

***MORGAN COUNTY  
IMPROVEMENT CORPORATION***

***MORGAN COUNTY, OHIO***

**REGULAR AUDIT**

**For the Years Ended December 31, 2020 and 2019**





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We have reviewed the *Independent Auditor's Report* of Morgan County Improvement Corporation, Morgan County, prepared by Charles E. Harris & Associates, Inc., for the audit period January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2020. Based upon this review, we have accepted these reports in lieu of the audit required by Section 117.11, Revised Code. The Auditor of State did not audit the accompanying financial statements and, accordingly, we are unable to express, and do not express an opinion on them.

Our review was made in reference to the applicable sections of legislative criteria, as reflected by the Ohio Constitution, and the Revised Code, policies, procedures and guidelines of the Auditor of State, regulations and grant requirements. Morgan County Improvement Corporation is responsible for compliance with these laws and regulations.

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Keith Faber  
Auditor of State  
Columbus, Ohio

September 16, 2021

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**MORGAN COUNTY IMPROVEMENT CORPORATION  
MORGAN COUNTY  
December 31, 2020 and 2019**

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

Morgan County Improvement Corporation  
Morgan County  
155 East Main Street  
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To the Board of Trustees:

***Report on the Financial Statements***

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Morgan County Improvement Corporation, Morgan County, Ohio (the Corporation), which comprise the statements of financial position as of December 31, 2020, 2019 and 2018 and the related statements of activities, cash flows, and functional expenses for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

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

Management is responsible for preparing and fairly presenting these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes designing, implementing, and maintaining internal control relevant to preparing and fairly presenting financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

***Auditor's Responsibility***

Our responsibility is to opine on these financial statements based on our audit. We audited in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the financial audit standards in the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*. Those standards require us to plan and perform the audit to reasonably assure the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit requires obtaining evidence about financial statement amounts and disclosures. The procedures selected depend on our judgment, including assessing the risks of material financial statement misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. In assessing those risks, we consider internal control relevant to the Corporation's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not to the extent needed to opine on the effectiveness of the Corporation's internal control. Accordingly, we express no opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of management's accounting policies and the reasonableness of their significant accounting estimates, as well as our evaluation of the overall financial statement presentation.

We believe the audit evidence we obtained is sufficient and appropriate to support our audit opinions.

***Opinion***

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the Morgan County Improvement Corporation, Morgan County, Ohio, as of December 31, 2020, 2019 and 2018 and the changes in financial position and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

***Emphasis of Matter***

As discussed in Note A to the 2020-2019 and 2019-2018 financial statements, the financial impact of COVID-19 and the ensuing emergency measures will impact subsequent periods of the Corporation. We did not modify our opinions regarding this matter.

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

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated August 27, 2021, on our consideration of the Corporation's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. That report describes the scope of our internal control testing over financial reporting and compliance, and the results of that testing, and does not opine 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.

*Charles Harris Associates*

***Charles E. Harris & Associates, Inc.***

August 27, 2021



**MORGAN COUNTY IMPROVEMENT CORPORATION  
MORGAN COUNTY**

**STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION  
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2020 AND 2019**

	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>Current Assets</b>		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 592,582	\$ 507,094
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	592,582	507,094
<b>Property and Equipment</b>		
Buildings	15,275,000	15,275,000
Land Improvements	18,800	18,800
Land	345,794	345,794
	15,639,594	15,639,594
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(3,875,933)	(3,482,991)
<b>Net Property and Equipment</b>	11,763,661	12,156,603
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	12,356,243	12,663,697
<b>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>		
<b>Current Liabilities</b>		
Current Portion of Long-Term Debt	516,270	509,266
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	516,270	509,266
<b>Long-Term Liabilities</b>		
Note Payable - Ohio Dept of Development 148-01-01	1,624,848	1,769,154
Note Payable - Ohio Dept of Development 148-02-01	425,279	472,931
Note Payable - Ohio Dept of Development 706-01-01	1,278,995	1,346,242
Less: Current Portion of Long-Term Debt	(516,270)	(509,266)
<b>Total Long-Term Liabilities</b>	2,812,852	3,079,061
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	3,329,122	3,588,327
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		
Without Donor Restrictions	9,027,121	9,075,370
<b>Total Net Assets</b>	9,027,121	9,075,370
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>	\$ 12,356,243	\$ 12,663,697

The notes to the basic financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

**MORGAN COUNTY IMPROVEMENT CORPORATION  
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**STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS  
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020 AND 2019**

