

ESSEX COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY, INC.

Financial Statements

December 31, 2014

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To The Board of Directors
Essex County Industrial Development Agency, Inc.
Elizabethtown, New York

Report on the Financial Statements

I have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities of the Essex County Industrial Development Agency, Inc., as of and for the years ended December 31, 2014 and December 31, 2013 and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise of the Corporation's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

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 misstatements, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

My responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on my audit. I conducted my audit 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. Those standards require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatements.

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 misstatements 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 entity's internal control. Accordingly, I 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.

I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my audit opinion.

Opinion

In my opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities of the Essex County Industrial Development Agency, Inc., as of December 31, 2014 and December 31, 2013, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows, where applicable, thereof for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison information on pages MDA 5 to MDA 8 and page 15, be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Government 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. I 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 financial statements, and other knowledge I obtained during my audit of the basic financial statements. I do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide me with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Information

My audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Essex County Industrial Development Agency, Inc.'s basic financial statements. The supplementary schedule is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The supplementary schedule 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 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 my opinion, the supplementary schedule is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, I have also issued my report dated February 2, 2015 on my consideration of the Agency's internal control over financial reporting and on my 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 my testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Essex County Industrial Development Agency, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Prior Period Financial Statements

The financial statements of Essex County Industrial Development Agency, Inc. as of and for the year ended December 31, 2014, were audited by other auditors whose report dated March 19, 2014 expressed an unmodified opinion on those statements.


Barbara S. Dwyer, CPA

Lake Placid, New York
March 19, 2015

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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
Essex County Industrial Development Agency, Inc.
Elizabethtown, New York

I have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the, the aggregate information of Essex County Industrial Development Agency, Inc. as of and for the years ended December 31, 2014 and December 31, 2013, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Corporation's basic financial statements, and have issued my report thereon dated March 19, 2015.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing my audit of the financial statements, I considered Essex County Industrial Development Agency, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing my opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of opinion on the effectiveness Essex County Industrial Development Agency, Inc.'s internal control. Accordingly, I do not express an opinion on the effectiveness Essex County Industrial Development Agency, Inc.'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 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.

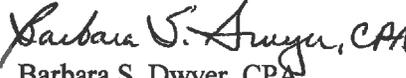
My consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given the limitations, during my audit I did not identify any deficiencies in the internal control over financial reporting that I consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Agency's financial statements are free of material misstatements, I 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 statements amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of my audit, and accordingly, I do not express such an opinion. The results of my 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 my 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.


Barbara S. Dwyer, CPA

Lake Placid, New York
March 19, 2015

Essex County Industrial Development Agency
Management's Discussion and Analysis
December 31, 2014

The management of the Essex County Industrial Development Agency, Component Unit of Essex County (the Agency) offers readers of the Agency's financial statements this narrative discussion, overview, and analysis of the financial activities of the District for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2014. The Agency's financial performance is discussed and analyzed within the context of the accompanying financial statements and disclosure following this section.

Financial Highlights

The Essex County Industrial Development Agency's assets exceeded its liability by \$8,325,983 for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2014. This compares to the previous year when assets exceeded liabilities by \$8,286,222.

Total net assets comprise the following:

1. Capital assets of \$5,759,766, net of accumulated depreciation.
2. Net assets of \$432,270 are restricted by constraints from outside the Agency, such as grantor requirements, laws and regulations.
3. Unrestricted net assets of \$2,197,093 represents the portion available to continue the Agency's objectives to stimulate economic development in Essex County, New York.

Total liabilities of the Agency increased \$58,057 to \$63,305 during the fiscal year.

Revenues for the year ended December 31, 2014, totaled \$371,342 of which \$213,000 was County support, \$43,245 was bond and application fees, \$74,152 was rent income and \$40,945 was interest income.

Overview of the Financial Statements:

The Agency's basic financial statements consist of four components; 1) the Management's Discussion and Analysis, 2) Fund financial statements, 3) Notes to the financial statements and 4) Supplemental information. Because the Agency is a special-purpose government agency engaged in business-type activities only, the financial statements are presented in accordance with paragraph 138 of GASB Statement 34. In addition to the financial statements, this report contains other supplemental information that will enhance the reader's understanding of the financial condition of the Agency. In addition to the management's discussion and analysis, management has prepared the Statement of Net Assets, the Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Change in Net Assets, and the Statement of Cash Flows, following the Management Discussion and Analysis.

