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Independent Auditor's Report

Board of Trustees
National Community Investment Fund and Affiliate
Chicago, Illinois

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of National Community Investment Fund and Affiliate (NCIF), which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as of December 31, 2015 and 2014 and the related consolidated statements of activities and cash flows for the years then ended and the related notes to the consolidated financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Consolidated Financial Statements

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

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements are free from material misstatement.

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

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

Opinion

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of National Community Investment Fund and Affiliate as of December 31, 2015 and 2014 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.

Ostrow Reisin Berk & Abrams, Ltd.

May 5, 2016

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

December 31,	2015	2014
ASSETS		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 4,134,589	\$ 3,524,287
Interest receivable	16,444	23,087
Accounts and dividends receivable	108,465	60,290
Prepaid expenses	58,647	48,026
Total current assets	4,318,145	3,655,690
Investments (Note 4)	5,158,764	7,560,203
Equipment and website development costs, net of accumulated depreciation and amortization (Note 2)	42,685	55,883
Loans receivable (net of allowance for loan losses of \$30,000 in 2015 and \$600 in 2014) (Note 7)	970,000	59,400
Equity investments in Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFIs) (Note 6)	13,582,881	12,792,749
Investment in NCIF Capital, LLC	19,391	18,938
Deferred loan fees, net of accumulated amortization		3,750
Security deposit	4,515	4,515
Total assets	\$ 24,096,381	\$ 24,151,128

See notes to consolidated financial statements.

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (CONTINUED)

December 31,	2015	2014
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
Current liabilities:		
Current portion of notes payable (Note 8)	\$ 5,889,515	\$ 11,779,515
Discount for below-market interest rate (Note 8)	(117,443)	(587,216)
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	414,387	310,821
Total current liabilities	6,186,459	11,503,120
Long-term liability:		
Notes payable, net of current portion (Note 8)	5,250,000	
Total liabilities	11,436,459	11,503,120
Net assets:		
Unrestricted	12,542,479	12,047,837
Temporarily restricted (Note 10)	117,443	600,171
Total net assets	12,659,922	12,648,008
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 24,096,381	\$ 24,151,128

See notes to consolidated financial statements.

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

Years ended December 31,	2015	2014
Revenue:		
Interest and dividend income	\$ 404,491	\$ 351,575
New Markets Tax Credits fee income (Note 11)	1,838,719	2,594,248
Contract income	67,965	
Other earned revenue	143,280	2,298
Net assets released from restrictions - grants (Note 10)	12,955	915,404
Total revenue	2,467,410	3,863,525
Expenses:		
Personnel related expenses	1,125,438	669,329
Interest expense - contractual	115,380	121,780
Professional services	379,536	481,626
Trustees' fees	95,000	95,000
Travel	70,732	64,563
Occupancy expenses	63,917	56,974
Insurance	47,366	46,885
Membership dues and fees	44,452	56,601
Depreciation and amortization (Note 2)	17,424	15,997
Loan reserve	29,400	
Other expenses	167,783	80,732
Total expenses	2,156,428	1,689,487
Change in unrestricted net assets before gain (loss) on equity investments in CDFIs and investments and interest amortization	310,982	2,174,038
Realized gains (losses) on equity investments in CDFIs	112,589	(169,967)
Unrealized gains on equity investments in CDFIs	87,533	766,803
Losses on investments	(16,462)	(16,734)
Change in unrestricted net assets before interest amortization	494,642	2,754,140

See notes to consolidated financial statements.

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES (CONTINUED)

Years ended December 31,	2015	2014
Net assets released from restrictions:		
Interest - amortization of discount (Note 10)	\$ 469,773	\$ 633,911
Expense:		
Interest - amortization of discount	(469,773)	(633,911)
Change in unrestricted net assets	494,642	2,754,140
Temporarily restricted net assets:		
Grant income		847,000
Net assets released from restrictions:		
Interest - amortization of discount (Note 10)	(469,773)	(633,911)
Grants and other (Note 10)	(12,955)	(915,404)
Change in temporarily restricted net assets	(482,728)	(702,315)
Change in net assets	11,914	2,051,825
Net assets, beginning of year	12,648,008	10,596,183
Net assets, end of year	\$ 12,659,922	\$ 12,648,008

See notes to consolidated financial statements.

