

**UNION TOWNSHIP, CLERMONT COUNTY COMMUNITY  
IMPROVEMENT CORPORATION, INC.**  
*CLERMONT COUNTY*

**REGULAR AUDIT**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021**



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Union Township, Clermont County Community Improvement Corporation, Inc.  
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We have reviewed the *Independent Auditor's Report* of Union Township, Clermont County Community Improvement Corporation, Inc., Clermont County, prepared by Bastin & Company, LLC, for the audit period January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021. 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. Union Township, Clermont County Community Improvement Corporation, Inc. is responsible for compliance with these laws and regulations.

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Keith Faber  
Auditor of State  
Columbus, Ohio

June 24, 2022

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# Bastin & Company, LLC

*Certified Public Accountants*

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Union Township, Clermont County Community  
Improvement Corporation, Inc.  
Clermont County  
4350 Aicholtz Road  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45245

To the Board of Trustees:

### **Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements**

#### ***Opinion***

We have audited the financial statements of the Union Township, Clermont County Community Improvement Corporation, Inc., Clermont County, Ohio, (the Corporation), (a not-for-profit corporation), a component unit of Union Township, which comprise the statement of financial position as of December 31, 2021, the related statements of activities and changes in net assets and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Corporation, as of December 31, 2021, 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.

#### ***Basis for Opinion***

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS) and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Corporation, and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

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

As discussed in Note 10 to the financial statements, the financial impact of COVID-19 and the continuing emergency measures may impact subsequent periods of the Corporation. We did not modify our opinion regarding this matter.

### ***Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements***

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

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Corporation's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

### ***Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements***

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS and *Government Auditing Standards* will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS and *Government Auditing Standards*, we

- exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Corporation's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Corporation's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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



***Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards***

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated May 27, 2022, on our consideration of the Corporation'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. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Corporation's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Corporation's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

*Bastin & Company, LLC*

Williamsburg, Ohio  
May 27, 2022

**Union Township, Clermont County Community  
Improvement Corporation, Inc.**  
*Clermont County*  
*Statement of Financial Position*  
*December 31, 2021*

<b>ASSETS</b>	
<b>CURRENT ASSETS:</b>	
Cash	\$ 327,622
Mortgages receivable-current	<u>108,845</u>
Total current assets	<u>436,467</u>
<b>NONCURRENT ASSETS:</b>	
Cash-restricted for tenant security deposits	31,676
Cash-restricted for earnest money held in escrow	10,000
Assets held for resale	2,384,409
Mortgages receivable-net of current	<u>2,194,256</u>
Total noncurrent assets	<u>4,620,341</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u><u>\$ 5,056,808</u></u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	
Earnest money held in escrow	\$ 10,000
Tenant security deposits	31,676
Notes payable-current	<u>252,024</u>
Total current liabilities	<u>293,700</u>
<b>NONCURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	
Notes payable-net of current	<u>1,261,295</u>
Total noncurrent liabilities	<u>1,261,295</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<u><u>\$ 1,554,995</u></u>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>	
With donor restrictions	\$ 246,676
Without donor restrictions	<u>3,255,137</u>
<b>TOTAL NET ASSETS</b>	<u><u>\$ 3,501,813</u></u>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

**Union Township, Clermont County Community  
Improvement Corporation, Inc.**

*Clermont County*

*Statement of Activities and Changes in Net Assets  
For the Year Ended December 31, 2021*

	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
<b>SUPPORT AND REVENUE:</b>			
Cash contributions from Union Township	\$ 54,225	\$ 1,188,541	\$ 1,242,766
Asset contributions from Union Township	-	21,950	21,950
Other contributions	15,000	-	15,000
Lease revenues	401,581	-	401,581
Mortgage revenues	133,978	-	133,978
Gain on sale of assets held for resale	65,122	-	65,122
Interest	35	-	35
Net assets released from restriction	1,272,038	(1,272,038)	-
Total Revenues	1,941,979	(61,547)	1,880,432
<b>EXPENSES:</b>			
Program services:			
Economic development	364,955	-	364,955
Support services:			
Assets transferred to Union Township	1,760,618	-	1,760,618
Interest expense	71,305	-	71,305
Administrative and general operating expense	9,265	-	9,265
Total Expenses	2,206,143	-	2,206,143
<b>CHANGE IN NET ASSETS</b>	(264,164)	(61,547)	(325,711)
Net assets, beginning of year	3,519,301	308,223	3,827,524
Net assets, end of year	\$ 3,255,137	\$ 246,676	\$ 3,501,813