Overview of the Agency:

The Agency's primary mission is to encourage economic growth and expansion through financial incentives, thus advancing job opportunities, health, general prosperity, and the economic welfare of the people of Essex County and the State of New York. The Agency's operations are funded entirely through County support, grants, fees, rents and interest income.

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Notes to the Financial Statements:

The next section of the financial statements is the notes to the financial statements. The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the financial statements. The notes to the financial statements are on pages 8 through 11 of this report. After the notes, the supplemental information is provided to show details about the Agency's bonds and budget analysis.

Budgetary Highlights

The operating budget for the Agency was \$236,739 for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2014. Operating revenues were \$74,061 more than budget. Operating expenses were \$9,992 more than budget.

Financial Analysis

In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report includes certain required supplementary information required by the New York State Office of the State Comptroller.

The Agency's Net Assets

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
Current Assets	\$1,703,066	1,682,374
Capital Assets, net	5,759,766	5,558,808
Other Assets	<u>926,456</u>	<u>1,050,451</u>
Total Assets	8,389,289	8,291,633
Current liabilities	<u>63,305</u>	<u>5,411</u>
Net Assets	<u>8,325,983</u>	<u>8,291,633</u>
Total Net Assets	\$ <u>8,325,983</u>	\$ <u>8,286,222</u>

Net assets may serve over time as one useful indicator of a government's financial condition. The assets of the Agency exceeded liabilities by \$8,325,983 as of December 31, 2014. The Agency's net assets increased by \$39,761 for the year ended December 31, 2014. The largest portion of net assets (68.65%) reflects the Agency's investment in capital assets.

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The Agency continues to collect \$74,152 currently for the rental of the Moriah Business Park with varying lease terms.

The Agency's Revenue and Expenses

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
Operating Revenues:		
County Allocation	\$213,000	213,000
Grants	-	27,500
Bond and application fees	<u>43,245</u>	<u>36,389</u>
Total Operating Revenues	256,145	276,889
Other Revenues:		
Rental Income	74,152	72,990
Interest Income	40,945	31,189
Other Revenue	<u>-</u>	<u>250</u>
Total Other Revenue	<u>115,197</u>	<u>104,429</u>
Total Revenue	371,342	381,318
Operating Expenses:		
Personal Services	204,591	196,346
Program Expenses	97,541	186,145
Administration	<u>29,449</u>	<u>28,305</u>
Total Operating Expenses	<u>331,581</u>	<u>410,794</u>
Net Income (Loss)	\$ <u>39,761</u>	<u>(29,476)</u>

Capital Assets

The Essex County Industrial Development Agency's investment in capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, for business-type activities as of December 31, 2014, was \$5,759,766. This investment in capital assets includes land, buildings and improvements, and machinery and equipment. The total decrease in the Agency's investment in capital assets for the current year of \$62,176 was due to the annual depreciation.

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
<u>Nondepreciable:</u>		
Land and Land Improvements	\$3,786,317	3,778,133
Construction in Progress	254,950	-
<u>Depreciable:</u>		
Buildings and Leasehold Improvements	2,261,218	2,261,218
Machinery and Equipment	186,703	186,703
Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(729,422)</u>	<u>(667,246)</u>
Total	<u>\$5,759,766</u>	<u>5,558,808</u>

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Economic Factors and Next Year's Budget and Rates

The purpose of the Essex County Industrial Development Agency is to promote, develop, encourage and assist in economic development and job creation in Essex County, New York.

Contacting the Agency's Financial Management

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the Essex County Industrial Agency's finances, comply with finance-related laws and regulations, and demonstrate the Agency's commitment to public accountability. If you have questions about this report or would like to request additional information, contact the Agency's administration at 7566 Court Street Elizabethtown, New York 12932.

