

**FOODSHED CAPITAL**

**Charlottesville, Virginia**

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

**December 31, 2023**

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors  
Foodshed Capital  
Charlottesville, Virginia

### **Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of Foodshed Capital (the Organization), which comprise the statements of financial position as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the related statements of activities and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Organization as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and the changes in its net assets and cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). 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 Organization and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

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

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

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Organization's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the financial statements are issued or available to be issued.

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

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

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, 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 Organization'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 Organization'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.

*Yount, Hyde & Barbour, P.C.*

Winchester, Virginia  
February 7, 2024

## FOODSHED CAPITAL

### Statement of Financial Position

December 31, 2023 and 2022

Assets	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
<b>Current Assets</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,514,818	\$ 1,391,867
Cash reserved for loan credit losses	400,000	200,044
Grants receivable	118,000	377,456
Prepaid expenses and deposit	33,443	7,309
Accrued interest receivable	1,747	1,850
Loans receivable, net of allowance for loan credit losses (\$35,615) and (\$21,651), respectively	<u>557,978</u>	<u>339,047</u>
	<u>\$ 3,625,986</u>	<u>\$ 2,317,573</u>
<b>Noncurrent Assets</b> , loans receivable, net of allowance for loan credit losses (\$41,390) and (\$20,245), respectively		
	<u>\$ 648,437</u>	<u>\$ 630,498</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 4,274,423</u>	<u>\$ 2,948,071</u>
<b>Liabilities and Net Assets</b>		
<b>Current Liabilities</b>		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 70,456	\$ 29,554
Short-term debt, including program - related investments	<u>- -</u>	<u>75,000</u>
	<u>\$ 70,456</u>	<u>\$ 104,554</u>
<b>Long-Term Debt</b> , including program - related investments	<u>\$ 2,335,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,635,000</u>
Total liabilities	<u>\$ 2,405,456</u>	<u>\$ 1,739,554</u>
<b>Net Assets</b>		
Without donor restrictions	\$ 1,434,408	\$ 952,704
With donor restrictions	<u>434,559</u>	<u>255,813</u>
Total net assets	<u>\$ 1,868,967</u>	<u>\$ 1,208,517</u>
Total liabilities and net assets	<u>\$ 4,274,423</u>	<u>\$ 2,948,071</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

## FOODSHED CAPITAL

### Statement of Activities

Year Ended December 31, 2023

	<b>Without Donor Restrictions</b>	<b>With Donor Restrictions</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Revenue and Support</b>			
Grants and contributions	\$ 877,731	\$ 675,896	\$ 1,553,627
Interest income	25,041	--	25,041
Discount on sales of loans receivable	--	(15,488)	(15,488)
Net assets released from restriction	481,662	(481,662)	--
Total revenue and support	<u>\$ 1,384,434</u>	<u>\$ 178,746</u>	<u>\$ 1,563,180</u>
<b>Expenses</b>			
Program services	\$ 690,534	\$ --	\$ 690,534
Management and general	177,152	--	177,152
Fundraising	35,044	--	35,044
Total expenses	<u>\$ 902,730</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ 902,730</u>
Change in net assets	\$ 481,704	\$ 178,746	\$ 660,450
Net assets, beginning of year	<u>952,704</u>	<u>255,813</u>	<u>1,208,517</u>
Net assets, end of year	<u>\$ 1,434,408</u>	<u>\$ 434,559</u>	<u>\$ 1,868,967</u>

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### Statement of Activities Year Ended December 31, 2022

	<b>Without Donor Restrictions</b>	<b>With Donor Restrictions</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Revenue and Support</b>			
Grants and contributions	\$ 593,667	\$ 707,550	\$ 1,301,217
Loan discount amortization	--	--	--
Interest income	11,899	--	11,899
Net assets released from restriction	<u>742,236</u>	<u>(742,236)</u>	<u>--</u>
Total revenue and support	<u>\$ 1,347,802</u>	<u>\$ (34,686)</u>	<u>\$ 1,313,116</u>
<b>Expenses</b>			
Program services	\$ 555,493	\$ --	\$ 555,493
Management and general	132,787	--	132,787
Fundraising	<u>22,770</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>22,770</u>
Total expenses	<u>\$ 711,050</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ 711,050</u>
Change in net assets	\$ 636,752	\$ (34,686)	\$ 602,066
Net assets, beginning of year	<u>315,952</u>	<u>290,499</u>	<u>606,451</u>
Net assets, end of year	<u>\$ 952,704</u>	<u>\$ 255,813</u>	<u>\$ 1,208,517</u>

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**Statements of Cash Flows**

