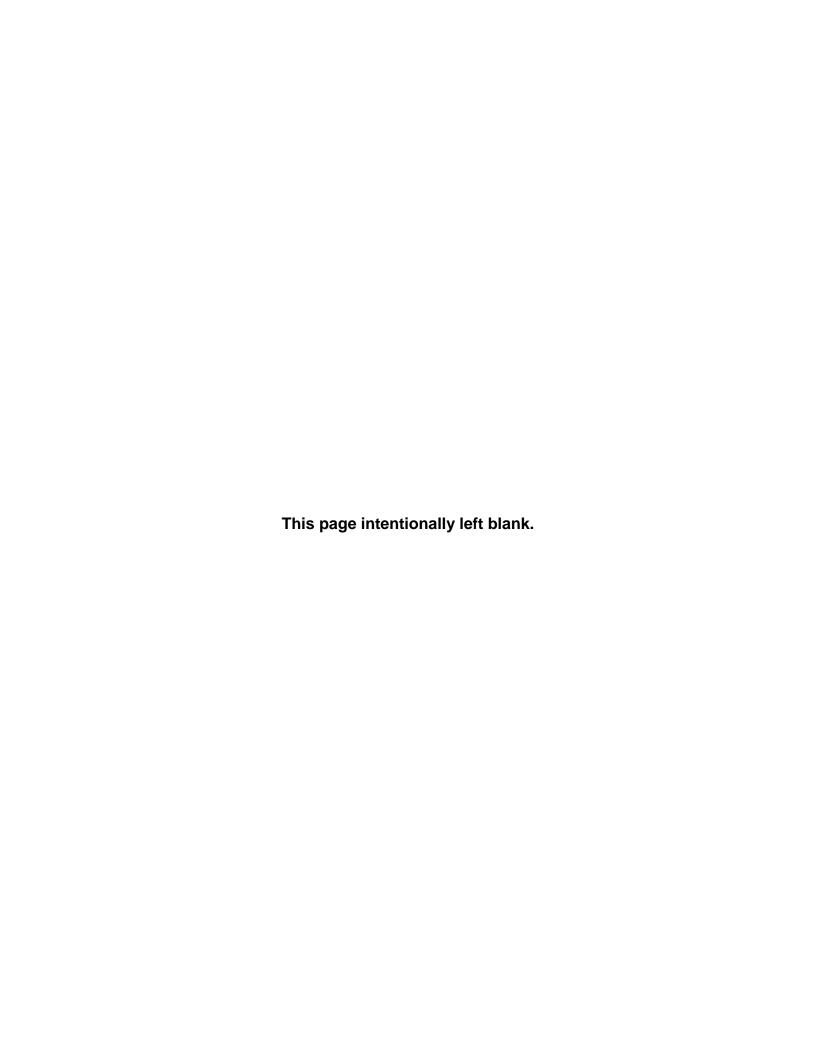




### PUTNAM COUNTY COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT CORPORATION PUTNAM COUNTY

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Putnam County Community Improvement Corporation Putnam County 115 South Fair Avenue, Suite C P.O. Box 145 Ottawa, Ohio 45875

To the Board of Directors:

### Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Putnam County Community Improvement Corporation, Putnam County, Ohio (the CIC), (a not-for-profit corporation), which comprise the statement of financial position as of and for the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016, the related statements of activities and cash flows for the years 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 CIC'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 CIC's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such 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 opinion.

### **Opinion**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Putnam County Community Improvement Corporation, Putnam County, Ohio as of

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December 31, 2017 and 2016, and the changes in its net assets 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 7 of the December 31, 2016 financial statements, during 2016, the CIC restated the beginning balance of cash on the statement of cash flows. We did not modify our opinion regarding this matter.

### Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated October 11, 2018, on our consideration of the CIC'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. While we did not opine on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance, 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 CIC's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Dave Yost Auditor of State

Columbus, Ohio

October 11, 2018

# Putnam County Community Improvement Corporation Putnam County Statement of Financial Position For the Year Ended December 31, 2017

### <u>Assets</u>

<u>Current Assets</u>	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$226,223
Prepaid Expense	835
Current Portion of Note Receivable	3,170
Total Current Assets	230,228
Property and Equipment	
Furniture & Fixtures	15,048
Vehicles	21,949
Less Accumulated Depreciation	(18,343)
Net Property and Equipment	18,654
Other Assets	
Intangible Assets	3,200
Less Accumulated Depreciation	(3,200)
Net Intangible Assets	
Note Receivable - Net of Current Position	56,568
Total Assets	\$305,450
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<u>Liabilities and Net Assets</u>	
<u>Current Liabilities</u>	•
Accounts Payable	\$250
Payroll Withholdings Accrued Salaries	4,061
Accrued Salaries Accrued Pension	2,855 3,518
Accrued Sick and Vacation	4,705
Total Current Liabilities	15,389
Total Garrett Elabilities	13,303
Net Assets	000.00:
	290,061
Unrestricted	290,001

# Putnam County Community Improvement Corporation Putnam County Statement of Activities For the Year Ended December 31, 2017

### **Unrestricted Net Assets**

Support
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Contributions	\$96,675
Enterprise Zone Revenue	139,308
Enterprise Zone Fees	92,693
Interest	1,324
Reimbursed Expenses	2,400
Membership Dues	1,380
Other	2,209
Total Unrestricted Support	335,989

### **Expenses**

<u></u>		General and	
	Program	Administration	Total
Annual Dinner and Banquet Expense	\$3,737		\$3,737
Dues and Subscriptions	275		275
Insurance	1,850	\$1,850	3,700
Depreciation		6,940	6,940
Professional and Accounting Fees		8,503	8,503
Advertising and Promotion	4,401		4,401
Economic Development	4,200		4,200
Salary and Wages	97,561	17,217	114,778
Office Expense and Supplies		1,739	1,739
Pension Benefits	14,407	2,542	16,949
Telephone	1,940	647	2,587
Internet	408	136	544
Postage	1,396	465	1,861
Enterprise Zone Comp Disbursements	135,291		135,291
Payroll Taxes	8,174	1,443	9,617
Rent	4,830	1,610	6,440
Auto, Travel and Entertainment	3,381		3,381
Utilities - Gas and Electric	878	293	1,171
Other Expenses		849	849
Total Expenses	282,729	44,234	326,963
Increase in Unrestricted Net Assets			9,026
Net Assets - Beginning of Year		_	281,035
Net Assets - End of Year		_	\$290,061

# Putnam County Community Improvement Corporation Putnam County Statement of Cash Flows For the Year Ended December 31, 2017

Cash Flows	From	Operating	<b>Activities</b>

Change in Net Assets	\$9,026
Adjustment to Reconcile Change in Net Assets To Net Cash Provided By (Used) In Operating Activities:	
Increase in Accumulated Depreciation	6,940
(Increase) in Accounts Receivable	(59,738)
Increase in Payroll Withholdings	1,508
(Decrease) in Accrued Vacation	(4,383)
Net (Decrease) in Cash	(46,647)
Cash at Beginning of Year	272,870
Cash at End of Year	\$226,223

### Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

### Organization

Putnam County Community Improvement Corporation is a not-for-profit corporation which was organized under the laws of the State of Ohio on October 5, 1984, to advance, encourage, and promote the industrial, economic, commercial, and civic development of Putnam County.

### **Method of Accounting**

The financial statements of the CIC have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting. Under this method of accounting, revenues are generally recognized when earned rather than when received, and expenditures are generally recognized when incurred rather than when paid.

#### **Basis of Presentation**

Financial statement presentation follows the recommendations of the Financial Accounting Standards Board Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 958 (formerly Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 117), *Not-For-Profit Entities*. Under ASC 958, the CIC 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.

**Unrestricted:** Includes all resources over which the CIC's board of trustees has discretionary control to use in carrying on the operations of the CIC.

**Temporarily Restricted:** Includes all resources expendable only for operating purposes specified by the donor or grantor. Satisfaction of temporary restriction is made when revenue is expended for a project or when the revenue may be spent due to passage of a time restriction. At December 31, 2017 the CIC had no temporarily restricted net assets.

