

COLUMBIA COUNTY
CAPITAL RESOURCE CORPORATION
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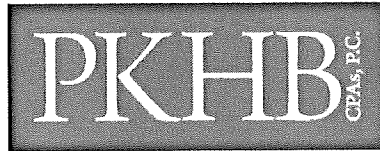
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
(and Reports of Independent Auditors)

December 31, 2016 and 2015

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March 28, 2017

To the Board of Directors of
the Columbia County Capital Resource Corporation
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We have audited the financial statements of Columbia County Capital Resource Corporation as of and for the year ended December 31, 2016, and have issued our report thereon dated March 28, 2017. Professional standards require that we advise you of the following matters relating to our audit.

Our Responsibility in Relation to the Financial Statement Audit

As communicated in our engagement letter dated January 24, 2017, our responsibility, as described by professional standards, is to form and express an opinion about whether the financial statements that have been prepared by management with your oversight are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our audit of the financial statements does not relieve you or management of your respective responsibilities.

Our responsibility, as prescribed by professional standards, is to plan and perform our audit to obtain reasonable, rather than absolute, assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit of financial statements includes consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing 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 over financial reporting. Accordingly, as part of our audit, we considered the internal control of Columbia County Capital Resource Corporation solely for the purpose of determining our audit procedures and not to provide any assurance concerning such internal control.

We are also responsible for communicating significant matters related to the audit that are, in our professional judgment, relevant to your responsibilities in overseeing the financial reporting process. However, we are not required to design procedures for the purpose of identifying other matters to communicate to you.

Planned Scope and Timing of the Audit

We conducted our audit consistent with the planned scope and timing we previously communicated to you.

Compliance with All Ethics Requirements Regarding Independence

The engagement team and others in our firm, as appropriate, have complied with all relevant ethical requirements regarding independence.

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Qualitative Aspects of the Entity's Significant Accounting Practices

Significant Accounting Policies

Management has the responsibility to select and use appropriate accounting policies. A summary of the significant accounting policies adopted by Columbia County Capital Resource Corporation is included in Note 2 to the financial statements. There has been no initial selection of accounting policies and no changes in significant accounting policies or their application during 2016. No matters have come to our attention that would require us, under professional standards, to inform you about (1) the methods used to account for significant unusual transactions and (2) the effect of significant accounting policies in controversial or emerging areas for which there is a lack of authoritative guidance or consensus.

Significant Difficulties Encountered during the Audit

We encountered no significant difficulties in dealing with management relating to the performance of the audit.

Uncorrected and Corrected Misstatements

For purposes of this communication, professional standards require us to accumulate all known and likely misstatements identified during the audit, other than those that we believe are trivial, and communicate them to the appropriate level of management. Further, professional standards require us to also communicate the effect of uncorrected misstatements related to prior periods on the relevant classes of transactions, account balances or disclosures, and the financial statements as a whole. There were no misstatements found during the course of our audit.

In addition, professional standards require us to communicate to you all material, corrected misstatements that were brought to the attention of management as a result of our audit procedures. There were none.

Disagreements with Management

For purposes of this letter, professional standards define a disagreement with management as a matter, whether or not resolved to our satisfaction, concerning a financial accounting, reporting, or auditing matter, which could be significant to Columbia County Capital Resource Corporation's financial statements or the auditor's report. No such disagreements arose during the course of the audit.

Representations Requested from Management

We have requested certain written representations from management, which are included in a separate letter dated March 28, 2017.

Management's Consultations with Other Accountants

In some cases, management may decide to consult with other accountants about auditing and accounting matters. Management informed us that, and to our knowledge, there were no consultations with other accountants regarding auditing and accounting matters.

Other Significant Matters, Findings, or Issues

In the normal course of our professional association with Columbia County Capital Resource Corporation, we generally discuss a variety of matters, including the application of accounting principles and auditing standards, operating and regulatory conditions affecting the entity, and operational plans and strategies that may affect the risks of material misstatement. None of the matters discussed resulted in a condition to our retention as Columbia County Capital Resource Corporation's auditors.

