

**MADISON COUNTY  
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT  
AGENCY**

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2020

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INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY**

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors  
Madison County Industrial Development Agency  
Seneca Turnpike  
Canastota, New York

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Madison County Industrial Development Agency (the Agency), a component unit of the County of Madison, NY, as of and for the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Agency's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

***Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements***

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

***Auditors' Responsibility***

Our responsibility is to express opinions 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 contained in *Governmental 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 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 auditors' 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 Madison County Industrial Development Agency as of December 31, 2020 and 2019, and the changes in its financial position and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### ***Other Matters***

#### ***Required Supplementary Information***

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis on pages 4 – 7 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 sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

### ***Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards***

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated March 25, 2021, on our consideration of the Agency's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is

an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Agency's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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March 25, 2021

# Madison County Industrial Development Agency Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A)

For the Years Ended December 31, 2020 and 2019

As management of the Madison County Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency"), we offer readers of the Agency's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the Agency, including its subsidiaries, the Madison County Capital Resource Corporation and the Madison Grant Facilitation Corporation, for the years ended December, 31, 2020 and 2019. This narrative should be read in conjunction with the Agency's financial statements which follow this section.

## Financial Highlights

- The assets of the Agency exceed its liabilities (net position) at December 31, 2020 and 2019 by \$2,818,117 and \$3,760,597 respectively. Of these amounts, \$2,035,085 and \$2,180,850 were unrestricted, meaning that these amounts were available for use in furthering the Agency's mission. \$319,680 and 319,690 were restricted to use as a revolving loan fund administered by Madison County Grant Facilitation Corporation. As of December 31, 2020 the Agency's Board of Directors designated \$56,811 as unrestricted net assets for use in the continuing maintenance and upkeep of its building. Additionally, as of December 31, 2020, the MCCRC's Board of Directors has designated \$83,436 for economic development in the Morrisville, NY area and \$27,110 in the Cazenovia, NY area.
- The agency's total net position (decreased) increased by (\$942,480) and \$2,064,564 for the fiscal years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019 respectively.

## Overview of Financial Statements

This discussion and analysis are intended to serve as an introduction to the Agency's basic financial statements. This report includes the independent auditors' report, management's discussion and analysis, financial statements, notes to financial statements, and other supplemental information.

**Required Financial Statements** – The financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. The financial statements include:

- *Statements of Net Position* – Presents all assets, liabilities and net assets of the Agency at December 31, 2020 and 2019.
- *Statements of Activities* – Presents the financial activity for the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019 and displays how this financial activity changed the Agency's net position.

- *Statements of Cash Flows* – Presents the cash provided and used during the 2020 and 2019 fiscal years and how it affects the cash balances at December 31, 2020 and 2019.
- *Notes to the Financial Statements* – Provide information regarding the Agency and explain in more detail the information included in the financial statements.

### Financial Analysis

The Agency provides administrative assistance and has limited operations. The Agency’s net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of financial position. In the case of the Agency, assets exceeded liabilities by \$2,818,117 and \$3,760,597 at December 31, 2020 and 2019 respectively.

The Agency’s largest types of assets are cash and capital assets. Capital assets are composed primarily of buildings and improvements and land. A condensed version of the Agency’s statement of net position follows:

	December 31,	
	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
<b>Assets</b>		
Current Assets	\$ 2,623,535	\$ 3,525,338
Capital Assets, Net	295,995	305,595
Other Noncurrent Assets	<u>132,212</u>	<u>9,541</u>
Total Assets	3,051,742	3,840,474
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Current Liabilities	9,515	19,273
Noncurrent Liabilities	<u>224,110</u>	<u>60,604</u>
Total Liabilities	233,625	79,877
<b>Net Position</b>		
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	295,995	305,595
Restricted	319,680	319,690
Unrestricted	2,035,085	2,180,850
Board Designated	<u>167,357</u>	<u>954,462</u>
Total net position	\$ 2,818,117	\$ 3,760,597

The Agency’s building is its largest noncash investment and continues to help the county with showing a more unified face for economic development. Having a centralized location that is once removed from the county government and is approachable by private businesses enhances the Agency’s ability to facilitate economic development.

