# CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023



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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Directors Riverfront Recapture, Inc. and Subsidiary Hartford, Connecticut

#### Report on the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements Opinion

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of Riverfront Recapture, Inc. and Subsidiary, which comprise the consolidated statements of financial position as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and the related consolidated statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the consolidated financial statements.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Riverfront Recapture, Inc. and Subsidiary as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### Basis for Opinion

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

#### Responsibilities of Management for the Consolidated Financial Statements

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

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

#### Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the consolidated financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit
  procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an
  opinion on the effectiveness of Riverfront Recapture, Inc. and Subsidiary's internal control.
  Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the consolidated financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Riverfront Recapture, Inc. and Subsidiary's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

CliftonLarsonAllen LLP

CliftonLarsonAllen LLP

West Hartford, Connecticut April 8, 2025

# RIVERFRONT RECAPTURE, INC. AND SUBSIDIARY CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023

	2024	2023
ASSETS		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 741,834	\$ 951,721
Grants Receivable	254,909	253,608
Pledges and Contributions Receivable, Net	89,430	172,332
Prepaid Expenses	57,858	43,141
Accounts Receivable	9,581	14,329
Investments	5,347,534	5,007,127
Land and Equipment, Net	2,013,673	1,891,552
Right of Use Asset - Operating, Net	 274,989	 83,332
Total Assets	\$ 8,789,808	\$ 8,417,142
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities	\$ 146,635	\$ 242,993
Refundable Advances	95,505	32,656
Right of Use Liability - Operating	 274,989	 83,332
Total Liabilities	 517,129	 358,981
NET ASSETS		
Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions	3,375,253	3,199,882
Net Assets With Donor Restrictions	4,897,426	4,858,279
Total Net Assets	8,272,679	8,058,161
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$ 8,789,808	\$ 8,417,142

## RIVERFRONT RECAPTURE, INC. AND SUBSIDIARY CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

OUDDODT AND DEVENUE	Without Donor Restrictions					Total
SUPPORT AND REVENUE	•	0.000.007	•		•	0.000.007
Government Grants	\$	2,088,887	\$	45.000	\$	2,088,887
Contributions and Grants		644,886		15,026		659,912
Program Fees		550,067		-		550,067
Fundraising Events and Sponsorships, Net		363,566		-		363,566
Other Earned Income, Net		128,578		-		128,578
Net Assets Released from Restrictions		275,403		(275,403)		
Total Support and Revenue		4,051,387		(260,377)		3,791,010
EXPENSES						
Program Services		3,668,659		-		3,668,659
General and Administration		137,951		-		137,951
Fundraising		284,833		<u>-</u> _		284,833
Total Expenses		4,091,443				4,091,443
CHANGES IN NET ASSETS FROM OPERATIONS		(40,056)		(260,377)		(300,433)
OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS						
Realized and Unrealized Gains on Investments		106,810		195,221		302,031
Interest and Dividend Income		64,277		104,303		168,580
Gain on Disposal of Equipment		31,989		-		31,989
Miscellaneous Income		12,351		-		12,351
Total Other Changes in Net Assets		215,427		299,524		514,951
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS		175,371		39,147		214,518
Net Assets - Beginning of Year		3,199,882		4,858,279		8,058,161
NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR	\$	3,375,253	\$	4,897,426	\$	8,272,679

## RIVERFRONT RECAPTURE, INC. AND SUBSIDIARY CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

OUDDODT AND DEVENUE	Without Donor With Donor Restrictions Restrictions			Total		
SUPPORT AND REVENUE	•	4 750 070	•		•	4 750 070
Government Grants	\$	1,750,978	\$	-	\$	1,750,978
Contributions and Grants		528,600		255,891		784,491
Program Fees		521,247		-		521,247
Fundraising Events and Sponsorships, Net		349,799		-		349,799
Other Earned Income, Net		105,888		-		105,888
Net Assets Released from Restrictions		194,307		(194,307)		
Total Support and Revenue		3,450,819		61,584		3,512,403
EXPENSES						
Program Services		3,203,360		-		3,203,360
General and Administration		136,217		-		136,217
Fundraising		296,107				296,107
Total Expenses		3,635,684				3,635,684
CHANGES IN NET ASSETS FROM OPERATIONS		(184,865)		61,584		(123,281)
OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS						
Realized and Unrealized Losses on Investments		123,015		332,110		455,125
Interest and Dividend Income		70,897		114,571		185,468
Gain on Disposal of Equipment		13,399		, _		13,399
Miscellaneous Income		6,125		_		6,125
Total Other Changes in Net Assets		213,436		446,681		660,117
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CHANGE IN NET ASSETS		28,571		508,265		536,836
Net Assets - Beginning of Year		3,171,311		4,350,014		7,521,325
NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR	\$	3,199,882	\$	4,858,279	\$	8,058,161