	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>CHANGES IN NET ASETS WITHOUT DONOR RESTRICTIONS</b>		
<b>REVENUES</b>		
Rental Income	\$ 484,117	\$ 688,622
Interest Income	5,329	3,344
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>489,446</b>	<b>691,966</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Advertising	50	700
Bank Charges	95	20
Depreciation	392,942	393,015
Donations	33,000	-
Dues & Subscriptions	-	100
Officers' Fees	42,400	42,400
Insurance	7,089	7,072
Interest	39,252	98,970
Loan Service Fees	5,192	10,788
Office Supplies	-	13
Professional Fees	5,430	19,244
Reimbursed Expenses	6,807	-
Repairs and Maintenance	200	-
Rent Expense	3,660	2,618
Safe Deposit Box Rental	86	86
Taxes	1,492	3,800
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>537,695</b>	<b>578,826</b>
<b>Other Income</b>		
Gain on Sale of Fixed Assets	-	103,942
<b>Total Other Income</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>103,942</b>
<b>Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions</b>	<b>(48,249)</b>	<b>217,082</b>
<b>NET ASSETS - BEGINNING OF YEAR</b>	<b>9,075,370</b>	<b>8,858,288</b>
<b>NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR</b>	<b>\$ 9,027,121</b>	<b>\$ 9,075,370</b>

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**MORGAN COUNTY IMPROVEMENT CORPORATION  
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**STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS  
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020 AND 2019**

	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>Cash Flows from Operating Activities</b>		
Change in Net Assets	\$ (48,249)	\$ 217,082
<b>Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided (used) by operating activities</b>		
Depreciation	392,942	393,015
Gain on Sale of Fixed Assets	-	(103,942)
Total Adjustments	392,942	289,073
<b>Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities</b>	344,693	506,155
<b>Cash Flows from Investing Activities</b>		
Cash Received for Fixed Assets	-	198,562
<b>Net Cash Provided (Used) by Investing Activities</b>	-	198,562
<b>Cash Flows Used by Financing Activities</b>		
Principal Payments on Notes Payable	(259,205)	(496,659)
<b>Net Cash Provided (Used) by Financing Activities</b>	(259,205)	(496,659)
<b>Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents</b>	85,488	208,058
<b>Cash and Cash Equivalents - Beginning of Year</b>	507,094	299,036
<b>Cash and Cash Equivalents - End of Year</b>	\$ 592,582	\$ 507,094

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**MORGAN COUNTY IMPROVEMENT CORPORATION  
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**STATEMENTS OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES  
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020 and 2019**

For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

	Program Expenses	Management and General	Total
Advertising	\$ 50	\$ -	\$ 50
Bank Charges	-	95	95
Depreciation	392,942	-	392,942
Donations	33,000	-	33,000
Officers' Fees	-	42,400	42,400
Insurance	7,089	-	7,089
Interest	39,252	-	39,252
Loan Service Fees	5,192	-	5,192
Professional Fees	-	5,430	5,430
Reimbursed Expenses	6,807	-	6,807
Repairs and Maintenance	200	-	200
Rent Expense	-	3,660	3,660
Safe Deposit Box Rental	-	86	86
Taxes	1,492	-	1,492
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 486,024</b>	<b>\$ 51,671</b>	<b>\$ 537,695</b>

For the Year Ended December 31, 2019

	Program Expenses	Management & General	Total
Advertising	\$ 700	\$ -	\$ 700
Bank Charges	-	20	20
Depreciation	393,015	-	393,015
Dues and Subscriptions	-	100	100
Officers' Fees	-	42,400	42,400
Insurance	7,072	-	7,072
Interest	98,970	-	98,970
Loan Service Fees	10,788	-	10,788
Office Supplies	-	13	13
Professional Fees	-	19,244	19,244
Rent Expense	-	2,618	2,618
Safe Deposit Box Rental	-	86	86
Taxes	3,800	-	3,800
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 514,345</b>	<b>\$ 64,481</b>	<b>\$ 578,826</b>

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**MORGAN COUNTY IMPROVEMENT CORPORATION  
MORGAN COUNTY  
NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
DECEMBER 31, 2020 AND 2019**

**NOTE A—SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**Corporation and Nature of Business**

Morgan County Improvement Corporation (the Corporation) is a non-profit Corporation, exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code. Its purpose is to advance, encourage, and promote the industrial, economic, commercial, and civic development of the County of Morgan, and the Municipal Corporations located therein by acting as the designated agency of the County of Morgan, one or more Municipal Corporations located therein, or the County of Morgan and one or more Municipal Corporations located therein, for the industrial, commercial, distribution, and research development in such political subdivision in accordance with Section 1724.10, Revised Code.

The Corporation provides real property for an industrial building being financed in part by loans and grants from the State of Ohio, the Corporation shall have the right to raise money and expend funds for community projects in Morgan County, Ohio.

MCIC Sinter Property has been identified as a blended component unit of Morgan County Improvement Corporation as they have similar missions, boards of directors and record keeping. The two entities have been reported as one on the face of the financial statements and all inter-agency transactions are reported in Note C.

**Cash and Cash Equivalents**

For purposes of the statements of cash flows, the Corporation considers all highly liquid investments available for current use to be cash equivalents.