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

**Union Township, Clermont County Community  
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*Clermont County*  
*Statement of Cash Flows*  
*For the Year Ended December 31, 2021*

<b>Cash flows from operating activities:</b>	
Change in net assets	\$ (325,711)
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to cash provided by (used by) operating activities	
Increase in purchase option deposit	10,000
Decrease in mortgage funds held in escrow	(5,415)
Assets held for resale provided by Union Township	(21,950)
Assets held for resale transferred to Union Township	881,924
Decrease in unearned revenue	(5,406)
Decrease in amounts due to Union Township	<u>(91,873)</u>
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	<u>441,569</u>
<b>Cash flows from investing related activities:</b>	
Proceeds from mortgages receivable	103,676
Proceeds from tenant security deposits	13,868
Purchases of assets held for resale	(565,063)
Proceeds from sales of assets held for resale	<u>155,682</u>
Net cash provided (used) by investing activities	<u>(291,837)</u>
<b>Cash flows from financing related activities:</b>	
Principal retirement on notes	<u>(241,966)</u>
Net cash provided (used) by financing activities	<u>(241,966)</u>
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(92,234)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	<u>461,532</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	<u>\$ 369,298</u>
<b>Other supplemental information:</b>	
Cash paid for interest	<u>\$ 71,305</u>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

**UNION TOWNSHIP, CLERMONT COUNTY  
COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT CORPORATION, INC.**

**Clermont County**

*Notes to the Financial Statements  
For the Year Ended December 31, 2021*

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**NOTE 1 – NATURE OF ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

*Nature of Organization*

The Union Township, Clermont County Community Improvement Corporation, Inc. (Corporation) is a not-for-profit organization which derives the major source of its revenues from Union Township (Township) in the form of capital and cash contributions. The Corporation is considered a component unit of Union Township. The Corporation began operations in January 2011 for the purpose of fostering economic development in the Township, located in Clermont County, Ohio. The Corporation works with the Township in many aspects of the overall adopted economic development strategy of the Township with its current efforts focused on facilitating industrial and retail development.

On April 26, 2012, the Corporation's Board of Trustees approved Resolution 2012-02 whereby the Corporation agreed to refund any and all proceeds arising from the sale, lease, or transfer, or other contractual agreement, including but not limited to the lease payments, sale payments or other consideration to Union Township in support of its mission as the agency for development of Union Township.

*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.

*Financial Statement Presentation*

Financial statement presentation follows the provisions of Accounting Standards Update (ASU) 2016-14, *Not-for-Profit Entities (Topic 958) Presentation of Financial Statements for Not-for-Profit Entities*. These provisions include net asset classification requirements and requires information presented in the financial statements and notes about the Corporation's liquidity, financial performance and cash flows. Accordingly, the net assets of the Corporation and changes therein are classified and reported as follows:

**Net assets without donor restrictions:** Net assets available for use in general operations and not subject to donor-imposed restrictions.

**Net assets with donor restrictions:** Net assets whose use is limited by donor-imposed time and/or purpose restrictions.

*Cash and Cash Equivalents*

The Corporation considers all short-term investments with an original maturity of three months or less when acquired to be cash equivalents for the cash flows statement.

*Revenue Recognition*

Contributions received are recorded as without donor restrictions or with donor restrictions, depending on the existence and nature of any donor restrictions. All contributions are considered to be without donor restrictions unless specifically restricted by the donor or subject to legal restrictions.

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The Corporation records contributions in the with donor restriction class of net assets if they are received with donor stipulations that limit their use through either purpose or time restrictions or both. When donor restrictions expire – that is, when the purpose restriction is fulfilled or the time restriction expires – net assets with donor restrictions are reclassified to net assets without donor restrictions and reported in the statements of activities as net assets released from restrictions. It is the Corporation’s policy to record donor-restricted contributions received and expended in the same accounting period as contributions with donor restrictions and as net assets released from restrictions.

Other revenue is recorded when earned.

Expenses are recorded when incurred in accordance with the accrual basis of accounting.

Donations of property are recorded as contributions at their estimated fair value at the date of the donation.

*Income Taxes*

The Corporation is a not-for-profit organization exempt from income taxes under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue and is not required to file a Federal Return of Organizations Exempt from Income Tax. Accordingly, no provision for federal income tax is required.

