

**Friday, March 22, 2024** 21 Lodge St., Albany, NY 2:00 p.m.

# Capitalize Albany Corporation Audit Committee Meeting

# Agenda

Detailed minutes of the proceedings will be posted on the Corporation's website following the meeting.

- 1. Review and Approval of Minutes from the Audit Committee Meeting of October 19, 2023
- 2. Review of 2023 Audit and Draft 2023 Audited Financial Statements
- 3. Review of Draft 2023 NYS Reporting
  - a) Draft 2023 Annual Report
  - b) Draft 2023 Procurement Report
  - c) Draft 2023 Investment Report
- 4. Review of Annual Performance & Committee Responsibilities
  - a) Draft 2023 Performance Measurements Report
  - b) Draft 2023 Management Assessment of Internal Controls Report
  - c) Audit Committee Charter Review
  - d) Draft 2023 Audit Committee Annual Report Review
- 5. Other Business

Date of Meeting:October 19, 2023Meeting:Capitalize Albany Corporation Audit Committee Meeting



The meeting of the Capitalize Albany Corporation Finance & Investment Committee was held at 2:00 p.m., October 19, 2023 at 21 Lodge Street in Albany, NY.

The following were in attendance:

*Committee Members:* Michael Fancher and Heather Mulligan *Other:* Brian Kearns, Jessica Blaha, Thomas Owens, Esq. and Tom Libertucci *Staff:* Sarah Reginelli and Ashley Mohl

The regular meeting of the Capitalize Albany Corporation Audit Committee Meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m.

## Approval of Minutes for March 16, 2023, Audit Committee Meeting

The Audit Committee reviewed the minutes of the March 16, 2023 meeting. A motion to accept the Audit Committee minutes of March 16, 2023, as presented was made by Heather Mulligan seconded by Michael Fancher. A vote being taken, the motion passed with all members voting aye.

#### **2023 UHY Audit Presentation**

Representatives from UHY credited Management and Staff for the effective/consistent communications with UHY throughout the year, which ensures the audit process can be performed efficiently.

UHY reviewed the audit procedure and Audit Engagement Letter with the Committee, including a review of new disclosure language and accounting standards. UHY advised the Committee that the audit would be conducted using government auditing standards that will include a report of internal controls. UHY provided an overview of new GASB software leasing standards. UHY presented an additional engagement letter for services to conduct a Single Audit, should it be required, for an independent review of Federal revenues received due to Capitalize Albany's received total for 2023 being in excess of the \$750,000 threshold for a Single Audit. UHY quoted the cost of such a supplement to the annual audit at between \$7,000 and \$12,000. UHY recommended, and reported that staff had concurred, that the Single Audit be completed as a separate document to maintain consistency with the annual audit. UHY indicated that the Single Purpose Audit may not be necessary given the City of Albany's robust ARPA auditing procedures, but would follow up with a final determination once they begin the Annual Audit.

Staff and Committee reviewed the audit services and commended UHY's audit team for their outstanding service and excellent performance to the Corporation. The Committee discussed, at length, the value of an independent financial audit and suggested formatting changes to the engagement proposal.

A motion to approve the engagement proposal as amended was made by Heather Mulligan and seconded by Michael Fancher. A vote being taken, the motion passed unanimously.

A second motion to approve the tax return proposal was made by Heather Mulligan and seconded by Michael Fancher.

A motion to engage UHY for a Single Audit contingent on the determination of its necessity was made by Heather Mulligan and seconded by Michael Fancher.

#### **Annual Review of Corporate Policies**

#### **Review Ethics Policy**

Counsel and staff reviewed and discussed the Ethics Policy with the Committee. Counsel explained that the ABO recommends the Committee review the Ethics Policy annually.

#### Review Conflict of Interest Policy

Counsel and staff reviewed and discussed the Conflict of Interest Policy with the Committee and explained the ABO recommends the Committee review annually. Counsel reminded the Committee of the importance of disclosures and recusals when it pertains to conflicts of interest and that Board members needed to identify, disclose, and discuss any potential conflict of interests with Counsel and/or Staff.

#### Review Whistleblower Policy

Counsel and staff reviewed and discussed the Whistleblower Policy with the Committee and explained the ABO recommends the Committee review annually.

Following a review of the Ethics Policy, Conflict of Interest Policy and Whistleblower Policy by the Committee no changes were recommended.

#### **Other Business**

None.

There being no further business the Capitalize Albany Corporation Audit Committee meeting was adjourned at 9:32 a.m.

AUDITED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND REPORTS REQUIRED UNDER UNIFORM GUIDANCE

December 31, 2023 and 2022



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## **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

To the Board of Directors Capitalize Albany Corporation

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

#### Opinions

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of Capitalize Albany Corporation (the "Corporation") as of and for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Corporation's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Capitalize Albany Corporation, as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### **Basis for Opinions**

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. 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 opinions.

#### Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these consolidated 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 consolidated 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 generally accepted auditing standards 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 generally accepted auditing standards *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.

#### **Required Supplementary Information**

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis on pages 4 through 9 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information or provide any assurance.

## Supplementary Information

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on Capitalize Albany Corporation's basic financial statements. The schedule of expenditures of federal awards, as required by Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, this information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

## Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated March \_\_\_\_, 2024 on our consideration of Capitalize Albany 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 the effectiveness of Capitalize Albany Corporation's internal control over financial reporting and integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Capitalize Albany Corporation's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Albany, New York March \_\_, 2024

# MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

The following Management Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) of Capitalize Albany Corporation's ("Capitalize Albany" or "the Corporation") activities and financial performance, is offered as an introduction and overview of the consolidated financial statements of Capitalize Albany Corporation for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2023. Following this MD&A are the basic consolidated financial statements of the Corporation together with the notes thereto which are essential to a full understanding of the data contained in the consolidated financial statements. In addition to the notes, this section also presents certain supplementary information to assist with the understanding of Capitalize Albany Corporation's financial operations.

Capitalize Albany Corporation has a Corporate Governance Policy, which includes a conflict of interest policy and a conflict of interest disclosure. The conflict of interest disclosure is distributed to and completed by the Corporation's Board of Directors on an annual basis.

Not less than six times annually, the Board of Directors of Capitalize Albany Corporation meets to discuss programming needs, project activity and progress, and meets quarterly to discuss the Corporation's financial position. The Finance and Investment Committee meets on a quarterly basis or more frequently if necessary to provide enhanced project and transactional analysis. As necessary, the Committee makes recommendations for the Board's consideration. The Governance Committee meets twice a year or more frequently if necessary to among other things review and update corporate governance principles and practices. The Audit Committee meets twice a year among other things to appoint and oversee the Corporation's independent auditors, review and approve the Corporation's year-end financial statements and reviews the effectiveness of internal controls. In addition, the Audit Committee, without management present, independently meets with the external auditors to discuss relevant issues and concerns.

#### **OPERATION SUMMARY**

The mission of Capitalize Albany Corporation is to facilitate strategic economic development and stimulate transformative investment throughout the City of Albany, making New York's Capital a vibrant place to thrive. As a registered 501(c) (3) non-profit organization, the Corporation implements programs and resources to create, retain, and attract business in the City of Albany. Powered by investors composed of Albany's community and business leaders, Capitalize Albany manages and coordinates the local economic development functions in the City of Albany.

In 1979, the Capitalize Albany Corporation (formerly Albany Local Development Corporation) was incorporated to primarily provide financing to eligible businesses in order to create and retain employment and investment within the City of Albany. The Corporation continues to extend loans and plays an active role in facilitating strategic development, business development and transformational real estate development projects that have been identified as a priority. These efforts are developed in partnership with regional stakeholders and are backed by market analysis and trend identification. Implementation of its initiatives is accomplished through direct efforts of the Corporation as well as through collaboration with complementary organizations and tools.

#### **Business Development**

Capitalize Albany encourages job creation and business development through its work with individual businesses. This work includes, but is not limited to, extending grants and loans to new and existing businesses, providing technical support with respect to accessing city, state and other economic development resources, and helping businesses to identify appropriate locations to grow and expand within the City. Capitalize Albany staff worked with more than 200 businesses in 2023. Capitalize Albany also works with government officials, business leaders, community and neighborhood organizations, and the public to ensure that the City maintains and enhances an environment that is both conducive to new business growth and supportive of the expansion of existing enterprises.

# MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

In recent years, the Corporation has administered four distinct grant programs (Amplify Albany, Downtown Retail, Neighborhood Retail, and Small Business Facade) in order to generate interest in commercial corridors, attract new investment at street level in the Downtown core and improve the quality of neighborhood commercial districts while catalyzing new investment. In January 2023, the Corporation launched the Small Business Building Improvement Grant Program. Funded through the City of Albany's American Rescue Plan Act application process, the Corporation awarded more than \$630,000 to 34 small businesses and 3 not-for-profit applicants for projects proposed to support the ongoing post COVID-19 recovery efforts of the awarded applicants. Eighty-five (85) percent of the small businesses awarded identified as disadvantaged business enterprises (DBEs) including minority, women and veteran-owned operations. This citywide program supported businesses in 15 Albany neighborhoods including in each of the Neighborhood Strategy Areas (NSAs) designated by the Albany Community Development Agency (ACDA) - Arbor Hill, West Hill, North Albany and Albany's South End neighborhood. Following funding approvals from the City of Albany Capital Resource Corporation (CACRC) prior to the pandemic, in early 2022, the Corporation launched the Neighborhood Retail Grant Program, which is designed to assist retail businesses with the costs associated with renovating or retrofitting a commercial space located in one of the identified neighborhoods within West Hill, Arbor Hill, North Albany & the South End, four of the City's Neighborhood Strategy Areas. This program continues to be actively marketed through 2023.

#### **Real Estate Development**

Capitalize Albany facilitates real estate development in the City of Albany through programs and partnerships as well as brick and mortar projects of its own.

In 2010, the Corporation's Board of Directors established a Revolving Real Estate Loan Fund designed to provide subordinate lending to qualifying borrowers at below market rates in concert with primary lenders for the purpose of stimulating strategic development projects. The Board allocated \$2 million to capitalize the Fund which is focused on revitalizing strategic vacant or underutilized real estate that will contribute positive and transformational development activity. Through December 31, 2023, \$3,075,000 has been disbursed under this revolving loan fund program representing over \$37 million of project investment within the City of Albany. These projects have created 193 market-rate rental units.

Capitalize Albany also plays an active role, both directly and through technical assistance, in local transformative real estate developments that advance local, regional and state economic development and revitalization initiatives as described in the section below. In 2023, the Corporation assisted 36 multifamily, affordable housing, hotel and commercial projects by identifying available funding sources, providing technical assistance, and coordinating with local permitting agencies. Capitalize Albany also advanced its own real estate development projects through continued acquisition and stabilization of the parcels at Liberty Park and the design and construction of the Clinton Market Collective at 11 Clinton Avenue. In April 2023, the Corporation broke ground at Clinton Market and achieved substantial completion of the construction by year-end 2023, with an anticipated completion date in late Spring 2024.

In addition to in-house real estate development efforts, Capitalize Albany, contracted under a professional services agreement, administers and provides staffing, office equipment, phone and computer network support to the City of Albany Industrial Development Agency (CAIDA) and the City of Albany Capital Resource Corporation (CACRC). In the past five years, more than \$602 million of investment was made possible in the City of Albany with support from the CAIDA, creating over 3,200 construction and 349 new and retained full-time jobs.

# MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

#### **Strategic Initiatives**

The Corporation continues to follow the citywide economic development plan laid out in the Capitalize Albany Strategy as well as neighborhood, commercial district, City and Regional economic development and revitalization strategies to catalyze strategic growth in the Capital City. The Corporation's execution of these various plans has resulted in the assistance of roughly \$500 million in Downtown Albany and more than \$1 billion of activity throughout Albany's neighborhoods. Strategic projects such as the Skyway, a half-mile long linear park which opened in 2022 backed more by than \$10 million in state resources, the eight-acre Liberty Park redevelopment supported by the Upstate Revitalization Initiative and the Clinton Market Collective project underway, a Downtown Revitalization Initiative project, are direct result of the proven economic development strategies implemented by the Corporation.

The revitalization of Downtown Albany is also a strategic priority of Capitalize Albany Corporation. In response to the recognized need for a common vision, strategic direction, and tactical solutions to issues facing the Downtown neighborhood, Capitalize Albany launched Impact Downtown Albany, a strategic plan which positions Downtown, its adjacent warehouse district and waterfront as the ideal urban center, in 2014. The plan has provided a clear path forward for projects, incentives and structural changes and define what Downtown Albany should be striving toward throughout the next decade. Through December 31, 2023, Impact Downtown Albany has led to more than \$500 million of project investment completed and underway within the City of Albany. Facilitating the creation of Downtown residential units continues to be a priority and will act as a driving market force for economic development. Under Impact Downtown Albany, the Corporation has assisted in the creation of more than 1,000 units to date. More than 220 are currently under construction.

In 2015, the Impact Downtown Albany strategy served as a core guiding document for the creation of the Capital Region Economic Development Council's transformative regional strategy, the Capital 20.20 Plan. The Plan's Metro section prioritized downtown development and matched Impact Downtown Albany catalyst sites with developers, resources, and prospective tenants to build on the current momentum and move aggressive projects forward. In late November 2023, the Capital Region Economic Development Council released their 2024-2028 Strategic Plan. The identified priorities – People, Place, Innovate, and Grow – reflect the same core strategies of the Capital 20.20 Plan and continue to align with Impact Downtown.

In 2023, Capitalize Albany continued its role as the strategic coordinator for the City of Albany, leading a refreshed Downtown Revitalization Initiative planning and application process for South Pearl Street and assisted in the preparation and coordination of a Restore New York application for the demolition of Albany Housing Authority's three decommissioned and fully vacant Lincoln Square Homes Towers.

# FINANCIAL OPERATIONS HIGHLIGHTS

Capitalize Albany Corporation's activities fluctuate greatly from year to year. With such diversity, it is not always meaningful to compare revenue and expenditure levels to prior years. While revenues and expenditures for any given year represent activity during that year, one must consider the level of program revenue to program expenses within a given year, in relation to the projects undertaken and accomplished during that same year. A condensed summary of revenues and expenses for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 is shown below:

	2023	2022
Total revenues		
Operating revenues	\$ 2,387,247	\$ 1,598,184
Capital grant funding	1,631,561	3,039,268
	4,018,808	4,637,452
Total expenses	2,212,210	2,278,302
Change in net position	\$ 1,806,598	\$ 2,359,150

# MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

#### Total revenues decreased \$618,644 or 13%:

- Capital grant income of \$3,039,238 in 2022 was recognized under the ESD grant for the acquisition and redevelopment of property in the Liberty Park neighborhood in Downtown Albany. In 2023, capital grant income of \$1,100,000 was recognized under the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (SLFRF) subaward agreement with the City of Albany and approximately \$532,000 was recognized under the New York State Downtown Revitalization Initiative (DRI) for the redeveloping of an underutilized site on Clinton Avenue to transform it into the Clinton Market Collective
- Grant and contribution income that is not capital-related is classified as operating revenue and decreased \$12,778 or 2% from \$766,970 in 2022 to \$754,192 in 2023. Revenue derived from grants and contributions is typically program specific and non-recurring. Significant grants and contributions in 2023 include \$250,000 from the CAIDA, \$165,843 from the Albany Community Development Agency and \$188,465 recognized under the Small Business Building Improvement Grant Program.
- Rental income decreased \$52,243 or 11% from \$464,683 in 2022 to \$412,440 in 2023. This decrease was primarily due to a one-time payment in 2022 for an easement needed for a rightaway needed on the Corporation's property located in the Quackenbush Square area.
- Other interest and investment income increased \$666,251 or 293% from \$(227,617) in 2022 to \$438,634 in 2023 primarily due to FMV adjustments on the equity portion of the Corporation's investment portfolio.
- Interest income on mortgage notes decreased \$24,157 or 41% from \$59,070 in 2022 to \$34,913 in 2023 due to primarily the payoff of two significant mortgage notes in 2023.
- Fees, program, and other income increased \$211,990 or 40% from \$535,078 in 2022 to \$747,068 in 2023. This is primarily due to an increase in CAIDA management fees of approximately \$138,000 and the Corporation collecting more in contributions in 2023.

#### Total expenses decreased \$66,092 or 3%:

- Salaries and fringe benefits remained consistent from \$1,120,239 in 2022 to \$1,123,632 in 2023.
- Program and project costs decreased \$214,081 or 28% from \$766,451 in 2022 to \$562,370 in 2023. The decrease is primarily attributable to the elimination of lease payments on Liberty Park properties (decrease of approximately \$131,000) and lower repairs and maintenance costs on Liberty Park properties (decrease of approximately \$85,000) in 2023.
- Professional and consulting expenses decreased \$108,764 or 27% from \$405,961 in 2022 to \$297,197 in 2023. This decrease is primarily attributable to canceling one service agreement that was approximately \$120,000 a year.
- Interest expense increased \$6,329 or 114% from \$5,552 in 2022 to \$11,881 in 2023. This
  increase is attributable to an increase in interest expense related to the variable rate bonds for
  the Corning Preserve project.
- Bad debt expense (recovery) totaled (\$220,581) in 2022 compared to \$45,321 in 2023. The Corporation's allowance for losses is evaluated on a regular basis by management. Additional bad debt provisions are charged to earnings and offset by recoveries, if any.
- Other administrative expenses decreased \$18,871 or 10% from \$190,680 in 2022 to \$171,809 in 2023. This decrease is attributable to lower repairs and maintenance costs and lower employee travel expenses related to training and networking events.

# MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

A condensed summary of Capitalize Albany's net position at December 31, 2023 and 2022 is shown below:

	2023	2022
Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,719,486	\$ 1,342,410
Restricted cash	3,184,933	4,464,465
Investments	6,384,679	6,047,993
Other assets	1,461,991	1,154,883
Mortgage notes receivable, net of allowances	490,977	1,134,245
Property, plant and equipment, net (includes property		
held for investment and lease)	4,140,835	1,617,287
Liberty Park properties	7,368,187	6,829,131
Total assets	\$ 24,751,088	\$ 22,590,414
Deferred Outflows of Resources	\$ -	\$-
Liabilities		
Bonds payable	\$ 255,000	\$ 495,000
Other liabilities	497,317	122,973
Unearned grant and other income	2,931,925	2,517,640
Revolving loan fund liability	735,451	718,187
Total liabilities	\$ 4,419,693	\$ 3,853,800
Deferred Inflows of Resources	\$ 1,336,587	\$ 1,548,404
Net Position		
Net investment in capital assets	\$ 11,254,022	\$ 7,951,418
Restricted net position	115,320	115,268
Unrestricted net position	7,625,466	9,121,524
Total net position	\$ 18,994,808	\$ 17,188,210

# CURRENT KNOWN FACTS, DECISIONS OR CONDITIONS

In 2024, Capitalize Albany will focus on the continued implementation of Corporation, local, regional and State revitalization strategies and strategic plans to further economic development and growth through new programs and initiatives, focusing on a variety of areas, including long-range vision, community engagement, and market-driven recommendations. These implementation efforts will be consistent with the Corporation's mission and align with the business, real estate and strategic development activities outlined above.

Capitalize Albany Corporation will also continue to focus on the implementation of the specific components of the newly-released Capital Region Economic Development Strategic Plan which are consistent with the mission of the Corporation. Special focus will be given to those projects which directly align with the objectives of Impact Downtown.

Capitalize Albany will also continue to facilitate the Capitalize Albany Economic Development Strategy. As part of that strategy, the Corporation will continue to focus on developing more downtown residential capacity and will pursue opportunities that will result in catalytic development projects as well as maximize and diversify potential revenue sources for the Corporation.

Continual execution of the Strategic Plan established by the Corporation's Board in 2009 will translate into potential projects. New economic development opportunities with the potential to generate new resources to stimulate growth will be developed by re-focusing and deploying existing strengths and resources. Ultimately, programmatic, marketing, and financial initiatives will reconcile to the objectives set forth in the Strategic Plan.

# MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

In December 2017, the Corporation entered into a PSA with the Albany Convention Center Authority (ACCA) for transfer of property interests in the roughly five-acre ACCA surplus property surrounding Liberty Park in downtown Albany. The Corporation and the ACCA closed on this agreement in 2019. This development site (Liberty Park) was highlighted as a priority in both the Impact Downtown Albany and Capital 20.20 plans. In 2018, the Corporation formed Liberty Square Development, LLC to aid in the revitalization efforts to acquire and develop properties related to Liberty Park site redevelopment.

In 2019, the Corporation was awarded up to \$15 million in Upstate Revitalization Initiative funds for the redevelopment of Liberty Park. This funding will support acquisition, demolition, stabilization of property, infrastructure and public space improvements, design, planning, construction and renovation costs. Empire State Development approved the distribution of \$10.1 million for associated preliminary costs. Capitalize Albany has used the grant to acquire all parcels in the 8-acre footprint, with the exception of .88 acres for which the Corporation submitted an acquisition assistance application to the the City of Albany Industrial Development Agency (CAIDA) in 2020 to facilitate future development within the site. Pursuant to an Order of the Supreme Court, CAIDA successfully took title to the properties in October 2022 under Eminent Domain Procedure Law. The Corporation closed on the final properties in April 2023 following the satisfaction of required notice period under Public Authorities Law. The legal proceedings to determine the final valuation of the properties are anticipated to begin in 2024.

In 2018, the City of Albany was chosen as the Capital Region's New York State Downtown Revitalization Initiative (DRI) \$10 million-winner in an effort administered by the Corporation on behalf of the City. Capitalize Albany's Clinton Market Collective project was competitively awarded \$1 million. This DRI Priority Project will create a new market concept and proving ground for start-up businesses on the Corporation-owned 11 Clinton Avenue site. Capitalize Albany initiated the project's design phase in 2020 and broke ground on the project in April 2023 and anticipates completion of construction in 2024.

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Capitalize Albany Corporation's financial statements are prepared on an accrual basis in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles promulgated by the Government Accounting Standards Board (GASB). Capitalize Albany Corporation is organized under the Not-For-Profit Corporation laws of the State of New York. Capitalize Albany follows enterprise fund accounting; accordingly, the financial statements are presented using the economic resources management focus. These financial statements are presented in a manner similar to a private business.

# **REQUEST FOR INFORMATION**

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the Corporation's finances for all those interested. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or request for additional information should be addressed in writing to the Controller, Capitalize Albany Corporation, 21 Lodge Street, Albany, NY 12207.

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF NET POSITION

December 31, 2023 and 2022

	2023	2022
Assets		
Current Assets:	¢ 4 740 400	¢ 4 0 4 0 4 4 0
Cash and cash equivalents Restricted cash	\$  1,719,486 3,184,933	\$ 1,342,410
Investments	6,384,679	4,464,465 6,047,993
Mortgage notes receivable, net	15,140	254,660
Accrued interest receivable	39,996	26,903
Grant receivables	850,930	303,216
Lease receivables	299,382	301,696
Other receivables	65,408	44,971
Total current assets	12,559,954	12,786,314
Noncurrent Assets:		
Mortgage notes receivable, net	475,837	879,585
Lease receivables	49,295	346,413
Other receivables	93,180	93,401
Property held for investment and lease, net	3,831,903	1,298,133
Property and equipment, net	308,932	319,154
Liberty Park properties	7,368,187	6,829,131
Other assets	63,800	38,283
Total noncurrent assets	12,191,134	9,804,100
Total assets	\$24,751,088	\$22,590,414
Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>\$ -</u>	\$-
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities:		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 437,796	\$ 63,452
Funds held related to Hudson River Way campaign	59,521	59,521
Unearned grant and other income	2,931,925	2,517,640
Bonds payable, current portion	255,000	240,000
Total current liabilities	3,684,242	2,880,613
Noncurrent Liabilities:		
Bonds payable, less current portion	-	255,000
Revolving loan fund liability	735,451	718,187
Total noncurrent liabilities	735,451	973,187
Total liabilities	\$ 4,419,693	\$ 3,853,800
Deferred Inflows of Resources	\$ 1,336,587	\$ 1,548,404
Net Position		
Net invested in capital assets	\$11,254,022	\$ 7,951,418
Restricted for:		
CDBG eligible activities	115,320	115,268
Unrestricted	7,625,466	9,121,524
Total net position	\$ 18,994,808	\$17,188,210

# **CAPITALIZE ALBANY CORPORATION** CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF REVENUES AND EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION For the Years Ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

- <i></i> -	2023	2022
Operating Revenues Grant and contribution income	\$ 754,192	\$ 766,970
Rental income	412,440	464,683
Other interest and investment income (loss), net	438,634	(227,617)
Interest income on mortgage notes	34,913	59,070
Fees, program, and other income	747,068	535,078
Total operating revenues	2,387,247	1,598,184
Operating Expenses		
Salaries and fringe benefits	1,123,632	1,120,239
Program and project costs	562,370	776,451
Professional and consulting expenses	297,197	405,961
Interest expense	11,881	5,552
Bad debt expense (recovery)	45,321	(220,581)
Other administrative expenses	171,809	190,680
Total operating expenses	2,212,210	2,278,302
Change in Net Position Before Capital Funding	175,037	(680,118)
Capital grant funding	1,631,561	3,039,268
Change in Net Position	1,806,598	2,359,150
Net Position, Beginning of Year	17,188,210	14,829,060
Net Position, End of Year	\$ 18,994,808	\$17,188,210

# CAPITALIZE ALBANY CORPORATION CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

For the Years Ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

Cash Flows From Operating Activities Cash received from customers Cash received from grantors and contributors Other operating cash receipts Cash payments to suppliers and grantees Cash payments to employees	2023 \$ 595,624 1,200,056 664,731 (482,469) (1,123,632) 854,210	<b>2022</b> \$ 580,589 621,992 535,078 (1,292,012) (1,120,239) (674,502)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	854,310	(674,592)
Cash Flows From Capital and Related Financing Activities Cash received from capital grant funding Purchase of property held for investment and lease Purchase of property and equipment Purchase of Liberty Park properties Principal payments on bonds payable Interest paid on bonds payable	1,069,532 (2,708,770) (6,336) (539,056) (240,000) (11,881)	(8,645) (11,976) (2,713,692) (225,000) (5,552)
Net cash used in capital and related financing activities	(2,436,511)	(2,964,865)
Cash Flows From Investing Activities Interest income Proceeds from sales and maturities of investments Purchase of investments Repayments received on mortgage notes and other receivables	226,986 5,384,034 (5,529,221) <u>597,946</u>	70,325 7,317,260 (7,355,101) <u>393,178</u>
Net cash provided by investing activities	679,745	425,662
Change in cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash	(902,456)	(3,213,795)
Cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash: Beginning of year End of year	5,806,875 \$ 4,904,419	9,020,670 \$5,806,875
Reconciliation of Cash, Cash Equivalents, and Restricted Cash to the Statements of Net Position: Cash and cash equivalents Restricted cash	\$ 1,719,486 3,184,933 \$ 4,904,419	<pre>\$ 1,342,410 4,464,465 \$ 5,806,875</pre>

See notes to consolidated financial statements.

