

First Nations Development Institute
Financial Statements
June 30, 2022 and 2021
(With Independent Auditor's Report Thereon)



Independent Auditor's Report

Board of Directors First Nations Development Institute

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of First Nations Development Institute which comprise the statements of financial position as of June 30, 2022 and 2021 and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of First Nations Development Institute as of June 30, 2022 and 2021, and the changes in its net assets 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. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of First Nations Development Institute 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 Financial Statements

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

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about First Nations Development Institute's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be issued.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards 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 financial statements.

**Board of Directors
First Nations Development Institute**

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the 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 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 First Nations Development Institute'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 financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about First Nations Development Institute'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.

Kundinger, Corder & Montoya, P.C.

December 6, 2022

First Nations Development Institute
Statements of Financial Position
June 30, 2022 and 2021

	2022	2021
Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,010,311	777,971
Grants and contributions receivable, net (note 3)	5,287,813	5,637,051
Other receivables	60,000	174,540
Prepaid expenses and other assets	49,560	74,749
Investments (note 4)	55,863,616	36,131,446
Investments restricted for endowment (note 4)	7,589,985	7,550,483
Property and equipment, net (note 5)	774,474	769,884
Total assets	\$ 70,635,759	51,116,124
Liabilities and Net Assets		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 155,295	80,112
Regrants payable	2,290,343	1,035,874
Total liabilities	2,445,638	1,115,986
Net assets		
Without donor restrictions		
Undesignated	9,334,848	19,496,251
Board designated operating endowment (note 6)	12,763,952	-
Without donor restrictions	22,098,800	19,496,251
With donor restrictions (note 6)	46,091,321	30,503,887
Total net assets	68,190,121	50,000,138
Commitments (notes 5, 6, and 7)		
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 70,635,759	51,116,124

See the accompanying notes to the financial statements.

First Nations Development Institute
Statement of Activities
Year Ended June 30, 2022

	Without donor restrictions	With donor restrictions	Total
Revenue, Gains and Support			
Public support			
Grants	\$ 4,119,952	27,516,593	31,636,545
Government grants	866,476	–	866,476
Contributions	5,109,086	2,634,006	7,743,092
Total public support	<u>10,095,514</u>	<u>30,150,599</u>	<u>40,246,113</u>
Other revenue			
Program service fees	127,675	–	127,675
Investment return	(3,869,366)	(812,444)	(4,681,810)
Other income	39,980	–	39,980
Total other revenue	<u>(3,701,711)</u>	<u>(812,444)</u>	<u>(4,514,155)</u>
Net assets released from restrictions (note 6)	<u>13,750,721</u>	<u>(13,750,721)</u>	<u>–</u>
Total revenue, gains and support	<u>20,144,524</u>	<u>15,587,434</u>	<u>35,731,958</u>
Expenses			
Program services			
Investing in Native Youth	940,523	–	940,523
Achieving Native Financial Empowerment	161,653	–	161,653
Nourishing Native Foods and Health	3,350,698	–	3,350,698
Advancing Household and Community			
Asset Building	216,776	–	216,776
Strengthening Tribal and Community Institutions	8,306,745	–	8,306,745
Native Lands Stewardship	2,878,855	–	2,878,855
Total program services	<u>15,855,250</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>15,855,250</u>
Supporting services			
Administration	1,079,081	–	1,079,081
Development	607,644	–	607,644
Total supporting services	<u>1,686,725</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>1,686,725</u>
Total expenses	<u>17,541,975</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>17,541,975</u>
Change in net assets	<u>2,602,549</u>	<u>15,587,434</u>	<u>18,189,983</u>
Net assets at beginning of year	<u>19,496,251</u>	<u>30,503,887</u>	<u>50,000,138</u>
Net assets at end of year	<u>\$ 22,098,800</u>	<u>46,091,321</u>	<u>68,190,121</u>

See the accompanying notes to the financial statements.

First Nations Development Institute
Statement of Activities
Year Ended June 30, 2021

