# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

**DECEMBER 31, 2018** 

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors Mountain BizCapital, Inc. d/b/a Mountain BizWorks Asheville, North Carolina

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Mountain BizCapital, Inc. d/b/a Mountain BizWorks (a not-for-profit organization), which comprise the statement of financial position as of December 31, 2018, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

#### Auditor's Responsibility

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

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

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### **Opinion**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Mountain BizCapital, Inc. d/b/a Mountain BizWorks as of December 31, 2018, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### **Report on Summarized Comparative Information**

We have previously audited the Mountain BizCapital, Inc.'s 2017 financial statements, and our report dated March 23, 2018, expressed an unmodified opinion on those audited financial statements. In our opinion, the summarized comparative information presented herein as of and for the year ended December 31, 2017, is consistent, in all material respects, with the audited financial statements from which it has been derived.

#### Other Matter

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards, as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

### Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated March 18, 2019, on our consideration of Mountain BizCapital, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of Mountain BizCapital, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Mountain BizCapital, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

McKinley, Cooper & Co., LLC

Greenville, South Carolina March 18, 2019

# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION DECEMBER 31, 2018

(with comparative totals for 2017)

ASSETS	2018			2017
Current Assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	3,575,579	\$	3,395,390
Interest receivable		76,276		48,585
Loans receivable, net of allowance, current portion		2,082,164		997,915
Note receivable, current portion Grants receivable		7,765 297,447		7,612 186,928
Other receivables		6,117		4,757
Prepaid expenses		-		3,886
Property available for sale		18,426		18,426
Total current assets		6,063,774		4,663,499
Other Assets				
Property and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation		801,109		832,248
Loans receivable, net of allowance, net of current portion		7,518,308		5,710,645
Note receivable, net of current portion		16,003		23,768
Total other assets		8,335,420		6,566,661
Total assets	\$	14,399,194	\$	11,230,160
LIABILITIES				
Current liabilities				
Notes payable, current maturities	\$	991,788	\$	812,175
Mortgages payable, current maturities	,	33,119	,	32,430
Accounts payable		8,935		10,772
Payroll liabilities		13,734		10,188
Other current liabilities		11,180		10,361
Total current liabilities		1,058,756		875,926
Long-term liabilities				
Notes payable, net of current portion		7,712,860		6,349,372
Mortgages payable, net of current portion		662,637		692,636
Total long-term liabilities		8,375,497		7,042,008
Total liabilities		9,434,253		7,917,934
EQUITY EQUIVALENT		597,000		197,000
NET ASSETS				
Without donor restrictions		2,719,025		1,861,749
With donor restrictions		1,648,916		1,253,477
Total net assets		4,367,941		3,115,226
Total liabilities, equity equivalent, and net assets	\$	14,399,194	\$	11,230,160

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

### STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018 (with comparative totals for 2017)

		Without		With		•••				
	Donor Restrictions		Donor		Donor Restrictions			Total		Z017 Total
REVENUE AND SUPPORT				estrictions		Total		Total		
Federal grants	\$	236,299	\$	1,096,496	\$	1,332,795	\$	1,519,554		
State, local, and federal pass-through grants	4	76,861	4	-,	4	76,861	4	80,705		
Foundation and private grants		409,202		93,888		503,090		294,417		
Contributions		7,880		-		7,880		6,239		
Program and service fees		277,324		_		277,324		390,977		
Interest income		797,518		-		797,518		515,566		
Recoveries		168,567		-		168,567		-		
Other income		11,503		-		11,503		140,277		
Net assets released from restriction		794,945		(794,945)						
Total revenue and support		2,780,099		395,439		3,175,538		2,947,735		
EXPENSES										
Program services		1,626,226		-		1,626,226		1,398,064		
Management and general		253,413		_		253,413		222,918		
Fundraising		43,184		_		43,184		37,640		
Total expenses		1,922,823		-		1,922,823		1,658,622		
INCREASE IN NET ASSETS		857,276		395,439		1,252,715		1,289,113		
NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR		1,861,749		1,253,477		3,115,226		1,826,113		
NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR	\$	2,719,025	\$	1,648,916	\$	4,367,941	\$	3,115,226		

### STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

(with comparative totals for 2017)