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS, CONTINUED

For the Years Ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

2023	2022
\$ 175,037	\$ (680,118)
191,558	192,329
45,322	(220,581)
(191,499)	292,874
(233,204)	(76,022)
11,881	5,552
14,315	(68,612)
299,432	281,094
(52,608)	1,050
374,344	(111,249)
414,285	(80,065)
17,264	2,414
(211,817)	(213,258)
<u> </u>	<b>.</b> (074 500)
\$ 854,310	\$ (674,592)
	<ul> <li>\$ 175,037</li> <li>191,558</li> <li>45,322</li> <li>(191,499)</li> <li>(233,204)</li> <li>11,881</li> <li>14,315</li> <li>299,432</li> <li>(52,608)</li> <li>374,344</li> <li>414,285</li> <li>17,264</li> </ul>

# NOTE 1 — ORGANIZATION AND MISSION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### **Organization and Mission**

Capitalize Albany Corporation (the "Corporation") was formed under the Not-for-Profit Corporation Laws of the State of New York in October 1979 for the purposes of facilitating the creation of new employment opportunities, retaining existing jobs and encouraging investment that will expand the commercial and industrial tax base within the City of Albany (City). The Corporation facilitates large scale transformational real estate projects to accomplish its mission.

The Corporation's mission is accomplished by providing technical support for City, State and other economic development programs and loaning money to new or existing businesses. Additionally, the Corporation has invested in certain real estate, and leases such real estate to businesses in order to further job opportunities within the City.

The Corporation formed Citywide Property Holdings, LLC (Citywide) in April 2008 for the limited purpose of assisting the Corporation in the furtherance of the Corporation's mission. The Corporation is the sole member and manager of Citywide. Citywide's participation in the furtherance of the Corporation's mission is evaluated on a project basis. This participation includes, but is not limited to, holding property as available for sale to enhance project development.

The Corporation formed Liberty Square Development, LLC in January 2018 for the limited purpose of assisting the Corporation in the furtherance of the Corporation's mission. The Corporation is the sole member and manager of Liberty Square Development, LLC. Liberty Square Development LLC's operations includes, but are not limited to, the acquisition, disposition and development of properties located in the Liberty Park area of Downtown Albany.

The consolidated financial statements represent the consolidated financial position and the consolidated changes in financial position and cash flows of the Corporation, Citywide, and Liberty Park Development, LLC. All intercompany transactions between the Corporation, Citywide, and Liberty Park Development, LLC have been eliminated for financial reporting purposes.

#### **Basis of Accounting and Presentation**

The Corporation follows enterprise fund reporting; accordingly, the accompanying financial statements are presented using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Capitalize Albany Corporation's consolidated financial statements apply all applicable Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) pronouncements as well as applicable Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Statements and Interpretations issued on or before November 30, 1989, unless those pronouncements conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements.

#### **Revenue Recognition**

#### Grant and contribution income

Grants, contributions, and similar items, including capital grant funding, are recognized as revenue when all requirements imposed by the grantor or contributor, if any, have been satisfied. Grant funds received for which all requirements have not yet been met are recorded as unearned grant and other income.

#### Rental income

Rental income is recognized as earned over the term of the related lease arrangements.

# NOTE 1 — ORGANIZATION AND MISSION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### Revenue Recognition (Continued)

#### Fees, program, and other income

Fees, program, and other income consists primarily of management fees, which are recognized as earned under a management fee arrangement with terms of generally one year.

In addition, the Corporation, under Urban Development Action Grants (UDAG) financing arrangements through the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), has recognized grant amounts as mortgage notes receivable, with corresponding credits to deferred program support. Principal repayments on these notes are recognized as fees, program, and other income and are applied against deferred program support. The UDAG agreements provide that the program income, together with the interest earned thereon, are restricted by HUD to be used for Title I eligible activities. The deferred program support account, in the Corporation's consolidated balance sheet, is a contra account which reflects UDAG loan principal repayments scheduled to be received in future years. There were no new UDAG grants in either 2023 or 2022.

#### Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash is comprised of various interest bearing and non-interest bearing deposits in several financial institutions. The Corporation considers all highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less to be cash equivalents except for cash equivalents included in the investment account, which are included in investments in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets.

#### Investments

Investments are carried at fair value on a recurring basis, based on current market prices.

#### Mortgage Notes Receivable and Allowance for Losses

As explained further in Note 5, mortgage notes receivable are carried at the principal amount outstanding, net of an allowance for estimated uncollectible amounts. The Corporation's allowance for losses is evaluated on a regular basis by management and is estimated based on delinquency rates, current economic conditions, borrowers' outstanding balances, an analysis of borrowers' financial condition, and estimated value of any underlying collateral. This evaluation is inherently subjective as it requires estimates that are susceptible to significant revision as more information becomes available. The allowance for losses is increased by provisions charged to earnings and reduced by charge-offs, net of recoveries.

Loans made by the Corporation to recipient entities are generally issued as part of larger financial packages involving additional lenders. Substantially all of the Corporation's mortgage notes receivable, which are collateralized by real property and/or equipment, are subordinated to the loans provided by these other lenders. In some cases, projected growth and overall economic conditions have substantially changed since loan origination. The Corporation attempts to work with borrowers who are experiencing financial difficulties and has entered into debt restructuring agreements with respect to certain financially troubled borrowers. These restructuring agreements often incorporate notes, for which current repayment is contingent upon favorable future events as specified in the note agreement. Such uncertainties have been considered by the Corporation in establishing the estimated allowance for possible losses.

# NOTE 1 — ORGANIZATION AND MISSION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### Mortgage Notes Receivable and Allowance for Losses (Continued)

The Corporation places impaired loans on nonaccrual status and recognizes interest income on such loans only on a cash basis. Accrual of interest is discontinued on a loan when management believes, after considering economics, business conditions, and collection efforts that the borrower's financial condition is such that collection of interest is doubtful. Uncollectible interest previously accrued is charged off. Income is subsequently recognized only to the extent cash payments are received until, in management's judgment, the borrower's ability to make periodic interest and principal payments is back to normal, in which case the loan is returned to accrual status.

#### Property Held for Investment and Lease, Net

Property held for investment and lease is carried at the lower of cost or net realizable value and represents assets acquired to assist in the Corporation's mission of encouraging economic development and business retention within the City.

#### **Property and Equipment, Net**

Property and equipment is stated at cost. Depreciation of property and equipment is provided using straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the respective assets ranging from 5 years for equipment to 40 years for buildings.

#### **Liberty Park Properties**

Liberty Park consists of property within the boundaries of South Pearl Street, Madison Avenue, Broadway, and Hudson Avenue in the City of Albany, referred to as Liberty Park, held by the Corporation for possible redevelopment.

The Corporation records Liberty Park assets at historical cost. Cost is considered the appropriate basis for this project because several uncertainties exist with regard to the timing and nature of redevelopment completion. Cost includes the purchase price of the property and site improvement and development costs. The costs of normal maintenance and operation of the properties that do not add to the value of the properties are not capitalized. Cost basis does not necessarily represent fair value.

See Note 8 for additional information.

#### **Description of Leasing Arrangements**

The Corporation, as part of its mission, has entered into arrangements leasing various parcels of real estate. The lease terms range from one to thirty years. The lease term is defined as the non-cancelable period of the lease plus any option to extend the lease when it is reasonably certain that it will be exercised. For leases with a term, including renewals, of twelve months or less, no lease assets or liabilities have been recorded in accordance with GASB Statement No. 87, *Leases*. See Note 9 for further disclosure of the lease arrangements.

#### Use of Estimates

The preparation of the consolidated 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 contingencies. Estimates also affect the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

# NOTE 1 — ORGANIZATION AND MISSION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### Income Taxes

The Corporation is a publicly supported organization exempt from income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Citywide and Liberty Park Development LLC's annual tax information filings are included with the annual filings of their sole member, Capitalize Albany Corporation.

#### **Net Position**

In order to present consolidated financial condition and consolidated operating results of the Corporation in a manner consistent with limitations and restrictions placed upon the use of resources, the Corporation classifies net position into three categories as follows:

Net invested in capital assets – This component of net position consists of property and equipment, including property held for investment and lease, net of accumulated depreciation, and reduced by the outstanding balances of debt attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets. If there are significant unspent related debt proceeds at year-end, the portion of the debt attributable to the unspent proceeds is not included in the calculation of net invested in capital assets. Rather, when applicable, that portion of the debt is included in the same net position component as the unspent proceeds.

Restricted – This component of net position consists of constraints placed on assets use through external constraints imposed by creditors, by law or regulation, or through enabling legislation.

Unrestricted – This component of net position consists of net position that does not meet the definition of "net invested in capital assets" or "restricted."

#### Reclassifications

Certain items in the prior year financial statements have been reclassified to conform to the current year presentation.

#### Change in Accounting Principle

During the fiscal year ended December 31, 2023, the Corporation adopted the provisions of GASB Statement No. 96, *Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements*. This statement provides guidance on the accounting and financial reporting for subscription-based information technology arrangements (SBITAs). The standards for SBITAs follow those established in GASB Statement No. 87, *Leases*, as amended. This pronouncement did not impact the preparation of these financial statements.

NOTE 1 — ORGANIZATION AND MISSION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### Subsequent Events

For purposes of preparing these financial statements, Capitalize Albany Corporation considered events through the date the financial statements were available for issuance.

#### NOTE 2 — CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

The Corporation maintains its cash in bank accounts with several financial institutions.

The Corporation has not experienced any losses with respect to its cash and cash equivalents balances. Based on management's review of the strength of the financial institutions, management feels the risk of loss on its cash balances is minimal.

At December 31, 2023, the carrying amount and the bank balances of the Corporation's deposits were approximately \$1,719,000 and \$1,719,000, respectively. Of the bank balances, approximately \$510,000 was insured under FDIC coverage. The remaining balance was collateralized by securities pledged by the depositaries at December 31, 2023.

#### NOTE 3 — RESTRICTED CASH

Generally, restricted cash represents funds that have been placed in a segregated account that cannot be used for a purpose other than the purpose for which that account is designated. Restricted cash includes amounts restricted for the following purposes at December 31:

	2023	2022
Liberty Park	\$2,291,873	\$3,588,721
CDBG eligible activities	115,320	115,268
EC/EDZ revolving loan fund	718,118	700,854
Hudson River Way campaign	59,622	59,622
Total restricted cash and cash equivalents	\$3,184,933	\$4,464,465

At December 31, 2023, bank balances of restricted cash were approximately \$3,185,000, of which approximately \$468,000 were not insured under FDIC coverage or collateralized. The Liberty Park bank balance is fully collateralized in compliance with the Corporation's investment guidelines. Uncollateralized amounts were maintained with major financial institutions considered by management to be secure.

## NOTE 4 — INVESTMENTS AND FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

Investments consist of the following at December 31:

	20	23	2022		
	Cost	Cost Fair Value		Fair Value	
Fixed Income Securities	\$ 5,519,146	\$ 5,445,552	\$ 5,759,996	\$ 5,571,616	
Equities and Mutual Funds	331,671	406,014	145,589	328,650	
Certificates of Deposit	400,052	400,560	-	-	
Money Market	132,553	132,553	147,727	147,727	
Total	\$6,383,422	\$6,384,679	\$6,053,312	\$6,047,993	

Unrealized gains (losses) of approximately \$3,500 and \$(284,000) at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively, are included in other interest and investment income (loss) in the consolidated statements of revenue and expenses and changes in net position.

GASBS No. 72, *Fair Value Measurement and Application*, establishes requirements on how fair value should be measured, which assets and liabilities should be measured at fair value, and what information about fair value should be disclosed in the notes to the financial statements. Recurring fair value measurements are those that Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statements require or permit in the statement of net position at the end of each reporting period. Fair value measurements are quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets; Level 2 inputs are significant other observable inputs; Level 3 inputs are significant unobservable inputs.

The following table sets forth, within the fair value hierarchy, the Corporation's assets at fair value at December 31, 2023 and 2022:

	December 31, 2023				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total	
Money Market	\$ 132,553	\$-	\$	- \$ 132,553	
Equities	406,014	-		- 406,014	
Corporate Debt Securities	864,347	-		- 864,347	
U.S. Treasury	4,282,596	-		- 4,282,596	
Municipal Bonds	-	298,609		- 298,609	
Certificates of Deposit	<u> </u>	400,560		- 400,560	
	\$5,685,510	\$ 699,169	\$	\$6,384,679	
		Decembe	er 31, 2022		
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total	
Money Market	\$ 147,727	\$-	\$	- \$ 147,727	
Equities	328,650	-		- 328,650	
Corporate Debt Securities	988,237	-		- 988,237	
U.S. Treasury	4,292,201	-		- 4,292,201	
Municipal Bonds		291,178		- 291,178	
	\$5,756,815	\$ 291,178	\$	\$6,047,993	

#### NOTE 5 — MORTGAGE NOTES RECEIVABLE, NET

The Corporation's mortgage notes receivable are comprised of 17 and 20 individual accounts at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively, with an average outstanding principal balance approximating \$143,000 and \$152,000 at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

Repayment terms and interest rates on mortgage loans vary with each loan. Generally, interest rates range from 0% to 9% per year, with a weighted yield on all loans approximating 4.45% and 4.05% for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively. Current maturities range from 2024 through the year 2026.

Substantially all mortgage notes are collateralized by a subordinate interest in real property and/or equipment.

The composition of mortgage notes receivable by funding source is as follows at December 31:

	2	023	2022		
	Number of		Number of		
	Notes	Amount	Notes	Amount	
CDBG	1	\$ 33,735	1	\$ 33,735	
UDAG	8	881,353	8	881,358	
EC/EDZ	2	94,668	2	109,077	
Revolving Real Estate Loan Fund	1	483,689	2	842,805	
Other	5	943,759	7	1,168,175	
	17	2,437,204	20	3,035,150	
Less allowance for losses		(1,946,227)		(1,900,905)	
Mortgage notes receivable, net		490,977		1,134,245	
Less: current portion		15,140		254,660	
Noncurrent		\$ 475,837		\$ 879,585	

The Community Block Development Grant Program (CDBG) and UDAG notes were funded through monies received under Federal programs in prior years. The Enterprise Community/Economic Development Zone (EC/EDZ) notes were funded through grant monies received in prior years (see Note 11).

The Revolving Real Estate Loan Fund was established through an allocation of \$2 million of general funds of the Corporation for the purpose of stimulating strategic development projects. The Corporation also lends monies to individuals, businesses, and non-profit agencies for other projects in furtherance of its mission utilizing general funds of the Corporation. Both the Revolving Real Estate Loan Fund and Other notes are not restricted by any external funding sources.

The recorded investment in mortgage notes receivable that are considered to be impaired approximated \$1,946,000 at both December 31, 2023 and 2022. The allowance for losses related to impaired loans approximated \$1,946,000 and \$1,901,000 at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively. Interest income recognized during 2023 and 2022 on impaired mortgage notes receivable, while such mortgage notes receivable were impaired, was not material.

## NOTE 6 - PROPERTY HELD FOR INVESTMENT AND LEASE, NET

The following is a summary of changes in property held for investment and lease for the year ended December 31, 2023:

	January 1, <u>2023</u>	Additions	<u>Dispositions</u>	<u>Reclassification</u>	<u>Impairment</u>	December 31, <u>2023</u>
Riverfront Bar & Grill - Utilities Project	\$ 43,800	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$ 43,800
Quackenbush Square Parking Lot	146,864	-	-	-	-	146,864
Quackenbush House	204,445	-	-	-	-	204,445
Palace Properties	25,000	-	-		-	25,000
Corning Preserve Project	4,114,091	-	-	-	-	4,114,091
Land at 11 Clinton Avenue	225,000	-	-	-	-	225,000
Clinton Market Collective Project	8,645	2,708,770		-	-	2,717,415
Land at 174 North Pearl	114,915				<u> </u>	114,915
	4,882,760	2,708,770		-	-	7,591,530
Less accumulated depreciation	3,584,627	175,000				3,759,627
	\$ 1,298,133					<u>\$ 3,831,903</u>

The following is a summary of changes in property held for investment and lease for the year ended December 31, 2022:

	January 1, <u>2022</u>	Additions	<b>Dispositions</b>	<u>Reclassification</u>	<u>Impairment</u>	Dee	cember 31, <u>2022</u>
Riverfront Bar & Grill - Utilities Project	\$ 43,800	\$-	\$ -	\$ -	\$-	\$	43,800
Quackenbush Square Parking Lot	146,864	-	-	-	-		146,864
Quackenbush House	204,445	-	-	-	-		204,445
Palace Properties	25,000	-	_	-	-		25,000
Corning Preserve Project	4,114,091	-	-	-	-		4,114,091
Land at 11 Clinton Avenue	225,000	-	-	-	-		225,000
Clinton Market Collective Project	-	8,645	-	-	-		8,645
Land at 174 North Pearl	114,915						114,915
	4,874,115	8,645	-	-	-		4,882,760
Less accumulated depreciation	3,409,627	175,000					3,584,627
	<u>\$ 1,464,488</u>					\$	1,298,133

#### **Corning Preserve Project**

The Corporation, in 2002, functioned as the conduit agency with several related parties related to a project to construct various improvements to a portion of the Corning Preserve Park (Corning Preserve Project). The Corporation entered into an interim use and ground lease agreement with the City providing for a ground lease of the property owned by the City, underlying the Corning Preserve Project. The interim use and ground lease agreement has a thirty-five year term and provides for a nominal rent payment. At the end of the lease term the Corning Preserve Project reverts to the City.

## NOTE 6 — PROPERTY HELD FOR INVESTMENT AND LEASE, NET (Continued)

#### Corning Preserve Project (Continued)

The Corporation entered into a lease agreement with the City of Albany Industrial Development Agency (CAIDA) to sublease the property to the CAIDA. The sublease expires at the earlier of a date requested by the Corporation or the completion date of the Corning Preserve Project. The lease agreement provides for a nominal payment. The Corporation also entered into an installment sale agreement with the CAIDA pursuant to which the Corporation is obligated, among other things, to complete the Corning Preserve Project as the agent of the CAIDA and the CAIDA sells the Corning Preserve Project to the Corporation on an installment basis. The Corporation's payments under the installment sale agreement are equivalent to the debt service requirements on the \$4,390,000 in 2002 Civic Facility Revenue Bonds issued by the CAIDA to fund the Corning Preserve Project, which is accounted for as bonds payable (see Note 10).

The Corporation entered into a shared use and sublease agreement with the Albany Port District Commission (the "Port"). Under the shared use and sublease agreement the Port is obligated to perform on behalf of the Corporation, the Corporation's obligations under the interim use and ground lease agreement and the installment sale agreement. Also under the shared use and sublease agreement, which is accounted for as a lease under GASB Statement No. 87, *Leases*, the Port is obligated to fund the Corporation's obligations relating to the Corning Preserve Project, including funding payments sufficient to cover all related bond debt service and certain other expenses (see Note 9).

#### Clinton Market Collective Project

The Corporation's Clinton Market Collective will create a new market concept and proving ground for start-up businesses on the Corporation-owned 11 Clinton Avenue site in Downtown Albany. Project funding includes \$1,160,240 from NYS Department of State through the Downtown Revitalization Initiative (DRI), \$750,000 from Empire State Development, \$1,100,000 from City of Albany American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding, \$250,000 from National Grid, and up to \$610,000 in Corporation resources. The Corporation initiated the project's design phase in 2020, and the Project officially broke ground on April 25, 2023. As of December 31, 2023, substantial completion, or approximately 90%, of the construction portion of the approx. \$3.8 million project has been completed. Construction is anticipated to be fully complete in late Spring 2024.

#### NOTE 7 — PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT, NET

The following is a summary of changes in property and equipment for the year ended December 31, 2023:

	January 1, 2023 Additions		Dispositions	December 31, 2023		
Land	\$ 49,300	\$-	\$-	\$ 49,300		
Building and improvements	485,035	-	-	485,035		
Furniture and equipment	203,540	6,336		209,876		
Total	737,875	6,336	-	744,211		
Less accumulated depreciation	418,721	16,558		435,279		
	\$319,154	\$ (10,222)	<u>\$ -</u>	\$ 308,932		

# NOTE 7 — PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT, NET (Continued)

The following is a summary of changes in property and equipment for the year ended December 31, 2022:

	January 1, 2022	Additions	Dispositions	December 31, 2022
Land	\$ 49,300	\$-	\$-	\$ 49,300
Building and improvements	485,035	-	-	485,035
Furniture and equipment	191,564	11,976	-	203,540
Total	725,899	11,976	-	737,875
Less accumulated depreciation	401,392	17,329	-	418,721
	\$324,507	\$ (5,353)	\$ -	\$ 319,154

Depreciation expense, including depreciation expense on property held for investment and lease, was approximately \$192,000 for both the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, and is included in program and project costs on the consolidated statements of revenues and expenses and changes in net position.

# **NOTE 8 — LIBERTY PARK PROPERTIES**

Liberty Park consists of property within the boundaries of South Pearl Street, Madison Avenue, Broadway, and Hudson Avenue in the City of Albany, referred to as Liberty Park, held by the Corporation for possible redevelopment.

The Corporation records Liberty Park assets at historical cost. Cost is considered the appropriate basis for this project because several uncertainties exist with regard to the timing and nature of redevelopment completion. Cost includes the purchase price of the property and site improvement and development costs. The costs of normal maintenance and operation of the properties that do not add to the value of the properties are not capitalized. Cost basis does not necessarily represent fair value.

In December 2017, the Corporation entered into a Purchase and Sale Agreement with the Albany Convention Center Authority (ACCA) for the transfer of property interests in the roughly five acre ACCA surplus property surrounding Liberty Park in downtown Albany (Liberty Park) for a nominal purchase price of \$1. The Corporation and the ACCA closed on this transfer effective December 2019. As part of the agreement, the Corporation assumed certain ground lease obligations.

In 2019, the Corporation was awarded up to \$15 million in Upstate Revitalization Initiative funds for the redevelopment of Liberty Park. Empire State Development (ESD) approved an initial investment of \$10.1 million for the acquisition of property rights (fee and/or leasehold interests as needed), emergency demolition, property maintenance, operation and stabilization, and administration, planning and design, which was transferred to a restricted cash account held by the Corporation. Drawdowns of grant funds from the restricted account must be approved by ESD.

The Corporation utilized a portion of the grant funds to purchase portions of the Liberty Park site, with certain existing leases that have since been terminated, for approximately \$3,300,000 in November 2019, which is included in the Liberty Park properties asset in the accompanying consolidated statements of net position.

# NOTE 8 — LIBERTY PARK PROPERTIES (Continued)

Effective October 24, 2022, and pursuant to an Order of the Supreme Court dated October 21, 2022, the City of Albany Industrial Development Agency (CAIDA) was vested with title to various parcels of land related to the Liberty park site that the Corporation previously held under ground lease agreements (the "Liberty Park Land Parcels") pursuant to the provisions of the Eminent Domain Procedure Law of the State of New York (the "EDPL"). Pursuant to Section 302 of the EDPL, the CAIDA arranged for the preparation of a commercial appraisal of the Land and such appraisal estimated the fair market value of the Liberty Park Land Parcels to be equal to \$2,650,000. In connection with the vesting of such title, the CAIDA deposited an amount equal to \$2,650,000 with the office of the Albany County Clerk as an advance payment (the "Advance Payment") for the acquisition of the Liberty Park Land Parcels pursuant to a Notice of Deposit with Court dated September 30, 2022. The actual amount to be paid by the CAIDA for the acquisition of the Liberty Park Land Parcels is subject to a determination by the Supreme Court pursuant to a proceeding under the EDPL. The Corporation and the CAIDA have entered into a Funding Agreement dated as of November 11, 2020 whereby the Corporation has agreed to pay the purchase price for the Liberty Park Land Parcels. The CAIDA authorized the conveyance of the Liberty Park Land Parcels to Liberty Square Development, LLC, a subsidiary of the Corporation, for the purpose of holding title to the Liberty Park Land Parcels. Following the satisfaction of the 90-day public agency notice period required under Section 2897 of the Public Authorities Law, the CAIDA completed the conveyance of the Liberty Park Land Parcels to Liberty Square Development, LLC. in April 2023. The Corporation utilized grant funds to provide the CAIDA with the \$2,650,000 advance payment in July 2022, which is included in the Liberty Park properties asset in the accompanying consolidated statements of net position due to the conveyance of the properties from the CAIDA to the Corporation. All previous ground leases related to these properties have since been terminated.