**Impairment of Long-Lived Assets**

The Corporation reviews long-lived assets for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of such assets may not be recoverable. Recoverability of these assets is determined by comparing the forecasted undiscounted net cash flows of the operation to which the assets relate to the carrying amount. If the operation is determined to be unable to recover the carrying amount of its assets, then assets are written down first, followed by other long-lived assets of the operation to fair value. Fair value is determined based on discounted cash flows or appraised values, depending on the nature of the assets. As of December 31, 2020 and 2019, there were no impairment losses recognized for long-lived assets.

**Property and Equipment**

The Corporation capitalizes expenditures for property and equipment which extend the originally estimated useful lives of the assets capitalized. Purchased property and equipment are capitalized at cost. Donations of property and equipment are recorded as contributions at their estimated fair value. Such assets are reported as unrestricted contributions unless the donor has restricted the donated asset to a specific purpose. Buildings are depreciated using the straight-line method over estimated useful lives of 39 years. Building improvements are depreciated using the straight-line method over estimated useful lives of 15 years.

**Contributed Services**

Contributed services are recognized as contributions if the services (1) create or enhance nonfinancial assets or (2) require specialized skills, are performed by people with those skills, and would otherwise be purchased by the Corporation. Volunteers also provide services that are not recognized as contributions in the financial statements since the recognition criteria were not met.

**MORGAN COUNTY IMPROVEMENT CORPORATION**  
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**NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**DECEMBER 31, 2020 AND 2019**  
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**NOTE A—SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

**Fair Value of Financial Instruments**

The Corporation's financial instruments consist primarily of cash. The carrying values of financial instruments are representative of their fair values due to their short-term maturities.

**Income Taxes**

The Corporation is exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code. In addition, the Corporation has been classified as a Corporation that is not a private foundation under Section 509(a)(c).

The Corporation's Form 990, *Return of Corporation Exempt from Income Tax*, for the years ending 2020 through 2018 are subject to examination by the IRS, generally for three years after they are filed.

**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.

**Financial Statement Presentation**

The financial statements of the Corporation have been prepared in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("US GAAP"), which require the Corporation to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to the following net assets classifications:

Net assets without donor restrictions: Net assets that are not subject to donor-imposed restrictions and may be expended for any purpose in performing the primary objectives of the Corporation. The net assets may be used at the discretion of the Corporation's management and board of directors.

Net assets with donor restrictions: Net assets subject to stipulations imposed by donors and grantors. Some donor restrictions are temporary in nature; those restrictions will be met by actions of the Corporation or by the passage of time. Other donor restrictions are perpetual in nature, whereby the donor has stipulated the funds be maintained in perpetuity. As of December 31, 2020 and 2019, there were no net assets with donor restrictions.

On August 18, 2016, FASB issued ASU 2016-14, Not-for-Profit Entities (Topic 958) – *Presentation of Financial Statements of Not-for-Profit Entities*. The update addresses the complexity and understandability of net asset classification, deficiencies in information about liquidity and availability of resources, and the lack of consistency in the type of information provided about expenses and investment return. The Corporation has adjusted the presentation of these statements accordingly.

**Functional Allocation of Expenses**

The costs of providing the various programs and other activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the statement of functional expenses. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the programs and supporting services benefitted. Management and general expense include those expenses that are not directly identifiable with any other specific function but provide for the overall support and direction of the Corporation.

**MORGAN COUNTY IMPROVEMENT CORPORATION**  
**MORGAN COUNTY**  
**NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**DECEMBER 31, 2020 AND 2019**  
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**NOTE A—SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

**Subsequent Events**

Subsequent events have been evaluated through the date of this report.

In March 2020, the World Health Organization declared the outbreak of a novel coronavirus (COVID-19) as a pandemic, which continues to spread throughout the United States of America. The Corporation has adjusted certain aspects of their operations to protect their staff and tenants while still meeting tenant's needs. While the disruption is currently expected to be temporary, there is uncertainty around the duration.

The duration of any business disruption and related financial impact cannot be reasonably estimated at this time but may materially affect the Corporation's operations. The extent to which the coronavirus pandemic may impact the Corporation's operating results, financial condition, and cash flows will depend on future developments, which are highly uncertain and cannot be predicted at this time, including new information that may emerge concerning the severity of the coronavirus and steps taken to contain the coronavirus or treat its impact, among others.

**Presentation of Expenses**

The Corporation believes all of its expenses are all related to its programs and activities and management and general. Therefore, they do not recognize any of their expenses to be related to fundraising.

**NOTE B—CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK**

The Corporation may, from time to time, maintain cash balances that are not covered by insurance provided by the federal government (FDIC). Management understands the risks, but the solvency of the financial institution is not of particular concern at this time. At December 31, 2020 and 2019, the carrying amount of the Corporation's deposits was \$592,582 and \$507,094 and the bank balance was \$592,582 and \$507,094. FDIC insurance covered \$332,043 of the 2020 bank balance with the remaining balance collateralized by Citizens National Bank with securities in the Corporation's name. FDIC covered all of the 2019 balance.