		Management		To	otal
	Program	and General	Fundraising	2018	2017
Salaries	\$ 612,084	\$ 95,869	\$ 29,498	\$ 737,451	\$ 639,470
Payroll taxes	50,511	7,911	2,435	60,857	56,310
Benefits	61,977	9,707	2,987	74,671	63,202
Other	2,082	326	100	2,508	2,557
Total salaries and	<del></del>			<del></del>	
related expenses	726,654	113,813	35,020	875,487	761,539
Occupancy expenses					
Rent, parking and other	5,447	853	263	6,563	5,986
Cleaning and shredding	3,537	554	171	4,262	4,506
Utilities and security	4,255	666	205	5,126	4,742
Repairs and maintenance	4,252	666	205	5,123	2,185
Telephone and internet	4,529	709	219	5,457	6,729
Condo fees and real estate taxes	15,016	2,352	724	18,092	18,164
Travel and meetings					
Travel	12,349	1,934	595	14,878	13,281
Conference fees	3,021	473	146	3,640	3,340
Meetings and other	7,321	1,147	352	8,820	9,568
Office expenses					
Bank charges and SBA CA fees	9,958	1,560	480	11,998	7,222
Copier, computer and printing supplies	10,466	1,639	505	12,610	13,748
Dues and subscriptions	10,322	1,617	497	12,436	19,469
Insurance	9,364	1,467	451	11,282	11,515
IT and database management, website	13,772	2,157	664	16,593	18,768
Marketing	20,856	3,267	1,005	25,128	25,609
Office supplies and equipment	14,730	2,307	710	17,747	9,556
Licenses, fees and taxes	882	138	43	1,063	1,137
Postage and delivery	1,285	201	62	1,548	2,434
Cell phone	2,645	414	128	3,187	3,537
Professional fees	2,010	111	120	3,107	0,007
Accounting and audit	8,051	1,261	388	9,700	9,500
Legal	7,290	1,142	351	8,783	5,141
Business coaches	195,137		-	195,137	153,278
Scale-up Program contractors	4,120	_	_	4,120	47,822
Program expenses - Scale-up specialists and other		_	_	22,565	44,749
Loan loss expense, net of recoveries	446,432	_	_	446,432	305,950
Other operating expenses	7,478	1,887	_	9,365	15,369
Total expenses before interest	7,470	1,007		7,505	15,507
and depreciation	1,571,734	142,224	43,184	1,757,142	1,524,844
Interest expense	54,492	80,050	-	134,542	97,686
Depreciation	<u>-</u>	31,139		31,139	36,092
Total expenses	\$ 1,626,226	\$ 253,413	\$ 43,184	\$ 1,922,823	\$ 1,658,622

### STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018 (with comparative totals for 2017)

		2018		2017
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES				
Change in net assets	\$	1,252,715	\$	1,289,113
Adjustments to reconcile changes in net assets to				
cash provided (used) by operating activities				
Depreciation		31,139		36,092
Provision for loan losses		293,374		262,518
Changes in operating assets and liabilities				
Interest receivable		(27,691)		(2,798)
Loans receivable		(3,185,286)		(2,481,653)
Grants receivable		(110,519)		20,696
Other receivables		(1,360)		(17,633)
Prepaid expenses		3,886		(675)
Accounts payable		(1,837)		10,772
Payroll liabilities		3,546		7,038
Other current liabilities		819		(20,942)
Net cash (used) by operating activities		(1,741,214)		(897,472)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES				
Proceeds from equity equivalent		400,000		_
Proceeds from notes payable and mortgage		3,099,535		2,954,500
Repayment of notes and mortgages payable		(1,585,744)		(503,183)
Net cash provided by financing activities	_	1,913,791	_	2,451,317
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES				
Receipts from note receivable		7,612		7,463
Net cash provided by investing activities		7,612		7,463
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		180,189		1,561,308
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, beginning of year		3,395,390		1,834,082
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, end of year	\$	3,575,579	\$	3,395,390
Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information:  Cash paid for interest	\$	134,542	\$	97,686

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2018

#### NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

### Organization

Mountain BizCapital, Inc. d/b/a Mountain BizWorks ("MBC") was established in 2002 as a nonprofit corporation under the laws of the State of North Carolina. When established, the primary purpose of MBC was to provide direct small business micro-lending. In April 2003, MBC was certified as a Community Development Financial Institution by the Community Development Financial Institutions Fund of the U.S. Department of the Treasury. On July 1, 2011, a common board of directors approved the merger of MBC and Mountain BizWorks, Inc. ("MBW") with MBC being the surviving entity. MBC has continued MBW's services doing business as Mountain BizWorks, which includes small business lending, consulting, training, technical assistance, and support for starting and expanding small businesses.

#### **Basis of Accounting**

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

#### **Net Assets**

MBC has adopted ASU 2016-14, Not-for-Profit Entities (Topic 958): Presentation of Financial Statements for Not-for-Profit Entities, as it relates to net asset classification and liquidity disclosure. This requires MBC to report donor contributions as unrestricted support or restricted support, in accordance with donor stipulations.

Net assets without donor restrictions represent resources whose use is not limited or restricted by donors. They generally arise as a result of exchange transactions, unrestricted contributions, or restricted contributions whose restrictions have expired. All contributions are considered to be available for unrestricted use unless specifically restricted by the donor.

Net assets with donor restrictions are those net assets whose use has been limited by donors to specified purposes or to later periods of time.

A summary of the net assets reclassification in accordance with ASU 2016-14 is as follows:

#### As originally stated:

Unrestricted Net Assets, beginning of year	\$ 1,861,749
Temporarily Restricted Net Assets, beginning of year	 1,253,477
	\$ 3,115,226

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#### As restated:

Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions, beginning of year	\$ 1,861,749
Net Assets With Donor Restrictions, beginning of year	1,253,477
	\$ 3,115,226

### Cash and Cash Equivalents

MBC considers all cash and short-term investments with an original maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents. As required by certain loan covenants for its lending operations, MBC has established loan loss reserves for the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017, which are included in cash and cash equivalents. These reserves, as with their related loan pools, are maintained in separate bank accounts. At December 31, 2018 and 2017, loan loss reserves totaled \$634,981 and \$504,548, respectively.

