AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022 AND 2021

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Independent Auditors' Report

To the Board of Directors Harford Land Trust, Inc. Bel Air, Maryland

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Harford Land Trust, Inc. (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statements of financial position as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, and the related statements of activities and changes in net assets, functional expenses, and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Harford Land Trust, Inc. as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Harford Land Trust, Inc. and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Harford Land Trust, Inc.'s ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be issued.



<u>Independent Auditors' Report (continued)</u>

Auditors' 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 auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. 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. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether
 due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks.
 Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and
 disclosures in the financial statements.
- 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 Harford Land Trust, Inc.'s internal control. Accordingly,
 no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Harford Land Trust, Inc.'s ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control related matters that we identified during the audit.

Hunt Valley, Maryland September 27, 2023

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Statements of Financial Position December 31, 2022 and 2021

ASSETS

	2022	2021
CURRENT ASSETS: Cash and cash equivalents Restricted cash Accounts receivable	\$ 99,747 311,303 7,020	\$ 124,793 323,878 31,842
Total Current Assets	418,070	480,513
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT: Land Computers, furniture and equipment Right of use asset Less: accumulated depreciation	1,969,524 23,589 33,606 (5,156)	1,969,524 20,740 - 0 - (691)
Total Property and Equipment	2,021,563	1,989,573
OTHER ASSETS: Cash and cash equivalents - board designated Investments	54,413 1,184,908	72,689 1,352,457
Total Other Assets	1,239,321	1,425,146
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 3,678,954	\$ 3,895,232
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	<u> </u>	
CURRENT LIABILITIES: Accounts payable and accrued expenses Operating lease liability	\$ 10,415 21,219	\$ 16,880 - 0 -
Total Current Liabilities	31,634	16,880
LONG TERM LIABILTIES: Operating lease liability	12,899	- 0 -
TOTAL LIABILITIES	44,533	16,880
NET ASSETS: Without donor restrictions Operating Board designated	249,907 2,638,720	564,291 2,513,168
	2,888,627	3,077,459
With donor restrictions	745,794	800,893
Total Net Assets	3,634,421	3,878,352
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$ 3,678,954	\$ 3,895,232

Statements of Activities and Changes in Net Assets For the Years Ended December 31, 2022 and 2021

	2022 Without Donor With Donor			Without Donor With Donor		
	Restrictions	Restrictions	Total	Restrictions	Restrictions	Total
SUPPORT AND REVENUE:						
Contributions	\$ 80,751	\$ 4,000	\$ 84,751	\$ 33,007	\$ 8,000	\$ 41,007
Fall and spring appeals	13,956	- 0 - - 0 -	13,956	7,892	- 0 - - 0 -	7,892
Memorial gifts Membership contributions	2,283 22,734	- 0 - - 0 -	2,283 22,734	5,013 21,461	- 0 - - 0 -	5,013 21,461
Grants	83,389	88,609	171,998	197,107	32,919	230,026
Fundraising events - net of	05,505	00,003	171,550	137,107	32,313	250,020
expense (2022 \$28,622 and 2021 \$22,893)	35,161	- 0 -	35,161	38,015	- 0 -	38,015
In-kind income	8,798	- 0 -	8,798	16,684	- 0 -	16,684
Investment return - net	(212,618)	27,560	(185,058)	46,663	84,015	130,678
Other income	2,752	- 0 -	2,752	11,433	- 0 -	11,433
Loss on sale of land	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -	(272,584)	- 0 -	(272,584)
Transfer of net assets to restrictions	- 0 -	- 0 - (175 269)	- 0 - - 0 -	(323,878)	323,878	- 0 -
Net assets released from restrictions	175,268	(175,268)		71,974	(71,974)	- 0 -
Total Support and Revenue	212,474	(55,099)	157,375	(147,213)	376,838	229,625
EXPENSES:						
Program services:						
Land projects	117,829	- 0 -	117,829	155,990	- 0 -	155,990
Land management	111,111	- 0 -	111,111	78,806	- 0 -	78,806
Outreach	127,021	- 0 -	127,021	106,859	- 0 -	106,859
Total Program Services	355,961	- 0 -	355,961	341,655	- 0 -	341,655
Supporting services:						
Management and general	27,476	- 0 -	27,476	17,429	- 0 -	17,429
Fundraising	17,869	- 0 -	17,869	18,485	- 0 -	18,485
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Total Supporting Services	45,345	- 0 -	45,345	35,914	- 0 -	35,914
Total Expenses	401,306	- 0 -	401,306	377,569	- 0 -	377,569
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	(188,832)	(55,099)	(243,931)	(524,782)	376,838	(147,944)
NET ASSETS AT BEGINNING	3,077,459	800,893	3,878,352	3,602,241	424,055	4,026,296
NET ASSETS AT END OF YEAR	\$ 2,888,627	\$ 745,794	\$ 3,634,421	\$ 3,077,459	\$ 800,893	\$ 3,878,352