Years Ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
<b>Cash Flows from Operating Activities</b>		
Change in net assets	\$ 660,450	\$ 602,066
Adjustment to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Provision for loan credit losses	21,109	36,000
Loss on sale of loans	15,488	--
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
Decrease (increase) in grants receivable	259,456	(327,602)
Decrease in other receivable	--	10,000
(Increase) in prepaid expenses and deposit	(26,134)	(3,509)
Decrease in accrued interest receivable	103	124
Increase in accrued expenses	40,902	24,730
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 971,374	\$ 341,809
 <b>Cash Flows from Investing Activities</b>		
New loans issued	\$ (1,033,650)	\$ (751,384)
Payments received on loans receivable	577,358	308,210
Proceeds from sale of loans receivable	182,825	--
Net cash (used in) investing activities	\$ (273,467)	\$ (443,174)
 <b>Cash Flows from Financing Activities, proceeds from</b> long-term debt, including program - related investments	\$ 625,000	\$ 1,125,000
 Net change in cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,322,907	\$ 1,023,635
 <b>Cash and Cash Equivalents, including Cash Reserved for Loan Losses</b>		
Beginning of year	1,591,911	568,276
 End of year	\$ 2,914,818	\$ 1,591,911

See Notes to Financial Statements.



# FOODSHED CAPITAL

## Notes to Financial Statements

### Note 1. Nature of Business

Foodshed Capital is a not-for-profit organization formed to provide financial stewardship to farms and businesses promoting an equitable and regenerative local food economy. The Organization provides financial stewardship through its loan fund and business support services.

#### *Loan Fund*

The Organization's loan fund is designed to make capital more available and accessible for family farmers and food entrepreneurs. The Organization works with borrowers who are disenfranchised from the traditional financial system including low-income/low-asset individuals and families, black and brown families, women and non-binary people, immigrants and indigenous communities, as well as others who have been oppressed by an extractive economy and systemic discrimination. The focus of the Organization is on farms and food businesses dedicated to using resilient, regenerative, eco-friendly practices that foster soil health and biodiversity and produce healthy, culturally appropriate food for our local communities.

The Organization has designed an innovative approach to lending that seeks to eliminate barriers for borrowers in the local foodsheds. It strives to be equitable, patient, flexible, non-extractive and non-exploitative.

More specifically, the Organization aims to:

- Develop strong and lasting relationships with borrowers, viewing them as Partners and Co-creators of an equitable and regenerative food economy.
- Understand the individual needs of each farm business, learning as much as possible before customizing a loan for them.
- Keep interest rates as low as possible and offer 0% where possible.
- Eliminate unnecessary fees.
- Offer flexible terms that meet the needs of the borrower instead of imposing the requirements of the lender.
- Not use the borrower's credit score as part of the underwriting process.
- Reduce and streamline paperwork in the application, underwriting and closing processes.
- Not require collateral except for land-purchases or major equipment purchases.
- Not expect loans to be repaid from personal assets.
- Establish customized business support services for borrowers before and after the loan to help each business grow, achieve or increase profitability, create employment opportunities, and make positive impacts on the local environment and community.
- Remain flexible with borrowers throughout the term of the loan, adjusting repayment terms if and when they face adversity from weather, pandemics, health problems, etc.

#### *Business Support Services*

- Supporting borrowing partners with financial training and assistance is essential to building a strong local food economy.

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- It starts by developing a face-to-face relationship. Once a loan application is made, a representative from the Organization visits the applicant's farm or business and begins the consultation process. The Organization talks to applicants about the best way to potentially use funds from a loan, or even if borrowing money is the right thing for them in the first place.
- The Organization makes itself available for the farm/business owner(s) to help run a cash flow analysis, clean up financial statements, review marketing strategies, improve the farm's website and/or social media presence, put together a business plan for a new market or product, or address other business or financial concerns or needs.
- If a loan is made, the Organization stays in continual contact with the borrower, assisting them in any way possible to ensure the success of their business and the repayment of the loan.
- The Organization provides these services with internal staff but also collaborates with outside organizations to provide partner farms with the best business training possible.
- The Organization wants its partners to thrive. Sometimes this means working with them on the repayment schedule if they are having trouble meeting the timetable. This often involves strategic or financial planning to position the farm or business to better achieve its desired outcome.
- The Organization's consultation services are also offered to all small/mid-scale farms and food enterprises in the region, even if they are not borrowing funds. The Organization does this one-on-one and through group presentations, seminars, and workshops. For the workshops, the Organization often partners with experts who have a particular expertise. Since farmers like to learn from other farmers, the Organization strives to find experts who are either farmers themselves or understand the business of farming.
- The Organization offers its training and educational services as stand alone workshops or in collaboration with other organizations working in the field of food and agriculture.