Significant assets, liabilities, revenues, and expenses associated with the Liberty Park properties as of and for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 are summarized below and included in the referenced category (financial statement line item) in the consolidated financial statements:

	2023	2022
Assets Restricted cash	\$2,291,873	\$3,588,721
Liberty Park properties	\$7,368,187	\$6,829,131
Liabilities Unearned program support and revolving		
loan fund liability	\$2,164,992	\$2,164,992
Rental income	\$ 164,253	\$ 117,863
Capital grant funding	<u>\$ -</u>	\$3,039,268
Program and project costs	\$ 114,138	\$ 389,437

#### NOTE 9 — LEASES

The Corporation is lessor in multiple property lease arrangements. The Corporation leases out the Quackenbush Square Parking Lot, Quackenbush House and the Corning Preserve Project which are classified as property held for investment and lease (see Note 6), to help accomplish its economic development goals. The Corporation also leases out office space within one of their buildings.

The Corporation leases the Corning Preserve Project to the Albany Port District Commission (the "Port") under a shared use and lease agreement (see Note 6). The shared use and sublease agreement has a thirty year term expiring in 2032. Under the shared use and lease agreement the Port is obligated to make lease payments sufficient to cover all related bond debt service and certain other expenses. The annual rent payments due from the Port will change on a year to year basis as a result of the variable interest rate associated with the bonds, the amortization schedule of the bonds and bond prepayments. The Corporation is recognizing the base rental income on a straight-line basis over the life of the lease based on the lease factors at inception of the lease. For each of the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, rental income approximated \$151,000. Increases or decreases to the base rental income result from changes in lease factors occurring subsequent to the inception of the lease and are recognized as contingent rentals in the period that the changes take place.

Original terms of the space and building leases range from three to fifteen years. Certain agreements provide for periodic adjustments to base rents based upon changes in the CPI. These variable revenues are recognized as period costs in the year incurred.

The Corporation reported lease receivables of \$348,677 and \$648,109 at December 31, 2023 and **2022**, respectively, on their non-cancelable leases that have initial lease terms in excess of one year or remaining lease terms in excess of one year from January 1, 2021, the initial application date of GASB Statement No. 87, *Leases*. The interest rates used in the Corporation's calculations of the present value of the lease receivables ranged from 0.23% to 0.63%.

The following is a schedule by year of the future minimum receipts to be recognized on these leases:

	Princip	<u>al Int</u>	terest	Total Receipts
202	24 \$297,1 <sup>-</sup>	18 \$	855	\$297,973
202	25 44,14	19	113	44,262
202	26 7,4	10	3	7,413
	\$ 348,67	<u>77 </u> \$	971	\$349,648

Deferred inflows of resources of \$1,336,587 and \$1,548,404 are reported in the Statement of Net Position at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively, related to these leases. The deferred inflows of resources will be recognized as lease revenue over the term of the lease on a straight-line basis.

#### NOTE 9 — LEASES (Continued)

The following is a schedule of revenues recognized for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 related to the above leases:

	2	2023	 2022	
Lease-related Revenue				
Lease Revenue				
Building	\$	41,456	\$ 41,456	
Land	1	51,123	151,123	
Office Space		19,238	 19,238	
Total Lease Revenue	2	211,817	 211,817	
Interest Revenue		1,191	1,906	
Variable and Other Revenue		14,667	8,037	
Total	\$ 2	27,675	\$ 221,760	

#### NOTE 10 — BONDS PAYABLE

The following is a summary of changes in bonds payable for the year ended December 31, 2023:

	January 1, 2023	Increases	Decreases	December 31, 2023
Bonds Payable:				
CAIDA Corning Preserve Project (A)	\$ 495,000	\$ -	\$ (240,000)	\$ 255,000
Less current maturities	240,000			255,000
	\$ 255,000			\$-

The following is a summary of changes in bonds payable for the year ended **December 31, 2022**:

	Ja	anuary 1, 2022	Incre	ases	Decreases	Dec	ember 31, 2022
Bonds Payable:							
CAIDA Corning Preserve Project (A)	\$	720,000	\$	-	\$ (225,000)	\$	495,000
Less current maturities		225,000					240,000
	\$	495,000				\$	255,000

(A) The Corporation functioned as the conduit agency in connection with a 2002 Civic Facility Revenue bond issue of the CAIDA in the amount of \$4,390,000. The proceeds were utilized to fund a project that includes the construction of various improvements to the Corning Preserve Park. The obligation requires monthly payment of interest and the interest rate is adjusted weekly. The bonds mature in May 2027. The bonds are secured by a letter of credit issued by Key Bank. The letter of credit requires principal payments on the outstanding bonds, annually on May 1, in the prescribed amount of \$255,000 in 2024, thus providing for the full amortization of the bonds by the 2027 maturity date. The letter of credit also requires principal payments on the outstanding bonds if certain grant proceeds related to the Corning Preserve Project are received. The interest rate at December 31, 2023 was 4.19% (2.06% at December 31, 2022). The Corning Preserve Project is leased to the Port under a related agreement (see Note 9).

#### NOTE 10 — BONDS PAYABLE (Continued)

At December 31, 2023, principal and interest requirements to maturity are as follows:

	Principal	Interest
2024	\$255,000	\$ 4,460
	\$255,000	\$ 4,460

#### NOTE 11 — REVOLVING LOAN FUND LIABILITY

In June 1999, the Corporation was awarded a grant of \$643,291 to establish and operate a revolving loan fund to benefit prospective or existing Enterprise Community and/or Economic Development Zone (EC/EDZ) businesses. Generally, repayments on loans originated are to be recycled back into the loan fund to provide additional loans. However, with approval from the Empire State Development Corporation ("ESDC"), interest generated from the loans can be recorded as revenue to the extent that it offsets administrative expenses related to operating the loan fund. No such revenue was recognized for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

#### NOTE 12 — EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS

#### **Retirement Plan**

Effective January 1, 2020, the Corporation replaced the existing SEP-IRA plan with a companysponsored 401(k) plan. The Corporation elected to continue to contribute 11% of eligible employee compensation to the 401(k) plan.

During 2023 and 2022, ten and nine employees were covered by the plans, and total contribution expenses incurred were approximately \$96,000 and \$90,000, respectively.

#### Post Employment Benefit

The Corporation does not offer post-employment benefits to its employees.

#### NOTE 13 — COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

In May 2020, the Corporation received loan proceeds of \$129,100 under the Small Business Administration's ("SBA") Paycheck Protection Program ("PPP") established as part of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act ("CARES Act"). Generally, the PPP loan and related accrued interest are forgivable, as long as the borrower uses the loan proceeds for eligible purposes, including payroll, benefits, rent and utilities, and maintains certain payroll levels. The Corporation applied for and was notified that the full \$129,100 in eligible expenditures for payroll and other expenses described in the CARES Act was forgiven effective January 5, 2021. The forgiveness was recognized in the 2021 consolidated statement of revenues and expenses and changes in net position.

According to the rules of the SBA, the Corporation is required to retain PPP Loan documentation for six years after the date the loan is forgiven or repaid in full, and permit authorized representatives of the SBA, including representatives of its Office of Inspector General, to access such files upon request. Should the SBA conduct such a review and reject all or some of the Corporation's judgments pertaining to satisfying PPP Loan eligibility or forgiveness conditions, the Corporation may be required to adjust previously reported amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.

#### NOTE 14 — RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

From time to time, the Corporation may be involved in legal proceedings and litigation arising in the normal course of business. In the opinion of management, the outcome of any outstanding proceedings and litigation will not materially affect the financial position, results of operations and cash flows of the Corporation.

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

To the Board of Directors Capitalize Albany Corporation

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 General of the United States, the consolidated financial statements of Capitalize Albany Corporation, which comprise the consolidated statement of net position as of December 31, 2023, and the related consolidated statements of revenues, expenses and changes in net position, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the consolidated financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

## Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the consolidated financial statements, we considered Capitalize Albany Corporation's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the consolidated financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Capitalize Albany Corporation's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Capitalize Albany 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 entity'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 such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity'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.

#### **Report on Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Capitalize Albany Corporation's consolidated financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, including Investment Guidelines for Public Authorities and Capitalize Albany Corporation's investment guidelines, 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 entity'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 entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Albany, New York , 2024

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR FEDERAL PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE

To the Board of Directors Capitalize Albany Corporation

#### Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

#### **Opinion on Each Major Federal Program**

We have audited Capitalize Albany Corporation's ("the Corporation") compliance with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the Corporation's major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 2023. The Corporation's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

In our opinion, the Corporation complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 2023.

#### Basis for Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Our responsibilities under those standards and the Uniform Guidance are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section of our report.

We are required to be independent of the Corporation and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with 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 opinion on compliance for each major federal program. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of the Corporation's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above.

#### **Responsibilities of Management for Compliance**

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements referred to above and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, statutes, regulations, rules, and provisions of contracts or grant agreements applicable to the Corporation's federal programs.

## Auditor's Responsibility for the Audit of Compliance

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether material noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above occurred, whether due to fraud or error, and express an opinion on the Corporation's compliance based on our audit. 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 generally accepted auditing standards, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance will always detect material noncompliance when it exists. The risk of not detecting material noncompliance resulting from fraud is higher than for that resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above is considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, it would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user of the report on compliance about the Corporation's compliance with the requirements of each major federal program as a whole.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material noncompliance, 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 Corporation's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.
- Obtain an understanding of the Corporation's internal control over compliance relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness on the Corporation's internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and any significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in internal control over compliance that we identified during the audit.

#### **Report on Internal Control Over Compliance**

A deficiency in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. A *material weakness in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance requirement of a federal program on detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A *significant* there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control other compliance with a type of compliance with a type of the prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section above and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses.

Our audit was not designed for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the Uniform Guidance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

Albany, New York March \_\_, 2024

# CAPITALIZE ALBANY CORPORATION SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS December 31, 2023

Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program or Cluster Title	Assistance Listing <u>Number</u>	Pass- Through <u>Number</u>	Total Federal <u>Expenditures</u>	Expenditures to <u>Subrecipients</u>
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY				
Passed Through City of Albany				
Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds Program	21.027	SLFRP1752	\$ 1,100,000	\$-
Total Passed Through City of Albany				
Total U.S. Department of the Treasury			1,100,000	
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development				
Passed Through Albany Community Development Agency				
Community Development Block Grants/Entitlement Grants	14.218	Not Applicable	165,843	
Total Passed Through Albany Community Development Agency				
Total U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development			165,843	
			\$ 1,265,843	\$-

See notes to Schedule of Federal Awards.

# CAPITALIZE ALBANY CORPORATION NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS December 31, 2023

#### NOTE 1 — BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards presents the activity of all federal award programs of Capitalize Albany Corporation, an entity as defined in the basic financial statements. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance).

## NOTE 2 — BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is presented using the accrual basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement.

#### NOTE 3 — INDIRECT COST RATES

Capitalize Albany Corporation has not elected to use the 10 percent de minimis indirect cost rate as allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

# CAPITALIZE ALBANY CORPORATION SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS December 31, 2023

## Section I – Summary of Independent Auditor's Results

#### Financial Statements

Type of report the auditor issued on whether the financial statements audited were prepared in accordance with GAAP: Unmodified

Internal control over financial reporting: • Material weaknesses identified?	Yes	<u>X</u> No
Significant deficiencies identified?	Yes	X None Reported
Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?	Yes	<u>X</u> No
Federal Awards		
Internal control over major programs: <ul> <li>Material weakness(es) identified?</li> </ul>	Yes	No
Significant deficiency(ies) identified?	Yes	X None Reported
Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major federal programs: Un	modified	
Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR Section 200.516(a)?	Yes	<u>X</u> No
Identification of major federal programs:		
CFDA Number	Name of Federal F	Program or Cluster
20.027	Coronavirus State and Lo	ocal Fiscal Recovery Funds Program
Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and type B programs:	\$750,000	
Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?	Yes	<u>X</u> No

## Section II – Financial Statement Findings

No findings noted.

## Section III – Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs

No findings noted.

# Section IV – Status of Prior Year Findings

None reported.

AUDITED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

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## **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

To the Board of Directors Capitalize Albany Corporation

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

#### Opinions

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of Capitalize Albany Corporation, which comprise the consolidated statements of net position as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and the related consolidated statements of revenues, expenses and changes in net position, and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the consolidated financial statements.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of Capitalize Albany Corporation as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### **Basis for Opinions**

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. 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 Capitalize Albany 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 opinions.

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

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these consolidated 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 consolidated 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 Capitalize Albany 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 consolidated financial statements as a whole are free of 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 generally accepted auditing standards 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 generally accepted auditing standards 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 consolidated 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 Capitalize Albany 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 Capitalize Albany'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.

# Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis on pages 4 to 9 be presented to supplement the basic consolidated financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, although not a part of the basic consolidated financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic consolidated financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic consolidated financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic consolidated financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information provide any assurance.

#### Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated March \_\_\_\_\_, 2024, on our consideration of Capitalize Albany 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 the effectiveness of Capitalize Albany Corporation's internal control over financial report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Capitalize Albany Corporation's internal control over financial report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Capitalize Albany Corporation's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Albany, New York \_\_\_\_\_, 2024

# MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

The following Management Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) of Capitalize Albany Corporation's ("Capitalize Albany" or "the Corporation") activities and financial performance, is offered as an introduction and overview of the consolidated financial statements of Capitalize Albany Corporation for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2023. Following this MD&A are the basic consolidated financial statements of the Corporation together with the notes thereto which are essential to a full understanding of the data contained in the consolidated financial statements. In addition to the notes, this section also presents certain supplementary information to assist with the understanding of Capitalize Albany Corporation's financial operations.

Capitalize Albany Corporation has a Corporate Governance Policy, which includes a conflict of interest policy and a conflict of interest disclosure. The conflict of interest disclosure is distributed to and completed by the Corporation's Board of Directors on an annual basis.

Not less than six times annually, the Board of Directors of Capitalize Albany Corporation meets to discuss programming needs, project activity and progress, and meets quarterly to discuss the Corporation's financial position. The Finance and Investment Committee meets on a quarterly basis or more frequently if necessary to provide enhanced project and transactional analysis. As necessary, the Committee makes recommendations for the Board's consideration. The Governance Committee meets twice a year or more frequently if necessary to among other things review and update corporate governance principles and practices. The Audit Committee meets twice a year among other things to appoint and oversee the Corporation's independent auditors, review and approve the Corporation's year-end financial statements and reviews the effectiveness of internal controls. In addition, the Audit Committee, without management present, independently meets with the external auditors to discuss relevant issues and concerns.

#### **OPERATION SUMMARY**

The mission of Capitalize Albany Corporation is to facilitate strategic economic development and stimulate transformative investment throughout the City of Albany, making New York's Capital a vibrant place to thrive. As a registered 501(c) (3) non-profit organization, the Corporation implements programs and resources to create, retain, and attract business in the City of Albany. Powered by investors composed of Albany's community and business leaders, Capitalize Albany manages and coordinates the local economic development functions in the City of Albany.

In 1979, the Capitalize Albany Corporation (formerly Albany Local Development Corporation) was incorporated to primarily provide financing to eligible businesses in order to create and retain employment and investment within the City of Albany. The Corporation continues to extend loans and plays an active role in facilitating strategic development, business development and transformational real estate development projects that have been identified as a priority. These efforts are developed in partnership with regional stakeholders and are backed by market analysis and trend identification. Implementation of its initiatives is accomplished through direct efforts of the Corporation as well as through collaboration with complementary organizations and tools.

#### **Business Development**

Capitalize Albany encourages job creation and business development through its work with individual businesses. This work includes, but is not limited to, extending grants and loans to new and existing businesses, providing technical support with respect to accessing city, state and other economic development resources, and helping businesses to identify appropriate locations to grow and expand within the City. Capitalize Albany staff worked with more than 200 businesses in 2023. Capitalize Albany also works with government officials, business leaders, community and neighborhood organizations, and the public to ensure that the City maintains and enhances an environment that is both conducive to new business growth and supportive of the expansion of existing enterprises.

# MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

In recent years, the Corporation has administered four distinct grant programs (Amplify Albany, Downtown Retail, Neighborhood Retail, and Small Business Facade) in order to generate interest in commercial corridors, attract new investment at street level in the Downtown core and improve the quality of neighborhood commercial districts while catalyzing new investment. In January 2023, the Corporation launched the Small Business Building Improvement Grant Program. Funded through the City of Albany's American Rescue Plan Act application process, the Corporation awarded more than \$630,000 to 34 small businesses and 3 not-for-profit applicants for projects proposed to support the ongoing post COVID-19 recovery efforts of the awarded applicants. Eighty-five (85) percent of the small businesses awarded identified as disadvantaged business enterprises (DBEs) including minority, women and veteran-owned operations. This citywide program supported businesses in 15 Albany neighborhoods including in each of the Neighborhood Strategy Areas (NSAs) designated by the Albany Community Development Agency (ACDA) - Arbor Hill, West Hill, North Albany and Albany's South End neighborhood. Following funding approvals from the City of Albany Capital Resource Corporation (CACRC) prior to the pandemic, in early 2022, the Corporation launched the Neighborhood Retail Grant Program, which is designed to assist retail businesses with the costs associated with renovating or retrofitting a commercial space located in one of the identified neighborhoods within West Hill, Arbor Hill, North Albany & the South End, four of the City's Neighborhood Strategy Areas. This program continues to be actively marketed through 2023.

#### **Real Estate Development**

Capitalize Albany facilitates real estate development in the City of Albany through programs and partnerships as well as brick and mortar projects of its own.

In 2010, the Corporation's Board of Directors established a Revolving Real Estate Loan Fund designed to provide subordinate lending to qualifying borrowers at below market rates in concert with primary lenders for the purpose of stimulating strategic development projects. The Board allocated \$2 million to capitalize the Fund which is focused on revitalizing strategic vacant or underutilized real estate that will contribute positive and transformational development activity. Through December 31, 2023, \$3,075,000 has been disbursed under this revolving loan fund program representing over \$37 million of project investment within the City of Albany. These projects have created 193 market-rate rental units.

Capitalize Albany also plays an active role, both directly and through technical assistance, in local transformative real estate developments that advance local, regional and state economic development and revitalization initiatives as described in the section below. In 2023, the Corporation assisted 36 multifamily, affordable housing, hotel and commercial projects by identifying available funding sources, providing technical assistance, and coordinating with local permitting agencies. Capitalize Albany also advanced its own real estate development projects through continued acquisition and stabilization of the parcels at Liberty Park and the design and construction of the Clinton Market Collective at 11 Clinton Avenue. In April 2023, the Corporation broke ground at Clinton Market and achieved substantial completion of the construction by year-end 2023, with an anticipated completion date in late Spring 2024.

In addition to in-house real estate development efforts, Capitalize Albany, contracted under a professional services agreement, administers and provides staffing, office equipment, phone and computer network support to the City of Albany Industrial Development Agency (CAIDA) and the City of Albany Capital Resource Corporation (CACRC). In the past five years, more than \$602 million of investment was made possible in the City of Albany with support from the CAIDA, creating over 3,200 construction and 349 new and retained full-time jobs.

# MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

#### **Strategic Initiatives**

The Corporation continues to follow the citywide economic development plan laid out in the Capitalize Albany Strategy as well as neighborhood, commercial district, City and Regional economic development and revitalization strategies to catalyze strategic growth in the Capital City. The Corporation's execution of these various plans has resulted in the assistance of roughly \$500 million in Downtown Albany and more than \$1 billion of activity throughout Albany's neighborhoods. Strategic projects such as the Skyway, a half-mile long linear park which opened in 2022 backed more by than \$10 million in state resources, the eight-acre Liberty Park redevelopment supported by the Upstate Revitalization Initiative and the Clinton Market Collective project underway, a Downtown Revitalization Initiative project, are direct result of the proven economic development strategies implemented by the Corporation.

The revitalization of Downtown Albany is also a strategic priority of Capitalize Albany Corporation. In response to the recognized need for a common vision, strategic direction, and tactical solutions to issues facing the Downtown neighborhood, Capitalize Albany launched Impact Downtown Albany, a strategic plan which positions Downtown, its adjacent warehouse district and waterfront as the ideal urban center, in 2014. The plan has provided a clear path forward for projects, incentives and structural changes and define what Downtown Albany should be striving toward throughout the next decade. Through December 31, 2023, Impact Downtown Albany has led to more than \$500 million of project investment completed and underway within the City of Albany. Facilitating the creation of Downtown residential units continues to be a priority and will act as a driving market force for economic development. Under Impact Downtown Albany, the Corporation has assisted in the creation of more than 1,000 units to date. More than 220 are currently under construction.

In 2015, the Impact Downtown Albany strategy served as a core guiding document for the creation of the Capital Region Economic Development Council's transformative regional strategy, the Capital 20.20 Plan. The Plan's Metro section prioritized downtown development and matched Impact Downtown Albany catalyst sites with developers, resources, and prospective tenants to build on the current momentum and move aggressive projects forward. In late November 2023, the Capital Region Economic Development Council released their 2024-2028 Strategic Plan. The identified priorities – People, Place, Innovate, and Grow – reflect the same core strategies of the Capital 20.20 Plan and continue to align with Impact Downtown.

In 2023, Capitalize Albany continued its role as the strategic coordinator for the City of Albany, leading a refreshed Downtown Revitalization Initiative planning and application process for South Pearl Street and assisted in the preparation and coordination of a Restore New York application for the demolition of Albany Housing Authority's three decommissioned and fully vacant Lincoln Square Homes Towers.

# FINANCIAL OPERATIONS HIGHLIGHTS

Capitalize Albany Corporation's activities fluctuate greatly from year to year. With such diversity, it is not always meaningful to compare revenue and expenditure levels to prior years. While revenues and expenditures for any given year represent activity during that year, one must consider the level of program revenue to program expenses within a given year, in relation to the projects undertaken and accomplished during that same year. A condensed summary of revenues and expenses for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 is shown below:

	2023	2022
Total revenues		
Operating revenues	\$ 2,387,247	\$ 1,598,184
Capital grant funding	1,631,561	3,039,268
	4,018,808	4,637,452
Total expenses	2,212,210	2,278,302
Change in net position	\$ 1,806,598	\$ 2,359,150

# MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

#### Total revenues decreased \$618,644 or 13%:

- Capital grant income of \$3,039,238 in 2022 was recognized under the ESD grant for the acquisition and redevelopment of property in the Liberty Park neighborhood in Downtown Albany. In 2023, capital grant income of \$1,100,000 was recognized under the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (SLFRF) subaward agreement with the City of Albany and approximately \$532,000 was recognized under the New York State Downtown Revitalization Initiative (DRI) for the redeveloping of an underutilized site on Clinton Avenue to transform it into the Clinton Market Collective
- Grant and contribution income that is not capital-related is classified as operating revenue and decreased \$12,778 or 2% from \$766,970 in 2022 to \$754,192 in 2023. Revenue derived from grants and contributions is typically program specific and non-recurring. Significant grants and contributions in 2023 include \$250,000 from the CAIDA, \$165,843 from the Albany Community Development Agency and \$188,465 recognized under the Small Business Building Improvement Grant Program.
- Rental income decreased \$52,243 or 11% from \$464,683 in 2022 to \$412,440 in 2023. This decrease was primarily due to a one-time payment in 2022 for an easement needed for a rightaway needed on the Corporation's property located in the Quackenbush Square area.
- Other interest and investment income increased \$666,251 or 293% from \$(227,617) in 2022 to \$438,634 in 2023 primarily due to FMV adjustments on the equity portion of the Corporation's investment portfolio.
- Interest income on mortgage notes decreased \$24,157 or 41% from \$59,070 in 2022 to \$34,913 in 2023 due to primarily the payoff of two significant mortgage notes in 2023.
- Fees, program, and other income increased \$211,990 or 40% from \$535,078 in 2022 to \$747,068 in 2023. This is primarily due to an increase in CAIDA management fees of approximately \$138,000 and the Corporation collecting more in contributions in 2023.