ESSEX COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPEMENT AGENCY, INC.
Statement of Financial Position

	Year end December 31	
	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Cash (Note 4)	\$ 1,399,105	1,457,605
Accounts receivable	13,343	-
Current portion of notes receivable	<u>290,619</u>	<u>224,769</u>
Total Current Assets	1,703,067	1,682,374
Property, Plant and Equipment, net of accumulated depreciation (Note 6)	5,759,766	5,558,808
Other Assets		
Notes receivable, net of reserve for bad debts, \$143,000 in 2014 and \$143,000 in 2013	<u>926,456</u>	<u>1,050,451</u>
Total Other Assets	<u>926,456</u>	<u>1,050,451</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 8,389,289</u>	<u>8,291,633</u>
LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts Payable	63,147	-
Accrued payroll taxes	-	5,248
Accrued grant interest payable (Note 12)	<u>159</u>	<u>163</u>
Total Current Liabilities	<u>63,306</u>	<u>5,411</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>63,306</u>	<u>5,411</u>
Net Assets		
Unrestricted	2,197,093	2,128,257
Investment in capital assets	5,696,620	5,558,808
Temporarily restricted	<u>432,270</u>	<u>599,157</u>
Total Net Position	<u>8,325,983</u>	<u>8,286,222</u>
LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION	<u>\$ 8,389,289</u>	<u>8,291,633</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

ESSEX COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPEMENT AGENCY, INC.
Statement of Activities

	Year end December 31	
	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
SUPPORT:		
County Allocation	\$ 213,000	213,000
Champlain Bridge/Hurricane Irene Grant	-	27,500
HUD Program Fees	100	250
Industrial Park rents	74,152	72,990
Revenue Bond fees	26,843	13,975
Application and administrative fees	16,302	22,414
Interest income	40,945	31,189
TOTAL SUPPORT	<u>371,342</u>	<u>381,318</u>
EXPENDITURES:		
Program expense (Schedule 1)	97,541	186,145
Personnel expense (Schedule 1)	204,591	196,346
Administration expense (Schedule 1)	29,449	28,303
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>331,581</u>	<u>410,794</u>
Change in Net Position	39,761	(29,476)
Net Position, beginning of year	<u>8,286,222</u>	<u>8,315,698</u>
Net position, end of year	<u>8,325,983</u>	<u>8,286,222</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements

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Statement of Cash Flows

	Year end December 31	
	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:		
Receipts from County allocation	\$ 213,000	213,000
Receipts from lending activities	163,162	470,966
Receipts from rental activities	74,152	72,990
Receipts from administrative and bond fees	43,145	36,389
Loans granted	(110,000)	(315,000)
Payment of operating expenses	<u>(331,581)</u>	<u>(410,794)</u>
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>51,878</u>	<u>67,551</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES:		
Principal received on non capital financing	<u>152,754</u>	-
Net cash provided by financing activities	<u>152,754</u>	-
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES:		
Construction of capital assets	(254,951)	(21,352)
Payment of land improvements	<u>(8,185)</u>	<u>(41,688)</u>
Net cash used by financial activities	<u>(263,136)</u>	<u>(63,040)</u>
NET DECREASE IN CASH	(58,500)	4,511
CASH- BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>1,457,605</u>	<u>1,453,094</u>
CASH- END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 1,399,105</u>	<u>1,457,605</u>
CASH SUMMARY:		
Cash	966,835	858,448
Restricted Cash	<u>432,270</u>	<u>599,157</u>
Total	<u>\$ 1,399,105</u>	<u>1,457,605</u>
Reconciliation of operating income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Change in net position	39,761	(29,476)
Adjustments to reconcile net assets to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation	62,176	59,490
Reserve for bad debts	-	43,000
Accounts receivable	13,343	-
Notes receivable	(121,297)	-
Increase (decrease) in:		
Accrued liabilities and payables	<u>57,895</u>	<u>(5,463)</u>
Net cash (used) provided by operating activities	<u>\$ 51,878</u>	<u>67,551</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements

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Note 1: **ORGANIZATION**

The Essex County Industrial Development Agency, Inc. (the Agency) is a public benefit corporation created by the New York State Legislature. The Essex County Board of Supervisors appoints the members to the Agency's Board of Directors. The Agency is empowered by law to issue tax-exempt bonds to finance qualified industrial firms. It also may purchase, develop, manage, sell and lease real property, including land and buildings, for the purpose of creating jobs and serving the public welfare generally. The real property used for such public purpose is exempt from property tax by law. The Agency can also loan funds and administer those loans to businesses to promote economic development.

In accordance with the contract, dated March 7, 1996, between Essex County Industrial Development Agency, Inc. and the County of Essex, it was agreed that each would be separate and independent entities of government effective January 1, 1982. According to the terms of the same contract the Industrial Development Agency was charged with the administration of the business of the Essex County Development Corporation.