In the spring of 2020, the Organization was certified by the U.S. Treasury as a Community Development Financial Institution (CDFI) and specifically, a loan fund. A certified CDFI is a specialized financial institution that works in market niches that are underserved by traditional financial institutions. These financial institutions are focused on community development activities that rebuild distressed and neglected communities through a variety of lending, social support, and educational activities. CDFI's provide a unique range of financial products and services in economically distressed target markets, such as mortgage financing for low-income and first-time home buyers and not-for-profit assistance, commercial loans and investment to small start-up or expanding businesses in low-income areas. CDFI's include regulated institutions such as community development banks and credit unions, and non-regulated institutions such as loan and venture capital funds. According to the Riegle Community Development and Regulatory Improvement Act of 1994, CDFI's are specialized financial institutions that:

- Have a primary mission of promoting community development;
- Serve an investment area or targeted population;
- Provide development services and equity investments or loans;
- Maintain accountability to residents of its investment area or targeted population; and
- Are not a public agency or institution.

## Notes to Financial Statements

### Note 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The financial statements of the Organization have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting. The significant accounting policies followed are described below to enhance the usefulness of the financial statements to the reader.

#### Revenue Recognition

##### *Revenue Recognition Methodology for Exchange Transactions*

For exchange transactions, the Organization recognizes revenue in accordance with Topic 606, Revenue from Contracts with Customers, which provides a five-step model for recognizing revenue from contracts with customers, as follows:

- Identify the contract with a customer
- Identify the performance obligations in the contract
- Determine the transaction price
- Allocate the transaction price to the performance obligations in the contract
- Recognize revenue when or as performance obligations are satisfied

For any amounts received in advance and for which performance obligations have not been satisfied, a contract liability (deferred revenue) is recorded.

##### *Revenue Recognition Methodology for Contributions*

Contributions are recognized as revenue when they are received or unconditionally promised.

The Organization reports gifts of cash and other assets as net assets with donor restrictions if they are received with donor stipulations that limit the use of the donated assets. When a donor restriction expires, that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished, net assets with donor restrictions are reclassified to net assets without donor restrictions and reported in the statement of activities as net assets released from restrictions.

Gifts of property and equipment are presented as net assets without donor restrictions unless explicit donor stipulations specify how the donated assets must be used. Gifts of long-lived assets with explicit restrictions that specify how the assets are to be used and gifts of cash or other assets that must be used to acquire long-lived assets are reported as net assets with donor restrictions. Absent explicit donor stipulations about how long those long-lived assets must be maintained, the Organization reports expirations of donor restrictions when the donated or acquired long-lived assets are placed in service.

Donor-restricted contributions whose restrictions are met in the same year as received are classified as contributions without donor restrictions in the accompanying financial statements.

Conditional promises to give – that is, those with a measurable performance or other barrier and a right of return – are not recognized, or are treated as a refundable advance, until the conditions on which they depend have been met. There were no conditional promises to give as of December 31, 2023 and 2022.

## Notes to Financial Statements

### *Revenue Streams*

The Organization's primary revenue stream is grants and contributions. Contributions and grants are recognized as received or unconditionally promised.

### **Net Asset Groups**

The Organization reports its information regarding its financial position and activities according to two classes of net assets: net assets without donor restrictions and net assets with donor restrictions.

Net assets without donor restrictions are resources that are not subject to donor-imposed stipulations.

Net assets with donor restrictions represent resources restricted by donors that will either be met by actions of the Organization, the passage of time or maintained in perpetuity.

### **Cash and Cash Equivalents**

For purposes of reporting cash flows, the Organization considers all highly-liquid instruments purchased with a maturity three months or less to be cash equivalents. The Organization places cash with high credit quality financial institutions. The Organization's cash amounts are maintained in three financial institutions, which at times, may exceed federally insured limits. The Organization has not experienced any losses on such accounts and believes it is not exposed to any significant credit risk on cash and cash equivalents.

### **Grants Receivable**

Grants receivable are stated at full value. No discount is applicable as all receivables are considered current. Management estimates no allowance for doubtful accounts is required.

### **Loans Receivable**

Loans are stated at the principal amount outstanding, net of the discount and allowance for loan credit losses. Interest income on loans is accrued at the loan's stated interest rate on the principal balance outstanding. There are no loan origination fees. The loans are unsecured and are payable to the Organization over payment terms as determined between each loan recipient and the Organization. These loans carry a term of three to ten years with stated interest rates ranging from 0% to 7%.

Generally accepted accounting principles require not-for-profit organizations to record interest expense (income) and contribution revenue (expense) in connection with loans that are interest free or that have below market interest rates. For 2023 and 2022, the Organization believes there is no material difference between market rates for these types of loans and the stated rates of loans in their portfolios. Consequently, no adjustments have been made to the financial statements to reflect rate differentials.

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Loans are considered past due if the required principal and interest payments have not been received 30 days from the date such payments were due. If it otherwise appears doubtful that the loan will be repaid or if the cash flow of the business can only support a principal payment, management may place the loan on non-accrual status. Generally, loans on non-accrual status are 90 days or more past due and are moving towards being written off. Loans are returned to accrual status when all the principal and interest amounts contractually due are brought current and future payments are reasonably assured.