#### Loans Receivable

Loans are stated at unpaid principal balances, less an allowance for loan losses. The allowance is based on management's assessment of the current status of the individual accounts. Loans receivable are considered delinquent once MBC deems contractual terms of the loan have been violated and are written off when the balance is considered uncollectible.

Interest income on loans receivable is accrued based on the loan balance and the interest rate stated in individual loan agreements, ranging from 7.25% to 12%. Once a loan receivable is determined to be uncollectible and written off, MBC no longer recognizes interest income on the loan balance. Any payments received on loans previously written off are recorded as loan loss recoveries.

#### **Grants Receivable**

Grants receivable consist of grants awarded but not received as of December 31, 2018. Management considers all grants to be fully collectible; therefore, no allowance has been made. All balances are expected to be received within 24 months.

#### **Property and Equipment**

Additions to property and equipment, if purchased, are recorded at cost. If received as a gift, they are recorded at the estimated fair value at the date of the gift. Major renewals and replacements are capitalized as incurred. Expenditures for repairs and maintenance that do not improve or extend the life of the asset are expensed as incurred. Items with an estimated useful life extending beyond one year and that cost at least \$5,000 are capitalized. Cash or other assets whose use is restricted to acquire long-lived assets are recorded as temporarily restricted until such assets are acquired. All long-lived assets are recorded as unrestricted assets.

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Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method based on the estimated useful life of each class of depreciable assets, which are as follows:

Buildings and improvements	5 - 39 years
Equipment and software	3 - 10 years
Vehicles	5 years

#### Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures

The carrying values of cash and cash equivalents, other receivables, and accounts payable and accruals approximate fair value because of the terms and relative short maturity of financial instruments. The carrying value of loans receivable and long-term debt approximates its fair values, since interest rates approximate market rates.

#### **Grants Revenue Recognition**

Governmental grant and contract revenue received on a cost-reimbursement basis is recognized in income as related expenses are incurred.

#### **Recognition of Donor Restrictions**

Contributions that are restricted by the donor are reported as increases in unrestricted net assets, if the restrictions expire (that is, when the stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished) in the reporting period in which the support is recognized. All other donor-restricted contributions are reported as increases in temporarily or permanently restricted net assets, depending on the nature of the restrictions. When a restriction expires, temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the statement of activities as net assets released from restrictions.

#### Advertising

Advertising costs are expensed as incurred. For the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017, the amount charged to expense was \$25,128 and \$25,609, respectively.

#### **Income Tax Status**

MBC has obtained exemption from federal income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and exempt from state income taxes under the North Carolina Non-profit Corporation Act. Therefore, no provision for income taxes has been included in the financial statements.

The Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) ASC 740-10 prescribes a comprehensive model for how an organization should measure, recognize, present, and disclose in its financial statements uncertain tax positions that the Organization has taken or expects to take on a tax return. In

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2018

accordance with FASB ASC 740-10, MBC recognizes the tax benefits from uncertain tax positions only if it is more-likely-than-not that the tax position will be sustained on examination by the taxing authorities, based on the technical merits of the position. MBC's income tax filings are subject to audit by various taxing authorities. Management believes there was no impact on MBC's financial statements as a result of ASC 740-10.

### **Allocation of Expenses**

The costs of providing the various programs and supporting services have been summarized on a functional basis in the statement of activities. The Organization reports its expenses on a functional basis among program, management and general, and fundraising. Expenses that can be identified with a specific function are charged directly to the function according to their nature and expenditure classification. Other expenses that are common to two or more functions are allocated by statistical means.

#### **Indirect Cost Allocation Plan**

In accordance with Title 2 CFR Part 200 of the Uniform Guidance, MBC has adopted a cost allocation method for allocating indirect costs to programs and activities. Under the method adopted, indirect costs are accumulated in a pool. Monthly, the costs in the pool are allocated to the programs and activities based on direct salaries charged to each program or activity that month.

#### **Estimates**

Management uses estimates and assumptions in preparing financial statements. Those estimates and assumptions affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities, and reported revenues and expenses. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### **Prior Period Information**

The financial statements include certain prior year summarized comparative information in total. Such information does not include sufficient detail to constitute a presentation in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States. Accordingly, such information should be read in conjunction with MBC's financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2017, from which the summarized information was derived.

#### NOTE 2 – LIQUIDITY AND AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS

MBC's financial assets available for general expenditure, that is, without donor or other restrictions limiting their use, within one year of the statement of financial position date, are as follows:

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2018

	2018
Cash - operations	\$ 601,586
Loans and interest receivable	2,166,205
Grants and other receivables	 303,564
Total financial assets as of year end	3,071,355
Total financial assets available to meet general	
expenditures within the next 12 months	\$ 3,071,355

As part of MBC'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, MBC invests cash in excess of daily requirements in short-term investments.

