

**THE CLEAN AIR STRATEGIC
ALLIANCE ASSOCIATION**

Financial Statements

For the Year Ended December 31, 2022

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Members of The Clean Air Strategic Alliance Association

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of The Clean Air Strategic Alliance Association (the Association), which comprise the statement of financial position as at December 31, 2022 and the statements of operations, changes in net assets, and cash flows for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of The Clean Air Strategic Alliance Association as at December 31, 2022 and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

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 *Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report. We are independent of the Association in accordance with the 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 those requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

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

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations, 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 Association's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters relating to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Association or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

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

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 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:

- 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 Association'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 Association's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditors' 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 auditors' report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Association 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.

METRIX GROUP LLP

Chartered Professional Accountants

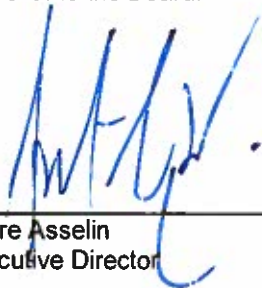
Edmonton, Alberta
March 17, 2023

**MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY
FOR FINANCIAL REPORTING**

The management of The Clean Air Strategic Alliance Association is responsible for the preparation of these financial statements and is responsible for their reliability, completeness and integrity. They conform, in all material respects, to Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

Management maintains the necessary accounting and internal control systems designed to ensure: the timely production of reliable and accurate financial information, the protection of assets (to a reasonable extent) against loss or unauthorized use, and the promotion of operational efficiency. The Board of Directors oversees management's responsibilities for the financial reporting and internal control systems.

The external auditors, appointed by the Board of Directors, conducted an audit of these financial statements in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. The Executive Director reviewed these financial statements with the external auditors in detail before recommending their approval to the Board.


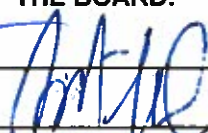


Andre Asselin
Executive Director

THE CLEAN AIR STRATEGIC ALLIANCE ASSOCIATION
Statement of Financial Position
As At December 31, 2022

	2022	2021
ASSETS		
CURRENT		
Cash and cash equivalents (Note 2)	\$1,166,246	\$1,408,197
Accounts receivable (Note 3)	40,280	15,606
Prepaid expenses	3,611	2,884
	<u>1,210,137</u>	<u>1,426,687</u>
INVESTMENTS (Note 5)	<u>300,000</u>	-
	<u>\$1,510,137</u>	<u>\$1,426,687</u>
LIABILITIES		
CURRENT		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 47,266	\$ 13,776
Deferred contributions (Note 7)	1,067,986	1,018,026
	<u>1,115,252</u>	<u>1,031,802</u>
NET ASSETS		
Internally restricted (Note 9)	242,355	242,355
Unrestricted (available for operations)	152,530	152,530
	<u>394,885</u>	<u>394,885</u>
	<u>\$1,510,137</u>	<u>\$1,426,687</u>

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:


 _____ Director

 _____ Director

THE CLEAN AIR STRATEGIC ALLIANCE ASSOCIATION
Statement of Operations
For the Year Ended December 31, 2022

	2022	2021
REVENUE		
Grants <i>(Note 7)</i>	\$ 475,040	\$ 453,560
Interest	21,754	9,697
Amortization of deferred contributions <i>(Note 8)</i>	-	989
Other income	500	-
	<u>497,294</u>	<u>464,246</u>
EXPENSES (Schedule 1)		
General and administrative	361,400	341,668
Projects	124,944	117,262
Board support	10,688	4,287
External projects	262	1,029
	<u>497,294</u>	<u>464,246</u>
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

THE CLEAN AIR STRATEGIC ALLIANCE ASSOCIATION
Statement of Change in Net Assets
For the Year Ended December 31, 2022

	Internally Restricted	Unrestricted	2022	2021
BALANCE, BEGINNING OF YEAR	\$ 242,355	\$ 152,530	\$ 394,885	\$ 394,885
Excess of Revenue Over Expenses	-	-	-	-
BALANCE, END OF YEAR	\$ 242,355	\$ 152,530	\$ 394,885	\$ 394,885

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

THE CLEAN AIR STRATEGIC ALLIANCE ASSOCIATION
Statement of Cash Flows
For the Year Ended December 31, 2022

	2022	2021
OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Excess of revenues over expenses	\$ -	\$ -
Items not affecting cash:		
Amortization of tangible capital assets	-	989
Amortization of deferred contributions <i>(Note 8)</i>	-	(989)
	-	-
Change in non-cash working capital:		
Decrease (increase) in accounts receivable	(24,674)	6,674
Decrease (increase) in prepaid expenses	(727)	1,087
Increase in accounts payable and accrued liabilities	33,490	(315)
Increase (decrease) in deferred contributions	49,960	96,440
	58,049	103,886
INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Purchase of investments	(300,000)	-
INCREASE IN CASH FLOWS	(241,951)	103,886
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	1,408,197	1,304,311
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 1,166,246</u>	<u>\$ 1,408,197</u>

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THE CLEAN AIR STRATEGIC ALLIANCE ASSOCIATION
Notes to Financial Statements
For the Year Ended December 31, 2022

PURPOSE OF THE ORGANIZATION

The Clean Air Strategic Alliance Association (the "Association") is a non-profit organization incorporated March 14, 1994 under the *Societies Act* of Alberta and is not taxable under the Canadian *Income Tax Act*. The Association is comprised of members from three distinct stakeholder categories: industry, government and non-government organizations. The Association has been given shared responsibility by its members for strategic air quality planning, organizing and coordination of resources, and evaluation of results in Alberta. In support of these objectives, the Association receives cash funding from the Province of Alberta as well as cash and in-kind support from other members.