*Allowance for loan credit losses:* The allowance for loan credit losses is established through a provision for loan credit losses charged to expense included on the schedule of functional expenses. Loans are charged off against the allowance when management determines that the loan is uncollectible. Subsequent recoveries of amounts previously charged-off are credited to the allowance. The allowance is based upon management's periodic review of the collectability of loans and is maintained at a level believed to be adequate by management to absorb estimated potential losses after considering changes in internal and external factors, past loss experience, the nature and volume of the portfolio and current economic conditions. However, the allowance is an estimate that could change if there are significant changes in the portfolio and/or economic conditions.

The allowance for credit losses is measured on a collective (pool) basis when similar risk characteristics exists. The Organization has identified the following portfolio segments: Pass 1, Pass 2, and Substandard further detailed in Note 4.

*Individually evaluated loans:* In accordance with CECL, the Organization identifies individually evaluated loans when their risk characteristics become different from their pool. Under previous GAAP, the Organization identified loans for potential impairment through a variety of means, including, but *not* limited to, ongoing loan review, renewal processes, delinquency data, market communications, and public information. When the Organization determined that it was probable all principal and interest amounts due would *not* be collected in accordance with the contractual terms of the loan agreement, the loan was generally deemed impaired and individually evaluated.

Prior to the implementation of CECL, a loan was considered impaired when, based on current information and events, it was probable that the Organization will be unable to collect the scheduled payments of principal or interest when due according to the contractual terms of the original loan agreement. Factors considered by management in determining impairment include payment status and the probability of collecting scheduled principal and interest payments when due. Management determined the significance of payment delays and payment shortfalls on a case-by-case basis, taking into consideration all of the circumstances surrounding the loan or lease and the borrower, including the length of the delay, the reasons for the delay, the borrower's prior payment record, the amount of the shortfall in relation to the principal and interest owed. Impaired loans were individually measured for impairment.

*Troubled debt restructures (TDRs):* On January 1, 2023, concurrent with its adoption of ASU 2016-13, the Organization adopted ASU 2022-02, "Financial Instruments-Credit Losses (Topic 326), Troubled Debt Restructurings and Vintage Disclosures." The amendments eliminate the accounting guidance for troubled debt restructurings ("TDRs") by creditors that have adopted the CECL model and enhance the disclosure requirements for loan refinancings and restructurings made with borrowers experiencing financial difficulty. Disclosures about periods prior to adoption will be presented under GAAP applicable for that period.

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Similar to its policy under previous GAAP, the Organization continues to identify modifications to loans and to determine whether the borrower is experiencing financial difficulty. If the Organization determines that the borrower is experiencing financial difficulty, the loan's risk rating is evaluated to determine whether it falls within the regulatory definition of "criticized" and requires individual evaluation. Under previous GAAP, modifications to loans when the borrower was experiencing financial difficulty were designated as TDR and were individually evaluated for the duration of the loan. Under CECL, if a previously modified loan with financial difficulty is subsequently upgraded to a pass rating, it will *no* longer be individually evaluated.

Prior to CECL implementation, when the Organization granted a concession to a borrower for economic or legal reasons related to a borrower's financial condition, the loan was classified as a TDR. TDR loans were individually measured for impairment.

*Charge-offs:* If a payment is more than 120 days late and the borrower has made no attempt to bring the loan current, the Organization will deem the loan uncollectible, and the amount will be charged-off.

### **Debt, Including Program Related Investments**

The Organization uses debt primarily for financing. Most debt is in the form of amounts payable to individuals.

### **Contributed Services**

Contributed services are recognized as contributions if the services (a) create or enhance nonfinancial assets or (b) require specialized skills, performed by people with those skills, and would otherwise be purchased.

### **Use of Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates. Material estimates that are particularly susceptible to significant change in the near term relate to the determination of the allowance for loan credit losses.

### **Income Tax Status**

The Organization is exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. However, income from certain activities not directly related to the Organization's tax-exempt purpose is subject to taxation as unrelated business income. The Organization believes that it has appropriate support for any tax positions taken, and as such, does not have any uncertain tax positions that are material to the financial statements.

