
GREEN COMMUNITIES CANADA

(Incorporated as Green Communities Association)

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2022

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members of Green Communities Canada,

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Green Communities Canada (the organization), incorporated as Green Communities Association, which comprise the statement of financial position as at December 31, 2022, and the statements of operations and changes in net assets and cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Green Communities Canada 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 (CASNPO).

Basis for Opinion

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

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

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

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (continued)


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 organization's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the organization's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw your attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the organization to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

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

Emphasis of Matter – Amalgamation

We draw your attention to Note 1 to the financial statements, which describes that in 2022 the organization began amalgamation proceedings with Green Communities Foundation, a not-for-profit corporation controlled by the organization. The amalgamation is expected to take place in 2023. As a result, management has concluded the organization will not continue as a going concern. Management has also concluded that CASNPO remains the appropriate financial reporting framework. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.



Chartered Professional Accountants
Licensed Public Accountants

May 24, 2023
Toronto, Ontario

GREEN COMMUNITIES CANADA


STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2022

	2022	2021
ASSETS		
Current assets		
Cash	\$ 177,846	\$ 731,880
Guaranteed investment certificates (note 3)	109,485	108,609
Amounts receivable	116,071	249,113
Due from Green Communities Foundation (note 6)	10,131	47,185
HST receivable	562	1,567
Prepaid expenses	<u>31,502</u>	<u>5,180</u>
	<u>\$ 445,597</u>	<u>\$ 1,143,534</u>
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 22,291	\$ 247,068
Payroll source deductions payable	22,225	23,734
Deferred contributions (notes 6 and 7)	<u>161,018</u>	<u>588,986</u>
	<u>205,534</u>	<u>859,788</u>
Net assets		
Designated (note 8)	75,000	115,158
Unrestricted	<u>165,063</u>	<u>168,588</u>
	<u>240,063</u>	<u>283,746</u>
	<u>\$ 445,597</u>	<u>\$ 1,143,534</u>

Approved on behalf of the Board:

_____, Director

_____, Director

see accompanying notes

GREEN COMMUNITIES CANADA**STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS****FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022**

	2022	2021
REVENUE		
Contributions (notes 6 and 9)	\$ 1,077,687	\$ 1,542,878
Fee for service (notes 6 and 10)	606,653	684,657
Training and other	43,733	73,026
Membership fees	11,300	8,500
Interest	<u>687</u>	<u>3,594</u>
	<u>1,740,060</u>	<u>2,312,655</u>
EXPENSES		
Program	1,010,242	1,596,146
Personnel	732,284	677,742
Office and general	13,395	11,423
Professional fees	12,566	11,310
Meetings and travel	6,508	6,648
Occupancy costs	4,395	7,871
Communications	3,689	9,424
Governance	<u>664</u>	<u>1,014</u>
	<u>1,783,743</u>	<u>2,321,578</u>
EXCESS OF EXPENSES OVER REVENUE FOR THE YEAR	(43,683)	(8,923)
Net assets, beginning of year	<u>283,746</u>	<u>292,669</u>
NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 240,063</u>	<u>\$ 283,746</u>

see accompanying notes

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

	2022	2021
OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Excess of expenses over revenue for the year	\$ (43,683)	\$ (8,923)
Net change in non-cash working capital items (see below)	<u>(509,475)</u>	<u>(224,750)</u>
Net cash used for operating activities	(553,158)	(233,673)
INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Guaranteed investment certificates purchased	<u>(876)</u>	<u>(1,710)</u>
NET DECREASE IN CASH FOR THE YEAR	(554,034)	(235,383)
Cash, beginning of year	<u>731,880</u>	<u>967,263</u>
CASH, END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 177,846</u>	<u>\$ 731,880</u>

Net change in non-cash working capital items:

Decrease (increase) in current assets-		
Amounts receivable	\$ 133,042	\$ (87,662)
HST receivable	1,006	1,669
Due from Green Communities Foundation	37,054	(43,083)
Prepaid expenses	(26,322)	2,372
Increase (decrease) in current liabilities-		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(224,778)	187,263
Payroll source deductions payable	(1,509)	3,369
Deferred contributions	<u>(427,968)</u>	<u>(288,678)</u>
	<u>\$ (509,475)</u>	<u>\$ (224,750)</u>

see accompanying notes

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Green Communities Canada (the organization), incorporated as Green Communities Association, was incorporated without share capital and continued under the Canada Not-for-profit Corporations Act. The organization is exempt from income tax in Canada as a not-for-profit organization under Section 149(1)(L) of the Income Tax Act (Canada).

