Financial Statements

Year Ended March 31, 2023



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AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH AGREEMENT

We have audited the Community Futures Elk Island Region's compliance as at March 31, 2023 with the criteria established in the Contribution Agreement between Pacific Economic Development Canada (PrairiesCan) formerly Western Economic Diversification and the Community Futures ElkIsland Region and the interpretation of the Agreement as set out in the introduction of notes attached. Compliance with the criteria established by the provisions of the agreement is the responsibility of the board of directors of the Community Futures Elk Island Region. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this compliance.

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform an audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the Community Futures Elk Island Region complied with the criteria established by the provisions of the agreement referred to above. Such an audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting compliance, evaluating the overall compliance with the agreement, and where applicable, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management.

In our opinion, the Community Futures Elk Island Region is in compliance, in all material respect, with the criteria established by the contribution agreement.

Noube & Landry LLP

Two Hills, Alberta November 15, 2023

Chartered Professional Accountants

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members of Community Futures Elk Island Region

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Community Futures Elk Island Region (the organization), which comprise the statement of financial position as at March 31, 2023, and the statements of revenues and expenditures, changes in fund balances and cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the organization as at March 31, 2023, and the results of its operations and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations (ASNPO)

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report. We are independent of the organization in accordance with ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Canada, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with ASNPO, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the organization's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the organization or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the organization's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

Independent Auditor's Report to the To the Members of Community Futures Elk Island Region (continued)

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to
 fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit
 evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not
 detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as
 fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of
 internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit 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 organization's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the organization's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the organization to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Two Hills, AB November 15, 2023

Chartered Professional Accountants

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COMMUNITY FUTURES ELK ISLAND REGION Statement of Financial Position March 31, 2023

									The second secon		
	General Fund		Special project fund	Restricted Non-repayable		Restricted Repayable	Restricted Disabled		Regional Relief and Recovery Fund / CGI	Total 2022	Total 2021
ASSETS CURRENT Cash Term deposits Accounts receivable (Note 2)	\$ 38,869	es	14,277	\$ 1,204,361 93,788	₩ *	462,886	\$ 359,125	\$ 22	300,000	\$ 2,379,518	\$ 2,103,551
Interest receivable (<i>Note 4</i>) Prepaid expenses Inter fund receivable (<i>Note 3</i>)	2,589	0 0	- - 41,630	760,238	8 -	77,068	2,170	02	8	160,613 839,476 2,589	348,148 853,780 2,589
CADITAL ASSETS MAN MAN E	202,071	_	55,907	2,401,078		539,954	361,295	35	306,976	3,867,281	3,828,179
DANS AND NOTES BECEIVED E	191,158	m	Г	•		1	1		ï	191,158	201,143
	1			2,916,780		674,452			2,013,999	5,605,231	5,568,170
	\$ 393,229	\$	55,907	\$ 5,317,858	- 1	\$ 1,214,406	\$ 361,29	35	361,295 \$ 2,320,975	\$ 9,663,670	\$ 9,597,492

COMMUNITY FUTURES ELK ISLAND REGION Statement of Financial Position March 31, 2023

						Contiguation of the Party of th		
	General Fund	Special project fund	Restricted Non-repayable	Restricted Repayable	Restricted Disabled	Regional Relief and Recovery	Total	Total
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES							7707	702
CURRENT								
Accounts payable (Note 7)	\$	· ·	1 220	£ 704	6	•		
Wages payable	15,097				, ,	ı P	\$ 10,095	\$ 70,875
Current portion of long term debt (Note 8)	9,393	1	i		ı	•	15,097	23,142
Inter fund payable	308,598	1	ı	81,355	1 344	Ē u	9,393	8,930
Deferred income		1		-		13,758	13.758	428,394
	333,182	ï	1,220	90,136	1,344	13,758	439,640	572.680
LONG TERM DEBT (Note 8)	33,345	i	1,300,000		1	2,306,000	3,639,345	3.549.356
DEFERRED INCOME	5,000	1	1	1	1	1	5,000	
	371,527		1,301,220	90,136	1,344	2.319.758	4.083.985	4 122 036
OHOING CINIT							One fonds	4,122,030
TOND BALANCES Towested in capital assets	190,955	1	1	1	,	1	190.955	150 147
חווי באווויסופס	(169, 253)	25,907	1		,		(113 346)	(55,034)
Externally restricted		1	4,016,638	1,124,270	359,951	1.217	5.502.076	5 381 243
	21,702	55,907	4,016,638	1,124,270	359,951	1,217	5,579,685	5.475.456
	21,702	55,907	4,016,638	1,124,270	359,951	1,217	5,579,685	5,475,456
	\$ 393,229	\$ 55,907	\$ 5,317,858	\$ 1,214,406	\$ 361,295	\$ 2,320,975	\$ 9,663,670	\$ 9,597,492
APPROVED ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD			Director					

