

*TOWN OF NORTH GREENBUSH
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY*

*FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AND SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION*

DECEMBER 31, 2020 AND 2019

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INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY
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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Directors
Town of North Greenbush
Industrial Development Agency
North Greenbush, New York

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Town of North Greenbush Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") which comprise the statements of net position as of December 31, 2020 and 2019, and the related statements of revenues, expenses and changes in net position and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits 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. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Agency as of December 31, 2020 and 2019, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows thereof for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

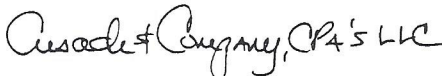
Other Matters

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the Agency's basic financial statements. The accompanying supplementary information on page 15 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. The accompanying supplementary information on page 15 is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of 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, the accompanying supplementary information on page 15 is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Management has omitted management's discussion and analysis that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require to be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such missing information, 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. Our opinion on the basic financial statements is not modified with respect to this matter.

Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated February 12, 2021 on our consideration of the Agency'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 internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Agency's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



CUSACK & COMPANY, CPA'S LLC

Latham, New York
February 12, 2021

TOWN OF NORTH GREENBUSH
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

STATEMENTS OF NET POSITION
DECEMBER 31, 2020 AND 2019

	<u>Assets</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Assets:			
Cash		\$ 448,877	\$ 428,452
Notes Receivable, Net of Allowance		<u>42,625</u>	<u>65,019</u>
Total Assets		<u>\$ 491,502</u>	<u>\$ 493,471</u>

	<u>Liabilities and Net Position</u>		
Accrued Expenses		\$ 800	\$ 2,428
Net Position:			
Unrestricted		<u>490,702</u>	<u>491,043</u>
Total Liabilities and Net Position		<u>\$ 491,502</u>	<u>\$ 493,471</u>

TOWN OF NORTH GREENBUSH
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY
STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020 AND 2019

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Operating Revenues:		
Interest Income	\$ 5,865	\$ 5,207
Fee Income	<u>1,200</u>	<u>1,500</u>
	<u>7,065</u>	<u>6,707</u>
Operating Expenses:		
Professional Fees	7,255	10,078
Other Expenses	<u>464</u>	<u>233</u>
Total Operating Expenses	<u>7,719</u>	<u>10,311</u>
Operating Loss	(654)	(3,604)
Non-Operating Revenues:		
Interest Earned on Investments	<u>313</u>	<u>928</u>
Change in Net Position	(341)	(2,676)
Net Position at Beginning of Year	<u>491,043</u>	<u>493,719</u>
Net Position at End of Year	<u>\$ 490,702</u>	<u>\$ 491,043</u>

TOWN OF NORTH GREENBUSH
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY
STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020 AND 2019

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Cash Flows from Operating Activities:		
Interest Payments Received on Notes Receivable	\$ 5,865	\$ 5,207
Fee Income Received	1,200	1,500
Cash Payments for General and Administrative Expenses	<u>(9,347)</u>	<u>(7,883)</u>
Net Cash Used in Operating Activities	<u>(2,282)</u>	<u>(1,176)</u>
Cash Flows from Investing Activities:		
New Notes Receivable Disbursed	-	(75,000)
Payments Received on Notes Receivable	22,394	40,945
Interest Earned on Investments	<u>313</u>	<u>928</u>
Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Investing Activities	<u>22,707</u>	<u>(33,127)</u>
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash	20,425	(34,303)
Cash at Beginning of Year	<u>428,452</u>	<u>462,755</u>
Cash at End of Year	<u>\$ 448,877</u>	<u>\$ 428,452</u>
Reconciliation of Operating Loss to Net Cash Used in Operating Activities:		
Operating Loss	\$ (654)	\$ (3,604)
Changes in Operating Assets and Liabilities:		
Decrease in Accounts Payable	<u>(1,628)</u>	<u>2,428</u>
Net Cash Used in Operating Activities	<u>\$ (2,282)</u>	<u>\$ (1,176)</u>

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Organization and Purpose

The Town of North Greenbush Industrial Development Agency (the Agency) was created on July 15, 1981 by a special act of the New York State Legislature. The purpose of the Agency is to promote, develop, encourage and assist in the acquiring, constructing, reconstructing, improving, maintaining, equipping and furnishing industrial manufacturing warehousing, commercial and research facilities, including industrial pollution control facilities and recreation facilities, within the Town of North Greenbush. Members of the Agency are appointed by the Town Board, which exercises no oversight responsibility.

The Agency's function is to authorize the issuance of industrial revenue bonds for industrial development projects and to assist businesses in acquiring or constructing various facilities in order to provide job opportunities and increase economic welfare. In return for its efforts, the Agency receives application and closing fees related to this business financing.