	Without donor restrictions	With donor restrictions	Total
Revenue, Gains and Support			
Public support			
Grants	\$ 9,045,607	12,253,376	21,298,983
Government grants	530,439	–	530,439
Contributions	3,016,556	4,925,593	7,942,149
Total public support	<u>12,592,602</u>	<u>17,178,969</u>	<u>29,771,571</u>
Other revenue			
Program service fees	240,645	–	240,645
Investment return	2,278,384	829,022	3,107,406
Other income	346,775	–	346,775
Total other revenue	<u>2,865,804</u>	<u>829,022</u>	<u>3,694,826</u>
Net assets released from restrictions (note 6)	<u>10,330,398</u>	<u>(10,330,398)</u>	<u>–</u>
Total revenue, gains and support	<u>25,788,804</u>	<u>7,677,593</u>	<u>33,466,397</u>
Expenses			
Program services			
Investing in Native Youth	277,857	–	277,857
Achieving Native Financial Empowerment	75,260	–	75,260
Nourishing Native Foods and Health	2,992,731	–	2,992,731
Advancing Household and Community			
Asset Building	98,929	–	98,929
Strengthening Tribal and Community Institutions	6,817,177	–	6,817,177
Native Lands Stewardship	386,712	–	386,712
Total program services	<u>10,648,666</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>10,648,666</u>
Supporting services			
Administration	858,324	–	858,324
Development	336,789	–	336,789
Total supporting services	<u>1,195,113</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>1,195,113</u>
Total expenses	<u>11,843,779</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>11,843,779</u>
Change in net assets	<u>13,945,025</u>	<u>7,677,593</u>	<u>21,622,618</u>
Net assets at beginning of year	<u>5,551,226</u>	<u>22,826,294</u>	<u>28,377,520</u>
Net assets at end of year	<u>\$ 19,496,251</u>	<u>30,503,887</u>	<u>50,000,138</u>

See the accompanying notes to the financial statements.

First Nations Development Institute
Statement of Functional Expenses
Year Ended June 30, 2022

	Program services						Supporting services			
	Investing in Native Youth	Achieving Native Financial Empower- ment	Nourish-ing Native Foods and Health	Advancing Household and Comm- unity Asset Building	Strength- ening Tribal and Community Institutions	Native Lands Steward- ship	Total Program	Admini- stration	Develop- ment	Total
Salaries, payroll taxes and benefits	\$ 110,221	56,892	433,159	2,831	1,041,850	416,801	2,061,754	480,691	433,683	2,976,128
Grants and stipends	810,500	7,000	2,102,418	203,852	5,922,887	2,064,543	11,111,200	–	25,000	11,136,200
Professional and consulting fees	4,283	79,467	613,572	–	889,647	281,526	1,868,495	79,611	1,312	1,949,418
Travel	–	8,272	75,503	–	88,890	31,438	204,103	12,324	7,650	224,077
Printing and publications	332	40	14,672	–	35,626	5,447	56,117	12,784	31,590	100,491
Conferences and meetings	–	–	32,725	–	28,618	7,561	68,904	10,259	271	79,434
Interest expense	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	22,423	–	22,423
Rent and occupancy	3,643	2	6,765	–	20,634	3,757	34,801	41,315	4,362	80,478
Postage and delivery	612	11	2,675	–	7,728	1,321	12,347	14,290	95,562	122,199
Equipment/software rental/maintenance	4,463	–	18,582	1,730	80,127	24,091	128,993	21,074	(53,195)	96,872
Supplies and small equipment	4,607	8,469	21,740	–	90,971	35,266	161,053	49,486	3,510	214,049
Telephone	1,832	–	3,574	–	12,436	1,955	19,797	17,065	2,681	39,543
Other expenses	–	–	24,208	8,363	52,978	29	85,578	185,846	10,837	282,261
Outside computer services	30	1,500	1,105	–	34,353	5,120	42,108	68,640	44,381	155,129
Insurance	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	24,775	–	24,775
Depreciation	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	38,498	–	38,498
Total functional expenses	\$ 940,523	161,653	3,350,698	216,776	8,306,745	2,878,855	15,855,250	1,079,081	607,644	17,541,975

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First Nations Development Institute
Statement of Functional Expenses
Year Ended June 30, 2021