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### Allocation Methodology for the Schedules of Functional Expenses

The costs of providing the various program services and other activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the schedules of functional expenses. Certain costs have been allocated among program services, management and general and fundraising. Such allocations have been made by management on an equitable basis. Allocations are as follows:

<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Method of Allocation</u>
Wages and taxes	Time and Effort
Benefits	Time and Effort
Administrative and other	Direct Allocation
Grants and contributions	Direct Allocation
Consulting fees	Direct Allocation
Professional fees	Direct Allocation
Dues and subscriptions	Direct Allocation
Information technology	Direct Allocation
Marketing	Direct Allocation
Training	Direct Allocation
Interest	Direct Allocation
Rent	Direct Allocation
Travel	Direct Allocation
Provision for loan losses	Direct Allocation

### Recently Adopted Accounting Standards

Effective January 1, 2023, the Organization adopted Accounting Standards Update (ASU) No. 2016-13, Financial Instruments–Credit Losses (Topic 326): Measurement of Credit Losses on Financial Instruments. The ASU replaces the incurred loss impairment methodology with a current expected credit losses model for all financial assets measured at amortized cost. Financial assets held by the Organization that are subject to the ASU include loan receivables. The Organization adopted the standard using a modified retrospective approach as of the effective date. No cumulative-effect adjustment to net assets was required. The adoption of the standard did not have a material impact on the financial statements and primarily resulted in changes to disclosures.

#### *Allowance for Credit Losses*

Management individually reviews all loan receivable balances by borrower. Management determines whether an allowance for credit losses is necessary using historical loss information by risk rating category adjusted for current economic conditions and reasonable and supportable forecasts. Balances are charged off against the allowance when management believes there is no possibility of recovery.

## Notes to Financial Statements

### Note 3. Liquidity and Availability of Resources

The Organization has the following financial assets within one year of the statement of financial position date to meet cash needs for general expenditure.

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
Financial assets, at year-end:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,514,818	\$ 1,391,867
Cash reserved for loan credit losses	400,000	200,044
Grants receivable	118,000	377,456
Accrued interest receivable	1,747	1,850
Loans receivable, net of allowance for loan credit losses (\$35,615) and (\$21,651), respectively	557,978	339,047
	<b>\$ 3,592,543</b>	<b>\$ 2,310,264</b>
Less those unavailable for general expenditure within one year, due to:		
Donor-imposed restrictions	\$ 434,559	\$ 255,813
Cash reserved for loan losses	400,000	200,044
	<b>\$ 834,559</b>	<b>\$ 455,857</b>
Financial assets available to meet cash needs for general expenditure within one year	<b>\$ 2,757,984</b>	<b>\$ 1,854,407</b>

In the case of unexpected cash needs, the Organization could draw on its line of credit referred to in Note 7 or use its cash reserved for loan losses. During 2021, the Organization implemented a policy to set aside 15% of its gross loans receivable balance as cash reserves for loan losses. The amount set aside as of December 31, 2023 and 2022 was \$400,000 and \$200,044, respectively.



## Notes to Financial Statements

### Note 4. Loans Receivable, Net

As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Organization had 64 and 59 loans outstanding, respectively. Loans receivable, net consisted of the following as of December 31, 2023 and 2022:

	<b>2023</b>		
	<b>Current Portion</b>	<b>Noncurrent Portion</b>	<b>Total</b>
Loans receivable, gross	\$ 593,593	\$ 689,827	\$ 1,283,420
Allowance for loan credit losses	<u>(35,615)</u>	<u>(41,390)</u>	<u>(77,005)</u>
Loans receivable, net	<u>\$ 557,978</u>	<u>\$ 648,437</u>	<u>\$ 1,206,415</u>
	<b>2022</b>		
	<b>Current Portion</b>	<b>Noncurrent Portion</b>	<b>Total</b>
Loans receivable, gross	\$ 360,698	\$ 670,743	\$ 1,031,441
Allowance for loan losses	<u>(21,651)</u>	<u>(40,245)</u>	<u>(61,896)</u>
Loans receivable, net	<u>\$ 339,047</u>	<u>\$ 630,498</u>	<u>\$ 969,545</u>

Aggregate maturities for net loans receivable are as follows for the next five years: 2024, \$557,978; 2025, \$204,504; 2026, \$166,542; 2027, \$122,502; 2028, \$99,026; thereafter, \$55,863.

Accrued interest receivable amounted to \$1,747 and \$1,850 as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

There were no non-accrual loans as of December 31, 2023 and 2022.

*Aging:* The following table represents an aging of loans as of December 31, 2023 and 2022. The table presents the principal amount outstanding on the loans that may be past due for principal payments contractually due:

	<b>2023</b>					
	<b>31-60 Days Past Due</b>	<b>61-90 Days Past Due</b>	<b>91+ Days Past Due</b>	<b>Total Past Due</b>	<b>Current</b>	<b>Total Loans</b>
Unsecured loans	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 1,283,420	\$ 1,283,420
	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ 1,283,420</u>	<u>\$ 1,283,420</u>
	<b>2022</b>					
	<b>31-60 Days Past Due</b>	<b>61-90 Days Past Due</b>	<b>91+ Days Past Due</b>	<b>Total Past Due</b>	<b>Current</b>	<b>Total Loans</b>
Unsecured loans	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 23,750	\$ 23,750	\$ 1,007,691	\$ 1,031,441
	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ 23,750</u>	<u>\$ 23,750</u>	<u>\$ 1,007,691</u>	<u>\$ 1,031,441</u>