Statement of Functional Expenses For the Year Ended December 31, 2022

	Program Services			Su				
	Land - Projects	Land - Management	Outreach	Total Program Services	Management and General	Fundraising	Total Supporting Services	Total
Salaries Payroll taxes Retirement benefits Health insurance	\$ 65,290 5,259 739 2,331	\$ 58,694 4,777 401 2,158	\$ 73,468 5,819 444 2,504	\$ 197,452 15,855 1,584 6,993	\$ 13,316 938 99 516	\$ 8,992 705 77 346	\$ 22,308 1,643 176 862	\$ 219,760 17,498 1,760 7,855
ricalti insurance	73,619	66,030	82,235	221,884	14,869	10,120	24,989	246,873
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Accreditation ACUB project expense Advertising and promotion	1,449 15,393 - 0 - 61	1,352 1,687 - 0 - 57	1,603 - 0 - 287 71	4,404 17,080 287 189	290 - 0 - - 0 -	193 - 0 - - 0 -	483 - 0 - - 0 -	4,887 17,080 287
Bank charges and credit card fees Charitable contributions	- 0 -	- 0 -	1,437	1,437	1,461 - 0 -	8 - 0 -	1,469 - 0 -	1,658 1,437
Computer expense	660	615	781	2,056	132	87	219	2,275
Conferences and seminars Contract labor	2,329 3,000	2,043 - 0 -	2,476	6,848	397 - 0 -	292 1,900	689 1,900	7,537 6,800
Cost of merchandise	- 0 -	- 0 - - 0 -	1,900 2,119	4,900 2,119	- 0 - - 0 -	1,900 - 0 -	1,900 - 0 -	2,119
Dues	675	630	1,045	2,350	135	90	225	2,575
Fundraising	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -	439	1,398	1,837	1,837
Insurance	1,855	4,015	1,989	7,859	403	269	672	8,531
Meetings	- 0 -	- 0 -	730	730	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -	730
Miscellaneous expense	196	185	9,720	10,101	40	26	66	10,167
Newsletter and member mailings	- 0 -	- 0 -	4,788	4,788	- 0 -	1,860	- 0 -	6,648
Office rent	6,872	6,414	7,330	20,616	1,478	916	2,394	23,010
Office supplies	248 - 0 -	232	264	744	50	34	84	828
Outreach Payroll service	- 0 - 449	- 0 - 407	1,755 491	1,755 1,347	- 0 - 89	- 0 - 60	- 0 - 149	1,755 1,496
Postage	496	472	794	1,762	98	66	164	1,926
Printing expense	150	140	634	924	30	20	50	974
Professional fees	9,432	22,012	3,573	35,017	2,726	420	3,146	38,163
Project development	117	3,607	116	3,840	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -	3,840
Strategic planning	338	316	361	1,015	68	45	113	1,128
Tax - state registration	60	56	64	180	12	8	20	200
Telephone	430	401	458	1,289	67	57	124	1,413
Travel	- 0 -	440	- 0 -	440	227	- 0 -	227	667
	117,829	111,111	127,021	355,961	23,011	17,869	39,020	396,841
Depreciation	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -	4,465	- 0 -	4,465	4,465
Total Expenses	\$ 117,829	\$ 111,111	\$ 127,021	\$ 355,961	\$ 27,476	\$ 17,869	\$ 43,485	\$ 401,306

