# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION, AND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

JUNE 30, 2020

# Financial Statements, Required Supplementary Information, and Supplemental Information

June 30, 2020

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# **INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT**

To the Martha's Vineyard Land Bank Commission Edgartown, Massachusetts

### **Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Martha's Vineyard Land Bank (the "Land Bank"), which comprise the statement of net position as of June 30, 2020, the related statements of revenues, expenses and changes in net position, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these 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 financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### **Auditors' Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditors consider internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the 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 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 financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the Martha's Vineyard Land Bank as of June 30, 2020, and the respective changes in net position and cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### **Required Supplementary Information**

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that management's discussion and analysis and the required supplementary information as listed in the table of contents be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB"), who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

#### **Supplemental Information**

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the Martha's Vineyard Land Bank's basic financial statements. The supplemental schedule of land, development rights and land improvements, which is the responsibility of management, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements, and accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on it.

### Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated November 18, 2020, on our consideration of the Land Bank's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Land Bank's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Martha's Vineyard Land Bank's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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**Certified Public Accountants Braintree, Massachusetts** 

November 18, 2020

# Management's Discussion and Analysis (Unaudited)

# Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2020

### **Financial Statements**

The financial statements presented herein include all of the activity of the Martha's Vineyard Land Bank (the "Land Bank") using the integrated approach as prescribed by Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB") Statement 34.

The financial statements are on an accrual basis of accounting and include all assets and liabilities of the Land Bank.

The Land Bank was created by Chapter 736 of the Acts of 1985 of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. The Land Bank was established to acquire and manage land located within Martha's Vineyard.

### Statement of Net Position, Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position

The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Revenues Expenses, and Changes in Net Position report all of the activities of the Land Bank on an accrual basis of accounting. All of the current year's revenues and expenses are recorded when they occurred regardless of when the cash is received or paid.

The two statements reflect the Land Bank's net position and the changes in net position. Net position is the difference between total assets and deferred outflows or resources and total liabilities and deferred inflows of resources. Measuring net position is one way to determine the financial stability of an organization or an organization's financial position. The statements of revenues. expenses and changes in net position show the change in net position from one year to the next year. This statement shows the components during the year that either increased or decreased the net position. Over time, increases or decreases in the Land Bank's net position are one factor of measuring whether the financial health of the organization is improving or deteriorating.

# Management's Discussion and Analysis (Unaudited) - Continued

# Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2020

# Statement of Net Position, Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position - Continued

Net Position of the Land Bank for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2020 and 2019, was as follows:

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Current assets Capital assets	\$ 19,535,484 206,859,443	\$ 13,799,163 203,245,462
Deferred outflows of resources Total	<u>1,313,119</u> 227,708,046	$\frac{1,160,237}{218,204,862}$
Current and other liabilities Long-term debt Deferred inflows of resources Total	2,952,958 52,141,799 <u>468,953</u> <u>55,563,710</u>	2,602,484 54,413,965 <u>273,275</u> <u>57,289,724</u>
Net position: Investment in capital assets, net Restricted Unrestricted	154,688,988 2,334,394 <u>15,120,954</u>	149,029,067 2,291,022 <u>9,595,049</u>
Total Net Position	\$ <u>172,144,336</u>	\$ <u>160,915,138</u>

Changes in net position for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2020 and 2019 were as follows:

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Operating revenues	\$ 15,037,358	\$ 13,376,714
Operating expenses	2,050,697	1,736,254
Net Operating Income	12,986,661	11,640,460
Non-Operating Revenue (Expense)	<u>(1,757,463)</u>	(2,124,466)
Changes in Net Position	\$ <u>11,229,198</u>	\$ <u>9,515,994</u>

# Management's Discussion and Analysis (Unaudited) - Continued

# Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2020

# Statement of Net Position, Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position - Continued

Total net position increased 6.9% from 2019 to 2020 and 6.3% from 2018 to 2019. A portion of this increase was related to capital assets and is reflected in the increase in net investment in capital assets. Unrestricted net position increased by 57.6% from 2019 to 2020 and increased by 3.4% from 2018 to 2019.

Fiscal year 2020 had a increase in fee revenues of approximately \$1.5 million from 2019 levels. Fee revenues represent 99% to 100% of all operating revenues of the Land Bank for fiscal years ended June 30, 2020 and 2019.

The Land Bank increased its investment in land, development rights and land improvements during fiscal year 2020 by approximately \$5.6 million. Part of this increase related to the principal payments on bonds and notes payable of approximately \$2.1 million during the year ended June 30, 2020.

### **Contacting Land Bank Management**

This financial report is designed to provide citizens with a general overview of the Land Bank's finances and to show the Land Bank's accountability for the money it receives. If there are questions about this report, please contact Martha's Vineyard Land Bank at P.O. Box 2057, Edgartown, MA 02539.