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

Years ended December 31,	2015	2014
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Change in net assets	\$ 11,914	\$ 2,051,825
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	17,424	15,997
Loan reserve	29,400	
Discount amortization on below-market interest rate loans	469,773	633,911
Amortization of investment premiums	1,613	458
Loss on investments	16,462	16,734
Impairment of equity investments in CDFIs	12,500	262,500
Realized (gains) losses on equity investments in CDFIs	(125,089)	169,967
Unrealized gains on equity investments in CDFIs	(87,533)	(1,029,303)
Change in operating assets and liabilities:		
Interest receivable	6,643	12,298
Accounts and dividends receivable	(48,175)	(19,485)
Prepaid expenses	(10,621)	(4,516)
Deferred loan fees	3,750	3,750
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	103,566	(45,921)
Cash provided by operating activities	401,627	2,068,215
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Repayments from CDFIs on loans receivable	60,000	
Investments in CDFIs on loans receivable	(1,000,000)	
Proceeds from sales of equity investments in CDFIs	409,990	28,745
Proceeds from redemption of securities	500,000	
Investment in LLC	(453)	(2,459)
Net redemptions of certificates of deposit	1,880,169	523,854
Purchases of equity investments in CDFIs	(1,000,000)	(990,000)
Proceeds from paydowns on investments	3,195	4,530
Purchase of equipment and website development costs	(4,226)	(2,399)
Cash provided by (used in) investing activities	848,675	(437,729)

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (CONTINUED)

Years ended December 31,	2015	2014
Cash flows from financing activity:		
Principal paid on notes payable	\$ (640,000)	\$ (640,000)
Cash used in financing activity	(640,000)	(640,000)
Change in cash and cash equivalents	610,302	990,486
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	3,524,287	2,533,801
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	\$ 4,134,589	\$ 3,524,287
Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information:		
Cash paid during the year for interest	\$ 115,380	\$ 121,780

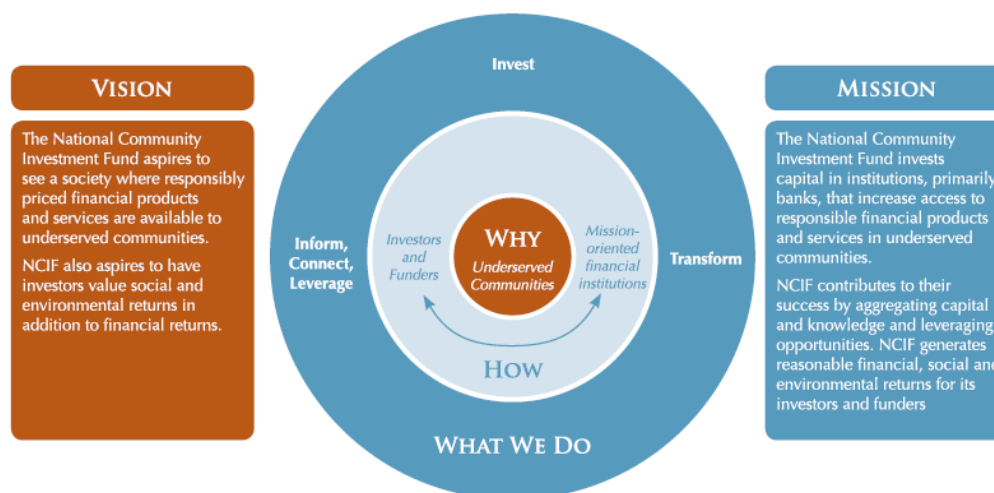
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NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. Organization

The National Community Investment Fund (referred to as NCIF), an independent nonprofit trust, was founded in December 1995. Its mission is to invest capital in institutions, primarily banks, that increase access to responsible financial products and services in underserved communities. NCIF generates reasonable financial, social and environmental returns for its investors and funders and contributes to their success by aggregating capital and knowledge and leveraging opportunities. NCIF meets its mission through three related activities: “Invest”, “Inform, Connect and Leverage” and “Transform”. See below for a graphical representation:



On September 30, 2010, NCIF Management LLC (NCIFMLLC) was created as a wholly-owned subsidiary of NCIF for the purposes of employing staff and providing services to NCIF. NCIF is the sole member of NCIFMLLC and NCIFMLLC is treated as a disregarded entity for tax purposes. All activities are consolidated in these financial statements and all references to NCIF refer to the consolidated entity, unless otherwise designated.