### NOTE 3 – RESTRICTIONS ON ASSETS

Net assets with donor restrictions are available for the following purposes:

December 31,	2018			2017
Future general operations	\$ 2	\$ 217,852		74,583
EDA loan program	n program 142,915			175,198
SBA loan program	634,284			711,741
USDA loan programs	653,865			291,955
Net assets with donor restrictions	\$ 1,6	48,916	\$1	,253,477

### NOTE 4 – FUNDS HELD FOR LENDING

MBC had cash available for lending in the following loan pools as of December 31, 2018 and 2017:

2018		2018		2017
\$	116,665	\$	202,180	
	252,108		55,200	
	26,390		41,324	
	664,735		575,617	
	946,291		1,161,362	
	102,199		144,641	
	142,915		175,198	
\$	2,251,303	\$	2,355,522	
		\$ 116,665 252,108 26,390 664,735 946,291 102,199 142,915	\$ 116,665 \$ 252,108 26,390 664,735 946,291 102,199 142,915	

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In addition, MBC had cash reserved for loan loss in the following loan pools as of December 31, 2018 and 2017:

Funding Sources		2018		2018		2017
USDA - IRP	\$	125,565	\$	87,502		
USDA - RMAP		49,500		45,000		
SBA Microloan		459,916		372,046		
	\$	634,981	\$	504,548		

MBC has made lines of credit available to some of its borrowers. Included in the above cash pools are distributable lines of credit issued. At December 31, 2018 and 2017, undisbursed cash relating to undrawn loans totaled \$491,627 and \$255,583, respectively.

### NOTE 5 – LOANS RECEIVABLE

Information on MBC's loans receivable is shown below by funding source:

December 31, 2018	Loans Receivable		Allowance for Loan Losses		I	Net Receivable
LICD A Intermediany Polanding Program	¢	2,107,848	\$	162,671	\$	1,945,177
USDA Intermediary Relending Program	\$	2,107,0 <del>4</del> 0	Ф	102,071	Ф	, ,
USDA Rural Microentreprenuer Assistance Program		961,892		154,375		807,517
USDA SMDC		27,365		2,737		24,628
SBA Microloan Program		3,470,033		335,249		3,134,784
Economic Development Administration		1,421,885		29,640		1,392,245
MBC Equity and Private Lenders		2,343,639		304,713		2,038,926
Advantage Opportunity Funds		390,231		133,036		257,195
		10,722,893		1,122,421		9,600,472
Less, current portion		2,325,596		243,432		2,082,164
Loans receivable, net of current portion	\$	8,397,297	\$	878,989	\$	7,518,308

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December 31, 2017	Loans Receivable	Allowand Loan Los	
USDA Intermediary Relending Program	\$ 1,310,15	52 \$ 159	9,569 \$ 1,150,583
USDA Rural Microentreprenuer Assistance Program	992,82	126	5,123 866,698
USDA SMDC	10,40	14 1	,040 9,364
SBA Microloan Program	3,056,36	301	,212 2,755,155
Economic Development Administration	511,72	.9 12	2,792 498,937
MBC Equity and Private Lenders	1,303,69	3 148	3,074 1,155,619
Advantage Opportunity Funds	352,44	.1 80	),237 272,204
	7,537,60	7 829	0,047 6,708,560
Less, current portion	1,121,23	123	997,915
Loans receivable, net of current portion	\$ 6,416,36	9 \$ 705	5,724 \$ 5,710,645

Changes in MBC's allowance for loan losses are summarized as follows:

	2018	2017
Balance - allowance for loan losses, beginning of year	\$ 829,047	\$ 566,529
Loan loss expense	446,432	305,949
Write-offs - current year	(153,058)	(43,431)
Write-offs - prior years	(168,568)	(5,105)
Recoveries	168,568	5,105
Balance - allowance for loan losses, end of year	\$ 1,122,421	\$ 829,047

#### **Guaranteed Loan Program**

Mountain BizCapital, Inc. participates in the SBA Community Advantage Pilot Loan Program, which is a loan guarantee program offered by the SBA. This program allows MBC to provide long-term financing (up to 10 years) to small businesses that would otherwise not be able to get a traditional bank loan.

SBA Community Advantage Pilot Loan Program (CA) is a pilot loan program introduced by the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) to meet the credit, management, and technical assistance needs of small businesses in underserved markets. CA provides mission-oriented lenders access to 7(a) loan guarantees up to 85% for loans of \$250,000 or less. Loans receivable of \$4,212,426 at December 31, 2018, are guaranteed (up to 75% or 85%) by the CA program. The CA program requires the Corporation to fund reserves of at least 5% of the outstanding amount of the unguaranteed portion of the CA loan portfolio, which approximates a reserve requirement of \$32,230 (100% sold and unsold loans) at December 31, 2018.

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The total of CA-guaranteed portion loans sold as of December 31, 2018 was \$1,776,533. In 2018, CA-guaranteed portion loans of \$420,240 were sold at a premium of \$39,296 in the secondary market during the year ended December 31, 2018. The Corporation is required to fund reserves of at least 3% of the guarantee on loans sold which approximates \$53,296. Mountain BizCapital, Inc. held \$87,710 in a loan loss account at First Bank at December 31, 2018, satisfying both the 5% and 3% reserve requirements.