Statement of Functional Expenses For the Year Ended December 31, 2021

	Program Services			Su				
	Land - Projects	Land - Management	Outreach	Total Program Services	Management and General	Fundraising	Total Supporting Services	Total
Salaries Payroll taxes Retirement benefits Health Insurance	\$ 59,631 4,500 1,133 2,625	\$ 42,581 3,128 284 2,450	\$ 51,494 3,791 284 2,801	\$ 153,706 11,419 1,701 7,876	\$ 9,910 1,264 94 522	\$ 7,157 542 94 351	\$ 17,067 1,806 188 873	\$ 170,773 13,225 1,889 8,749
	67,889	48,443	58,370	174,702	11,790	8,144	19,934	194,636
ACUB project expense Advertising and promotion Bank charges and credit card fees Charitable contributions Computer expense Contract labor Conferences and seminars	41,437 108 - 0 - - 0 - 492 276 482 600	4,574 101 - 0 - - 0 - 460 258 449 560	- 0 - 2,982 - 0 - 1,000 988 6,133 514	46,011 3,191 - 0 - 1,000 1,940 6,667 1,445	- 0 - 21 612 - 0 - 98 55 96 120	- 0 - 14 612 - 0 - 66 5,875 64 80	- 0 - 35 1,224 - 0 - 164 5,930 160 200	46,011 3,226 1,224 1,000 2,104 12,597 1,605
Dues Fundraising Insurance Meetings	- 0 - 2,081 - 0 -	- 0 - 3,742 - 0 -	965 343 2,221 205	2,125 343 8,044 205	168 416 - 0 -	1,095 278 - 0 -	1,263 694 - 0 -	2,325 1,606 8,738 205
Miscellaneous expense Moving expense Office rent Office supplies	6,783 4,151 5,382 739	264 3,874 3,599 692	302 4,428 4,236 844	7,349 12,453 13,217 2,275	56 830 754 161	38 553 522 98	94 1,383 1,276 259	7,443 13,836 14,493 2,534
Outreach Payroll service Postage Printing expense	- 0 - 152 121 108	- 0 - 141 122 109	9,650 162 869 4,538	9,650 455 1,112 4,755	- 0 - 30 21 - 0 - 1,327	- 0 - 20 14 - 0 - 884	- 0 - 50 35 - 0 -	9,650 505 1,147 4,755
Professional fees Project development Tax - state registration Telephone Utilities	23,822 - 0 - 60 530 777	8,192 2,352 56 494 324	7,075 - 0 - 64 565 405	39,089 2,352 180 1,589 1,506	1,327 - 0 - 12 106 65	- 0 - 8 71 49	2,211 - 0 - 20 177 114	41,300 2,352 200 1,766 1,620
Ounties	155,990	78,806	106,859	341,655	16,738	18,485	35,223	376,878
Depreciation	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -	691	- 0 -	691	691
Total Expenses	\$ 155,990	\$ 78,806	\$ 106,859	\$ 341,655	\$ 17,429	\$ 18,485	\$ 35,914	\$ 377,569

Statements of Cash Flows For the Years Ended December 31, 2022 and 2021

		2022	 2021
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES: Change in net assets Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to	\$	(243,931)	\$ (147,944)
net cash provided by (used in) operating activities: Unrealized (gain) loss on investments Realized gain on investments Depreciation Paycheck protection program funds utilized Loss on sale of land		239,189 - 0 - 4,465 - 0 - - 0 -	(26,659) (37,591) 691 (24,000) 272,584
Decrease in current assets: Accounts receivable		24,822	12,007
Increase (decrease) in current liabilities: Accounts payable and accrued expenses		(6,465)	 8,622
Net cash provided by operating activities		18,080	57,710
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES: Proceeds from sale of investments Purchase of investments Purchase of property and equipment Proceeds from sale of land		- 0 - (71,128) (2,849) - 0 -	262,892 (353,682) (20,740) 355,405
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities		(73,977)	243,875
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES: Proceeds from paycheck protection program loan		- 0 -	24,000
Net cash provided by financing activities		- 0 -	 24,000
NET CHANGE IN CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS AND RESTRICTED CASH		(55,897)	325,585
CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS AND RESTRICTED CASH AT BEGINNING OF YEAR		521,360	195,775
CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS AND RESTRICTED CASH AT END OF YEAR	\$	465,463	\$ 521,360
SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE OF NONCASH FINANCING AC Forgiveness of debt obligation - PPP loan Acquisition of right-of-use assets and operating	TIVI \$	TIES: - 0 -	\$ 24,000
lease obligation	\$	55,698	\$ - 0 -