Reporting – Uncertainty Emphasis of Matter

We believe that the following events or conditions identified during the course of the audit indicate an uncertainty and dependence of funding from a related party:

- As discussed in Note 1 to the financial statements, the Corporation was able to generate revenue in excess of expenditures in 2016 but such revenue was from a related party contribution. However, in recent years it operated in such a way that expenditures were in excess of total revenue generated. If the Corporation continues to experience similar results, losses incurred in future years will substantially reduce net assets. We did not modify our opinion with respect to this matter.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Directors and management of Columbia County Capital Resource Corporation and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Matt VanDerBeek, CPA". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Chairman and Board of
Columbia County Capital Resource Corporation:

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Columbia County Capital Resource Corporation, a component unit of the County of Columbia, New York (The "Corporation"), as of December 31, 2016 and December 31, 2015, and for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements which collectively comprise Columbia County Capital Resource Corporation's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Columbia County Capital Resource Corporation's 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.

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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 respective financial position of the Columbia County Capital Resource Corporation, as of December 31, 2016 and 2015, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP).

Emphasis of Matter

As discussed in Note 1 to the financial statements, the Corporation relies on funding from a related party when revenue is not sufficient to cover annual operating expenses. If the Corporation continues to experience similar results, additional funding may be required in the future. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles general accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis on pages 4 to 6 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such 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. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with evidence sufficient to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements that collectively comprise Columbia County Capital Resource Corporation's basic financial statements. The Schedule of Conduit Debt Obligations and the Schedule of Employment Data for Conduit Debt Obligations are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The Schedule of Conduit Debt Obligations 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 Schedule of Conduit Debt Obligations is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

The Schedule of Employment Data for Conduit Debt Obligations on page 16 has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements, and accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on it.

Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated March 28, 2017 on our consideration of Columbia County Capital Resource Corporation's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, and other matters. The purpose of that report is 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 Columbia County Capital Resource Corporation's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Pattison, Koskey, Howe & Bucci, CPAs, P.C.

Valatie, New York
March 28, 2017

COLUMBIA COUNTY CAPITAL RESOURCE CORPORATION
(a component unit of the County of Columbia, New York)
MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
December 31, 2016 and 2015

1. Introduction:

Within this section of the Columbia County Capital Resource Corporation's (the Corporation) financial statements, the Corporation's management provides narrative discussion and analysis of the financial activities of the Corporation for the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015. This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the Corporation's basic financial statements for the fiscal years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015.

2. Overview of the Financial Statements:

The Corporation's basic financial statements include: (1) financial statements, (2) notes to the financial statements, (3) supplementary information and (4) other information.

A. Financial Statements

The Corporation's financial statements are prepared on the accrual basis in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles promulgated by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). The Corporation is structured as a single enterprise fund with revenues recognized when earned, not when received. Expenses are recognized when incurred, not when they are paid. Capital assets are capitalized and are depreciated over their useful lives. See the notes to the financial statements for a summary of the Corporation's significant accounting policies.

The *Statements of Net Position* present information on the Corporation's assets and liabilities, with the difference between the two reported as net position. Over time, increases or decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of the Corporation's financial position.

The *Statements of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position* present information showing how the Corporation's net position changed during the most recent years. All changes in net position are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in these statements for some items that will result in cash flows in future periods.

The *Statements of Cash Flows* relate to the flows of cash and cash equivalents. Consequently, only transactions that affect the Corporation's cash accounts are recorded in these statements. A reconciliation is provided at the bottom of the statements of cash flows to assist in the understanding of the difference between cash flows from operating activities and operating income.

B. Notes to Financial Statements

The accompanying notes to the financial statements provide information essential to a full understanding of the basic financial statements.

C. Supplementary and Other Information

The Schedule of Conduit Bond Obligations and Schedule of Employment Data for Conduit Debt Obligations are required by the Office of the State Comptroller. Supplementary and other information begins immediately following the notes to the financial statements.

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3. Financial Highlights:

The revenue budget for 2016 was \$10,015 with a projected loss of \$35. The revenue budget for 2015 was \$515 with a projected loss of \$8,435. There were no amendments to the budget during 2016 or 2015.