	Program services						Supporting services			
	Investing in Native Youth	Achieving Native Financial Empower- ment	Nourish-ing Native Foods and Health	Advancing Household and Comm- unity Asset Building	Strength- ening Tribal and Community Institutions	Native Lands Steward- ship	Total Program	Admini- stration	Develop- ment	Total
Salaries, payroll taxes and benefits	\$ 58,614	10,153	709,209	1,620	866,253	88,319	1,734,168	468,819	156,629	2,359,616
Grants and stipends	208,750	6,800	1,783,755	84,450	5,518,061	248,600	7,850,416	2,000	575	7,852,991
Professional and consulting fees	5,481	49,650	370,858	-	278,676	36,684	741,349	58,110	100,254	899,713
Travel	(9)	-	18,179	-	27,488	5,985	51,643	465	185	52,293
Printing and publications	113	-	11,140	-	2,519	54	13,826	1,129	4,700	19,655
Conferences and meetings	-	2,627	23,914	-	20,920	1,682	49,143	9,862	911	59,916
Interest expense	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22,555	-	22,555
Rent and occupancy	1,986	-	17,189	-	13,526	1,138	33,839	23,402	4,602	61,843
Postage and delivery	30	967	3,399	-	-	36	4,432	7,724	22,014	34,170
Equipment/software rental/maintenance	-	-	300	-	9,275	-	9,575	15,158	-	24,733
Supplies and small equipment	250	4,651	43,137	-	34,169	2,415	84,622	27,190	4,305	116,117
Telephone	1,126	172	8,462	-	8,003	975	18,738	13,146	5,394	37,278
Other expenses	-	-	3,189	12,844	1,298	-	17,331	91,684	4,422	113,437
Outside computer services	1,516	240	-	15	36,989	824	39,584	73,055	32,798	145,437
Insurance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,025	-	10,025
Depreciation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34,000	-	34,000
Total functional expenses	<u>277,857</u>	<u>75,260</u>	<u>2,992,731</u>	<u>98,929</u>	<u>6,817,177</u>	<u>386,712</u>	<u>10,648,666</u>	<u>858,324</u>	<u>336,789</u>	<u>11,843,779</u>

See the accompanying notes to the financial statements.

First Nations Development Institute
Statements of Cash Flows
Years Ended June 30, 2022 and 2021

	2022	2021
Cash flows from operating activities		
Change in net assets	\$ 18,189,983	21,622,618
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities		
Depreciation	38,498	34,000
Net realized and unrealized losses (gains) on investments	6,606,215	(1,933,881)
Discount on long-term grants	–	70,275
Forgiveness of Paycheck Protection Program loan	–	(328,100)
Change in operating assets and liabilities		
Grants and contributions receivable	349,238	(307,954)
Other receivables	114,540	189,633
Prepaid expenses and other assets	25,189	(20,344)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	75,183	(67,889)
Regrants payable	1,254,469	(318,090)
Net cash provided by operating activities	26,653,315	18,940,268
Cash flows from investing activities		
Net purchases of investments	(26,377,887)	(19,004,896)
Purchases of property and equipment	(43,088)	(26,007)
Net cash used in investing activities	(26,420,975)	(19,030,903)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	232,340	(90,635)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	777,971	868,606
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	\$ 1,010,311	777,971
Supplemental disclosure:		
Interest paid	\$ 22,423	22,555

See the accompanying notes to the financial statements.

First Nations Development Institute
Notes to Financial Statements
June 30, 2022 and 2021

1) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

a) Organization

First Nations Development Institute (FNDI) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to advancing and promoting the direct participation of tribes, tribal members, and other indigenous peoples in the full use of the economy. FNDI is funded by grants from foundations, corporations, governments and individual donations.

Prior to July 1, 2020, FNDI was consolidated with First Nations Oweesta (Oweesta). Effective July 1, 2020, FNDI and Oweesta signed a separation agreement, removing FNDI as the sole voting member and parent company of Oweesta. Also, all shared board members resigned from the board of directors of Oweesta. Oweesta's bylaws and articles of incorporation were amended to reflect this activity. As a result, FNDI no longer has control nor an economic interest in Oweesta as of July 1, 2020. Therefore, effective with the year ended June 30, 2021, Oweesta's activities are no longer consolidated in the financial statements of FNDI.

Summary of Program Activities

FNDI works to improve economic conditions for Native Americans through technical assistance and training, advocacy and policy, and direct financial grants in the six key areas of Investing in Native Youth, Achieving Native Financial Empowerment, Nourishing Native Foods and Health, Advancing Household and Community Asset-Building Strategies, Strengthening Tribal and Community Institutions, and Native Lands Stewardship.

Investing in Native Youth

FNDI believes that Native youth represent the future of Native communities, and that their health and well-being determine the future health and well-being of a community overall. By investing in youth and giving them a sense of place and tradition in the community, a community ensures that it will have bright and capable future leaders. FNDI invests in Native youth and their families through many programs, but the cornerstone of our youth efforts is the Native Youth and Culture Fund, which annually provides grant support to numerous youth-related projects. We also have a range of financial education programs that are specifically geared toward Native youth, including the Crazy Cash City reality fair and the Spending Frenzy workshop. The goal is to provide programs that meet youth where they are, support them in accomplishing their goals and dreams, and prepare them for an empowered adulthood guided by their cultures, families and traditions.

Achieving Native Financial Empowerment

FNDI works in partnership with Native American tribes and communities throughout the U.S. to assist them in designing and administering financial and investor education programs. Our projects range from helping individuals and families understand the basics of financial management – opening and maintaining a bank account and using credit wisely – to helping individuals understand financial markets and a variety of financial instruments for borrowing and saving. Learning how to manage finances ensures that Native people will be more likely to save and invest. Our programs result in increased investment levels and economic growth in Native communities.