Notes to the Financial Statements December 31, 2022 and 2021

1. Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Nature of Operations - The Harford Land Trust, Inc. (the Organization) is a nonprofit organization established under the laws of Maryland in 1991. The purpose of the Organization is to protect and preserve, in a natural state, significant tracts of land in Harford County. Activities include providing technical assistance to landowners wishing to keep property undeveloped through conservation easements, buying and holding threatened lands until they can be transferred to conservation minded ownership, and fostering an increased public awareness of the County's natural resources.

Use of Estimates - The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts of assets, liabilities, and disclosures at the date of the financial statements and certain reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

Basis of Accounting - The accompanying financial statements are presented in accordance with the accrual basis of accounting and, accordingly, reflect receivables, payables, and other assets and liabilities. As such, revenue is recognized when earned and expenditures when incurred.

Financial Statement Presentation - The Organization is required to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to two classes of net assets: net assets without donor restrictions and net assets with donor restrictions.

Net assets without donor restrictions represent the portion of net assets that is not subject to donor-imposed restrictions. Such net assets are available for use at the discretion of management and/or the Board of Trustees for general operating purposes. The Board of Trustees may designate a portion of these net assets for specific purposes, which makes them unavailable for use at management's discretion.

- Operating Represents resources available for support of operations.
- Board Designated The Organization's Board of Trustees has designated certain amounts to be used for specific operational purposes.

Net assets with donor restrictions represent the portion of net assets that is subject to donor-imposed restrictions. Such restrictions may specify a purpose for which, or time in which, resources can be used. Some net assets with donor restrictions include stipulations that assets provided be maintained permanently (perpetual in nature) while permitting the Organization to expend the income generated by the assets in accordance with the provisions of additional donor-imposed stipulations or a Board-approved spending policy.

Notes to the Financial Statements December 31, 2022 and 2021

1. Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Cash and Cash Equivalents - For purposes of the statements of cash flows, the Organization considers all money market accounts and certificates of deposit with a maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

Restricted cash – Consists of funds with donor restrictions held for future land conservation projects and land stewardship.

Accounts Receivable - Accounts receivable consists of reimbursements under grant agreements and miscellaneous receivables. Accounts receivable are uncollateralized obligations and are stated at the invoice amount. The Organization provides an allowance for doubtful accounts, as needed, for amounts deemed uncollectible based on historical experience and management's analysis of accounts receivable. As of December 31, 2022 and 2021, management believes that accounts receivable are fully collectible and no allowance is considered necessary. All receivables are expected to be collected within one year.

Investments – Investments in marketable securities with readily determinable fair values are reported at their fair value based on quoted prices in active markets (Level 1 measurements). Realized and unrealized gains and losses are recorded in the period in which they occur and are included in the statements of activities and changes in net assets as changes in net assets without donor restrictions unless their use is restricted by explicit donor-imposed stipulations or by law. Investment income and gains restricted by a donor are reported as increases in net assets without donor restrictions if the restrictions are met (either by passage of time or by use) in the reporting period in which the income and gains are recognized. Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date.

Land - Parcels of land purchased by the Organization are recorded at cost. Other parcels that are purchased at less than fair value or donated to the Organization are recognized at their appraised fair value at date of contribution. The Organization does not record the easements that they are a party to but bear no monetary value to the Organization.

Property and Equipment - Fixed assets are stated at cost, if purchased, or at fair value at the date of the gift, if donated. Such donations are reported as contributions without donor restrictions unless the donor has restricted the donated asset to a specific purpose. Assets donated with explicit restrictions regarding their use and contributions of cash that must be used to acquire property and equipment are reported as contributions with donor restrictions. Absent donor stipulations regarding how long those donated assets must be maintained, the Organization reports expirations of donor restrictions when the donated or acquired assets are placed in service. The Organization reclassifies net assets with donor restrictions to net assets without donor restrictions at that time.