*Concentration of Credit Risk*

Due to the nature of the Corporation’s activities, cash balances in a financial institution may exceed federally insured limits during limited time periods. The Corporation considers its banks to have a high enough stability that any cash in excess of the limit is at minimal risk. No losses in such accounts have been experienced.

*Estimates*

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted 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.

**NOTE 2 – CASH**

As of December 31, 2021, the Corporation maintains an interest bearing checking account with a recorded value of \$369,298.

**NOTE 3 – MORTGAGES RECEIVABLE**

Mortgages receivable consist of the following:

<u>Property</u>	<u>Total</u>
3944 Nine Mile Road	\$ 115,890
Mt. Carmel Brewery Company, LLC	2,187,211
Total	<u>\$2,303,101</u>

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During 2012, the Corporation received real property located at 3944 Nine Mile Road valued at \$298,000 from Union Township to be sold to an individual for economic development purposes. The Corporation entered into a mortgage agreement to sell the property to the individual for \$298,000. The non-interest bearing mortgage is secured by the property with repayment scheduled as equal monthly amounts of \$1,655.55 over 15 years beginning on November 1, 2012.

On February 28, 2017, the Corporation entered into a construction mortgage agreement and a construction leasehold mortgage with a combined value of \$2,500,000 with the Mt. Carmel Brewery Company, LLC and Restle Investments, LLC. The mortgages provided funding to retire the balance on a previously issued mortgage on the real property, funding of various financing activities of the parties and provide funding for construction and leasehold improvements for a property known as the Mt. Carmel Brewery. The mortgages are secured by the Brewery with real property and all renovations and fixtures and other security interests as outlined in the leasehold mortgages. Repayment is scheduled as equal monthly amounts, including interest at 6 percent, of \$18,149.24 over 20 years commencing on October 1, 2017.

**NOTE 4 – ASSETS HELD FOR RESALE**

Assets held for resale represent properties contributed by Union Township or acquired by the Corporation using cash contributions from Union Township. These properties are being held for resale to promote future development within Union Township.

<u>Property</u>	<u>Cost</u>
4297/4299 Glen Este-Withamsville Road	\$124,665
4309 Glen Este-Withamsville Road	126,119
4303 Glen Este-Withamsville Road	106,040
4359 Glen Este-Withamsville Road	102,170
4340 Glen Este-Withamsville Road	152,005
4344 Glen Este-Withamsville Road	91,107
4307 Glen Este-Withamsville Road	176,328
4334 Glen Este-Withamsville Road	90,475
4328 Glen Este-Withamsville Road	128,601
4351 Glen Este-Withamsville Road	159,264
4355 Glen Este-Withamsville Road	156,270
4363 Glen Este-Withamsville Road	92,968
4367 Glen Este-Withamsville Road	144,596
4322 Wuebold Lane	140,292
979 Old State Route 74	120,193
989 Old State Route 74	323,259
State Route 32 East and Eastgate Blvd	75,102
1100 McMann Spur	65,911
Round Bottom Road	\$9,044
Total	<u>\$2,384,409</u>

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**NOTE 5 – DEBT**

Changes in the debt during 2021 were as follows:

	Balance January 1, <u>2021</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deletions</u>	Balance December 31, <u>2021</u>	Due Within <u>One Year</u>
2017 Park National Bank Loan	<u>\$1,755,285</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$(241,966)</u>	<u>\$1,513,319</u>	<u>\$252,024</u>
Total	<u>\$1,755,285</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$(241,966)</u>	<u>\$1,513,319</u>	<u>\$252,024</u>

During 2017, the Corporation obtained a loan from Park National Bank to finance improvements made under a mortgage agreement entered into with the Mt. Carmel Brewery Company, LLC. The 2017 loan was issued on February 28, 2017 in the amount of \$2,500,000 and carries an interest rate of 4.16%. The terms of the loan require equal semi-annual payments of \$156,624 beginning December 1, 2017 through December 1, 2026 with a final payment due of \$141,233 on February 28, 2027. Repayment of the loan is secured by a leasehold mortgage from the Mt. Carmel Brewery Company, LLC, due to the Corporation.