#### Total expenses decreased \$66,092 or 3%:

- Salaries and fringe benefits remained consistent from \$1,120,239 in 2022 to \$1,123,632 in 2023.
- Program and project costs decreased \$214,081 or 28% from \$766,451 in 2022 to \$562,370 in 2023. The decrease is primarily attributable to the elimination of lease payments on Liberty Park properties (decrease of approximately \$131,000) and lower repairs and maintenance costs on Liberty Park properties (decrease of approximately \$85,000) in 2023.
- Professional and consulting expenses decreased \$108,764 or 27% from \$405,961 in 2022 to \$297,197 in 2023. This decrease is primarily attributable to canceling one service agreement that was approximately \$120,000 a year.
- Interest expense increased \$6,329 or 114% from \$5,552 in 2022 to \$11,881 in 2023. This
  increase is attributable to an increase in interest expense related to the variable rate bonds for
  the Corning Preserve project.
- Bad debt expense (recovery) totaled (\$220,581) in 2022 compared to \$45,321 in 2023. The Corporation's allowance for losses is evaluated on a regular basis by management. Additional bad debt provisions are charged to earnings and offset by recoveries, if any.
- Other administrative expenses decreased \$18,871 or 10% from \$190,680 in 2022 to \$171,809 in 2023. This decrease is attributable to lower repairs and maintenance costs and lower employee travel expenses related to training and networking events.

# MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

A condensed summary of Capitalize Albany's net position at December 31, 2023 and 2022 is shown below:

	2023	2022
Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,719,486	\$ 1,342,410
Restricted cash	3,184,933	4,464,465
Investments	6,384,679	6,047,993
Other assets	1,461,991	1,154,883
Mortgage notes receivable, net of allowances	490,977	1,134,245
Property, plant and equipment, net (includes property		
held for investment and lease)	4,140,835	1,617,287
Liberty Park properties	7,368,187	6,829,131
Total assets	\$ 24,751,088	\$ 22,590,414
Deferred Outflows of Resources	\$ -	\$-
Liabilities		
Bonds payable	\$ 255,000	\$ 495,000
Other liabilities	497,317	122,973
Unearned grant and other income	2,931,925	2,517,640
Revolving loan fund liability	735,451	718,187
Total liabilities	\$ 4,419,693	\$ 3,853,800
Deferred Inflows of Resources	\$ 1,336,587	\$ 1,548,404
Net Position		
Net investment in capital assets	\$ 11,254,022	\$ 7,951,418
Restricted net position	115,320	115,268
Unrestricted net position	7,625,466	9,121,524
Total net position	\$ 18,994,808	\$ 17,188,210

# CURRENT KNOWN FACTS, DECISIONS OR CONDITIONS

In 2024, Capitalize Albany will focus on the continued implementation of Corporation, local, regional and State revitalization strategies and strategic plans to further economic development and growth through new programs and initiatives, focusing on a variety of areas, including long-range vision, community engagement, and market-driven recommendations. These implementation efforts will be consistent with the Corporation's mission and align with the business, real estate and strategic development activities outlined above.

Capitalize Albany Corporation will also continue to focus on the implementation of the specific components of the newly-released Capital Region Economic Development Strategic Plan which are consistent with the mission of the Corporation. Special focus will be given to those projects which directly align with the objectives of Impact Downtown.

Capitalize Albany will also continue to facilitate the Capitalize Albany Economic Development Strategy. As part of that strategy, the Corporation will continue to focus on developing more downtown residential capacity and will pursue opportunities that will result in catalytic development projects as well as maximize and diversify potential revenue sources for the Corporation.

Continual execution of the Strategic Plan established by the Corporation's Board in 2009 will translate into potential projects. New economic development opportunities with the potential to generate new resources to stimulate growth will be developed by re-focusing and deploying existing strengths and resources. Ultimately, programmatic, marketing, and financial initiatives will reconcile to the objectives set forth in the Strategic Plan.

# MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

In December 2017, the Corporation entered into a PSA with the Albany Convention Center Authority (ACCA) for transfer of property interests in the roughly five-acre ACCA surplus property surrounding Liberty Park in downtown Albany. The Corporation and the ACCA closed on this agreement in 2019. This development site (Liberty Park) was highlighted as a priority in both the Impact Downtown Albany and Capital 20.20 plans. In 2018, the Corporation formed Liberty Square Development, LLC to aid in the revitalization efforts to acquire and develop properties related to Liberty Park site redevelopment.

In 2019, the Corporation was awarded up to \$15 million in Upstate Revitalization Initiative funds for the redevelopment of Liberty Park. This funding will support acquisition, demolition, stabilization of property, infrastructure and public space improvements, design, planning, construction and renovation costs. Empire State Development approved the distribution of \$10.1 million for associated preliminary costs. Capitalize Albany has used the grant to acquire all parcels in the 8-acre footprint, with the exception of .88 acres for which the Corporation submitted an acquisition assistance application to the the City of Albany Industrial Development Agency (CAIDA) in 2020 to facilitate future development within the site. Pursuant to an Order of the Supreme Court, CAIDA successfully took title to the properties in October 2022 under Eminent Domain Procedure Law. The Corporation closed on the final properties in April 2023 following the satisfaction of required notice period under Public Authorities Law. The legal proceedings to determine the final valuation of the properties are anticipated to begin in 2024.

In 2018, the City of Albany was chosen as the Capital Region's New York State Downtown Revitalization Initiative (DRI) \$10 million-winner in an effort administered by the Corporation on behalf of the City. Capitalize Albany's Clinton Market Collective project was competitively awarded \$1 million. This DRI Priority Project will create a new market concept and proving ground for start-up businesses on the Corporation-owned 11 Clinton Avenue site. Capitalize Albany initiated the project's design phase in 2020 and broke ground on the project in April 2023 and anticipates completion of construction in 2024.

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Capitalize Albany Corporation's financial statements are prepared on an accrual basis in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles promulgated by the Government Accounting Standards Board (GASB). Capitalize Albany Corporation is organized under the Not-For-Profit Corporation laws of the State of New York. Capitalize Albany follows enterprise fund accounting; accordingly, the financial statements are presented using the economic resources management focus. These financial statements are presented in a manner similar to a private business.

# **REQUEST FOR INFORMATION**

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the Corporation's finances for all those interested. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or request for additional information should be addressed in writing to the Controller, Capitalize Albany Corporation, 21 Lodge Street, Albany, NY 12207.

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF NET POSITION

December 31, 2023 and 2022

	2023	2022
Assets		
Current Assets:	¢ 4 740 400	¢ 4 0 4 0 4 4 0
Cash and cash equivalents Restricted cash	\$  1,719,486 3,184,933	\$ 1,342,410
Investments	6,384,679	4,464,465 6,047,993
Mortgage notes receivable, net	15,140	254,660
Accrued interest receivable	39,996	26,903
Grant receivables	850,930	303,216
Lease receivables	299,382	301,696
Other receivables	65,408	44,971
Total current assets	12,559,954	12,786,314
Noncurrent Assets:		
Mortgage notes receivable, net	475,837	879,585
Lease receivables	49,295	346,413
Other receivables	93,180	93,401
Property held for investment and lease, net	3,831,903	1,298,133
Property and equipment, net	308,932	319,154
Liberty Park properties	7,368,187	6,829,131
Other assets	63,800	38,283
Total noncurrent assets	12,191,134	9,804,100
Total assets	\$24,751,088	\$22,590,414
Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>\$ -</u>	\$-
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities:		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 437,796	\$ 63,452
Funds held related to Hudson River Way campaign	59,521	59,521
Unearned grant and other income	2,931,925	2,517,640
Bonds payable, current portion	255,000	240,000
Total current liabilities	3,684,242	2,880,613
Noncurrent Liabilities:		
Bonds payable, less current portion	-	255,000
Revolving loan fund liability	735,451	718,187
Total noncurrent liabilities	735,451	973,187
Total liabilities	\$ 4,419,693	\$ 3,853,800
Deferred Inflows of Resources	\$ 1,336,587	\$ 1,548,404
Net Position		
Net invested in capital assets	\$11,254,022	\$ 7,951,418
Restricted for:		
CDBG eligible activities	115,320	115,268
Unrestricted	7,625,466	9,121,524
Total net position	\$ 18,994,808	\$17,188,210

# **CAPITALIZE ALBANY CORPORATION** CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF REVENUES AND EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION For the Years Ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

- <i></i> -	2023	2022
Operating Revenues Grant and contribution income	\$ 754,192	\$ 766,970
Rental income	412,440	464,683
Other interest and investment income (loss), net	438,634	(227,617)
Interest income on mortgage notes	34,913	59,070
Fees, program, and other income	747,068	535,078
Total operating revenues	2,387,247	1,598,184
Operating Expenses		
Salaries and fringe benefits	1,123,632	1,120,239
Program and project costs	562,370	776,451
Professional and consulting expenses	297,197	405,961
Interest expense	11,881	5,552
Bad debt expense (recovery)	45,321	(220,581)
Other administrative expenses	171,809	190,680
Total operating expenses	2,212,210	2,278,302
Change in Net Position Before Capital Funding	175,037	(680,118)
Capital grant funding	1,631,561	3,039,268
Change in Net Position	1,806,598	2,359,150
Net Position, Beginning of Year	17,188,210	14,829,060
Net Position, End of Year	\$ 18,994,808	\$17,188,210

# CAPITALIZE ALBANY CORPORATION CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

For the Years Ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

Cash Flows From Operating Activities Cash received from customers Cash received from grantors and contributors Other operating cash receipts Cash payments to suppliers and grantees Cash payments to employees	2023 \$ 595,624 1,200,056 664,731 (482,469) (1,123,632) 854,210	<b>2022</b> \$ 580,589 621,992 535,078 (1,292,012) (1,120,239) (674,502)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	854,310	(674,592)
Cash Flows From Capital and Related Financing Activities Cash received from capital grant funding Purchase of property held for investment and lease Purchase of property and equipment Purchase of Liberty Park properties Principal payments on bonds payable Interest paid on bonds payable	1,069,532 (2,708,770) (6,336) (539,056) (240,000) (11,881)	(8,645) (11,976) (2,713,692) (225,000) (5,552)
Net cash used in capital and related financing activities	(2,436,511)	(2,964,865)
Cash Flows From Investing Activities Interest income Proceeds from sales and maturities of investments Purchase of investments Repayments received on mortgage notes and other receivables	226,986 5,384,034 (5,529,221) <u>597,946</u>	70,325 7,317,260 (7,355,101) <u>393,178</u>
Net cash provided by investing activities	679,745	425,662
Change in cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash	(902,456)	(3,213,795)
Cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash: Beginning of year End of year	5,806,875 \$ 4,904,419	9,020,670 \$5,806,875
Reconciliation of Cash, Cash Equivalents, and Restricted Cash to the Statements of Net Position: Cash and cash equivalents Restricted cash	\$ 1,719,486 3,184,933 \$ 4,904,419	<pre>\$ 1,342,410     4,464,465 \$ 5,806,875</pre>

See notes to consolidated financial statements.

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS, CONTINUED

For the Years Ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

2023	2022
\$ 175,037	\$ (680,118)
191,558	192,329
45,322	(220,581)
(191,499)	292,874
(233,204)	(76,022)
11,881	5,552
14,315	(68,612)
299,432	281,094
(52,608)	1,050
374,344	(111,249)
414,285	(80,065)
17,264	2,414
(211,817)	(213,258)
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\$ 854,310	\$ (674,592)
	<ul> <li>\$ 175,037</li> <li>191,558</li> <li>45,322</li> <li>(191,499)</li> <li>(233,204)</li> <li>11,881</li> <li>14,315</li> <li>299,432</li> <li>(52,608)</li> <li>374,344</li> <li>414,285</li> <li>17,264</li> </ul>

# NOTE 1 — ORGANIZATION AND MISSION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### **Organization and Mission**

Capitalize Albany Corporation (the "Corporation") was formed under the Not-for-Profit Corporation Laws of the State of New York in October 1979 for the purposes of facilitating the creation of new employment opportunities, retaining existing jobs and encouraging investment that will expand the commercial and industrial tax base within the City of Albany (City). The Corporation facilitates large scale transformational real estate projects to accomplish its mission.

The Corporation's mission is accomplished by providing technical support for City, State and other economic development programs and loaning money to new or existing businesses. Additionally, the Corporation has invested in certain real estate, and leases such real estate to businesses in order to further job opportunities within the City.

The Corporation formed Citywide Property Holdings, LLC (Citywide) in April 2008 for the limited purpose of assisting the Corporation in the furtherance of the Corporation's mission. The Corporation is the sole member and manager of Citywide. Citywide's participation in the furtherance of the Corporation's mission is evaluated on a project basis. This participation includes, but is not limited to, holding property as available for sale to enhance project development.

The Corporation formed Liberty Square Development, LLC in January 2018 for the limited purpose of assisting the Corporation in the furtherance of the Corporation's mission. The Corporation is the sole member and manager of Liberty Square Development, LLC. Liberty Square Development LLC's operations includes, but are not limited to, the acquisition, disposition and development of properties located in the Liberty Park area of Downtown Albany.

The consolidated financial statements represent the consolidated financial position and the consolidated changes in financial position and cash flows of the Corporation, Citywide, and Liberty Park Development, LLC. All intercompany transactions between the Corporation, Citywide, and Liberty Park Development, LLC have been eliminated for financial reporting purposes.

#### **Basis of Accounting and Presentation**

The Corporation follows enterprise fund reporting; accordingly, the accompanying financial statements are presented using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Capitalize Albany Corporation's consolidated financial statements apply all applicable Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) pronouncements as well as applicable Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Statements and Interpretations issued on or before November 30, 1989, unless those pronouncements conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements.

#### **Revenue Recognition**

#### Grant and contribution income

Grants, contributions, and similar items, including capital grant funding, are recognized as revenue when all requirements imposed by the grantor or contributor, if any, have been satisfied. Grant funds received for which all requirements have not yet been met are recorded as unearned grant and other income.

#### Rental income

Rental income is recognized as earned over the term of the related lease arrangements.

# NOTE 1 — ORGANIZATION AND MISSION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### Revenue Recognition (Continued)

#### Fees, program, and other income

Fees, program, and other income consists primarily of management fees, which are recognized as earned under a management fee arrangement with terms of generally one year.

In addition, the Corporation, under Urban Development Action Grants (UDAG) financing arrangements through the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), has recognized grant amounts as mortgage notes receivable, with corresponding credits to deferred program support. Principal repayments on these notes are recognized as fees, program, and other income and are applied against deferred program support. The UDAG agreements provide that the program income, together with the interest earned thereon, are restricted by HUD to be used for Title I eligible activities. The deferred program support account, in the Corporation's consolidated balance sheet, is a contra account which reflects UDAG loan principal repayments scheduled to be received in future years. There were no new UDAG grants in either 2023 or 2022.

#### Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash is comprised of various interest bearing and non-interest bearing deposits in several financial institutions. The Corporation considers all highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less to be cash equivalents except for cash equivalents included in the investment account, which are included in investments in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets.

#### Investments

Investments are carried at fair value on a recurring basis, based on current market prices.

#### Mortgage Notes Receivable and Allowance for Losses

As explained further in Note 5, mortgage notes receivable are carried at the principal amount outstanding, net of an allowance for estimated uncollectible amounts. The Corporation's allowance for losses is evaluated on a regular basis by management and is estimated based on delinquency rates, current economic conditions, borrowers' outstanding balances, an analysis of borrowers' financial condition, and estimated value of any underlying collateral. This evaluation is inherently subjective as it requires estimates that are susceptible to significant revision as more information becomes available. The allowance for losses is increased by provisions charged to earnings and reduced by charge-offs, net of recoveries.

Loans made by the Corporation to recipient entities are generally issued as part of larger financial packages involving additional lenders. Substantially all of the Corporation's mortgage notes receivable, which are collateralized by real property and/or equipment, are subordinated to the loans provided by these other lenders. In some cases, projected growth and overall economic conditions have substantially changed since loan origination. The Corporation attempts to work with borrowers who are experiencing financial difficulties and has entered into debt restructuring agreements with respect to certain financially troubled borrowers. These restructuring agreements often incorporate notes, for which current repayment is contingent upon favorable future events as specified in the note agreement. Such uncertainties have been considered by the Corporation in establishing the estimated allowance for possible losses.

# NOTE 1 — ORGANIZATION AND MISSION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### Mortgage Notes Receivable and Allowance for Losses (Continued)

The Corporation places impaired loans on nonaccrual status and recognizes interest income on such loans only on a cash basis. Accrual of interest is discontinued on a loan when management believes, after considering economics, business conditions, and collection efforts that the borrower's financial condition is such that collection of interest is doubtful. Uncollectible interest previously accrued is charged off. Income is subsequently recognized only to the extent cash payments are received until, in management's judgment, the borrower's ability to make periodic interest and principal payments is back to normal, in which case the loan is returned to accrual status.

#### Property Held for Investment and Lease, Net

Property held for investment and lease is carried at the lower of cost or net realizable value and represents assets acquired to assist in the Corporation's mission of encouraging economic development and business retention within the City.

#### **Property and Equipment, Net**

Property and equipment is stated at cost. Depreciation of property and equipment is provided using straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the respective assets ranging from 5 years for equipment to 40 years for buildings.

#### **Liberty Park Properties**

Liberty Park consists of property within the boundaries of South Pearl Street, Madison Avenue, Broadway, and Hudson Avenue in the City of Albany, referred to as Liberty Park, held by the Corporation for possible redevelopment.

The Corporation records Liberty Park assets at historical cost. Cost is considered the appropriate basis for this project because several uncertainties exist with regard to the timing and nature of redevelopment completion. Cost includes the purchase price of the property and site improvement and development costs. The costs of normal maintenance and operation of the properties that do not add to the value of the properties are not capitalized. Cost basis does not necessarily represent fair value.

See Note 8 for additional information.

#### **Description of Leasing Arrangements**

The Corporation, as part of its mission, has entered into arrangements leasing various parcels of real estate. The lease terms range from one to thirty years. The lease term is defined as the non-cancelable period of the lease plus any option to extend the lease when it is reasonably certain that it will be exercised. For leases with a term, including renewals, of twelve months or less, no lease assets or liabilities have been recorded in accordance with GASB Statement No. 87, *Leases*. See Note 9 for further disclosure of the lease arrangements.

#### Use of Estimates

The preparation of the consolidated 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 contingencies. Estimates also affect the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

# NOTE 1 — ORGANIZATION AND MISSION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### Income Taxes

The Corporation is a publicly supported organization exempt from income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Citywide and Liberty Park Development LLC's annual tax information filings are included with the annual filings of their sole member, Capitalize Albany Corporation.

#### **Net Position**

In order to present consolidated financial condition and consolidated operating results of the Corporation in a manner consistent with limitations and restrictions placed upon the use of resources, the Corporation classifies net position into three categories as follows:

Net invested in capital assets – This component of net position consists of property and equipment, including property held for investment and lease, net of accumulated depreciation, and reduced by the outstanding balances of debt attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets. If there are significant unspent related debt proceeds at year-end, the portion of the debt attributable to the unspent proceeds is not included in the calculation of net invested in capital assets. Rather, when applicable, that portion of the debt is included in the same net position component as the unspent proceeds.

Restricted – This component of net position consists of constraints placed on assets use through external constraints imposed by creditors, by law or regulation, or through enabling legislation.

Unrestricted – This component of net position consists of net position that does not meet the definition of "net invested in capital assets" or "restricted."

#### Reclassifications

Certain items in the prior year financial statements have been reclassified to conform to the current year presentation.

#### Change in Accounting Principle

During the fiscal year ended December 31, 2023, the Corporation adopted the provisions of GASB Statement No. 96, *Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements*. This statement provides guidance on the accounting and financial reporting for subscription-based information technology arrangements (SBITAs). The standards for SBITAs follow those established in GASB Statement No. 87, *Leases*, as amended. This pronouncement did not impact the preparation of these financial statements.

NOTE 1 — ORGANIZATION AND MISSION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### Subsequent Events

For purposes of preparing these financial statements, Capitalize Albany Corporation considered events through the date the financial statements were available for issuance.

#### NOTE 2 — CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

The Corporation maintains its cash in bank accounts with several financial institutions.

The Corporation has not experienced any losses with respect to its cash and cash equivalents balances. Based on management's review of the strength of the financial institutions, management feels the risk of loss on its cash balances is minimal.

At December 31, 2023, the carrying amount and the bank balances of the Corporation's deposits were approximately \$1,719,000 and \$1,719,000, respectively. Of the bank balances, approximately \$510,000 was insured under FDIC coverage. The remaining balance was collateralized by securities pledged by the depositaries at December 31, 2023.

#### NOTE 3 — RESTRICTED CASH

Generally, restricted cash represents funds that have been placed in a segregated account that cannot be used for a purpose other than the purpose for which that account is designated. Restricted cash includes amounts restricted for the following purposes at December 31:

	2023	2022
Liberty Park	\$2,291,873	\$3,588,721
CDBG eligible activities	115,320	115,268
EC/EDZ revolving loan fund	718,118	700,854
Hudson River Way campaign	59,622	59,622
Total restricted cash and cash equivalents	\$3,184,933	\$4,464,465

At December 31, 2023, bank balances of restricted cash were approximately \$3,185,000, of which approximately \$468,000 were not insured under FDIC coverage or collateralized. The Liberty Park bank balance is fully collateralized in compliance with the Corporation's investment guidelines. Uncollateralized amounts were maintained with major financial institutions considered by management to be secure.

## NOTE 4 — INVESTMENTS AND FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

Investments consist of the following at December 31:

	20	2023		22
	Cost	Fair Value	Cost	Fair Value
Fixed Income Securities	\$ 5,519,146	\$ 5,445,552	\$ 5,759,996	\$ 5,571,616
Equities and Mutual Funds	331,671	406,014	145,589	328,650
Certificates of Deposit	400,052	400,560	-	-
Money Market	132,553	132,553	147,727	147,727
Total	\$6,383,422	\$6,384,679	\$6,053,312	\$6,047,993

Unrealized gains (losses) of approximately \$3,500 and \$(284,000) at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively, are included in other interest and investment income (loss) in the consolidated statements of revenue and expenses and changes in net position.

GASBS No. 72, *Fair Value Measurement and Application*, establishes requirements on how fair value should be measured, which assets and liabilities should be measured at fair value, and what information about fair value should be disclosed in the notes to the financial statements. Recurring fair value measurements are those that Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statements require or permit in the statement of net position at the end of each reporting period. Fair value measurements are quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets; Level 2 inputs are significant other observable inputs; Level 3 inputs are significant unobservable inputs.

The following table sets forth, within the fair value hierarchy, the Corporation's assets at fair value at December 31, 2023 and 2022:

	December 31, 2023			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Money Market	\$ 132,553	\$-	\$	- \$ 132,553
Equities	406,014	-		- 406,014
Corporate Debt Securities	864,347	-		- 864,347
U.S. Treasury	4,282,596	-		- 4,282,596
Municipal Bonds	-	298,609		- 298,609
Certificates of Deposit	<u> </u>	400,560		- 400,560
	\$5,685,510	\$ 699,169	\$	\$6,384,679
		Decembe	er 31, 2022	
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Money Market	\$ 147,727	\$-	\$	- \$ 147,727
Equities	328,650	-		- 328,650
Corporate Debt Securities	988,237	-		- 988,237
U.S. Treasury	4,292,201	-		- 4,292,201
Municipal Bonds		291,178		- 291,178
	\$5,756,815	\$ 291,178	\$	\$6,047,993

#### NOTE 5 — MORTGAGE NOTES RECEIVABLE, NET

The Corporation's mortgage notes receivable are comprised of 17 and 20 individual accounts at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively, with an average outstanding principal balance approximating \$143,000 and \$152,000 at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

Repayment terms and interest rates on mortgage loans vary with each loan. Generally, interest rates range from 0% to 9% per year, with a weighted yield on all loans approximating 4.45% and 4.05% for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively. Current maturities range from 2024 through the year 2026.

Substantially all mortgage notes are collateralized by a subordinate interest in real property and/or equipment.

The composition of mortgage notes receivable by funding source is as follows at December 31:

	20	023	2022		
	Number of		Number of		
	Notes	Amount	Notes	Amount	
CDBG	1	\$ 33,735	1	\$ 33,735	
UDAG	8	881,353	8	881,358	
EC/EDZ	2	94,668	2	109,077	
Revolving Real Estate Loan Fund	1	483,689	2	842,805	
Other	5	943,759	7	1,168,175	
	17	2,437,204	20	3,035,150	
Less allowance for losses		(1,946,227)		(1,900,905)	
Mortgage notes receivable, net		490,977		1,134,245	
Less: current portion		15,140		254,660	
Noncurrent		\$ 475,837		\$ 879,585	

The Community Block Development Grant Program (CDBG) and UDAG notes were funded through monies received under Federal programs in prior years. The Enterprise Community/Economic Development Zone (EC/EDZ) notes were funded through grant monies received in prior years (see Note 11).

The Revolving Real Estate Loan Fund was established through an allocation of \$2 million of general funds of the Corporation for the purpose of stimulating strategic development projects. The Corporation also lends monies to individuals, businesses, and non-profit agencies for other projects in furtherance of its mission utilizing general funds of the Corporation. Both the Revolving Real Estate Loan Fund and Other notes are not restricted by any external funding sources.

The recorded investment in mortgage notes receivable that are considered to be impaired approximated \$1,946,000 at both December 31, 2023 and 2022. The allowance for losses related to impaired loans approximated \$1,946,000 and \$1,901,000 at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively. Interest income recognized during 2023 and 2022 on impaired mortgage notes receivable, while such mortgage notes receivable were impaired, was not material.