Notes to the Financial Statements December 31, 2022 and 2021

1. Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Expenditures for maintenance and repairs are charged against operations. Renewals and betterments that materially extend the life of the assets are capitalized. The Organization's policy is to capitalize fixed asset expenditures greater than \$1,000 with useful lives of two or more years. The cost of property and equipment is depreciated over the estimated useful lives of the related assets using the straight-line method. The following represents the estimated useful lives:

Category	<u>Years</u>
Furniture and fixtures	5
Computers and equipment	5 – 6

Paycheck Protection Program Loan - The Organization followed Financial Accounting Standards Board Topic 958-605, Revenue Recognition for Not-for-Profit Entities in accounting for its Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) Loan. The loan was effectively accounted for as a conditional grant (see Note 5).

Revenue Recognition - Contributions including fall and spring appeals and memorial gifts and grants are recognized when the donor makes a promise to give to the Organization that is, in substance, unconditional. These amounts are recorded at fair value at the date of the contribution. All contributions are considered available for the Organization's general programs unless specifically restricted by donors. Amounts received that are restricted for future period or specific purposes by donors are reported as restricted support and increase net assets with donor restrictions. When a donor restriction expires, that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished, net assets with donor restrictions are reclassified to net assets without donor restrictions and reported in the statements of activities and changes in net assets as net assets released from restrictions. Contributions and grants are recorded as revenues without donor restrictions if the restrictions on the use of these funds are satisfied in the same year as the contribution is received. Investment income that is limited to specific uses by donor restrictions is reported as increases in net assets without donor restrictions if the restrictions are met in the same reporting period as the income is recognized.

Annual memberships are recognized as contribution revenue, as the Organization does not provide any benefits or services in exchange for the membership.

Fundraising Events – The Organization operates several special events. Revenue related to these events is generally received in the same period the event takes place. Therefore, revenue is recognized in the period it is received. The performance obligation is satisfied on the date of the event.

Notes to the Financial Statements December 31, 2022 and 2021

1. Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

The Organization benefits from several different revenue streams. The disaggregation of revenue for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021 is included in the chart below.

	Timing of Revenue			
Revenue Type	Recognition	2022		2021
Contributions	Upon receipt	\$	84,751	\$ 41,007
Fall and Spring Appeals	Upon receipt		13,956	7,892
Memorial gifts	Upon receipt		2,283	5,013
Membership contributions	Upon receipt		22,734	21,461
Grants				
ACUB grants	As expenditures incurred		- 0 -	91,698
Other grants	Upon receipt		171,998	138,328
Fundraising income, net of				
expense	Date of event		35,161	38,015
In-kind income	Upon receipt		8,798	16,684
Investment income-net	Period earned		(185,058)	130,678
Other income	Point in time		2,752	11,433
Loss on sale of land	Point in time 0 -		- 0 -	(272,584)
		\$	157,375	\$ 229,625

Donated Services - The Organization receives a significant amount of donated services from unpaid volunteers. Contributed professional services are recognized if the services received a) create or enhance long-lived assets, or b) require specialized skills, are provided by individuals possessing those skills, and would typically need to be purchased if not provided by donation. Donated services for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021 were \$8,798 and \$16,684, respectively.

Functional Allocation of Expenses - Expenses are presented by both function and natural classification in the statements of functional expense. Expenses that are directly identifiable with a particular function are charged to the program or supporting service benefited. Other expenses may benefit more than one program or supporting function. Therefore, these expenses require allocation on a reasonable basis that is consistently applied. Expenses that are allocated include wages and benefits, which are allocated on the basis of time and effort using employee time records. Other expenses are allocated based on management's estimate of time spent on each function when the costs were incurred.

Income Taxes Status - Harford Land Trust, Inc., a nonprofit organization operating under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, is exempt from federal, state, and local income taxes. Accordingly, no provision for income taxes is included in the financial statements. The Organization is not a private foundation. The Organization is no longer subject to U.S. federal or state income tax examinations by tax authorities for years before 2018.

Notes to the Financial Statements December 31, 2022 and 2021

1. Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Advertising - It is the Organization's policy to expense advertising production costs as incurred and advertising communication costs the first time the advertising takes place. Advertising and promotion expense for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021 was \$287 and \$3,226, respectively.