**Statement of Net Position** 

June 30, 2020

# **Statement of Net Position**

# June 30, 2020

# Assets and Deferred Outflows of Resources

Current Assets:	
Cash and equivalents	\$ 11,457,421
Investments:	
Unrestricted	5,661,214
Restricted	2,334,394
Deposits on land purchases	82,455
Total Current Assets	19,535,484
Capital Assets:	
Property and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation	
of \$887,261	323,513
Land, development rights and land improvements, net	
of accumulated depreciation of \$96,801	206,535,930
Total Capital Assets	206,859,443
Total Assets	226,394,927
Deferred Outflows of Resources:	
Deferred loss on bond refunding	510,334
Pension related, net	127,529
OPEB related, net	675,256
<b>Total Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>	1,313,119

### **Total Assets and Deferred Outflows of Resources**

\$ 227,708,046

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

Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Net Position
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Current Liabilities:	
Notes payable, current portion	\$ 350,000
Bonds payable, current portion	2,205,000
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	397,958
Total Current Liabilities	2,952,958
Long-Term Liabilities:	
Notes payable, net of current portion	250,000
Bonds payable, net of current portion	49,365,455
Net pension liability	457,949
Total OPEB liability	2,068,395
Total Long-Term Liabilities	52,141,799
Total Liabilities	55,094,757
Deferred Inflows of Resources:	
Deferred gain on bond refunding	154,587
Pension related, net	271,162
OPEB related, net	43,204
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	468,953
Net Position:	
Net investment in capital assets	154,688,988
Restricted	2,334,394
Unrestricted	15,120,954
Total Net Position	172,144,336
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Net Position	<u>\$ 227,708,046</u>

# Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position

# For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

Operating Revenues:	
Fee revenues	\$ 14,910,058
Other income	127,300
Total Operating Revenues	15,037,358
Operating Expenses:	
Administrative	2,050,697
Operating Income	12,986,661
Non-operating Revenues and Expenses:	
Interest income	172,939
Interest expense	(1,930,402)
Total Non-operating Revenues and Expenses	(1,757,463)
Increase in Net Position	11,229,198
Net Position, Beginning of Year	160,915,138
Net Position, End of Year	<u>\$ 172,144,336</u>

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

# **Statement of Cash Flows**

# For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

Cash Flows from Operating Activities:	
Cash received from fee and other revenue	\$ 15,037,358
Cash payments to suppliers	(807,515)
Cash paid to employees for services	(1,092,881)
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	13,136,962
Cash Flows from Capital and Related	
Financing Activities:	
Principal payments on notes payable	(100,000)
Principal payments on bonds payable	(2,115,000)
Interest paid on notes and bonds	(2,251,908)
Net Cash Applied to Capital and Related Financing Activities	(4,466,908)
Cash Flows from Investing Activities:	
Acquisition of land, development rights and land improvements	(3,167,138)
Acquisition of property and equipment	(21,989)
Purchase of investments	(4,446,072)
Return of restricted investments	4,363,988
Interest income	73,389
Net Cash Applied to Investing Activities	(3,197,822)
Net Cash Applied to investing Activities	(3,1)7,022)
Net Increase in Cash and Equivalents	5,472,232
Cash and Equivalents, Beginning of Year	5,985,189
Cash and Equivalents, End of Year	<u>\$ 11,457,421</u>

# **Statement of Cash Flows - Continued**

# For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

Reconciliation of Increase in Net Position to Net Cash	
Provided by Operating Activities:	
Operating Income	<u>\$ 12,986,661</u>
Adjustments to reconcile operating income	
to net cash provided by operating activities:	
Depreciation	75,146
Changes in assets and liabilities:	
Deposits	(82,455)
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	22,572
Net pension activity	1,088
Total OPEB activity	133,950
Net Adjustments	150,301
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	<u>\$ 13,136,962</u>
Non-Cash Transaction:	
Acquisition of land through issuance of note payable	<u>\$ 500,000</u>

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

## Notes to the Financial Statements

### June 30, 2020

#### Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### Business Activity

The Martha's Vineyard Land Bank (the "Land Bank") was created by Chapter 736 of the Acts of 1985 of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (the "Commonwealth") to acquire and manage open space and resource protection on the island of Martha's Vineyard. The Land Bank is administered by the Martha's Vineyard Land Bank Commission (the "Commission"), comprised of seven members, one elected from each of the six towns, which constitute the island of Martha's Vineyard, and one at-large member selected by the Department of Environmental Affairs of the Commonwealth. Each of the towns is required to appoint an advisory board to assist the Commission. Land purchases by the Land Bank are subject to approval by (a) a majority vote of each town's advisory board, in whose town the land is located, irrespective of whether the town's fund is used for the purchase and (b) the Commission. The law provides that the operations and acquisitions of the Land Bank will be financed principally by fees imposed upon certain transfers of real property interests in the member towns that represent the Land Bank and income earned from the investment of the Land Bank's surplus funds. The Land Bank may also issue bonds and notes to raise funds to acquire land and interests in land. The Land Bank holds title to certain properties that have been acquired and holds development rights to other properties.

#### Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Basis of Presentation

The Land Bank uses the accrual basis of accounting. Under this method, revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded at the time the liabilities are incurred.

#### 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 about future events. These estimates and assumptions affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, as well as reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Management evaluates the estimates and assumptions on an ongoing basis using historical experience and other factors that management believes to be reasonable under the circumstances. Adjustments to estimates and assumptions are made as facts and circumstances require. As future events and their effects cannot be determined with certainty, actual results may differ from the estimates used in preparing the accompanying financial statements. Significant estimates and assumptions are required as part of estimating depreciation, amortization, net pension and Other Postemployment Benefits "OPEB" liabilities, and the recoverability of long-lived assets.

# Notes to the Financial Statements - Continued

## June 30, 2020

#### Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies - Continued

#### **Revenue Recognition**

Fee revenue is equal to two percent of the purchase price upon certain transfers of real property and is recognized on transfer. Interest income generated on investments is recognized as earned. Donations in the form of cash or property are recognized upon receipt.

#### Cash and Equivalents

The Land Bank considers securities purchased within three months of their date of maturity to be cash equivalents. The carrying amount approximates fair value for cash and equivalents.