A useful indicator of the financial status and ability to meet the Agency’s current obligations is the current ratio, which is computed as follows:

	December 31,	
	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Current Assets	\$ 2,623,535	\$ 3,525,338
Current Liabilities	\$9,515	\$19,273
Ratio of current assets to current liabilities	275.73	182.92

The Agency had current ratios of 275.73 and 182.92 at December 31, 2020 and 2019 respectively. Such ratios indicate that the Agency has sufficient assets on hand to cover its liabilities that will come due in the coming year.

The Agency's revenue and expense activity produced a decrease in net position of \$942,480 and an increase of \$2,064,564 for the fiscal years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019, respectively.

A condensed statement of revenues, expense and changes in net assets follows:

	December 31,	
	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Operating revenues	\$ 360,440	\$ 2,489,856
Operating expenses	<u>1,315,529</u>	<u>438,177</u>
Net operating income (loss)	(955,089)	2,051,679
Non-operating revenues (expenses)	<u>12,609</u>	<u>12,885</u>
Increase (decrease) in net position	\$ (942,480)	\$ 2,064,564

Significant changes in revenues and expenses from 2020 to 2019 include:

- Operating revenues decreased by \$2,129,416 due to a decrease in the development project closings in 2020.
- Expenses increased by \$877,352 due to economic development projects funded in 2020.

Another important factor in the consideration of the fiscal condition is the Agency's cash position and annual cash flows. A condensed version of the Agency's statement of cash flows follows:



	December 31,	
	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Cash flows from:		
Operating activities	\$ (901,803)	\$ 2,088,519
Investing activities	-	-
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	\$ (901,803)	\$ 2,088,519

### **Capital Assets and Debt Administration**

**Capital Assets** – the Agency’s investment in capital assets (net of accumulated depreciation) as of December 31, 2020 and 2019 amounted to \$305,595, and \$315,195, respectively.

	December 31,	
	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Land	\$69,290	\$ 69,290
Buildings and improvements	226,317	235,260
Furniture and Fixtures	388	1,045
Machinery and equipment	-	-
Total	<u>\$295,995</u>	<u>\$305,595</u>

**Debt** – The Agency had no debt outstanding as of December 31, 2020 and 2019.

### **Economic Factors**

The Agency’s basic purpose is to assist business growth and expansion in Madison County. The business and economic climate in the county has been relatively steady over the past two years. Incentives initiated at the State level have had a positive effect.

### **Contacting the Agency**

The financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the agency’s finances for interested individuals. Questions regarding this report or requests for additional information should be directed to the Madison County Industrial Development Agency, 3215 Seneca Turnpike, Canastota, NY 13032.

**MADISON COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY**  
**STATEMENT OF NET POSITION**  
**December 31, 2020 and 2019**

	2020			Total	2019
	MCIDA	MCCRC	MGFC		
<b>ASSETS</b>					
<b>Current assets:</b>					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 686,765	\$ 1,617,090	\$ 319,680	\$ 2,623,535	\$ 3,525,338
<b>Noncurrent assets:</b>					
<b>Capital assets:</b>					
Land	69,290	-	-	69,290	69,290
Buildings and improvements	361,303	-	-	361,303	361,303
Furniture and fixtures	50,267	-	-	50,267	50,267
Machinery and equipment	13,242	-	-	13,242	13,242
Less accumulated depreciation	(198,107)	-	-	(198,107)	(188,507)
Total capital assets, net of depreciation	295,995	-	-	295,995	305,595
Deferred outflows	132,212	-	-	132,212	9,541
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>1,114,972</b>	<b>1,617,090</b>	<b>319,680</b>	<b>3,051,742</b>	<b>3,840,474</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION</b>					
<b>Current liabilities:</b>					
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	9,515	-	-	9,515	19,273
<b>Noncurrent liabilities:</b>					
Net pension liability	224,110	-	-	224,110	60,604
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>233,625</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>233,625</b>	<b>79,877</b>
<b>Net position:</b>					
Invested in capital assets	295,995	-	-	295,995	305,595
Board designated	56,811	110,546	-	167,357	954,462
Restricted	-	-	319,680	319,680	319,690
Unrestricted	528,541	1,506,544	-	2,035,085	2,180,850
Total net position	881,347	1,617,090	319,680	2,818,117	3,760,597
<b>Total liabilities and net position</b>	<b>\$ 1,114,972</b>	<b>\$ 1,617,090</b>	<b>\$ 319,680</b>	<b>\$ 3,051,742</b>	<b>\$ 3,840,474</b>