**Permanently Restricted:** Includes all resources that are not expendable as specified by the donor or grantor. At December 31, 2017, the CIC had no permanently restricted net assets.

### **Use of Estimates and Assumptions**

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

### **Property and Equipment**

Property and equipment are stated at cost. Depreciation for financial reporting and for federal tax reporting is computed using the straight-line method over the asset's estimated useful life. The CIC capitalizes all acquisitions. Property and equipment is recorded at cost and depreciated using the straight-line method over the asset's estimated useful life. Depreciation expense for the year ended December 31, 2017 was \$6,940.

### Cash and Cash Equivalents

For purposes of the Statement of Cash Flows, the CIC considers all highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

The CIC has a Money Market Account and a Checking Account which are both classified as cash and cash equivalents.

#### Note 2 – Income Tax Status

The CIC is exempt from income taxes under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

The CIC files a Federal Income Tax Return – Form 990 – Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax and also annually files with the State of Ohio Attorney General under the Ohio Charitable Law section. The CIC's U.S. federal income tax returns for the years ended December 31, 2013 and prior are closed and are no longer subject to examination.

### Note 3 - Building Rent/Lease

The CIC leases its office space from an independent third party. The current lease exists through April 30, 2025. Lease expense for the year ending December 31, 2017 was \$6,440.

The following is a schedule by years of future minimum lease payments.

	Lease
Year	Payments
2018	\$6,560
2019	6,680
2020	6,800
2021	6,920
2022	7,040
2023-2025	16,880
Total	\$50,880

### Note 4 – Risk Management

The CIC has obtained commercial insurance for the following risks: Commercial and General Liability; Vehicles; and Bonding.

### Note 5 - Pension

The CIC established a Simplified Employee Pension Plan in April 1991 covering all employees. The CIC has elected to contribute 15% of each employee's gross wages. Pension expense for the year ending December 31, 2017 was \$16,949.

### Note 6 – Note Receivable

On June 30, 2017, LAI Properties, LLC signed a promissory note payable to the CIC for the sum of \$60,000 plus interest, which is to accrue at an annual rate of 3.25%, for a term of fifteen years. The note requires a minimum monthly payment amount of \$422. As collateral, the CIC filed a lien on a property owned by LAI Properties, LLC located at 188 N. West Canal Street in Ottoville, Ohio.

# Putnam County Community Improvement Corporation Putnam County Statement of Financial Position For the Year Ended December 31, 2016

### <u>Assets</u>

Current Assets	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$272,870
Prepaid Expense	835
Total Current Assets	273,705
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Property and Equipment	45.040
Furniture & Fixtures Vehicles	15,048 21,949
Less Accumulated Depreciation	(11,403)
Net Property and Equipment	25,594
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Other Assets	
Intangible Assets	3,200
Less Accumulated Depreciation	(3,200)
Net Intangible Assets	
Total Assets	<b>\$200,200</b>
Total Assets	\$299,299
<u>Liabilities and Net Assets</u>	
Current Liabilities	\$251
Current Liabilities Accounts Payable	\$251 2.553
Current Liabilities	\$251 2,553 2,855
Current Liabilities Accounts Payable Payroll Withholdings	2,553
Current Liabilities Accounts Payable Payroll Withholdings Accrued Salaries	2,553 2,855
Current Liabilities Accounts Payable Payroll Withholdings Accrued Salaries Accrued Pension	2,553 2,855 3,517
Current Liabilities Accounts Payable Payroll Withholdings Accrued Salaries Accrued Pension Accrued Sick and Vacation Total Current Liabilities	2,553 2,855 3,517 9,088
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# Putnam County Community Improvement Corporation Putnam County Statement of Activities For the Year Ended December 31, 2016

### **Unrestricted Net Assets**

Support
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Contributions	\$104,570
Enterprise Zone Revenue	324,297
Enterprise Zone Fees	89,940
Interest	181
Reimbursed Expenses	2,400
Membership Dues	1,300
Other	1,942
Total Unrestricted Support	524,630

