**Financial Statements Together with Report of Independent Public Accountants** 

For the Years Ended December 31, 2022 and 2021

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# **DECEMBER 31, 2022 AND 2021**

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# REPORT OF INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS ON THE AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

To the Board of Directors of Center for Law and Social Policy

#### **Opinion**

We have audited the statements of financial position of the Center for Law and Social Policy (CLASP) as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, and the related statements of activities and changes in net assets, functional expenses, and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of CLASP as of December 31, 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 (GAAS). 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 CLASP 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 controls 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 CLASP's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date 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 GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal controls. 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.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the 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 controls 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 CLASP's internal controls. 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 CLASP's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the issuance date or the date that the financial statements are available for issuance.

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 controls-related matters that we identified during the audit.

Washington, D.C. January 31, 2024

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# Statements of Financial Position As of December 31, 2022 and 2021

	2022		2021		
ASSETS					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	8,532,957	\$	9,887,339	
Investments		10,040,156		2,841	
Grants receivable		1,430,000		2,951,100	
Accounts receivable		145,950		27,739	
Prepaid expenses		94,161		221,729	
Property and equipment, net		170,806		195,089	
Right-of-use-asset - financing lease		124,753		158,776	
Right-of-use-asset - operating lease		5,262,423		5,730,987	
<b>Total Assets</b>	\$	25,801,206	\$	19,175,600	
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS					
Liabilities					
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$	176,244	\$	281,207	
Accrued salaries and related benefits		373,668		385,752	
Deferred revenue		-		7,000	
Lease liability - financing		132,482		165,960	
Lease liability - operating		5,590,009		5,971,071	
Total Liabilities		6,272,403		6,810,990	
Net Assets					
Without donor restrictions		13,420,390		2,651,783	
With donor restrictions		6,108,413		9,712,827	
<b>Total Net Assets</b>		19,528,803		12,364,610	
<b>Total Liabilities and Net Assets</b>	\$	25,801,206	\$	19,175,600	

# Statements of Activities and Changes in Net Assets For the Years Ended December 31, 2022 and 2021

NET ASSETS WITHOUT DONOR RESTRICTIONS     Revenue and Support   \$ 14,099,671   \$ 236,806     Contributions and grants   \$ 204,584   256,340     Federal grant - PPP loan forgiveness   -   817,100     Investment income, net   67,226   3,399     Other revenue   21,833   17,765     Release of net assets from restrictions   6,555,839   8,894,500     Total Revenue and Support   20,949,153   10,225,910     Expenses   Policy areas   7,916,732   7,654,824     General and administrative   1,662,344   1,087,510     Fundraising   601,470   570,504     Total Expenses   10,180,546   9,312,838     Change in Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions   10,768,607   913,072     NET ASSETS WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS   3   (6,555,839)   (8,894,500)     Change in Net Assets With Donor Restrictions   (6,555,839)   (8,894,500)     Changes in net assets   7,164,193   2,772,022     Net assets, beginning of year   12,364,610   9,592,588     Net Assets, End of Year		2022		2021
Contributions and grants   \$ 14,099,671   \$ 236,806     Contract revenue   204,584   256,340     Federal grant - PPP loan forgiveness   -   817,100     Investment income, net   67,226   3,399     Other revenue   21,833   17,765     Release of net assets from restrictions   6,555,839   8,894,500     Total Revenue and Support   20,949,153   10,225,910     Expenses   Policy areas   7,916,732   7,654,824     General and administrative   1,662,344   1,087,510     Fundraising   601,470   570,504     Total Expenses   10,180,546   9,312,838     Change in Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions   10,768,607   913,072     NET ASSETS WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS   2,951,425   10,753,450     Release of net assets from restrictions   (6,555,839)   (8,894,500)     Change in Net Assets With Donor Restrictions   (3,604,414)   1,858,950     Changes in net assets   7,164,193   2,772,022     Net assets, beginning of year   12,364,610   9,592,588	NET ASSETS WITHOUT DONOR RESTRICTIONS			
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Total Expenses   10,180,546   9,312,838     Change in Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions   10,768,607   913,072     NET ASSETS WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS   2,951,425   10,753,450     Release of net assets from restrictions   (6,555,839)   (8,894,500)     Change in Net Assets With Donor Restrictions   (3,604,414)   1,858,950     Changes in net assets   7,164,193   2,772,022     Net assets, beginning of year   12,364,610   9,592,588	General and administrative		1,662,344	1,087,510
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NET ASSETS WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS     Grants   2,951,425   10,753,450     Release of net assets from restrictions   (6,555,839)   (8,894,500)     Change in Net Assets With Donor Restrictions   (3,604,414)   1,858,950     Changes in net assets   7,164,193   2,772,022     Net assets, beginning of year   12,364,610   9,592,588	Total Expenses		10,180,546	9,312,838
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Changes in net assets 7,164,193 2,772,022   Net assets, beginning of year 12,364,610 9,592,588	Release of net assets from restrictions		(6,555,839)	 (8,894,500)
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	Changes in net assets		7,164,193	2,772,022
Net Assets, End of Year   \$ 19,528,803   \$ 12,364,610	Net assets, beginning of year		12,364,610	9,592,588
	Net Assets, End of Year	\$	19,528,803	\$ 12,364,610

