

South Carolina Community Loan Fund

Report on Financial Statements

For the Years Ended December 31, 2015 and 2014

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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Board of Directors
South Carolina Community Loan Fund
North Charleston, South Carolina

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of South Carolina Community Loan Fund ("SCCLF") which comprise the statements of financial position as of December 31, 2015 and 2014 and the related statements of activities, functional expenses 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 audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of 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 South Carolina Community Loan Fund as of December 31, 2015 and 2014, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards, as required by Title 2 *U.S. Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (the "Uniform Guidance") is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by *Governmental Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also included our report dated March 24, 2016 on our consideration of South Carolina Community Loan Fund'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 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 South Carolina Community Loan Fund's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



Charleston, South Carolina
March 24, 2016

South Carolina Community Loan Fund

Statements of Financial Position

As of December 31, 2015 and 2014

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Assets		
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 6,768,450	\$ 6,714,381
Accounts and grants receivable	6,494	15,098
Other current assets	21,003	11,917
Loans receivable, current portion	1,915,223	392,749
Total current assets	<u>8,711,170</u>	<u>7,134,145</u>
Other assets		
Property and equipment, net	15,782	24,933
Loans receivable, net of allowance for loan loss and current portion	5,977,792	5,411,175
Total other assets	<u>5,993,574</u>	<u>5,436,108</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 14,704,744</u>	<u>\$ 12,570,253</u>
Liabilities and Net Assets		
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable	\$ 1,611	\$ 536
Accrued expenses	14,824	9,535
Deferred revenue	140,000	200,000
Other liabilities - other investments, current portion	25,000	-
Total current liabilities	<u>181,435</u>	<u>210,071</u>
Other liabilities		
Other liabilities - program related investments	1,450,000	1,450,000
Other liabilities - equity equivalent investments	1,942,000	1,842,000
Other liabilities - other investments, net of current portion	5,655,457	3,947,000
Total other liabilities	<u>9,047,457</u>	<u>7,239,000</u>
Total liabilities	<u>9,228,892</u>	<u>7,449,071</u>
Net assets		
Unrestricted:		
Undesignated	2,482,533	2,920,578
Board designated	2,464,532	1,950,556
Temporarily restricted	528,787	250,048
Total net assets	<u>5,475,852</u>	<u>5,121,182</u>
Total liabilities and net assets	<u>\$ 14,704,744</u>	<u>\$ 12,570,253</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

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Statement of Activities

For the year ended December 31, 2015

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>
Public Support and Revenue			
Public Support			
Federal grants	\$ 239,500	\$ 65,948	\$ 305,448
Local grants	-	26,470	26,470
Foundation grants	1,750	727,500	729,250
Individual and community contributions	56,085	5,000	61,085
Sponsorship revenue	34,905	-	34,905
Financial institution contributions	52,000	5,000	57,000
Total public support	<u>384,240</u>	<u>829,918</u>	<u>1,214,158</u>
Revenue			
Investment income	33	-	33
Loan program interest	415,177	-	415,177
Loan program origination fees	79,264	-	79,264
Loan program application fees	9,150	-	9,150
Loan program cap rate, service, and late fees	17,504	-	17,504
Special event revenue	8,611	-	8,611
Program service revenue	8,794	65,533	74,327
Total revenue	<u>538,533</u>	<u>65,533</u>	<u>604,066</u>
Net assets released from restrictions	<u>616,712</u>	<u>(616,712)</u>	<u>-</u>
Total public support and revenue	<u>1,539,485</u>	<u>278,739</u>	<u>1,818,224</u>
Expenses			
Program services	1,222,620	-	1,222,620
Management and general	155,521	-	155,521
Fundraising	85,413	-	85,413
Total expenses	<u>1,463,554</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,463,554</u>
Change in net assets	75,931	278,739	354,670
Net assets, beginning of year	4,871,134	250,048	5,121,182
Net assets, end of year	<u>\$ 4,947,065</u>	<u>\$ 528,787</u>	<u>\$ 5,475,852</u>

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Statement of Activities

For the year ended December 31, 2014

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>
Public Support and Revenue			
Public Support			
Federal grants	\$ 675,000	\$ -	\$ 675,000
Local grants	-	171,465	171,465
Foundation grants	-	207,500	207,500
Individual and community contributions	14,672	85,000	99,672
Financial institution contributions	57,000	-	57,000
Total public support	<u>746,672</u>	<u>463,965</u>	<u>1,210,637</u>
Revenue			
Investment income	1,136	-	1,136
Loan program interest	246,127	-	246,127
Loan program origination fees	44,627	-	44,627
Loan program application fees	13,350	-	13,350
Loan program cap rate, service, and late fees	5,046	-	5,046
Program service revenue	6,500	90,000	96,500
Total revenue	<u>316,786</u>	<u>90,000</u>	<u>406,786</u>
Net assets released from restrictions	<u>812,807</u>	<u>(812,807)</u>	<u>-</u>
Total public support and revenue	<u>1,876,265</u>	<u>(258,842)</u>	<u>1,617,423</u>
Expenses			
Program services	954,245	-	954,245
Management and general	107,253	-	107,253
Fundraising	18,869	-	18,869
Total expenses	<u>1,080,367</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,080,367</u>
Change in net assets	795,898	(258,842)	537,056
Net assets, beginning of year	4,075,236	508,890	4,584,126
Net assets, end of year	<u>\$ 4,871,134</u>	<u>\$ 250,048</u>	<u>\$ 5,121,182</u>

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Statement of Functional Expenses