The objectives of the organization are:

- i) to build sustainable communities through resource conservation, pollution prevention, and the adoption of ecologically sustainable practices by establishing and operating an environmental action network for the benefit of its membership; and
- ii) to carry out research and disseminate the results of such research to its members.

1. AMALGAMATION

In 2022, Green Communities Association and Green Communities Foundation initiated a corporate amalgamation at the direction of their Full Voting Memberships. Through this process, the two corporations will combine to form a new successor corporation. This corporation has a new corporate number and will retain the business number and charitable status initially held by Green Communities Foundation. As of May 2023, the amalgamation had been approved by Corporations Canada and final approval from the Charities Directorate of the Canada Revenue Agency was still pending. The amalgamation is expected to be complete in the 2023 fiscal year.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Management is responsible for the preparation of these financial statements in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations. Outlined below are those policies considered particularly significant:

Revenue recognition

The principal sources of revenue and recognition of these revenues for financial statement purposes are as follows:

Contributions

The organization follows the deferral method of revenue recognition for contributions. Externally restricted contributions, including grants and restricted donations, related to current expenses are recognized as revenue in the current year. Externally restricted contributions received in the year for expenses to be incurred in the following year are recorded as deferred contributions. Externally restricted contributions related to the purchase of capital assets are recorded as revenue in the same period, and on the same basis, as the related capital assets are amortized. Unrestricted contributions, including donations and amounts received from fundraising, is recorded when received.

Contributed materials and services

Contributed materials and services which are normally purchased by the organization are not recorded in the accounts.

Fees for service

Fee for service revenue, including training, is recognized when the services are performed.

Membership fees

Membership fees are recognized as revenue in the year to which they apply.

Interest income

Interest income is recognized as revenue over the term of the guaranteed investment certificates.

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1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Controlled organization

Green Communities Foundation (GCF) is a registered charitable foundation incorporated without share capital under the Canada Not-for-profit Corporations Act. Green Communities Canada controls GCF in that the organization is the sole member with voting rights to elect the Board of Directors of GCF.

The financial position, results of operations and cash flows of GCF are summarized in note 6 to these financial statements. The amounts are not included in the statements of financial position, changes in net assets, operations and cash flows of Green Communities Canada. The accounting policies of GCF and Green Communities Canada are substantially similar.

3. GUARANTEED INVESTMENT CERTIFICATES

Guaranteed investment certificates are issued by a Canadian chartered bank, bear an annual interest rate of 0.30% and mature in January 2024.

4. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The organization's financial instruments include cash, guaranteed investment certificates, amounts receivable, due from Green Communities Foundation, accounts payable and accrued liabilities.

Amounts receivable, due from Green Communities Foundation, accounts payable and accrued liabilities are initially recorded at fair value and are subsequently recorded net of any provisions for impairment in value. Guaranteed investment certificates are recorded at cost plus accrued interest, which approximates fair value.

5. BUSINESS LINE OF CREDIT

The organization has a business line of credit of \$100,000 which bears an annual interest rate of 10.45%. The business line of credit is unsecured and is repayable on demand.

As at December 31, 2022, none of the line of credit had been drawn down (none of the line of credit was drawn down as at December 31, 2021).

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6. CONTROLLED ORGANIZATION

The organization controls Green Communities Foundation (GCF) in that the organization is the sole member with voting rights to elect the Board of Directors of GCF. The organization provides GCF with office space and personnel for administration, project management and development activities.

All transactions between the organization and GCF are recorded at the exchange amount and occurred in the normal course of operations. Amounts due from GCF are non-interest bearing, unsecured and payable based on the availability of funds.