Nourishing Native Foods and Health

FNDI recognizes that accessing healthy food is a challenge for many Native American children and families. Without access to healthy food, a nutritious diet and good health are out of reach. FNDI provides this assistance in the form of financial and technical support, including training materials, to projects that address agriculture and food sectors in Native communities.

First Nations Development Institute

Notes to Financial Statements, Continued

1) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, Continued

a) Organization, Continued

Nourishing Native Foods and Health, Continued

To increase access to healthy food, we support tribes and Native communities as they build sustainable food systems that improve health, strengthen food security and increase the control over Native agriculture and food systems. FNDI also undertakes research projects that build the knowledge and understanding of Native agriculture and food systems issues, and inform Native communities about innovative ideas and best practices. We also participate in policy forums that help develop legislative and regulatory initiatives within this sector. FNDI supports a regional and national network of Native food sector and related organizations. FNDI conducts its work in this area under its broad Native Agriculture and Food Systems Initiative (NAFSI).

Advancing Household and Community Asset-Building

FNDI works with our national and local partners to identify, develop and implement household and community asset-building strategies that empower Native people. Working with our community partners in tribal colleges and community development financial institutions (CDFIs), we share ideas through peer learning and we finance program development through our grant making program. Working with our national and regional partners, we have helped share information about household asset-building programs such as Individual Development Accounts, Children's Savings Accounts, and Volunteer Income Tax Assistance sites. We also conduct research on issues related to predatory lending in Native communities and work to raise awareness of this problem. FNDI's programs help move families and communities toward financial security. To create systemic economic change, FNDI also works with Native American communities to develop new businesses and services, and reclaim direct control of assets. We seek to help communities understand, create and control the way in which Native assets are valued, as well as the decision-making process in deciding whether to monetize those assets.

Strengthening Tribal and Community Institutions

Through grant support, technical assistance and training, FNDI provides tribes and Native communities with the tools and resources necessary to create new community-based nonprofit organizations and to strengthen the capacity of existing nonprofits and tribal agencies or departments. For 42 years, FNDI has supported hundreds of model projects that help revitalize Native communities, while integrating social empowerment and economic strategies. FNDI believes that by bolstering tribal and community institutions, we are helping to build economically stronger and healthier Native communities for the long term. An essential component of FNDI's nonprofit capacity-building strategy is our Leadership, Entrepreneurial, and Apprenticeship Development (L.E.A.D.) Institute Conference that trains emerging and existing Native nonprofit leaders, including staff members from many of our grantee organizations. Each year, FNDI holds an annual L.E.A.D. Institute Conference for Native American nonprofit professionals, tribal leaders and anyone interested in Native nonprofits, business and philanthropy.

Native Lands Stewardship

The goal of the Stewardship Native Lands program is to provide financial and technical assistance to support Native ecological stewardship and improve Native control of and access to ancestral lands and resources to ensure sustainable, economic, spiritual and cultural well-being of Native communities.

b) Basis of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements of FNDI have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting, and accordingly reflect all significant receivables, payables, and other liabilities.

First Nations Development Institute
Notes to Financial Statements, Continued

1) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, Continued

c) Financial Statement Presentation

FNDI is required to present information regarding its financial position and activities according to the following net asset classifications:

Net assets without donor restrictions: Net assets that are not subject to donor-imposed restrictions and may be expended for any purpose in performing the primary objectives of FNDI. These net assets may be used at the discretion of FNDI's management and the board of directors.

Net assets with donor restrictions: Net assets subject to stipulations imposed by donors and grantors. Some donor restrictions are temporary in nature; those restrictions will be met by actions of FNDI or by the passage of time. Other donor restrictions are perpetual in nature, whereby the donor has stipulated the funds be maintained in perpetuity.

d) Cash and Cash Equivalents

FNDI considers all highly liquid instruments with original maturities of three months or less, or not held as part of the investment portfolio, to be cash equivalents. FNDI continually monitors its positions with, and the credit quality of, the financial institutions with which it invests. Throughout the year, FNDI held balances of cash and cash equivalents in excess of the federally insured limit.