#### Investments

Investments are originally recorded at cost if purchased or fair value if donated. Subsequent to the purchase, the investments are reflected at fair market value.

Unrestricted investments represent certificates of deposit, money market funds, and repurchase agreements. Unrestricted investments are not insured and involve risk. Restricted investments represent funds being held by the bond trustee as a reserve fund to provide principal and interest payments. These investments have been pledged as security on revenue bonds.

The Land Bank reports its investments in equity securities with readily determinable fair values at their fair value on the statements of net position, with the corresponding unrealized gains and losses included in the statement of net position. Realized gains and losses are determined on the basis of the first-in and first-out method.

#### **Property and Equipment**

Property and equipment are stated at cost. Depreciation is computed using straight-line methods over the estimated useful asset lives.

#### Income Taxes

The Land Bank is exempt from federal and state income taxes.

# Notes to the Financial Statements - Continued

# June 30, 2020

#### Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies - Continued

#### **Pensions**

The Land Bank contributes to the Dukes County Contributory Retirement System (the "System") and for purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the System and the additions to/deductions from the System's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by the System. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

### <u>OPEB</u>

In addition to providing pension benefits, the Land Bank provides health insurance coverage to retired employees. The required contribution by the Land Bank is based on the current pay-as-you-go financing requirement. The cost of providing health insurance is recognized by recording the Land Bank's share of insurance premiums in the fiscal year paid.

### Net Position

Resources are classified, for accounting purposes, into the following three net position categories:

<u>Net investment in capital assets</u>: Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and outstanding principal balances of debt attributable to the acquisition, construction, repair, or improvement of those assets.

<u>Restricted</u>: Net position whose use is subject to externally imposed conditions that can be fulfilled by the actions of the Land Bank or by the passage of time.

<u>Unrestricted</u>: All other categories of net position. Unrestricted net position may be designated by actions of the Land Bank.

# Notes to the Financial Statements - Continued

### June 30, 2020

#### Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies - Continued

#### New Governmental Accounting Pronouncements

<u>GASB Statement 84</u> – *Fiduciary Activities* is effective for periods beginning after December 15, 2019. The objective of this Statement is to establish criteria for identifying fiduciary activities. Activity meeting the established criteria would then be presented in a statement of fiduciary net position and a statement of changes in fiduciary net position. Pension and other employee benefit trust funds, investment trust funds, private-purpose trust funds and custodial funds would be reported, as applicable, according to this Statement. Information of component units of a primary government would be combined and shown in the aggregate with the fiduciary funds of the primary government. Under this Statement, a liability could be recognized to the beneficiaries in a fiduciary fund if the government has been compelled to disburse fiduciary resources.

<u>GASB Statement 87</u> – *Leases* is effective for periods beginning after June 15, 2021. Implementation of this standard will require lessees to recognize on their statement of net position the rights and obligations resulting from leases categorized as operating leases as assets, liabilities, or deferred inflows / outflows of resources. It provides for an election on leases with terms of less than twelve months to be excluded from this standard.

<u>GASB Statement 89</u> – Accounting for Interest Costs Incurred before the End of a Construction Period is effective for reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2019. The objectives of this statement are (1) to enhance the relevance and comparability of information about capital assets and the cost of borrowing for a reporting period and (2) to simplify accounting for interest cost incurred before the end of a construction period.

<u>GASB Statement 90</u> – *Majority Equity Interests, an amendment of GASB Statements 14* and 61 is effective for reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2019. The objective of this Statement is to improve the consistency of reporting a government's majority equity interest in a legally separate organization. A majority equity interest should be recognized using the equity method if the government's holding of the equity interest represents an investment.

<u>GASB Statement 91</u> – *Conduit Debt Obligations* is effective for reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2021. The objective of this Statement is to improve the consistency of reporting conduit debt. This Statement requires government entities that issue conduit debt, but are not the obligors, not to recognize the liability unless it is more likely than not that the government issuer will service the debt.

# Notes to the Financial Statements - Continued

# June 30, 2020

### Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies - Continued

New Governmental Accounting Pronouncements - continued

<u>GASB Statement 92</u> – *Omnibus 2020* is effective for reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2021. The objective of this Statement is to improve comparability in financial reporting for leases, pensions, OPEB, and asset retirement obligations.

<u>GASB Statement 94</u> - *Public-Private and Public-Public Partnerships and Availability Payment Arrangements* is effective for reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2022. The objective of this Statement is to provide accounting and financial reporting guidance for arrangements in which the governmental entity (the transferor) contracts with an operator to provide public services by conveying control of the right to operate or use a nonfinancial asset.

Management has not completed its review of the requirements of these standards and its applicability.

#### **Operations**

In March 2020, the Governor of Massachusetts declared a state of emergency and ordered all non-essential business services to temporarily cease due to the COVID-19 outbreak. The Land Bank's main source of revenue results from sales of real estate, which was deemed essential.

### Note 2 - Cash and Equivalents

Custodial credit risk is risk associated with the failure of a depository financial institution. In the event of a depository financial institution's failure, the financial institution has pledged assets to the Land Bank to guarantee recovery of balances in excess of amounts insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC") and Depositors Insurance Fund ("DIF"). The DIF insures all balances in excess of the amounts insured by the FDIC. The Land Bank's informal custodial risk policy is to deposit funds at banks with DIF. The Land Bank's bank balances at June 30, 2020 were approximately \$11.4 million. This includes amounts held in deposit at the Massachusetts Municipal Depository Trust ("MMDT") of approximately \$262,000.