### **Expenses**

		General and	
	Program	Administration	Total
Auto Expense	\$1,507		\$1,507
Annual Dinner and Banquet Expense	1,393		1,393
Dues and Subscriptions		\$275	275
Insurance	2,014	2,015	4,029
Depreciation	6,940		6,940
Professional and Accounting Fees		1,525	1,525
Advertising and Promotion	4,394		4,394
Salary and Wages	62,865	20,955	83,820
Office Expense and Supplies		708	708
Pension Benefits	9,368	3,122	12,490
Telephone	1,224	1,225	2,449
Internet	256	257	513
Postage	645	215	860
Enterprise Zone Comp Disbursements	323,197		323,197
Payroll Taxes	4,886	1,628	6,514
Rent	4,740	1,580	6,320
Travel and Entertainment		792	792
Utilities - Gas and Electric	982	327	1,309
Other Expenses		2,600	2,600
Total Expenses	424,411	37,224	461,635
Increase in Unrestricted Net Assets			62,995
Net Assets - Beginning of Year		_	218,040
Net Assets - End of Year		_	\$281,035

# Putnam County Community Improvement Corporation Putnam County Statement of Cash Flows For the Year Ended December 31, 2016

Cash Flows From Operating Activities Change in Net Assets	\$62,995
Adjustment to Reconcile Change in Net Assets To Net Cash Provided By (Used) In Operating Activities:	
Increase in Accumulated Depreciation	6,100
Increase in Payroll Withholdings (Decrease) in Accrued Vacation	798 (154)_
Net Increase in Cash	69,739
Cash at Beginning of Year (restated)	203,131

\$272,870

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

Cash at End of Year

### Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

### Organization

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### **Method of Accounting**

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### **Use of Estimates and Assumptions**

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### Cash and Cash Equivalents

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The CIC has a Money Market Account and a Checking Account which are both classified as cash and cash equivalents.

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### Note 3 - Building Rent/Lease

The CIC leases its office space from an independent third party. The current lease exists through April 30, 2025. Lease expense for the year ending December 31, 2016 was \$6,320.

The following is a schedule by years of future minimum lease payments.

	Lease	
Year	Payments	
2017	\$6,440	
2018	6,560	
2019	6,680	
2020	6,800	
2021	6,920	
2022-2025	23,920	
Total	\$57,320	

### Note 4 – Risk Management

The CIC has obtained commercial insurance for the following risks: Commercial and General Liability; Vehicles; and Bonding.

### Note 5 - Pension

The CIC established a Simplified Employee Pension Plan in April 1991 covering all employees. The CIC has elected to contribute 15% of each employee's gross wages. Pension expense for the year ending December 31, 2016 was \$12,490.

### Note 6 – Subsequent Event

On June 30, 2017, LAI Properties, LLC signed a promissory note payable to the CIC for the sum of \$60,000 plus interest, which is to accrue at an annual rate of 3.25%, for a term of fifteen years.

### Note 7 - Restatement of Cash and Cash Equivalents

In 2016, the CIC restated the beginning balance of Cash on the Statement of Cash Flows from \$182,065 to \$203,131 to properly classify \$21,066 that was previously reported as an Investment.

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

Putnam County Community Improvement Corporation Putnam County 115 South Fair Avenue, Suite C P.O. Box 145 Ottawa, Ohio 45875

### To the Board of Directors:

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States and the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*, the financial statements, of the Putnam County Community Improvement Corporation, Putnam County, Ohio (the CIC) (a not-for-profit corporation) as of and for the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated October 11, 2018 wherein we noted the CIC restated the beginning balance of cash on the Statement of Cash Flows.

### Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

As part of our financial statement audit, we considered the CIC's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures appropriate in the circumstances to the extent necessary to support our opinion on the financial statements, but not to the extent necessary to opine on the effectiveness of the CIC'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 CIC'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 CIC'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

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noncompliance or other matters we must report under Government Auditing Standards.

### 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 CIC's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed under *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the CIC's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

**Dave Yost** Auditor of State

Columbus, Ohio

October 11, 2018



### PUTNAM COUNTY COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT CORPORATION

### **PUTNAM COUNTY**

### **CLERK'S CERTIFICATION**

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

**CLERK OF THE BUREAU** 

Susan Babbitt

CERTIFIED NOVEMBER 8, 2018