*See the accompanying notes to the financial statements.*

**MADISON COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY**  
**STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES**  
**Years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019**

	2020				2019
	MCIDA	MCCRC	MGFC	Total	
<b>Operating revenues:</b>					
Charges for services	\$ 75,392	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 75,392	\$ 2,205,241
Rental and financing income	18,592	-	-	18,592	18,159
Grant revenue	176,838	-	-	176,838	176,838
MCCRC Contract	89,618	-	-	89,618	89,618
<b>Total operating income</b>	<b>360,440</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>360,440</b>	<b>2,489,856</b>
<b>Operating expenses:</b>					
Salaries	158,469	-	-	158,469	153,854
Other employee benefits	129,318	-	-	129,318	88,554
MCCRC Contract	-	89,618	-	89,618	89,618
Occupancy	14,112	-	-	14,112	15,236
Insurance	4,231	-	-	4,231	3,963
Professional fees	49,239	-	-	49,239	47,890
Dues and subscriptions	3,371	-	-	3,371	3,273
Promotion and development	2,178	847,650	-	849,828	15,856
Telephone and internet	4,733	-	-	4,733	5,078
Depreciation	9,600	-	-	9,600	9,600
Office supplies	636	-	10	646	716
Postage	378	-	-	378	505
Travel and conferences	1,986	-	-	1,986	4,034
<b>Total operating expenses</b>	<b>378,251</b>	<b>937,268</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1,315,529</b>	<b>438,177</b>
<b>Operating income (loss)</b>	<b>(17,811)</b>	<b>(937,268)</b>	<b>(10)</b>	<b>(955,089)</b>	<b>2,051,679</b>
<b>Nonoperating revenues:</b>					
Interest income	454	12,155	-	12,609	12,885
<b>Increase (decrease) in net position</b>	<b>(17,357)</b>	<b>(925,113)</b>	<b>(10)</b>	<b>(942,480)</b>	<b>2,064,564</b>
<b>Total net position - beginning</b>	<b>898,704</b>	<b>2,542,203</b>	<b>319,690</b>	<b>3,760,597</b>	<b>1,696,033</b>
<b>Total net position - ending</b>	<b>\$ 881,347</b>	<b>\$ 1,617,090</b>	<b>\$ 319,680</b>	<b>\$ 2,818,117</b>	<b>\$ 3,760,597</b>

*See the accompanying notes to the financial statements.*

MADISON COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY  
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS  
Years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019

Increase (Decrease) in Cash

	2020				2019
	MCIDA	MCCRC	MGFC	Total	
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>					
Receipts from providing services	\$ 75,392	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 75,392	\$ 2,205,241
Grants received	176,838	-	-	176,838	176,838
Interest received	454	12,155	-	12,609	12,885
Rent received	18,592	-	-	18,592	18,159
MCCRC Contract payment received (paid)	89,618	(89,618)	-	-	-
Cash paid to employees and suppliers	<u>(337,574)</u>	<u>(847,650)</u>	<u>(10)</u>	<u>(1,185,234)</u>	<u>(324,604)</u>
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	23,320	(925,113)	(10)	(901,803)	2,088,519
Cash and cash equivalents - beginning	<u>663,445</u>	<u>2,542,203</u>	<u>319,690</u>	<u>3,525,338</u>	<u>1,436,819</u>
Cash and cash equivalents - ending	<u><u>686,765</u></u>	<u><u>1,617,090</u></u>	<u><u>319,680</u></u>	<u><u>2,623,535</u></u>	<u><u>3,525,338</u></u>
<b>RECONCILIATION OF INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET POSITION TO NET CASH PROVIDED BY (USED IN) OPERATING ACTIVITIES:</b>					
Increase (decrease) in net position	(17,357)	(925,113)	(10)	(942,480)	2,064,564
Adjustments for items not affecting cash flows:					
Depreciation	9,600	-	-	9,600	9,600
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:					
Changes in accounts payable, pension liability and deferred inflows/outflows	<u>31,077</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>31,077</u>	<u>14,355</u>
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	<u><u>\$ 23,320</u></u>	<u><u>\$ (925,113)</u></u>	<u><u>\$ (10)</u></u>	<u><u>\$ (901,803)</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 2,088,519</u></u>