The future principal and interest requirements scheduled to retire the remaining balances of the loans are as follows:

<u>Years Ending December 31,</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2022	\$ 252,024	\$ 61,223	\$ 313,247
2023	262,766	50,481	313,247
2024	273,847	39,400	313,247
2025	285,637	27,610	313,247
2026	297,812	15,435	313,247
2027	141,233	1,459	142,692
Total	<u>\$1,513,319</u>	<u>\$195,608</u>	<u>\$1,708,927</u>

**NOTE 6 – NET ASSETS WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS**

Net assets with donor restrictions of \$246,676 as of December 31, 2021 represents a \$205,000 contribution from Union Township for an property purchase scheduled for 2022, a \$10,000 earnest money deposit for a possible property sale and \$31,676 of tenant security deposits.



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**NOTE 7 – RETURN OF PROJECT PROCEEDS**

In accordance with the Corporation’s Resolution 2012-02, the Corporation has agreed to pay any and all proceeds arising from the sale, lease, transfer, or other contractual agreement, including but not limited to the lease payments, sale payments or other consideration, to Union Township. During 2021 the Corporation returned the following to Union Township:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Amount</u>
<b><i>Cash items</i></b>	
Mortgage payments received - 3944 Nine Mile Road	\$ 19,866
Mortgage payments received - Mt. Carmel Brewery Company, LLC	217,787
Lease payments received - 4357 Ferguson Drive	384,175
Lease payments received - 4000 McMann Road	12,000
Proceeds from option to purchase contract	10,000
Proceeds from sale of property - 983 Clepper Lane	198,854
Proceeds from sale of property - 4455 Eva Lane	21,950
Property tax rebates - various properties	14,062
<i>Subtotal cash items</i>	878,694
<b><i>Non-cash Items</i></b>	
Property transferred to Union Township - Beechwood Road	174,258
Property transferred to Union Township - 995 Old State Route 74	151,648
Property transferred to Union Township - 4326 Glen Este-Withamsville Road	196,168
Property transferred to Union Township - 473 Rony Lane	359,850
<i>Subtotal non-cash items</i>	881,924
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,760,618</b>

**NOTE 8 – CONCENTRATION**

The Corporation’s support is primarily from contributions or revenues derived from projects purchased from funding provided by Union Township. In addition, the Corporation has agreed to refund any and all proceeds arising from the sale, lease, or transfer, or other contractual agreement to Union Township in support of its mission as the agency for development of Union Township.

**NOTE 9 – LIQUIDITY**

The Corporation is substantially supported by restricted funding provided by Union Township or through contractual agreements with other entities. Because these restrictions require resources to be used in a particular manner or in a future period, the Corporation must maintain sufficient resources to meet those responsibilities. Thus, financial assets may not be available for general expenditure within one year. Financial assets available for general expenditure within one year are as follows as of December 31, 2021:

Cash	\$ 327,622
Mortgages receivable	<u>108,845</u>
Total	<u>\$436,467</u>

In the event of an unanticipated liquidity need, the Corporation would be provided funding by Union Township.

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**NOTE 10 – COVID-19**

The United States and the State of Ohio declared a state of emergency in March of 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Ohio's state of emergency ended in June, 2021 while the national state of emergency continues. The financial impact of COVID-19 and the continuing emergency measures may impact subsequent periods of the Corporation. The impact on the Corporation's future operating costs, revenues, and any recovery from emergency funding, either federal or state, cannot be estimated.

**NOTE 11 – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

The Corporation has evaluated subsequent events and transactions that occurred after the date of the statement of net position up to the date that the financial statements were issued. No events have occurred that would require adjustment or disclosure in the financial statements.

# Bastin & Company, LLC

*Certified Public Accountants*

## **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS REQUIRED BY *GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS***

Union Township, Clermont County Community  
Improvement Corporation, Inc.  
Clermont County  
4350 Aicholtz Road  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45245

To the Board of Trustees:

We have audited, 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, the financial statements of Union Township, Clermont County Community Improvement Corporation, Inc., Clermont County, Ohio (the Corporation) (a not-for-profit-corporation) as of and for the year ended December 31, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Corporation's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated May 27, 2022, wherein we noted the financial impact of COVID-19 and the continuing emergency measures which may impact subsequent periods of the Corporation.

### ***Internal Controls Over Financial Reporting***

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Corporation's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purposes of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Corporation's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Corporation's internal control.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the Corporation's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

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

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

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Corporation's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

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

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

*Bastin & Company, L L C*

Williamsburg, Ohio  
May 27, 2022

# OHIO AUDITOR OF STATE KEITH FABER



**UNION TOWNSHIP, CLERMONT COUNTY COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT CORPORATION, INC.**

**CLERMONT 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 7/7/2022**

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