# Statement of Functional Expenses For the Year Ended December 31, 2022, with Comparative 2021 Totals

								2022									
				P	licy A	reas						Supportin	ıg Servi	ices	_		
	Education	ı,		Poverty Inco	me												
	Labor an	d	Child Care and	Support					T	otal Policy	G	eneral and					
	Worker Jus	tice 1	Early Education	Program		Youth	In	nmigration		Areas	Ad	ministrative	Fu	ndraising	 Total	2(	021 Totals
Salaries	\$ 867,	<b>9</b> 57	\$ 907,234	\$ 926,9	24	\$ 929,196	\$	654,330	\$	4,285,641	\$	527,995	\$	372,425	\$ 5,186,061	\$	4,568,257
Benefits	145,	135	151,721	155,2	57	161,988		109,531		723,942		91,406		62,374	877,722		781,961
Payroll taxes	70,	361	73,986	75,6	75	74,873		53,420		348,815		43,024		30,405	422,244		329,323
Consulting fees	179,	025	63,290	231,4	28	628,839		33,800		1,137,282		404,561		57,026	1,598,869		1,399,345
Occupancy	110,9	14	115,806	118,4	19	117,193		83,615		545,977		68,309		47,592	661,878		657,121
Subgrants		-	262,500	151,0	00	27,500		35,000		476,000		-		-	476,000		1,051,231
Meetings and conferences	9,	349	9,181	19,5	)4	91,056		4,327		133,417		89,638		8,819	231,874		42,444
Professional fees	11,	505	12,012	12,2	37	12,156		8,673		56,633		114,105		4,937	175,675		158,409
Publications purchased	1,8	354	34	2,6	77	4,763		25		9,353		93,147		697	103,197		75,278
Travel	6,	706	14,367	10,3	33	19,269		14,753		65,428		34,121		2,399	101,948		23,554
Depreciation and amortization	8,	717	9,102	9,3	)9	9,211		6,572		42,911		61,379		3,741	108,031		55,603
Telecommunications	4,9	75	6,431	5,4	55	6,748		4,821		28,440		41,449		2,291	72,180		74,011
Miscellaneous	2	254	2,328	9	12	2,019		1,478		6,991		60,004		200	67,195		22,348
Office supplies	:	577	674	2,8	35	5,496		869		10,451		16,500		876	27,827		8,880
Dues and registration	9,3	204	1,779	2,5	59	1,800		1,609		16,961		6,122		3,218	26,301		27,629
Insurance	3,	533	3,688	3,7	73	3,733		2,663		17,390		2,140		1,516	21,046		20,568
Printing and duplication	1,	392	1,453	1,4	37	1,471		1,049		6,852		6,641		597	14,090		9,076
Interest expense	;	322	859	8	78	869		620		4,048		509		352	4,909		5,412
Contributions		-	-		-	-		-		-		-		2,000	2,000		1,000
Postage and delivery		57	12		11	111		9		200		1,294		5	 1,499		1,388
<b>Total Expenses</b>	\$ 1,434,	37	\$ 1,636,457	\$ 1,730,7	33	\$ 2,098,291	\$	1,017,164	\$	7,916,732	\$	1,662,344	\$	601,470	\$ 10,180,546	\$	9,312,838