Change in Accounting Principles - In February 2016, the FASB issued ASU 2016-02, Leases (Topic 842), which supersedes existing guidance for accounting for leases under Topic 840, Leases. The most significant change in the new leasing guidance is the requirement to recognize right-to-use (ROU) assets and lease liabilities for operating leases on the statement of financial position. The Organization elected to adopt these ASUs effective January 1, 2022 and utilized all the available practical expedients. This means that a cumulative-effect adjustment is made on the initial date of adoption for existing leases. The adoption had a material impact on the Organization's statement of financial position but did not have a material impact on the statement of activities. The most significant impact was the recognition of right of use (ROU) assets and lease liabilities for operating leases presented on the statement of financial position as operating lease assets and operating lease obligations. The accounting for finance leases remained substantially unchanged. Adoption of this standard required the Organization to restate amounts as of January 1, 2022, resulting in an increase of operating lease ROU assets of 62,118 and an increase in operating lease liabilities of \$62,118. There was no cumulative-effect adjustment to opening net assets with or without donor restrictions as of December 31, 2021.

In September 2020, the FASB issued ASU 2020-07, Not-for-Profit Entities (Topic 958): Presentation and Disclosures by Not-for-Profit Entities for Contributed Nonfinancial Assets. The new guidance requires nonprofit entities to present contributed nonfinancial assets as a separate line item in the statement of activities, apart from contributions of cash or other financial assets. The standard also increases the disclosure requirements around contributed nonfinancial assets, including disaggregating by category the types of contributed nonfinancial assets a nonprofit entity has received. Adoption of this standard did not have a significant impact on the financial statements with the exception of increased disclosure.

Reclassifications - Certain amounts in the prior period financial statements have been reclassified for comparative purposes to conform to the current period presentation.

2. Cash, Cash Equivalents and Restricted Cash

The following table provides a reconciliation of cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash reported within the statements of financial position that sum to the total of the same such amounts in the statements of cash flows.

	2022	 2021
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 99,747	\$ 124,793
Cash and cash equivalents - board designated	54,413	72,689
Restricted cash	311,303	 323,878
	\$ 465,463	\$ 521,360

Notes to the Financial Statements December 31, 2022 and 2021

3. Investments and Fair Value Measurements

The fair value measurement accounting literature establishes a fair value hierarchy consisting of three broad levels: Level 1 inputs consist of unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets and have the highest priority; Level 2 inputs consist of observable inputs other than quoted prices for identical assets (Level 1); and Level 3 inputs are unobservable and have the lowest priority. The Organization uses appropriate valuation techniques based on the available inputs to measure the fair value of its investments. When available, the Organization measures fair value using Level 1 inputs because they generally provide the most reliable evidence of fair value.

The Organization's investment policy does not permit the acquisition of Level 2 and 3 assets. Therefore, there were no transfers into or out of Level 2 and 3 for the years ended December 31, 2022 or 2021.

The following is a description of the valuation methodologies use for assets measured at fair value:

Level 1 Fair Value Measurements

Mutual funds are valued at the closing price reported on the active market on which the individual securities are traded.

The preceding methods described may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, although the Organization believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

The following table presents assets measured at fair value by classification within the fair value hierarchy as of December 31:

		2022	
		Fair Value Measurements	
		at the End of the	
		Reporting Period Using:	
	•	Quoted prices in Active	_
		Markets for Identical Assets	Unrealized
	Cost	(Level 1)	Loss
Mutual funds	\$ 1,251,391	\$ 1,184,909	\$ (66,482)
	\$ 1,251,391	\$ 1,184,909	\$ (66,482)

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3. Investments and Fair Value Measurements (continued)

		2021					
	•	Fair Value Measurements					
		at the End of the					
		Reporting Period Using:					
	•	Quoted prices in Active					
		Markets for Identical Asset	s Unrealized				
	Cost	(Level 1)	Gain				
Mutual funds	\$ 1,180,521	\$ 1,352,457	171,936				
	\$ 1,180,521	\$ 1,352,457	\$ 171,936				

The following schedule summarizes the investment return in the statements of activities:

	 2022	 2021
Interest and dividend income Unrealized gains	\$ 63,044 (238,418)	\$ 79,743 26,659
Realized gains Investment expenses	 - 0 - (9,684)	37,591 (13,315)
Total	\$ (185,058)	\$ 130,678

4. Land

The Organization owned the following parcels of land as of December 31, 2022 and 2021:

	2022		 2021
Harford Hospice Property	\$	92,166	\$ 92,166
James R. Kelly Property		83,109	83,109
Kosczelski Property		105,211	105,211
Otter Creek Woods		68,114	68,114
Riverwalk II		971,454	971,454
Rodgers Property		32,090	32,090
Stewart Property		107,536	107,536
Terra Firma Property		369,464	369,464
Ward Property		140,380	140,380
	\$	1,969,524	\$ 1,969,524

Total acreage owned by the Organization as of December 31, 2022 and 2021 was 299 acres. Other parcels under conservation restrictions held by the Organization total 1,478 acres. The Organization does not hold title to these properties but is a party to these conservation easements.