MMDT is an instrumentality of the Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and therefore is not covered by FDIC insurance and its political sub-divisions. It is designed as a legal means to temporarily invest available cash in safe, liquid and high yield investments vehicles by offering participation in a diversified portfolio of high-quality money market instruments.

### Notes to the Financial Statements - Continued

### June 30, 2020

#### Note 3 - Investments

The Land Bank categorizes short-term investments according to the level of risk assumed. At June 30, 2020, all investments are insured, registered, or held by the Land Bank's agent in the Land Bank's name. The Land Bank currently follows investment policies largely defined by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Concentration of Credit Risk

At June 30, 2020, the Land Bank had invested \$5,399,212 with a single issuer representing 67.5% of the Land Bank's investment.

### June 30, 20 Investment Maturities (in Years)

Investment Type	Fair Value	Less Than 1	6		More <u>Than 10</u>	
Money market Certificates of deposit	\$ 2,708,554 	\$2,708,554 200,956	\$ - 	\$ - 	\$	
Total	2,909,510	\$2,909,510	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$                                    </u>	
Other Investments Exchange-traded funds	5,086,098					
Total	\$ 7,995,608					
The following table summarizes the quality ratings of the Land Bank's debt investments at June 30, 2020:						
		<u>Quality Ra</u>	<u>ungs</u>			

Investment Type	Fair <u>Value</u>	AAA		<u>A</u>	<u>A</u>	<u> </u>	Ā	Unrated
Money market Certificates of deposit	\$ 2,708,554 200,956	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$2,708,554 <u>200,956</u>
Total	\$ 2,909,510	\$	_	\$	_	\$	_	\$2,909,510

# Notes to the Financial Statements - Continued

# June 30, 2020

### Note 3 - Investments - Continued

### Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in interest rates of debt instruments will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. Through its investment policy, the Land Bank manages its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates by limiting the average duration of an actively managed fixed income portfolio to no more than five years.

### Fair Value Hierarchy

Investments, including derivative instruments that are not hedging derivatives, are measured at fair value on a recurring basis. Recurring fair value measurements are those that GASB Statements require or permit in the statement of fiduciary net position at the end of each reporting period. Fair value measurements are categorized based on the valuation inputs used to measure an asset's fair value: Level 1 inputs are quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the reporting entity has the ability to assess at the measurement date; Level 2 inputs are other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly through corroboration with observable market data; Level 3 inputs are significant unobservable inputs that are supported by little or no market activity and that are significant to the fair value of the assets or liabilities. At June 30, 2020, the Land Bank's investments are all considered Level 1 within the fair value hierarchy.

The following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in methodologies used at June 30, 2020.

*Money market funds:* Valued at the current available closing price reported or based on values obtained on comparable funds.

Certificates of deposit: Valued at the initial investment cost plus accrued interest.

*Equity securities and mutual funds:* Valued based on quoted prices in active markets of similar instruments.

# Notes to the Financial Statements - Continued

# June 30, 2020

# Note 4 - Capital Assets

Capital Assets consist of the following at June 30, 2020:

	Estimated						
	lives	Beginni	ng				Ending
	<u>(in years)</u>	<u>B alanc</u>	<u>e</u>	Additions	<u>Retirements</u>	<u>Reclassifications</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Capital assets, not depreciated:							
Land		\$ 10	5,350	\$ -	\$-	\$-	\$ 105,350
Development rights		4,99	1,110	-	-	-	4,991,110
Land - acquisitions		197,45	5,714	3,667,138			201,122,852
Total not depreciated		202,55	<u>2,174</u>	3,667,138	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	206,219,312
Capital assets depreciated:							
Buildings and improvements	11-40	24	0,739	-	-	-	240,739
Furnishings and equipment	3-10	84	2,697	21,989	-	-	864,686
Land improvements	15-40	51	8,768				518,768
Total depreciated		1,60	<u>2,204</u>	21,989			1,624,193
Less accumulated depreciation:							
Buildings and improvements		14	9,357	7,447	-	-	156,804
Furnishings and equipment		67	7,819	52,638	-	-	730,457
Land improvements		8	1,740	15,061			96,801
Total accumulated depreciation		90	<u>8,916</u>	75,146	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	984,062
Net depreciable assets		69	<u>3,288</u>	(53,157)	<u> </u>	<u>-</u>	640,131
Capital Assets, net		<u>\$ 203,24</u>	<u>5,462</u>	<u>\$ 3,613,981</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 206,859,443</u>

# Notes to the Financial Statements - Continued

# June 30, 2020

# Note 5 - Long-Term Liabilities

Long-term liabilities at June 30, 2020 consist of:

	Beginning <u>Balance</u>	Additions	Reductions	Ending <u>Balance</u>	Current <u>Portion</u>
Notes and bonds payable:					
Notes payable	\$ 200,000	\$ 500,000	\$ 100,000	\$ 600,000	\$ 350,000
Bonds payable	54,016,395		2,445,940	51,570,455	2,205,000
Total notes and bonds payable	54,216,395	500,000	2,545,940	52,170,455	2,555,000
Other long-term liabilities:					
Net pension liability	801,702	-	343,753	457,949	-
Net OPEB liability	1,610,868	457,527		2,068,395	
Total other long-term liabilities	2,412,570	457,527	343,753	2,526,344	
Total Long-Term Liabilities	<u>\$ 56,628,965</u>	<u>\$ 957,527</u>	<u>\$ 2,889,693</u>	<u>\$ 54,696,799</u>	<u>\$ 2,555,000</u>
<u>Notes Payable</u> Notes payable at June 30, 2020, are as follows:					
Private party; annual principal payments of \$100,000, plus interest at 1.46%, due June 2021, secured by land.			100,000		
Private party; annual principal payments of \$250,000, plus interest at 1.20%, due February 2021, secured by land.			_	500,000	
Total not	es payable			600,000	