# RIVERFRONT RECAPTURE, INC. AND SUBSIDIARY CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

	Program Services					Supporting Services			
	Park Management and Development	Entertainment and Events	Recreational Programs			General and dministration Fundraising			
Compensation	\$ 743,356	\$ 206,624	\$ 306,518	\$ 1,256,498	\$ 95,108	\$ 175,223	\$ 1,526,829		
Employee Benefits	76,660	34,718	20,272	131,650	15,517	22,574	169,741		
Payroll Taxes	68,850	19,138	28,390	116,378	8,809	16,229	141,416		
Design and Construction	721,012		-	721,012	· <u>-</u>	· -	721,012		
Park Maintenance	409,926	-	35,420	445,346	-	-	445,346		
Insurance	233,611	16,299	95,281	345,191	3,910	7,594	356,695		
Events and Recreational Programming	-	84,935	222,527	307,462	· <u>-</u>	· -	307,462		
Depreciation	63,551	447	60,932	124,930	151	293	125,374		
Equipment and Technology	20,302	2,799	44,900	68,001	590	8,039	76,630		
Occupancy	39,120	8,251	16,633	64,004	2,787	5,413	72,204		
Advertising and Promotion	11,109	10,456	13,342	34,907	756	9,862	45,525		
Direct Fundraising Expenses	-		-	· -	-	27,556	27,556		
Accounting Fees	14,520	2,627	7,581	24,728	888	1,724	27,340		
Conferences and Meetings	6,686	650	1,210	8,546	3,992	871	13,409		
Telephone	6,414	1,626	3,076	11,116	288	1,622	13,026		
Legal Fees	4,701		-	4,701	5,000	· -	9,701		
Supplies	2,354	596	877	3,827	132	4,191	8,150		
Postage	18	41	303	362	23	3,642	4,027		
Total Expenses	2,422,190	389,207	857,262	3,668,659	137,951	284,833	4,091,443		
Expenses Included with Revenues on the Consolidated Statements of Activities:									
Event Staff Compensation	-	5,955	942	6,897	-	1,686	8,583		
Event and Program Expense	-	17,349	12,142	29,491	-	49,002	78,493		
Processing Fees	-	5,150	34,130	39,280	-	841	40,121		
Insurance	-	2,766	-	2,766	-	106	2,872		
Other			325	325			325		
Total Expenses Included in the									
Consolidated Statements of Activities	\$ 2,422,190	\$ 420,427	\$ 904,801	\$ 3,747,418	\$ 137,951	\$ 336,468	\$ 4,221,837		

# RIVERFRONT RECAPTURE, INC. AND SUBSIDIARY CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

		Program	Supportin				
	Park Management and Development	Entertainment and Events	Recreational Programs Total		General and Administration	2023 Total	
Compensation	\$ 763,400	\$ 193,565	\$ 307,381	\$ 1,264,346	\$ 94,008	\$ 173,822	\$ 1,532,176
Employee Benefits	69,952	33,589	19,353	122,894	16,496	22,984	162,374
Payroll Taxes	71,040	18,013	28,604	117,657	8,748	16,175	142,580
Design and Construction	191,081	-	-	191,081	-	-	191,081
Park Maintenance	482,331	-	39,335	521,666	-	-	521,666
Insurance	230,193	8,536	96,055	334,784	2,108	4,578	341,470
Events and Recreational Programming	-	70,486	206,880	277,366	-	-	277,366
Depreciation	67,099	546	59,745	127,390	188	405	127,983
Equipment and Technology	16,601	2,220	53,619	72,440	1,768	8,117	82,325
Occupancy	38,711	8,398	15,958	63,067	2,905	6,233	72,205
Advertising and Promotion	10,047	8,170	14,250	32,467	754	9,147	42,368
Direct Fundraising Expenses	-	-	-	-	-	22,957	22,957
Accounting Fees	20,257	3,969	9,023	33,249	1,306	2,802	37,357
Conferences and Meetings	2,222	406	821	3,449	3,096	1,426	7,971
Telephone	7,106	1,359	2,552	11,017	275	1,586	12,878
Legal Fees	27,216	· <u>-</u>	-	27,216	1,826	· -	29,042
Supplies	1,571	341	748	2,660	120	948	3,728
Postage	51	213	347	611	119	4,927	5,657
Bad Debt Expense	_	_	_	_	_	20,000	20,000
Other Professional Services					2,500		2,500
Total Functional Expenses	1,998,878	349,811	854,671	3,203,360	136,217	296,107	3,635,684
Expenses Included with Revenues on the Consolidated Statements of Activities:  Event Staff Compensation		5,612	1,175	6,787		1,062	7,849
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Event and Program Expense	-	21,490	20,907	42,397	-	43,072	85,469
Processing Fees	-	3,197	28,970	32,167	-	1,317	33,484
Insurance	-	2,917	8	2,925	-	55	2,980
Other	-	191	100	291_		539	830
Total Expenses Included in the							
Consolidated Statements of Activities	\$ 1,998,878	\$ 383,218	\$ 905,831	\$ 3,287,927	\$ 136,217	\$ 342,152	\$ 3,766,296