e) Concentrations of Credit Risk

Financial instruments that potentially subject FNDI to credit risk include cash and cash equivalents, investments, and contributions and grants receivable. FNDI places its cash and money market accounts with creditworthy, high-quality financial institutions. FNDI has significant investments in marketable securities and fixed income and is, therefore, subject to concentrations of credit risk. Investments are made and monitored by management of FNDI pursuant to an investment policy. Though the market values of investments are subject to fluctuation, management believes that its investment policy is prudent to the long-term welfare of FNDI. Credit risk with respect to grants and contributions receivable is limited due to the credit-worthiness of the organizations from whom the amounts are due. FNDI is subject to the risk of loss from certain government receivables if the government determines that certain amounts are unallowable reimbursements, although this has not happened to date.

f) Investments

Investments are recorded at cost, if purchased, or at fair value, if donated. Thereafter, investments are reported at their fair values in the statements of financial position. Fair value is more fully described below. Management is responsible for the fair value measurement of investments reported in the financial statements and believes that the reported values are reasonable.

Investment return consists of FNDI's distributive share of interest, dividends, and capital gains and losses generated from sales of investments. Gains and losses attributable to investments are realized and reported upon a sale or disposition of the investment. Unrealized gains and losses are included in the change in net assets in the statements of activities. Investment return restricted by a donor is reported as increases in net assets with donor restrictions.

First Nations Development Institute
Notes to Financial Statements, Continued

1) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, Continued

g) Fair Value Measurements

Fair value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. Generally accepted accounting principles in the U.S. establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes investments based on the assumptions market participants would use when pricing an asset. The fair value hierarchy gives the highest priority to quoted prices in active markets (observable inputs) and the lowest priority to an entity's assumptions (unobservable inputs).

Assets are grouped at fair value in three levels based on the markets in which the assets and liabilities are traded and the reliability of the assumptions used to determine fair value. These levels are:

- Level 1 Unadjusted quoted market prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets as of the measurement date.
- Level 2 Inputs other than quoted market prices that are observable for the asset/liability, either directly or indirectly.
- Level 3 Unobservable inputs that cannot be corroborated by observable market data.

In certain cases, the inputs used to measure fair value may fall into different levels of the fair value hierarchy. In such cases, an investment's level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement. These classifications (Level 1, 2 and 3) are intended to reflect the observability of inputs used in the valuation of investments and are not necessarily an indication of risk or liquidity.

h) Property and Equipment

Property and equipment purchased by FNDI are recorded at cost. Donated fixed assets are capitalized at fair value at the date of donation. FNDI capitalizes property and equipment in excess of \$2,000 with a useful life of at least one year. Depreciation and amortization is provided on the straight-line method based upon the estimated useful lives of the assets, which range from three to twenty years.

i) Grants Payable

Grants payable represents unconditional, confirmed grants to other organizations. All amounts are due to the organizations in less than one year.

j) Revenue Recognition

Public Support

Public support on the statements of activities consists of revenue from contributions and grants. Contributions and grants are recognized when cash, securities or other assets, and unconditional promises to give, or notification of a beneficial interest is received. Conditional promises to give, that is, those with a measurable performance or other barrier, and a right of return, are not recognized until the conditions on which they depend have been substantially met. Should FNDI substantially meet the conditions in the same period that the contribution was received, and barring any further donor-imposed restrictions, FNDI has elected to recognize the revenue in net assets without donor restrictions. Payments received in advance of conditions being met are recorded as refundable advances in the statements of financial position.

First Nations Development Institute **Notes to Financial Statements, Continued**

1) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, Continued

j) Revenue Recognition, Continued

Public Support, Continued

Government grants are treated as contributions that are conditioned upon certain performance requirements and the incurrence of allowable qualifying expenses. Consequently, at June 30, 2022, conditional contributions related to these grants, totaling \$2,343,273, for which no amounts have been received in advance, have not been recognized in the accompanying financial statements.

Contribution and grants received are recorded as net assets without donor restrictions or net assets with donor restrictions, depending on the existence and/or nature of any donor-imposed restrictions. 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 statements of activities as net assets released from restrictions.

Contributions and grants receivable are recorded at net realizable value if expected to be collected in one year and at fair value if expected to be collected in more than one year. FNDI uses the allowance method to determine uncollectible contributions and grants receivable. The allowance is based on past collection experience and management's analysis of specific promises made. There was no allowance for uncollectible contributions and grants receivable at June 30, 2022 and 2021.

Donated Goods and Services

Donated goods are recorded at fair value at the date of the donation. Contributed services are recognized as contributions if the services (a) create or enhance nonfinancial assets or (b) require specialized skills, are performed by people with those skills, and would otherwise be purchased by FNDI. There were no in-kind contributions recognized for the years ended June 30, 2022 and 2021. A number of volunteers have donated time in connection with FNDI's activities. No amounts have been reflected in the accompanying financial statements because the services do not meet the recognition criteria under generally accepted accounting standards.