Notes payable, net of current portion <u>\$ 250,000</u>

(350,000)

Less: current portion

# Notes to the Financial Statements - Continued

## June 30, 2020

## Note 5 - Long-Term Liabilities - Continued

Notes Payable - continued

Future principal maturities of long-term debt subsequent to June 30, 2020 are as follows:

Years Ending June 30,	
2021 2022	\$ 350,000 
	<u>\$ 600,000</u>

### Bonds Payable

Bonds payable at June 30, 2020, secured by future transfer fees and designated investments, consist of the following:

Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2017, dated March 1, 2017, bearing interest at 2% to 5%, matures at various dates through May 1, 2036.	\$ 14,885,000
Land Acquisition Bonds, Series 2014 Revenue, dated November 13, 2014, bearing interest at 3% to 5%, matures at various dates through May 1, 2034.	<u>31,860,000</u> 46,745,000
Plus: bond premiums net of accumulated amortization of \$1,677,989.	4,825,455
Total bonds payable	51,570,455
Less: current portion	2,205,000
Bonds payable, net of current portion	<u>\$ 49,365,455</u>

# Notes to the Financial Statements - Continued

### June 30, 2020

#### Note 5 - Long-Term Liabilities - Continued

#### Bonds Payable - continued

Aggregate payments of principal and interest on bonds payable subsequent to June 30, 2020 are as follows:

Years Ending June 30,	Principal	Interest	Total
2021	\$ 2,205,000	\$ 2,164,388	\$ 4,369,388
2022	2,290,000	2,076,188	4,366,188
2023	2,390,000	1,979,138	4,369,138
2024	2,505,000	1,859,638	4,364,638
2025	2,640,000	1,734,388	4,374,388
2026-2030	15,175,000	6,695,040	21,870,040
2031-2035	17,135,000	2,894,400	20,029,400
2036	2,405,000	120,250	2,525,250
	<u>\$ 46,745,000</u>	<u>\$ 19,523,430</u>	<u>\$ 66,268,430</u>

#### Note 6 - Pensions

#### **Defined Benefit Plan Description**

The Land Bank contributes to the Dukes County Contributory Retirement System (the "System"), a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by the County of Dukes County Retirement Board. All full-time employees of the Land Bank are members of the System. The System provides retirement, disability, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. Chapter 32 of the MGL assigns authority to establish and amend benefit provisions of the plan. Cost-of-living adjustments granted between 1981 and 1997 and any increase in other benefits imposed by the Commonwealth's law during those years are funded by the Commonwealth and are deposited into the pension fund. Cost-of-living adjustments granted after 1997 must be approved by the County of Dukes County Retirement Board and funded by the System.

# Notes to the Financial Statements - Continued

# June 30, 2020

### Note 6 - Pensions - Continued

### Defined Benefit Plan Description - continued

The System issues a publicly available financial report in accordance with guidelines established by the Commonwealth's Public Employee Retirement Administration Commission. That report may be obtained by contacting the System at 9 Airport Road, RRI Box 862, Vineyard Haven, Massachusetts 02568.

### Benefit Provisions

The Systems provides retirement, disability, survivor and death benefits to members and their beneficiaries. Massachusetts General Laws ("MGL") establishes uniform benefit and contribution requirements for all contributory public employee retirement system ("PERS"). These requirements provide for superannuation retirement allowance benefits up to a maximum of 80% of a member's highest three-year average annual rate of regular compensation. For employees hired after April 1, 2012, retirement allowances are calculated based on the last five years or any five consecutive years, whichever is greater in terms of compensation. Benefit payments are based upon a member's age, length of creditable service, group creditable service, and group classification. The authority for amending these provisions rests with the Massachusetts State Legislature (the "Legislature").

Members become vested after ten years of creditable service. A superannuation retirement allowance may be received upon the completion of twenty years of service or upon reaching the age of 55 with ten years of service. Normal retirement for most employees occurs at age 65; for certain hazardous duty and public safety positions, normal retirement is at age 55. Most employees who joined the System after April 1, 2012, are not eligible for retirement until they have reached age 60.

### **Contributions**

The System's funding policies have been established by Chapter 32 of the MGL. The Legislature has the authority to amend these policies. The annuity portion of the System's retirement allowance is funded by employees, who contribute a percentage of their regular compensation. Costs of administering the plan are funded out of plan assets.

# Notes to the Financial Statements - Continued

# June 30, 2020

### Note 6 - Pensions - Continued

#### Contributions - continued

Member contributions for DCCRS vary depending on the most recent date of membership:

Hire Date	Percentage of Compensation
Prior to 1975	5% of regular compensation
1975-1983	7% of regular compensation
1984 to 6/30/1996	8% of regular compensation
7/1/1996 to present	9% of regular compensation
1979 to present	An additional 2% of regular
	compensation in excess of \$30,000

The Land Bank is required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate; the rate was 10.75% of annual covered payroll for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020. The Land Bank contributed \$84,737 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020, equal to 100% of the required contribution for the year.

### Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions

At June 30, 2020, the Land Bank reported a liability of \$457,949 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability related to its participation in DCCRS. The net pension liability as of June 30, 2020, the reporting date, was measured as of December 31, 2019, the measurement date, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of January 1, 2018, rolled forward to December 31, 2019.

At June 30, 2020, the Land Bank's proportion of the net pension liability was 1.605%. For the year ended June 30, 2020, the Land Bank recognized pension expense of \$85,825.

# Notes to the Financial Statements - Continued

# June 30, 2020

### Note 6 - Pensions - Continued

<u>Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred</u> <u>Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions - continued</u> The Lank Bank reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources at June 30, 2020:

Deferred Outflows of Resources Related to F	en	<u>81011</u>		
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$	4,029		
Changes of assumptions		88,235		
Changes in proportion and difference between employer contributions and				
proportionate share of contributions		35,265		
Total	<u>\$</u>	127,529		
Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pension				
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$	4,733		
Net difference between projected and actual	·	,		
investment earnings on pension plan				
investments		204,599		
Changes in proportion and difference between employer contributions and				
proportionate share of contributions		61,830		
Total	<u>\$</u>	271,162		

Deferred Outflows of Resources Related to Pension

# Notes to the Financial Statements - Continued

### June 30, 2020

#### Note 6 - Pensions - Continued

<u>Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense and Deferred Outflows of Resources and</u> <u>Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions - continued</u> Amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized as decreases in pension expense as follows:

Years Ending	
<u>June 30,</u>	
2020	\$ 29,676
2021	32,336
2022	15,275
2023	63,323
2024	3,023
	<u>\$143,633</u>

#### Actuarial Assumptions

The total pension liability was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation	2.2% per year
Salary increases	4.25% to 6.00% for general employees 4.75% to 7.00% for public safety
Investment rate of return	7.50%

Mortality rates were based on the RP-2000 Mortality Table (base year 2009) with full generational mortality improvements using Scale BB. For disabled lives, the mortality rates were based on the RP-2000 mortality table (base year 2012) with full generational mortality improvement using Scale. BB.

The long-term expected rate of return best-estimate on pension plan investments was determined by the actuary using a building-block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. Best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class included in the pension plan's target asset allocation as of December 31, 2019 are summarized in the following table:

# Notes to the Financial Statements - Continued

## June 30, 2020

#### Note 6 - Pensions - Continued

Actuarial Assumptions - continued

	Target	Long-Term Expected
Asset Class	Allocation	<b>Real Rate of Return</b>
PRIT Core	50.00%	5.00%
Domestic equity	30.00%	5.90%
Fixed income	10.00%	2.90%
International equity	5.00%	3.80%
Real estate	<u>5.00%</u>	6.60%
- ·		
Total	<u>100.00%</u>	

#### Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.50% at June 30, 2020. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members will be made at the current contribution rate and that contributions from the employers will be made at rates equal to the actuarially determined contribution rates. Based on those assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

#### Sensitivity of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following presents the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 7.50% as well as what the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower or 1-percentage-point higher than the current rate.

(	(6.50%)	(7.50%)		(8.50%)	
\$	856,040	\$	457,949	\$	121,041

# Notes to the Financial Statements - Continued

# June 30, 2020

#### Note 7 - **OPEB**

The Land Bank administers a single-employer defined benefit healthcare plan (the "OPEB Plan") for most full-time, permanent employees of the Land Bank. The OPEB Plan provides health care benefits to current and future retirees, and their dependents/beneficiaries in accordance with Massachusetts General Law Chapter 32B.

The Land Bank, however, has not adopted Section 20 of this Massachusetts General Law, therefore any assets accumulated for purposes of paying benefit claims are revocable. Thus, no assets are accumulated in a trust that meets all of the criteria in *GASB Statement No. 75, paragraph 4.* The OPEB Plan does not issue stand-alone financial statements.

During the year ended June 30, 2020, the Land Bank set aside \$75,000, in a specially designated account at Massachusetts Municipal Depository Trust to partially fund the unfunded liability. The total balance in this account was approximately \$262,000 at June 30, 2020. These funds were not contributed to a separate OPEB trust and therefore, according to *GASB* 75, are not allowable as contributions to reduce the net OPEB obligation.

An employee hired before April 2, 2012 shall become eligible to retire upon attainment of age 55 as an active member and completion of 10 years of creditable service or shall be eligible if able to retire with 20 years of creditable service regardless of age. Those hired on or after April 2, 2012 shall be eligible to retire upon attainment of age 60 with 10 years of creditable service.

Specific benefit provisions and contribution rates are established by state law and the Martha's Vineyard Land Bank Commission. All benefits are provided through the Land Bank's premium-based medical insurance programs.

The contribution requirements of OPEB Plan members and the Land Bank are established and may be amended by the Land Bank. Retirees contribute 50% of the set premium for medical insurance. The remainder of the cost is funded by general revenues of the Land Bank. The Land Bank currently contributes enough money to the OPEB Plan to satisfy current obligations on a pay-as-you-go basis. The costs of administering the OPEB Plan are paid by the Land Bank.