## RIVERFRONT RECAPTURE, INC. AND SUBSIDIARY CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023

	2024			2023
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES				
Change in Net Assets	\$	214,518	\$	536,836
Adjustments to Reconcile Change in Net Assets to Net Cash				
Provided by Operating Activities:				
Net Realized and Unrealized Gains on Investments		(302,031)		(455, 125)
Depreciation		125,374		127,983
Credit Loss Expense		-		20,000
Gain on Disposal of Equipment		(31,989)		(13,399)
(Increase) Decrease in Operating Assets:				
Grants Receivable		(1,301)		134,348
Pledges and Contributions Receivable, Net		82,902		(72,883)
Prepaid Expenses		(14,717)		28,043
Accounts Receivable		4,748		74,447
Increase (Decrease) in Operating Liabilities:				
Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities		(96,358)		(134,724)
Refundable Advances		62,849		18,488
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities		43,995		264,014
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES				
Purchases of Land and Equipment, Net		(215,506)		(92,450)
Net Purchases of Investments		(53,402)		(304,225)
Net Cash Used by Investing Activities		(268,908)		(396,675)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES				
Contributions Restricted for Long-Term Investment		15,026		22,785
Net Cash Provided by Financing Activities		15,026		22,785
NET DECREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		(209,887)		(109,876)
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Beginning of Year		951,721	-	1,061,597
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - END OF YEAR	\$	741,834	\$	951,721
SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE OF NONCASH INVESTING AND FINANCING ACTIVITIES				
Property Received in Exchange for Operating Lease	\$	261,968	\$	_

#### NOTE 1 NATURE OF BUSINESS AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### **Business Activity**

Riverfront Recapture, Inc. (RRI) is a nonprofit corporation organized in 1981 for the purpose of improving public access to the Connecticut River (Riverfront). Through an innovative combination of park management and development, recreational programs, as well as entertainment and events, RRI improves the region's quality of life and urban vitality for the community. RRI's efforts ensure private-public collaboration and positively impacts the local economy by drawing local and out-of-state visitors to its parks.

On September 5, 2019, Riverfront Land, Inc. (RLI) was established by RRI in order to serve as the supporting organization to RRI by acquiring, protecting, and improving certain parcels of land adjacent to the Connecticut River. RRI is the sole corporate member of RLI.

#### **Financial Statement Presentation**

The consolidated financial statements are prepared on a consolidated basis to include the transactions of RRI and RLI (collectively, RRI). All material intercompany balances and transactions have been eliminated from the consolidated financial statements. The consolidated financial statements of RRI have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Accordingly, the accounts of RRI are reported in the following net asset categories:

#### **Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions**

Net assets without donor restrictions represent available resources other than donor-restricted contributions. These resources may be expended at the discretion of the board of directors. Net assets without donor restrictions may be designated for specific purpose by action of the board of directors. The board designates a portion of funds for the purpose of functioning as an endowment. In 2019, the board designated \$200,000 of funds for the Riverfront Innovation Fund. The Riverfront Innovation Fund (RIF) is designed to provide seed money for new RRI projects and programs. It seeks to support innovative ideas that will generate revenue to sustain the mission, attract additional people to RRI parks and enhance the image. Funds may be used to invest in, pilot, assess, and potentially expand revenue-generating enterprises and infrastructure ideas to support non-Riverfront-funded activity. After funding several initiatives through 2022, the balance in the RIF is \$143,206. No activity has been recorded in 2023 or 2024.

### NOTE 1 NATURE OF BUSINESS AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Board-designated net assets as of December 31 are as follows:

	 2024	2023
Board-Designated to Function as Endowment	\$ 476,421	\$ 449,478
Riverfront Innovation Fund	 143,206	 143,206
Total Designated Net Assets	\$ 619,627	\$ 592,684

#### **Net Assets With Donor Restrictions**

Net assets with donor restrictions represent 1) contributions that are restricted by the donor as to purpose or time of expenditure, 2) contributions that require that the principal be maintained in perpetuity but permit RRI to expend the income earned thereon, and 3) the accumulated investment income and gains on donor-restricted endowment assets that have not been appropriated for expenditure.

#### Measure of Operations

The change in net assets without donor restrictions from operations excludes interest and dividend income, realized and unrealized (loss) gains, gain on disposal of equipment, and miscellaneous income.

#### Tax Exempt Status

RRI is exempt from federal income taxes under provisions of Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3). However, the operations of food, beverage, and rental sales from private events qualify as unrelated business taxable income and to the extent that these operations generate income, they are subject to federal and state taxes. RLI is also exempt from federal income taxes under provisions of Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3).

#### Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash equivalents are defined as highly liquid investments with original maturities of 90 days or less, exclusive of cash held by brokers, which are treated as investments. RRI maintains deposits in financial institutions that may, at times, exceed federal depository insurance limits. Management believes that RRI's deposits are not subject to significant credit risk.