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5. Paycheck Protection Program

Due to ongoing disruption as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, in January 2021 the Organization applied for the Paycheck Protection Program Loan (Round 2) from the Small Business Administration in the amount of \$24,000. The Organization has accounted for the loan as a conditional grant and has satisfied the criteria for recognition of the income. In August 2021, the Organization applied for and received full forgiveness in the amount of \$24,000. Total income of \$24,000 has been included in grants revenue.

6. Board Designated Net Assets

The Board of Trustees has designated net assets without donor restrictions for the following projects on December 31:

	 2022		2021	
Hegeman Land Fund	\$ 499,197	\$	543,644	
Stewardship and defense	170,000		- 0 -	
Land conservation	1,969,523		1,969,524	
	\$ 2,638,720	\$	2,513,168	

7. Net Assets with Donor Restrictions

Net assets with donor restrictions at December 31, 2022 and 2021 represent the following:

	2022		 2021
Purpose restrictions, available for spending:			
ACUB	\$	600,729	\$ 652,828
Wetland and forest restoration		38,609	- 0 -
Community needs assessment		50,000	- 0 -
Scholarships		4,000	- 0 -
CBT Grant		- 0 -	14,800
Hegeman Land Fund		44,921	78,751
James Run Stewardship		7,535	54,514
·	\$	745,794	\$ 800,893

During the year ended December 31, 2021, the Organization sold property and received proceeds from the sale of \$321,948. Under the terms and conditions of the Organization's agreement with the U.S. Army, proceeds and earnings thereon are to remain restricted for future land conservation projects. As such, the Organization transferred to net assets with donor restrictions \$323,878 for the year ended December 31, 2021.

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7. Net Assets with Donor Restrictions (continued)

Net assets with donor restrictions were released during the years December 31, 2022 and 2021 as follows:

	 2022		2021
ACUB	\$ 79,659	\$	9,812
BGE Green Grant	- 0 -		3,100
CBT Grants	14,800		- 0 -
Hegeman Land Fund	33,830		29,976
James Run Stewardship	46,979		29,086
	\$ 175,268	\$	71,974

8. Liquidity and Availability of Financial Assets

The following reflects the Organization's financial assets as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, reduced by amounts not available for general use because of contractual or donor-imposed restrictions within one year of the statement of financial position date:

		2022		2021
Financial assets at year end	\$	1,657,391	\$	1,905,659
Less those unavailable for general expenditures within one year, due to:				
Board designated Restricted by donors with purpose or		669,197		543,644
time restrictions		745,794		800,893
Financial assets available to meet cash needs for general expenditures within one year	\$	242,400	\$	561,122
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The Organization maintains a policy of structuring its financial assets to be available as its general expenditures, liabilities, and other obligations come due. Additionally, the Organization has Board Designated net assets without donor restrictions that, while the Organization does not intend to spend these for purposes other than those identified, the amounts could be made available for current operations, if necessary. The amount of Board Designated net assets available for current operations was \$669,197 and \$543,644 for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

9. Leasing Activities

For the period January 2021 through August 2021, the Organization leased its administrative office under a month-to-month lease at \$775 including utilities.