For the year ended December 31, 2015

	<u>Program Services</u>	<u>Management and General</u>	<u>Fundraising</u>	<u>Total Expenses</u>
Expenses				
Salaries and wages	\$ 307,173	\$ 44,904	\$ 52,535	\$ 404,612
Payroll taxes and employment benefits	58,575	10,411	6,599	75,585
Total personnel	<u>365,748</u>	<u>55,315</u>	<u>59,134</u>	<u>480,197</u>
Professional fees and contracted services	164,364	45,895	6,775	217,034
Interest	195,484	-	-	195,484
Educational and special events	43,776	-	17,389	61,165
Training and workshop programs	40,997	-	-	40,997
Rent	30,000	10,287	-	40,287
Miscellaneous	7,300	18,750	-	26,050
Conferences and meetings	20,564	3,209	1,620	25,393
Communications and utilities	9,746	1,180	-	10,926
Travel	6,038	4,044	300	10,382
Printing and postage	7,555	229	80	7,864
Dues and subscriptions	1,000	6,456	40	7,496
Minor equipment/repairs and maintenance	5,623	1,386	-	7,009
Insurance	4,717	2,109	-	6,826
Office expenses	-	4,493	-	4,493
Professional development	3,000	826	75	3,901
Program related	1,493	-	-	1,493
Advertising	-	1,342	-	1,342
Total operating expenses	<u>907,405</u>	<u>155,521</u>	<u>85,413</u>	<u>1,148,339</u>
Provision for loan loss (Note 2)	201,146	-	-	201,146
Loan subsidy (Note 1)	78,448	-	-	78,448
Homebuyer assistance program (Note 1)	26,470	-	-	26,470
Depreciation	9,151	-	-	9,151
Total expenses	<u>\$ 1,222,620</u>	<u>\$ 155,521</u>	<u>\$ 85,413</u>	<u>\$ 1,463,554</u>

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Statement of Functional Expenses

For the year ended December 31, 2014

Expenses	Program Services	Management and General	Fundraising	Total Expenses
Salaries and wages	\$ 294,381	\$ 44,062	\$ 13,563	\$ 352,006
Payroll taxes and employment benefits	57,473	9,002	2,770	69,245
Total personnel	351,854	53,064	16,333	421,251
Professional fees and contracted services	113,263	29,907	-	143,170
Interest	110,268	-	-	110,268
Professional development	56,267	-	-	56,267
Rent	26,689	8,896	-	35,585
Conferences and meetings	11,789	4,716	337	16,842
Travel	12,657	-	1,924	14,581
Communication and utilities	6,342	2,114	-	8,456
Miscellaneous	7,640	-	-	7,640
Insurance	5,811	1,453	-	7,264
Dues and subscriptions	5,886	654	-	6,540
Printing and postage	4,337	1,084	-	5,421
SC Community Capital Alliance	4,561	-	-	4,561
Minor equipment/repairs and maintenance	3,345	1,115	-	4,460
Program related	1,898	-	-	1,898
Office expenses	1,042	348	-	1,390
Advertising	872	-	275	1,147
Total operating expenses	724,521	103,351	18,869	846,741
Provision for loan loss (Note 2)	159,469	-	-	159,469
Loan subsidy (Note 1)	47,500	-	-	47,500
Homebuyer assistance program (Note 1)	11,465	-	-	11,465
Depreciation	11,290	-	-	11,290
Loss on disposal of asset	-	3,902	-	3,902
Total expenses	\$ 954,245	\$ 107,253	\$ 18,869	\$ 1,080,367

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Statements of Cash Flows

For the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Operating activities		
Change in net assets	\$ 354,670	\$ 537,056
Adjustments to reconcile the change in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation	9,151	11,290
Provision for loan loss	201,146	159,469
Loss on disposal of asset	-	3,902
Changes in:		
Accounts and grants receivable	8,604	19,902
Other current assets	(9,086)	1,005
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	6,364	(16,501)
Deferred revenue	(60,000)	200,000
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>510,849</u>	<u>916,123</u>
Investing activities		
Purchases of property and equipment	-	(17,546)
Community development loans made	(3,453,133)	(3,642,815)
Net proceeds from repayment of loans receivable	1,162,896	1,582,845
Net cash used for investing activities	<u>(2,290,237)</u>	<u>(2,077,516)</u>
Financing activities		
Proceeds from program related investments	100,000	950,000
Payments on program related investments	(100,000)	(150,000)
Proceeds from equity equivalent investments	100,000	900,000
Proceeds from other investments	1,733,457	2,238,000
Net cash provided by financing activities	<u>1,833,457</u>	<u>3,938,000</u>
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	54,069	2,776,607
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	<u>6,714,381</u>	<u>3,937,774</u>
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	<u>\$ 6,768,450</u>	<u>\$ 6,714,381</u>
Supplemental disclosures		
Cash paid for interest	<u>\$ 195,484</u>	<u>\$ 110,268</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

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Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 2015 and 2014

Note 1. Nature of Operations and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The summary of significant accounting policies of South Carolina Community Loan Fund (“SCCLF”) is presented to assist in understanding SCCLF’s financial statements. The financial statements and notes are representations of SCCLF’s management, who is responsible for the integrity and objectivity of the financial statements. These accounting policies conform to generally accepted accounting principles and have been consistently applied in the preparation of the financial statements.

Nature of activities:

South Carolina Community Loan Fund, a nonprofit community development loan fund, was certified by the United States Treasury CDFI Fund as a Community Development Financial Institution (“CDFI”) in 2007. SCCLF has Offices located in Charleston, Columbia, and Spartanburg and serves the state of South Carolina. SCCLF’s mission is to advance equitable access to capital by providing loans, technical assistance, and advocacy for affordable housing, healthy food, community facilities, and community business enterprises to create thriving, prosperous, economically resilient communities for all South Carolinians.