#### Pledges and Contributions, Including Governmental Grants and Contracts

In accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, certain governmental grants and contracts received by a nonprofit, including certain awards to fund capital expenditures, are generally considered to be contributions rather than exchange transactions since there is no commensurate value transferred between the resource provider and the organization. Promises to give that are subject to donor-imposed conditions (i.e., a donor stipulation that includes a barrier that must be overcome and a right of return of assets) are recognized when the conditions on which they depend are substantially met, that is, when the conditional promise becomes unconditional. Unconditional contributions are recognized when promised or received, as applicable, and are considered to be available for unrestricted use unless specifically restricted by the donor.

### NOTE 1 NATURE OF BUSINESS AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

### <u>Pledges and Contributions, Including Governmental Grants and Contracts</u> (Continued)

RRI reports contributions of cash and other assets as donor-restricted support if they are received with donor stipulations that limit their use. When a donor restriction expires, that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished, net assets with donor restrictions are reclassified to net assets without donor restrictions and reported in the accompanying consolidated statements of activities as net assets released from restrictions. Contributions received whose restrictions are met in the same period are presented as net assets without donor restrictions. Transfers of assets from a resource provider received before the barriers are overcome are reported as deferred revenue on the accompanying consolidated statements of financial position.

Conditional government grants and contracts not recognized as revenue as of December 31, 2024 and 2023 totaled \$1,260,832 and \$1,898,665, respectively. Government grants and contracts are conditioned on incurring qualified program expenses. See Note 11 for additional disclosures on capital projects associated with these conditional government grants.

Contributed services are recognized in the consolidated financial statements if they enhance nonfinancial assets or require specialized skills, are provided by individuals possessing those skills and would need to be purchased if not provided by donation. General volunteer services do not meet these criteria for recognition.

#### **Investment Valuation and Income Recognition**

Investments are reported at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. See Note 3 for a discussion of fair value measurements.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on the trade date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Realized and unrealized gain (loss) include RRI's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year. These amounts are reported in the consolidated statements of activities as increases or decreases in net assets without donor restrictions or net assets with donor restrictions as appropriate based on any donor stipulations or law.

### NOTE 1 NATURE OF BUSINESS AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### Land and Equipment

RRI capitalizes all expenditures for equipment in excess of \$5,000 and having a useful life of three years or greater. Purchased equipment is recorded at cost, less accumulated depreciation. Donated equipment is recorded at the approximate fair value at the date of donation. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets. Estimated lives for financial reporting purposes are three years for equipment, 10 years for boats, 5 to 10 years for vehicles and 10 years for fixtures. Expenditures for repairs and maintenance are charged to expense as incurred. For assets sold or otherwise disposed of, the cost and related accumulated depreciation are removed from the accounts, and any resulting gain or loss is reflected in change in net assets for the period.

RRI reports gifts of land, buildings, and equipment as support without donor restrictions unless explicit donor stipulations specify how the donated assets must be used. Gifts of long-lived assets with explicit restrictions that specify how the assets are to be used and gifts of cash or other assets that must be used to acquire long-lived assets are reported as restricted support. Absent explicit donor stipulations about how long these long-lived assets must be maintained, RRI reports expirations of donor restrictions of acquired long-lived assets when placed in service.

#### **Revenue Recognition**

RRI recognizes revenue at an amount that reflects the consideration to which RRI expects to be entitled in exchange for transferring goods or services to its customers using the following five-step process:

- 1. Identify the contract(s) with the customer
- 2. Identify the performance obligation(s) in the contract
- 3. Determine the transaction price
- 4. Allocate the transaction price to performance obligations in the contract
- 5. Recognize revenue when (or as) RRI satisfies a performance obligation

See Note 2 for details on how the above five-step process is applied to RRI's contracts with customers.

#### **Concentrations**

RRI receives funding from a governmental partner for park operations and maintenance services. This support consisted of 32% and 34% of the total revenue for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

### NOTE 1 NATURE OF BUSINESS AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### **Functional Allocation of Expenses**

The costs of providing the various programs and supporting services have been summarized on a functional basis in the consolidated statements of functional expenses. Certain categories or expenses that are attributable to more than one program or supporting function require allocation on a reasonable basis that is consistently applied and determined by management. The expenses that are allocated based upon time and effort include compensation and benefits, insurance, depreciation, equipment rental and maintenance, advertising and promotion, accounting fees, conferences, conventions and meetings, telephone, occupancy, postage and supplies.

#### **Use of Estimates**

The preparation of consolidated financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### Leases

RRI leases office facilities. RRI determines if an arrangement is a lease at inception. Operating leases are included in right-of-use (ROU) assets – operating and right-of-use (ROU) liabilities – operating, in the consolidated statements of financial position.