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(a) Basis of Presentation

The financial statements were prepared in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

(b) Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash and investments that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and that are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value. These short-term investments have a maturity of one year or less at acquisition and are held for the purpose of meeting short-term cash commitments rather than for investing.

(c) Tangible Capital Assets

Tangible capital assets are recorded at cost less less accumulated amortization. Contributed tangible capital assets are recorded at fair value at the date of contribution. When a tangible capital asset no longer contributes to the Association's ability to provide services or the value of future economic benefits associated with the tangible capital asset is less than its net book value, the carrying value of the tangible capital asset is reduced to reflect the decline in the asset's value.

Tangible capital assets are amortized over their estimated useful lives at the following rates and methods:

Computer equipment	3 years	straight-line
Furniture and equipment	5 years	straight-line

The Association regularly reviews its tangible capital assets to eliminate obsolete items.

(d) Intangible Assets

Intangible assets consist of website of the Association and are recorded at cost. The website is measured at cost less accumulated amortization. Amortization of the website is using the straight-line method over 5 years.

(e) Contributed services

Association members contribute non-monetary support including staff resources, meeting space and publication support. Due to the difficulty in determining their fair value, contributed services are not reflected in these financial statements.

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1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONT'D)

(f) Revenue Recognition

The Association follows the deferral method of accounting for contributions, which include government grants. Restricted contributions are recognized as revenue during the year in which the related expenses are incurred. Unrestricted contributions are recognized as revenue when received or receivable if the amount to be received can be reasonably estimated and collection is reasonably assured.

Restricted contributions for the purchase of tangible capital assets and intangible assets are deferred and amortized into revenue at a rate corresponding with the amortization rate for the related tangible capital assets and intangible assets.

Restricted investment income is recognized as revenue in the year in which the related expenses are incurred.

(g) Financial Instruments

Measurement of Financial instruments

The Association initially measures its financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value adjusted by, in the case of a financial instrument that will not be measured subsequently at fair value, the amount of transaction costs directly attributable to the instruments.

The Association subsequently measures all of its financial assets and financial liabilities at amortized cost, except for investments in equity instruments that are quoted in an active market, which are measured at fair value. Changes in fair value are recognized in net income.

Financial assets measured at amortized cost include cash and cash equivalents and accounts receivable. Financial liabilities measured at amortized cost include accounts payable and accrued liabilities.

The Association has no financial instruments measured at fair value.

Impairment

Financial assets measured at cost are tested for impairment when there are indicators of impairment. The amount of the write-down is recognized in net income. The previously recognized impairment loss may be reversed to the extent of the improvement, directly or by adjusting the allowance account, provided it is no greater than the amount that would have been reported at the date of the reversal had the impairment not been recognized previously. The amount of the reversal is recognized in net income.

(h) Measurement Uncertainty

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the recorded amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from these estimates. Significant areas requiring the use of management's estimates include the useful lives of tangible capital assets and the corresponding rates of amortization. All estimates are reviewed periodically and adjustments are made to the statements of operations as appropriate in the year they become known.

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For the Year Ended December 31, 2022

2. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Guaranteed Investment Certificates	\$ 1,133,310	\$ 1,383,310
Operating accounts	32,936	24,887
Savings accounts	-	-
	<u>\$ 1,166,246</u>	<u>\$ 1,408,197</u>

Guaranteed Investment Certificates bear interest at rates ranging from 0.75% to 4.75% (2021 - 0.45% - 0.90%) and maturing between February 2023 and November 2023.

3. RECEIVABLES

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Alberta Water Council Association	\$ 21,033	\$ 6,450
Accrued interest	16,931	6,237
Goods and Services Tax	2,316	2,919
	<u>\$ 40,280</u>	<u>\$ 15,606</u>

4. TANGIBLE CAPITAL ASSETS

	Cost	Accumulated Amortization	Net Book Value	
			2022	2021
Furniture and equipment	\$ 13,773	\$ 13,773	\$ -	\$ -
Computer equipment	33,290	33,290	-	-
	<u>\$ 47,063</u>	<u>\$ 47,063</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

5. INVESTMENTS

Investments consist of a Guaranteed Investment Certificate bearing interest at a rate of 3.25% and maturing June 2024.