## NOTE 6 — PROPERTY HELD FOR INVESTMENT AND LEASE, NET

The following is a summary of changes in property held for investment and lease for the year ended December 31, 2023:

	January 1, <u>2023</u>	Additions	<u>Dispositions</u>	<u>Reclassification</u>	<u>Impairment</u>	December 31, <u>2023</u>
Riverfront Bar & Grill - Utilities Project	\$ 43,800	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$ 43,800
Quackenbush Square Parking Lot	146,864	-	-	-	-	146,864
Quackenbush House	204,445	-	-	-	-	204,445
Palace Properties	25,000	-	-		-	25,000
Corning Preserve Project	4,114,091	-	-	-	-	4,114,091
Land at 11 Clinton Avenue	225,000	-	-	-	-	225,000
Clinton Market Collective Project	8,645	2,708,770	-	-	-	2,717,415
Land at 174 North Pearl	114,915				<u> </u>	114,915
	4,882,760	2,708,770		-	-	7,591,530
Less accumulated depreciation	3,584,627	175,000				3,759,627
	<u>\$ 1,298,133</u>					<u>\$ 3,831,903</u>

The following is a summary of changes in property held for investment and lease for the year ended December 31, 2022:

	January 1, <u>2022</u>	Additions	<b>Dispositions</b>	<u>Reclassification</u>	<u>Impairment</u>	Dee	cember 31, <u>2022</u>
Riverfront Bar & Grill - Utilities Project	\$ 43,800	\$-	\$ -	\$ -	\$-	\$	43,800
Quackenbush Square Parking Lot	146,864	-	-	-	-		146,864
Quackenbush House	204,445	-	-	-	-		204,445
Palace Properties	25,000	-	_	-	-		25,000
Corning Preserve Project	4,114,091	-	-	-	-		4,114,091
Land at 11 Clinton Avenue	225,000	-	-	-	-		225,000
Clinton Market Collective Project	-	8,645	-	-	-		8,645
Land at 174 North Pearl	114,915						114,915
	4,874,115	8,645	-	-	-		4,882,760
Less accumulated depreciation	3,409,627	175,000					3,584,627
	<u>\$ 1,464,488</u>					\$	1,298,133

#### **Corning Preserve Project**

The Corporation, in 2002, functioned as the conduit agency with several related parties related to a project to construct various improvements to a portion of the Corning Preserve Park (Corning Preserve Project). The Corporation entered into an interim use and ground lease agreement with the City providing for a ground lease of the property owned by the City, underlying the Corning Preserve Project. The interim use and ground lease agreement has a thirty-five year term and provides for a nominal rent payment. At the end of the lease term the Corning Preserve Project reverts to the City.

## NOTE 6 — PROPERTY HELD FOR INVESTMENT AND LEASE, NET (Continued)

#### Corning Preserve Project (Continued)

The Corporation entered into a lease agreement with the City of Albany Industrial Development Agency (CAIDA) to sublease the property to the CAIDA. The sublease expires at the earlier of a date requested by the Corporation or the completion date of the Corning Preserve Project. The lease agreement provides for a nominal payment. The Corporation also entered into an installment sale agreement with the CAIDA pursuant to which the Corporation is obligated, among other things, to complete the Corning Preserve Project as the agent of the CAIDA and the CAIDA sells the Corning Preserve Project to the Corporation on an installment basis. The Corporation's payments under the installment sale agreement are equivalent to the debt service requirements on the \$4,390,000 in 2002 Civic Facility Revenue Bonds issued by the CAIDA to fund the Corning Preserve Project, which is accounted for as bonds payable (see Note 10).

The Corporation entered into a shared use and sublease agreement with the Albany Port District Commission (the "Port"). Under the shared use and sublease agreement the Port is obligated to perform on behalf of the Corporation, the Corporation's obligations under the interim use and ground lease agreement and the installment sale agreement. Also under the shared use and sublease agreement, which is accounted for as a lease under GASB Statement No. 87, *Leases*, the Port is obligated to fund the Corporation's obligations relating to the Corning Preserve Project, including funding payments sufficient to cover all related bond debt service and certain other expenses (see Note 9).

#### Clinton Market Collective Project

The Corporation's Clinton Market Collective will create a new market concept and proving ground for start-up businesses on the Corporation-owned 11 Clinton Avenue site in Downtown Albany. Project funding includes \$1,160,240 from NYS Department of State through the Downtown Revitalization Initiative (DRI), \$750,000 from Empire State Development, \$1,100,000 from City of Albany American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding, \$250,000 from National Grid, and up to \$610,000 in Corporation resources. The Corporation initiated the project's design phase in 2020, and the Project officially broke ground on April 25, 2023. As of December 31, 2023, substantial completion, or approximately 90%, of the construction portion of the approx. \$3.8 million project has been completed. Construction is anticipated to be fully complete in late Spring 2024.

#### NOTE 7 — PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT, NET

The following is a summary of changes in property and equipment for the year ended December 31, 2023:

	January 1, 2023	Additions	Dispositions	December 31, 2023
Land	\$ 49,300	\$-	\$-	\$ 49,300
Building and improvements	485,035	-	-	485,035
Furniture and equipment	203,540	6,336		209,876
Total	737,875	6,336	-	744,211
Less accumulated depreciation	418,721	16,558		435,279
	\$319,154	\$ (10,222)	<u>\$ -</u>	\$ 308,932

# NOTE 7 — PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT, NET (Continued)

The following is a summary of changes in property and equipment for the year ended December 31, 2022:

	January 1, 2022	Additions	Dispositions	December 31, 2022
Land	\$ 49,300	\$-	\$-	\$ 49,300
Building and improvements	485,035	-	-	485,035
Furniture and equipment	191,564	11,976	-	203,540
Total	725,899	11,976	-	737,875
Less accumulated depreciation	401,392	17,329	-	418,721
	\$324,507	\$ (5,353)	\$ -	\$ 319,154

Depreciation expense, including depreciation expense on property held for investment and lease, was approximately \$192,000 for both the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, and is included in program and project costs on the consolidated statements of revenues and expenses and changes in net position.

# **NOTE 8 — LIBERTY PARK PROPERTIES**

Liberty Park consists of property within the boundaries of South Pearl Street, Madison Avenue, Broadway, and Hudson Avenue in the City of Albany, referred to as Liberty Park, held by the Corporation for possible redevelopment.

The Corporation records Liberty Park assets at historical cost. Cost is considered the appropriate basis for this project because several uncertainties exist with regard to the timing and nature of redevelopment completion. Cost includes the purchase price of the property and site improvement and development costs. The costs of normal maintenance and operation of the properties that do not add to the value of the properties are not capitalized. Cost basis does not necessarily represent fair value.

In December 2017, the Corporation entered into a Purchase and Sale Agreement with the Albany Convention Center Authority (ACCA) for the transfer of property interests in the roughly five acre ACCA surplus property surrounding Liberty Park in downtown Albany (Liberty Park) for a nominal purchase price of \$1. The Corporation and the ACCA closed on this transfer effective December 2019. As part of the agreement, the Corporation assumed certain ground lease obligations.

In 2019, the Corporation was awarded up to \$15 million in Upstate Revitalization Initiative funds for the redevelopment of Liberty Park. Empire State Development (ESD) approved an initial investment of \$10.1 million for the acquisition of property rights (fee and/or leasehold interests as needed), emergency demolition, property maintenance, operation and stabilization, and administration, planning and design, which was transferred to a restricted cash account held by the Corporation. Drawdowns of grant funds from the restricted account must be approved by ESD.

The Corporation utilized a portion of the grant funds to purchase portions of the Liberty Park site, with certain existing leases that have since been terminated, for approximately \$3,300,000 in November 2019, which is included in the Liberty Park properties asset in the accompanying consolidated statements of net position.

# NOTE 8 — LIBERTY PARK PROPERTIES (Continued)

Effective October 24, 2022, and pursuant to an Order of the Supreme Court dated October 21, 2022, the City of Albany Industrial Development Agency (CAIDA) was vested with title to various parcels of land related to the Liberty park site that the Corporation previously held under ground lease agreements (the "Liberty Park Land Parcels") pursuant to the provisions of the Eminent Domain Procedure Law of the State of New York (the "EDPL"). Pursuant to Section 302 of the EDPL, the CAIDA arranged for the preparation of a commercial appraisal of the Land and such appraisal estimated the fair market value of the Liberty Park Land Parcels to be equal to \$2,650,000. In connection with the vesting of such title, the CAIDA deposited an amount equal to \$2,650,000 with the office of the Albany County Clerk as an advance payment (the "Advance Payment") for the acquisition of the Liberty Park Land Parcels pursuant to a Notice of Deposit with Court dated September 30, 2022. The actual amount to be paid by the CAIDA for the acquisition of the Liberty Park Land Parcels is subject to a determination by the Supreme Court pursuant to a proceeding under the EDPL. The Corporation and the CAIDA have entered into a Funding Agreement dated as of November 11, 2020 whereby the Corporation has agreed to pay the purchase price for the Liberty Park Land Parcels. The CAIDA authorized the conveyance of the Liberty Park Land Parcels to Liberty Square Development, LLC, a subsidiary of the Corporation, for the purpose of holding title to the Liberty Park Land Parcels. Following the satisfaction of the 90-day public agency notice period required under Section 2897 of the Public Authorities Law, the CAIDA completed the conveyance of the Liberty Park Land Parcels to Liberty Square Development, LLC. in April 2023. The Corporation utilized grant funds to provide the CAIDA with the \$2,650,000 advance payment in July 2022, which is included in the Liberty Park properties asset in the accompanying consolidated statements of net position due to the conveyance of the properties from the CAIDA to the Corporation. All previous ground leases related to these properties have since been terminated.

Significant assets, liabilities, revenues, and expenses associated with the Liberty Park properties as of and for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 are summarized below and included in the referenced category (financial statement line item) in the consolidated financial statements:

	2023	2022
Assets Restricted cash	\$2,291,873	\$3,588,721
Liberty Park properties	\$7,368,187	\$6,829,131
Liabilities Unearned program support and revolving		
loan fund liability	\$2,164,992	\$2,164,992
Rental income	\$ 164,253	\$ 117,863
Capital grant funding	<u>\$ -</u>	\$3,039,268
Program and project costs	\$ 114,138	\$ 389,437

#### NOTE 9 — LEASES

The Corporation is lessor in multiple property lease arrangements. The Corporation leases out the Quackenbush Square Parking Lot, Quackenbush House and the Corning Preserve Project which are classified as property held for investment and lease (see Note 6), to help accomplish its economic development goals. The Corporation also leases out office space within one of their buildings.

The Corporation leases the Corning Preserve Project to the Albany Port District Commission (the "Port") under a shared use and lease agreement (see Note 6). The shared use and sublease agreement has a thirty year term expiring in 2032. Under the shared use and lease agreement the Port is obligated to make lease payments sufficient to cover all related bond debt service and certain other expenses. The annual rent payments due from the Port will change on a year to year basis as a result of the variable interest rate associated with the bonds, the amortization schedule of the bonds and bond prepayments. The Corporation is recognizing the base rental income on a straight-line basis over the life of the lease based on the lease factors at inception of the lease. For each of the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, rental income approximated \$151,000. Increases or decreases to the base rental income result from changes in lease factors occurring subsequent to the inception of the lease and are recognized as contingent rentals in the period that the changes take place.

Original terms of the space and building leases range from three to fifteen years. Certain agreements provide for periodic adjustments to base rents based upon changes in the CPI. These variable revenues are recognized as period costs in the year incurred.

The Corporation reported lease receivables of \$348,677 and \$648,109 at December 31, 2023 and **2022**, respectively, on their non-cancelable leases that have initial lease terms in excess of one year or remaining lease terms in excess of one year from January 1, 2021, the initial application date of GASB Statement No. 87, *Leases*. The interest rates used in the Corporation's calculations of the present value of the lease receivables ranged from 0.23% to 0.63%.

The following is a schedule by year of the future minimum receipts to be recognized on these leases:

	Princip	<u>al Int</u>	terest	Total Receipts
202	24 \$297,1 <sup>-</sup>	18 \$	855	\$297,973
202	25 44,14	19	113	44,262
202	26 7,4	10	3	7,413
	\$ 348,67	<u>77 </u> \$	971	\$349,648

Deferred inflows of resources of \$1,336,587 and \$1,548,404 are reported in the Statement of Net Position at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively, related to these leases. The deferred inflows of resources will be recognized as lease revenue over the term of the lease on a straight-line basis.

#### NOTE 9 — LEASES (Continued)

The following is a schedule of revenues recognized for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 related to the above leases:

	2	2023	 2022	
Lease-related Revenue				
Lease Revenue				
Building	\$	41,456	\$ 41,456	
Land	1	51,123	151,123	
Office Space		19,238	 19,238	
Total Lease Revenue	2	211,817	 211,817	
Interest Revenue		1,191	1,906	
Variable and Other Revenue		14,667	8,037	
Total	\$ 2	27,675	\$ 221,760	

#### NOTE 10 — BONDS PAYABLE

The following is a summary of changes in bonds payable for the year ended December 31, 2023:

	January 1, 2023	Increases	Decreases	December 31, 2023
Bonds Payable:				
CAIDA Corning Preserve Project (A)	\$ 495,000	\$ -	\$ (240,000)	\$ 255,000
Less current maturities	240,000			255,000
	\$ 255,000			\$-

The following is a summary of changes in bonds payable for the year ended **December 31, 2022**:

	Ja	anuary 1, 2022	Incre	ases	Decreases	Dec	ember 31, 2022
Bonds Payable:							
CAIDA Corning Preserve Project (A)	\$	720,000	\$	-	\$ (225,000)	\$	495,000
Less current maturities		225,000					240,000
	\$	495,000				\$	255,000

(A) The Corporation functioned as the conduit agency in connection with a 2002 Civic Facility Revenue bond issue of the CAIDA in the amount of \$4,390,000. The proceeds were utilized to fund a project that includes the construction of various improvements to the Corning Preserve Park. The obligation requires monthly payment of interest and the interest rate is adjusted weekly. The bonds mature in May 2027. The bonds are secured by a letter of credit issued by Key Bank. The letter of credit requires principal payments on the outstanding bonds, annually on May 1, in the prescribed amount of \$255,000 in 2024, thus providing for the full amortization of the bonds by the 2027 maturity date. The letter of credit also requires principal payments on the outstanding bonds if certain grant proceeds related to the Corning Preserve Project are received. The interest rate at December 31, 2023 was 4.19% (2.06% at December 31, 2022). The Corning Preserve Project is leased to the Port under a related agreement (see Note 9).

#### NOTE 10 — BONDS PAYABLE (Continued)

At December 31, 2023, principal and interest requirements to maturity are as follows:

	Principal	Interest
2024	\$255,000	\$ 4,460
	\$255,000	\$ 4,460

#### NOTE 11 — REVOLVING LOAN FUND LIABILITY

In June 1999, the Corporation was awarded a grant of \$643,291 to establish and operate a revolving loan fund to benefit prospective or existing Enterprise Community and/or Economic Development Zone (EC/EDZ) businesses. Generally, repayments on loans originated are to be recycled back into the loan fund to provide additional loans. However, with approval from the Empire State Development Corporation ("ESDC"), interest generated from the loans can be recorded as revenue to the extent that it offsets administrative expenses related to operating the loan fund. No such revenue was recognized for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

#### NOTE 12 — EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS

#### **Retirement Plan**

Effective January 1, 2020, the Corporation replaced the existing SEP-IRA plan with a companysponsored 401(k) plan. The Corporation elected to continue to contribute 11% of eligible employee compensation to the 401(k) plan.

During 2023 and 2022, ten and nine employees were covered by the plans, and total contribution expenses incurred were approximately \$96,000 and \$90,000, respectively.

#### Post Employment Benefit

The Corporation does not offer post-employment benefits to its employees.

#### NOTE 13 — COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

In May 2020, the Corporation received loan proceeds of \$129,100 under the Small Business Administration's ("SBA") Paycheck Protection Program ("PPP") established as part of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act ("CARES Act"). Generally, the PPP loan and related accrued interest are forgivable, as long as the borrower uses the loan proceeds for eligible purposes, including payroll, benefits, rent and utilities, and maintains certain payroll levels. The Corporation applied for and was notified that the full \$129,100 in eligible expenditures for payroll and other expenses described in the CARES Act was forgiven effective January 5, 2021. The forgiveness was recognized in the 2021 consolidated statement of revenues and expenses and changes in net position.

According to the rules of the SBA, the Corporation is required to retain PPP Loan documentation for six years after the date the loan is forgiven or repaid in full, and permit authorized representatives of the SBA, including representatives of its Office of Inspector General, to access such files upon request. Should the SBA conduct such a review and reject all or some of the Corporation's judgments pertaining to satisfying PPP Loan eligibility or forgiveness conditions, the Corporation may be required to adjust previously reported amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.

#### NOTE 14 — RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

From time to time, the Corporation may be involved in legal proceedings and litigation arising in the normal course of business. In the opinion of management, the outcome of any outstanding proceedings and litigation will not materially affect the financial position, results of operations and cash flows of the Corporation.

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

To the Board of Directors Capitalize Albany Corporation

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 General of the United States, the consolidated financial statements of Capitalize Albany Corporation, which comprise the consolidated statement of net position as of December 31, 2023, and the related consolidated statements of revenues, expenses and changes in net position, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the consolidated financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

## Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the consolidated financial statements, we considered Capitalize Albany Corporation's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the consolidated financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Capitalize Albany Corporation's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Capitalize Albany 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 entity'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 such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity'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.

# **Report on Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Capitalize Albany Corporation's consolidated financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, including Investment Guidelines for Public Authorities and Capitalize Albany Corporation's investment guidelines, 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 entity'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 entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Albany, New York , 2024



Annual Report for Capitalize Albany Corporation

Fiscal Year Ending: 12/31/2023

Run Date: 03/15/2024 Status: UNSUBMITTED Certified Date: N/A

## Governance Information (Authority-Related)

Question		Response	URL (if Applicable)
1.	Has the Authority prepared its annual report on operations and accomplishments for the reporting period as required by section 2800 of PAL?	Yes	www.capitalizealbany.com
2.	As required by section 2800(9) of PAL, did the Authority prepare an assessment of the effectiveness of its internal controls?	Yes	www.capitalizealbany.com
3.	Has the lead audit partner for the independent audit firm changed in the last five years in accordance with section 2802(4) of PAL?	Yes	N/A
4.	Does the independent auditor provide non-audit services to the Authority?	No	N/A
5.	Does the Authority have an organization chart?	Yes	www.capitalizealbany.com
6.	Are any Authority staff also employed by another government agency?	No	
7.	Has the Authority posted their mission statement to their website?	Yes	www.capitalizealbany.com
8.	Has the Authority's mission statement been revised and adopted during the reporting period?	No	N/A
9.	Attach the Authority's measurement report, as required by section 2824-a of PAL and provide the URL.		www.capitalizealbany.com

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Fiscal Year Ending: 12/31/2023

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#### Governance Information (Board-Related)

Question		Response	URL (If Applicable)
1.	Has the Board established a Governance Committee in accordance with Section 2824(7) of PAL?	Yes	N/A
2.	Has the Board established an Audit Committee in accordance with Section 2824(4) of PAL?	Yes	N/A
3.	Has the Board established a Finance Committee in accordance with Section 2824(8) of PAL?	Yes	N/A
4.	Provide a URL link where a list of Board committees can be found (including the name of the committee and the date established):		www.capitalizealbany.com
5.	Does the majority of the Board meet the independence requirements of Section 2825(2) of PAL?	Yes	N/A
6.	Provide a URL link to the minutes of the Board and committee meetings held during the covered fiscal year		www.capitalizealbany.com
7.	Has the Board adopted by laws and made them available to Board members and staff?	Yes	www.capitalizealbany.com
8.	Has the Board adopted a code of ethics for Board members and staff?	Yes	www.capitalizealbany.com
9.	Does the Board review and monitor the Authority's implementation of financial and management controls?	Yes	N/A
10.	Does the Board execute direct oversight of the CEO and management in accordance with Section 2824(1) of PAL?	Yes	N/A
11.	Has the Board adopted policies for the following in accordance with Section 2824(1) of PAL?		
	Salary and Compensation	Yes	N/A
	Time and Attendance	Yes	N/A
	Whistleblower Protection	Yes	N/A
	Defense and Indemnification of Board Members	Yes	N/A
12.	Has the Board adopted a policy prohibiting the extension of credit to Board members and staff in accordance with Section 2824(5) of PAL?	Yes	N/A
13.	Are the Authority's Board members, officers, and staff required to submit financial disclosure forms in accordance with Section 2825(3) of PAL?	Yes	N/A
14.	Was a performance evaluation of the board completed?	Yes	N/A
15.	Was compensation paid by the Authority made in accordance with employee or union contracts?	No	N/A
16.	Has the board adopted a conditional/additional compensation policy governing all employees?	Yes	www.capitalizealbany.com

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## Board of Directors Listing

Name	Adams, Kaweeda	Nominated By	Other
Chair of the Board	No	Appointed By	Other
If yes, Chair Designated by		Confirmed by Senate?	N/A
Term Start Date	12/14/2021	Has the Board Member/Designee Signed the Acknowledgement of Fiduciary Duty?	Yes
Term Expiration Date	12/31/2024	Complied with Training Requirement of Section 2824?	Yes
Title		Does the Board Member/Designee also Hold an Elected or Appointed State Government Position?	No
Has the Board Member Appointed a Designee?		Does the Board Member/Designee also Hold an Elected or Appointed Municipal Government Position?	Yes
Designee Name		Ex-Officio	

Name	Castellana, Michael	Nominated By	Other
Chair of the Board	No	Appointed By	Other
If yes, Chair Designated by		Confirmed by Senate?	N/A
Term Start Date	12/14/2021	Has the Board Member/Designee Signed the Acknowledgement of Fiduciary Duty?	Yes
Term Expiration Date	12/31/2024	Complied with Training Requirement of Section 2824?	Yes
Title		Does the Board Member/Designee also Hold an Elected or Appointed State Government Position?	No
Has the Board Member Appointed a Designee?		Does the Board Member/Designee also Hold an Elected or Appointed Municipal Government Position?	No
Designee Name		Ex-Officio	

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Name	Fancher, Michael	Nominated By	Other
Chair of the Board	No	Appointed By	Other
If yes, Chair Designated by		Confirmed by Senate?	N/A
Term Start Date	12/12/2023	Has the Board Member/Designee Signed the Acknowledgement of Fiduciary Duty?	Yes
Term Expiration Date	12/31/2026	Complied with Training Requirement of Section 2824?	Yes
Title		Does the Board Member/Designee also Hold an Elected or Appointed State Government Position?	Yes
Has the Board Member Appointed a Designee?		Does the Board Member/Designee also Hold an Elected or Appointed Municipal Government Position?	No
Designee Name		Ex-Officio	

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Name	Gaddy, Anthony	Nominated By	Other
Chair of the Board	No	Appointed By	Other
If yes, Chair Designated by		Confirmed by Senate?	N/A
Term Start Date	12/14/2021	Has the Board Member/Designee Signed the Acknowledgement of Fiduciary Duty?	Yes
Term Expiration Date	12/31/2024	Complied with Training Requirement of Section 2824?	Yes
Title		Does the Board Member/Designee also Hold an Elected or Appointed State Government Position?	No
Has the Board Member Appointed a Designee?		Does the Board Member/Designee also Hold an Elected or Appointed Municipal Government Position?	No
Designee Name		Ex-Officio	

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Name	Harris, John	Nominated By	Other
Chair of the Board	No	Appointed By	Other
If yes, Chair Designated by		Confirmed by Senate?	N/A
Term Start Date	12/12/2023	Has the Board Member/Designee Signed the Acknowledgement of Fiduciary Duty?	Yes
Term Expiration Date	12/31/2026	Complied with Training Requirement of Section 2824?	Yes
Title		Does the Board Member/Designee also Hold an Elected or Appointed State Government Position?	No
Has the Board Member Appointed a Designee?		Does the Board Member/Designee also Hold an Elected or Appointed Municipal Government Position?	No
Designee Name		Ex-Officio	

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Name	Mulligan, Heather	Nominated By	Other
Chair of the Board	No	Appointed By	Other
If yes, Chair Designated by		Confirmed by Senate?	N/A
Term Start Date	12/14/2021	Has the Board Member/Designee Signed the Acknowledgement of Fiduciary Duty?	Yes
Term Expiration Date	12/31/2024	Complied with Training Requirement of Section 2824?	Yes
Title		Does the Board Member/Designee also Hold an Elected or Appointed State Government Position?	Yes
Has the Board Member Appointed a Designee?		Does the Board Member/Designee also Hold an Elected or Appointed Municipal Government Position?	No
Designee Name		Ex-Officio	

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Name	Parente, David	Nominated By	Other
Chair of the Board	No	Appointed By	Other
If yes, Chair Designated by		Confirmed by Senate?	N/A
Term Start Date	12/14/2021	Has the Board Member/Designee Signed the Acknowledgement of Fiduciary Duty?	Yes
Term Expiration Date	12/31/2024	Complied with Training Requirement of Section 2824?	Yes
Title		Does the Board Member/Designee also Hold an Elected or Appointed State Government Position?	No
Has the Board Member Appointed a Designee?		Does the Board Member/Designee also Hold an Elected or Appointed Municipal Government Position?	No
Designee Name		Ex-Officio	