During the year, the organization recognized project funding from GCF and also charged GCF for services provided. The following amounts from GCF are included in revenue in the statement of operations:

	2022	2021
Contributions (note 9)	\$ 469,158	\$ 195,093
Fee for service (note 10)	<u>9,600</u>	<u>5,628</u>
	<u>\$ 478,758</u>	<u>\$ 200,721</u>

As at December 31, 2022, \$10,131 was receivable from GCF (\$47,185 was receivable from GCF as at December 31, 2021). As at December 31, 2022, \$129,025 received from GCF was deferred at year end (\$90,086 received from GCF was deferred as at December 31, 2021).

Summarized financial statement information of GCF (not included in these financial statements) as at December 31, 2022 and for the year then ended is as follows:

	2022	2021
Summary of financial position as at December 31		
Total assets	\$ 327,161	195,087
Total liabilities	<u>(294,641)</u>	<u>(171,032)</u>
Net assets	<u>\$ 32,520</u>	<u>\$ 24,055</u>
Summary of results of operations for the year ended December 31		
Total revenue	\$ 527,203	\$ 269,255
Total expenses	<u>(518,738)</u>	<u>(264,773)</u>
Excess of revenue over expenses for the year	<u>\$ 8,465</u>	<u>\$ 4,482</u>
Summary of cash flows for the year ended December 31		
Net increase in cash for the year from operating activities	<u>\$ 126,668</u>	<u>\$ 145,090</u>

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7. DEFERRED CONTRIBUTIONS

The following contributions have been deferred at year end:

	2022	2021
Government		
Province of Ontario		
Ministry of Education	\$ -	\$ 431,731
Foundations and other		
Green Communities Foundation (note 6)	129,025	90,086
Toronto District School Board	<u>31,993</u>	<u>67,169</u>
	<u>\$ 161,018</u>	<u>\$ 588,986</u>

Continuity of deferred contributions for the year is as follows:

Deferred contributions, beginning of year	\$ 588,986	\$ 877,664
Add cash received from contributions	649,719	1,254,200
Less contribution revenue recognized (note 9)	<u>(1,077,687)</u>	<u>(1,542,878)</u>
Deferred contributions, end of year	<u>\$ 161,018</u>	<u>\$ 588,986</u>

8. DESIGNATED NET ASSETS

The Board of Directors of the organization has designated net assets for future strategic initiatives and to provide for unexpected financial contingencies as follows:

	2022	2021
Contingency	\$ 75,000	\$ 75,000
Energy programs	-	23,031
Water programs	<u>-</u>	<u>17,127</u>
	<u>\$ 75,000</u>	<u>\$ 115,158</u>

During the year, \$40,158 was transferred from unrestricted net assets to designated net assets (\$21,824 was transferred to designated net assets in 2021).

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9. CONTRIBUTIONS

Contribution revenue recognized in the year was as follows:

	2022	2021
Government		
Government of Canada		
Natural Resources Canada	\$ 56,740	\$ -
Employment and Social Development Canada	25,560	18,580
Environment & Climate Change Canada	16,378	34,835
Infrastructure Canada	14,147	-
Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada	-	8,712
Province of Ontario		
Ministry of Education	431,731	958,582
Ontario Trillium Foundation	-	260,090
Foundations and other		
Green Communities Foundation	469,158	195,093
Toronto Catholic District School Board	45,176	48,959
University of Toronto	18,797	-
Heart and Stroke Foundation of Ontario	-	18,027
	<u>\$ 1,077,687</u>	<u>\$ 1,542,878</u>

10. FEE FOR SERVICE REVENUE

Fee for service revenue was recognized from the following sources:

	2022	2021
Enbridge Inc.	\$ 326,652	\$ 558,026
Toronto District School Board	123,976	63,465
Makeway Charitable Society	24,500	-
Reep Green Solutions	21,480	-
Sustainable Kingston	16,580	-
Green Communities Foundation (note 6)	9,600	5,628
City of Toronto	5,200	10,400
Cambium Indigenous	-	9,851
Other	78,665	37,287
	<u>\$ 606,653</u>	<u>\$ 684,657</u>