Community development financial institution:

A certified CDFI is a specialized financial institution that works in market niches that are underserved by traditional financial institutions. These financial institutions are focused on community development activities that rebuild distressed and neglected communities through a variety of lending, investment, social support and educational activities. CDFI’s provide a unique range of financial products and services in economically distressed target markets, such as mortgage financing for low-income and first-time homebuyers and not-for-profit developers, flexible underwriting and risk capital for needed community facilities, and technical assistance, commercial loans and investment to small start-up or expanding businesses in low-income areas. CDFI’s include regulated institutions such as community development banks and credit unions, and non-regulated institutions such as loan and venture capital funds.

According to the Riegle Community Development and Regulatory Improvement Act of 1994, CDFIs are specialized financial institutions that:

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

Programs and services:

SCCLF finances projects that: 1) provide affordable housing; 2) create access to food and essential services; 3) increase the quality and availability of neighborhood facilities; 4) create employment opportunities; 5) attract additional investment; and 6) strengthen the social and economic fabric of the community.

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Note 1. Nature of Operations and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, Continued

Programs and services, continued

SCCLF provides loans generally up to \$1,000,000 to finance acquisition, predevelopment, infrastructure, construction, renovation, leasehold improvements, machinery and equipment, working capital, and permanent financing costs for affordable housing, healthy food, community facility, and community business development projects. Larger loans are permitted if properly approved by the Board per SCCLF's loan policy.

Forgivable Loan Programs:

Loan Subsidy (LS) Program

SCCLF provides project-specific forgivable loans to nonprofit and for profit developers and entrepreneurs for the development of affordable housing and healthy food enterprises. Loan subsidy is provided as zero percent, nonamortizing, deferred loans. These loans are forgivable over time, loans are recognized as an expense in the Statements of Activities when closed.

Homebuyer Assistance (HBA) Program

The Homebuyer Assistance Program provides non-amortizing subordinate mortgage loans to lower the purchase price of a home for qualified persons on a first come, first ready basis. Applications are accepted and evaluated continually throughout the year. Funding is limited. Applications for HBA loans are accepted from nonprofit developers, for-profit developers, government entities, nonprofit/for-profit developer partnerships, and current SCCLF lending partners. Applications are not taken from individual homebuyers. As HBA loans are forgivable over time, loans are recognized as an expense in the Statements of Activities when closed.

Neighborhood Stabilization Program (NSP)

The Neighborhood Stabilization Program is used to assist local governmental agencies, for-profit, and nonprofit organizations to purchase and rehabilitate foreclosed properties that would otherwise remain abandoned. The overall goal of this program is to help reduce/ameliorate the decline (both physical and pecuniary) of local communities as a result of foreclosed and abandoned properties. The project targets assistance in providing activities that address the stabilization of foreclosed upon homes and residential properties that will be used to house individuals or families whose income is at or below 120% of area median income. Program funds are used to purchase foreclosed homes at a discount (at least 1% discount) and rehabilitate, redevelop, or demolish them. As NSP loans are forgivable over time, loans are recognized as an expense in the Statements of Activities when closed.

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Note 1. Nature of Operations and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, Continued

Revolving loan programs:

Affordable Housing (AH)

SCCLF provides affordable housing loans generally up to \$1,000,000 to finance acquisition, predevelopment, infrastructure, construction, rehabilitation, and permanent financing development costs. SCCLF finances the construction, rehabilitation, or redevelopment of homeownership and rental units affordable to low to moderate income families in South Carolina.

Community Business (CB)

SCCLF provides community business loans generally up to \$1,000,000 to finance acquisition, predevelopment, infrastructure, construction, renovation, leasehold improvements, machinery and equipment, working capital, and permanent financing business costs. SCCLF finances the capital needs of community businesses serving and employing low to moderate income individuals located in underserved South Carolina communities.

Community Facility (CF)

SCCLF provides community facility loans generally up to \$1,000,000 to finance acquisition, predevelopment, infrastructure, construction, rehabilitation, and permanent financing development costs. SCCLF finances the construction and renovation of community facilities including, but not limited to, recreation centers, day care centers, health care centers, senior centers, charter schools, homeless shelters, and transitional housing in underserved South Carolina communities.

Healthy Food (HF)

SCCLF provides healthy food retail loans generally up to \$1,000,000 to finance acquisition, predevelopment, infrastructure, construction, renovation, leasehold improvement, machinery and equipment, working capital, and permanent financing business costs. SCCLF finances the construction and renovation of retail and wholesale outlets including, but not limited to, grocery stores, corner stores, farmer's markets, food hubs, and mobile markets selling healthy food in underserved South Carolina communities.

Funding sources:

Federal Government Grants:

Neighborhood Stabilization Program (NSP)

The Neighborhood Stabilization Program (NSP) was established for the purpose of stabilizing communities that have suffered from foreclosures and abandonment. NSP1, a term that references the NSP funds authorized under Division B, Title III of the Housing and Economic Recovery Act (HERA) of 2008, provides grants to all states and selected local governments on a formula basis.

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Note 1. Nature of Operations and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, Continued

Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)

The CDBG Program allocates annual grants to cities and urban counties to develop viable communities by providing decent housing, a suitable living environment, and opportunities to expand economic opportunities, principally for low and moderate income persons. SCCLF applies for CDBG grants from local municipalities to support both its operations and programs; specifically grants have been provided to support CDFI implementation and the Homebuyer Assistance Program. Extension of grant periods for utilization of unspent grants is provided at the discretion of the local municipality upon a yearend review of the organization and its program.

Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFI) Financial Assistance (FA)

The CDFI Fund makes awards of up to \$2 million to certified CDFIs under the FA component of the CDFI Program. A CDFI may use the award for financing capital, loan loss reserves, capital reserves, or operations. FA awards are made in the form of equity investments, loans, deposits, or grants, and the CDFI is required to match its FA award dollar-for-dollar with non-federal funds of the same type as the award itself. This requirement enables CDFIs to leverage private capital to meet the demand for affordable financial products and services in economically distressed communities.

