

# CORTLAND COUNTY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Cortland, New York

FINANCIAL REPORT

December 31, 2015



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# ***CORTLAND COUNTY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION***

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## **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

Board of Directors  
Cortland County Development Corporation  
Cortland, New York

### **Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Cortland County Development Corporation (the Corporation), a non-profit corporation, which comprise the Statements of Net Position as of December 31, 2015 and 2014, and the related Statements of Activities 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 audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

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

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

**Opinion**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Cortland County Development Corporation as of December 31, 2015, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

**Prior Period Financial Statements**

The financial statements of Cortland County Development Corporation as of December 31, 2014 were audited as a component unit of the Cortland County Industrial Development Agency by Ciaschi, Dietershagen, Little, Mickelson & Company, LLP who merged with Insero & Co. CPAs, LLP as of January 1, 2016, and whose report on the Cortland County Industrial Development Agency and its aggregate discretely presented component units dated March 9, 2015, expressed an unmodified opinion on those statements.

**Other Matters**

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The Schedule of Indebtedness on page 8 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 Government Auditing Standards**

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated March 14, 2016 on our consideration of the Corporation'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 Corporation's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Respectfully Submitted,



Insero & Co. CPAs, LLP  
Certified Public Accountants

Ithaca, New York  
March 14, 2016

# **CORTLAND COUNTY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION**

## **STATEMENTS OF NET POSITION DECEMBER 31,**

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>Current Assets:</b>		
Cash - Unrestricted	\$ 157,541	\$ 157,423
Accounts receivable	<u>-0-</u>	<u>30</u>
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<u>157,541</u>	<u>157,453</u>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<u>157,541</u>	<u>157,453</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>
<b>NET POSITION</b>		
Unrestricted	<u>157,541</u>	<u>157,453</u>
<b>Total Net Position</b>	<u>\$ 157,541</u>	<u>\$ 157,453</u>

*See Independent Auditor's Report and Notes to Financial Statements.*

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## **STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES DECEMBER 31,**

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
<b>Support and Revenue</b>		
Interest and earnings	\$ <u>118</u>	\$ <u>119</u>
<b>Total Support and Revenue</b>	<u>118</u>	<u>119</u>
<b>Expenses:</b>		
Professional and administrative expenses	<u>30</u>	<u>-0-</u>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<u>30</u>	<u>-0-</u>
 CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	 <u>88</u>	 <u>119</u>
Unrestricted Net Assets, January 1,	<u>157,453</u>	<u>157,334</u>
<b>Unrestricted Net Assets, December 31,</b>	<b>\$ <u><u>157,541</u></u></b>	<b>\$ <u><u>157,453</u></u></b>

*See Independent Auditor's Report and Notes to Financial Statements.*

# **CORTLAND COUNTY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION**

## **STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS DECEMBER 31,**

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
<b>Cash Flows from Operating Activities:</b>		
Change in net assets	\$ 88	\$ 119
Change in accounts receivable	<u>30</u>	<u>(30)</u>
<b>Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities</b>	<u>118</u>	<u>89</u>
Cash Flows from Investing Activities:	<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>
Cash Flows from Financing Activities	<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	118	89
Cash and Cash Equivalents, January 1,	<u>157,423</u>	<u>157,334</u>
<b>Cash and Cash Equivalents, December 31,</b>	<u><u>\$ 157,541</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 157,423</u></u>

*See Independent Auditor's Report and Notes to Financial Statements.*

# ***CORTLAND COUNTY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION***

## **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2015**

### ***Note 1* Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

The financial statements of the Cortland County Development Corporation (the Corporation) have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). The more significant of the Corporation's accounting policies are described below.

#### **A. Organization and Purpose**

The Corporation was formed for the purpose of encouraging economic growth in Cortland County during 2011 under Article 14 of the New York not-for-profit corporation law. Because New York State has legislated that industrial development agencies can no longer serve not for profit entities, the Corporation will serve that segment of the economy in Cortland County. Although established by the Cortland County Board of Representatives, the Corporation is a separate entity and operates independently of the County.