ROU assets represent RRI's right to use an underlying asset for the lease term and lease liabilities represent RRI's obligation to make lease payments arising from the lease. ROU assets and liabilities are recognized at commencement date based on the present value of lease payments over the lease term. Lease terms may include options to extend or terminate the lease when it is reasonably certain that RRI will exercise that option. Lease expense for operating lease payments is recognized on a straight-line basis over the lease term. RRI has elected to recognize payments for short-term leases with a lease term of 12 months or less as expense as incurred and these leases are not included as lease liabilities or right of use assets on the consolidated statements of financial position.

RRI has elected not to separate nonlease components from lease components and instead accounts for each separate lease component and the nonlease component as a single lease component.

RRI's lease agreements do not contain any material residual value guarantees or material restrictive covenants.

The individual lease contracts do not provide information about the discount rate implicit in the lease. Therefore, RRI has elected to use a risk-free discount rate determined using a period comparable with that of the lease term for computing the present value of all lease liabilities. The risk-free rate of 4.30% and 1.04% was the U.S Treasury Rate as of lease inception for the years ending December 31, 2024 and 2023.

### NOTE 1 NATURE OF BUSINESS AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### Subsequent Events

In preparing these consolidated financial statements, management has evaluated subsequent events through April 8, 2025, which represents the date the consolidated financial statements were available to be issued.

#### NOTE 2 REVENUES FROM CONTRACTS WITH CUSTOMERS

#### **Program Fees**

RRI enters into written contracts or online registration to provide programs to participants, which may be individuals, companies, nonprofits, or schools. Program fees include Adventure Teambuilding, Rowing, Dragon boating and the Dragon Boat Race, rowing clinics, the Head of the Riverfront Regatta, and various other programs. Contracts are created for certain programs and a deposit may be required to secure the program date, with full payment usually required before the start of the program. These are primarily the Adventure programs which are tailored to the clients' needs. An exception would be companies and recurring customers that are sometimes invoiced after the program.

At contract inception, RRI assesses the goods and services promised in its contracts with customers and identifies a performance obligation for each promise to transfer to the customer a good or service (or bundle of goods or services). To identify the performance obligations, RRI considers all of the goods or services promised in the contract regardless of whether they are explicitly stated or implied by customary business practices. RRI satisfies its performance obligations for programs at the point in time when the program is held. A majority of program fees are paid in advance as part of an online registration process, particularly all of the rowing activities, which make up a majority of this revenue.

A full refund will be issued for withdrawals received in writing before the start of the program subject to certain restrictions or charges.

RRI recognized revenue for program fees at a point in time of \$550,067 and \$521,247 for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

#### NOTE 2 REVENUE FROM CONTRACTS WITH CUSTOMERS (CONTINUED)

#### **Other Earned Income**

RRI enters into contracts to provide various public and private events and festivals to the public. The payment terms and conditions vary by event based on the individual contract. At contract inception, RRI assesses the goods and services promised in its contracts with customers and identifies performance obligations for each promise to transfer to the customer a good or service (or bundle of goods or services) that is distinct. To identify the performance obligations, RRI considers all of the goods or services promised in the contract regardless of whether they are explicitly stated or implied by customary business practices. RRI determines that the completion of an event is the distinct good and service and represents a single performance obligation.

RRI satisfies its performance obligations for each event at a point in time when the event is held. RRI requires a deposit ranging from \$100 up to 50% of the charge, depending on the type of event. The remaining amount is due in full prior to the public events or within 30 days after private corporate events. While certain deposits are nonrefundable, RRI uses its discretion on refund decisions as there are a variety of reasons an event or vendor's participation is canceled.

RRI recognized revenue (expense) from other earned income at a point in time of \$128,578 and \$105,888 for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

The opening and closing balances of RRI's program fees accounts receivable and refundable advances are as follows:

	Contract Balances				
				fundable	
	Re	ceivables	A	dvances	
Opening Balance - January 1, 2023	\$	88,776	\$	5,008	
Closing Balance - December 31, 2023		14,329		23,734	
Increase (Decrease)	\$	(74,447)	\$	18,726	
Opening Balance - January 1, 2024	\$	14,329	\$	23,734	
Closing Balance - December 31, 2024		9,581		39,378	
Increase (Decrease)	\$	(4,748)	\$	15,644	

The balance of refundable advances at December 31, 2024, less any refunds, will be recognized as revenue during the period services are rendered. RRI applies the practical expedient 606-10-50-14 and does not disclose information about remaining performance obligations that have original expected durations of one year or less.

#### NOTE 3 INVESTMENTS AND FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America establish a framework for measuring fair value. That framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described below:

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

*Level 2* – Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

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

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

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

The asset's or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques used need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs. As a practical expedient, certain investments are measured at fair value on the basis of net asset value. The fair value of these investments is not included in the fair value hierarchy.

#### Financial Instruments Measured at Fair Value

The following is a description of the valuation methodologies and investment strategies used for financial instruments measured at fair value:

*Mutual Funds*: Mutual funds are valued at the quoted price of shares reported in the active market in which the mutual funds are traded.