6. INTANGIBLE ASSETS

	Cost	Accumulated Amortization	Net Book Value	
			2022	2021
Website	\$ 21,892	\$ 21,892	\$ -	\$ -

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For the Year Ended December 31, 2022

7. DEFERRED CONTRIBUTIONS

(a) Core Operations

Deferred core operations contributions are comprised of unexpended monies received for core operations. The purpose of the grants is to provide core funding in support of the Association's objectives as detailed in Note 1. The Regulations to the *Department of the Environment Act*, the *Department of Energy Act*, the *Department of Health Act*, and the *Department of Agriculture and Food Act* under which the grants have been provided, specify that grants must either be used for the purposes specified in the grant, be used for different purposes if such different purposes are agreed to by the applicant and the respective Minister, or be returned to the Province of Alberta. Accordingly, in the event the Association does not utilize the funds in pursuit of its objectives, any unexpended grant monies remaining may have to be repaid to the Province of Alberta.

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Balance, Beginning of Year	\$ 747,658	\$ 568,553
Grants received and receivable during the year	525,000	525,000
Revenue recognized to fund expenses during the year	<u>(436,162)</u>	<u>(345,895)</u>
Balance, End of Year	<u>\$ 836,496</u>	<u>\$ 747,658</u>

(b) External Projects

Deferred external project contributions are comprised of monies received for specific external projects, which have not been expended for the purposes specified in the mandates of the projects.

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Balance, Beginning of Year	\$ 270,368	\$ 353,033
Grants received and receivable during the year	-	25,000
Transfer from core operations	81,088	-
Revenue recognized to fund expenses during the year	<u>(38,878)</u>	<u>(107,665)</u>
Balance, End of Year	<u>\$ 231,490</u>	<u>\$ 270,368</u>
Total Deferred Revenue	<u>\$ 1,067,986</u>	<u>\$ 1,018,026</u>

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8. DEFERRED CONTRIBUTIONS - TANGIBLE CAPITAL ASSETS AND INTANGIBLE ASSETS

Deferred contributions - tangible capital assets and intangible assets represent restricted contributions with which some of the Association's tangible capital assets and intangible assets was purchased. The changes in these contributions are as follows:

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Balance, Beginning of Year	\$ -	\$ 989
Transfer from internal deferred contributions (Note 7)	-	-
Revenue recognized to cover amortization during the year	-	(989)
Balance, End of Year	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

9. INTERNALLY RESTRICTED

The balance of \$228,835 (2021 - \$228,835) has been internally restricted by the Board in the event of a wind down.

As a result of excess grant funding contributed to the Association's 20th Anniversary program the External Projects fund balance contains registration fees sold for this event. The balance of \$13,520 (2021 - \$13,520) has been internally restricted to assist with future expenses.

10. ECONOMIC DEPENDENCE

The Association's primary source of revenue is grants from the Province of Alberta. The Association's ability to continue viable operations is dependent on this funding.

11. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

It is management's opinion that the Association is not exposed to significant credit, market, currency, or other price risk through its financial instruments. The following analysis provides information about the Association's risk exposure and concentration as of December 31, 2022.

Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair 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 Association manages exposure through its normal operating and financing activities. The Association is exposed to interest rate risk primarily through its investments.

Liquidity Risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that an entity will encounter difficulty in meeting obligations associated with financial liabilities. The Association is exposed to this risk mainly in respect to its receipt of funds from the Government of Alberta and other related sources.

The Association mitigates this risk by monitoring cash activities and expected outflows through budgeting and maintaining investments that may be converted to cash in the near-term if unexpected cash outflows arise.

12. TRANSACTIONS WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF ALBERTA

The Government of Alberta provides office space to the Association at no charge.

THE CLEAN AIR STRATEGIC ALLIANCE ASSOCIATION
Schedule of Expenses By Object
For the Year Ended December 31, 2022

Schedule 1

	2022 (Budget)	2022 (Actual)	2021 (Actual)
Supplies and Services			
Computer equipment	8,500	\$ 14,578	\$ 5,906
Stakeholder honoraria	\$ 22,000	13,288	16,266
Indigenous relations	15,000	7,035	6,362
Office supplies	20,000	6,031	3,357
Printing	17,500	5,105	1,312
Parking, rent and utilities	-	4,121	5,217
Insurance	4,000	3,582	4,227
Telecommunications	-	3,264	4,499
Travel	28,000	2,808	8
Subscriptions	-	1,017	1,036
Meetings	15,000	759	-
Bank charges	250	263	387
Amortization of tangible capital assets	-	-	989
	<u>130,250</u>	<u>61,851</u>	<u>49,566</u>
Professional Fees			
Consulting	105,125	168,843	150,271
Audit and legal	9,500	6,355	6,150
	<u>114,625</u>	<u>175,198</u>	<u>156,421</u>
Human Resources			
Salaries and wages	227,110	218,696	217,672
Benefits	44,070	39,723	40,693
Staff development (recovery)	8,000	1,643	(353)
Recruiting	500	183	247
Employee recognition	-	-	-
	<u>279,680</u>	<u>260,245</u>	<u>258,259</u>
Total Expenses	<u>\$ 524,555</u>	<u>\$ 497,294</u>	<u>\$ 464,246</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.