### **Economic Development Administration (EDA) Loan Program**

During 2017, MBC received \$331,500 in Revolving Loan Fund (RLF) funds from the U.S. Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration (EDA), which were matched with \$335,550 local funds for program lending activities and administration. Additional RLF funds of \$418,450 were received in 2018, which were matched with \$418,450 local funds. As of December 31, 2018, MBC has used the grant and match of \$1.5m in total, collected principal of \$180,060 against these loans, and expended \$76,787 for administrative costs related to the management of the RLF.

A summary of the assets and liabilities related to the EDA-RLF loan funds at December 31, 2018 and 2017, is as follows:

	2018	2017
Restricted cash - EDA lending	\$ 142,915	\$ 175,198
Loans receivable	1,421,885	511,729
Interest receivable	9,714	287
Loan loss reserves	(29,640)	(12,792)
Total assets	1,544,874	674,422
Liabilities - matching funds due to MBC	(750,000)	(335,550)
Net assets	\$ 794,874	\$ 338,872

A summary of the profit and loss related to the EDA-RLF loan funds cumulative through December 31, 2018 is as follows:

Revenues - EDA funding	\$ 750,000
Interest earned on loans	121,566
Interest earned on deposits	164
Fees earned on closed loans	29,839
Administrative expenses	(76,787)
Provision for loan loss reserve	(29,908)
	\$ 794,874

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2018

### NOTE 6 - NOTE RECEIVABLE

The note receivable is due in 120 monthly installments of \$681 including interest at 2% per annum. The balance due is \$23,768 and \$31,380 at December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively.

### NOTE 7 – PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

A description of property and equipment is as follows:

December 31,	2018		 2017
Buildings and improvements	\$	1,154,529	\$ 1,154,529
Equipment and software		135,275	160,594
Vehicles		17,060	17,060
		1,306,864	1,332,183
Less, accumulated depreciation		(505,755)	(499,935)
Property and equipment	\$	801,109	\$ 832,248

Depreciation expense for the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017 was \$31,139 and \$36,092, respectively.

### **NOTE 8 – EQUITY EQUIVALENT**

Equity note consists of the following:

	2018	2017
In September 2011, MBC issued an equity equivalent ownership to the U. S. Treasury, under the Treasury's Small Business Lending Fund program, and received the principal sum of \$197,000. Interest at 2% per annum is paid quarterly. Principal Due September, 2019.	\$ 197,000	\$ 197,000
In August, 2018, MBC issued an equity equivalent ownership to Capital Bank, a division of First Tennessee Bank, and received the principal sum of \$400,000. Interest at 3% per annum is paid quarterly, beginning September, 2018, with the entire principal due August, 2023.	400,000	_
	\$ 597,000	\$ 197,000

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The equity equivalent securities do not constitute a class of stock or represent any equity ownership in MBC. The general obligation is not secured by any of MBC's assets. The equity equivalent is fully subordinated to the right of repayment of all of MBC's other creditors. The investing institution does not have the right to accelerate payment unless MBC ceases its operation.

### **NOTE 9 – NOTES PAYABLE**

Notes payable are described as follows:

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Note payable to USDA, under the IRP bearing interest at 1% per annum and has a 30 year term. The note dated May 2005, is secured by MBC's IRP revolving fund, including loans receivable derived from the note. For the first three years, interest only payments are required followed by 27 yearly payments of principal and interest of \$10,613.	\$ 165,108	\$ 173,981
Note payable to USDA, under the IRP bearing interest at 1% per annum and has a 30 year term. The note dated September 2007, is secured by MBC's IRP revolving fund, including loans receivable derived from the note. For the first three years, interest only payments are required followed by 27 yearly payments of principal and interest of \$21,225.	359,546	377,001
Note payable to USDA, under the IRP, bearing interest at 1% per annum and has a 30 year term. The note is dated October 2017, secured by MBC's IRP's revolving fund, including loans receivable derived from the note. For the first three years, interest only payments are required followed by 27 yearly equal payments of principal and interest beginning on October 5, 2021.	748,214	276,500
Note payable to USDA, under the IRP, bearing interest at 1% per annum and has a 25 year term. The note dated August 2015, is secured by MBC's IRP's revolving fund, including loans receivable derived from the note. For the first three years, interest only payments are required followed by 23 yearly payments of principal and interest of \$22,281.	438,000	438,000
Note payable to USDA, under the Rural Microentrepreneur Assistance Program (RMAP), bearing interest at 2% per annum and has a 20 year term. The note dated December 2010, is secured by MBC's RMAP's revolving fund, including loans receivable derived from the note. For the first two years, interest only payments are required followed by 216 monthly principal and interest payments		
of \$2,841.	361,085	387,695