# Statement of Functional Expenses For the Year Ended December 31, 2021

	Policy Areas						Supporting Services								
	E	Education,			Pov	erty Income			· <u>· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · </u>						
	I	abor and	Chi	ld Care and		Support	Te	otal Policy	Ge	neral and					
	Wo	rker Justice	Ear	ly Education		Program		Areas		Areas		ninistrative	Fu	ndraising	Total
Salaries	\$	811,109	\$	1,887,910	\$	1,135,621	\$	3,834,640	\$	396,825	\$	336,792	\$ 4,568,257		
Benefits		138,528		323,850		194,410		656,788		67,402		57,771	781,961		
Payroll taxes		58,393		136,515		81,942		276,850		28,089		24,384	329,323		
Consulting fees		187,971		653,432		261,983		1,103,386		237,709		58,250	1,399,345		
Occupancy		105,254		244,241		146,610		496,105		108,073		52,943	657,121		
Subgrants		11,028		517,325		522,878		1,051,231		-		-	1,051,231		
Meetings and conferences		2,797		14,391		7,033		24,221		12,582		5,641	42,444		
Professional fees		9,749		22,577		13,554		45,880		107,092		5,437	158,409		
Publications purchased		2,015		2,779		2,393		7,187		62,221		5,870	75,278		
Travel		152		6,562		5,950		12,664		10,570		320	23,554		
Depreciation and amortization		5,585		12,934		7,764		26,283		26,205		3,115	55,603		
Telecommunications		11,769		27,895		16,705		56,369		12,828		4,814	74,011		
Miscellaneous		22,137		203		8		22,348		-		-	22,348		
Office supplies		606		1,979		1,150		3,735		4,957		188	8,880		
Dues and registration		9,146		5,349		2,919		17,414		3,815		6,400	27,629		
Insurance		3,208		7,428		4,459		15,095		3,684		1,789	20,568		
Printing and duplication		122		281		168		571		3,195		5,310	9,076		
Interest expense		845		1,958		1,176		3,979		962		471	5,412		
Contributions		-		-		-		-		-		1,000	1,000		
Postage and delivery		16		39		23		78		1,301		9	1,388		
<b>Total Expenses</b>	\$	1,380,430	\$	3,867,648	\$	2,406,746	\$	7,654,824	\$	1,087,510	\$	570,504	\$ 9,312,838		

# Statements of Cash Flows For the Years Ended December 31, 2022 and 2021

		2022	202		
Cash Flows from Operating Activities		<u> </u>			
Changes in net assets	\$	7,164,193	\$	2,772,022	
Adjustments to reconcile changes in net assets to net					
cash from operating activities:					
Depreciation and amortization		74,009		35,756	
Loss on disposal of property and equipment		-		1,644	
Realized/unrealized gain on investments		(38,409)		(327)	
Receipt of contributed securities		-		(2,738)	
Reinvested earnings		(28,817)		-	
Change in measurement of operating lease		87,502		112,692	
Amortization of right-of-use asset		33,478		12,180	
Forgiveness of loan payable - Paycheck Protection Program		-		(817,100)	
Effect of changes in non-cash operating assets and liabilities:					
Grants receivable		1,521,100		680,935	
Accounts receivable		(118,211)		10,478	
Prepaid expenses		127,568		(73,855)	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses		(104,963)		201,897	
Accrued salaries and related benefits		(12,084)		13,355	
Deferred revenue		(7,000)		7,000	
Net Cash from Operating Activities		8,698,366		2,953,939	
Cash Flows from Investing Activities					
Proceeds from sale of investments		6,019		8,610	
Purchase of investments		(9,976,108)		-	
Purchase of property and equipment		(49,726)		(33,148)	
Net Cash from Investing Activities		(10,019,815)		(24,538)	
Cash Flow from Financing Activities					
Principal payments on finance lease		(32,933)		(24,843)	
Net Cash from Financing Activities		(32,933)		(24,843)	
Net change in cash and cash equivalents		(1,354,382)		2,904,558	
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year		9,887,339		6,982,781	
Cash and Cash Equivalents, End of Year	\$	8,532,957	\$	9,887,339	
Supplemental Cash Flow Disclosure					
Cash paid for interest	\$	4,907	\$	5,414	
Acquisition of leased asset	\$		\$	178,623	
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#### 1. DESCRIPTION OF THE ORGANIZATION

Center for Law and Social Policy (CLASP) is a non-profit organization incorporated under the laws of the District of Columbia. CLASP was established to concentrate on meeting the problems of minorities and the poor through education, research, and legal representation.