Fixed Income Funds: Fixed income is valued at the closing price reported in the active market in which the individual securities are traded.

There have been no changes in the valuation methodologies used at December 31, 2024 and 2023.

#### NOTE 3 INVESTMENTS AND FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (CONTINUED)

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

	2024								
			Fair Va	lue Mea	surement	s Using			
Description	Total		Level 1		vel 2	Lev	rel 3		
Mutual Funds:	 _		_						
Equities	\$ 3,457,426	\$	3,457,426	\$	-	\$	-		
Fixed Income	 1,890,108		1,890,108				-		
Total	\$ 5,347,534	\$	5,347,534	\$	-	\$	_		
			20	)23					
			Fair Va	lue Mea	surement	s Using			
Description	Total		Level 1	Le	vel 2	Lev	/el 3		
Mutual Funds:	 					•			
Equities	\$ 3,642,028	\$	3,642,028	\$	-	\$	-		
Fixed Income	 1,365,099		1,365,099		-		-		
Total	\$ 5,007,127	\$	5,007,127	\$	-	\$			

RRI maintains an agreement with a company which allows RRI to borrow money for up to 70% of its unrestricted investment balance, collateralized by its investment securities. As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, there is no outstanding balance under this agreement.

#### NOTE 4 PLEDGES AND CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVABLE

Unconditional pledges and contributions receivable as of December 31 are expected to be collected as follows:

		2024	 2023	
Receivable in Less than One Year	\$	88,930	\$ 150,999	
Receivable in One to Five Years		500	41,333	
Total		89,430	192,332	
Less: Reserve for Uncollectible Contributions			20,000	
Total Contributions Receivable	_ \$	89,430	\$ 172,332	

A reserve for uncollectible contributions was not deemed necessary for the year ended December 31, 2024.

#### NOTE 5 LAND AND EQUIPMENT

Fixed assets as of December 31 include the following:

	2024			2023
Land	\$	1,398,430	_	\$ 1,382,945
Equipment, Fixtures, and Vehicles		1,957,139		1,955,588
Construction in Progress		19,500		-
Subtotal		3,375,069	_	3,338,533
Less: Accumulated Depreciation		1,361,396		1,446,981
Total	\$	2,013,673		\$ 1,891,552

Depreciation expense charged to operations was \$125,374 and \$127,983 for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

#### NOTE 6 OFFICE LEASE

RRI leases their office facility under a non-cancelable four-year lease agreement that expired on February 28, 2025. On November 21, 2024, the Executive Committee effectively exercised the option to renew for an additional four-year period, until February 28, 2029. Additionally, the agreement requires RRI to pay certain property taxes and insurance costs.

The following table provides quantitative information concerning RRI's operating lease for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023:

	2024		2023	
Lease Cost: Operating Lease Cost	\$	72,204	\$	72,204
Other Information: Operating Cash Flows from Operating Lease	\$	72,204	\$	72,204
Right-of-Use Assets Obtained in Exchange for New Operating Lease Liabilities Weighted Average Remaining Lease Term - Operating Leas		261,968 4.1 years		- 1.1 years
Weighted Average Discount Rate - Operating Lease		4.30%		1.04%

#### NOTE 6 OFFICE LEASE(CONTINUED)

A maturity analysis of annual undiscounted cash flows for operating lease liabilities as of December 31, 2024 is as follows:

Year	<b>Ending</b>	December	31,
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2025	\$ 72,204
2026	72,204
2027	72,204
2028	72,204
2029	 12,034
Total Lease Payments	300,850
Less: Imputed Interest	(25,861)
Present Value of Lease Liabilities	\$ 274,989

#### NOTE 7 LIQUIDITY AND AVAILABILITY OF RESOURCES

RRI's financial assets available within one year of the consolidated statements of financial position date for general expenditure are as follows:

	2024			2023		
Grants Receivable	\$	254,909	\$	253,608		
Pledges and Contributions Receivable, Net		30,563		31,665		
Accounts Receivable		9,581		14,329		
Available Investments		661,548		710,131		
Total Financial Assets Available to Management						
for General Expenditure Within One Year	\$	956,601	\$	1,009,733		

#### **Liquidity Management**

RRI maintains a policy of structuring its financial assets to be available as its general expenditures, liabilities and other obligations come due. In addition, RRI invests cash in excess of weekly requirements in short- and long-term investments. Available investments represent funds within the investment portfolio that are not donor-restricted or boarddesignated. As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, investments in the amount of \$1,158,611 and \$1,165,731, respectively, represent funds that are donor restricted for purpose or time and investments in the amount of \$2,614,842 and \$2,511,978, respectively, represent donor-restricted funds to be held in perpetuity. As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, RRI has a board-designated endowment of \$476,421 and \$449,478, respectively. The boarddesignated endowment funds have the objective of providing a subsidy for programs and a reserve for future financial needs. In addition to this, as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, RRI has a board-designated balance of \$143,206 for the Riverfront Innovation Fund. With approval of the board, these funds could be drawn upon in the event of financial distress or an immediate liquidity need. A significant portion of RRI's funding is based on reimbursement after expenditures are made, which can result in large fluctuations in the cash balance.