Program Service Fees

Program service fees mainly consist of earned revenue from contracts to provide development, research and financial education services and products to other organizations. Revenue from exchange transactions is recorded as performance obligations are met under the contracts. Amounts received in advance are deferred until such time as they are earned.

Receivables relate to amounts due from customers for fees for program services provided. An allowance for uncollectible receivables is provided based upon prior years' experience and management's analysis of specific balances. There was no allowance for uncollectible accounts receivable at June 30, 2022 and 2021.

k) Functional Expenses

The costs of providing program and supporting services have been summarized on a functional basis in the accompanying statements of functional expenses. FNDI incurs expenses that directly relate to, and can be assigned to, a specific program or supporting activity. FNDI also conducts a number of activities which benefit both its program objectives as well as supporting services (i.e. administration and development activities). These costs, which are not specifically attributable to a specific program or supporting activity, are allocated by management on a consistent basis among program and supporting services benefited, based on either financial or nonfinancial data, such as headcount, square-footage, or estimates of time and effort incurred by personnel.

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1) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, Continued

l) Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the U.S. requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenue, expenses, gains, losses, and other changes in net assets during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

m) Income Tax Status

FNDI is exempt from federal income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and qualify for the charitable contribution deduction. However, income from activities not directly related to its tax-exempt purpose is subject to taxation as unrelated business income. There was no unrelated business income incurred during 2022 and 2021. Accordingly, the accompanying financial statements do not include a provision for income taxes.

Management is required to evaluate tax positions taken by FNDI, and to recognize a tax liability if FNDI has taken an uncertain position that probably would not be sustained upon examination by taxing authorities. FNDI believes it has appropriate support for any positions taken and that none would require recognition of a liability or disclosure in the financial statements. FNDI is subject to routine audits by tax jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress. The three previous tax years remain subject to examination by the IRS.

n) Subsequent Events

FNDI has evaluated all subsequent events through December 6, 2022, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

2) Availability and Liquidity of Financial Assets

The following table reflects FNDI's financial assets that are available for general and specific expenditures within one year as of June 30:

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Financial assets at year-end		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,010,311	777,971
Grants and contributions receivable, net	5,287,813	5,637,051
Other receivables	60,000	174,540
Investments	<u>55,863,616</u>	<u>36,131,446</u>
Total financial assets at year-end	62,221,740	42,721,008
Less board designated operating endowment	(12,763,952)	-
Less grants and contributions receivable due in more than one year	<u>(2,133,331)</u>	<u>(3,072,982)</u>
Financial assets available to meet general and specific expenditures within one year	\$ <u>47,324,457</u>	<u>39,648,026</u>

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2) Availability and Liquidity of Financial Assets, Continued

FNDI considers net assets with donor restrictions expected to be met within one year to be available for general expenditure. FNDI is substantially supported by restricted grants and contributions. Because a donor's restriction requires resources to be used in a particular manner or in a future period, FNDI must maintain sufficient resources to meet those responsibilities to its donors. At June 30, 2022 and 2021, management has estimated that all net assets with donor restrictions are available within the next year, other than receivables due in more than one year, which are accounted for separately above.

FNDI's board of directors has designated a portion of net assets without donor restrictions for specific purposes. Although FNDI does not intend to spend from the board-designated funds, the funds could be made available for current operations, with board approval, if needed.

As part of FNDI's liquidity management, it has a policy to structure its financial assets to be available as its general expenditures, liabilities, and other obligations come due. In addition, FNDI invests cash in excess of daily requirements in short-term investments.

3) Grants and Contributions Receivable

Grants and contributions receivable mainly consist of amounts due from Foundations and other organizations for specific programs and general operations. Grants and contributions receivable consist of the following at June 30:

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Receivable in one year	\$ 3,350,000	2,759,587
Receivable in more than one year	<u>2,133,331</u>	<u>3,072,982</u>
Total grants and contributions receivable	<u>5,483,331</u>	<u>5,832,569</u>
Less discount to net present value	<u>(195,518)</u>	<u>(195,518)</u>
Total grants and contributions receivable, net	\$ <u>5,287,813</u>	<u>5,637,051</u>

Receivables have been discounted using a discount rate of 3.26%.