As of January 1, 2006, the Essex County Empire Development Zone Corporation was dissolved and merged with the Essex County Industrial Development Agency, Inc. The administration of the Empire Development Zones within Essex County, New York are now through the Agency servicing existing certified businesses and administering the recertification of Empire Development Zone designated areas. The Agency is responsible to provide a zone coordinator to service the Empire Development Zone within Essex County, New York. This program ended June 30, 2010. The Agency is required to administer the program to existing certified business.

Due to an end of the New York State civil facilities bond program, the Agency could no longer facilitate the bond financing arrangements for nonprofit entities in Essex County, New York. The Agency determined that this was a significant gap in services to stimulate economic development. In the 2010 fiscal year, the Agency created a related nonprofit corporate entity, The Essex County Capital Resources Corporation, whose purpose is to facilitate bond financing arrangements for non profit in Essex County, New York. These financial statements reflect a combination of the financial activity of the two entities.

Note 2: **SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The financial statements of the Agency have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting. The Agency follows the standards for external financial reporting by not-for-profit organizations which requires that resources be classified for accounting and reporting purposes into three net asset categories according to grant imposed restrictions.

Net assets and revenues, expenses, gains and losses are classified based on the existence or absence of grant imposed restrictions. Accordingly, net assets of the Agency and changes therein are classified and reported as follows:

- **Unrestricted net assets** include net assets that are not subject to grant or Board imposed stipulations.
- **Temporarily restricted net assets** include net assets subject to grant or Board imposed stipulations that may or will lapse either by actions of the Agency and/or the passage of time.

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Note 2: SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES CONTINUED

- **Permanently restricted net assets** include net assets subject to grant imposed restrictions with the intent that the Agency maintains the net assets permanently. Generally, the grantors of these assets permit the Agency to use all of the income earned or realized on related investments for general or specific purposes.

Revenues and Expenses

Revenues are reported as increase in unrestricted net assets unless use of the related assets is limited by grant-imposed restrictions. Expenses are reported as decreases in unrestricted net assets.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Agency considers cash and any appropriate investment with the initial maturity date of three months or less to be cash and cash equivalents. Funds are segregated in separate accounts as requested by granting agencies.

Donated Services

The Agency has not received any donated services or goods. Thus, none has been reflected in the financial statements. On occasion it receives facilities and the policy on this is described below.

Plant

Land, buildings, furniture and equipment are recorded at cost and include expenditures for new facilities and improvements that substantially increase the useful lives of existing buildings and equipment. Expenditures in the nature of normal repairs and maintenance are accounted for as expenses in the statement of activities of unrestricted net assets. Depreciation of building and equipment is provided over the estimated useful lives of the respective assets on a straight-line basis. Depreciation is recognized on general operating assets and industrial projects with current earnings. Assets in excess of \$1,000 are capitalized.

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 applicable disclosures at the date of the financial statements and reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates of the Corporation and other revenues from nonexempt sources.

Income taxes

The Agency is generally exempt from income taxes on related income pursuant to Section 501(a) of the code. Management has determined that the Agency does not have any uncertain tax positions that materially impact the financial statements or related disclosures.

As of December 31, 2014, the tax years for 2011, 2012, and 2013 were subject to examination by the tax authorities.

Note 3: INDUSTRIAL REVENUE BOND AND NOTE TRANSACTIONS

Industrial development revenue bonds and notes issued by the Agency are secured by property which is leased to or owned by companies and is retired by lease or principal payments. The bonds and notes are not obligations of the Agency or the State of New York. The Agency does not record the assets or liabilities resulting from completed bond and note issues in its accounts since its primary function is to

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arrange the financing between the borrowing companies and the bond and note holders, and funds arising therefrom are controlled by trustees or banks acting as fiscal agents.

Note 4: CASH AND INVESTMENTS

The Agency's investment policies are governed by State statutes. Agency monies must be deposited in FDIC-insured commercial banks or trust companies located within the State. The treasurer is authorized to use demand accounts and certificates of deposit. Permissible investments include obligations of New York State or its localities. At December 31, 2014, and December 31, 2013 the Agency had no investments.

Collateral is required for demand and time deposits and certificates of deposit not covered by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. Obligations that may be pledged as collateral include obligations guaranteed by the government of the United States or by the State of New York and obligations issued by a municipal corporation or school district of such State.