**NOTE C—RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

The Corporation has a blended component unit which they share a Board of Directors, Executive Director, and purpose with, MCIC Sinter Property. The Corporation transferred a parcel of land, and a building to this related party during 2013. The cost of the building was \$5,250,000 with accumulated depreciation of \$661,858, giving it a net book value of \$4,588,142. The parcel of land had a cost of \$163,300. They also agreed to have a Note Payable – MCIC Sinter Property in the amount of \$3,378,464. The remaining difference of \$1,372,978 was considered a contribution from Morgan County Improvement Corporation to MCIC Sinter Property.

In 2020 and 2019 respectively, there were payments of \$0 and \$150,000 made on the note payable from MCIC Sinter Property to Morgan County Improvement Corporation. The balance on this note was \$2,651,187 at December 31, 2020 and 2019. There was a transfer from Morgan County Improvement Corporation to MCIC Sinter Property in the amount of \$91,543 in 2020.

As mentioned above, all blended component unit transactions have been removed from the face of the financial statements and are only mentioned above in the footnote as the transactions would have no net effect on the financial statements.

The Board includes one member from MIBA Bearings, the sole tenant of lease with the Corporation.

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**NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
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**NOTE D—CONTINGENCIES**

The Corporation receives nearly all of its rental income from two sources, MIBA Bearings and MIB Sinter USA, LLC. The amount received from these organizations was \$484,117 and \$688,622 for the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019.

**NOTE E—DESCRIPTION OF LEASING ARRANGEMENTS**

The Corporation leases property to MIBA Bearings in an operating lease. The building has a cost of \$2,775,000, accumulated depreciation of \$1,126,604, leaving a net book value of \$1,648,396.

MIBA Bearings is currently in a 15 year lease for \$360,000 per year through August 2025. The lease will then be reduced to \$5,000 per month through January 2029.

MCIC Sinter Property leases property to MIBA Sinter USA, LLC in an operating lease. The building has a cost of \$12,250,000, accumulated depreciation of \$2,673,610, leaving a net book value of \$9,576,390.

MIBA Sinter USA, LLC is currently in a 15 year lease that includes a fixed lease payment in addition to a payment to cover both new loan payments for the newly constructed addition. The fixed lease payment is \$10,033 per month through April 2015, \$13,740.68 per month through August 2023, \$11,740.68 per month through March 2025, \$1,740.68 per month through August 2025, and finally \$5,000 per month through January 2029. MIBA Sinter USA, LLC paid a large lump-sum payment to payoff one of the two notes, greatly increasing the typical rent income in 2018, but also significantly reducing future lease payments as well as the reduction of the Chase debt to zero.

At December 31, 2020, minimum rental payments due under the above mentioned leases are as follows:

Year Ending	
2021	\$ 661,413
2022	664,169
2023	658,980
2024	644,704
2025	469,300

**NOTE F—LIQUIDITY AND AVAILABILTY OF FINANCIAL ASSETS**

The following reflect the Corporation's financial assets as of the balance sheet date, reduced by amounts not available for general use because of contractual or donor-imposed restrictions within one year of the balance sheet date.

	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>Total Assets, at year end</b>	\$ 12,356,243	\$ 12,663,697
Less: Fixed and Non-Financial Assets	11,763,661	12,156,603
<b>Financial Assets, at year end</b>	592,582	507,094
Less those unavailable for general expenditures within one year due to contractual or donor-imposed restrictions	-	-
<b>Financial assets available to meet cash needs for general expenditures within one year</b>	\$ 592,582	\$ 507,094



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**NOTE G—SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURES OF CASH FLOW STATEMENT**

During the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019, cash payments for interest were as follows:

	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>
Interest Paid	\$ 39,252	\$ 98,970

**NOTE H—NOTES PAYABLE**

Notes payable at December 31, 2020 and 2019 consists of the following:

	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>
Note payable – Ohio Dept. of Development 148-02-01 is payable in monthly installments including interest at 1.00% for 2013 and the first nine months of 2014, and 3.00% for the remainder of the life of the loan. The loan payoff is March 2025. This note is collateralized by all business assets.	\$ 1,624,848	\$ 1,769,154
Note payable – Ohio Dept. of Development 148-01-01 is payable in monthly installments including interest at 1.00% through February 2015, and 3.00% for the remainder of the life of the loan. The loan payoff is August 2025. This note is collateralized by all business assets.	425,279	472,931
Note payable – Ohio Dept. of Development 706-01-01 is payable in monthly installments including interest only at 1.00% through March 2015, principal and interest at 1.00% through March of 2019, principal and interest at 2.00% through March 2024, and principal and interest at 3.00% through February 2029. This note is collateralized by a building owned by MCIC Sinter Property, as described in Note E.	1,278,995	1,346,242
	3,329,122	3,588,327
Total Debt	516,270	509,266
Less current maturities	\$ 2,812,852	\$ 3,079,061
Net long-term debt		