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*Credit quality:* During 2021, the Organization implemented a loan grading system for its loans. Management uses internally assigned risk ratings as indicators of credit quality. Each loan's risk rating is assigned at origination and updated at least annually and more frequently if circumstances warrant a change in risk rating. The Organization uses a loan grading system that follows its loan policy. In evaluating credit risk of the Organization's loan portfolio, management has developed an internal credit risk rating system based on a variety of risk factors that they believe represent leading indicators of credit quality. The risk ratings are as identified below:

*Pass 1:* All loans are graded as Pass 1 when they are initially disbursed. Loans that have been offered an extended grace period or a deferral of 1 or 2 payments shall remain as Pass 1. All loan payments shall be considered on time if they are made within 30 days of the due date or are otherwise held up by issues outside the borrower's control.

*Pass 2:* A loan should be downgraded to Pass 2 if any of these events occur or conditions exist: 1) any payment, either in full or in part, is 30 days overdue and the borrower is in communication with the Organization, 2) any payment, either in full or in part, is 60 days over due and the borrower is in communication with the Organization, or 3) the loan has been restructured and repayments have not yet begun.

*Substandard:* A loan should be downgraded to Substandard if any of these events occur or conditions exist: 1) any payment, either in full or in part, is 60 days overdue, and the borrower has failed to respond to communication from the Organization, 2) any payment, either in full or in part, is 90 days overdue and the borrower is in communication with the Organization or 3) a loan has been restructured and the borrower is struggling to make payments on time, but is in communication with Organization staff.

*Doubtful/Loss:* A loan should be downgraded to Doubtful/Loss if any of these events occur or conditions exist: 1) any payment, either in full or in part, is 90 days overdue and the borrower fails to respond to communication from the Organization or 2) the Organization has reason to believe the business is struggling and may not make it.

Management continuously monitors the accuracy of their credit quality indicators through review of various asset quality reports, including past due loan reports.

The following summarizes the loan portfolio by internal credit risk rating as of December 31, 2023 and 2022:

	2023				
	Pass 1	Pass 2	Substandard	Doubtful/ Loss	Total Loans
Unsecured loans	\$ 1,234,235	\$ 45,603	\$ 3,582	\$ --	\$ 1,283,420
	\$ 1,234,235	\$ 45,603	\$ 3,582	\$ --	\$ 1,283,420
	2022				
	Pass 1	Pass 2	Substandard	Doubtful/Loss	Total Loans
Unsecured loans	\$ 925,152	\$ 90,289	\$ 16,000	\$ --	\$ 1,031,441
	\$ 925,152	\$ 90,289	\$ 16,000	\$ --	\$ 1,031,441

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The Organization implemented policies and procedures surrounding its allowance for loan credit losses, impaired loans and troubled debt restructurings. An analysis is presented below.

*Allowance for loan credit losses:* The following is an analysis of the allowance for loan losses for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022:

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
	<b>Unsecured Loans</b>	<b>Unsecured Loans</b>
Beginning balance, prior to adoption of ASC 326	\$ 61,896	\$ 35,896
Impact of adoption ASC 326	--	--
Provision charged to operations	21,109	36,000
Less charge-offs	(6,000)	(10,000)
Ending balance	\$ 77,005	\$ 61,896

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
	<b>Unsecured Loans</b>	<b>Unsecured Loans</b>
Allowance for loan credit losses allocation		
Individually evaluated	\$ --	\$ 2,700
Collectively evaluated	77,005	59,196
Ending balance	\$ 77,005	\$ 61,896

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
	<b>Unsecured Loans</b>	<b>Unsecured Loans</b>
Loans receivable, gross:		
Individually evaluated	\$ --	\$ 16,000
Collectively evaluated	1,283,420	1,015,441
Ending balance	\$ 1,283,420	\$ 1,031,441

There were no individually evaluated loans and no material modifications made for borrowers experiencing financial difficulties in 2023.

*Impaired loans:* The following is an analysis of impaired loans for the year ended December 31, 2022:

	<b>2022</b>
	<b>Unsecured Loans</b>
Loans receivable, gross	\$ 16,000
Allowance for loan losses	(2,700)
Loans receivable, net	\$ 13,300

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*Troubled debt restructurings:* The following is an analysis of TDRs that occurred for the year ended December 31, 2022:

	<b>2022</b>
	<b>Unsecured Loans</b>
Loans receivable, gross	\$ 10,000
Allowance for loan losses	(1,500)
Loans receivable, net	\$ 8,500

For the year ended December 31, 2022, there was one loan considered to be a TDR. There were no TDRs subsequently charged-off.