Currently, CLASP undertakes education, policy research, training, technical assistance, analyses, and reports for use by advocates, non-profit organizations, Federal, state and local officials and research and evaluation entities; these are developed to improve the lives of children, youth, adults and families with low-income. CLASP understands that poverty in America is inextricably tied to systemic racism. Therefore, CLASP will explicitly and with intention, focus their policy and advocacy efforts for economic and racial justice on systemic racism as the primary cause of poverty in communities of color in the United States. CLASP believes that centering communities of color in their advocacy leads to policies that advance economic justice for everyone. CLASP works in partnership with the people most impacted to advance policies that promote racial and economic justice.

Through high-quality analysis grounded in data and on-the-ground experience, effective advocacy, a strong public voice, and hands-on technical assistance, CLASP develops and promotes new ideas, mobilizes others, and provides guidance to government leaders and advocates to help them implement strategies that deliver meaningful results to people across America.

#### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### **Basis of Accounting**

The accompanying financial statements of CLASP are presented on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### **Use of Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities as of the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue, support, and expenses during the reporting period. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates and assumptions.

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# 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

## **Cash and Cash Equivalents**

CLASP considers all cash and other highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less to be cash equivalents. As of December 31, 2022 and 2021, cash equivalents consisted of money market accounts.

CLASP maintains its cash in a bank deposit account which, at times, may exceed Federally insured limits. The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) guarantees accounts up to \$250,000 per depositor per institution. As of December 31, 2022 and 2021, CLASP has \$3,956,069 and \$5,339,214, respectively, in excess of FDIC insured limits. CLASP has not experienced any losses in their bank deposit accounts.

## Fair Value Measurements

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

The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) are described below:

- Level 1 Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that CLASP has the ability to access.
- Level 2 Inputs to the valuation methodology include:
  - Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;
  - Quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets;
  - Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability; and
  - Inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.

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

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

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## 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### Fair Value Measurements (continued)

The asset's or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques used need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

#### **Grants and Accounts Receivables**

Grants receivable represent unconditional promises to give from various contributors, including individuals and foundations. Accounts receivables represent revenue earned, but not collected, as of the end of the fiscal year.

CLASP records an allowance for doubtful accounts, if needed, equal to the estimated losses that will be incurred in the collection of receivables. The estimated losses are based on historical collection experience and a review of the current status of receivables. CLASP records all grants and accounts receivable at their net realizable value. As of December 31, 2022 and 2021, there was no allowance for doubtful accounts as management considers all amounts to be fully collectible within one year.

#### Property and Equipment, Net

Property and equipment purchased in excess of \$1,000 with an estimated useful life of more than one year are capitalized and recorded at cost. Depreciation is recorded using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets, ranging from three to seven years. Amortization of assets held under finance leases is included with depreciation and amortization expense. Expenditures for major repairs and improvements are capitalized and expenditures for minor repairs and maintenance are expensed as incurred.

#### **Deferred Revenue**

Deferred revenue consists of revenue related to funds for an executive course. The revenue will be recognized when the executive course occurs. Revenue received in advance of the executive course is presented as a deferred liability in the accompanying statements of financial position as of December 31, 2021.

### **Net Assets**

Net assets without donor restrictions are assets and contributions that are not restricted by donors or for which restrictions have expired.

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# 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Net Assets (continued)

Net assets with donor restrictions are those whose use by CLASP has been limited by donors, primarily for a specific time period or purpose. When a donor restriction is met, net assets with donor restrictions are reclassified to net assets without donor restrictions. If a donor restriction is met in the same reporting period in which the contribution is received, the contribution (to the extent that the restrictions have been met) is reported as net assets without donor restrictions.

# **Revenue and Support**

CLASP recognizes grants and contributions when an unconditional promise to give is received. Conditional promises to give, with measurable performance or other barrier and right of return, are not recognized until the conditions on which they depend have been met.