Community Development Financial Institutions Healthy Food Financing Initiative (HFFI)

The CDFI Fund makes awards totaling \$25 million annually to certified CDFIs under the HFFI component of the CDFI Program. A CDFI may use the award for financing capital, loan loss reserves, capital reserves, or operations. The HFFI is an interagency initiative involving the United States Department of the Treasury, the United States Department of Agriculture, and the United States Department of Health and Human Services. HFFI represents the federal government's first coordinated step to eliminate "food deserts" by promoting a wide range of interventions that expand the supply of and demand for nutritious foods, including increasing the distribution of agricultural products; developing and equipping grocery stores; and strengthening producer-to-consumer relationships.

Small Business Lending Fund (SBLF)

The Small Business Lending Fund (SBLF), enacted into law as part of the Small Business Jobs Act of 2010 (the Jobs Act), is a dedicated investment fund that encourages lending to small businesses by providing capital to qualified community banks and community development loan funds (CDLFs) with assets of less than \$10 billion. Through the SBLF, participating lenders and small businesses can work together to help create jobs and promote economic growth in local communities across the nation. For CDLFs, the SBLF is structured to encourage small business lending through access to low-cost capital. These nonprofit loan funds play a critical role in distressed communities across the country that lack access to mainstream financial services. CDLFs engage in activities ranging from offering microloans to entrepreneurs, providing mezzanine debt to growing small businesses, and financing community facilities like charter schools and health clinics.

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Note 1. Nature of Operations and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, Continued

Investments:

Equity Equivalent Investments (EQ2)

The Office of the Comptroller of the Currency and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation have supported a bank capital product named Equity Equivalent Investments (also referred to as EQ2). EQ2 is a financial tool that encourages banks and certain other entities to invest in CDFI's, such as SCCLF. The purpose of an EQ2 is to promote a stronger capital structure at the CDFI, secure additional debt capital and increase lending and investing in economically disadvantaged communities.

An EQ2 is a long-term, low-interest loan that is typically structured with a rolling maturity and an automatic annual extension of the loan, as long as the borrower carries out its community development purposes. The equity equivalent investment is carried on the bank or entities' balance sheet as an investment and on the CDFI's balance sheet as debt. Equity equivalent investments are not secured by any of the CDFI's assets and are fully subordinate to the CDFI's other creditors. See Note 5.

Program-Related Investments (PRI)

Program-Related Investments (PRIs) are long term, low interest loans received from foundations used to finance charitable activities. As with EQ2s, they are typically non-secured, but have a defined maturity date. To be program-related, the investments must significantly further SCCLF's exempt activities.

Other Investments (OI)

Other Investments (OIs) are long term, low interest loans received from individuals and businesses to finance charitable activities. In addition, investments received from financial institutions with a defined maturity date, not qualifying as EQ2s, are categorized as Other Investments. As with EQ2s, they are typically non-secured, but have a defined maturity date.

Basis of presentation:

In accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP), SCCLF reports information regarding its financial position and activities according to three classes of net assets: unrestricted, temporarily restricted, and permanently restricted.

Accordingly, net assets of SCCLF and changes therein are classified and reported as follows:

Unrestricted net assets: Net assets that are not subject to donor-imposed stipulations.

Temporarily restricted net assets: Net assets subject to donor-imposed stipulations that may or will be met either by actions of SCCLF and/or the passage of time.

Permanently restricted net assets: Net assets subject to donor-imposed stipulations that they be maintained permanently by SCCLF. Generally, the donors of these assets permit the use of all or part of the income earned on related investments for general or specific purposes. SCCLF has no permanently restricted net assets at December 31, 2015 or 2014.

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Note 1. Nature of Operations and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, Continued

Budgets:

The budget for SCCLF is prepared in October for the following calendar year and is based on estimated revenues and expenses for the various fiscal year grants and management operations.

Budgetary control is also achieved through the grant contracts, which run on various fiscal years.

Use of estimates and assumptions:

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of results of operations during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates and assumptions.

Cash and cash equivalents:

For purposes of the financial statements, SCCLF considers all unrestricted highly liquid investments with an initial maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

Credit risk:

SCCLF maintains its cash accounts at various financial institutions. The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) insures up to \$250,000 for all accounts in aggregate per financial institution. At times, deposits may exceed Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation insurance limits. At December 31, 2015, the total cash held in these bank accounts was \$6,846,851 of which approximately \$6,096,000 was uninsured. Management monitors the risk of exposure to loss through monitoring the performance of the financial institutions through publicly available rating agency information.

Accounts and grants receivable:

Accounts and grants receivable typically are comprised of grant funds receivable and are stated at the amount management expects to collect from outstanding balances. Management provides for probable uncollectible amounts through a provision for bad debt expense and an adjustment to a valuation allowance based on its assessment of the current status of individual accounts. Balances that are still outstanding after management has used reasonable collection efforts are written off through a charge to the valuation allowance and a credit to accounts receivable. There was no allowance related to uncollectible accounts or grants receivable at December 31, 2015 or 2014.

Loans receivable:

Loans are stated at the principal amount outstanding, net of the allowance for loan losses. Interest income on loans is accrued at the loan's stated interest rate on the principal balance outstanding.

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Note 1. Nature of Operations and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, Continued

Loans receivable, continued:

It is the policy of SCCLF to discontinue the accrual of interest when the loan payments are delinquent for 90 days, and, in management's opinion, the timely collection of interest or principal becomes uncertain, unless the loan principal and interest are determined by management to be fully collateralized and in the process of collection. Interest on these loans is recognized when paid by the borrower only if collection of principal is likely to occur.