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the Agency's deposits may not be returned to it. While the Agency does not have a specific policy for custodial credit risk, New York State statutes govern the Agency's investment policies, as described above. At December 31, 2014, the Agency's cash and cash equivalent balances were \$1,399,105. The insured and collateral status of the year end bank balances are as follows:

Status of bank balances:

Collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution	\$1,626,997
Covered by federal deposit insurance	<u>250,000</u>
Total Insured and collateral status	\$1,878,699

Note 5: NOTES RECEIVABLE

Notes receivables are recognized at the current outstanding balance. Funds collectible within twelve months are identified as the current portion of the notes receivable. Funds collectible in more than twelve months are identified as other assets.

The Allowance for Doubtful Accounts is evaluated annually and adjusted accordingly. The Agency seeks every means of collection of its notes.

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Note 6: PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Property, plant and equipment and related accumulated depreciation are as follows:

Industrial Projects	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
Chesterfield Industrial Park	\$ 3,580,499	\$ 3,580,499
Essex Industrial Park Ticonderoga Land		
Ausable Forks Hydro Project:		
Land	733	733
Willsboro:		
Land	<u>99,900</u>	<u>99,900</u>
Total	3,681,132	3,681,132
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	3,681,132	3,681,132
 Moriah Project		
Land	97,000	97,000
Land improvements	48,025	39,840
Construction in Progress	254,951	21,352
Building	918,092	918,093
Site development	934,443	913,092
Willsboro Project-engineering	107,345	107,345
Operating Assets of the Agency		
Building	261,497	261,497
Furniture and Fixtures	31,547	31,547
Training Equipment	127,781	127,781
Office equipment	<u>27,375</u>	<u>27,375</u>
Total	2,808,056	2,544,922
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(729,422)</u>	<u>(667,246)</u>
Total	<u>2,078,634</u>	<u>1,877,676</u>
 Property, Plant and Equipment, net of accumulated depreciation	 <u>\$ 5,759,766</u>	 <u>\$ 5,558,808</u>

Note 7: MORIAH BUSINESS PARK

The Industrial Development Agency received grants to construct a building in the Town of Moriah for the purposes of industrial development without an objective of creating jobs. The project involved the construction of a one-story 22,000 sq. ft. high bay manufacturing and distribution facility, access road, utility connection and parking for 18 trailers and 14 cars. The building was built on land owned by the Agency totaling 30 acres, which was purchased for the purposes of this project. The Agency is currently renting the building to commercial tenants.

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Note 7: MORIAH BUSINESS PARK CONTINUED

During the fiscal year ended December 31, 2007, the Agency received multiple grants to improve the infrastructure of The Moriah Business Park. Three phase power, fiberoptics, highspeed internet access, water and sewer lines, grading, paving, and site preparation was installed and/or completed during the 2007 fiscal year. Additionally, The Town of Moriah built a new building for a Town health center at the park. Four building sites remain.

In February 2009, the Agency was awarded a performance grant of \$36,893 from The United States Department of Commerce Economic Development Administration for completing The Moriah Business Park project before deadlines and under budget. These funds have been used to complete landscaping at the park, which is a joint venture with CV-TEC involving materials and equipment rental.

During the 2014 fiscal year, the Agency began the construction of a 3,000 square foot building on a vacant lot at the Moriah Business Park. The building is to be completed by May 31, 2015. A tenant is scheduled to occupy the building.

Note 8: SCHROON LAKE INDUSTRIAL PARK

During the fiscal year ended December 31, 2013, the Agency spent \$39,000 to improve the Industrial Park Drive to the standards of a public road with grading, paving and drainage requirements. As a result of these improvements to the road, the Town of Schroon accepted a deed to the road in September 2013. The Agency now owns no land adjacent to the Schroon Lake Industrial park and will have no further expenditures related to this project.

Note 9: CHESTERFIELD COMMERCE PARK PROJECT

The Agency was involved in a joint development project with the Town of Chesterfield. As project leader, the Agency received a grant of \$3,000,000 from the United States Department of Commerce for improvements to the water treatment plant and infrastructure to the proposed industrial park in the Town of Chesterfield. The Agency has disbursed its grant funds which are reflected in the assets but are not being depreciated totaling \$3,580,499 as of December 31, 2005.