A summary of the significant accounting policies applied in the accompanying financial statements follows.

Accounting Method

The Agency's financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) for public authorities. The Government Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles.

The accounting and financial reporting treatment applied to the Agency is determined by its measurement focus. The transactions of the Agency are accounted for on a flow of economic resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, all assets and liabilities associated with the operations are included in the statement of net position.

Revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recognized when incurred.

Estimates

In preparing financial statements in accordance with GAAP, management is required to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the 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. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Cash

The Agency's investment policy and statutes authorize the Agency to maintain deposits with FDIC-insured commercial banks located within the state. The Agency is authorized to use demand accounts, money market accounts and certificates of deposit. Collateral is required for all deposits not covered by federal deposit insurance. As of December 31, 2020, all of the Agency's deposits were fully insured or collateralized.

Notes Receivable

Notes receivable are stated at the principal amount outstanding. Interest is calculated daily based on the principal amount outstanding.

Notes receivable are generally placed on nonaccrual when a note is specifically determined to be impaired or when principal or interest is delinquent for 90 days or more. Any unpaid interest previously accrued on those loans is reversed from income. Interest income generally is not recognized on specific impaired loans unless the likelihood of further loss is remote. Interest payments received on such loans are applied as a reduction of the loan principal balance. Interest income on other nonaccrual loans is recognized only to the extent of interest payments received.

Allowance for Note Receivable

The allowance for note receivable is maintained at a level which, in management's judgment, is adequate to absorb credit losses inherent in the loan portfolio. The amount of the allowance is based on management's evaluation of the collectibility of the loan portfolio, including the nature of the portfolio, credit concentrations, trends in historical loss experience, specific impaired loans and economic conditions. Allowances for impaired loans are generally determined based on collateral values or the present value of estimated cash flows. Because of uncertainties associated with the regional economic conditions, collateral values and future cash flows on impaired loans, it is reasonably possible that management's estimate of credit losses inherent in the loan portfolio and the related allowance may change materially in the near term. The allowance is increased by a provision for loan losses, which is charged to expense and reduced by charge-offs, net of recoveries.

TOWN OF NORTH GREENBUSH
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)
DECEMBER 31, 2020 AND 2019

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Industrial Revenue Bonds and Note Transactions

Certain industrial development revenue bonds and notes issued by the Agency are collateralized by property which is leased to companies and is retired by these payments. The bonds and notes are not obligations of the Agency, the Town, or New York State. The Agency does not record the assets or liabilities resulting from completed bonds and notes issued in its accounts since its primary function is to arrange the financing between the borrowing companies and the bond note holders, and funds arising therefrom are controlled by trustees or banks acting as fiscal agents. For providing this service, the Agency receives bond administration fees from the borrowing companies. Such administrative fee income is recognized immediately upon issuance of bonds and notes. Industrial bonds issued and outstanding at December 31, 2020 were \$853,323.

Tax Status

The Agency is exempt from federal, state and local income taxes.

Subsequent Events

In preparing the financial statements and notes thereto, the Agency considered subsequent events as to any potential material impact on operations or financial position occurring through February 12, 2021, the date the financial statements were available to be issued. No such events or transactions were identified.

2. NOTES RECEIVABLE

Notes receivable include 3 performing loans to local businesses.

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Notes Receivable	\$ 225,418	\$ 247,812
Allowance for Uncollectible Notes	<u>(182,793)</u>	<u>(182,793)</u>
Notes Receivable, Net	<u>\$ 42,625</u>	<u>\$ 65,019</u>

3. CONTINGENCY

The New York State Authorities Budget Office (“ABO”) has issued Policy Guidance No. 15-01, which states that an industrial development agency may not award grants or make loans of its own monies. The Agency was a past recipient of federal grant funds which required that program income (principal and interest paid on the loans) be reinvested in the program. It is management’s belief that these funds are not subject to ABO Policy Guidance No. 15-01.

4. UNCERTAINTY

The United States is presently in the midst of a national health emergency related to a virus commonly known as Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19). The overall consequences of COVID-19 on a national, regional, and local level are unknown, but it has the potential to result in a significant economic impact. The impact of this situation on the Organization and its future financial position and results of operations is not presently determinable.