Future maturities of the long-term notes payable are as follows:

Year Ending December 31,	Amount
2021	\$ 606,610
2022	606,044
2023	605,465
2024	608,247
2025	584,873
Thereafter	663,937
	\$ 3,675,177

**MORGAN COUNTY IMPROVEMENT CORPORATION  
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**STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION  
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2019 AND 2018**

	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>Current Assets</b>		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 507,094	\$ 299,036
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	507,094	299,036
<b>Property and Equipment</b>		
Buildings	15,275,000	15,275,000
Land Improvements	18,800	18,800
Land	345,794	440,414
	15,639,594	15,734,214
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(3,482,991)	(3,089,976)
<b>Net Property and Equipment</b>	12,156,603	12,644,238
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	12,663,697	12,943,274
<b>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>		
<b>Current Liabilities</b>		
Current Portion of Long-Term Debt	509,266	496,719
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	509,266	496,719
<b>Long-Term Liabilities</b>		
Note Payable - Ohio Dept of Development 148-01-01	1,769,154	2,051,295
Note Payable - Ohio Dept of Development 148-02-01	472,931	553,787
Note Payable - Ohio Dept of Development 706-01-01	1,346,242	1,479,904
Less: Current Portion of Long-Term Debt	(509,266)	(496,719)
<b>Total Long-Term Liabilities</b>	3,079,061	3,588,267
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	3,588,327	4,084,986
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		
Without Donor Restrictions	9,075,370	8,858,288
<b>Total Net Assets</b>	9,075,370	8,858,288
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>	\$ 12,663,697	\$ 12,943,274

The notes to the basic financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

**MORGAN COUNTY IMPROVEMENT CORPORATION  
MORGAN COUNTY**

**STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS  
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019 AND 2018**

	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>
<b>CHANGES IN NET ASSETS WITHOUT DONOR RESTRICTIONS</b>		
<b>REVENUES</b>		
Rental Income	\$ 688,622	\$ 4,585,529
Interest Income	3,344	4,898
Miscellaneous Income	-	317
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>691,966</b>	<b>4,590,744</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Advertising	700	50
Bank Charges	20	10
Depreciation	393,015	392,882
Dues & Subscriptions	100	150
Officers' Fees	42,400	42,400
Insurance	7,072	6,959
Interest	98,970	137,044
Loan Service Fees	10,788	11,327
Meetings/Meals	-	154
Office Supplies	13	190
Professional Fees	19,244	8,784
Rent Expense	2,618	3,332
Safe Deposit Box Rental	86	86
Taxes	3,800	3,636
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>578,826</b>	<b>607,004</b>
<b>Other Income</b>		
Gain on Sale of Fixed Assets	103,942	-
<b>Total Other Income</b>	<b>103,942</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions</b>	<b>217,082</b>	<b>3,983,740</b>
<b>NET ASSETS - BEGINNING OF YEAR</b>	<b>8,858,288</b>	<b>4,874,548</b>
<b>NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR</b>	<b>\$ 9,075,370</b>	<b>\$ 8,858,288</b>

The notes to the basic financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

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**STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS  
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019 AND 2018**

	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>
<b>Cash Flows from Operating Activities</b>		
Change in Net Assets	\$ 217,082	\$ 3,983,740
<b>Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided (used) by operating activities</b>		
Depreciation	393,015	392,882
Gain on Sale of Fixed Assets	(103,942)	-
<b>(Increase) Decrease in Operating Assets:</b>		
Grants Receivable	-	250,000
<b>Increase (Decrease) in Operating Liabilities:</b>		
Grants Payable		(450,000)
Total Adjustments	289,073	192,882
<b>Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities</b>	506,155	4,176,622
 <b>Cash Flows from Investing Activities</b>		
Cash Received (Paid) for Fixed Assets	198,562	(9,500)
<b>Net Cash Provided (Used) by Investing Activities</b>	198,562	(9,500)
 <b>Cash Flows Used by Financing Activities</b>		
Principal Payments on Notes Payable	(496,659)	(4,351,055)
<b>Net Cash Provided (Used) by Financing Activities</b>	(496,659)	(4,351,055)
 <b>Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents</b>	208,058	(183,933)
 <b>Cash and Cash Equivalents - Beginning of Year</b>	299,036	482,969
 <b>Cash and Cash Equivalents - End of Year</b>	\$ 507,094	\$ 299,036

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**MORGAN COUNTY IMPROVEMENT CORPORATION  
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**STATEMENTS OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES  
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019 and 2018**

For the Year Ended December 31, 2019

	Program Expenses	Management and General	Total
Advertising	\$ 700	\$ -	\$ 700
Bank Charges	-	20	20
Depreciation	393,015	-	393,015
Dues and Subscriptions	-	100	100
Officers' Fees	-	42,400	42,400
Insurance	7,072	-	7,072
Interest	98,970	-	98,970
Loan Service Fees	10,788	-	10,788
Office Supplies	-	13	13
Professional Fees	-	19,244	19,244
Rent Expense	-	2,618	2,618
Safe Deposit Box Rental	-	86	86
Taxes	3,800	-	3,800
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 514,345</b>	<b>\$ 64,481</b>	<b>\$ 578,826</b>