Total revenue did not meet budget in 2016 and 2015. In 2016, revenue did not meet budget due to less interest income than was budgeted for. In 2015, revenue did not meet budget due to application fees predicted for potential projects that never took place. Total expenditures in 2016 and 2015 were overall below budget due to professional fees, insurance and office expenses being well below what was budgeted for the year.

4. Financial Statement Analysis:

Below is a comparative summary of the Corporation's Statements of Net Position as of December 31:

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Assets	<u>\$ 5,854</u>	<u>\$ 970</u>	<u>\$ 8,008</u>
Net Position	<u>\$ 5,854</u>	<u>\$ 970</u>	<u>\$ 8,008</u>

The Corporation's assets consist of cash in banks as of December 31, 2016 and 2015.

Below is a comparative summary of the Corporation's Statements of Revenues, Expenses and Change in Net Position for the years ended December 31:

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Revenues			
Contribution-CEDC	\$ 10,000	\$ -	\$ -
Interest	-	-	1
Total revenues	<u>10,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1</u>
Expenditures	<u>5,116</u>	<u>7,038</u>	<u>12,533</u>
Total revenues in deficiency of expenditures	4,884	(7,038)	(12,532)
Net position, beginning of the year	<u>970</u>	<u>8,008</u>	<u>20,540</u>
Net position, end of the year	<u>\$ 5,854</u>	<u>\$ 970</u>	<u>\$ 8,008</u>

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4. Financial Statement Analysis (continued):

The Corporation's revenues in 2016 were \$10,000 versus \$- in 2015. The \$10,000 of revenue in 2016 was the result of a contribution received from Columbia Economic Development Corporation. The lack of revenue in 2015 was due to no new projects started.

The Corporation's expenses in 2016 were \$5,116 versus \$7,038 in 2015. The expenses decreased in 2016 over 2015 primarily due to the reduction in the Corporation's audit fee.

The Corporation's net position increased by \$4,884 and decreased by \$7,038 as a result of operations in 2016 and 2015, respectively.

5. Economic Factors and Next Year's Budget:

The ability to generate future fee revenue and meet the Corporation's 2017 revenue budget expectation is dependent on future project closings. The ability to predict the future success of such events is difficult. Economic conditions in Columbia County, New York as well as changes in interest rates influence the Corporation's ability to attract such project and financing activities. If the Corporation is unable to attract new project and financing activities it will be required to seek other options to generate revenue to cover future expenses.

The Corporation has contracted with Columbia Economic Development Corporation (CEDC) to provide administrative services and CEDC's President and CEO currently serves as the Corporation's Executive Director. The Corporation is planning a marketing effort targeted towards Columbia County not-for-profit organizations in an attempt to educate them on the benefits of financing capital projects through the Corporation. If this marketing effort is successful the ability to attract new projects and financing activities will help the Corporation generate revenue to cover future expenses.

6. Additional Information:

This report is prepared for the use of the Corporation's audit committee, management, federal awarding agencies and pass through entities, and members of the public interested in the affairs of the Corporation. Questions with regard to this financial report or requests for additional information may be addressed to the Executive Director, Columbia County Capital Resource Corporation, 4303 Route 9, Hudson, NY 12534.

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COLUMBIA COUNTY CAPITAL RESOURCE CORPORATION
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STATEMENTS OF NET POSITION
December 31, 2016 and 2015

	2016	2015
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents:		
Unrestricted:		
Checking	\$ 5,393	\$ 509
Savings	461	461
Total cash and cash equivalents	<u>5,854</u>	<u>970</u>
Total assets	<u><u>\$ 5,854</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 970</u></u>

	LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION		
Net position:			
Unrestricted	<u>\$ 5,854</u>	<u>\$ 970</u>	
Total liabilities and net position	<u><u>\$ 5,854</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 970</u></u>	