In November 2002, NCIF formed NCIF Capital, LLC as a limited liability company in the state of Delaware. NCIF Capital, LLC’s purpose is to act as the managing member in one or more limited liability companies that are certified as Community Development Entities (CDEs) that are or will be set up for raising and deploying capital under CDFI Fund’s New Markets Tax Credits (NMTC) program. As of December 31, 2015 and 2014, NCIF owns 100% of NCIF Capital, LLC. The carrying value of NCIF’s investment at December 31, 2015 and 2014 approximates NCIF’s underlying equity in the net equity of NCIF Capital, LLC. See Note 11 for further detail on NMTC activities.

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NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

2. Summary of significant accounting policies

Basis of accounting:

The accompanying consolidated financial statements of NCIF have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis of presentation:

NCIF's net assets are classified into three classes: unrestricted, temporarily restricted and permanently restricted – according to the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions. Unrestricted net assets are not subject to donor-imposed restrictions. Temporarily restricted net assets are subject to donor-imposed restrictions that either expire by passage of time or can be fulfilled and removed by actions of NCIF. Permanently restricted net assets are subject to donor-imposed restrictions to be maintained permanently by NCIF; only the income generated from certain grants may be available for operations. NCIF did not have any permanently restricted net assets at December 31, 2015 and 2014.

Principles of consolidation:

The accompanying consolidated financial statements include the accounts of NCIF and NCIFMLLC. All intercompany balances and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation.

Tax status:

NCIF is generally exempt from federal income tax pursuant to Section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code. NCIF has adopted the requirements for accounting for uncertain tax positions and management has determined that NCIF was not required to record a liability related to uncertain tax provisions as of December 31, 2015 and 2014.

NCIF is the sole member and 100% owner of NCIFMLLC, which is treated as a disregarded entity for tax purposes.

Cash and cash equivalents:

For the purpose of the consolidated statement of cash flows, NCIF considers all highly liquid investments with an initial maturity of three months or less when purchased to be cash equivalents.

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2. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

Investments:

Investments consist of widely traded U.S. government obligations, U.S. government agency securities, mortgage-backed securities, municipal bonds and certificate of deposits are carried at fair value. Changes in the fair value of investments owned at the end of the year are recorded as unrealized net gains (losses). The gains and losses on investments sold during the year are recorded as realized net gains (losses) for the year. Realized and unrealized gains or losses are combined and reflected in the consolidated statement of activities as gain (loss) on investments. Certificates of deposit are carried at cost, which approximates fair value.

Equipment and website development costs:

Equipment and website development are stated at cost. Depreciation and amortization is calculated on the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets.

Loans receivable:

NCIF seeks to lend money to relatively high-risk, growing depository institutions that demonstrate a high social impact. The types of loans that NCIF provides include working capital loans for expansion, acquisition of existing assets or creation of affiliated development companies. Loan maturities vary with the needs of the recipient and are secured, when possible, by the assets of the business being financed.

Loans receivable are stated at the principal amount outstanding, net of unearned discount and loan origination fees. The accrual of interest is discontinued whenever principal or interest has been in default ninety consecutive days or more, unless the loan is in process of collection as determined by management. At December 31, 2015 and 2014, there were no nonaccrual loans. Loan fees and direct loan origination costs are deferred and amortized over the term of the loan as a yield adjustment.

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2. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

Allowance for loan losses:

An allowance for loan losses has been established to provide for those loans which may not be repaid in their entirety. The allowance is increased by provisions for loan losses charged to expense and decreased by charge-offs, net of recoveries. Although a loan is charged off by management when deemed uncollectible, collection efforts continue and future recoveries may occur.

The allowance is maintained by management at a level considered adequate to cover losses that are deemed possible based on past industry loss experience, general economic conditions, information about specific borrower situations including their financial position and other factors and estimates which are subject to change over time. Estimating the risk of loss and amount of loss on any loan is necessarily subjective and ultimate losses may vary from current estimates. These estimates are reviewed periodically and, as adjustments become necessary, they are reported in earnings in the periods in which they become known. NCIF experienced no charge-offs for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014. Loans considered to be impaired are reduced to the present value of expected future cash flows by allocating a portion of the allowance for loan losses to such loans. NCIF did not consider any loans to be impaired at December 31, 2015 and 2014.

Equity investments in CDFIs:

NCIF also makes noncontrolling equity investments in CDFIs. Most of these investments are not readily marketable and, accordingly, are recorded at historical cost, net of any reductions for permanent declines in value. However, for those few investments which have readily available market prices and trade actively on a public exchange, the carrying amount is fair value, net of any incentives payable to the lenders.