A non-accrual loan may be reinstated to an accrual status when contractual principal and interest payments are current and collection is reasonably assured.

Below market interest loans:

GAAP generally requires that loans with below market interest rates be restated for financial reporting purposes to amounts that reflect the expected cash flows, discounted at market rates. SCCLF both receives and makes loans with stated rates of interest that vary from the prevailing market rates for commercial loans. SCCLF believes there is no material difference between community development finance market rates and the stated rates of loans in their portfolios. SCCLF accounts for these loans at the stated rates.

Allowance for loan losses:

The allowance for loan losses is established through a provision for loan losses charged to expense. Loans are charged-off against the allowance when management determines that the loan is uncollectible. Subsequent recoveries of amounts previously charged-off are credited to the allowance. The allowance for loan losses is maintained at a level believed adequate by management to absorb estimated losses after considering various factors, including prevailing and anticipated economic conditions, diversification and size of the loan portfolio, current financial status and credit standing of the borrowers, the status and level of non-performing assets, past and expected loan loss experience, adequacy of collateral, and specific impaired loans.

Revenue recognition:

Contributions are recognized when received or at the time a promise to give is made and is, in substance, unconditional. Conditional promises to give are recognized only when the conditions on which they depend are substantially met and the promises become unconditional. Contributions are recorded as temporarily or permanently restricted contributions based on their purpose and/or implied time restrictions.

In accordance with industry guidance on prevailing industry practice for CDFIs, SCCLF recognizes revenue from CDFI and lending program grants as revenue and support when the funds are received. As a result, expenditures under these programs could occur in fiscal years subsequent to recognition of the related revenue.

All grant or donor restricted support is reported as an increase in temporarily or permanently restricted net assets, depending on the nature of the restriction. When a restriction expires (that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished), temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the Statements of Activities as net assets released from restrictions.

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Note 1. Nature of Operations and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, Continued

Revenue recognition, continued:

Advances received from donors or granting agencies for use in a period subsequent to the Statements of Financial Position dates are included in deferred revenue.

Property and equipment:

Property and equipment are carried at cost or, if donated, at the approximated fair value at the date of donation. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method. SCCLF capitalizes all expenditures for property and equipment in excess of \$5,000, unless required to do otherwise under grant conditions. The depreciation method is designed to amortize the cost of the assets over their estimated lives as follows:

Furniture and equipment	3 – 5 years
Software	3 – 5 years

Donated assets:

Non-cash donations are recorded as contributions at their estimated fair values at the date of donation. Such donations are reported as unrestricted support unless the donor has restricted the donated asset to a specific purpose. Assets donated with explicit restrictions regarding their use and contributions of cash that must be used to acquire property and equipment are reported as restricted support. Absent donor stipulations regarding how long those donated assets must be maintained, SCCLF reports expirations of donor restrictions when the donated or acquired assets are placed in service as instructed by the donor. SCCLF reclassifies temporarily restricted net assets to unrestricted net assets at that time.

Functional allocation of expenses:

The cost of providing the various programs and other activities has been summarized on a functional basis in the Statements of Activities and Statements of Functional Expenses. Accordingly, certain cost have been allocated among the programs and supporting services benefited.

Management and general expenses include the functions necessary to maintain an equitable employment program, ensure an adequate working environment, provide coordination and articulation of SCCLF's program strategy, secure proper administrative functioning of the Board of Directors, maintain competent legal services for program administration of SCCLF, and manage the financial and budgetary responsibilities of SCCLF.

Fundraising costs provide the support necessary to encourage and secure private financial funding from individuals, foundations, and corporations.

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Note 1. Nature of Operations and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, Continued

Board designated reserves:

The Board of Directors has designated net assets for the following purposes:

Operating reserve: The Board has designated these net assets to ensure the ability to continue the operations of SCCLF. The reserve is calculated at 3 months of operating cash or \$250,000, whichever is less.

Investor liquidity reserve: The Board has required a reserve in an amount equal to 10% of borrowed capital or six months of anticipated repayments of borrowed loan capital, whichever is greater. In addition loans maturing within the 12 months are fully reserved.

Borrower reserve: The Board has required that an amount equal to 5% of gross loans outstanding be held for loan restructurings, refinancing and other lending related cash requirements.

Housing loan loss reserve: The Board has required that an amount equal to 5%, 7%, 10%, 15%, and a minimum of 20% of gross loans outstanding, depending on the Loan Risk Rating of 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5, respectively, assigned to the loan upon closing, be held from its permanent loan capital.

Commercial loan loss reserve: The Board has required that an amount equal to 7%, 10%, 13%, 15%, and a minimum of 20% of gross loans outstanding, depending on the Loan Risk Rating of 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5 assigned to the loan upon closing, be held from its permanent loan capital.

Reclassifications:

Certain reclassifications have been made to the prior year financial statements in order for them to be in conformity with the current year presentation.

Income taxes:

SCCLF is exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code as a charitable organization whereby only unrelated business income, if any, as defined by the Code, is subject to federal income tax. SCCLF is classified by the Internal Revenue Service as other than a private foundation.

Management has evaluated the tax positions of SCCLF and does not believe that any uncertain tax positions or unrecognized tax benefits exist for the years ended December 31, 2015 or 2014. SCCLF's policy is to report accrued interest related to unrecognized tax benefits, when applicable, as interest expense and to report penalties as other expense. With few exceptions, SCCLF is no longer subject to income tax examinations by the federal, state, or local tax authorities for years before 2012.

Subsequent events:

In preparing these financial statements, SCCLF evaluated events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure through March 24, 2016, which is the date these financial statements were available to be issued.