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Name	Peter, Matthew	Nominated By	Other
Chair of the Board	No	Appointed By	Other
If yes, Chair Designated by		Confirmed by Senate?	N/A
Term Start Date	12/20/2022	Has the Board Member/Designee Signed the Acknowledgement of Fiduciary Duty?	Yes
Term Expiration Date	12/31/2025	Complied with Training Requirement of Section 2824?	Yes
Title		Does the Board Member/Designee also Hold an Elected or Appointed State Government Position?	No
Has the Board Member Appointed a Designee?		Does the Board Member/Designee also Hold an Elected or Appointed Municipal Government Position?	Yes
Designee Name		Ex-Officio	

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Name	Rodriguez, Havidan	Nominated By	Other
Chair of the Board	No	Appointed By	Other
If yes, Chair Designated by		Confirmed by Senate?	N/A
Term Start Date	12/13/2022	Has the Board Member/Designee Signed the Acknowledgement of Fiduciary Duty?	Yes
Term Expiration Date	12/31/2025	Complied with Training Requirement of Section 2824?	No
Title		Does the Board Member/Designee also Hold an Elected or Appointed State Government Position?	Yes
Has the Board Member Appointed a Designee?	1	Does the Board Member/Designee also Hold an Elected or Appointed Municipal Government Position?	No
Designee Name		Ex-Officio	

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Name	Tomson, Anders	Nominated By	Other
Chair of the Board	Yes	Appointed By	Other
If yes, Chair Designated by	Elected by Board	Confirmed by Senate?	N/A
Term Start Date	12/12/2023	Has the Board Member/Designee Signed the Acknowledgement of Fiduciary Duty?	Yes
Term Expiration Date	12/31/2026	Complied with Training Requirement of Section 2824?	Yes
Title		Does the Board Member/Designee also Hold an Elected or Appointed State Government Position?	No
Has the Board Member Appointed a Designee?		Does the Board Member/Designee also Hold an Elected or Appointed Municipal Government Position?	No
Designee Name		Ex-Officio	

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Name	Torrejon, Karen	Nominated By	Other
Chair of the Board	No	Appointed By	Other
If yes, Chair Designated by		Confirmed by Senate?	N/A
Term Start Date	12/12/2023	Has the Board Member/Designee Signed the Acknowledgement of Fiduciary Duty?	Yes
Term Expiration Date	12/31/2026	Complied with Training Requirement of Section 2824?	Yes
Title		Does the Board Member/Designee also Hold an Elected or Appointed State Government Position?	No
Has the Board Member Appointed a Designee?		Does the Board Member/Designee also Hold an Elected or Appointed Municipal Government Position?	No
Designee Name		Ex-Officio	

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Name	Vero, John	Nominated By	Other
Chair of the Board	No	Appointed By	Other
If yes, Chair Designated by		Confirmed by Senate?	N/A
Term Start Date	12/12/2023	Has the Board Member/Designee Signed the Acknowledgement of Fiduciary Duty?	Yes
Term Expiration Date	12/31/2026	Complied with Training Requirement of Section 2824?	Yes
Title		Does the Board Member/Designee also Hold an Elected or Appointed State Government Position?	No
Has the Board Member Appointed a Designee?		Does the Board Member/Designee also Hold an Elected or Appointed Municipal Government Position?	No
Designee Name		Ex-Officio	

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Name	del Peral, Sonya	Nominated By	Other
Chair of the Board	No	Appointed By	Other
If yes, Chair Designated by		Confirmed by Senate?	N/A
Term Start Date	12/14/2021	Has the Board Member/Designee Signed the Acknowledgement of Fiduciary Duty?	Yes
Term Expiration Date	12/31/2024	Complied with Training Requirement of Section 2824?	Yes
Title		Does the Board Member/Designee also Hold an Elected or Appointed State Government Position?	
Has the Board Member Appointe a Designee?	ed	Does the Board Member/Designee also Hold an Elected or Appointed Municipal Government Position?	
Designee Name		Ex-Officio	

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# Staff Listing

Name	Title	Group	Department/	Union	Bargaining	Full Time/	Exempt	Base	Actual	Overtime	PerformanceE	xtra Pay	Other	Total	Individual	lf yes, Is
			Subsidiary	Name	Unit	Part Time		Annualized	salary paid	paid by	Bonus		Compensati	Compensat	also paid by	the
								Salary	to the	Authority			on/Allowanc	ion paid	another	payment
								-	Individual	_			es/Adjustme	by	entity to	made by a
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														-	work of the	local
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## **Benefit Information**

During the fiscal year, did the Authority continue to pay for any of the above mentioned benefits for former staff or individuals affiliated	No
With the Authority after those individuals left the Authority?	

## **Board Members**

Name	Title	Severance Package	Payment for Unused Leave	Club Member- ships	Use of Corporate Credit Cards	Personal Loans	Auto	Transportation	Housing Allowance	Spousal / Dependent Life Insurance	Tuition Assistance	Multi-Year Employment	None of these Benefits	Other
Adams,	Board of												Х	
Kaweeda	Directors													
Castellana,	Board of												Х	
Michael	Directors													
Fancher,	Board of												Х	
Michael	Directors													
Gaddy,	Board of												Х	
Anthony	Directors													
Harris, John	Board of												Х	
	Directors													
Mulligan,	Board of												Х	
Heather	Directors													
Parente,	Board of												Х	
David	Directors													
Peter,	Board of												Х	
Matthew	Directors													
Rodriguez,	Board of												Х	
Havidan	Directors													
Tomson,	Board of												Х	
Anders	Directors													
Torrejon,	Board of												Х	
Karen	Directors													
Vero, John	Board of												Х	
	Directors													
del Peral,	Board of												Х	
Sonya	Directors													



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N	lame	Title	Severance Package	Payment for	Club Member-	Use of Corporate	Personal Loans	Auto	Transportation	Housing Allowance	Spousal / Dependent	Tuition Assistance	Multi-Year Employment	None of these	Other
				Unused Leave	ships	Credit Cards					Life Insurance			Benefits	

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## Subsidiary/Component Unit Verification

Is the list of subsidiaries, as assembled by the Office of the State Comptroller, correct?	Yes
Are there other subsidiaries or component units of the Authority that are active, not included in the PARIS reports submitted by this	No
Authority and not independently filing reports in PARIS?	

Name of Subsidiary/Component Unit	Status
Citywide Property Holdings, LLC	ACTIVE
Liberty Square Development LLC	ACTIVE

## Request Subsidiary/Component Unit Change

Name of Subsidiary/Component Unit Status	Requested Changes

## Request Add Subsidiaries/Component Units

Name of Subsidiary/Component Unit	Establishment Date	Purpose of Subsidiary/Component Unit
Name of Subsidiary/Component Unit	Establishment Date	Furpose of Subsidiary/Component Onit

## Request Delete Subsidiaries/Component Units

Name of Subsidiary/Component Unit	Termination Date	Reason for Termination	Proof of Termination Document Name
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#### Summary Financial Information SUMMARY STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS

			Amount
Assets			
Current Assets			
	Cash and cash equivalents		\$359,294.00
	Investments		\$6,384,680.00
	Receivables, net		\$490,978.00
	Other assets		\$388,672.00
	Total current assets		\$7,623,624.00
Noncurrent Assets			
	Restricted cash and investments		\$4,545,126.00
	Long-term receivables, net		\$1,129,518.00
	Other assets		\$63,897.00
	Capital Assets		
		Land and other nondepreciable property	\$10,617,340.00
		Buildings and equipment	\$4,876,713.00
		Infrastructure	\$209,936.00
		Accumulated depreciation	\$4,194,904.00
		Net Capital Assets	\$11,509,085.00
	Total noncurrent assets		\$17,247,626.00
Total assets			\$24,871,250.00
Liabilities			
Current Liabilities			
	Accounts payable		\$437,792.00
	Pension contribution payable		\$0.00
	Other post-employment benefits		\$0.00
	Accrued liabilities		\$0.00
	Deferred revenues		\$3,044,885.00
	Bonds and notes payable		\$255,000.00
	Other long-term obligations due within one year		\$59,521.00
	Total current liabilities		\$3,797,198.00
Noncurrent Liabilities			

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	Pension contribution payable	\$0.00
	Other post-employment benefits	\$0.00
	Bonds and notes payable	\$0.00
	Long term leases	\$0.00
	Other long-term obligations	\$2,079,158.00
	Total noncurrent liabilities	\$2,079,158.00
Total liabilities		\$5,876,356.00
Net Asset (Deficit)		
Net Assets		
	Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	\$10,768,258.00
	Restricted	\$115,107.00
	Unrestricted	\$8,111,529.00
	Total net assets	\$18,994,894.00

#### SUMMARY STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

		Amount
Operating Revenues		
	Charges for services	\$872,091.00
	Rental and financing income	\$284,672.00
	Other operating revenues	\$32,500.00
	Total operating revenue	\$1,189,263.00
Operating Expenses		
	Salaries and wages	\$863,824.00
	Other employee benefits	\$259,808.00
	Professional services contracts	\$318,303.00
	Supplies and materials	\$4,220.00
	Depreciation and amortization	\$191,558.00
	Other operating expenses	\$259,763.00
	Total operating expenses	\$1,897,476.00
Operating income (loss)		(\$708,213.00)
Nonoperating Revenues		
	Investment earnings	\$437,062.00
	State subsidies/grants	\$531,560.00
	Federal subsidies/grants	\$1,100,000.00
	Municipal subsidies/grants	\$188,465.00
	Public authority subsidies	\$415,843.00

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	Other nonoperating revenues	\$156,615.00
	Total nonoperating revenue	\$2,829,545.00
Nonoperating Expenses		
	Interest and other financing charges	\$11,881.00
	Subsidies to other public authorities	\$0.00
	Grants and donations	\$188,465.00
	Other nonoperating expenses	\$140,285.00
	Total nonoperating expenses	\$340,631.00
	Income (loss) before contributions	\$1,780,701.00
Capital contributions		\$0.00
Change in net assets		\$1,780,701.00
Net assets (deficit) beginning of year		\$17,188,210.00
Other net assets changes		\$25,983.00
Net assets (deficit) at end of year		\$18,994,894.00



#### Current Debt

Question		Response
1.	Did the Authority have any outstanding debt, including conduit debt, at any point during the reporting period?	Yes
2.	If yes, has the Authority issued any debt during the reporting period?	

## New Debt Issuances

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#### Schedule of Authority Debt

Type of Debt			Statutory Authorization(\$)	Outstanding Start of Fiscal Year(\$)	New Debt Issuances(\$)		Outstanding End of Fiscal Year(\$)
State Obligation	State Guaranteed						
State Obligation	State Supported						
State Obligation	State Contingent Obligation						
State Obligation	State Moral Obligation						
Other State-Funded	Other State-Funded						
Authority Debt - General Obligation	Authority Debt - General Obligation						
Authority Debt - Revenue	Authority Debt - Revenue		0.0	495,000.00	0.0	240,000.00	255,000.00
Authority Debt - Other	Authority Debt - Other						
Conduit		Conduit Debt					
Conduit		Conduit Debt - Pilot Increment Financing					
TOTALS			0.0	495,000.00	0.0	240,000.00	255,000.00



## Real Property Acquisition/Disposal List

This Authority has indicated that it had no real property acquisitions or disposals during the reporting period.



Personal Property

This Authority has indicated that it had no personal property disposals during the reporting period.



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#### Property Documents

Question		Response	URL (If Applicable)
1.	In accordance with Section 2896(3) of PAL, the Authority is required to prepare a report at least annually	Yes	www.capitalizealbany.com
	of all real property of the Authority. Has this report been prepared?		
2.	Has the Authority prepared policies, procedures, or guidelines regarding the use, awarding, monitoring,	Yes	www.capitalizealbany.com
	and reporting of contracts for the acquisition and disposal of property?		
3.	In accordance with Section 2896(1) of PAL, has the Authority named a contracting officer who shall be	Yes	N/A
	responsible for the Authority's compliance with and enforcement of such guidelines?		

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#### Grant Information

Source of Grant Funds	Municipal
Name of Grant Recipient	ARE Event Productions Inc
Address Line1	1028 Broadway
Address Line2	
City	ALBANY
State	NY
Postal Code - Plus4	12204
Province/Region	
Country	United States
Amount of Grant Award Provided During Reporting Year	\$25,000.00
Date Grant Awarded	10/1/2023
Purpose of Grant	Business Expansion/Startup
Was the Grant Expected to Result in New Jobs Being Created?	No
If yes, How Many Jobs Were Planned to be Created?	
If yes, How Many Jobs Have Been Created to Date?	

Source of Grant Funds	Not for Profit
Name of Grant Recipient	Albany Institute of History and Art
Address Line1	125 Washington Avenue
Address Line2	
City	ALBANY
State	NY
Postal Code - Plus4	12210
Province/Region	
Country	United States
Amount of Grant Award Provided During Reporting Year	\$4,365.98
Date Grant Awarded	5/22/2023
Purpose of Grant	Marketing and Business Recruitment
Was the Grant Expected to Result in New Jobs Being Created?	No
If yes, How Many Jobs Were Planned to be Created?	
If yes, How Many Jobs Have Been Created to Date?	

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Source of Grant Funds	Municipal
Name of Grant Recipient	All Plus Table Tennis
Address Line1	25 South Allen Street
Address Line2	
City	ALBANY
State	NY
Postal Code - Plus4	12208
Province/Region	
Country	United States
Amount of Grant Award Provided During Reporting Year	\$4,999.00
Date Grant Awarded	8/17/2023
Purpose of Grant	Business Expansion/Startup
Was the Grant Expected to Result in New Jobs Being Created?	No
If yes, How Many Jobs Were Planned to be Created?	
If yes, How Many Jobs Have Been Created to Date?	

Source of Grant Funds	Not for Profit
Name of Grant Recipient	Boys and Girls Club of the Capital Area
Address Line1	21 Delaware Avenue
Address Line2	
City	ALBANY
State	NY
Postal Code - Plus4	12210
Province/Region	
Country	United States
Amount of Grant Award Provided During Reporting Year	\$1,750.00
Date Grant Awarded	7/19/2023
Purpose of Grant	Marketing and Business Recruitment
Was the Grant Expected to Result in New Jobs Being Created?	No
If yes, How Many Jobs Were Planned to be Created?	
If yes, How Many Jobs Have Been Created to Date?	

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Source of Grant Funds	Not for Profit
Name of Grant Recipient	CPGM LLC
Address Line1	52-54 North Pearl Street
Address Line2	
City	ALBANY
State	NY
Postal Code - Plus4	12207
Province/Region	
Country	United States
Amount of Grant Award Provided During Reporting Year	\$5,000.00
Date Grant Awarded	10/1/2023
Purpose of Grant	Commercial Property Construction/Acquisition/Revitalization/Improvement
Was the Grant Expected to Result in New Jobs Being Created?	No
If yes, How Many Jobs Were Planned to be Created?	
If yes, How Many Jobs Have Been Created to Date?	

Source of Grant Funds	Municipal
Name of Grant Recipient	Caroline Corrigan
Address Line1	29 Fairlawn Ave
Address Line2	
City	ALBANY
State	NY
Postal Code - Plus4	12203
Province/Region	
Country	United States
Amount of Grant Award Provided During Reporting Year	\$3,897.92
Date Grant Awarded	8/17/2023
Purpose of Grant	Business Expansion/Startup
Was the Grant Expected to Result in New Jobs Being Created?	No
If yes, How Many Jobs Were Planned to be Created?	
If yes, How Many Jobs Have Been Created to Date?	

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Source of Grant Funds	Not for Profit
Name of Grant Recipient	Castle Island Bilingual Montessori
Address Line1	602 Broadway
Address Line2	
City	ALBANY
State	NY
Postal Code - Plus4	12207
Province/Region	
Country	United States
Amount of Grant Award Provided During Reporting Year	\$6,799.76
Date Grant Awarded	7/15/2023
Purpose of Grant	Commercial Property Construction/Acquisition/Revitalization/Improvement
Was the Grant Expected to Result in New Jobs Being Created?	No
If yes, How Many Jobs Were Planned to be Created?	
If yes, How Many Jobs Have Been Created to Date?	

Source of Grant Funds	Not for Profit
Name of Grant Recipient	Dino's Pizza and Pasta Inc.
Address Line1	420 Madison Avenue
Address Line2	
City	ALBANY
State	NY
Postal Code - Plus4	12210
Province/Region	
Country	United States
Amount of Grant Award Provided During Reporting Year	\$10,000.00
Date Grant Awarded	2/28/2023
Purpose of Grant	Commercial Property Construction/Acquisition/Revitalization/Improvement
Was the Grant Expected to Result in New Jobs Being Created?	No
If yes, How Many Jobs Were Planned to be Created?	
If yes, How Many Jobs Have Been Created to Date?	

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Source of Grant Funds	Municipal
Name of Grant Recipient	Drink Supply LLC
Address Line1	292 Delaware Avenue
Address Line2	
City	ALBANY
State	NY
Postal Code - Plus4	12209
Province/Region	
Country	United States
Amount of Grant Award Provided During Reporting Year	\$4,792.23
Date Grant Awarded	10/1/2023
Purpose of Grant	Business Expansion/Startup
Was the Grant Expected to Result in New Jobs Being Created?	No
If yes, How Many Jobs Were Planned to be Created?	
If yes, How Many Jobs Have Been Created to Date?	

Municipal
Faith Creative Names Inc
257 Central Avenue
ALBANY
NY
12206
United States
\$22,451.58
8/10/2023
Business Expansion/Startup
No

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Source of Grant Funds	Municipal
Name of Grant Recipient	Fidens Brewing Company LLC
Address Line1	897 Broadway
Address Line2	
City	ALBANY
State	NY
Postal Code - Plus4	12207
Province/Region	
Country	United States
Amount of Grant Award Provided During Reporting Year	\$25,000.00
Date Grant Awarded	8/10/2023
Purpose of Grant	Business Expansion/Startup
Was the Grant Expected to Result in New Jobs Being Created?	No
If yes, How Many Jobs Were Planned to be Created?	
If yes, How Many Jobs Have Been Created to Date?	

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Source of Grant Funds	Municipal
Name of Grant Recipient	Gem Drug Corporation
Address Line1	300 Morton Avenue
Address Line2	
City	ALBANY
State	NY
Postal Code - Plus4	12209
Province/Region	
Country	United States
Amount of Grant Award Provided During Reporting Year	\$4,999.00
Date Grant Awarded	11/15/2023
Purpose of Grant	Business Expansion/Startup
Was the Grant Expected to Result in New Jobs Being Created?	No
If yes, How Many Jobs Were Planned to be Created?	
If yes, How Many Jobs Have Been Created to Date?	

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Source of Grant Funds	Municipal
Name of Grant Recipient	Irie Vybez LLC
Address Line1	313 Central Avenue
Address Line2	
City	ALBANY
State	NY
Postal Code - Plus4	12206
Province/Region	
Country	United States
Amount of Grant Award Provided During Reporting Year	\$6,300.00
Date Grant Awarded	10/1/2023
Purpose of Grant	Business Expansion/Startup
Was the Grant Expected to Result in New Jobs Being Created?	No
If yes, How Many Jobs Were Planned to be Created?	
If yes, How Many Jobs Have Been Created to Date?	

Source of Grant Funds	Not for Profit
Name of Grant Recipient	Johnnies on Broadway
Address Line1	1278 Broadway
Address Line2	
City	ALBANY
State	NY
Postal Code - Plus4	12204
Province/Region	
Country	United States
Amount of Grant Award Provided During Reporting Year	\$5,000.00
Date Grant Awarded	8/8/2023
Purpose of Grant	Marketing and Business Recruitment
Was the Grant Expected to Result in New Jobs Being Created?	No
If yes, How Many Jobs Were Planned to be Created?	
If yes, How Many Jobs Have Been Created to Date?	

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Source of Grant Funds	Not for Profit
Name of Grant Recipient	Kismet Restaurant LLC
Address Line1	1116 Madison Avenue
Address Line2	
City	ALBANY
State	NY
Postal Code - Plus4	12208
Province/Region	
Country	United States
Amount of Grant Award Provided During Reporting Year	\$2,726.60
Date Grant Awarded	7/15/2023
Purpose of Grant	Marketing and Business Recruitment
Was the Grant Expected to Result in New Jobs Being Created?	No
If yes, How Many Jobs Were Planned to be Created?	
If yes, How Many Jobs Have Been Created to Date?	

Source of Grant Funds	Not for Profit
Name of Grant Recipient	Kismet Restaurant LLC
Address Line1	1116 Madison Avenue
Address Line2	
City	ALBANY
State	NY
Postal Code - Plus4	12208
Province/Region	
Country	United States
Amount of Grant Award Provided During Reporting Year	\$1,185.80
Date Grant Awarded	5/22/2023
Purpose of Grant	Commercial Property Construction/Acquisition/Revitalization/Improvement
Was the Grant Expected to Result in New Jobs Being Created?	No
If yes, How Many Jobs Were Planned to be Created?	
If yes, How Many Jobs Have Been Created to Date?	

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Source of Grant Funds	Municipal
Name of Grant Recipient	Lark Hall Productions, LLC
Address Line1	351 Hudson Avenue
Address Line2	
City	ALBANY
State	NY
Postal Code - Plus4	12210
Province/Region	
Country	United States
Amount of Grant Award Provided During Reporting Year	\$25,000.00
Date Grant Awarded	11/21/2023
Purpose of Grant	Business Expansion/Startup
Was the Grant Expected to Result in New Jobs Being Created?	No
If yes, How Many Jobs Were Planned to be Created?	
If yes, How Many Jobs Have Been Created to Date?	

Source of Grant Funds	Municipal
Name of Grant Recipient	MAC Equipment LLC
Address Line1	120 Watervliet Avenue
Address Line2	
City	ALBANY
State	NY
Postal Code - Plus4	12206
Province/Region	
Country	United States
Amount of Grant Award Provided During Reporting Year	\$25,000.00
Date Grant Awarded	10/1/2023
Purpose of Grant	Business Expansion/Startup
Was the Grant Expected to Result in New Jobs Being Created?	No
If yes, How Many Jobs Were Planned to be Created?	
If yes, How Many Jobs Have Been Created to Date?	

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Source of Grant Funds	Not for Profit
Name of Grant Recipient	Mahogany Connections LLC
Address Line1	83 Ten Broeck Streeet
Address Line2	
City	ALBANY
State	NY
Postal Code - Plus4	12210
Province/Region	
Country	United States
Amount of Grant Award Provided During Reporting Year	\$5,000.00
Date Grant Awarded	2/8/2023
Purpose of Grant	Marketing and Business Recruitment
Was the Grant Expected to Result in New Jobs Being Created?	No
If yes, How Many Jobs Were Planned to be Created?	
If yes, How Many Jobs Have Been Created to Date?	

Source of Grant Funds	Not for Profit
Name of Grant Recipient	More Music Less Violence/More than Music LLC
Address Line1	44 West Van Vechten Street
Address Line2	Apt 1
City	ALBANY
State	NY
Postal Code - Plus4	12209
Province/Region	
Country	United States
Amount of Grant Award Provided During Reporting Year	\$4,200.00
Date Grant Awarded	1/15/2023
Purpose of Grant	Marketing and Business Recruitment
Was the Grant Expected to Result in New Jobs Being Created?	No
If yes, How Many Jobs Were Planned to be Created?	
If yes, How Many Jobs Have Been Created to Date?	

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Source of Grant Funds	Not for Profit
Name of Grant Recipient	Moxie Owl, Inc.
Address Line1	16 Sheridan Avenue
Address Line2	
City	ALBANY
State	NY
Postal Code - Plus4	12207
Province/Region	
Country	United States
Amount of Grant Award Provided During Reporting Year	\$9,242.75
Date Grant Awarded	6/26/2023
Purpose of Grant	Commercial Property Construction/Acquisition/Revitalization/Improvement
Was the Grant Expected to Result in New Jobs Being Created?	No
If yes, How Many Jobs Were Planned to be Created?	
If yes, How Many Jobs Have Been Created to Date?	

Source of Grant Funds	Municipal
Name of Grant Recipient	Nor Jewelers LLC
Address Line1	303 Central Avenue
Address Line2	
City	ALBANY
State	NY
Postal Code - Plus4	12206
Province/Region	
Country	United States
Amount of Grant Award Provided During Reporting Year	\$21,971.00
Date Grant Awarded	8/18/2023
Purpose of Grant	Business Expansion/Startup
Was the Grant Expected to Result in New Jobs Being Created?	No
If yes, How Many Jobs Were Planned to be Created?	
If yes, How Many Jobs Have Been Created to Date?	

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Source of Grant Funds	Municipal
Name of Grant Recipient	Power Beauty Unlimited LLC
Address Line1	325 Mountain Street
Address Line2	
City	ALBANY
State	NY
Postal Code - Plus4	12209
Province/Region	
Country	United States
Amount of Grant Award Provided During Reporting Year	\$2,655.87
Date Grant Awarded	8/17/2023
Purpose of Grant	Business Expansion/Startup
Was the Grant Expected to Result in New Jobs Being Created?	No
If yes, How Many Jobs Were Planned to be Created?	
If yes, How Many Jobs Have Been Created to Date?	