### Note 5. Net Assets With Donor Restrictions

Net assets with donor restrictions as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, were available for the following purposes:

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
Loans in specific geographic area	\$ 9,650	\$ 9,650
Virginia Small Business Resiliency Fund		
Lending capital	--	76,356
Capacity building	--	1,638
Administration and marketing	--	68,516
Banium Foundation		
TA for borrowers	54,850	--
Leading equity	250,000	--
Black Farmer Fund	--	--
American Farmland Trust	40,000	--
USDA grant	5,059	--
CDFI Technical Assistance Grant	--	99,653
Grubbs Foundation pledge (time restriction)	75,000	--
Total	\$ 434,559	\$ 255,813

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### Note 6. Net Assets Released from Restriction

Net assets during the year ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 were released from donor restrictions by incurring expenses satisfying the restrictions or by the occurrence of other events specified by donors:

	2023	2022
Loans in specific geographic area	\$ --	\$ 16,850
Virginia Small Business Resiliency Fund		
Lending capital	76,356	173,644
Loan loss cash reserve	--	100,000
Capacity building	68,931	128,362
Administration and marketing	1,222	6,484
Operating costs pertaining to PA Farm Vitality		
Planning Grant Program	--	6,177
Banium Foundation		
TA for borrowers	151	--
Liberation Farms	25,000	--
USDA grant	161,549	--
ANCA	41,800	--
Black Farmer Fund	4,000	68,356
CDFI Fund Rapid Response Program	--	172,016
CDFI Technical Assistance Grant	99,653	25,347
Organizational capacity development	--	45,000
Other	3,000	--
Total	\$ 481,662	\$ 742,236

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### Note 7. Debt, Including Program Related Investments

Debt, including program – related investments, consisted of the following notes as of December 31, 2023 and 2022:

	2023	2022
Program - related investment: note payable to Wendy Brown in the amount of \$25,000. Note is due in full in December 2027. Interest is 2%.	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000
Program - related investment: note payable to LL Charitable Foundation in the amount of \$150,000. Note is due in full July 2026. Interest is 1%.	75,000	75,000
Program - related investment: note payable to Susan Miller and Kenneth Kendler in the amount of \$25,000. Note is due in full November 2027. Interest is 2%.	25,000	25,000
Program - related investment: note payable to Susan Miller & Kenner Kendler in the amount of \$75,000. Note is due in full February 2029. Interest is 2%.	75,000	75,000
Program - related investment: note payable to Harrison Roday in the amount of \$25,000. Note is due in full October 2027. Interest is 2%.	25,000	25,000
Program - related investment: note payable to Christie and Evan Silverstein in the amount of \$10,000. Note is due in full October 2027. Interest is 2%.	10,000	10,000
Program - related investment: note payable to Jay Wells in the amount of \$25,000. Note is due in full October 2027. Interest is 2%.	25,000	25,000
Program - related investment: note payable to Merck Family Fund in the amount of \$100,000. Note is due in full November 2031. Interest is 1.5%.	100,000	100,000
Program - related investment: note payable to Anne Covert in the amount of \$25,000. Note is due in full November 2028. Interest is 2%.	25,000	25,000
Program - related investment: note payable to Emily Harding-Morick in the amount of \$25,000. Note is due in full November 2028. Interest is 2%.	25,000	25,000
Program - related investment: note payable to Dorothy B McCagg in the amount of \$25,000. Note is due in full November 2028. Interest is 2%.	25,000	25,000

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	2023	2022
Program - related investment: note payable to Amy Naughton in the amount of \$25,000. Note is due in full October 2028. Interest is 2%.	25,000	25,000
Program - related investment: note payable to Dune Road LLC in the amount of \$25,000. Note is due in full September 2028. Interest is 2%.	25,000	25,000
Program - related investment: note payable to DF Impact Capital LLC in the amount of \$50,000. Note is due in full March 2028. Interest is 2%.	50,000	50,000
Program - related investment: note payable to DF Impact Capital in the amount of \$50,000. Note is due in full March 2029. Interest is 2%.	50,000	50,000
Program - related investment: note payable to Elaine Reily and Marilyn Stern in the amount of \$25,000. Note is due in full November 2028. Interest is 2%.	25,000	25,000
Program - related investment: note payable to Margarita Shannon Rev Trust in the amount of \$50,000. Note is due in full October 2028. Interest is 2%.	50,000	50,000
Program - related investment: note payable to the Seed Fund in the amount of \$25,000. Note is due in full November 2028. Interest is 0%.	25,000	25,000
Program - related investment: note payable to Nelson Revely in the amount of \$25,000. Note is due in full February 2029. Interest is 2%.	25,000	25,000
Program - related investment: note payable to Woka Foundation in the amount of \$175,000. Note is due in full February 2029. Interest is 2%.	175,000	175,000
Program - related investment: note payable to Alexander Hershey Beatriz Meza-Valencia in the amount of \$25,000. Note is due in full March 2029. Interest is 2%.	25,000	25,000
Program - related investment: note payable to Mary M. Siff in the amount of \$25,000. Note is due in full March 2029. Interest is 2%.	25,000	25,000
Program - related investment: note payable to Mary M. Siff - 2 in the amount of \$50,000. Note is due in full September 2029. Interest is 2%.	50,000	50,000