#### NOTE 7 LIQUIDITY AND AVAILABILITY OF RESOURCES (CONTINUED)

RRI maintains an agreement with a company which allows RRI to borrow money for up to 70% of its unrestricted investment balance, collateralized by its investment securities, that it could draw upon in the event of an unanticipated liquidity need. Management does not intend to borrow against the restricted investment balances.

#### NOTE 8 NET ASSETS WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS

The following is the composition of RRI's net assets with donor restrictions at December 31:

	2024			2023
Endowment:				
Restricted in Perpetuity:				
Income Use Unrestricted	\$	1,897,886	9	1,897,883
Income Use Restricted - Summer Music Concerts		100,000		100,000
Income Use Restricted - Rowing Scholarships		100,000		100,000
Income Use Restricted - Riverfront Boathouse		15,026		-
Accumulated Gains and Income Available for				
Appropriation by the Board of Directors		501,930		414,095
Total Endowment		2,614,842		2,511,978
Donor Restricted by Time or Purpose:				
Time Restricted		30,367		51,665
Other Net Assets With Donor Use Restrictions:				
Marfuggi Parks Projects		1,414,616		1,390,615
Rowing Programs		214,238		234,551
Riverfront Capital Projects		28,647		92,994
Youth Programs		594,716		576,476
Total Net Assets With Donor Restrictions	\$	4,897,426	9	4,858,279

#### NOTE 9 NET ASSETS RELEASED FROM RESTRICTIONS

Net assets with donor restrictions were released from restrictions by incurring expenses satisfying the following purpose or time restrictions:

	 2024		2023	
Purpose:				
Riverfront Capital Projects	\$ 205,428	\$	190,877	
Rowing Programs	51,931		3,430	
Marfuggi Parks Fund	 18,044			
Total Net Assets Released	\$ 275,403	\$	194,307	

#### NOTE 10 ENDOWMENT

RRI's endowment includes both donor-restricted endowment funds and funds designated by the board of directors to function as endowments. As required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, net assets associated with endowment funds, including funds designated by the board of directors to function as endowments, are classified and reported based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions. The board of directors has interpreted the Connecticut Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act (CTUPMIFA) as requiring the preservation of the fair value of the original gift as of the gift date of the donor-restricted endowment funds absent explicit donor stipulations to the contrary.

As a result of this interpretation, RRI classifies as net assets with donor restrictions (a) the original value of gifts donated to the permanent endowment, (b) the original value of subsequent gifts to the permanent endowment, and (c) accumulations to the permanent endowment made in accordance with the direction of the applicable donor gift instrument at the time the accumulation is added to the fund. The remaining portion of the donor-restricted endowment fund that is not classified as permanent endowment is classified as net assets with donor restrictions until those amounts are appropriated for expenditure by RRI in a manner consistent with the standard of prudence prescribed by CTUPMIFA.

In accordance with CTUPMIFA, RRI considers the following factors in making a determination to appropriate or accumulate donor-restricted endowment funds:

- 1. The duration and preservation of the fund
- 2. The purposes of RRI and the donor-restricted endowment fund
- 3. General economic conditions
- 4. The possible effect of inflation and deflation
- 5. The expected total return from income and the appreciation of investments
- 6. Other resources of RRI
- 7. The investment policies of RRI

#### NOTE 10 ENDOWMENT (CONTINUED)

Changes in endowment net assets by type or fund are as follows for the years ended December 31:

	Without Donor Restrictions		With Donor Restrictions			Total
Endowment Net Assets -						
January 1, 2023	\$	393,877	_\$_	2,259,788	\$	2,653,665
Investments Return:						
Investment Income		18,310		77,457		95,767
Net Realized and Unrealized						
Gains		53,303		225,459		278,762
Total Investment Income	ī	71,613		302,916		374,529
Contributions				22,785		22,785
Appropriation of Endowment Assets		(40.040)		(70.544)		(00.500)
for Expenditure		(16,012)		(73,511)		(89,523)
Endowment Net Assets -						
December 31, 2023		449,478		2,511,978		2,961,456
Investments Return:						
Investment Income		16,746		70,401		87,147
Net Realized and Unrealized		10,740		70,401		01,141
Gains		31,321		130,706		162,027
Total Investment Income		48,067		201,107		249,174
Contributions				15,026		15,026
Appropriation of Endowment Assets						
for Expenditure		(21,124)		(113,269)		(134,393)
Endowment Net Assets -	Φ.	470 404	Φ	0.044.040	Φ.	0.004.000
December 31, 2024	\$	476,421	\$_	2,614,842	\$	3,091,263

#### NOTE 10 ENDOWMENT (CONTINUED)

#### **Funds with Deficiencies**

From time to time, the fair value of assets associated with individual donor-restricted endowment funds may fall below the level that the donor or CTUPMIFA requires RRI to retain as a fund of perpetual duration. As of December 31, 2024, the aggregate fair value one donor-restricted fund with deficiencies was \$14,692 and the historic dollar value was \$15,026. Deficiencies of this nature did not exist as of December 31, 2023.