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	2018	2017
Note payable to USDA, under the Rural Microentrepreneur Assistance Program (RMAP), bearing interest at 1% per annum and has a 20 year term. The note date August 2016, is secured by MBC's RMAP's revolving loan fund, including loans receivable derived from the note. Interest only payments are required until August 2018, followed by 216 equal payments of principal and interest of \$2,571.	\$ 496,734	\$ 504,547
Note payable to USDA, under the Rural Microentrepreneur Assistance Program (RMAP), bearing interest at 1% per annum and has a 20 year term. The note dated November 2018, is secured by MBC's RMAP's revolving fund, including loans receivable derived from the note. Total amount available for draw under the loan agreement is \$500,000. For the first two years, interest only payments are required followed by monthly principal and interest payments, calculated on a 20 year amortization, with remaining principal and interest due November 2038.	125,000	_
Note payable to U.S. Small Business Administration Interest at 0% for the first year, and has a 10 year term. The note dated April 2017 is secured by loans receivable derived from the note. For the first year, no payments are required followed by 108 equal monthly installments of \$11,574 with balance due at maturity. Interest rate after twelve months may be increased to 0.75% based on size of microloans.	1,159,954	1,250,000
Note payable to U.S. Small Business Administration, interest at 0.75% per annum, which can be adjusted by future events, and has a 10 year term. The note dated September 2009, is secured by loans receivable derived from the note. For the first year, no payments are required followed by 108 equal monthly installments of \$8,684.	77,807	180,894
Note payable to U.S. Small Business Administration, interest at 0% per annum, which can be adjusted by future events, and has a 10 year term. The note dated February 2013, is secured by loans receivable derived from that note. For the first year, no payments are required followed by 108 equal monthly installments of \$3,125.	156,241	193,739

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2018

	2018	 2017
Note payable to U.S. Small Business Administration, interest at 0% per annum, which can be adjusted by future events, and has a 10 year term. The note dated October 2013, is secured by loans receivable derived from that note. For the first year, no payments are required followed by 108 equal monthly installments of \$9,670.	\$ 555,788	\$ 671,828
Note payable to U.S. Small Business Administration, interest at 0.375% per annum, which can be adjusted by future events, and has a 10 year term. The note dated August 2015, is secured by loans receivable derived from the note. For the first year, no payments are required followed by 108 equal monthly installments of \$11,796.	929,737	1,067,238
Note payable to U.S. Small Business Administration, with a 10 year term. The note is dated May, 2018, and is secured by loans receivable derived from the note. Total amount available for draw under the loan agreement is \$1,250,000. No payments of principal or interest are due during the first 12 months, however, interest accrues at 0.63% the first year and up to 1.37% for the remainder of the term, based on size of microloans extended by MBC. Monthly payments of \$12,504, including principal and interest are due beginning June 2019 through June 2028, when the balance of all unpaid principal and interest is due.	833,333	-
Various notes payable to individuals under MBC's Investment Note Program. These notes range from \$500 to \$110,000, bearing interest from 0% to 3%, and are due in one to seven years from the date of the note.	1,048,101	1,040,124
Note payable to PNC Bank, bearing interest at 3% per annum. The note is dated June 2017, and is unsecured. Interest only payments are required monthly with a ballon principal payment due June 2022.	250,000	250,000
Note payable to Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation, bearing interest at 2% per annum. The note is dated July 2017, and is unsecured. Interest only payments are required monthly with a balloon principal payment due July 2020.	250,000	250,000
Note payable to Appalachian Community Capital, bearing interest at 2% per annum. The note is dated November 2017, and is unsecured. Interest only payments are required monthly with a balloon principal payment due November 2022.	100,000	100,000

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2018

	2018	2017
Note payable to Appalachian Community Capital, bearing interest at 3.35% per annum. The note is dated October 2018, and is unsecured. Interest only payments are required monthly with a balloon principal payment due October 2022.	\$ 250,000	\$ -
Note payable to Wells Fargo Investment Holdings, LLC, dated May 23, 2018, bearing interest at 2%, with a 12 year term. Interest only is paid quarterly beginning June 2018 to March 2028, followed by 8 quarterly principal payments of \$50,000, plus interest. Any remaining unpaid principal and interest is due		
May, 2030.	400,000	 _
Less, current maturities	 8,704,648 (991,788)	\$ 7,161,547
Notes payable, net of current maturities	\$ 7,712,860	

Scheduled principal repayments for the next five years on notes payable at December 31, 2018, are as follows:

December 31,		
2019	\$	991,788
2020		981,720
2021		889,565
2022		1,531,923
2023		887,989
Thereafter		3,421,663
Totals	\$	8,704,648

### NOTE 10 - MORTGAGES PAYABLE

Mortgages payable are described as follows:

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2018

	 2018	 2017
Mortgage note payable to First Bank, payable in 59 monthly repayments of \$4,959, including interest at 5.25%, with a five year ballon payment due on January 28, 2021. The note is secured by a building.	\$ -	\$ 654,731
Mortgage note payable to First Bank, payable in 59 monthly repayments of \$894, including interest at 5.25%, with a five year balloon payment due on January 28, 2021. The note is secured by a		
building.	-	70,335
In May 2018, MBC refinanced the 2 mortgage payable notes with a 15 year mortgage note to First Bank. The note carries interest at 5.2%, and is payable in monthly installments of \$5,751, including principal and interest, until May 2033, at which date the note will be paid off. The note is secured by a building.	695,756	<u>-</u>
	695,756	\$ 725,066
Less, current maturities	(33,119)	
Mortgages payable, net of current maturities	\$ 662,637	

Scheduled principal repayments on the mortgage payable for the next five years are as follows:

December 31,		
2019	5	\$ 33,119
2020		34,908
2021		36,794
2022		38,781
2023		40,876
Thereafter	_	511,278
Totals	<u>.</u>	\$ 695,756

### NOTE 11 - LEASE COMMITMENTS

MBC has entered into an operating lease for a copier. Required monthly payments are \$1,028 plus tax, with the lease term ending in August 2021.