In July 2021, the Organization entered into a new three-year lease for office space. Monthly rent of \$1,750 is due beginning September 2021 with 3% annual escalation. Rent expense under office leases was \$23,010 and \$14,493, for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

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9. Leasing Activities (continued)

The following summarizes the line items in the statements of financial position, which amounts for amounts for operating and finance leases as of December 31:

	2022	2021
Operating Lease right-of use assets	\$ 33,606	<u>\$ -0-</u>
Current operating lease liabilities Long-term operating lease liabilities	\$ 21,219 12,899	\$ - 0 - - 0 -
Total operating lease laibilities	\$ 34,118	\$ -0-

The following summarizes the weighted average remaining lease term and discount rate as of December 31:

	2022	2021
Weighted Average Remaining Lease Term Operating Lease	1.67 years	N/A
Weighted Average Discount Rate Operating Lease	3.0%	N/A

The maturities of lease liabilities as of December 31, 2022 were as following:

			Operating		
Year ending December 31:					
	2023	\$	20,044		
	2024		14,853		
Total lease payments			34,897		
Less: interest			779		
Present value of lease liabi	ilities	_\$	34,118		

The following summarizes the line items in the statement of activities, which include the components of lease expense for the year ended December 31:

	 2022		2021
Operating Lease expense included in program service expenses Operating Lease expense included in	\$ 20,616	\$	- 0 -
supporting services expenses	2,394		- 0 -
Total operating lease costs	\$ 23,010	\$	- 0 -

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9. Leasing Activities (continued)

The following summarizes cash flow information related to the leases for the year ended December 31:

	2022		2	021
Cash paid for amounts included in the measurement of lease liabilities: Operating cash flows from operating leases	\$	23,010	\$	- 0 -
Lease assets obtained in exchange for lease obligations:				
Operating Lease	\$	55,698	\$	- 0 -

10. Retirement Program

The Organization sponsors a defined contribution pension plan covering substantially all employees. Contributions by employees are voluntary and are matched by the Organization up to 3% of total wages. Total contributions by the Organization during the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021 were \$1,760 and \$1,889, respectively.

11. Concentration of Income Sources

The Organization's total revenue and support from federal sources was 0% and 40% respectively for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021. A significant reduction in financing from the Federal Government could have an effect on the financial condition of the Organization.

12. Concentrations of Credit and Market Risk

In the ordinary course of business, the Organization's cash and cash equivalents and investment balances may exceed the FDIC and SIPC insurance limits. The Organization continually reviews credit concentrations as part of its asset and liability management.

The Organization may invest in various types of marketable securities. Marketable securities are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, market, and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain marketable securities, it is possible that changes in the values of these securities may occur in the near term and that such change could materially affect the amounts reported in the statements of financial position.

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13. Commitments

In May 2014, the Organization signed an agreement with Mission and Installation Contracting Command on behalf of U.S. Army Environmental Command. The purpose of this contract is to support and sustain the military testing and training missions of the Army by avoiding land use conflicts, encouraging conservation of natural resources on the private property adjacent to Aberdeen Proving Grounds and to enhance relationships with affected civilian communities. Through this agreement, the U.S. Army will assist the Organization in acquiring land and/or easements on the adjacent property. The total value of the original contract was up to \$4,300,000 with a term of five years from the date of signature. The contract was extended one year in 2019 and for another four years in 2020. An additional \$878,000 was added to the contract in 2019. The Organization will be responsible for covering 10% of the cost of properties acquired and will be soliciting funds from state and local governments as well as private organizations to assist with these costs. As of December 31, 2022, the Organization has acquired seven properties under this agreement and preserved one property through a conservation easement. Total funds spent under the grant as of December 31, 2022 totaled \$5,178,000.

In March 2021, the Organization signed a new agreement with Mission and Installation Contracting Command on behalf of U.S. Army Environmental Command and the previous agreement was closed. Under the new agreement, the Organization will be responsible for covering 20% of the cost of properties acquired and will be soliciting funds from state and local governments as well as private organizations to assist with these costs. As of December 31, 2022, no funds have been obligated under this agreement. As of December 31, 2022, the Organization has preserved one property through a conservation easement.

14. Contingencies

The Organization participates in a federal award program. This program is subject to program compliance audits by the grantors or their representatives. Such audits could result in claims against the Organization for disallowed costs or noncompliance with restricted funds. The amount, if any, of expenditures which may be disallowed by the granting agencies cannot be determined at this time. Management expects such amounts, if any, will not be significant. Accordingly, no provision has been made for any liability that may arise from such audits.

15. Subsequent Events

In May 2023, the Organization purchased a conservation easement for approximately \$230,000.

Management has evaluated subsequent events through September 27, 2023, the date which the financial statements were available to be issued.