contributions, CCDC also provided employee training expenses to CCDED for an additional \$63,822.

# CLEVELAND CITYWIDE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION Cuyahoga County Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2019

#### Note 6 Cost Allocations

The financial statements report expenses to various programs. Each of these program is supported by separate contract agreements and currently all charges to a specific program are direct chargers to that program and there are no allocated charges to any current CCDC program. Also CCDC does not currently allocate any expenses between programs and supportive services.

Note 7Implementation of Financial Accounting Standard Board (FASB)Accounting Standard Update (ASU) No. 2016-14

The CCDC implemented FASB-ASU No. 2016-14 in calendar year 2018. The implementation of this update resulted in the reclassification of net assets into net assets with donor restrictions, net assets without donor restrictions, the preparation of the Statement of Functional Expenses, additional footnote disclosures and other changes to this report.

Note 8 Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles 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 revenues and expenses during the reported period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### Note 9 Liquidity and Availability of Resources

All CCDC assets and liabilities are considered current assets or current liabilities. All current assets except cash of \$1,857,907 are available for general expenditures within one year. This cash is restricted to be used for possible grant expenses under CCDC contract agreement with its grantor agency and may or may not be fully expended within one year. All liabilities except all or some of the \$1,642,819 for the refundable advance liability will be liquidated within one year. As allowable grant expenses are incurred, CCDC refundable advances will be reduced and revenues recognized and the restricted cash amount of \$176,954 relating to the refundable grant advance will be reduced. CCDC assets available to meet cash needs for general expenditures within one year are \$216,689.

### Note 10 Cost Allocations

The financial statements report expenses to various programs. Each of these program is supported by separate contract agreements and currently all charges to a specific program are direct chargers to that program and there are no allocated charges to any current CCDC program. Also CCDC does not currently allocate any expenses between programs and supportive services.

#### Note 11 Mayor's Neighborhood Transformation Initiative

The city of Cleveland administration entered into several contract agreements with the CCDC to monitor and oversee compliance and to provide accounting services for the Mayor's Neighborhood Transformation Initiative (MNTI) program. The MNTI program has several specific programs. These are described below:

# CLEVELAND CITYWIDE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION Cuyahoga County Notes to Basic Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2019

### Note 11 Mayor's Neighborhood Transformation Initiative (Continued)

(A) Down Payment Assistance Program

The total estimated expenses for this MNTI program are \$1,000,000. This program is designed to provide down payment assistance to qualified new homeowners in the Glenville neighborhood area. Homebuyers must purchase a home that is newly constructed or rehabilitated through the MNTI program. No expenses were incurred for this program in calendar year 2019.

(B) Home Rehabilitation Program

The total estimated expenses for this MNTI program are \$1,450,000. There are two components for this program. Once component for \$750,000 is to rehabilitate vacant homes that are owned by another not-for-profit agency. No expenses were incurred for this component in calendar year 2019. The other component for \$700,000 was for the rehabilitation of currently occupied homes that needed rehabilitation repairs to eliminate code violations or correct unsafe housing conditions. This component incurred \$33,972 of expenses in calendar year 2019.

(C) Glenville Retail Incubator Program

This program was designed to provide retail spaces and necessary equipment for eligible business in the Glenville area. Seven businesses were provided assistance in calendar year 2019. This program was also designed to provide technical assistance to these businesses to help ensure their financial viability. The total estimated expenses for this program were \$3,200,000. Total MNTI expenses incurred for this program in calendar year 2019 were \$675,672. CCDC also contributed \$44,397 of its own funds to this program.

The total MNTI program is scheduled to be completed by the end of calendar year 2020.

#### Note 12 Subsequent Events

Subsequent events were evaluated through March 27, 2020 which is the date financial statements were available to be issued. Management believes there are no subsequent events that would require either footnote and/or financial statement disclosure in this audit report.



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# INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

To the Board of Trustees Cleveland Citywide Development Corporation City of Cleveland - Department of Economic Development – Room 210 614 Lakeside Avenue Cleveland, Ohio 44114

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 of the United States, the financial statements of the Cleveland Citywide Development Corporation (CCDC-a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statement of financial position as of December 31, 2019, 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 May 7, 2020.

#### **Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered CCDC's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the 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 CCDC's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of CCDC'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 entity's financial statements will not prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or 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.

To the Board of Trustees Cleveland Citywide Development Corp. Page 12

#### Internal Control Over Financial Reporting (Continued)

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this report and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies.

Given these material limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that we have not identified.

#### **Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether CCDC'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 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 disclosed under *Government Auditing Standards*.

#### **Purpose of this Report**

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing on internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the organization'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 organization's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Watsen, Rice a Co.

Cleveland, Ohio May 7, 2020



### CLEVELAND CITYWIDE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

### **CUYAHOGA COUNTY**

#### AUDITOR OF STATE OF OHIO CERTIFICATION

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



Certified for Release 8/11/2020

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