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2018

#### NOTE 12 - UNUSED LINE OF CREDIT

MBC maintains a revolving line of credit with a local bank. Maximum borrowings on the line are \$500,000. Monthly interest payments are required at a floating rate per year equal to the bank's Prime Rate, currently 3.25%, less 0.25%. The line of credit places a security interest on each individual SBA Community Advantage note as the line of credit is used for the funding. A first lien is placed on each note as it is funded until the line of credit is repaid. There were no outstanding balances at December 31, 2018 and 2017.

#### **NOTE 13 - BENEFIT PLANS**

MBC provides individual SEP-IRA retirement accounts for eligible employees and contributes to them on a discretionary basis as a percentage of the employee's salary. MBC contributed \$19,600 and \$16,724 to the program for years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively.

#### **NOTE 14 - UNINSURED CASH BALANCES**

MBC maintains its cash and cash equivalents at financial institutions that are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and the National Credit Union Association for deposits up to \$250,000. The uninsured collective balance was approximately \$1,900,295 at December 31, 2018.

#### **NOTE 15 - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

At times various board members participate in MBC's Investment Note Program and make contributions.

#### NOTE 16 - SUMMARY DISCLOSURE OF SIGNIFICANT CONTINGENCIES

#### Governmental Assisted Programs

MBC has received proceeds from governmental agencies. Periodic audits of these grants and third party reimbursements are required and certain costs may be questioned as not being appropriate expenditures under the agreements. Any disallowed claims, including amounts already collected, may constitute a liability of the applicable funds. The amount, if any, of expenses which may be disallowed by the grantor cannot be determined at this time although management expects such amounts, if any, to be immaterial. No provisions have been made on the accompanying financial statements for the refund of grant monies.

#### Risk Management

MBC is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees and volunteers; and natural disasters. MBC carries commercial insurance coverage for risks of loss. Claims have not exceeded coverage in any period since inception.

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2018

#### Concentration of Credit Risk

MBC's lending activity is with small businesses, located primarily in Western North Carolina, that are unable to obtain 100% of their financing from other sources. The loans are secured by liens.

### **NOTE 17 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

In January 2019, MBC received a loan from Wood Forest National Bank in the amount of \$250,000. The note is unsecured. For the first two years, interest only payments are required to be paid monthly; followed by 10 quarterly payments of principal and interest totaling \$13,610, beginning March 2021. A balloon payment of the remainder principal and interest is due June 2023.

MBC has been approved to receive an additional \$1,250,000 in loan capital by the Small Business Administration as long as the latest SBA loan has been fully expended and being over 75% deployed as micro-borrowers.

Management has evaluated subsequent events through the date of the auditor's report, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.



# SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS DECEMBER 31, 2018

Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/ Program or Cluster Title	Federal CFDA Number	Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number	Federal Expenditures
Grants Expended:			
U.S. Department of Commerce Direct: Economic Development Cluster			
* EDA Economic Adjustment Assistance RLF Program	11.307	N/A	\$ 820,484
<u>U.S. Small Business Administration</u> Direct:			
Microloan Program - Technical Assistance Grant	59.046	N/A	444,200
Prime Technical Assistance	59.050	N/A	83,472
Total U.S. Small Business Administration			527,672
<u>U.S. Department of Agriculture</u> Direct: Rural Microentrepreneur Assistance Program - Assistance Grant	10.870	N/A	48,712
Passed through Appalachian Sustainable Agriculture Project: Cooperative Extension Service	10.500	2015-49200-24228	7,605
Farm Operating Loans	10.406	FA-NC-7-018	3,454
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture			59,771
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Passed through City of Asheville: CDBG - Entitlement Grants Cluster CDBG - Business Training Grant	14.218	N/A	76,861
U.S. Department of the Treasury  Direct:  Community Development Financial Institutions Cluster  CDFI Program	21.020	N/A	236,299
Appalachian Regional Commission Direct:			
Appalachian Area Development - Filling the Gaps	23.002	N/A	65,668
Appalachian Area Development - Growing Outdoors (POWER)	23.002	N/A	25,456
Total Appalachian Regional Commission			91,124
Total Grants Expended			1,812,211

<sup>\*</sup>See accompanying notes to schedule for calculation.

# SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS DECEMBER 31, 2018

Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/ Program or Cluster Title	Federal CFDA Number	Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number	Federal Expenditures
Federal Loans:			
U.S. Small Business Administration			
Microloan Program:			
2016 Microloan, beginning	59.046		\$ 1,067,238
2017 Microloan, beginning	59.046		1,250,000
2018 Microloan, current year draws	59.046		833,333
•			3,150,571
U.S. Department of Agriculture			
Intermediary Relending Program (IRP):			
2015 Loan, beginning	10.767		438,000
2017 Loan, beginning	10.767		276,500
2017 Loan, current year draws	10.767		473,500
·			1,188,000
Rural Microentrepreneur Assistance Program (RMAP):			
2016 Loan, beginning	10.870		500,000
2018 Loan, current year draws	10.870		125,000
·			625,000
Total Federal Loans			4,963,571
Total Federal Awards Expended and Loans			\$ 6,775,782

# NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

#### **NOTE 1 – BASIS OF PRESENTATION**

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (the "Schedule") includes the federal award activity of MBC under programs of the federal government for the year ended December 31, 2018. The information in this Schedule is presented on the accrual basis of accounting and in accordance with the requirements of the Uniform Guidance. Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of MBC, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position or changes in net position of MBC.