#### **Return Objectives and Risk Parameters**

RRI has adopted investment and spending policies for endowment assets that attempt to provide a predictable stream of funding to programs supported by its endowment while seeking to maintain the purchasing power of the endowment assets. Endowment assets include those assets of donor-restricted funds that RRI must hold in perpetuity or for a donor-specified period(s) as well as board-designated funds. Under this policy, as approved by the board of directors, the endowment assets are invested in a manner that is intended to produce results that exceed the price and yield results of the S&P 500 index while assuming a moderate level of investment risk. RRI expects its endowment funds, over time, to provide an average rate of return of approximately 5% annually. Actual returns in any given year may vary from this amount.

#### **Strategies Employed for Achieving Objectives**

To satisfy its long-term rate-of-return objectives, RRI relies on a total return strategy in which investment returns are achieved through both capital appreciation (realized and unrealized) and current yield (interest and dividends). RRI targets a diversified asset allocation that places a greater emphasis on equity-based investments to achieve its long-term return objectives within prudent risk constraints.

#### Spending Policy and How the Investment Objectives Relate to Spending Policy

RRI's investment and spending policy over endowment assets attempts to provide a predictable stream of funding to programs supported by its endowment while seeking to maintain the purchasing power of the endowment assets. Under this policy, investments are intended to produce results that exceed the price and yield results of a target index while assuming a commensurate market level of investment risk. Allocations of endowment resources are specified by the board up to 5% of the average fair value of the preceding twelve quarters. RRI has a policy that permits spending from underwater endowment funds depending on the degree to which the fund is underwater, unless otherwise precluded by donor intent or relevant laws and regulations.

#### NOTE 11 CAPITAL PROJECTS

In 2015, RRI received a commitment from the State of Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection in the amount of \$1.5 million to continue the design and permitting phase of the Riverwalk South project as well as constructing a temporary walkway. Total expenses incurred through December 31, 2024 related to this commitment were \$330,125.

In 2018, RRI received two grants through the Capital Region Development Authority (CRDA), \$1 million for planning and development of riverfront property in north Hartford acquired in 2019 and \$1.34 million for a variety of repairs and improvements to Great River Park in East Hartford. Total expenses incurred through December 31, 2024 related to these commitments were \$1,315,027.

In 2021, RRI received a commitment from the U.S Environmental Protection Agency for \$500,000 for environmental remediation at Riverfront Land. Total expenses incurred through December 31, 2024 related to this commitment were \$11,136.

In 2021, RRI received a commitment from the State of Connecticut Department of Economic and Community Development for \$1,220,000 for environmental remediation at Riverfront Land. Total expenses incurred through December 31, 2024 related to this commitment were \$317,940.

In 2023, RRI received a commitment from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development in the amount of \$900,000 primarily for the masterplan and related costs for the future park at Riverfront Land. Total expenses incurred through December 31, 2024 related to this commitment were \$724,232.

In 2023, RRI received a commitment from the State of Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection for \$66,800 for the park visitor counting initiative to include installation of wireless networks and cameras in parks in Hartford and East Hartford. The total grant was fully expended as of December 31, 2024.

#### NOTE 12 RIVERFRONT RECAPTURE 401(K) PLAN

RRI sponsors a 401(k) plan which covers all employees who meet certain eligibility requirements. Under the plan, eligible employees may elect to defer a portion of their salary subject to Internal Revenue Service and plan limits. This plan provides for discretionary employer matching and nonelective contributions. Employer contributions are subject to a five-year vesting schedule. During the year ended December 31, 2018, RRI instituted an ongoing match of 50% of employee contributions up to a maximum of 3% of salary. During the year ended December 31, 2023, RRI amended the match to be 100% of employee contributions on the first 3% of salary and 50% of employee contributions for the next 6% of salary. Contribution expense recognized by RRI was \$52,580 and \$47,766 for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

#### NOTE 13 COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

During 2020 and 2023, RRI entered into contracts with Fuss & O'Neill to provide services related to the permitting, environmental remediation and development of the land purchased in 2019. The contracts call for costs totaling \$854,945, of which approximately \$797,230 has been incurred through December 31, 2024.

In 2021, RRI entered into a contract with GEI Consultants, Inc. to provide engineering services related to the Great River Park Improvements project in East Hartford. The contract calls for costs totaling \$293,656, of which \$280,419 has been incurred through December 31, 2024.

In 2023, RRI entered into a contract with Hargreaves Jones Landscape Architecture to provide services related to the master plan for the future park at Riverfront Land. The contract calls for costs totaling \$798,328, of which \$617,104 has been incurred through December 31, 2024.