For the Year Ended December 31, 2018

	Program Expenses	Management & General	Total
Advertising	\$ 50	\$ -	\$ 50
Bank Charges	-	10	10
Depreciation	392,882	-	392,882
Dues and Subscriptions	-	150	150
Officers' Fees	-	42,400	42,400
Insurance	6,959	-	6,959
Interest	137,044	-	137,044
Loan Service Fees	11,327	-	11,327
Meetings / Meals	-	154	154
Office Supplies	-	190	190
Professional Fees	-	8,784	8,784
Rent Expense	-	3,332	3,332
Safe Deposit Box Rental	-	86	86
Taxes	3,636	-	3,636
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 551,898</b>	<b>\$ 55,106</b>	<b>\$ 607,004</b>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

**MORGAN COUNTY IMPROVEMENT CORPORATION  
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NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
DECEMBER 31, 2019 AND 2018**

**NOTE A—SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**Corporation and Nature of Business**

Morgan County Improvement Corporation (the Corporation) is a non-profit Corporation, exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code. Its purpose is to advance, encourage, and promote the industrial, economic, commercial, and civic development of the County of Morgan, and the Municipal Corporations located therein by acting as the designated agency of the County of Morgan, one or more Municipal Corporations located therein, or the County of Morgan and one or more Municipal Corporations located therein, for the industrial, commercial, distribution, and research development in such political subdivision in accordance with Section 1724.10, Revised Code.

The Corporation provides real property for an industrial building being financed in part by loans and grants from the State of Ohio. The Corporation shall have the right to raise money and expend funds for community projects in Morgan County, Ohio.

MCIC Sinter Property has been identified as a blended component unit of Morgan County Improvement Corporation as they have similar missions, boards of directors and record keeping. The two entities have been reported as one on the face of the financial statements and all inter-agency transactions are reported in Note D.

**Cash and Cash Equivalents**

For purposes of the statements of cash flows, the Corporation considers all highly liquid investments available for current use to be cash equivalents.

**Impairment of Long-Lived Assets**

The Corporation reviews long-lived assets for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of such assets may not be recoverable. Recoverability of these assets is determined by comparing the forecasted undiscounted net cash flows of the operation to which the assets relate to the carrying amount. If the operation is determined to be unable to recover the carrying amount of its assets, then assets are written down first, followed by other long-lived assets of the operation to fair value. Fair value is determined based on discounted cash flows or appraised values, depending on the nature of the assets. As of December 31, 2019 and 2018, there were no impairment losses recognized for long-lived assets.

**Property and Equipment**

The Corporation capitalizes expenditures for property and equipment which extend the originally estimated useful lives of the assets capitalized. Purchased property and equipment are capitalized at cost. Donations of property and equipment are recorded as contributions at their estimated fair value. Such assets are reported as unrestricted contributions unless the donor has restricted the donated asset to a specific purpose. Buildings are depreciated using the straight-line method over estimated useful lives of 39 years. Building improvements are depreciated using the straight-line method over estimated useful lives of 15 years.

**Contributed Services**

Contributed services are recognized as contributions if the services (1) create or enhance nonfinancial assets or (2) require specialized skills, are performed by people with those skills, and would otherwise be purchased by the Corporation. Volunteers also provide services that are not recognized as contributions in the financial statements since the recognition criteria were not met.

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**NOTE A—SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

**Fair Value of Financial Instruments**

The Corporation's financial instruments consist primarily of cash. The carrying values of financial instruments are representative of their fair values due to their short-term maturities.

**Income Taxes**

The Corporation is exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code. In addition, the Corporation has been classified as a Corporation that is not a private foundation under Section 509(a)(c).

The Corporation's Form 990, *Return of Corporation Exempt from Income Tax*, for the years ending 2019 through 2017 are subject to examination by the IRS, generally for three years after they are filed.

**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.

**Financial Statement Presentation**

The financial statements of the Corporation have been prepared in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("US GAAP"), which require the Corporation to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to the following net assets classifications:

Net assets without donor restrictions: Net assets that are not subject to donor-imposed restrictions and may be expended for any purpose in performing the primary objectives of the Corporation. The net assets may be used at the discretion of the Corporation's management and board of directors.

Net assets with donor restrictions: Net assets subject to stipulations imposed by donors and grantors. Some donor restrictions are temporary in nature; those restrictions will be met by actions of the Corporation or by the passage of time. Other donor restrictions are perpetual in nature, whereby the donor has stipulated the funds be maintained in perpetuity. As of December 31, 2019 and 2018, there were no net assets with donor restrictions.