#### **B. Basis of Accounting**

The accounts of the Corporation are maintained on the accrual basis of accounting.

#### **C. Cash and Cash Equivalents**

The Corporation considers all highly liquid investments having an original maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

#### **D. Net Assets**

The Corporation complies with Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 958 "Not-for-Profit Entities." Under FASB 958, the Corporation is required to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to three classes of net assets: unrestricted net assets, temporarily restricted net assets, and permanently restricted net assets.

At December 31, 2015 and 2014, the Corporation did not have any temporarily or permanently restricted net assets.

#### **E. Use of Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### **F. Related Parties**

Cortland County Business Development Corporation (the BDC) is a private, not-for-profit organization founded in 1992 to attract new business, develop existing business and promote and develop job opportunities in Cortland County. The Executive Director of the BDC acts as the Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation; the Chief Finance Officer and Project Development Director of the BDC acts as the Chief Finance Officer and Project Development Director of the Corporation; and the Board of Directors of the Corporation are all members of the BDC's Board of Directors.

# ***CORTLAND COUNTY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION***

## **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2015**

### ***Note 1* Summary of Significant Accounting Policies - Continued**

#### **G. Support and Revenue**

Operating revenues of the Corporation consist of administrative fees and interest income.

#### **H. Tax Status**

The Corporation is recognized as exempt from federal taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

#### **I. Subsequent Events**

The Corporation has evaluated subsequent events through March 14, 2016, the date which the financial statements were available to be issued.

### ***Note 2* Industrial Revenue Bond and Note Transactions**

Certain industrial development revenue bonds and notes issued by the Corporation, are secured by property leased to companies and retired by lease payments. The bonds and notes are not obligations of the Corporation or the State. The Corporation does not record the assets or liabilities resulting from completed bond and note issues in its accounts, as its primary function is to arrange financing between the borrowing companies and the bond and note holders; and funds arising therefrom are controlled by trustees or banks acting as fiscal agents. For providing this service, the Corporation receives bond administration fees from the borrowing companies. Such administrative fee income is recognized immediately upon issuance of bonds and notes. At December 31, 2015, the outstanding value of bonds and notes issued through Cortland County Development Corporation, aggregated \$19,470,000.

### ***Note 3* Concentration of Credit Risk**

The Corporation maintains its cash balances at one financial institution. At December 31, 2015 and 2014, balances were below Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation insurance limits.

**CORTLAND COUNTY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION**

**SCHEDULE OF INDEBTEDNESS  
DECEMBER 31, 2015**

	<u>Month and Year</u>	<u>Current Interest Rate</u>	<u>Outstanding Beginning of Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Issued During Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Paid During Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Outstanding End of Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Final Maturity</u>
<u>Cortland Regional Medical Center</u>	<u>2/2013</u>	<u>2.78%-4.12%</u>	<u>\$ 20,400,000</u>	<u>\$ -0-</u>	<u>\$ 930,000</u>	<u>\$ 19,470,000</u>	<u>7/2032</u>
TOTAL OTHER DEBT			<u>\$ 20,400,000</u>	<u>\$ -0-</u>	<u>\$ 930,000</u>	<u>\$ 19,470,000</u>	

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER  
FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS  
BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS**

Board of Directors  
Cortland County Development Corporation  
Cortland, New York

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 Cortland County Development Corporation (the Corporation), which comprise the Statements of Net Position as of December 31, 2015, and the related Statements of Activities, and Cash Flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated March 14, 2016.

**Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Corporation's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Corporation's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Corporation's internal control.

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

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. Given these limitations, 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 the Corporation'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 Corporation'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 Corporation's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Insero & Co. CPAs, LLP". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Insero & Co. CPAs, LLP  
Certified Public Accountants

Ithaca, New York  
March 14, 2016