4) Investments

Investments are presented in the statements of financial position as follows at June 30:

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Investments	\$ 55,863,616	36,131,466
Investments restricted for endowment	<u>7,589,985</u>	<u>7,550,483</u>
	\$ <u>63,453,601</u>	<u>43,681,929</u>

The following table summarizes the valuation of investments by the fair value hierarchy levels as of June 30, 2022:

	<u>Fair value</u>	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>
Mutual funds invested in equities	\$ 4,737,928	4,737,928	–
Mutual funds invested in fixed income	25,115,294	25,115,294	–
Cash and cash equivalents	22,887,573	22,887,573	–
Exchange traded funds	3,325,202	3,325,202	–
Fixed income	<u>7,387,604</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>7,387,604</u>
Total	\$ <u>63,453,601</u>	<u>56,065,997</u>	<u>7,387,604</u>

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4) Investments, Continued

The following table summarizes the valuation of investments by the fair value hierarchy levels as of June 30, 2021:

	<u>Fair value</u>	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>
Mutual funds invested in equities	\$ 6,342,916	6,342,916	–
Mutual funds invested in fixed income	25,181,594	25,181,594	–
Cash and cash equivalents	1,080,769	1,080,769	–
Exchange traded funds	3,279,823	3,279,823	–
Fixed income	<u>7,796,827</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>7,796,827</u>
Total	<u>\$ 43,681,929</u>	<u>35,885,102</u>	<u>7,796,827</u>

5) Property and Equipment

Property and equipment consist of the following at June 30:

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Land	\$ 374,881	374,881
Building and improvements	642,146	607,602
Furniture, equipment and software	<u>110,243</u>	<u>101,699</u>
	1,127,270	1,084,182
Less accumulated depreciation and amortization	<u>(352,796)</u>	<u>(314,298)</u>
	<u>\$ 774,474</u>	<u>769,884</u>

Property and equipment is designated as follows at June 30:

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Land and building restricted for endowment (see note 7)	\$ 537,715	577,217
Property and equipment, other	<u>236,759</u>	<u>192,667</u>
	<u>\$ 774,474</u>	<u>769,884</u>

6) Net Assets with Donor Restrictions

Net assets with donor restrictions consist of the following at June 30:

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Future operations	\$ –	1,000,000
Investing in Native Youth	1,854,374	2,646,158
Nourishing Native Foods and Health	3,491,073	3,045,476
Strengthening Tribal and Community Institutions	30,623,439	13,784,899
Native Lands Stewardship	2,083,724	1,159,590
Achieving Native Financial Empowerment	–	4,973
Unspent endowment earnings	(88,989)	735,090
Endowments	<u>8,127,700</u>	<u>8,127,700</u>
	<u>\$ 46,091,321</u>	<u>30,503,887</u>

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6) Net Assets with Donor Restrictions, Continued

Net assets with donor restrictions were released from restrictions for the following purposes:

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Future operations	\$ 1,000,000	425,000
Investing in Native Youth	937,090	288,018
Nourishing Native Foods and Health	3,319,442	2,691,317
Strengthening Tribal and Community Institutions	7,254,444	6,092,587
Native Lands Stewardship	1,228,110	407,724
Achieving Native Financial Empowerment	–	17,483
Endowment earnings	<u>11,635</u>	<u>408,269</u>
	<u>\$ 13,750,721</u>	<u>10,330,398</u>

Endowment Funds

At June 30, 2022 and 2021, FNDI's endowment funds are comprised of the following:

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Board-designated operating endowment fund	\$ 12,763,952	–
Donor-restricted operating endowment fund	3,127,700	3,127,700
Keepseagle Endowment Fund	<u>5,000,000</u>	<u>5,000,000</u>
Total endowment funds	<u>\$ 20,891,652</u>	<u>8,127,700</u>

During the year ended June 30, 2022, the board elected to establish a quasi-endowment for the purpose of maintaining the purchasing power of FNDI's assets to support the ongoing and long-term operations of the organization.

During the year ended June 30, 2007, FNDI received a grant of \$3,000,000 from the Ford Foundation. The earnings on this grant for the first five years were earmarked for use in Grantmaking: 75% to be regranted to other organizations and 25% for grant administration and technical assistance to grantees. During the year ended June 30, 2012, after the expiration of this restriction, the board of directors directed the earnings to be used for operations. Contributions to the Operating Endowment Fund are recorded as increases in net assets with donor restrictions. Any earnings on the Operating Endowment Fund are recorded as increases in net assets without donor restrictions and available for expenditure on general operating activities.