Source of Grant Funds	Municipal
Name of Grant Recipient	Valek GPR LLC
Address Line1	33 Keeler Drive
Address Line2	
City	ALBANY
State	NY
Postal Code - Plus4	12208
Province/Region	
Country	United States
Amount of Grant Award Provided During Reporting Year	\$4,968.00
Date Grant Awarded	8/10/2023
Purpose of Grant	Business Expansion/Startup
Was the Grant Expected to Result in New Jobs Being Created?	No
If yes, How Many Jobs Were Planned to be Created?	
If yes, How Many Jobs Have Been Created to Date?	
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Source of Grant Funds	Not for Profit
Name of Grant Recipient	Vanderheyden Hall Inc
Address Line1	412 Broadway
Address Line2	
City	ALBANY
State	NY
Postal Code - Plus4	12207
Province/Region	
Country	United States
Amount of Grant Award Provided During Reporting Year	\$15,558.40
Date Grant Awarded	11/20/2023
Purpose of Grant	Business Expansion/Startup
Was the Grant Expected to Result in New Jobs Being Created?	Yes
If yes, How Many Jobs Were Planned to be Created?	1
If yes, How Many Jobs Have Been Created to Date?	6

Source of Grant Funds	Not for Profit
Name of Grant Recipient	VietQueue Inc
Address Line1	74 North Pearl Street
Address Line2	Suite 5
City	ALBANY
State	NY
Postal Code - Plus4	12207
Province/Region	
Country	United States
Amount of Grant Award Provided During Reporting Year	\$7,000.00
Date Grant Awarded	6/29/2023
Purpose of Grant	Commercial Property Construction/Acquisition/Revitalization/Improvement
Was the Grant Expected to Result in New Jobs Being Created?	No
If yes, How Many Jobs Were Planned to be Created?	
If yes, How Many Jobs Have Been Created to Date?	
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Source of Grant Funds	Municipal
Name of Grant Recipient	WGM74 LLC
Address Line1	76 North Pearl Street
Address Line2	
City	ALBANY
State	NY
Postal Code - Plus4	12207
Province/Region	
Country	United States
Amount of Grant Award Provided During Reporting Year	\$11,430.26
Date Grant Awarded	11/21/2023
Purpose of Grant	Business Expansion/Startup
Was the Grant Expected to Result in New Jobs Being Created?	No
If yes, How Many Jobs Were Planned to be Created?	
If yes, How Many Jobs Have Been Created to Date?	

Source of Grant Funds	Not for Profit
Name of Grant Recipient	Williams Francisco Initiative
Address Line1	64 Quail Street
Address Line2	
City	ALBANY
State	NY
Postal Code - Plus4	12206
Province/Region	
Country	United States
Amount of Grant Award Provided During Reporting Year	\$4,508.00
Date Grant Awarded	7/15/2023
Purpose of Grant	Marketing and Business Recruitment
Was the Grant Expected to Result in New Jobs Being Created?	No
If yes, How Many Jobs Were Planned to be Created?	
If yes, How Many Jobs Have Been Created to Date?	

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#### Loan Information

Source of Loan Funds	Other	Original Amount of Loan	\$400,000.00
Name of Loan Recipient	412 Broadway Realty LLC	Date Loan Awarded	10/17/2014
Address Line1	664 Plank Rd	Interest Rate (%)	5
Address Line2	Suite 205	Length of Loan(# of years to repay)	12
City	CLIFTON PARK	Amount of Loan Principal Repaid to Date	\$400,000.00
State	NY	Purpose of Loan	Residential Property Construction/Acquisition/Rehabilitation/Improvement
Postal Code	12065	Was the loan expected to result in new jobs being created?	Yes
Plus4		If Yes, how many jobs were planned to be created?	8
Province/Region		If Yes, how many jobs have been created to date?	8
Country	United States	Have the terms of the loan been completed?	Yes

Source of Loan Funds	Other	Original Amount of Loan	\$45,000.00
Name of Loan Recipient	Ace Holding, LLC.	Date Loan Awarded	11/2/2001
Address Line1	2C Sterling Ridge Drive	Interest Rate (%)	5
Address Line2		Length of Loan(# of years to repay)	20
City	RENSSELAER	Amount of Loan Principal Repaid to Date	\$12,857.65
State	NY	Purpose of Loan	Residential Property Construction/Acquisition/Rehabilitation/Improvement
Postal Code	12144	Was the loan expected to result in new jobs being created?	No
Plus4		If Yes, how many jobs were planned to be created?	
Province/Region		If Yes, how many jobs have been created to date?	
Country	United States	Have the terms of the loan been completed?	No

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Source of Loan Funds	Federal	Original Amount of Loan	\$100,000.00
Name of Loan Recipient	Ace Holding, LLC.	Date Loan Awarded	2/19/2004
Address Line1	2C Sterling Ridge Drive	Interest Rate (%)	5
Address Line2		Length of Loan(# of years to repay)	15
City	RENSSELAER	Amount of Loan Principal Repaid to Date	\$8,898.13
State	NY	Purpose of Loan	Commercial Property Construction/Acquisition/Revitalization/Improvement
Postal Code	12144	Was the loan expected to result in new jobs being created?	Yes
Plus4		If Yes, how many jobs were planned to be created?	3
Province/Region		If Yes, how many jobs have been created to date?	0
Country	United States	Have the terms of the loan been completed?	No

Source of Loan Funds	Other	Original Amount of Loan	\$220,000.00
Name of Loan Recipient	Albany Center for Economic Success	Date Loan Awarded	4/20/1993
Address Line1	255 Orange Street	Interest Rate (%)	3
Address Line2		Length of Loan(# of years to repay)	25
City	ALBANY	Amount of Loan Principal Repaid to Date	\$220,000.00
State	NY	Purpose of Loan	Commercial Property Construction/Acquisition/Revitalization/Improvement
Postal Code	12210	Was the loan expected to result in new jobs being created?	Yes
Plus4		If Yes, how many jobs were planned to be created?	10
Province/Region		If Yes, how many jobs have been created to date?	10
Country	United States	Have the terms of the loan been completed?	Yes

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Source of Loan Funds	Federal	Original Amount of Loan	\$200,000.00
Name of Loan Recipient	Albany Community Development Agency	Date Loan Awarded	2/12/2004
Address Line1	200 Henry Johnson Blvd.	Interest Rate (%)	4.25
Address Line2		Length of Loan(# of years to repay)	15
City	ALBANY	Amount of Loan Principal Repaid to Date	\$196,238.27
State	NY	Purpose of Loan	Commercial Property Construction/Acquisition/Revitalization/Improvement
Postal Code	12210	Was the loan expected to result in new jobs being created?	Yes
Plus4		If Yes, how many jobs were planned to be created?	5
Province/Region		If Yes, how many jobs have been created to date?	5
Country	United States	Have the terms of the loan been completed?	No

Source of Loan Funds	Federal	Original Amount of Loan	\$11,107.00
Name of Loan Recipient	Andrea Thompson-Howe	Date Loan Awarded	5/26/1987
Address Line1	241 Livingston Ave.	Interest Rate (%)	3
Address Line2		Length of Loan(# of years to repay)	30
City	ALBANY	Amount of Loan Principal Repaid to Date	\$0.00
State	NY	Purpose of Loan	Residential Property Construction/Acquisition/Rehabilitation/Improvement
Postal Code	12210	Was the loan expected to result in new jobs being created?	No
Plus4		If Yes, how many jobs were planned to be created?	
Province/Region		If Yes, how many jobs have been created to date?	
Country	United States	Have the terms of the loan been completed?	No

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Source of Loan Funds	Federal	Original Amount of Loan	\$55,000.00
Name of Loan Recipient	Angela Boney D/B/A Boney Enterprises	Date Loan Awarded	10/25/2000
Address Line1	P.O. Box 12421	Interest Rate (%)	5
Address Line2		Length of Loan(# of years to repay)	20
City	ALBANY	Amount of Loan Principal Repaid to Date	\$28,773.62
State	NY	Purpose of Loan	Commercial Property Construction/Acquisition/Revitalization/Improvement
Postal Code	12212	Was the loan expected to result in new jobs being created?	No
Plus4		If Yes, how many jobs were planned to be created?	
Province/Region		If Yes, how many jobs have been created to date?	
Country	United States	Have the terms of the loan been completed?	No

Source of Loan Funds	Federal	Original Amount of Loan	\$15,000.00
Name of Loan Recipient	Angela Boney D/B/A Boney Enterprises	Date Loan Awarded	10/1/2002
Address Line1	P.O. Box 12421	Interest Rate (%)	5
Address Line2		Length of Loan(# of years to repay)	17
City	ALBANY	Amount of Loan Principal Repaid to Date	\$7,511.12
State	NY	Purpose of Loan	Commercial Property Construction/Acquisition/Revitalization/Improvement
Postal Code	12212	Was the loan expected to result in new jobs being created?	No
Plus4		If Yes, how many jobs were planned to be created?	
Province/Region		If Yes, how many jobs have been created to date?	
Country	United States	Have the terms of the loan been completed?	No

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**Original Amount of Loan** Source of Loan Funds Federal \$11,107.00 Name of Loan Recipient Anthony Perkins Date Loan Awarded 3/29/1989 Address Line1 225 Livingston Ave. Interest Rate (%) 3 30 Address Line2 Length of Loan(# of years to repay) ALBANY City Amount of Loan Principal Repaid to Date \$0.00 State NY Purpose of Loan Residential Property Construction/Acquisition/Rehabilitation/Improvement 12210 Was the loan expected to result in new jobs being created? No **Postal Code** Plus4 If Yes, how many jobs were planned to be created? Province/Region If Yes, how many jobs have been created to date? United States Country Have the terms of the loan been completed? No

Source of Loan Funds	Other	Original Amount of Loan	\$65,000.00
Name of Loan Recipient	Arbor Hill Development Corporation	Date Loan Awarded	8/12/1994
Address Line1	241 Clinton Avenue	Interest Rate (%)	7
Address Line2		Length of Loan(# of years to repay)	30
City	ALBANY	Amount of Loan Principal Repaid to Date	\$61,222.62
State	NY	Purpose of Loan	Commercial Property Construction/Acquisition/Revitalization/Improvement
Postal Code	12210	Was the loan expected to result in new jobs being created?	Yes
Plus4		If Yes, how many jobs were planned to be created?	2
Province/Region		If Yes, how many jobs have been created to date?	2
Country	United States	Have the terms of the loan been completed?	No

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Source of Loan Funds **Original Amount of Loan** Federal \$11,107.00 Name of Loan Recipient Benjamin White Date Loan Awarded 12/28/1988 Address Line1 179 Livingston Ave. Interest Rate (%) 3 30 Address Line2 Length of Loan(# of years to repay) ALBANY City Amount of Loan Principal Repaid to Date \$0.00 State NY Purpose of Loan Residential Property Construction/Acquisition/Rehabilitation/Improvement 12210 Was the loan expected to result in new jobs being created? No Postal Code Plus4 If Yes, how many jobs were planned to be created? Province/Region If Yes, how many jobs have been created to date? United States No Country Have the terms of the loan been completed?

Source of Loan Funds	Federal	Original Amount of Loan	\$11,107.00
Name of Loan Recipient	Byron Hamilton	Date Loan Awarded	11/23/1988
Address Line1	P.O. Box 5216	Interest Rate (%)	3
Address Line2		Length of Loan(# of years to repay)	30
City	ALBANY	Amount of Loan Principal Repaid to Date	\$0.00
State	NY	Purpose of Loan	Residential Property Construction/Acquisition/Rehabilitation/Improvement
Postal Code	12205	Was the loan expected to result in new jobs being created?	No
Plus4		If Yes, how many jobs were planned to be created?	
Province/Region		If Yes, how many jobs have been created to date?	
Country	United States	Have the terms of the loan been completed?	No

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Source of Loan Funds	Other	Original Amount of Loan	\$500,000.00
Name of Loan Recipient	Center for Medical Science, Inc.	Date Loan Awarded	8/28/2009
Address Line1	747 Pierce Road	Interest Rate (%)	7.25
Address Line2		Length of Loan(# of years to repay)	10
City	CLIFTON PARK	Amount of Loan Principal Repaid to Date	\$99,698.28
State	NY	Purpose of Loan	Commercial Property Construction/Acquisition/Revitalization/Improvement
Postal Code	12065	Was the loan expected to result in new jobs being created?	No
Plus4		If Yes, how many jobs were planned to be created?	
Province/Region		If Yes, how many jobs have been created to date?	
Country	United States	Have the terms of the loan been completed?	No

Source of Loan Funds	Federal	Original Amount of Loan	\$190,000.00
Name of Loan Recipient	Historic Albany Foundation, Inc.	Date Loan Awarded	10/19/2007
Address Line1	89 Lexington Ave.	Interest Rate (%)	5
Address Line2		Length of Loan(# of years to repay)	2
City	ALBANY	Amount of Loan Principal Repaid to Date	\$190,000.00
State	NY	Purpose of Loan	Commercial Property Construction/Acquisition/Revitalization/Improvement
Postal Code	12206	Was the loan expected to result in new jobs being created?	No
Plus4		If Yes, how many jobs were planned to be created?	
Province/Region		If Yes, how many jobs have been created to date?	
Country	United States	Have the terms of the loan been completed?	No

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**Original Amount of Loan** Source of Loan Funds Other \$616,950.00 Historic Pastures Mansions, LLC Date Loan Awarded 12/30/2014 Name of Loan Recipient 117 West Liberty Street Interest Rate (%) Address Line1 6 33 Address Line2 Length of Loan(# of years to repay) ROME City Amount of Loan Principal Repaid to Date \$200,000.00 **Residential Property** State NY Purpose of Loan Construction/Acquisition/Rehabilitation/Improvement 13440 Was the loan expected to result in new jobs being created? No **Postal Code** Plus4 If Yes, how many jobs were planned to be created? Province/Region If Yes, how many jobs have been created to date? Country United States Have the terms of the loan been completed? No

Source of Loan Funds	Federal	Original Amount of Loan	\$11,107.00
Name of Loan Recipient	James McBride	Date Loan Awarded	11/26/1986
Address Line1	243 Livingston Ave.	Interest Rate (%)	3
Address Line2		Length of Loan(# of years to repay)	30
City	ALBANY	Amount of Loan Principal Repaid to Date	\$0.00
State	NY	Purpose of Loan	Residential Property Construction/Acquisition/Rehabilitation/Improvement
Postal Code	12210	Was the loan expected to result in new jobs being created?	No
Plus4		If Yes, how many jobs were planned to be created?	
Province/Region		If Yes, how many jobs have been created to date?	
Country	United States	Have the terms of the loan been completed?	No

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**Original Amount of Loan** Source of Loan Funds Other \$125,000.00 Michael and Antonella Urgo Date Loan Awarded 6/16/2006 Name of Loan Recipient 12 Briarwood Terrace Interest Rate (%) Address Line1 5 30 Address Line2 Length of Loan(# of years to repay) ALBANY City Amount of Loan Principal Repaid to Date \$34,357.53 **Residential Property** State NY Purpose of Loan Construction/Acquisition/Rehabilitation/Improvement 12203 Was the loan expected to result in new jobs being created? No **Postal Code** Plus4 If Yes, how many jobs were planned to be created? Province/Region If Yes, how many jobs have been created to date? United States Country Have the terms of the loan been completed? No

Source of Loan Funds	Not for Profit	Original Amount of Loan	\$500,000.00
Name of Loan Recipient	Morris Place LLC	Date Loan Awarded	5/3/2019
Address Line1	2 Haymont Terrace	Interest Rate (%)	5.5
Address Line2		Length of Loan(# of years to repay)	10
City	BRIARCLIFF MANOR	Amount of Loan Principal Repaid to Date	\$16,932.76
State	NY	Purpose of Loan	Residential Property Construction/Acquisition/Rehabilitation/Improvement
Postal Code	10510	Was the loan expected to result in new jobs being created?	No
Plus4		If Yes, how many jobs were planned to be created?	
Province/Region		If Yes, how many jobs have been created to date?	
Country	United States	Have the terms of the loan been completed?	No

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Source of Loan Funds **Original Amount of Loan** Federal \$11,107.00 Name of Loan Recipient Moses Devanandan Date Loan Awarded 3/31/1988 Address Line1 177 Livingston Ave. Interest Rate (%) 3 30 Address Line2 Length of Loan(# of years to repay) ALBANY City Amount of Loan Principal Repaid to Date \$0.00 State NY Purpose of Loan Residential Property Construction/Acquisition/Rehabilitation/Improvement 12210 Was the loan expected to result in new jobs being created? No Postal Code Plus4 If Yes, how many jobs were planned to be created? Province/Region If Yes, how many jobs have been created to date? Country United States Have the terms of the loan been completed? No

Source of Loan Funds	Federal	Original Amount of Loan	\$850,000.00
Name of Loan Recipient	Steuben Place Partners	Date Loan Awarded	4/15/1981
Address Line1	P.O. Box 648	Interest Rate (%)	0
Address Line2		Length of Loan(# of years to repay)	100
City	COHOES	Amount of Loan Principal Repaid to Date	\$50,089.00
State	NY	Purpose of Loan	Commercial Property Construction/Acquisition/Revitalization/Improvement
Postal Code	12047	Was the loan expected to result in new jobs being created?	No
Plus4		If Yes, how many jobs were planned to be created?	
Province/Region		If Yes, how many jobs have been created to date?	
Country	United States	Have the terms of the loan been completed?	No

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Source of Loan Funds	Federal	Original Amount of Loan	\$14,805.00
Name of Loan Recipient	Valentine Wilson	Date Loan Awarded	10/23/1992
Address Line1	258 Colonie Street	Interest Rate (%)	3
Address Line2		Length of Loan(# of years to repay)	30
City	ALBANY	Amount of Loan Principal Repaid to Date	\$0.00
State	NY	Purpose of Loan	Residential Property Construction/Acquisition/Rehabilitation/Improvement
Postal Code	12210	Was the loan expected to result in new jobs being created?	No
Plus4		If Yes, how many jobs were planned to be created?	
Province/Region		If Yes, how many jobs have been created to date?	
Country	United States	Have the terms of the loan been completed?	No



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Bond Information

Name of Recipient of Bond Proceeds	Capitalize Albany Corporation	Bond Interest Rate	1.1
Address Line1	21 Lodge Street	Last Year Bonds Expected to be Retired	2027
Address Line2		Amount of Bond Principal Retired during the Reporting Year	240000
City	ALBANY	Amount of Bond Principal Retired Prior to Reporting Year	3895000
State	NY	Current Amount of Bonds Outstanding	\$255,000.00
Postal Code	12207	Purpose of Project Requiring the Bond Issuance	Land Preservation/Resource Conservation/Recreation
Plus4		Was the Bond Issuance Expected to Result in New Jobs Being Created?	No
Province/Region		If yes, How Many Jobs Were Planned to be Created?	
Country	United States	If yes, How Many Jobs Have Been Created to Date?	
Amount of Bonds Issued	\$4,390,000.00	Have the Bonds Been Fully Retired?	No
Date Bonds Issued	2/21/2002		



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Additional Comments

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### Procurement Information:

Ques	Question		URL (If Applicable)
1.	Does the Authority have procurement guidelines?	Yes	www.capitalizealbany.com
2.	Are the procurement guidelines reviewed annually, amended if needed, and approved by the Board?	Yes	
3.	Does the Authority allow for exceptions to the procurement guidelines?	Yes	
4.	Does the Authority assign credit cards to employees for travel and/or business purchases?	No	
5.	Does the Authority require prospective bidders to sign a non-collusion agreement?	Yes	
6.	Does the Authority incorporate a summary of its procurement policies and prohibitions in its solicitation of proposals, bid documents, or specifications for procurement contracts?	Yes	
7.	Did the Authority designate a person or persons to serve as the authorized contact on a specific procurement, in accordance with Section 139-j(2)(a) of the State Finance Law, "The Procurement Lobbying Act"?	Yes	
8.	Did the Authority determine that a vendor had impermissible contact during a procurement or attempted to influence the procurement during the reporting period, in accordance with Section 139-j(10) of the State Finance Law?	No	
8a.	If Yes, was a record made of this impermissible contact?		
9.	Does the Authority have a process to review and investigate allegations of impermissible contact during a procurement, and to impose sanctions in instances where violations have occurred, in accordance with Section 139-j(9) of the State Finance Law?	Yes	

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#### Procurement Transactions Listing:

1. Vendor Name	Arthur J. Gallagher & Co.,	Address Line1	677 Broadway
Type of Procurement	Other Professional Services	Address Line2	4th Floor
Award Process	Non Contract Procurement/Purchase Order	City	ALBANY
Award Date		State	NY
End Date		Postal Code	12207
Fair Market Value		Plus 4	
Amount		Province/Region	
Amount Expended For Fiscal Year	\$94,627.56	Country	United States
Explain why the Fair Market Value is Less than the Amount		Procurement Description	Insurance

2. Vendor Name	Atlantic Testing Laboratories	Address Line1	6431 US Highway 11
Type of Procurement	Consulting Services	Address Line2	
Award Process	Authority Contract - Non-Competitive Bid	City	CANTON
Award Date	4/30/2023	State	NY
End Date		Postal Code	13617
Fair Market Value	\$31,139.50	Plus 4	
Amount	\$31,139.50	Province/Region	
Amount Expended For Fiscal Year	\$31,139.50	Country	United States
Explain why the Fair Market Value is Less than the Amount		Procurement Description	Development Costs for Clinton Market

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3. Vendor Name	BST & Co CPA, LLP	Address Line1	c/o BST & Co; CPA's , LLP
Type of Procurement	Financial Services	Address Line2	10 British American Blvd
Award Process	Authority Contract - Non-Competitive Bid	City	LATHAM
Award Date	10/3/2016	State	NY
End Date		Postal Code	12110
Fair Market Value	\$133,870.00	Plus 4	
Amount	\$133,870.00	Province/Region	
Amount Expended For Fiscal Year	\$103,310.00	Country	United States
Explain why the Fair Market Value is Less than the Amount		Procurement Description	Accounting Services

4. Vendor Name	Fort Orange Press	Address Line1	11 Sand Creek Road
Type of Procurement	Other Professional Services	Address Line2	
Award Process	Non Contract Procurement/Purchase Order	City	ALBANY
Award Date		State	NY
End Date		Postal Code	12205
Fair Market Value		Plus 4	
Amount		Province/Region	
Amount Expended For Fiscal Year	\$12,337.00	Country	United States
Explain why the Fair Market Value is Less than the Amount		Procurement Description	Annual Report Printing

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5. Vendor Name	Guardian	Address Line1	PO Box 824404
Type of Procurement	Other	Address Line2	
Award Process	Authority Contract - Non-Competitive Bid	City	PHILADELPHIA
Award Date	1/1/2017	State	PA
End Date		Postal Code	19182
Fair Market Value	\$10,259.02	Plus 4	4404
Amount	\$10,259.02	Province/Region	
Amount Expended For Fiscal Year	\$10,259.02	Country	United States
Explain why the Fair Market Value is Less than the Amount		Procurement Description	Employee Dental/Vision Insurance

6. Vendor Name	Hartgen Archeological Associates	Address Line1	1744 Washington Ave
Type of Procurement	Consulting Services	Address Line2	
Award Process	Authority Contract - Non-Competitive Bid	City	RENSSELAER
Award Date	5/6/2022	State	NY
End Date		Postal Code	12144
Fair Market Value	\$6,217.75	Plus 4	
Amount	\$6,217.75	Province/Region	
Amount Expended For Fiscal Year	\$6,217.75	Country	United States
Explain why the Fair Market Value is Less than the Amount		Procurement Description	Monitoring Report

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7. Vendor Name	Intelligent Technology Solutions Inc	Address Line1	11786 State Route 9W
Type of Procurement	Technology - Consulting/Development or Support	Address Line2	
Award Process	Authority Contract - Non-Competitive Bid	City	WEST COXSACKIE
Award Date	1/1/2023	State	NY
End Date	12/31/2023	Postal Code	12192
Fair Market Value	\$45,146.83	Plus 4	
Amount	\$45,146.83	Province/Region	
Amount Expended For Fiscal Year	\$45,146.83	Country	United States
Explain why the Fair Market Value is Less than the Amount		Procurement Description	Computer Services

8. Vendor Name	JE Frankovic	Address Line1	139 Bushendord Road
Type of Procurement	Other	Address Line2	
Award Process	Authority Contract - Non-Competitive Bid	City	RAVENA
Award Date	1/1/2022	State	NY
End Date		Postal Code	12143
Fair Market Value	\$17,795.00	Plus 4	
Amount	\$17,795.00	Province/Region	
Amount Expended For Fiscal Year	\$17,795.00	Country	United States
Explain why the Fair Market Value is Less than the Amount		Procurement Description	Snow Plowing

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9. Vendor Name	JMD Cleaning Services	Address Line1	PO Box 291
Type of Procurement	Other	Address Line2	
Award Process	Non Contract Procurement/Purchase Order	City	RENSSELAER
Award Date		State	NY
End Date		Postal Code	12144
Fair Market Value		Plus 4	
Amount		Province/Region	
Amount Expended For Fiscal Year	\$11,100.00	Country	United States
Explain why the Fair Market Value is Less than the Amount		Procurement Description	Janitorial Services

10. Vendor Name	James H Maloy, Inc	Address Line1	PO Box 11016
Type of Procurement	Design and Construction/Maintenance	Address Line2	
Award Process	Authority Contract - Competitive Bid	City	LOUDONVILLE
Award Date	12/13/2022	State	NY
End Date	11/1/2023	Postal Code	12211
Fair Market Value		Plus 4	
Amount	\$2,817,000.00	Province/Region	
Amount Expended For Fiscal Year	\$2,160,075.00	Country	United States
Explain why the Fair Market Value is Less than the Amount		Procurement Description	Clinton Market Collective Development Costs