**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***

Board of Directors
Town of North Greenbush
Industrial Development Agency
North Greenbush, New York

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the Town of North Greenbush Industrial Development Agency, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated February 12, 2021.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Town of North Greenbush Industrial Development Agency's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Town of North Greenbush Industrial Development Agency's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Town of North Greenbush Industrial Development Agency'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 combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the Town of North Greenbush Industrial Development Agency'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 and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. Given these limitations, we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. We did identify a deficiency in internal control described in the accompanying schedule of findings and responses as 2020-01 that we consider to be a significant deficiency.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Town of North Greenbush Industrial Development Agency's financial statements are free from misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be 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 Town of North Greenbush Industrial Development Agency'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 Agency's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.



CUSACK & COMPANY, CPA'S LLC

Latham, New York
February 12, 2021

CURRENT YEAR FINDING

Finding 2020-1: Outsourcing of Financial Statement Preparation Process to Your Auditors

The American Institute of Certified Public Accountants Statement on Auditing Standards (“SAS”) requires the reporting of a significant deficiency if the Agency does not employ an individual with the necessary qualifications to prepare a complete set of financial statements and related footnotes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. As the Agency Treasurer is not a certified public accountant, he is not able to insure the financial statements and related footnotes are in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. As a result, Cusack & Company, CPA’s LLC has assisted the Agency in preparing its financial statements. Management continues to make all management decisions and perform all management functions. Additionally, management has designated an individual who possesses suitable skill, knowledge and experience to oversee our services. Such individual is responsible to evaluate the adequacy and results of the services performed, accepts responsibility for the results of the services, and maintains control and monitors such services. A similar comment was made in prior years.

We recommend that management consider the costs and benefits of obtaining an employee, consultant, volunteer, or board member with the appropriate technical expertise to satisfy the requirements of SAS.

Management’s Response: The Agency has considered the costs and benefits of implementing the auditor’s recommendation, and determined the cost would exceed the benefit.

PRIOR YEAR FINDING

Finding 2019-1: Outsourcing of Financial Statement Preparation Process to Your Auditors

The American Institute of Certified Public Accountants Statement on Auditing Standards (“SAS”) requires the reporting of a significant deficiency if the Agency does not employ an individual with the necessary qualifications to prepare a complete set of financial statements and related footnotes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. As the Agency Treasurer is not a certified public accountant, he is not able to insure the financial statements and related footnotes are in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. As a result, Cusack & Company, CPA’s LLC has assisted the Agency in preparing its financial statements. Management continues to make all management decisions and perform all management functions. Additionally, management has designated an individual who possesses suitable skill, knowledge and experience to oversee our services. Such individual is responsible to evaluate the adequacy and results of the services performed, accepts responsibility for the results of the services, and maintains control and monitors such services. A similar comment was made in prior years.

We recommend that management consider the costs and benefits of obtaining an employee, consultant, volunteer, or board member with the appropriate technical expertise to satisfy the requirements of SAS.

Management’s Response: The Agency will consider the costs and benefits of implementing the auditor’s recommendation.

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH
LAWS AND REGULATIONS RELATED TO INVESTMENT
GUIDELINES FOR PUBLIC AUTHORITIES**

To the Board of Directors
Town of North Greenbush
Industrial Development Agency
North Greenbush, New York

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial statements of the Town of North Greenbush Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency", a New York State public benefit corporation), which comprise the statement of net position as of December 31, 2020, and the related statements of revenue, expenses and change in net position and cash flows for the year ended, and have issued our report thereon dated February 12, 2021.

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.

In connection with our audit, nothing came to our attention that caused us to believe that the Agency failed to comply with the Agency's own investment policies as well as applicable laws, regulations, and the State Comptroller's Investment Guidelines. However, our audit was not directed primarily toward obtaining knowledge of such noncompliance. Accordingly, had we performed additional procedures, other matters may have come to our attention regarding the Agency's noncompliance with the above referenced requirements, insofar as they relate to accounting matters.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management of the Agency, the Board of Directors, and New York State Comptroller and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than those specified parties.



CUSACK & COMPANY, CPA'S LLC

Latham, New York
February 12, 2021

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

TOWN OF NORTH GREENBUSH
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY
 SCHEDULE OF INDEBTEDNESS
 DECEMBER 31, 2020

<u>Project</u>	<u>Issuance Date</u>	<u>Interest Rate at Issuance</u>	<u>Outstanding Beginning of Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Issued During Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Paid During Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Outstanding End of Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Final Maturity Date</u>
Industrial Development Revenue Bonds:							
Robert C. Parker School 4254 Route 43 Wynantskill, NY 12198	12/2006	4.84%	\$ 771,035	\$ -	\$ 28,624	\$ 742,411	12/2031
Woodland Hills Montessori School 100 Montessori Place Rensselaer, NY 12144	12/2001	3.74%	161,914	-	51,002	110,912	12/2022
			<u>\$ 932,949</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 79,626</u>	<u>\$ 853,323</u>	