The Town of Chesterfield had an obligation to match the Federal grant in improvements paid through the town. The final requisition had been submitted for the project as of December 31, 2004 and collected in the fiscal year ended December 31, 2005. Once complete, the assets are to transfer to the Town of Chesterfield. This transfer has not been finalized yet.

Note 10: PENSION BENEFIT PLAN

The Agency participates in the New York State and Local Employees' Retirement System (ERS) and the Public Employees' Group Life Insurance Plan (Systems). These are cost sharing, multiple-employer retirement systems. The Systems provide retirement benefits as well as death and disability benefits. Obligations of employers and employees to contribute and benefits to employees are governed by The New York State Retirement and Social Security Law (NYSRSSL). As set forth in the NYSRSSL, the Comptroller shall adopt and may amend rules and regulations for the administration and transaction of the business of the Systems and for the custody and control of their funds.

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Note 10: PENSION BENEFIT PLAN CONTINUED

The Systems issue a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. That report may be obtained by writing to the New York State and Local Retirement System, 110 State Street, Albany, NY 12244

2014	\$31,702
2013	\$29,585
2012	\$23,121

The Agency's contributions made to the Systems were equal to 100% of the contributions required for each year.

Since 1989, the System's billings have been based on Chapter 62 of the Laws of 1989 of the State of New York. This legislation requires participating employers to make payments on a current basis, while amortizing existing unpaid amounts relating to the System's fiscal years ending March 31, 1988 and 1989 (which otherwise were to have been paid on June 30, 1989 and 1990, respectively) over a 17-year period, with an 8.75% interest factor added. Local governments were given the option to prepay this liability. The Agency elected to make the full payment on December 15, 1989.

Note 11: POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

Although the employees of the Agency participate in the New York State and Local Employees' Retirement System and do accrue retirement benefits for post employment, the Agency does not participate in the New York State Employees' Health Insurance program. The Agency has a policy to provide health insurance to its employees while they are employed at the Agency. The Agency contracts on its own for this employee benefit. There is no policy at this time to provide health insurance coverage to any employee in retirement.

Note 12: GRANT INTEREST EXPENSE

Upon recent review of the Essex County Contract with the Essex County Industrial Development Agency, Inc. and the subrecipient grant contracts from the Community Development Block Grants and the Governors Office of Small Cities Grants, it has been determined that the Agency owes the County the accrued interest income earned on the grant funds held on account including funds repaid from loans with the original grant funds or loaned again within the same grant program. This liability has been accrued at the end of the 2014 and 2013 fiscal years in these financial statements and will be remitted to Essex County.

Note 13: CHAMPLAIN BRIDGE/HURRICANE IRENE GRANT

Two significant events have occurred in the region which have had an impact on the underlying economic environment of the region in recent years.

The first event was the condemnation of the Champlain Bridge at the narrows of the lake near Crown Point, New York in October 2009. With the cessation of traffic through this transportation artery, businesses within twenty-five miles of the bridge felt an immediate decline in economic activity. Through the Empire State Development Corporation, the Agency secured \$635,000 in funds to be made available as a Community Loan Fund to these suffering businesses to provide loans and lines of credit up to \$25,000. No interest is to be charged and no payments are due until six months after the newly constructed bridge is opened which occurred November 7, 2011.

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Note 13: CHAMPLAIN BRIDGE/HURRICANE IRENE GRANT CONTINUED

Not all of these grant funds had been disbursed when the second event occurred which was the devastation wrought by Hurricane Irene on August 28, 2011. Flooding levels well in excess of the 100 year flood plain did extensive damage to roadways, commercial properties and residential properties. Again, businesses immediately felt the impact of this event with transportation arteries closed or in repair, structural damage inflicted on buildings and destruction of inventory available for sale.

The Agency appealed to the Empire State Development Corporation to allow the remaining funds available through the Champlain Bridge initiative to be loaned to businesses affected by Hurricane Irene.

A new grant disbursement agreement was approved in which up to \$385,000 is available to be disbursed to assist businesses impacted by the closure of the Champlain Bridge and up to \$250,000 is available to be disbursed to assist businesses impacted by Hurricane Irene. The Agency also agreed to reduce its administrative charge for the servicing of this grant from 10% of the grant funds at \$63,500 to 4.5% of the grant funds at \$28,575.