Contributions:

Contributions received are recorded as unrestricted, temporarily restricted or permanently restricted support depending on the existence or nature of any donor restrictions. All contributions are considered to be available for unrestricted use unless specifically restricted by the donor. Amounts received that are designated for future periods or restricted by the donor for specific purposes are reported as temporarily restricted or permanently restricted support that increases those net asset classes.

When a temporary restriction expires, temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the consolidated statement of activities as net assets released from restrictions. Temporarily restricted net assets relate to NCIF's program to expand investments in CDFIs. See Note 10.

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NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

2. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

Use of estimates:

The preparation of the consolidated financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires the management of NCIF to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. NCIF's estimated allowance for loan losses is particularly sensitive to change in the near term. Accordingly, actual results could differ from these estimates.

3. Concentration of credit risk

NCIF primarily maintains its cash in federally-insured bank accounts and on some occasions, may exceed federally-insured limits in order to support our banks. The uninsured cash balance at December 31, 2015 and 2014 was approximately \$2,468,000 and \$8,500, respectively. NCIF has not experienced any losses in such accounts. Management believes that NCIF is not exposed to any significant credit risk on cash.

4. Investments

Investments are stated at fair value. Fair values as of December 31, 2015 and 2014 are summarized as follows:

December 31,	2015	2014
Mortgage-backed securities	\$ 9,501	\$ 12,807
U.S. government agencies/municipal bonds	602,991	1,120,956
Certificates of deposit	4,546,272	6,426,440
Total	\$ 5,158,764	\$ 7,560,203

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5. Fair value measurements

Financial Accounting Standards Board Accounting Standards Codification 820 (FASB ASC 820) *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures* establishes a framework for measuring fair value. That framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under FASB ASC 820 are described as follows:

Level 1 Inputs to valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that NCIF has the ability to access.

Level 2 Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

- quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;
- quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets;
- inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability;
- inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.

If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the Level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

Level 3 Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

The asset's or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques used need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

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5. Fair value measurements (continued)

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2015 and 2014.

Mortgage-backed and U.S. government securities: The fair values of debt investments are determined by quoted market prices of similar securities with similar due dates or matrix pricing, which is a mathematical technique widely used in the industry to value debt securities without relying exclusively on quoted prices for the specific securities but rather by relying on the securities' relationship to other benchmark quoted securities (Level 2 inputs).

Certificates of deposit: Fair values are estimated to approximate deposit account balances, payable on demand, as no discounts for credit quality or liquidity were determined to be applicable (Level 2 inputs).

Equity investments in CDFIs: The fair values of equity investments in CDFIs that are readily marketable are determined by obtaining quoted prices on nationally recognized security exchanges (Level 1 inputs).

Assets measured on a recurring basis:

Assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis at December 31, 2015:

	Level 1	Level 2	Total
Assets:			
Mortgage-backed securities		\$ 9,501	\$ 9,501
U.S. government agencies/municipal bonds		602,991	602,991
Certificates of deposit		4,546,272	4,546,272
Marketable equity investments in CDFIs	\$ 4,311,875		4,311,875
	\$ 4,311,875	\$ 5,158,764	\$ 9,470,639

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5. Fair value measurements (continued)

Assets measured on a recurring basis: (continued)

Assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis at December 31, 2014:

	Level 1	Level 2	Total
Assets:			
Mortgage-backed securities		\$ 12,807	\$ 12,807
U.S. government agencies/municipal bonds		1,120,956	1,120,956
Certificates of deposit		6,426,440	6,426,440
Marketable equity investments in CDFIs	\$ 4,496,837		4,496,837
	\$ 4,496,837	\$ 7,560,203	\$ 12,057,040

6. Equity investments in Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFIs)

In accordance with FASB ASC 958-325, *Not-for-Profit Entities – Investments – Other* and as discussed in Note 2, NCIF's equity investments in CDFIs that are not readily marketable are carried at historical cost, net of any reductions for permanent impairments. Determination of whether there is a permanent impairment is based on a review of available indicators including book value, prices on OTC bulletin boards and comparable arms length transactions. As of December 31, 2015 and 2014, NCIF held \$9,271,006 and \$8,295,912 in equity investments in CDFIs that are not readily marketable, respectively. For the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014, NCIF recognized \$12,500 and \$262,500 of permanent impairment reductions on its equity investments in CDFIs, respectively.