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COMMUNITY FUTURES ELK ISLAND REGION Statement of Revenues and Expenditures Year Ended March 31, 2023

	ωĄm	General Account Budget	O.Q.	General Account Actual	2,5	Special Projects	Non R Inves	Non Repayable Investments	Rep	Repayable Investments	Disabled Investments	d	Regional Relief and Recovery Fund / CGI	Relief overy SGI	25	Total 2022	-8	Total 2021
REVENUES Prairies Can Special programs Senting and minorillance in	69	294,963 310,059	69	294,963 340,556	€9	1 1	€9		€9		69		₩		40	294,963	69	294,963
income Interest income Investment interest		36,553		8,368		694		30,149 261,566		10,347 39,014	11,1	- 11,139 -	_	. 1.216	, ~ ~	8,368 52,329 301,796	7.0	2,908 6,158 775,286
		641,575		643,887		694		291,715		49,361	11,	11,139		1,216	6	998,012		920,506
Salaries, wages and benefits Travel and subsidence state		500,877		492,378		ī		4		1	,			,	94	92 378		407 80F
Supplies		14,000		33,308		1)				1	,			,	• • •	33,308		16,100
Rental Travel and subsistence -		18,000		16,451		•		1 1		1 1				1 1	., .	30,690 16,451		19,570
director Telephone		15,100		14,680		i		1		1	,			1		14,680		327
Utilities		11,900		11,030						i				1		13,030		10,721
Advertising and promotion Business taxes, licenses and		4,981		9,925		1		1 1		1 1					•	11,733 9,925		12,010
memberships		4,868		8,156		ī		1		B				1		8.156		7.314
Property taxes		4.500		4 849				1		E	3			1		7,076		7,207
GST expense				3,615						,	1					4,849		4,753
Projects		1,500		1,474		,		1 1			1			•		3,615		1,499
Professional fees		7,000		1,500						. ,	•					1,474		2,059
Interest on long term debt		1,650		1,677		1		66,782							9	1,500		8,291
Inferest and hank obstage		009		482		1		ı			1				,	482		35,040
Bad debts				1		175		14		1	1					189		175
Client cost		,					_	165,488		1	1				16	165,488		2
						ı		315		1				v		315		105

COMMUNITY FUTURES ELK ISLAND REGION Statement of Revenues and Expenditures (continued) Year Ended March 31, 2023

												Character Continues in	The state of the s	The state of the s			
	ω¥ω	General Account Budget	ōξ<	General Account Actual	ω <u>r</u>	Special Projects	Non F Inve	Non Repayable Investments	Reg	Repayable Investments	Disabled Investments		Regional Relief and Recovery Fund / CGI		Total 2022		Total 2021
		631,934		651,024		175		232,599			'				883 700		040 640
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER															061,600		042,043
CAPENDI URES FROM OPERATIONS		9,641		(7,137)		519		59,116		49,361		11,139	1 216		114 244		090 220
OTHER ITEMS Amortization of capital assets	69	8,000	€	(7,965)	69	(2,021) \$	€9	1	69		· ·	65		•	(980 0)	e	42 404)
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER															(000'6)	€	(101,61)
EXPENDITURES	69	17,641 \$		(15,102)	69	(1,502)	69	59,116	8	49,361	\$ 11,1	11,139 \$	1,216	s	104,228	69	264.782

COMMUNITY FUTURES ELK ISLAND REGION Statement of Changes in Fund Balances Year Ended March 31, 2023