During the year ended June 30, 2013, the board of directors of FNDI authorized and approved borrowing internally \$850,000 from the Operating Endowment Fund to purchase and improve a building in Longmont, Colorado to provide office space for FNDI's current and future needs instead of renting in an unpredictable commercial real estate environment. It is FNDI's intention to fully repay the endowment funds. Accordingly, an internal promissory note payable to the endowment funds was executed effective April 30, 2013. The \$850,000 note bears interest at 3.75% for twenty years and is secured by the land and building. Monthly payments of \$5,040 including principal and interest are transferred from net assets without donor restrictions to the endowment funds in repayment. During the years ended June 30, 2022 and 2021, principal payments were \$39,502 and \$38,053 and interest payments were \$22,652 and \$22,423, respectively. Interest income and expense of \$22,652 and \$22,423, respectively, were eliminated in the financial statements at June 30, 2022 and 2021. The loan balance at June 30, 2022 and 2021 totals \$537,715 and \$577,217, respectively.

During the year ended June 30, 2019, FNDI received \$5,000,000 under the Keepseagle settlement to establish an endowment to maintain the agricultural grant program in perpetuity. Contributions and earnings to the Keepseagle Endowment Fund are recorded as increases in net assets with donor restrictions until appropriated by the board of directors for expenditure. Any distributed earnings from the fund must be used to fund the agricultural grant program.

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6) Net Assets with Donor Restrictions, Continued

Endowment Funds, Continued

At June 30, 2022 and 2021, FNDI's donor-restricted endowment net assets are comprised of the following:

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Investments restricted for endowment	\$ 7,589,985	7,550,483
Land and building restricted for endowment (note 5)	<u>537,715</u>	<u>577,217</u>
	\$ <u>8,127,700</u>	<u>8,127,700</u>

FNDI follows the Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act (UPMIFA). FNDI has interpreted UPMIFA 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, FNDI classifies as perpetual endowments: (a) the original value of gifts donated to the endowment, (b) the original value of subsequent gifts to the endowment, and (c) accumulations to the endowment made in accordance with the direction of the applicable donor gift instrument at the time the accumulation is added to the fund.

In accordance with UPMIFA, FNDI 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 FNDI 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 FNDI
- (7) The investment policies of FNDI.

Fund with Deficiency

From time to time, the fair value associated with donor-restricted endowment funds may fall below the level that the donor or UPMIFA requires FNDI to retain as a fund in perpetual duration. A deficiency of this nature exists at June 30, 2022, as the Keepseagle Endowment fund has an original gift value of \$5,000,000 and a fair value of \$4,911,011. The deficiency resulted from unfavorable market conditions at June 30, 2022.

Return Objectives and Risk Parameters

FNDI 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 FNDI must hold in perpetuity or for a donor-specified period. 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. FNDI expects its endowment funds, over time, to provide an average rate of return of approximately six percent 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, FNDI 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). FNDI 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.

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6) Net Assets with Donor Restrictions, Continued

Endowment Funds, Continued

Spending Policy and How the Investment Objectives Relate to Spending Policy

FNDI has a policy of retaining interest and dividends earned in the endowment accounts in order to achieve compound earnings. However, expenditures of account earnings on the donor-restricted operating endowment fund are provided by net assets without donor restrictions. Earnings on the Keepseagle Endowment Fund, totaling (\$88,989) and \$735,090 for the years ended June 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively, have been recorded in net assets with donor restrictions, but are available for expenditure for the agricultural grant program.

Endowment Funds, Continued

Following are the changes in endowment net assets:

	<u>Net assets without donor restrictions</u>	<u>Net assets with donor restrictions</u>	<u>Total</u>
Endowment net assets, July 1, 2020	\$ —	8,422,037	8,422,037
Investment return	—	829,022	829,022
Contributions to endowment net assets	—	20,000	20,000
Appropriated for expenditure	—	<u>(408,269)</u>	<u>(408,269)</u>
Endowment net assets, June 30, 2021	—	8,862,790	8,862,790
Investment return	—	(812,444)	(812,444)
Contributions to endowment net assets	—	—	—
Board designations	12,763,952	—	12,763,952
Appropriated for expenditure	—	<u>(11,635)</u>	<u>(11,635)</u>
Endowment net assets, June 30, 2022	\$ <u>12,763,952</u>	<u>8,038,711</u>	<u>20,802,663</u>

7) Retirement Plan

Eligible employees may make contributions to a 403(b) savings plan operated by FNDI. FNDI is not required to match employee contributions but elected to make discretionary matching contributions to the 403(b) plan totaling \$58,067 and \$37,562 for the years ended June 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

8) Related Party Transactions

FNDI makes loans and grants to tribal groups as part of its programmatic mission. It also has a policy of investing in Native American businesses. As a result, FNDI may have business relationships with groups headed by members of its board of directors. All grants are made in accordance with long-standing procedures in which board members do not participate. All business dealings are conducted on terms consistent with those available to similar organizations or from similar businesses.

The board of directors of FNDI approves all related party transactions.