

Nassau County Local Economic Assistance Corporation
Investment Report
Period January 1 through December 31, 2020

Section 2925(6) of the New York Public Authorities Law requires that Industrial Development Agencies prepare and approve an investment report annually.

A copy of the Investment and Deposit Policy of the Nassau County Local Economic Assistance Corporation (“NCLEAC”) in effect for the reporting period is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference. No amendment of the Investment and Deposit Policy were made during the reporting period.

Investment Income and Activity

During the fiscal and calendar year 2020 the NCLEAC’s operating account was maintained in a checking account at the Bridgehampton National Bank (BNB). Interest Income was earned on this account. A Money Market account was also maintained at BNB which earned a higher interest rate than the checking account. Deposits up to \$250,000 were guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) and deposits above \$250,000 were protected and collateralized via custodian agreements and pledges of eligible securities. All pledged eligible securities per these agreements were held by Wilmington Trust (Manufacturers and Traders Trust Company /M&T Bank), as custodian (the “Custodian”).

For the year 2020, the operating and money market accounts at BNB earned \$34 and \$704 interest income, respectively. The account balances as of December 31, 2020 were \$10,497 and \$160,401.

The amount earned was in line with the amount budgeted for calendar year 2020. The Corporation paid no fees, commissions, or other charges to any investment banker, broker, dealer, or advisor rendering investment services during the reporting period.

Investment Objectives

Pursuant to NCLEAC’s Investment and Deposit Policy, the objectives of NCLEAC with respect to its investments and policies are, in order of priority:

1. to conform with all applicable federal, state and other legal requirements (legal);
2. to adequately safeguard principal (safety);
3. to provide sufficient liquidity to meet all operating requirements (liquidity); and
4. to obtain a reasonable rate of return (yield).

Legal

All of NCLEAC's investments and deposits are maintained at depositories in compliance with all applicable federal, state and other legal requirements, including, without limitation, the requirements of Sections 10 and 11 of the General Municipal law.

Safety

Bridgethampton National Bank is the depository authorized and designated by resolution of the members of the NCLEAC.

As of December 31, 2020, NCLEAC's cash balances maintained at the designated depositories are fully insured by the FDIC for the first \$250,000 and the balance of such deposits are collateralized with eligible securities held by the Custodian and pledged to the NCLEAC.

Liquidity

NCLEAC continues to have sufficient liquidity to pay its known and fixed expenses and liabilities.

Return

NCLEAC receives market rates of interest on its deposits and investments.

Investment & Deposit Policy

Per Section 2925 of the Public Authorities Law, the directors of the NCLEAC are required to re-adopt an Investment Policy each year. The Investment Policy was re-adopted on February 27, 2020.

Investment Audit

The auditors issued an Audit Report on the NCLEAC compliance with the Investment Policy on March 18, 2021. The Audit did not identify any issues with the Investments and their reporting during 2020.