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Note 2. Loans Receivable, net

Loans receivable, net, is comprised of the following at December 31:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Loans receivable		
Interest rates ranging from 1.00% - 6.50%, secured by real estate and one receivable secured by developer fee and mortgage assignment	\$ 8,509,877	\$ 6,219,640
Less allowance for loan loss	<u>(616,862)</u>	<u>(415,716)</u>
	7,893,015	5,803,924
Less current portion	<u>(1,915,223)</u>	<u>(392,749)</u>
Loans receivable, net of current portion and allowance for loan loss	<u>\$ 5,977,792</u>	<u>\$ 5,411,175</u>

The amount of the loan loss is calculated based on a risk rating chart that considers the financial condition of the borrower, the payment history, the pre-sale condition and other similar factors in assigning a loan loss reserve of 5% - 13%. Should a loan deteriorate after closing, SCCLF can assign a loan loss reserve of up to 100% of the outstanding loan balance as deemed necessary by management. The Board maintains all reserves in a separate bank account which includes the amount of loan loss reserve to be used should loans not be repaid in full. See Note 11.

Note 3. Property and Equipment, net

Property and equipment, net, is comprised of the following at December 31:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Furniture and equipment	\$ 25,398	\$ 25,398
Software	<u>34,395</u>	<u>34,395</u>
	59,793	59,793
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>(44,011)</u>	<u>(34,860)</u>
Property and equipment, net	<u>\$ 15,782</u>	<u>\$ 24,933</u>

Depreciation expense for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014 was \$9,151 and \$11,290, respectively.

Note 4. Other Liabilities – Program Related Investments

SCCLF has outstanding amounts under program related promissory note agreements. At December 31, the notes consisted of the following:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Frances P. Bunnelle Foundation, 2% interest only payments, payable quarterly. Maturing March 2018; unsecured.	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000
Frances P. Bunnelle Foundation, 2% interest only payments, payable quarterly. Maturing January 2017; unsecured.	100,000	100,000

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Note 4. Other Liabilities – Program Related Investments, Continued

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Frances P. Bunnelle Foundation, 2% interest only payments, payable quarterly, unsecured. Paid in full during 2015.	-	100,000
James O. and Harriet P. Rigney Endowment of Coastal Community Foundation, 2% interest only payments, payable quarterly. Maturing December 2018; unsecured.	100,000	100,000
Edward Hazen Foundation, 2% interest only payments, payable quarterly. Maturing March 2020; unsecured.	100,000	-
Jessie Smith Noyes Foundation, 2% interest only payments, payable quarterly. Maturing May 2019; unsecured.	50,000	50,000
Kresge Foundation, 2% interest only payments until March 2020, payable quarterly. Principal payments of \$25,000 quarterly beginning March 2020. Maturing December 2024; unsecured.	500,000	500,000
Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation, 2% interest only payments, payable quarterly. Maturing December 2021; unsecured.	400,000	400,000
Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation, 2% interest only payments, payable quarterly. Maturing December 2021; unsecured.	<u>100,000</u>	<u>100,000</u>
	<u>\$ 1,450,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,450,000</u>

The future maturities of program-related investments are as follows for the years ending December 31:

2016	\$ -
2017	100,000
2018	200,000
2019	50,000
2020	100,000
Thereafter	<u>1,000,000</u>
	<u>\$ 1,450,000</u>

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Note 5. Other Liabilities – Equity Equivalent Investments

SCCLF has outstanding amounts under equity equivalent subordinated promissory note agreements. These notes are subordinate to all other debt, and the maturities may be extended or rolled at the option of the lender. At December 31, the notes consisted of the following:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Bank of South Carolina, 2% interest-only payments, payable quarterly. Maturing August 2020 with an obligation to extend the loan for an additional two years at the end of five years; unsecured; subordinated with rolling maturity.	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000
CBC Bank, 2% interest-only payments, payable quarterly. Maturing March 2020 with an option to extend for an additional five years; unsecured; subordinated.	100,000	-
Heritage Trust, 2% interest-only payments, payable quarterly. Maturing October 2019 with obligation to extend the loan for an additional two years at the end of each five years; unsecured; subordinated with rolling maturity.	100,000	100,000
PNC Bank, 3% interest-only payments, payable quarterly. Maturing December 2019 with one five year extension option; unsecured; subordinated.	500,000	500,000
Small Business Lending Fund, 2% interest-only payments, payable quarterly. Interest increases to 9% in year eight. Maturing September 2019 with option to extend for an additional two years; unsecured; subordinated.	392,000	392,000
Tidelands Bank, 2% interest-only payments, payable quarterly. Maturing November 2019 with an option to extend for an additional five years; unsecured; subordinated.	100,000	100,000
Tidelands Bank, 2% interest-only payments, payable quarterly. Maturing August 2018 with an option to extend for an additional five years; unsecured; subordinated.	100,000	100,000
Wells Fargo, 2% interest-only payments, payable quarterly. Maturing December 2024 with an option to extend for an additional two years with quarterly principal payments of \$37,500 during extension period; unsecured; subordinated.	300,000	300,000

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Note 5. Other Liabilities – Equity Equivalent Investments, Continued

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Wells Fargo, 2% interest-only payments, payable quarterly. Maturing February 2022 with an option to extend for an additional two years with quarterly principal payments of \$31,250 during extension period; unsecured; subordinated.	250,000	250,000
	<u>\$ 1,942,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,842,000</u>

The equity equivalent investments have rolling maturities and, unless otherwise extended, future maturities of these investments are as follows for the years ending December 31:

2016	\$ -
2017	-
2018	100,000
2019	1,092,000
2020	200,000
Thereafter	550,000
	<u>\$ 1,942,000</u>