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COLUMBIA COUNTY CAPITAL RESOURCE CORPORATION
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STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION
For the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Revenues:		
Contribution- CEDC	\$ 10,000	\$ -
Total revenues	<u>10,000</u>	<u>-</u>
Expenses:		
Professional Fees	3,000	4,906
Insurance	1,993	1,992
Office	123	140
Total expenses	<u>5,116</u>	<u>7,038</u>
Net increase (decrease) in net position	4,884	(7,038)
Net position, beginning	<u>970</u>	<u>8,008</u>
Net position, ending	<u>\$ 5,854</u>	<u>\$ 970</u>

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COLUMBIA COUNTY CAPITAL RESOURCE CORPORATION
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STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
For the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015

	2016	2015
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Contribution-CEDC	\$ 10,000	\$ -
Operating expenses paid	(5,116)	(7,038)
Net cash provided by (used for) operating activities	4,884	(7,038)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	4,884	(7,038)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	970	8,008
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	<u>\$ 5,854</u>	<u>\$ 970</u>
Reconciliation of change in net position to net cash used for operating activities:		
Change in net position	\$ 4,884	\$ (7,038)
Net cash provided by (used for) operating activities	<u>\$ 4,884</u>	<u>\$ (7,038)</u>

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COLUMBIA COUNTY CAPITAL RESOURCE CORPORATION
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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
December 31, 2016 and 2015

1. Nature of Organization:

The Columbia County Capital Resource Corporation was established in October, 2009 by the Columbia County Board of Supervisors under the Laws of New York State to promote economic growth in the County of Columbia, New York. The Corporation is exempt from federal, state and local income taxes. The Corporation is a component unit of the County of Columbia, New York.

The Corporation was formed under section 1411 of the New York State Not For Profit Corporation Law (the "NFPCL"). The purpose of the Corporation is to assist not for profit entities that are undertaking projects that further the following purposes: reducing unemployment; promoting an increase in employment and job opportunities; improving, training, and instructing individuals of their capabilities for such jobs; and lessening the burdens of government and acting in the public interest. The Corporation may carry on research for the purpose of aiding a community or geographical area by attracting new industry to the community or area by encouraging development. This is done primarily through administering tax exempt bonds.

Uncertainty

The Corporation was able to obtain a \$10,000 contribution in 2016 from a related party to cover the current year's expenditures. However, in recent years, the Organization has operated with expenditures in excess of revenues. If the Corporation fails to generate revenue in the future in part by the support of related parties, it will either need to curtail operations and/or seek additional sources of cash flow, the outcome of which is currently uncertain.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Principles:

Basis of Accounting:

The financial statements of the Corporation have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting and reflect all significant receivables, payables, and other liabilities. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when incurred. In accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the Agency applies all applicable Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) pronouncements. GASB Statement No. 62, "Codification of Accounting and Financial Reporting Guidance Contained in Pre-November 30, 1989 FASB and AICPA Pronouncements", was adopted by the Corporation in 2012. The government-wide financial statements include the Corporation's only fund which is required to be presented as an enterprise fund.

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2. Summary of Significant Accounting Principles (Continued):

Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

GASB Statement No. 63, *Financial Reporting of Deferred Outflows of Resources, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Net Position*, and GASB Statement No. 65, *Items Previously Reported as Assets and Liabilities*, defined and classified deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources. A deferred outflow of resources is a consumption of net assets that applies to future period(s), and as such, will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until that time. A deferred inflow of resources is an acquisition of net assets that applies to future period(s), and as such, will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time.

Statement 63 changed how governments organize their statements of financial position (such as the current government-wide statement of net assets and the governmental funds balance sheet).

As a result of Statement 63, financial statements will include deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources ("deferrals"), in addition to assets and liabilities, and will report net position instead of net assets.

Budgetary Data:

The budget policies are as follows:

In October of each year the Executive Director submits a tentative budget to the Board of Directors for the next fiscal year which begins the following January 1. The tentative budget includes proposed expenditures and the proposed means of financing.

Use of Estimates:

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of 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.

Revenue Recognition:

Revenue is recognized for administrative services performed related to bond issuances in the period the services are performed generally when the related bond issuances are finalized.

Net Position:

Net position is an element of proprietary fund financial statements, and is measured by the difference between (a) assets and deferred outflows of resources and (b) liabilities and deferred inflow of resources.