On August 18, 2016, FASB issued ASU 2016-14, Not-for-Profit Entities (Topic 958) – *Presentation of Financial Statements of Not-for-Profit Entities*. The update addresses the complexity and understandability of net asset classification, deficiencies in information about liquidity and availability of resources, and the lack of consistency in the type of information provided about expenses and investment return. The Corporation has adjusted the presentation of these statements accordingly.

**Functional Allocation of Expenses**

The costs of providing the various programs and other activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the statement of functional expenses. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the programs and supporting services benefitted. Management and general expense include those expenses that are not directly identifiable with any other specific function but provide for the overall support and direction of the Corporation.

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**NOTE A—SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

**Subsequent Events**

Subsequent events have been evaluated through the date of this report.

In March 2020, the World Health Organization declared the outbreak of a novel coronavirus (COVID-19) as a pandemic, which continues to spread throughout the United States of America. The Corporation has adjusted certain aspects of their operations to protect their staff and tenants while still meeting tenant's needs. While the disruption is currently expected to be temporary, there is uncertainty around the duration.

The duration of any business disruption and related financial impact cannot be reasonably estimated at this time but may materially affect the Corporation's operations. The extent to which the coronavirus pandemic may impact the Corporation's operating results, financial condition, and cash flows will depend on future developments, which are highly uncertain and cannot be predicted at this time, including new information that may emerge concerning the severity of the coronavirus and steps taken to contain the coronavirus or treat its impact, among others.

**Presentation of Expenses**

The Corporation believes all of its expenses are all related to its programs and activities and management and general. Therefore, they do not recognize any of their expenses to be related to fundraising functions.

**NOTE B—CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK**

The Corporation may, from time to time, maintain cash balances that are not covered by insurance provided by the federal government (FDIC). Management understands the risks, but the solvency of the financial institution is not of particular concern at this time. At December 31, 2019 and 2018, the carrying amount of the Corporation's deposits was \$507,094 and \$299,512 and the bank balance was \$507,094 and \$299,036. FDIC insurance covered the entire bank balances.

**NOTE C—CONTINGENCIES**

The Corporation receives nearly all of its rental income from two sources, MIBA Bearings and MIBA Sinter USA, LLC. The amount received from these organizations was \$688,622 and \$4,585,529 for the years ended December 31, 2019 and 2018.

**NOTE D—RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

The Corporation has a blended component unit which they share a Board of Directors, Executive Director, and purpose with, MCIC Sinter Property. The Corporation transferred a parcel of land, and a building to this related party during 2013. The cost of the building was \$5,250,000 with accumulated depreciation of \$661,858, giving it a net book value of \$4,588,142. The parcel of land had a cost of \$163,300. They also agreed to have a Note Payable – MCIC Sinter Property in the amount of \$3,378,464. The remaining difference of \$1,372,978 was considered a contribution from Morgan County Improvement Corporation to MCIC Sinter Property.

In 2019 and 2018 respectively, there were payments of \$150,000 and \$300,000 made on the note payable from MCIC Sinter Property to Morgan County Improvement Corporation. The balances on this note were \$2,651,187 and \$2,801,187 at December 31, 2019 and 2018, respectively.

As mentioned above, all blended component unit transactions have been removed from the face of the financial statements and are only mentioned above in the footnote as the transactions would have no net effect on the financial statements.



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**NOTE D—RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (CONTINUED)**

The Board of Directors includes one member from MIBA Bearings, the sole tenant of lease with the Corporation.

**NOTE E—DESCRIPTION OF LEASING ARRANGEMENTS**

The Corporation leases property to MIBA Bearings in an operating lease. The building has a cost of \$2,775,000, accumulated depreciation of \$1,055,450, leaving a net book value of \$1,719,550.

MIBA Bearings is currently in a 15-year lease for \$360,000 per year through August 2025. The lease will then be reduced to \$5,000 per month through January 2029.

MCIC Sinter Property leases property to MIBA Sinter USA, LLC in an operating lease. The building has a cost of \$12,250,000, accumulated depreciation of \$2,359,508, leaving a net book value of \$9,890,492.

MIBA Sinter USA, LLC is currently in a 15-year lease that includes a fixed lease payment in addition to a payment to cover both new loan payments for the newly constructed addition. The fixed lease payment is \$10,033 per month through April 2015, \$13,740.68 per month through August 2023, \$11,740.68 per month through March 2025, \$1,740.68 per month through August 2025, and finally \$5,000 per month through January 2029. MIBA Sinter USA, LLC paid a large lump-sum payment to pay off one of the two notes, greatly increasing the typical rent income in 2018, but also significantly reducing future lease payments as well as the reduction of the Chase debt to zero.

At December 31, 2019, minimum rental payments due under the above mentioned leases are as follows:

Year Ending		
2020	\$	660,056
2021		662,784
2022		665,568
2023		660,407
2024		644,729

**NOTE F—LIQUIDITY AND AVAILABILITY OF FINANCIAL ASSETS**

The following reflect the Corporation's financial assets as of the balance sheet date, reduced by amounts not available for general use because of contractual or donor-imposed restrictions within one year of the balance sheet date.