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11. Vendor Name	National Grid	Address Line1	P.O. Box 11745
Type of Procurement	Commodities/Supplies	Address Line2	
Award Process	Non Contract Procurement/Purchase Order	City	NEWARK
Award Date		State	NJ
End Date		Postal Code	07101
Fair Market Value		Plus 4	
Amount		Province/Region	
Amount Expended For Fiscal Year	\$10,198.27	Country	United States
Explain why the Fair Market Value is Less than the Amount		Procurement Description	Electric & Gas Service

12. Vendor Name	Overwatch Management Group	Address Line1	142 Central Avenue
Type of Procurement	Other Professional Services	Address Line2	
Award Process	Authority Contract - Competitive Bid	City	ALBANY
Award Date	7/13/2020	State	NY
End Date		Postal Code	12206
Fair Market Value		Plus 4	
Amount	\$21,625.00	Province/Region	
Amount Expended For Fiscal Year	\$21,625.00	Country	United States
Explain why the Fair Market Value is Less than the Amount		Procurement Description	Property Maintenance

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13. Vendor Name	Paychex	Address Line1	94 New Karner Road
Type of Procurement	Other Professional Services	Address Line2	Suite 101
Award Process	Non Contract Procurement/Purchase Order	City	ALBANY
Award Date		State	NY
End Date		Postal Code	12203
Fair Market Value		Plus 4	
Amount		Province/Region	
Amount Expended For Fiscal Year	\$125,380.48	Country	United States
Explain why the Fair Market Value is Less than the Amount		Procurement Description	Payroll & Benefits

14. Vendor Name	Selective Insurance Company of America	Address Line1	PO Box 371468
Type of Procurement	Other	Address Line2	
Award Process	Non Contract Procurement/Purchase Order	City	PITTSBURGH
Award Date		State	PA
End Date		Postal Code	15250
Fair Market Value		Plus 4	7468
Amount		Province/Region	
Amount Expended For Fiscal Year	\$20,768.13	Country	United States
Explain why the Fair Market Value is Less than the Amount		Procurement Description	Insurance

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15. Vendor Name	Stantec Consulting Services LLC	Address Line1	13980 Collection Center Drive
Type of Procurement	Consulting Services	Address Line2	
Award Process	Authority Contract - Competitive Bid	City	CHICAGO
Award Date	3/28/2023	State	IL .
End Date		Postal Code	60693
Fair Market Value		Plus 4	
Amount	\$200,000.00	Province/Region	
Amount Expended For Fiscal Year	\$101,647.00	Country	United States
Explain why the Fair Market Value is Less than the Amount		Procurement Description	Liberty Park Development and Advisory Services

16. Vendor Name	Submittable	Address Line1	PO Box	
Type of Procurement	Technology - Software	Address Line2		
Award Process	Non Contract Procurement/Purchase Order	City	MISSOULA	
Award Date		State	MT	
End Date		Postal Code	59807	
Fair Market Value		Plus 4		
Amount		Province/Region		
Amount Expended For Fiscal Year	\$11,998.91	Country	United States	
Explain why the Fair Market Value is Less than the Amount		Procurement Description	Grants Tracking Software	

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17. Vendor Name	TW&A Construction Management	Address Line1	30 Jay Street
Type of Procurement	Design and Construction/Maintenance	Address Line2	
Award Process	Authority Contract - Competitive Bid	City	SCHENECTADY
Award Date	9/28/2021	State	NY
End Date		Postal Code	12305
Fair Market Value		Plus 4	
Amount	\$201,223.00	Province/Region	
Amount Expended For Fiscal Year	\$143,919.00	Country	United States
Explain why the Fair Market Value is Less than the Amount		Procurement Description	Construction Management of CMC project

18. Vendor Name	Thomas M. Owens Esc.	Address Line1	P.O. Box 307
Type of Procurement	Legal Services	Address Line2	
Award Process	Authority Contract - Non-Competitive Bid	City	SLINGERLANDS
Award Date	12/1/2009	State	NY
End Date		Postal Code	12159
Fair Market Value		Plus 4	
Amount	\$61,600.00	Province/Region	
Amount Expended For Fiscal Year	\$61,600.00	Country	United States
Explain why the Fair Market Value is Less than the Amount		Procurement Description	Legal Services

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19. Vendor Name	UHY LLP	Address Line1	PO Box 8505		
Type of Procurement	Other Professional Services	Address Line2			
Award Process	Authority Contract - Non-Competitive Bid	City	CAROL STREAM		
Award Date	10/20/2021	State	IL		
End Date	9/30/2022	Postal Code	60197		
Fair Market Value	\$44,260.00	Plus 4			
Amount	\$44,260.00	Province/Region			
Amount Expended For Fiscal Year	\$44,260.00	Country	United States		
Explain why the Fair Market Value is Less than the Amount		Procurement Description	Auditing & Tax Services		

20. Vendor Name	Young Sommer LLC	Address Line1	Five Palisades Drive		
Type of Procurement	Legal Services	Address Line2			
Award Process	Authority Contract - Non-Competitive Bid	City	ALBANY		
Award Date	11/14/2017	State	NY		
End Date		Postal Code	12205		
Fair Market Value	\$27,892.00	Plus 4			
Amount	\$27,892.00	Province/Region			
Amount Expended For Fiscal Year	\$27,892.00	Country	United States		
Explain why the Fair Market Value is Less than the Amount		Procurement Description	Legal Services		

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Run Date:03/15/2024Status:UNSUBMITTEDCertified Date : N/A

21. Vendor Name	Zimmerman/Volk Associates, Inc	Address Line1	PO Box 4907		
Type of Procurement	Consulting Services	Address Line2			
Award Process	Award Process Authority Contract - Non-Competitive Bid City CLINTON		CLINTON		
Award Date	1/23/2023	State	NJ		
End Date	12/31/2023	Postal Code	08809		
Fair Market Value	\$5,000.00	Plus 4			
Amount	\$5,000.00	Province/Region			
Amount Expended For Fiscal Year	\$5,000.00	Country	United States		
Explain why the Fair Market Value is Less than the Amount		Procurement Description	Multi-Family Residential Real Estate Market Study		

Additional Comments

### Investment Report for Capitalize Albany Corporation

Fiscal Year Ending: 12/31/2023

Run Date : 03/15/2024 Status: UNSUBMITTED Certified Date: N/A

#### Investment Information

Ques	Question		URL (If Applicable)
1.	Has the Authority prepared an Annual Investment Report for the reporting period as required by Section 2925 (6) of PAL?	Yes	www.capitalizealbany.com
2	Are the Authority's investment guidelines reviewed and approved annually?	Yes	
3.	Did the Authority have an independent audit of investments as required by Section 2925(3)(f) of PAL?	Yes	www.capitalizealbany.com
4.	Has the Authority's independent auditor issued a management letter to the Authority in connection with its		
	annual audit of investments?		

#### Additional Comments

# Authorities Budget Office Policy Guidance



# Authority Mission Statement and Performance Measurements

Name of Public Authority: Capitalize Albany Corporation

**Public Authority's Mission Statement:** The mission of Capitalize Albany Corporation is to facilitate strategic economic development and stimulate transformative investment throughout the City of Albany, making New York's Capital a vibrant place to thrive.

Date Adopted: April 25, 2017

# List of Performance Goals (If additional space is needed, please attach):

- Implement the recommendations of the Board's economic development strategies (including, but not limited to the Impact Downtown Albany and the Capitalize Albany plans), regional economic development strategies, and economic development components of local revitalization strategies.
  - Number of projects and businesses provided technical or financial assistance identified within relevant strategic plans or within plan areas. Capitalize Albany provided assistance to more than 130 projects and businesses pursuant to relevant revitalization strategies.
- Meet market demand for multi-family housing by supporting strategic market-rate and affordable, residential and mixed-use projects.
  - Total number of residential units that received assistance from Capitalize Albany.
  - More than 100 units received assistance from Capitalize Albany in 2023.
  - Number and value of commercial housing projects receiving Capitalize Albany financial assistance.
     In 2022 three projects received Capitalize Albany financial assistance a
    - In 2023 three projects received Capitalize Albany financial assistance and the value of these projects totaled approximately \$46.0M.
  - Number and aggregate amount of loans dedicated to market-rate residential units during the fiscal year.
     No new loans were disbursed in 2023.
- Strengthen employment, economic activity, and tax base through projects and programs citywide, including within disadvantaged communities.
  - Number of businesses and development projects assisted citywide during the year.
    - Capitalize Albany provided technical and/or financial assistance to more than 200 prospective business and/or development projects in 2023.
  - Number of small business grants awarded and/or disbursed, and

percentage within (distressed Census tracts/City of Albany-defined neighborhood strategy areas)

- Capitalize Albany awarded more than \$675,000 in grant funds in 2023, with more than 80% of awards made to projects within distressed Census tract/City of Albany-defined neighborhood strategy areas. Capitalize Albany disbursed more than \$210,000 in grant funds in 2023, with more than 90% of funding expended within distressed Census tracts/City of Albany-defined neighborhood strategy areas.
- Number of permanent and temporary jobs created and/or retained by projects receiving technical or financial assistance.
   In 2023 more than 50 permanent and 270 temporary jobs were created and/or maintained.
- Number of businesses and development projects assisted within distressed Census tracts/City of Albany-defined neighborhood strategy areas.
   In 2023 Capitalize Albany assisted more than 120 businesses and development projects within distressed Census tracts/City of Albanydefined neighborhood strategy areas.
- Collaborate and develop partnerships to most effectively utilize, administer, and deploy economic and community development funding at the federal, state, and local levels.
  - Number of REDC projects and programs assisted and awarded with Capitalize Albany support. In 2023, 12 projects received nonmonetary and/or monetary assistance from Capitalize Albany and as of the date of this memo, the final number of projects and value of awards to be received from the REDC are to be determined. Capitalize Albany was directly awarded \$356,250 in New York Main Street funding through the 2023 CFA process to specifically support the stabilization and renovation of the former Trailways building. In addition, Capitalize Albany directly applied for Upstate Revitalization Initiative (URI) funding to support an amendment of the Liberty Park project and Capitalize Albany served as the initiative coordinator on behalf of the City for the South Pearl Downtown Revitalization Initiative zone, preparing a refreshed application, tour and presentation; and submitted a , as well as RESTORE NY application. Direct Capitalize Albany and City of Albany requests combine to more than \$20 Million in funding requests.
  - Number of projects and programs assisted and/or awarded with municipal, state and federal resources with Capitalize Albany Support.
     Capitalize Albany provided support to more than 30 projects and programs assisted and/or awarded with municipal, state and federal resources, including more than \$600,000 in Building Improvement Grant Program awards made possible through the City's American Rescue Plan Act process. In 2023, Capitalize Albany brought the Clinton Market Collective project to substantial completion, administering the \$1.1M in Department of State, \$750,000 in Empire State Development funding, as well as \$1.1 Million in City ARPA funding for the project.
  - Number of CDBG-eligible activities and projects performed or assisted by Capitalize Albany.
     In 2023 more than 20 CDBG-eligible projects received Capitalize Albany
    - assistance. These projects were mainly for blight removal and job creation or occurred in an eligible distressed Census tract.
  - Number of contacts reached directly on digital media platforms with news

regarding economic activity citywide.

A 1,779-member listserv of active subscribers for Corporation newsletter and news blasts was maintained and contacted regularly, and over 4,500 followers across the Corporation's social media platforms received and engaged with Capitalize Albany content throughout 2023.

- Broaden the Corporation's revenue sources to include more sustainable and recurring sources in order to expand and enhance the Corporation's economic development impact.
  - Number and aggregate amount of loans disbursed during the fiscal year. No new loans were disbursed in 2023.
  - Value of new or amended contracts, professional service agreements, and other revenue-generating transactions.
     In 2023, the Corporation realized \$120,000 in savings from re-negotiated professional service agreements and will earn \$72,000+ in grant administration fees. As a result of negotiations in 2022, while projected to remain stable from 2023, 2024 professional service agreements and new grant administration fees will continue to bring in an additional \$130,000+ in revenue over the 2022 contract values.

### Additional questions:

1. Have the board members acknowledged that they have read and understood the mission of the public authority?

The Board of Directors of the Capitalize Albany Corporation have reviewed the mission statement and have not made any amendments to the mission statement in 2023.

- 2. Who has the power to appoint the management of the public authority? The Corporation's Board of Directors appoints the Officers of Capitalize Albany Corporation. The President is responsible for hiring all staff except for the President position.
- 3. If the Board appoints management, do you have a policy you follow when appointing the management of the public authority? The Board appoints management who are best qualified to execute the mission of the Capitalize Albany Corporation. Management serves at the pleasure of the Board of Directors.

# 4. Briefly describe the role of the Board and the role of management in the implementation of the mission.

The Corporation's mission was developed by the Board of Directors and management through careful consideration and discussion including a formal mission-development series of exercises. The Board reviews the Mission annually for its appropriateness and relevance, and sets and reviews the attainment of performance goals in pursuit of the Mission. The Board of Directors is an independent body responsible for control and management of the affairs and property of the Corporation and to adopt rules, regulations, and policies governing the Corporation. The Board directs management to implement said policies. The Board of Directors shall ensure overall financial accountability and hire management to oversee the day-to-day affairs of the Corporation in the delivery of CAC's mission. The Board meets regularly to review and provide oversight of Corporate activity and provide strategic guidance in pursuit of CAC's mission.

5. Has the Board acknowledged that they have read and understood the responses to each of these questions?

The Capitalize Albany Corporation Board of Directors participated in the drafting, presentation for discussion, and approval of these responses.

# MEMO

**TO:** Capitalize Albany Corporation Audit Committee

FROM: Capitalize Albany Corporation Staff

RE: Management Assessment of the Effectiveness of Internal Controls

DATE: March 15, 2024

This statement certifies that management has documented and assessed the internal control structure and procedures of the Capitalize Albany Corporation for the year ending December 31, 2023. This assessment found the internal controls to be adequate and the assessment did not identify any deficiencies.

### 2023 Assessment of the Effectiveness of Internal Controls

### Capitalize Albany Corporation ("Corporation") Major Business Functions:

### The primary mission of the Corporation is as follows: Facilitate economic development projects within the City of Albany

The Capitalize Albany Corporation (formerly the Albany Local Development Corporation) was incorporated in 1979 to primarily provide financing to eligible businesses in order to create and retain employment and investment within the City of Albany. The Corporation also plays an active role in facilitating large-scale transformational real estate projects that the Corporation identifies as a priority.

No changes have occurred with respect to funding sources, mission or objectives of the Corporation during 2023. Accomplishments, including financial status, committee accomplishments and legal requirements are outlined on a monthly basis via publicly advertised and open meetings. Minutes of these meetings as well as supporting documents are maintained on the agency's website.

### **Risks Associated with the Corporation's Operations:**

Public meeting rules are in place and regularly followed. The Chair of the Board of Directors is regularly engaged as are other board members. The Audit and Finance Committees regularly reviews financial information which is then presented to the board at publically open meetings. Additionally, for both legal and financial aspects, the Corporation utilizes outside sources with expertise in the associated functions to lend additional controls. As such, risks are deemed to be low for all activities and functions within the Corporation. A review for 2023 finds no change to the differing levels of involvement and approval.

### **Internal Control Systems in Place**

There has been a longstanding set of policies, procedures and guidelines in place at the Corporation that are designed to ensure the Corporation's mission is carried out in full and to minimize risk. These items remained in place during 2023. Some of the key internal controls in place include:

- Public meeting and disclosure requirements are in effect and regularly followed.
- •Board of Directors annually reviews and accepts the NYS PAAA policies.
- •As noted previously, the use of external parties provides additional levels of internal control. Additionally, personnel with appropriate backgrounds and experience are utilized to help identify such items as legal or financial risks.
- •Consistent reports are provided to management as well as the various committees and the full Board of Directors.
- The Corporation annually has a financial audit. The financial audit provides an opinion on the financial statements and also includes the audit related assessment of internal controls.
- The Corporation's board actions have addressed internal controls through review and adoption of policies and procedures. These policy and procedures include the following:
  - o Annual Board adoption and acceptance of NYS PAAA policies
  - o Annual Board adoption and acceptance of PARIS reports
  - o Annual external financial audit with Audit Committee oversight

- Annual completion of Board self-evaluation.
- Annual meeting of membership to appoint Board of Directors
- Annual review and acceptance of the Corporation's performance goals
- Annual completion of the Board's Conflict of Interest Declaration forms
- Annual Review and adoption of the Corporation's Procurement Policy
- Annual Review and adoption of the Corporation's Investment Policy
- Annual Review of the Corporation's investment performance
- Annual Review and adoption of the Corporation's Property Acquisition and Disposition Policy.

### Extent to Which the Internal Control System is Effective

Management has reviewed the internal control system for 2023 and finds that the items as outlined above remain in place and functioning as expected. The Corporation's most recent financial audit (for the calendar year 2022 and the year ended December 31, 2022) identified no material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Policies and procedures in place are deemed sufficient. As noted previously, the Corporation's staff regularly reviews updates to pertinent rules.

### **Corrective Action**

No specific corrective action is required at this time. Management consistently works to strengthen controls as possible.

# CAPITALIZE ALBANY CORPORATION

# AUDIT COMMITTEE CHARTER

This Audit Committee Charter was adopted by the Board of Directors of the Capitalize Albany Corporation (CAC; formerly known as the Albany Local Development Corporation), a not-for-profit corporation established under the laws of the State of New York, on this 31<sup>st</sup> day of October, 1979.

# Purpose

The purpose of the Audit Committee shall be to (1) assure that the Corporation's Board fulfills its responsibilities for the Corporation's internal and external audit process, the financial reporting process and the system of risk assessment and internal controls over financial reporting; and (2) provide an avenue of communication between management, the independent auditors, and the Board of Directors.

# Powers of the Audit Committee

It shall be the responsibility of the Audit Committee to:

- Appoint, compensate, and oversee the work of any public accounting firm employed by the Corporation.
- Conduct or authorize investigations into any matters within its scope of responsibility.
- Seek any information it requires from Corporation employees, all of whom should be directed by the Board to cooperate with Committee requests.
- Meet with Corporation staff, independent auditors or outside counsel, as necessary.
- Retain, at the Corporation's expense, such outside counsel, experts and other advisors as the Audit Committee may deem appropriate.

The CAC board will ensure that the Audit Committee has sufficient resources to carry out its duties.

# **Composition of Committee and Selection of Members**

The Audit Committee shall be established as set forth in and pursuant to Article IV, Section 9 of the Corporation's bylaws. The Audit Committee shall consist of at least three "independent" members of the Board of Directors. The term "independent director" shall mean: a director who: (a) is not, and in the past two years has not been, employed by CAC or CAC affiliate in an executive capacity; (b) is not, and in the past two years has not been, employed by an entity that received remuneration valued at more than fifteen thousand dollars for goods and services provided to CAC or received any other form of financial assistance valued at more than fifteen thousand dollars for goods and services provided to CAC or CAC affiliate; and (d) is not, and in the past two years has not been, a lobbyist registered under a state or local law and paid by a client to influence the management decisions, contract awards, rate determinations or any other similar actions of CAC or CAC affiliate. For purposes of this subparagraph, "payment" does not include charitable contributions.

The Corporation's Chairperson will appoint the Audit Committee members and the Audit Committee Chair.

Ideally, all members on the Audit Committee shall possess or obtain a basic understanding of financial reporting and auditing.

### Meetings

The Audit Committee will meet a minimum of twice a year, with the expectation that additional meetings may be required to adequately fulfill the obligations and duties outlined in the Charter.

Members of the Audit Committee are expected to attend each Committee meeting, in person or via telephone or videoconference. The Audit Committee may invite other individuals, such as members of management, auditors or other technical experts to attend meetings and provide pertinent information, as necessary.

The Audit Committee will meet with the Corporation's independent auditor at least annually to discuss the financial statements of the Corporation.

Meeting agendas will be prepared for every meeting and provided to the Audit Committee members along with briefing materials three (3) business days before the scheduled Audit Committee meeting. The Audit Committee will act only on the affirmative vote of a majority of the members at a meeting or by unanimous consent. Minutes of these meetings will be recorded.

# Responsibilities

The Audit Committee shall have responsibilities related to: (a) the independent auditor and annual financial statements; (b) the Corporation's internal auditors; (c) oversight of management's internal controls, compliance and risk assessment practices; (d) special investigations and whistleblower policies; and (e) miscellaneous issues related to the financial practices of the Corporation.

# A. Independent Auditors and Financial Statements

The Audit Committee shall:

• Appoint, compensate and oversee the independent auditors retained by the Corporation and pre-approve all audit services provided by the independent auditor. Such oversight of the independent auditors will include:

- Review with the independent auditor the scope and planning of the audit prior to the audit commencement; and
- Upon completion of the audit, review and discuss with the independent auditor: (A) any material risks and weaknesses in internal controls identified by the auditor; (B) any restrictions on the scope of the auditor's activities or access to requested information; (C) any significant disagreements between the auditor

and management; and (D) the adequacy of the corporation's accounting and financial reporting processes; and

• Annually consider the performance and independence of the independent auditor.

• Establish procedures for the engagement of the independent auditor to provide permitted audit services. The Corporation's independent auditor shall be prohibited from providing non-audit services unless having received previous written approval from the Audit Committee. Non-audit services include tasks that directly support the Corporation's operations, such as bookkeeping or other services related to the accounting records or financial statements of the Corporation, financial information systems design and implementation, appraisal or valuation services, actuarial services, investment banking services, and other tasks that may involve performing management functions or making management decisions.

• Review and approve the Corporation's audited financial statements, associated management letter, report on internal controls and all other auditor communications.

• Review significant accounting and reporting issues, including complex or unusual transactions and management decisions, and recent professional and regulatory pronouncements, and understand their impact on the financial statements.

• Meet with the independent audit firm on a regular basis to discuss any significant issues that may have surfaced during the course of the audit.

• Review and discuss any significant risks reported in the independent audit findings and recommendations and assess the responsiveness and timeliness of management's follow-up activities pertaining to the same.

# **B.** Internal Controls, Compliance and Risk Assessment

The Audit Committee shall:

• Review management's assessment of the effectiveness of the Corporation's internal controls and review the report on internal controls by the independent auditor as a part of the financial audit engagement.

### **C. Special Investigations**

The Audit Committee shall:

• Ensure that the Corporation has an appropriate confidential mechanism for individuals to report suspected fraudulent activities, allegations of corruption, fraud, criminal activity, conflicts of interest or abuse by the directors, officers, or employees of the Corporation or any persons having business dealings with the Corporation or breaches of internal control.

• Develop procedures for the receipt, retention, investigation and/or referral of complaints concerning accounting, internal controls and auditing to the appropriate body.

• Request and oversee special investigations as needed and/or refer specific issues to the appropriate outside body for further investigation.

### **D.** Other Responsibilities of the Audit Committee

The Audit Committee shall:

• Present annually to the Corporation's Board a written report of how it has discharged its duties and met its responsibilities as outlined in the Charter.

• Obtain any information and training needed to enhance the Committee members' understanding of the role of internal audits and the independent auditor, the risk management process, internal controls and a certain level of familiarity in financial reporting standards and processes.

• Review the Committee's Charter annually, reassess its adequacy, and recommend any proposed changes to the Board of the Corporation. The Audit Committee Charter will be updated as applicable laws, regulations, accounting and auditing standards change.

• Conduct an annual self-evaluation of its performance, including its effectiveness and compliance with the Charter and request the Board approval for proposed changes.

To: Chairman and Board, Capitalize Albany Corporation ("CAC")

From: Chairman, CAC Audit Committee

# Subj: CAC Audit Committee Annual Report for 2023

The CAC Audit Committee Charter provides that the Audit Committee "shall present annually to the Corporation's Board a written report of how it has discharged its duties and responsibilities as outlined in the Charter."

Below is the Committee's Annual Report for 2023. The format below identifies each of the Committee's four major areas of responsibilities followed by a summary of the Committee's 2023 activities.

# I. Independent Audit

- A. "Appoint, compensate and oversee the independent auditors"
  - Committee engaged CAC's independent auditor;
  - Committee met with the independent auditor to review the scope/planning of audit prior to audit commencement and ensured CAC's full transparency/cooperation with the audit process;
  - Committee met with the independent auditor during, and following, the audit to oversee the audit process and review/approve CAC's audited financial results, report on internal controls, and related auditor communications; and
  - Committee reviewed both the 2022 and 2023 audit process and the performance/independence of the independent auditor, and found no deficiencies.

# II. Internal Controls

- A. "Review the Management's assessment of internal controls and the independent auditor's report on internal controls"
  - Committee reviewed CAC management's assessment of internal controls and the independent auditor's report on internal controls.

# **III.** Special Investigations

- A. "Ensure . . . confidential mechanism to report suspected fraudulent activities, allegations of corruption, fraud . . . and oversee special investigations as needed"
  - No allegations/reports of any improper activity were received by the Committee.

# IV. Other Responsibilities

- A. "Review Committee's Charter annually . . . and recommend any proposed changes to the Board"
  - No proposed changes to the Charter were recommended in 2023.
- B. "Conduct an annual self-evaluation of [Committee] performance, including its . . . compliance with the Charter and request Board approval for proposed changes"
  - Committee reports that it complied with the Charter and has no request for Charter changes.