												-				
		General Account		Special Projects	ŠĒ	Non Repayable Investments	ш <u>с</u>	Repayable Investments	<u> </u>	Disabled	Region and R	Regional Relief and Recovery				
										COLLICITIO	L	50		2023		2022
FUND BALANCES - BEGINNING OF YEAR Excess of revenues over expenditures Approved fund transfer	69	36,804 (15,102)	€	57,409 (1,502)	↔	3,957,522 59,116	€9	1,074,909	€9	348,812 11,139	€9	1,216	69	5,475,457	69	5,210,675 264,782
FUND BALANCES - END OF YEAR	69	21,702	69	55,907	10	4,016,638	69	\$ 1,124,270	69	359,951	69	1,217	69	1.217 \$ 5.579.685	65	5 475 457
													l		,	10110111

COMMUNITY FUTURES ELK ISLAND REGION Statement of Cash Flows Year Ended March 31, 2023

														STREET, SQUARE, SQUARE		
	Ge	General fund	Speci	Special project	Non	Non repayable	Re	Repayable	Dis	Disabled	Region and F Fun	Regional Relief and Recovery Fund / CGI	To.	Total 2022	F 8	Total 2022
OPERATING ACTIVITIES Excess (deficiency) of revenues Items not affecting cash:	€9	(15,102)	€	(1,502)	€9	59,116	€9	49,361	€9	11,139	€	1,216	\$	104,228	69	264 782
Amortization of capital assets Bad debts Write off on loans		7,965		2,021		165,488 (165,488)		i i i		. 1 1			, # £	9,986 165,488 165,488)		13,181
		(7,137)		519		59,116		49,361		11,139		1.216	+	114 214	`	277 063
Changes in non-cash working capital: Accounts receivable		103 253														200
Interest receivable		,				24 089		(0.785)		1			ξ,	103,253	Ů.	271,324)
Accounts payable		(5,001)		ŭ		920		(007,00)		1 1				14,304		(89,762)
Prepaid expenses		2,000		ï		1		1		1		ī		5,000		41,339
Term deposits		1		ı		, ,		ı		,		1				4.056
Wages payable		(8,044)		1 1		(Z,U/1) -						r		(2,071)		
												ı		0,044)		(1,063)
	l	95,208		1		22,938		(9,785)				,	1	108,361	(V	(258,647)
Cash flow from operating activities		88,071		519		82,054		39,576		11,139		1,216	22	222.575		19.316
INVESTING ACTIVITIES Renavment of loans and notes received to																
Addition to loans and notes receivable						54.700		18.237		1 1	į		٤		•	4,664
Cash flow from (used by) investing activities						54.700		18 237			3	400,000	2 5	1,001	,	70/'00
FINANCING ACTIVITIES												(08,890)	2	(100,75)		240,426
Long term debt Approved fund transfers		(54,692) (9,547) -		13,561		30,513		1,836		1 1	-	8,782 100,000	6	90,453	4	491,516
																,
Cash flow from (used by) financing activities		(64,239)		13,561		30,513		1,836		î	_	108,782	6	90,453	4	491,516

COMMUNITY FUTURES ELK ISLAND REGION Statement of Cash Flows (continued) Year Ended March 31, 2023

	General	ral fund	Special project	Non repayable		Repayable	Disabled	Regional Relief and Recovery Fund / CGI	Total 2022	Total 2022
INCREASE IN CASH FLOW		23,832	14,080	167,267	297	59,649	11,139		775 967	754 250
Cash - beginning of year		15,037	197	1 037 094	194	403 237	247			007,101
				2,100,1		102,007	047,980	300,000	2,103,551	1,352,293
CASH - END OF YEAR	6	38,869	\$ 14,277	14,277 \$ 1,204,361 \$	\$ 19	462,886	\$ 359,125	\$ 300,000	359,125 \$ 300,000 \$ 2.379.518 \$ 2.103.551	\$ 2 103 551
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Notes to Financial Statements

Year Ended March 31, 2023

INTRODUCTION TO NOTES

The COMMUNITY FUTURES ELK ISLAND REGION is a community based organization that provides loans and financial services to small businesses that are otherwise unable to obtain financing. The organization is incorporated under the Alberta Companies Act as a non-profit organization. It is exempt from income taxes under the Income Tax Act as a non-profit organization.

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements were prepared in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations (ASNFPO) and, in management's opinion, with consideration of materiality and within the framework of the following accounting policies:

Fund accounting

Community Futures Elk Island Region follows the restricted fund method of accounting for contributions.

The General Fund accounts for the organization's operating costs and general revenues. This fund reports unrestricted resources and restricted operating grants.

The Special Projects Fund accounts for the organization's special projects. This fund reports unrestricted resources and restricted operating grants.