Subsequent Events:

Subsequent events have been evaluated through March 28, 2017, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

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3. Credit Risk:

For purposes of reporting cash flows, the Corporation considers cash in operating bank accounts, demand deposits, cash on hand, and highly liquid debt instruments purchased with a maturity of three months or less as cash and cash equivalents. As of December 31, 2016 and 2015, cash, which consists of one checking and one savings account, was covered by federal depository insurance up to \$250,000. Management believes the risk of loss is low.

	2016		2015	
	Bank Balance	Book Balance	Bank Balance	Book Balance
Key Bank Checking	\$ 5,393	\$ 5,393	\$ 684	\$ 509
Key Bank Savings	461	461	461	461
	<u>\$ 5,854</u>	<u>\$ 5,854</u>	<u>\$ 1,145</u>	<u>\$ 970</u>

3. Conduit Debt Obligations:

From time to time, the Columbia County Capital Resource Corporation issues negotiable bonds to provide financial assistance to not for profit entities for the acquisition and construction of facilities deemed to be in the interest of the public. The bonds are secured by the property financed and are payable solely from payments received on the underlying mortgage loans. Upon repayment of the bonds, ownership of the acquired facilities transfers to the not for profit entity served by the bond issuance. Neither the County of Columbia, Columbia County Capital Resource Corporation, nor the State, nor any political subdivision thereof is obligated in any manner for repayment of the bonds. Accordingly, the bonds are not reported as liabilities in the accompanying financial statements. As of December 31, 2016 and 2015 there were (2) series of Bonds outstanding, with an aggregate principal amount payable of \$12,095,385 and \$13,076,520 respectively.

4. Related Party Transactions:

The Corporation receives administrative services from Columbia Economic Development Corporation (CEDC)'s staff. During 2016 and 2015, the fee for these services was waived by CEDC and no amount was paid.

During the year ended December 31, 2016, the CEDC contributed \$10,000 to the Corporation.

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**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**

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Chairman and the Board of
Columbia County Capital Resource Corporation

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of Columbia County Capital Resource Corporation as of and for the year ended December 31, 2016, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Columbia County Capital Resource Corporation's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated March 28, 2017.

Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Columbia County Capital Resource Corporation'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 Columbia County Capital Resource Corporation's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Columbia County Capital Resource Corporation's internal control.

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

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Our 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 these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Columbia County Capital Resource Corporation's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the 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 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.

Pattison, Koskey, Howe & Bucci, CPAs, P.C.

Valatie, New York
March 28, 2017

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

COLUMBIA COUNTY CAPITAL RESOURCE CORPORATION
(a component unit of the County of Columbia, New York)
SCHEDULE OF CONDUIT DEBT OBLIGATIONS
Year ended December 31, 2016

<u>Bonds Listing</u>	Outstanding Beginning of the Fiscal Year	Issued During Fiscal Year	Paid During Fiscal Year	Outstanding End of the Fiscal Year	Final Maturity Date
Columbia Memorial Hospital - Series A	\$ 8,320,000	\$ -	\$ 860,000	\$ 7,460,000	2035
Camphill Ghent, Inc.	<u>4,756,520</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>121,135</u>	<u>4,635,385</u>	2040
	<u>\$ 13,076,520</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 981,135</u>	<u>\$ 12,095,385</u>	

See accompanying notes and independent auditors' report.

OTHER INFORMATION

COLUMBIA COUNTY CAPITAL RESOURCE CORPORATION
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SCHEDULE OF EMPLOYMENT DATA FOR CONDUIT DEBT OBLIGATIONS
Year ended December 31, 2016

<u>Bonds Listing</u>	<u># of FTE Employees at Project Location Before CRC Status</u>	<u>Original Estimate of Jobs to be Created</u>	<u>Original Estimate of Jobs to be Retained</u>	<u># of Current FTE Employees</u>
Columbia Memorial Hospital - Series A	1,089	-	1,089	1,200
Columbia Memorial Hospital - Series B	1,089	-	1,089	1,200
Camphill Ghent, Inc.	-	38	-	31

See accompanying notes and independent auditors' report.