Note 6. Other Liabilities – Other Investments

SCCLF has outstanding amounts under other investment promissory note agreements. At December 31, the notes consisted of the following:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Anita Zucker, 2% interest only payments, payable quarterly. Maturing January 2020; unsecured.	\$ 500,000	\$ -
Anita Zucker, 2% interest only payments, payable quarterly. Maturing February 2019; unsecured.	400,000	400,000
Anita Zucker, 2% interest only payments, payable quarterly. Maturing July 2018; unsecured.	200,000	200,000
Anita Zucker, 2% interest only payments, payable quarterly. Maturing February 2017; unsecured.	200,000	200,000
Architectural Associates, 2% interest only payments, payable quarterly. Maturing June 2016; unsecured.	25,000	25,000

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Note 6. Other Liabilities – Other Investments, Continued

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Bank of America Community Development Corporation, loan principal available to be drawn up to a \$1,000,000 maximum by September 2015; 3.25% interest only payments, payable quarterly. Annual payments up to \$250,000 due in September 2021 and September 2022, with all outstanding principal due in full in September 2023; unsecured.	1,000,000	1,000,000
Community Development Financial Institutions Fund, 1.95% interest only payments, payable semi-annually. Maturing April 2028; unsecured.	760,500	-
Community Development Financial Institutions Fund, 2% interest only payments, payable semi-annually. Maturing March 2019; unsecured.	672,000	672,000
Heritage Trust, 2% interest only payments, payable quarterly. Maturing June 2022; unsecured.	100,000	100,000
Julie and Martin Klaper, 2% interest only payments, payable quarterly. Maturing April 2019; unsecured.	150,000	150,000
NBSC, 3% interest only payments, payable quarterly. Maturing December 2017; unsecured.	100,000	-
PNC Bank, 3% interest only payments, payable quarterly. Maturing June 2018; unsecured.	500,000	500,000
Robert Johnston, 2% interest only payments, payable quarterly. Maturing January 2020; unsecured.	100,000	-
Robert Johnston, 2% interest only payments, payable quarterly. Maturing February 2019; unsecured.	100,000	100,000
Robert Johnston, 2% interest only payments, payable quarterly. Maturing November 2018; unsecured.	50,000	50,000
Robert Johnston, 2% interest only payments, payable quarterly. Maturing July 2018; unsecured.	50,000	50,000
Robert Johnston, 2% interest only payments, payable quarterly. Maturing December 2017; unsecured.	50,000	50,000
Robert Johnston, 2% interest only payments, payable quarterly. Maturing February 2017; unsecured.	50,000	50,000

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Note 6. Other Liabilities – Other Investments, Continued

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Russ McCray, 2% interest only payments, payable quarterly. Maturing December 2020; unsecured.	22,957	-
South State Bank, loan principal available to be drawn up to \$250,000 maximum, with \$100,000 available in 2014 and the remaining \$150,000 available in January 2015; 2% interest only payments, payable quarterly. Maturing January 2020; unsecured.	250,000	100,000
South State Bank (formerly SCBT), 2% interest only payments, payable quarterly. Maturing November 2017; unsecured.	300,000	300,000
Woodforest National Bank, 2.75% interest only payments, payable quarterly. Maturing June 2020; unsecured.	<u>100,000</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>\$ 5,680,457</u>	<u>\$ 3,947,000</u>

The future maturities of other investments are as follows for the years ending December 31:

2016	\$ 25,000
2017	700,000
2018	800,000
2019	1,322,000
2020	972,957
Thereafter	<u>1,860,500</u>
	<u>\$ 5,680,457</u>

Note 7. Line of Credit

In August 2013, SCCLF entered into a revolving line of credit with Wells Fargo in the amount of \$350,000 which was subsequently renewed in September 2014 and again in September 2015. The line of credit bears interest at the indexed rate (which was approximately 3.25% at December 31, 2015) and is due on demand. There were no outstanding borrowings under this line of credit at December 31, 2015 or 2014.

Note 8. Concentrations

SCCLF received over 22% and 58% of its revenue for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively, from federal, state, and local grants. These revenues are utilized to provide community development loans to qualified affordable housing, healthy food retail, community facility, and community business projects. Loss of these funding sources could have a material impact on the financial statements.

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Note 9. Operating Leases

SCCLF had an operating lease for their previous office facilities which expired in November 2015. SCCLF obtained a new operating lease for their current office facilities which began in December 2015 and expires in November 2018. The initial monthly lease payment for the now expired lease was \$2,788 with payment increases of 3% per year of the lease. The initial monthly lease payment for the new operating lease is \$2,874 with payment increases of 3% per year of the lease.

Future minimum lease payments are as follows for the years ending December 31:

2016	\$	41,880
2017		36,126
2018		<u>33,551</u>
	\$	<u>114,431</u>

Note 10. Temporarily Restricted Net Assets

Temporarily restricted net assets are available for the following purposes at December 31:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Healthy Food Feeding Innovation program	\$ 17,000	\$ 10,000
Lending-Geographic restriction	50,000	172,500
Lending-Healthy food program restriction	125,000	-
Lending or related loan loss reserves	200,000	-
Operations related to the Healthy food lending program	43,489	67,548
Operations-Communications	43,298	-
Specific operational expenses	<u>50,000</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>\$ 528,787</u>	<u>\$ 250,048</u>

Note 11. Board Designated Reserves

The Board of Directors has designated the following reserves for the years ended December 31:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Borrower reserve	\$ 527,925	\$ 360,940
Operating reserve	250,000	250,000
Investor liquidity reserve	929,745	723,900
Loan loss reserve	<u>616,862</u>	<u>415,716</u>
Total board designated reserves	<u>\$ 2,324,532</u>	<u>\$ 1,750,556</u>

SCCLF designated an additional \$140,000 and \$200,000 for loan loss reserves as specified in a grant from a Program Related Investment (PRI) investor for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively. These amounts are included in deferred revenue and will be recognized as loans are made.