Grants and contributions received are recorded as net assets with or without donor restrictions, depending on the existence and/or nature of any donor-imposed restrictions. Donor-restricted support is reported as an increase in net assets with donor restrictions, depending on the nature of the restriction.

Amounts received under contracts are recognized as revenue when the related services are performed.

Unrealized and realized gains and losses, dividends, and interest from investing activities in income producing assets are included in the applicable net asset classification depending on donor restrictions.

Gifts of cash and other assets are reported as restricted support if they are received with donor stipulations that limit the use of the donated assets. When a donor restriction expires, that is, when some stipulated time restriction ends or purpose of the restriction is accomplished, net assets with donor restrictions are reclassified to net assets without donor restrictions and reported in the accompanying statements of activities and changes in net assets as net assets released from restrictions.

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

The costs of providing the various programs and supporting activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the accompanying statements of activities and changes in net assets and statements of functional expenses. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the program (policy areas), general and administrative and fundraising services that benefit from those costs. General and administrative and fundraising expenses include those expenses that are not directly identified with any other specific policy area but to provide for the overall support and direction of CLASP. These have been allocated across all programs by the percentage of staff time spent on those activities.

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## 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### **Income Taxes**

CLASP is a not-for-profit organization that is exempt from the payment of Federal income taxes, other than net unrelated business income, under the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the United States Internal Revenue Code (IRC) and is recognized as such by the Internal Revenue Service. Additionally, CLASP is classified as an organization that is not a private foundation.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America provide consistent guidance for the accounting for uncertainty in income taxes recognized in an entity's financial statements and prescribe a threshold of "more likely than not" for recognition of tax positions taken or expected to be taken in a tax return. CLASP performed an evaluation of uncertain tax positions as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, and determined that there were no matters that would require recognition in the accompanying financial statements or which may have any effect on its tax-exempt status.

As of December 31, 2022, the statute of limitations for calendar years 2019 through 2022 remains open with the U.S. Federal jurisdiction and the various state and local jurisdictions in which CLASP files tax returns. It is CLASP's policy to recognize interest and/or penalties related to uncertain tax positions, if any, in income tax expense in the statements of activities and changes in net assets.

#### Liquidity and Availability of Resources

The following reflects CLASP's financial assets as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, reduced by amounts not available for general use within one year because of donor-imposed restrictions.

	2022	 2021
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 8,532,957	\$ 9,887,339
Investments	10,040,156	2,841
Grants receivable	1,430,000	2,951,100
Accounts receivable	145,950	 27,739
Financial assets, at year-end	20,149,063	12,869,019
Less: those unavailable for general expenditures		
within one year, due to:		
Donor restrictions - purpose	5,258,413	7,530,202
Donor restrictions - time	150,000	2,182,625
Financial assets available to meet cash needs		
for general expenditures within one year	\$ 14,890,650	\$ 5,338,817

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## 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

## Liquidity and Availability of Resources (continued)

CLASP's process of liquidity management calls for the organization to maintain sufficient liquid financial assets in order to readily meet general expenditures and obligations as they become due. As of December 31, 2022 and 2021, CLASP has financial assets equal to approximately 24 and 17 months, respectively, of operating expenses. In addition, amounts in excess of immediate cash needs are transferred to a money market account in order to earn a higher interest rate.

## **Subsequent Events**

CLASP's management has evaluated the accompanying financial statements for subsequent events and transactions through January 31, 2024, the date these financial statements were available for issue, and has determined that no material subsequent events have occurred that would affect the information presented in the accompanying financial statements or require additional disclosure.

#### 3. INVESTMENTS

The following is a description of the valuation methodology used for investments measured at fair value. There have been no changes in methodologies used as of December 31, 2022 and 2021. There were no transfers between levels in the fair value hierarchy during the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021. Transfers between levels are recorded at the end of the reporting period, if applicable.

Common stocks and fixed income: valued at the closing price reported on the active market in which the individual securities are traded.