Note 14: OPERATING LEASES

The Agency has one equipment operating lease for a copier. The annual lease payments are \$1,177 in fiscal year 2014. The future lease payments under the current year are:

2015	\$1,177
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Note 15: COMMITMENTS

As of December 31, 2014 and December 31, 2013 the Agency has made loan commitments to businesses with the objective of stimulating economic growth and development.

Note 16: SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Agency has evaluated events and transactions that occurred between December 31, 2014 and March 19, 2015 which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued, for possible disclosure and recognition in the financial statements.

ESSEX COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPEMENT AGENCY, INC.
Schedule of Functional Expenses

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
PROGRAM EXPENSE:		
HUD Program expenses	\$ 299	1,183
Industrial Park expenses	22,471	68,328
Legal fees and notices	8,261	8,252
Depreciation expense	55,279	52,593
Insurance	3,354	3,189
Telephone	1,984	2,104
Travel	3,664	3,615
Conferences and workshops	1,288	2,439
Dues and subscriptions	455	1,200
Bad debt expense	-	43,000
Miscellaneous	486	242
Total Program Expense	<u>97,541</u>	<u>186,145</u>
PERSONNEL EXPENSE		
Salaries	153,060	147,564
Payroll tax expense	12,453	11,552
Health Insurance	7,376	7,645
Retirement	31,702	29,585
Total Personnel Expense	<u>204,591</u>	<u>196,346</u>
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE		
Office expense and supplies	5,966	5,645
Depreciation expense	6,897	6,897
Rent and occupancy	4,117	4,028
Postage and printing	941	1,862
Accounting	8,957	7,115
Equipment leases and maintenance	2,322	2,217
Miscellaneous	126	144
Board expenses	62	53
Business meetings	61	342
Total Administrative Expense	<u>\$ 29,449</u>	<u>28,303</u>

ESSEX COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPEMENT AGENCY, INC.
 Schedule of Industrial Parks Revenues and Expenses
 Year end December 31

	<u>2014</u>					<u>2013</u>
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Moriah</u>	<u>Schroon Lake</u>	<u>Willsboro</u>	<u>Chesterfield</u>	<u>Total</u>
Rental Income	\$ 74,152	74,152				72,990
Expenses:						
Maintenance	9,997	9,397	600			4,362
Landscaping	3,710	3,710				728
Real estate taxes	258			258		7,351
Insurance	7,818	6,438	101	854	425	767
Utilities	488			488		-
Services and fees	<u>200</u>	<u>100</u>			<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>
Total Expenses	22,471	19,645	701	1,600	525	13,308
Net Rental						
Income (Loss)	51,681	54,507	(701)	(1,600)	(525)	4,662
Before Depreciation						
Depreciation expense	<u>52,593</u>	<u>52,593</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>52,593</u>
Net Rental Income						
(Loss)	<u>\$ (912)</u>	<u>\$ 1,914</u>	<u>(701)</u>	<u>(1,600)</u>	<u>(525)</u>	<u>(47,931)</u>

ESSEX COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPEMENT AGENCY, INC.
 Required Supplementary Information
 Schedule of Revenues and Expenses Operating -Budget
 (Non-GAAP Basis) And Actual

For the Year ended December 31, 2014

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Revenues:			
County Support	\$ 198,000	213,000	15,000
Fees	2,000	26,943	24,943
Rental administration fee	14,598	13,614	(984)
Other revenue	22,141	16,302	(5,839)
Interest income	-	40,941	40,941
Total revenues	<u>236,739</u>	<u>310,800</u>	<u>74,061</u>
Expenditures			
Personal services	189,764	204,591	(14,827)
Legal fees and notices	8,100	8,261	(161)
Occupancy expenses	6,500	4,117	2,383
Audit and accounting fees	5,950	8,957	(3,007)
Travel	5,000	3,664	1,336
Office expense	7,850	6,907	943
Insurance	3,250	3,354	(104)
Equipment rental and maintenance	3,100	2,322	778
Meetings and seminars	3,875	1,411	2,464
Telephone	2,000	1,984	16
Dues and subscriptions	1,200	455	745
Bank charges	150	-	150
Miscellaneous	-	638	(638)
Total expenditures	<u>236,739</u>	<u>246,661</u>	<u>(9,922)</u>
Excess in Operating Budget	-	64,139	64,139

ESSEX COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPEMENT AGENCY, INC.
Revenues and Expenses - IDA and CRC