# Notes to the Financial Statements - Continued

# June 30, 2020

### Note 7 - **OPEB - Continued**

<u>Employees Covered by Benefit Term</u> The following employees were covered by the benefit terms as of June 30, 2020:

Inactive employees/retirees	2
Active employees	9
Total	11

### Total OPEB Liability

The Land Bank's total OPEB liability of \$2,068,395 was measured as of June 30, 2020 and was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2018 and rolled forward to June 30, 2020. The total OPEB liability in the most recent actuarial valuation was determined using the following key actuarial assumptions applied to all periods included in the measurement, unless otherwise specified:

Inflation	2.4%
Investment rate of return	2.21% net of investment expenses, including inflation.
Health Care Trend Rate	8% for 2018, decreasing 0.5% per year to 5.5%, then grading down to an ultimate trend rate of 3.9%, utilizin the Society of Actuaries Getzen Medical Trend Model. The ultimate medical inflation rate is reached in 2075.
Pre-Retirement Mortality	RP-2000 Employees Mortality Table, base year 2009, projected with generational mortality improvement using scale BB.
Post-Retirement Mortality	RP-2000 Healthy Annuitant Mortality Table, base year 2009, projected with generational mortality improvement using scale BB.

The changes in assumptions related to the discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability changed from 3.5% as of June 30, 2019 to 2.21% as of June 30, 2020, and also the inflation rate was changed from 2.6% as of June 30, 2019 to 2.4% as of June 30, 2020.

## Notes to the Financial Statements - Continued

### June 30, 2020

#### Note 7 - **OPEB - Continued**

#### Total OPEB Liability - continued

The changes in benefit terms related to the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act previously applied a 40% excise tax, commonly referred to as the "Cadillac Tax", to the cost of plan benefits in excess of statutory thresholds beginning in 2022. This tax was repealed in December 2019.

#### Sensitivity Analyses

The following presents the Land Bank's net OPEB liability as well as what the Land Bank's net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1% lower or 1% higher than the current discount rate as well as if the healthcare cost trend rates are 1% lower or higher than the current healthcare cost trend rates:

	Discount Rate							
	1% D	ecrease (1.21%)	Curre	nt Rate (2.21%)	1% Iı	ncrease (3.21%)		
Net OPEB Liability	\$	2,520,459	\$	2,068,395	\$	1,724,011		

	Health Care Rate								
	1% Decrease		1	Trend Rate	1% Increase				
Net OPEB Liability	\$	1,669,433	\$	2,068,395	\$	2,603,287			
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#### <u>Changes in the Total OPEB Liability</u>

The following table summarizes the changes in the total OPEB liability for the year ended June 30, 2020:

	Total and Net OPEB Liability			
Balance at June 30, 2019	\$	1,610,868		
Changes for the year:				
Service cost		54,295		
Interest		57,852		
Changes of benefit terms		(58,601)		
Changes of assumptions		428,459		
Benefit payments		(24,478)		
Net changes		457,527		
Balance at June 30, 2020	<u>\$</u>	2,068,395		

# Notes to the Financial Statements - Continued

# June 30, 2020

### Note 7 - **OPEB - Continued**

<u>OPEB Expense and Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB</u> For the year ended June 30, 2020, the Land Bank recognized OPEB expense of \$158,428. The Land Bank reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources at June 30, 2020:

Deferred Outflows of Resources Related to OPEB	
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 84,114
Changes in OPEB plan actuarial assumptions	 591,142
Total deferred outflows related to OPEB	\$ 675,256
Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB	
Changes in OPEB plan actuarial assumptions	\$ 43,204

Amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized as decreases in OPEB expense as follows:

Years Ending June 30,	
2021	\$ 104,882
2022	104,882
2023	104,882
2024	104,882
2025	104,882
Thereafter	 107,642
	\$ 632,052

# REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

#### Schedule of Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Unaudited)

#### **Dukes County Contributory Retirement System**

Year ended Measurement date Valuation date	Decem	30, 2020 per 31, 2019 pry 1, 2018	Decem	e 30, 2019 Iber 31, 2018 ary 1, 2018	Decen	e 30, 2018 1ber 31, 2017 ary 1, 2016	June 30, December January 1	31, 2016	Decen	e 30, 2016 hber 31, 2015 ary 1, 2014	Decen	e 30, 2015 nber 31, 2014 ary 1, 2014
Proportion of the net pension liability		1.605%		1.605%		1.520%		1.520%		1.405%		1.405%
Proportionate share of the collective net pension liability	\$	457,949	\$	801,701	\$	504,219	\$ 0	598,054	\$	552,157	\$	506,430
Land Bank's covered payroll	\$	788,004	\$	721,306	\$	574,908	\$ 0	583,842	\$	662,624	\$	637,138
Land Bank's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered payroll		58.12%		111.15%		87.70%	1	02.08%		83.33%		79.49%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of t plan's total pension liability	he	86.73%		75.54%		82.43%		74.21%		75.61%		76.17%

Notes:

The GASB pronouncement requiring the presentation of the information on this schedule became effective for years beginning after June 30, 2014 and is intended to provide data for the most recent ten years.

See accompanying notes to the required supplementary information.

#### Schedule of Contributions (Unaudited)

#### **Dukes County Contributory Retirement System**

#### For the Years Ended June 30,

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	2017	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Statutorily required contribution	\$ 84,737	\$ 72,947	\$ 69,474	\$ 77,093	\$ 88,825	\$ 105,995
Contributions in relation to the statutorily required contribution	84,737	72,947	69,474	77,093	88,825	105,995
Contribution excess	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Covered payroll	\$ 788,004	\$ 721,306	\$ 574,908	\$ 683,842	\$ 662,624	\$ 637,138
Contribution as a percentage of covered payroll	10.75%	10.11%	12.08%	11.27%	13.41%	16.64%

Notes:

Employers participating in the Dukes County Contributory Retirement System are required by MA General Laws, Section 32, to contribute an actuarially determined contribution rate each year.