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

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# 3. INVESTMENTS (continued)

The following tables set forth, by level, the fair value hierarchy of CLASP's investments at fair value as of December 31, 2022 and 2021:

				20	22				
	L	evel 1	Lev	el 2	Lev	el 3		Γotal	
Money market	\$	4,669	\$	-	\$	-	\$	4,669	
Fixed income	10	,035,487		_		_	10	,035,487	
Total	\$ 10	,040,156	\$		\$		\$ 10	,040,156	
	2021								
	L	Level 1		el 2	Lev	el 3	Total		
Common stocks	\$	2,841	\$		\$	_	\$	2,841	

For the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, investment income consisted of the following:

	 2022	2021
Realized and unrealized gains, net	\$ 38,409	\$ 327
Interest and dividends	28,817	3,072
Total	\$ 67,226	\$ 3,399

## 4. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT, NET

As of December 31, 2022 and 2021, property and equipment consisted of the following:

	 2022	 2021	Useful Life
Furniture and fixtures	\$ 284,015	\$ 234,289	3-7 years
Leasehold improvements	 101,517	 101,517	3-5 years
	385,532	335,806	
Less: accumulated depreciation	214,726	140,717	
Property and Equipment, Net	 170,806	\$ 195,089	

For the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, depreciation and amortization expense was \$74,009 and \$55,603, respectively.

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#### 5. LEASE ASSET AND LIABILITY - FINANCING

Effective May 2021, CLASP terminated its finance lease for copiers early and entered into a new finance lease obligation for copiers due to expire in 2026. The monthly base lease payment is \$3,198 for the entire lease term. In connection with this lease, CLASP recorded a right of use asset and a corresponding finance lease liability in the amount of \$178,623 using an interest rate of 3.25%. The right-of-use asset and finance lease liability are being amortized over the life of the lease agreement. As of December 31, 2022 and 2021, the unamortized right-of-use asset was \$124,753 and \$158,776, respectively.

Future minimum lease payments at December 31, 2022 are as follows:

Years Ending December 31,	Amount		
2023	\$	38,376	
2024		38,376	
2025		38,376	
2026		25,584	
Total	<u> </u>	140,712	
Less: interest		8,230	
Total	\$	132,482	

Interest expense for the year ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, was \$4,907 and \$5,414, respectively.

#### 6. LEASE ASSET AND LIABILITY - OPERATING

On October 10, 2019, CLASP entered into a sublease agreement for office space in Washington, D.C. The agreement commenced on June 1, 2020 and extends through May 31, 2032. Base rent is \$593,591 per year, increasing by a factor of 3% per year. Under this lease agreement, CLASP received rent abatement as follows: (i) the basic rent is abated for the first three (3) months of the first lease year; and (ii) the basic rent is abated for the first month of each of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth years, as well an allowance for improvements not to exceed \$240,645. The lease also calls for CLASP to pay a security deposit in the amount of \$49,466. The security deposit is included in prepaid expenses and other assets in the accompanying statements of financial position.

As of December 31, 2022 and 2021, the unamortized right-of-use asset was \$5,212,957 and \$5,681,521, respectively, and the unamortized operating lease liability was \$5,590,009 and \$5,951,224, respectively. As of December 31, 2022 and 2021, the lease cost, including imputed interest at 3.25%, and amortization of the right-of-use asset was \$661,878 and \$657,122, respectively, and is included in occupancy expense in the accompanying statements of functional expenses.

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# 6. LEASE ASSET AND LIABILITY - OPERATING (continued)

The future minimum lease payments shown below reflect the rental payments through the termination date of the new lease.

For the Years Ending December 31,	 Amount
2023	\$ 586,708
2024	604,310
2025	622,439
2026	641,112
2027	660,345
Thereafter	 3,450,035
Total	6,564,949
Less: present value discount	 974,940
Total	\$ 5,590,009

#### 7. NET ASSETS WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS

As of December 31, 2022 and 2021, net assets with donor restrictions were available for the following purposes:

	2022		2021	
Purpose restricted funding	\$	5,258,413	\$	7,530,202
Time restricted funding (general operating support)		850,000		2,182,625
	\$	6,108,413	\$	9,712,827

#### 8. RETIREMENT PLAN

CLASP provided benefits to all eligible employees under a 403(b) defined contribution plan (the Plan). Employee contributions are discretionary. Consistent with CLASP's regular practices, CLASP contributes 4% of eligible employees' salary to the plan, annually. Total contributions to the Plan for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, were \$200,911 and \$134,214, respectively.