#### NOTE 2 – COST PRINCIPLES

Expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in 2 CFR Part 200, Cost Principles for Nonprofit Organizations, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement. Matching costs, i.e., the non-federal share of certain program costs, are not included in the Schedule.

### **NOTE 3 – INDIRECT COST RATE**

MBC has not elected to use the 10-percent de minimis indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

#### NOTE 4 – EDA RLF LOANS

MBC had the following loan receivable balances outstanding at December 31, 2018. These loan receivable balances outstanding are also included in the federal expenditures presented in the Schedule.

	Federal CFDA	Outstanding Balance
Program Title	Number	at December 31, 2018
EDA Revolving Loan Fund	11.307	\$ 1,421,885

The calculation of federal funds expended for the EDA Revolving Loan Fund as reported in the Schedule is as follows:

Revolving Loan Fund (RLF) Principal Outstanding	\$ 1,421,885
Cash Balances in the RLF	142,915
Administrative Expenses Paid from RLF Income	66,186
Unpaid Principal of all Loans Written Off	9,981
	1,640,967
Federal Share of the RLF	50%
Total Federal Expenditures	\$ 820,484

### NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

### NOTE 5 – OTHER FEDERAL LOANS OUTSTANDING

Other federal loan balances outstanding as of December 31, 2018 are as follows:

Loan Program		
U.S. Small Business Administration		
Microloan program	\$ 5	2,923,025
U.S. Department of Agriculture		
Intermediary Relengding Program (IRP)		
Small Business Loans	\$ 5	1,186,214
U.S. Department of Agriculture		
Rural Microentrepeneur Assistance		
Program (RMAP)	\$ 5	614,851

### SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

### I. Summary of Auditor's Results

Financial Statements		
Type of Auditor's Report issued on wheth statements audited were prepared in account		Unmodified opinion
Internal control over financial reporting:		
<ul> <li>Material weakness(es) identified?</li> <li>Significant deficiency(ies) identified to be material weakness(es)?</li> <li>Noncompliance material to finance</li> </ul>	ed that are not considered	Yes <u>_X</u> No Yes <u>_X</u> None reported Yes <u>_X</u> No
Federal Awards		
Internal control over major federal progra	ams:	
<ul><li>Material weakness(es) identified?</li><li>Significant deficiency(ies) identified to be material weakness(es)?</li></ul>		Yes <u>X</u> No Yes <u>X</u> None Reported
Type of Auditor's Report issued on comp	liance for major federal programs:	Unmodified opinion
Any audit findings disclosed that are requrreported in accordance with 2 CFR 200.51		Yes <u>X</u> No
Identification of Major Federal Programs:		
<u>CFDA #</u> 59.046 21.020	Program Title SBA Microloan Program Community Development Finan	cial Institutions Program
The dollar threshold used to distinguish b	petween Type A and B programs:	\$750,000
MBC qualified as low-risk auditee?		_X_YesNo
II. Financial Statement Findings		
None Reported.		

# SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

### III. Major Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs

None Reported.

### SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

There were no federal award-related audit findings in the prior year.



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

To the Board of Directors Mountain BizCapital, Inc. d/b/a Mountain BizWorks Asheville, North Carolina

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of Mountain BizCapital, Inc. d/b/a Mountain BizWorks (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statement of financial position as of December 31, 2018, and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated March 18, 2019.

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

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Mountain BizCapital, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Mountain BizCapital, Inc.'s internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Mountain BizCapital, Inc.'s internal control.

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



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

### **Compliance and Other Matters**

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

### Purpose of this Report

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

McKinley, Cooper & Co., LLC

Greenville, South Carolina March 18, 2019



### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE

To the Board of Directors Mountain BizCapital, Inc. d/b/a Mountain BizWorks Asheville, North Carolina

### Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited Mountain BizCapital, Inc.'s compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of Mountain BizCapital, Inc.'s major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 2018. Mountain BizCapital, Inc.'s major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

### Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for compliance with federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of its federal awards applicable to its federal programs.

### Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of Mountain BizCapital, Inc.'s major federal programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Those standards and the Uniform Guidance require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about Mountain BizCapital, Inc.'s compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of Mountain BizCapital, Inc.'s compliance.

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To the Board of Directors Mountain BizCapital, Inc. d/b/a Mountain BizWorks March 18, 2019

#### **Opinion on Each Major Federal Program**

In our opinion, Mountain BizCapital, Inc. complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 2018.

### **Report on Internal Control Over Compliance**

Management of Mountain BizCapital, Inc. is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered Mountain BizCapital, Inc.'s internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major federal program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Mountain BizCapital, Inc.'s internal control over compliance.

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

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

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the Uniform Guidance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

McKinley, Cooper & Co., LLC

Greenville, South Carolina March 18, 2019