	Year ended December 31		
	<u>IDA</u>	<u>CRC</u>	<u>Total</u>
SUPPORT:			
County Allocation	\$ 213,000	-	213,000
HUD Program Fees	100	-	100
Industrial Park Rents	74,152	-	74,152
Revenue Bond fees	26,843	-	26,843
Application and administrative fees	16,302	-	16,302
Interest Income	40,945	-	40,945
TOTAL SUPPORT	<u>371,342</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>371,342</u>
EXPENDITURES:			
Program expense	97,541	-	97,541
Personnel expense	204,591	-	204,591
Administration expense	29,449	-	29,449
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	331,581	-	331,581
Support in Excess of Expenditures	39,761	-	39,761

See accompanying notes to financial statements

ESSEX COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPEMENT AGENCY, INC.

Schedule of Leases

Year ended December 31, 2014

<u>Name of Project</u>	<u>Project Owner and Address</u>	<u>Year of Origination</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Estimated Project Amount</u>	<u>Amount of Tax Exemption</u>	<u>Estimated Jobs</u>
1. CVSC, LLC	CVSC, LLC 10 Gilliland Lane Willsboro, NY 12996	2012	Senior Assisted Living Community	\$ 7,904,958	Mortgage tax and Recording Fees Exemption and sales tax exemption of materials	15-20 New
2. Hotel at Mirror Lake, LLC	Hotel at Mirror Lake, LLC 762 Brooks Avenue Rochester, NY 14619	2012	Hotel	\$ 13,800,000	Sales tax exemption of materials purchased or rented	12 New
3. Moses Circle Senior Apartments, LLC	Moses Circle Senior Apartments, LLC PO Box 549 Rome, NY 13442	2012	31 Units of Senior Apartments	\$ 7,088,445	Mortgage recording tax abatement and sales tax exemption on materials	2 New
4. Northwoods Inn, LLC	Northwoods Inn, LLC 2520 Main Street Lake Placid, NY 12946	2014	92 Hotel Rooms	\$ 1,490,754	Sales tax exemption on materials	43 New
5. High Peaks Distributing, LLC and 1016 Saranac Lake Properties, LLC	High Peaks Distributing, LLC 20 Burrstone Road New York Mills, NY 13417	2014	Beer Distributing Business	\$ 975,000	Sales tax exemption on materials	9 New

ESSEX COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPEMENT AGENCY, INC.
Schedule of Payments in Lieu of Taxes
Year ended December 31, 2013

Name of Project

1. CVSC, LLC

Project Owner and Address:

CVSC, LLC
10 Gilliland Lane
Willsboro, NY 12996

Purpose: Senior Assited Living Community

Amount of PILOT:

The PILOT is a ten year schedule in which the first two years, 2013 and 2014, there are no real property tax payments due. In year three (2015), 50% of the real property taxes due based on the assessed value of the project are payable. Through to and including 2018, the exemption percentage decreases annually by 5%, being 30% exempt in 2018. In 2019 and 2020, the exemption percentage decreases 10% annually. In 2021, the exemptoin percentage is 5%. In 2022, the PILOT expires.

Estimated Jobs:

New 15-20

2. Adirondack Meat Company, Inc.

Project Owner and Address:

Adirondack Meat Company, Inc.
30 Commerce Drive
Ticonderoga, NY 12883

Purpose Meat Processing Facility

Amount of PILOT:

The PILOT is a ten year schedule in which the first two years, 2014 and 2015, there are no real property tax payments due. In year three (2016), 50% of the real property taxes due based on the assessed value of the project are payable. Through to and including 2023, the exemption percentage decreases annually by 5%, being 5% exempt in 2023. In 2024, the PILOT expires.

Estimated Jobs:

New 20

3. High Peaks Distributing, LLC

Project Owner and Address:

High Peaks Distributing, LLC
20 Burrstone Road
New York Mills, NY 13417

Purpose: Expand Beer Distribution Center Facilities

Amount of PILOT:

The PILOT is a ten year schedule in which the first two years, 2013 and 2014, there are no real property tax payments due. In year three (2017), 50% of the real property taxes due based on the assessed value of the project are payable. Through to and including 2021, the exemption percentage decreases annually by 5%, being 30% exempt in 2021. In 2022 and 2023, the exemption percentage decreases 10% annually. In 2024, the exemptoin percentage is 5%. In 2025, the PILOT expires.

Estimated Jobs:

New 9