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7. Loans receivable and allowance for loan losses

December 31,	2015	2014
Total loans receivable	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 60,000

Changes in the allowance for loan losses are as follows:

Years ended December 31,	2015	2014
Balance, beginning of year	\$ 600	\$ 600
Provision for losses	30,000	
Recovery of loan losses	(600)	
Balance, end of year	\$ 30,000	\$ 600
Loans receivable, net of allowance for loan losses	\$ 970,000	\$ 59,400

8. Long-term debt

A 1% note payable to Bank of America Community Development Corporation with quarterly principal payments of \$160,000 plus accrued interest was originally due on December 14, 2015. The note was extended under the same payment terms and was due on March 14, 2016 and then extended to March 31, 2016. As of April 19, 2016, under the agreed-upon terms of the refinancing, NCIF has made a principal repayment of \$5,514,515 and the remaining balance of \$5,625,000 will be repaid at 0% interest with quarterly payments of \$187,500 beginning on July 1, 2016. The note will mature on October 1, 2023. The outstanding loan balance was \$11,139,515 and \$11,779,515 as of December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

A discount on below-market interest rate loans is imputed using an interest rate of 6.75% and is included in temporarily restricted contribution revenue in the year the loan is issued. The discount represents the cumulative amount of net revenue that has been recognized due to below-market interest rate loans. Each year, as the interest expense is recognized, the discounted amount is amortized to expense. As of December 31, 2015 and 2014, the discount for imputed interest on below-market interest rate loans was \$117,443 and \$587,216, respectively.

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9. Functional expenses

The consolidated statement of activities includes the following functional expense categories:

Years ended December 31,	2015	2014
Fund advisory and investing	\$ 1,331,384	\$ 1,187,348
Grant related and special projects	390,549	143,645
General and administrative expenses	424,055	354,320
Fundraising	10,440	4,174
Total expenses	\$ 2,156,428	\$ 1,689,487

10. Temporarily restricted net assets

Temporarily restricted net assets are available for the following purpose or time restrictions:

December 31,	2015	2014
Purpose:		
W.K. Kellogg Foundation grant - measuring the social impact of financial services providers		\$ 12,955
Time:		
Imputed interest on below-market interest rate loans	\$ 117,443	587,216
Total temporarily restricted net assets	\$ 117,443	\$ 600,171

Temporarily restricted net assets were released from restrictions in 2015 and 2014 as follows:

Years ended December 31,	2015	2014
Imputed interest on below-market interest rate loans	\$ 469,773	\$ 633,911
W.K. Kellogg Foundation grant - measuring the social impact of financial services providers	\$ 12,955	\$ 68,404
CDFI Fund - Financial Assistance Award		\$ 847,000

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11. New Markets Tax Credits (NMTC) activities

NCIF has been awarded a total of \$206 million in NMTC allocations across the 2003, 2008, 2009, 2012 and 2013 program years. NCIF earned fee income from all closed deals of \$1,838,719 and \$2,594,248 during the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively. The fee income includes one-time sponsor fees and asset management fees payable annually over a period of seven years. During each of the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014, NCIF closed on four deals under its NMTC program. As part of the NMTC program, NCIF provides customary recapture indemnities to its investors. Management considers the probability of these being invoked is remote.

12. Lease commitments

NCIFMLLC executed a five-year operating lease agreement with a landlord on May 3, 2011 for office space in Chicago, Illinois. The lease is guaranteed by NCIF and was set to expire on May 31, 2016. NCIF exercised its one-time three-year renewal option on May 7, 2015 and renewed the lease agreement through May 31, 2019. Future minimum annual lease payments under this operating lease are as follows:

Year ending December 31:	Amount
2016	\$ 70,986
2017	72,286
2018	73,587
2019	30,887
Total	\$ 247,746

Rent expense under this lease (including real estate taxes) was approximately \$64,000 and \$57,000 for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

For the first three months of 2014, NCIFMLLC subleased part of the office space to one tenant. As of December 31, 2015 and 2014, there are no subleases.

13. Subsequent events

Management of NCIF has reviewed and evaluated subsequent events from December 31, 2015, the consolidated financial statement date, through May 5, 2016, the date the consolidated financial statements were available to be issued. Except as disclosed in Note 8, no events have occurred during this period that would be required to be recognized and/or disclosed in these consolidated financial statements as required by generally accepted accounting principles.