*See the accompanying notes to the financial statements.*

MADISON COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2020

**1. Background and Accounting Policies**

Madison County Industrial Development Agency is a public benefit agency created in 1970 under the laws of the State of New York to advance economic growth in Madison County. Funding for the Agency is provided by Madison County and by fees collected upon issuance of Industrial Development Bonds or other tax breaks for local businesses.

The Agency promotes economic growth in the County by providing new or existing businesses with low-cost financing through the issuance of tax-exempt or taxable obligations along with State and local tax abatement programs. Technically, the Agency retains title to the property, equipment or improvement financed and enters into a lease or mortgage agreement with the benefited enterprise. A trustee bank administers the issuance of the initial obligations and the repayments. In accordance with New York State policy, the Agency does not report the assets or obligations resulting from its economic development activities in its financial statements. The obligations are not obligations of the Agency; the primary function of the Agency is to arrange financing between companies and bond or noteholders.

In order to retain MCIDA's ability to issue tax-exempt revenue bonds to fund projects for nonprofit organizations, Madison County formed the County nonprofit Madison County Capital Resource Corporation (MCCRC) in November 2009. While MCCRC is a separate legal entity, its governing board is made up of the MCIDA's officers and directors and the two entities share common management. As such, the MCCRC is presented as a component unit of the MCIDA in the accompanying financial statements. MCCRC paid MCIDA \$89,618 in 2020 and 2019 under a contract to provide administrative services.

The Agency formed the wholly-owned subsidiary, Madison Grant Facilitation Corporation (MGFC), on June 3, 2013. The new corporation will be able to receive grant funds whose receipt is limited to such organizations. While MGFC is a separate legal entity, its governing board is made up of the MCIDA's officers and directors and the two entities share common management. As such, the MGFC is presented as a component unit of the MCIDA in the accompanying financial statements.

The Agency uses the calendar year and records revenue and expenditures on the accrual method for financial reporting purposes. The Agency's accounting and reporting is done in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Capital assets are recorded at cost and depreciated using the straight-line method over their estimated useful lives. Routine maintenance and repairs are expensed as incurred. Land is not depreciated. As a public benefit agency, the Agency is not required to pay income taxes.

The Agency is a component unit of and receives a substantial portion of its revenue pursuant to a grant contract with Madison County. This contract is renewed every year at the option of both parties. Should Madison County discontinue the arrangement, the Agency would lose a substantial portion of its revenue.

Operating revenues in the proprietary funds are those revenues that are generated from the primary operations of the fund. All other revenues are reported as non-operating revenues. Operating expenses are those expenses that are essential to the primary operations of the fund. All other expenses are reported as non-operating expenses.

## **2. Cash and Cash Equivalents**

The Agency considers all highly liquid investments with an original maturity of three months or less when purchased to be cash equivalents.

Collateral is required for all deposits not covered by federal deposit insurance. All deposits were adequately collateralized as of December 31, 2020 and 2019.

## **3. Pension Plan**

The Agency participates in the New York State and Local Employees Retirement System (the System). The System is a cost-sharing multiple-employer public employee retirement system. The System offers a wide range of plans and benefits which are related to years of service and final average salary, vesting of retirement benefits, death and disability.

The System provides retirement benefits as well as death and disability benefits. Obligations of employers and employees to contribute and benefits to employees are governed by the New York State Retirement and Social Security Law (NYSRSSL).

As set forth in the NYSRSSL, the Comptroller of the State of New York (Comptroller serves as sole trustee and administrative head of the System) shall adopt and may amend rules and regulations for the administration and transaction of business of the System and for the custody and control of its funds. The System issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. That report may be obtained by writing to the New York State and Local Retirement System, State Office Building, Albany, New York 12244.