The GASB pronouncement requiring the presentation of the information on this schedule became effective for years beginning after June 30, 2014 and is intended to provide data for the most recent ten years.

See accompanying notes to the required supplementary information.

#### Schedule of the Changes in Total OPEB Liability and Related Ratios (Unaudited)

Year ended Measurement date Valuation date	June 30, 2020June 30, 2019June 30, 2018June 30, 2020June 30, 2019June 30, 2018July 1, 2018July 1, 2018July 1, 2016		June 30, 2017 June 30, 2017 July 1, 2016	
Total OPEB liability: Service cost Interest Differences between expected and actual experience Changes of benefit terms Changes of assumptions Benefit payments	\$ 54,295 57,852 (58,601) 428,459 (24,478)	\$ 36,714 44,952 114,534 - 298,997 (18,332)	\$ 38,635 41,525 (758) (64,009) (5,358)	\$ 46,746 36,107 - (177,087) (3,905)
Net change in total OPEB liability Total OPEB liability. beginning of year	457,527 <u>1,610,868</u>	476,865 <u>1,134,003</u>	10,035 <u>1,123,968</u>	(98,139) <u>1,222,107</u>
Total OPEB liability. end of year Plan fiduciary net position: Contributions Benefit payments	\$ 2,068,395 \$ 24,478 (24,478)	<u>\$ 1,610,868</u> \$ 18,332 (18,332)	\$ 1,134,003 \$ 5,358 (5,358)	\$ 3,905 (3,905)
Net change in plan fiduciary net position	-	-	-	-
Plan fiduciary net position. beginning of year	<u> </u>	<u> </u>		<u> </u>
Plan fiduciary net position. end of year	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$</u>
Net OPEB liability, end of year	<u>\$ 2,068,395</u>	<u>\$ 1,610,868</u>	<u>\$ 1,134,003</u>	<u>\$ 1,123,968</u>
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Covered payroll	\$ 807,171	\$ 797,509	\$ 710,570	\$ 677,661
Net OPEB liability as a percentage of covered payroll	256.25%	201.99%	159.59%	165.86%

Notes:

This schedule is presented to illustrate the requirement to show information for 10 years. However, until a full 10-year trend is compiled, information is presented for those years in which information is available.

This schedule is presented using the optional format of combining the required schedules in paragraph 170a and 170b of GASB 75.

See accompanying notes to the required supplementary information.

# Notes to the Required Supplementary Information (Unaudited)

# June 30, 2020

### Note 1 - Changes in Assumptions - Pension

**Fiscal year June 30, 2020** None.

**Fiscal year June 30, 2019** The long-term rate of return was reduced from 7.75% to 7.50%.

**Fiscal year June 30, 2018** None.

**Fiscal year June 30, 2017** The mortality rates and mortality improvement

The mortality rates and mortality improvement scale were updated to reflect fully generational mortality improvement.

**Fiscal year June 30, 2016** None.

**Fiscal year June 30, 2015** None.

### Note 2 - Changes in Assumptions - OPEB

### Fiscal year June 30, 2020

The discount rate changed to 2.21%. Additionally, the inflation rate was changed from 2.6% to 2.4%.

### Fiscal year June 30, 2019

The discount rate changed to 3.50%. Additionally, the health cost trend rate and inflation assumption have been updated since the prior measurement.

**Fiscal year June 30, 2018** None.

# SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

# Schedule of Land, Development Rights and Land Improvements (Unaudited)

### For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

	<u>Chilmark</u>	<u>Edgartown</u>	Aquinnah <u>Gay Head</u>	Oak <u>Bluffs</u>	<b>Tisbury</b>	West <u>Tisbury</u>	Central <u>Fund</u>	<u>Total</u>
Total Land, Development Rights and Land Improvements, June 30, 2019	\$ 21,649,816	\$ 40,194,334	\$ 4,754,016	\$ 10,775,777	\$ 15,684,883	\$ 17,119,473	\$ 92,705,554	\$ 202,883,853
Additions during year:								
Caleb's Pond Preserve	-	1,210,000	-	-	-	-	4,275	1,214,275
Three Ponds Reservation	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,468	3,468
Toad Rock Preserve	-	-	869,000	-	-	-	582,625	1,451,625
Pecoy Point	-	-	-	890,000	-	-	3,249	893,249
Tashmoo Beach Preserve	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,000	9,000
Gay Head Moraine	-	-	36,000	-	-	-	59,521	95,521
Less: Depreciation of land improvements							(15,061)	(15,061)
Total Land, Development Rights and Land Improvements, June 30, 2020	<u>\$ 21,649,816</u>	<u>\$ 41,404,334</u>	<u>\$    5,659,016</u>	<u>\$ 11,665,777</u>	<u>\$ 15,684,883</u>	<u>\$ 17,119,473</u>	<u>\$ 93,352,631</u>	<u>\$ 206,535,930</u>

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS



### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

To the Martha's Vineyard Land Bank Commission Edgartown, Massachusetts

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of Martha's Vineyard Land Bank (the "Land Bank"), which comprise the statement of net position as of June 30, 2020, the related statements of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Martha's Vineyard Land Bank's basic financial statements, and we have issued our report thereon dated November 18, 2020.

### **Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Martha's Vineyard Land Bank's internal control over financial reporting ("internal control") as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Land Bank's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Land Bank's internal control.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

### **Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Martha's Vineyard Land Bank's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

#### **Purpose of this Report**

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Land Bank's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Land Bank 's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

O'Connor + Drew, D.C.

Certified Public Accountants Braintree, Massachusetts

November 18, 2020