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**NOTE F—LIQUIDITY AND AVAILABILITY OF FINANCIAL ASSETS (CONTINUED)**

	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>
<b>Total Assets, at year end</b>	\$ 12,663,697	\$ 12,943,274
Less: Fixed and Non-Financial Assets	12,156,603	12,644,238
<b>Financial Assets, at year end</b>	<b>507,094</b>	<b>299,036</b>
Less those unavailable for general expenditures within one year due to contractual or donor-imposed restrictions	-	-
<b>Financial assets available to meet cash needs for general expenditures within one year</b>	<b>\$ 507,094</b>	<b>\$ 299,036</b>

**NOTE G—SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURES OF CASH FLOW STATEMENT**

During the years ended December 31, 2019 and 2018, cash payments for interest were as follows:

	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>
Interest Paid	\$ 98,970	\$ 137,044

**NOTE H—NOTES PAYABLE**

Notes payable at December 31, 2019 and 2018 consists of the following:

	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>
Note payable – Ohio Dept. of Development 148-01-01 is payable in monthly installments including interest at 1.00% for 2013 and the first nine months of 2014, and 3.00% for the remainder of the life of the loan. The loan payoff is March 2025. This note is collateralized by all business assets.	\$ 1,769,154	\$ 2,051,295
Note payable – Ohio Dept. of Development 148-01-01 is payable in monthly installments including interest at 1.00% through February 2015, and 3.00% for the remainder of the life of the loan. The loan payoff is August 2025. This note is collateralized by all business assets.	472,931	553,787
Note payable – Ohio Dept. of Development 706-01-01 is payable in monthly installments including interest only at 1.00% through March 2015, principal and interest at 1.00% through March of 2019, principal and interest at 2.00% through March 2024, and principal and interest at 3.00% through February 2029. This note is collateralized by a building owned by MCIC Sinter Property, as described in Note F.	1,346,242	1,479,904
<b>Total Debt</b>	<b>3,588,327</b>	<b>4,084,986</b>
Less current maturities	509,266	496,719
<b>Net long-term debt</b>	<b>\$ 3,079,061</b>	<b>\$ 3,588,267</b>

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**NOTE H—NOTES PAYABLE (CONTINUED)**

Future maturities of the long-term notes payable are as follows:

<u>Year Ending December 31,</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2020	\$ 607,162
2021	606,610
2022	606,044
2023	605,465
2024	608,247
Thereafter	945,219
	<u>\$ 3,978,748</u>

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL  
REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS REQUIRED BY  
GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS**

Morgan County Improvement Corporation  
Morgan County  
155 East Main Street  
McConnelsville, Ohio 43756

To the Board of Trustees:

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements the Morgan County Improvement Corporation, Morgan County, Ohio (the Corporation) which comprise the statements of financial position as of December 31, 2020 and 2019 and the related statements of activities, cash flows and functional expenses for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated August 27, 2021. We noted the financial impact of COVID-19 and the ensuing emergency measures will impact subsequent periods of the Corporation.

***Internal Control Over Financial Reporting***

As part of our financial statement audit, we considered the Corporation's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures appropriate in the circumstances to the extent necessary to support our opinions on the financial statements, but not to the extent necessary to opine on the effectiveness of the Corporation's internal control. Accordingly, we have not opined on it.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, when performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and timely correct misstatements. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or combination of internal control deficiencies resulting in a reasonable possibility that internal control will not prevent or detect and timely correct a material misstatement of the Corporation's financial statements. 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 internal control deficiencies that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider material weaknesses. However, unidentified material weaknesses may exist.

***Compliance and Other Matters***

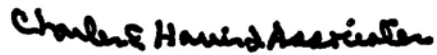
As part of reasonably assuring whether the Corporation's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we tested its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could directly and materially affect the determination of financial statement amounts. However, opining on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and accordingly, we do not express an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters we must report under *Government Auditing Standards*.

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There is a certain matter not requiring inclusion in this report that we reported to the Corporation's management in a separate letter dated August 27, 2021.

***Purpose of this Report***

This report only describes the scope of our internal control and compliance testing and our testing results, and does not opine on the effectiveness of the Corporation's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed under *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Corporation's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.



***Charles E. Harris & Associates, Inc.***  
August 27, 2021

# OHIO AUDITOR OF STATE KEITH FABER



**MORGAN COUNTY IMPROVEMENT CORPORATION**

**MORGAN COUNTY**

**AUDITOR OF STATE OF OHIO CERTIFICATION**

This is a true and correct copy of the report, which is required to be filed pursuant to Section 117.26, Revised Code, and which is filed in the Office of the Ohio Auditor of State in Columbus, Ohio.



**Certified for Release 9/28/2021**

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