The Loan Investment Funds report restricted resources that are to be used for assistance to small businesses and entrepreneurs in the form of loans, loan guarantees or equity participation. Loans from the Loan Investment Fund for the Disabled are limited to businesses owned and operated by disabled. The organization is restricted in the types of loans that can be made according to its agreement with the federal government.

Cash and cash equivalents

The organizations policy is to present bank balances and term deposits with a maturity period of three months or less from the date of acquisition under cash and cash equivalents.

Capital assets

Purchased capital assets are recorded at cost. Contributed capital assets are recorded at fair value at the date of contribution. Amortization is provided on a straight line basis over the assets' estimated lives, which is 5 years. Amortization expense is reported in the General Fund and Special Projects Fund.

Revenue recognition

Community Futures Elk Island Region follows the restricted fund method of accounting for contributions.

Restricted contributions related to general operations are recognized as revenue of the General Fund in the year in which the related expenses are incurred. All other restricted contributions are recognized as revenue of the appropriate restricted fund.

Unrestricted contributions are recognized as revenue of the General Fund in the year received or receivable if the amount to be received can be reasonably estimated and collection is reasonably assured.

COMMUNITY FUTURES ELK ISLAND REGION Notes to Financial Statements

Year Ended March 31, 2023

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Investment loans and accrued interest receivable

Investment loans are classified as held to maturity financial instruments and are recorded at the lower of principle plus accrued interest and estimated realizable value.

Interest income from loans is recorded on the accrual basis for all loans not classified as impaired. Loans are classified as repaired when there is reasonable doubt as to the timely collection of some portion of the principle or interest. This assessment is made by management and the Board of Directors.

Measurement uncertainty

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amount of assets and liabilities, disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the period. Such estimates are periodically reviewed and any adjustments necessary are reported in earnings in the period in which they become known. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

Financial instruments policy

The organization initially measures its financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value. It subsequently measures all its financial assets and financial liabilities at amortized cost. Changes in the fair value are recognized in the statement of operations.

The financial assets subsequently measured at amortized cost include cash, and accounts receivable. The financial liabilities measured at amortize cost include trade accounts payable and accrued liabilities.

2. ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

	 2023	2022
General trade receivable Receivable from federal government CF East Central	\$ 37,612 19,040 103,961	\$ 47,520 99,705 200,910
म्	\$ 160,613	\$ 348,135

3. INTERFUND RECEIVABLE / PAYABLE

The interfund receivable and payables are the amounts that are required to reimburse the other Funds for receipts and disbursements made on their behalf. These internally restricted amounts are not available for any other purpose with out the approval of the board of directors. Interfund amounts bear no interest and are not governed by term of repayment in the year.

Notes to Financial Statements

Year Ended March 31, 2023

4.	INTEREST RECEIVABLE		
		 2023	 2022
	Loan interest receivable Allowance for doubtful accounts	\$ 905,443 (65.967)	\$ 972,357 (118,577)

839,476 853,780

(118,577)

(65,967)

5. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

		Cost	\$ 5.00	cumulated nortization	N	2023 et book value	2022 Net book value
Buildings	\$	235,500	\$	44,342	\$	191,158	\$ 199,122
Computer equipment		74,197		74,197		_	-
Computer software		16,597		16,597			_
Furniture and fixtures		81,973		81,973		-	-
Leasehold improvements	8	20,209		20,209		-	2,021
	\$	428,476	\$	237,318	\$	191,158	\$ 201,143

INVESTMENT LOANS RECEIVABLE

Outstanding loans to entrepreneurs are interest bearing at floating rates with blended principle and interest repayments. Security is taken on these loans as appropriate to the situation and includes personal guarantees, general security agreements covering business assets and mortgages on land and buildings.

7. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

	0	2023	 2022
Trade accounts payable Excess loan payments payable	\$	10,095	\$ 70,876
	\$	10,095	\$ 70,876

8. LONG TERM DEBT

ATB Financial loan bearing interest at 5.05% per annum, repayable in monthly blended payments of \$950. The loan		
matures on April 30, 2027 and is secured by Marketable security with a value of \$90000	\$ 42,738	\$ 52,286
	42,738	52,286
Amounts payable within one year	(9,393)	(8,930)

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2023

Notes to Financial Statements

Year Ended March 31, 2023

8.	LONG TERM DEBT (continued)	 2023		2022	
		\$ 33,345	\$	43,356	
	Principal repayment terms are approximately:				
	2024 2025 2026 2027 2028	\$ 9,393 9,890 10,409 10,954 2,092			

LOANS PAYABLE

The line of credit from CFNA is a demand loan requiring monthly payments of interest only. Interest is at prime rate (currently 2.70%) and is secured by a first charge on the loan portfolio. %

The Regional Relief and Recovery Fund is a demand loan with no payments due until January 2023 at which time any funds not loaned out as secondary loans are to re repaid. Any funds loaned out as secondary loans are not to be repaid until after December 2025. These loans are interest free and are to be repaid December 31, 2025.

10. ALLOWANCE FOR CREDIT LOSS

An allowance for losses on investment loans is made based on expected loan default rates, potential loss ratios and review of loans portfolio, as determined by management as follows:

	Opening Provision for balance credit losses					Ending balance		
Loan investment fund - general Loan investment fund - repayable	\$	515,557 65,688	\$	-	\$	330,452	\$	185,105 65,688
	\$	581,245	\$	-	\$	330,452	\$	250,793

Actual write-offs, net of recoveries, will be deducted from the allowance for credit losses. The provision for credit losses in the statement of income and changes in fund balances is charged with an amount sufficient to keep the balance in the allowance for credit losses adequate to absorb all credit related losses. During the year, actual write off on investments was \$330,453 (\$0 - 2022)

11. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The organization is exposed to various risks through its financial instruments and has a comprehensive risk management framework to monitor, evaluate and manage these risks. The following analysis provides information about the organization's risk exposure and concentration as of March 31, 2023.

Notes to Financial Statements

Year Ended March 31, 2023

11. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (continued)

(a) (a) Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that one party to a financial instrument will cause a financial loss for the other party by failing to discharge an obligation. The association's main credit risk relate to its interest receivable and loans receivable.

(b) Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the value of a financial instrument might be adversely affected by a change in the interest rates. In seeking to minimize the risks from interest rate fluctuations, the organization manages exposure through its normal operating and financing activities. The association's main interest rate risk involves the loans receivable and loans payable.

12. EXTERNALLY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS

Major categories of externally imposed restrictions on net assets are as follows:

	2023		2022		
General Conditionally repayable fund Conditionally repayable disabled fund RRRF / CGI	\$ 4,016,63 1,124,27 359,98 	70 51	3,957,522 1,074,909 348,812		
	\$ 5,502,07	6 \$	5,381,243		

Loan investment funds restricted to loans and equity investments to entrepreneurs

Under the terms and conditions of the contribution agreement with the Department of Prairies Economic Development Canada, Loan investment funds include Conditionally Repayable Funds in the amount of \$700,000 that are repayable if any of the following conditions occur:

- 1. The Conditionally Repayable Investment Fund is not administered according to the terms and conditions specified in the Agreement; or
- Based on review and evaluation of the operations and the Conditionally Repayable Investment Funds of the Corporation, The Conditionally Repayable Investment Fund is not providing satisfactory level of benefits in terms of employment creation, the development of SME's, and strengthening of the western Canadian economy; or
- 3. In the opinion of the Minister, the Conditionally Repayable Fund is no longer necessary or relevant to the development of the western Canadian economy; or
- 4. The Agreement is terminated as described in Section 7 of the agreement; or
- 5. An event of default occurs, as described in Section 7 of the agreement; or
- The Minister does not approve terms and conditions to extend the Project beyond the Completion Date or the Corporation does not agree to extend the Project beyond the Completion Date of March 31, 2023.

COMMUNITY FUTURES ELK ISLAND REGION Notes to Financial Statements Year Ended March 31, 2023

13. LOCAL AUTHORITIES PENSION PLAN

Employees of the Community Futures Elk Island Region participate in the Local Authorities Pension Plan (LAPP), which is one of the plans covered by the Alberta Public Sector Pension Plans Act. The LAPP is financed by employer and employee contributions and investment earnings of the LAPP Fund.

Contributions for current service are recorded as expenditures in the year in which they become due.

Total current service contributions by the Organization to the LAPP in 2022-23 were \$41,735.

At December 31, 2022 the LAPP disclosed an actuarial surplus of over \$5.5 billion.

14. ECONOMIC DEPENDENCE

The organization receives 95% of its operating revenues from federal, provincial and municipal governments and is economically dependent upon them.