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Note 12. Related Party Transactions

During the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014, SCCLF received donations and grants from companies and governmental entities at which board members were employed, as well as donations from individual board members. Related party transactions are as follows as of and for the years ended December 31:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Donations, grants and sponsorships from companies/governmental entities at which board members were employed	\$ 83,465	\$ 76,465
Donations from individual board members	9,609	8,795
Loans receivable from entities affiliated with board members	210,243	786,931
Program-related investments and EQ2s due to individuals and entities affiliated with board members	1,150,000	1,050,000

In 2015, SCCLF entered into a loan agreement to lend \$500,000 to a recipient for which a member of the SCCLF Board was an acting consultant of which \$459,320 was outstanding at December 31, 2015. SCCLF also paid \$6,000 for development consulting services to a company in which a Board member has ownership during 2015. No such amounts were paid in 2014.

Note 13. Commitments

Under some loan receivable agreements, the full amount of the loan is not drawn down by the borrower at the time the loan receivable is closed. The remaining funds are committed to the borrower; however, they are contingent upon certain milestones being achieved. Therefore, the final draw down of funding does not become unconditional until the borrower meets the specified requirements of the loan. At December 31, 2015 and 2014, SCCLF had \$1,741,979 and \$445,126, respectively, held in committed funds.

Note 14. Subsequent Events

In January 2016, SCCLF entered into an operating lease for new office space in Spartanburg, South Carolina for the period of January 1, 2016 through February 28, 2017. Monthly rent expense will be \$400 which will also include utilities, cleaning, and building maintenance.

In March 2016, SCCLF entered into an operating lease for new office space in Columbia, South Carolina for the period of March 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016 with monthly rent expense of \$250.

Reporting Under *Government Auditing Standards*



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
South Carolina Community Loan Fund
North Charleston, South Carolina

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of South Carolina Community Loan Fund (“SCCLF”), which comprise the statement of financial position as of December 31, 2015, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated March 24, 2016.

Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered SCCLF’s internal control over financial reporting 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 SCCLF’s internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of SCCLF’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 entity’s financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. *A significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether SCCLF’s financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, non-compliance 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 non-compliance 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.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Elliott Davis Decosimo, LLC".

Charleston, South Carolina

March 24, 2016

Reporting under the *Uniform Guidance*



Independent Auditor's Report on Compliance For Each Major Program and on Internal Control over Compliance Required by the *Uniform Guidance*

To the Board of Directors
South Carolina Community Loan Fund
North Charleston, South Carolina

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited South Carolina Community Loan Fund ("SCCLF")'s compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of SCCLF's major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 2015. SCCLF's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to its federal programs.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of SCCLF's major federal programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirement referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (the "Uniform Guidance"). Those standards and the Uniform Guidance require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether non-compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about SCCLF's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of SCCLF's compliance.

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

In our opinion, SCCLF complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 2015.

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

Management of SCCLF is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered SCCLF's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major federal program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of SCCLF's internal control over compliance.

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

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

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

Elliott Davis Decosimo, LLC

Charleston, South Carolina

March 24, 2016

South Carolina Community Loan Fund

Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

Year Ended December 31, 2015

Federal Grantor/Pass-through Grantor/Program Title	Federal CFDA Number	Grant Award or Pass-through Number	Federal Expenditures
U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development			
Passed through City of Charleston, South Carolina			
Neighborhood Stabilization	14.225	08-NSP113	\$ 91,481
Community Development Block Grant	14.218	B-09-MC-45-0001	26,470
Total U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development			<u>117,951</u>
U. S. Department of Treasury			
Direct			
Community Development Financial Institutions Program - 2013	21.020	131FA011442	755,467
Community Development Financial Institutions Program - 2014	21.020	141FA012641	265,342
Total U. S. Department of the Treasury			<u>1,020,809</u>
Total Federal Expenditures			<u>\$ 1,138,760</u>

Note 1. Basis of Presentation

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards includes the Federal contracts and grant activity of the South Carolina Community Loan Fund (the "Organization") and is presented on the accrual basis of accounting. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Therefore, some amounts presented in this schedule may differ from amounts presented in, or used in, the preparation of the basic financial statements.

Note 2. CDFI Loan Programs

Loans outstanding at the beginning of the year and loans made during the year are included in the federal expenditures presented in the Schedule. The balance of loans with continuing compliance requirements included in the schedule consist of:

Federal Grantor/Pass-through Grantor/Program Title	Federal CFDA Number	Grant Award Number	Outstanding Balance
U. S. Department of Treasury			
Direct			
Community Development Financial Institutions Program - 2013	21.020	131FA011442	\$ 637,905

South Carolina Community Loan Fund**Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs****Year Ended December 31, 2015**

Section I – Summary of Auditor's Results

Type of auditor's report issued:	Unmodified
Internal control over financial reporting:	
Material weaknesses identified?	No
Significant deficiencies identified not considered to be material weaknesses?	None noted
Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?	No

Federal Awards

Internal control over major programs:	
Material weaknesses identified?	No
Significant deficiencies identified not considered to be material weaknesses?	None noted

Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major programs:	Unmodified
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Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR Section 200.516(a)?	No
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Identification of major programs:

CFDA Number	Name of Federal Program or Cluster
21.020	Community Development Financial Institutions Program

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs:	\$750,000
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Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?	Yes
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Section II - Financial Statements Findings

None

Section III - Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs

None

Section IV - Summary Schedule of Prior Year Findings

None