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	2023	2022
Program - related investment: note payable to Anne Johnston Revocable Trust in the amount of \$25,000. Note is due in full May 2029. Interest is 2%.	25,000	25,000
Program - related investment: note payable to Tides Foundation in the amount of \$500,000. Note is due in full July 2025. Interest is 1.5%.	500,000	500,000
Program - related investment: note payable to Rebecca Silver and David Lichenstein in the amount of \$25,000. Note is due in full September 2029. Interest is 2%.	25,000	25,000
Program - related investment: note payable to Appalachian Community Capital in the amount of \$150,000. Note is due in full January 2027. Interest is 2.55%.	150,000	150,000
Program - related investment: note payable to Opportunity Finance Network in the amount of \$150,000. Note is due in full July 2028. Interest is 2%.	150,000	--
Program - related investment: note payable to Willow Springs Charitable Trust in the amount of \$250,000. Note is due in full March 2030. Interest is 2%.	250,000	--
Program - related investment: note payable to Unitarian Universalist Congregation at Shelter Rock in the amount of \$50,000. Note is due in full May 2028. Interest is 2%.	50,000	--
Program - related investment: note payable to Mary M. Siff - 3 in the amount of \$75,000. Note is due in full October 2030. Interest is 2%.	75,000	--
Program - related investment: note payable to Tides Foundation in the amount of \$100,000. Note is due in full December 2030. Interest is 2%.	100,000	--
Total Debt	\$ 2,335,000	\$ 1,710,000
Short-Term Debt	--	(75,000)
Long-Term Debt	\$ 2,335,000	\$ 1,635,000



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Aggregate maturities are as follows: \$500,000 due in 2025, \$75,000 due in 2026, \$260,000 due in 2027, \$500,000 due in 2028, and \$1,000,000 due thereafter.

The Organization is required to comply with certain covenants on the notes payable to Opportunity Finance Network, including maintenance of certain financial ratios. The Organization was in compliance with those covenants as of December 31, 2023. The Organization did not have any covenants as of December 31, 2022.

The Organization had available credit through Blue Ridge Bank. The amount of credit available through December 31, 2022 was \$100,000. The interest rate at December 31, 2022 was 3.25%. There were no borrowings through this line during 2023. The line matured on October 1, 2023 and was not renewed.

### Note 8. Schedules of Functional Expenses

The schedules of functional expenses were as follows for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022:

	2023			
	Program Services	Management and General	Fundraising	Total
Wages and taxes	\$ 347,987	\$ 77,550	\$ 30,430	\$ 455,967
Benefits	18,141	6,683	2,454	27,278
Administrative and other	351	4,733	--	5,084
Grants and contributions	87,642	--	--	87,642
Consulting fees	87,194	49,175	--	136,369
Professional fees	--	25,676	--	25,676
Dues and subscriptions	13,247	--	--	13,247
Information technology	24,044	5,471	2,160	31,675
Marketing	--	7,864	--	7,864
Training	21,960	--	--	21,960
Interest	37,264	--	--	37,264
Rent	15,200	--	--	15,200
Travel	16,395	--	--	16,395
Provision for credit losses	21,109	--	--	21,109
	\$ 690,534	\$ 177,152	\$ 35,044	\$ 902,730

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	2022			
	Program Services	Management and General	Fundraising	Total
Wages and taxes	\$ 267,923	\$ 54,344	\$ 21,501	\$ 343,768
Administrative and other	950	6,456	--	7,406
Grants and contributions	84,573	--	--	84,573
Consulting fees	49,257	46,900	--	96,157
Professional fees	3,466	16,328	--	19,794
Dues and subscriptions	13,878	--	--	13,878
Information technology	15,811	3,207	1,269	20,287
Marketing	--	5,552	--	5,552
Training	30,940	--	--	30,940
Interest	24,922	--	--	24,922
Rent	12,850	--	--	12,850
Travel	14,923	--	--	14,923
Provision for loan losses	36,000	--	--	36,000
	\$ 555,493	\$ 132,787	\$ 22,770	\$ 711,050

### Note 9. Operating Lease

In December 2022 and again in December 2023, the Organization entered into a 12-month operating lease for office expense. Rental expense for the lease for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 was \$15,200 and \$12,850, respectively. Future minimum rental payments are \$15,235 for the year ending December 31, 2024.

### Note 10. Subsequent Events

The Organization has evaluated all subsequent events through February 7, 2024, which was the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

On January 1, 2024, the Organization entered into a guarantee agreement where they engaged a Community Investment Guarantee Pool to guarantee up to \$500,000 of their loan portfolio.

The Organization has determined there are no other subsequent events that require recognition or disclosure.