### **Funding Policy**

The System is noncontributory for employees who joined prior to July 27, 1976. For employees who joined the System after July 27, 1976, and prior to January 1, 2010, employees contribute 3% of their salary, except that employees in the System for more than 10 years are no longer required to contribute. For employees who joined after January 1, 2010 and prior to April 1, 2012, employees contribute 3% of their salary throughout their active membership. For employees who joined after April 1, 2012, employees contribute 3% of their salary until April 1,

2013 and then contribute 3% to 6% of their salary throughout their active membership. The Comptroller shall certify annually the rates expressed as proportions of payroll of members, which shall be used in computing the contributions required to be made by employers to the pension accumulation fund.

The Agency is required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate. The required contributions for the current year and two preceding years were:

2020	\$24,598
2019	\$23,428
2018	\$22,746

Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources Related to Pensions

The Agency reported a liability of \$224,110 and \$60,604 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability as of December 31 2020 and 2019 respectively. The net pension liability was measured as of March 31, 2020 and 2019, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by the actuarial valuation as of that date. The Agency’s proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the Agency’s long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating members, actuarially determined.

The Agency’s proportion was .0008463% and .0008553% for 2020 and 2019 respectively.

For the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019 respectively, the Agency recognized pension expense of \$65,433 and \$28,120. At December 31, 2020 the Agency reported deferred outflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 13,190
Changes in assumptions	617
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	114,890
Changes in proportion and differences between the Agency’s contributions and proportionate share of contributions	(21,083)
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>24,598</u>
	<u>\$ 132,212</u>

### Actuarial Assumptions

The April 1, 2019 actuarial valuation determines the employer rates for contributions payable in fiscal year 2020. The following actuarial methods and assumptions were used:

Actuarial cost method	Aggregate cost method
Asset valuation period	5-year level smoothing of the difference between the actual gain and the expected gain using the assumed investment rate of return
Inflation	2.5%
Salary scale	4.2% indexed by service
Investment rate of return	6.8% compounded annually, net of investment expenses including inflation
Cost of living adjustments	1.3% annually

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a building-block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected return, net of investment expenses and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation.



The target allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
Domestic equity	36%	4.05 %
International Equity	14%	6.15 %
Private Equity	10%	6.75%
Real Estate	10%	4.95%
Absolute Return	2%	3.25%
Opportunistic funds	3%	4.65%
Real Assets	3%	5.95%
Bonds & Mortgages	17%	0.75%
Cash	1%	0.00%
Inflation Indexed Bonds	4%	0.50%

The discount rate used to calculate the total pension liability was 7.0%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumes that contributions from plan members will be made at the current contribution rates and that contributions from employers will be made at the statutorily required rates, actuarially. Based on assumptions, the System's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

#### Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

The components of the current-year net pension liability of the employer as of December 31, 2020 are as follows:

	<u>Pension Plan's Fiduciary Net Position</u>	<u>Agency's Share of Plan's Fiduciary Net Position</u>	<u>Agency's Allocation Percentage</u>
Total Pension Liability	\$ 194,596,261,000	\$ 1,646,870	0.0008463%
Net Position	<u>168,115,682,000</u>	<u>1,422,760</u>	0.0008463%
Net Pension Liability	<u>\$ 26,480,579,000</u>	<u>\$ 224,110</u>	0.0008463%
Ratio of net position to the employers' total pension liability	86.39%	86.39%	

**4. Board Designated Net Assets**

The Agency’s Board of Directors has designated net assets as follows:

MCIDA Building Maintenance and Upkeep	\$ 56,811
MCCRC Economic Development-Morrisville, NY Area	83,436
Cazenovia, NY Area	<u>27,110</u>
	<u>\$ 167,357</u>

**5. Subsequent Events**

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

Management has reviewed subsequent events through March 25, 2021 the date which the financial statements were available to be issued, and no additional subsequent events occurred requiring accrual or disclosure.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' 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  
Madison County Industrial Development Agency  
Seneca Turnpike  
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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 as of and for the year ended December 31, 2020 and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Madison County Industrial Development Agency's (MCIDA) basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated March 25, 2021

### **Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered MCIDA'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 opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of MCIDA's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of MCIDA'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.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or, significant deficiencies. 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 MCIDA's financial statements are free from 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.



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