

**AMERICANS FOR  
IMMIGRANT JUSTICE, INC.**

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS,  
INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT  
AND SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

FOR THE YEARS ENDED  
DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors and Officers of  
Americans for Immigrant Justice, Inc.  
Miami, Florida

### Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

#### *Opinion*

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Americans for Immigrant Justice, Inc. (the "Organization") (a non-profit organization), which comprise the statements of financial position as of December 31, 2021 and 2020, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Americans for Immigrant Justice, Inc., as of December 31, 2021 and 2020, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### *Basis for Opinion*

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

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

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

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

## *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements*

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements, including omissions, 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 generally accepted auditing standards, we:

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

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

### ***Supplementary Information***

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The schedule of Florida Bar Foundation Financial Assistance 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 June 16, 2022 on our consideration of the Organization's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, 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 the Organization'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 the Organization's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

Coral Gables, Florida  
June 16, 2022

**AMERICANS FOR IMMIGRANT JUSTICE, INC.**  
**STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION**  
**DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020**

<b>ASSETS</b>		
	<u><b>2021</b></u>	<u><b>2020</b></u>
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 4,112,393	\$ 3,925,603
Restricted cash	90	8,690
Investments	-	44,212
Receivables	537,073	524,175
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	<u>4,649,556</u>	<u>4,502,680</u>
Property and equipment, net	67,523	123,872
Deposits	42,563	42,563
Other assets	21,762	1,762
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 4,781,404</u>	<u>\$ 4,670,877</u>
<b>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>		
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 65,639	\$ 50,238
Refundable advances	30,000	100,000
Case settlements held in trust	8,468	8,468
Deferred revenues	4,045	-
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>108,152</u>	<u>158,706</u>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		
Net assets without donor restrictions		
Designated by the Board for operating reserve	350,000	350,000
Undesignated	4,151,515	3,803,338
Total net assets without donor restrictions	<u>4,501,515</u>	<u>4,153,338</u>
Net assets with donor restrictions	171,737	358,833
TOTAL NET ASSETS	<u>4,673,252</u>	<u>4,512,171</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	<u>\$ 4,781,404</u>	<u>\$ 4,670,877</u>

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

**AMERICANS FOR IMMIGRANT JUSTICE, INC.**  
**STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021**

	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
<b>SUPPORT AND REVENUES</b>			
Contributions	\$ 409,384	\$ -	\$ 409,384
Grants	1,164,273	2,305,676	3,469,949
Grant revenue -PPP	785,214	-	785,214
Government contracts	545,126	-	545,126
Investment income	4,536	-	4,536
Events	25,000	-	25,000
Other income	3,296	26,509	29,805
Net assets released from restrictions	2,519,281	(2,519,281)	-
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT AND REVENUES</b>	<b>5,456,110</b>	<b>(187,096)</b>	<b>5,269,014</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>			
Program services			
Impact advocacy	510,824	-	510,824
Direct services	3,713,172	-	3,713,172
<b>TOTAL PROGRAM SERVICES</b>	<b>4,223,996</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4,223,996</b>
Supporting services			
Management and general	584,991	-	584,991
Fundraising	298,946	-	298,946
<b>TOTAL SUPPORTING SERVICES</b>	<b>883,937</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>883,937</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>5,107,933</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5,107,933</b>
<b>CHANGE IN NET ASSETS</b>	<b>348,177</b>	<b>(187,096)</b>	<b>161,081</b>
<b>NET ASSETS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR</b>	<b>4,153,338</b>	<b>358,833</b>	<b>4,512,171</b>
<b>NET ASSETS AT END OF YEAR</b>	<b>\$ 4,501,515</b>	<b>\$ 171,737</b>	<b>\$ 4,673,252</b>

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**AMERICANS FOR IMMIGRANT JUSTICE, INC.**  
**STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020**

	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
<b>SUPPORT AND REVENUES</b>			
Contributions	\$ 275,839	\$ -	\$ 275,839
Grants	1,207,741	2,534,327	3,742,068
Grants revenue - PPP	620,000	-	620,000
Government contracts	531,278	-	531,278
Investment income	4,561	14,036	18,597
Events	224,700	-	224,700
Other income	24,765	-	24,765
Net assets released from restrictions	2,369,577	(2,369,577)	-
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT AND REVENUES</b>	<b>5,258,461</b>	<b>178,786</b>	<b>5,437,247</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>			
Program services			
Impact advocacy	387,646	-	387,646
Direct services	3,859,488	-	3,859,488
<b>TOTAL PROGRAM SERVICES</b>	<b>4,247,134</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4,247,134</b>
Supporting services			
Management and general	476,595	-	476,595
Fundraising	208,874	-	208,874
<b>TOTAL SUPPORTING SERVICES</b>	<b>685,469</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>685,469</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>4,932,603</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4,932,603</b>
<b>CHANGE IN NET ASSETS</b>	<b>325,858</b>	<b>178,786</b>	<b>504,644</b>
<b>NET ASSETS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR</b>	<b>3,827,480</b>	<b>180,047</b>	<b>4,007,527</b>
<b>NET ASSETS AT END OF YEAR</b>	<b>\$ 4,153,338</b>	<b>\$ 358,833</b>	<b>\$ 4,512,171</b>

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**AMERICANS FOR IMMIGRANT JUSTICE, INC.**  
**STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021**

	Program Services			Supporting Services			Total Expenses
	Impact Advocacy and Statewide	Direct Services	Total Program	Management and General	Fundraising	Total Supporting	
OPERATING EXPENSES							
Personnel compensation	\$ 482,069	\$ 2,910,167	\$ 3,392,236	\$ 435,148	\$ 170,825	\$ 605,973	\$ 3,998,209
Client services	971	41,161	42,132	2,628	134	2,762	44,894
Depreciation	-	-	-	61,681	-	61,681	61,681
Dues and licenses	4,834	19,133	23,967	2,923	6,076	8,999	32,966
Equipment rental and maintenance	224	20,952	21,176	581	671	1,252	22,428
Insurance	499	9,298	9,797	1,330	452	1,782	11,579
Legal library	330	3,961	4,291	-	-	-	4,291
Litigation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	-	400	400	2,221	11,685	13,906	14,306
Professional fees	8,266	143,803	152,069	44,244	86,343	130,587	282,656
Rent	6,965	239,305	246,270	10,108	6,574	16,682	262,952
Repairs and maintenance	44	1,130	1,174	555	-	555	1,729
Subgrants	-	220,835	220,835	-	-	-	220,835
Supplies and postage	3,929	59,928	63,857	16,389	13,987	30,376	94,233
Telephone	2,508	38,843	41,351	6,118	2,044	8,162	49,513
Training	56	1,723	1,779	1,044	99	1,143	2,922
Travel	129	2,533	2,662	21	56	77	2,739
<b>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 510,824</b>	<b>\$ 3,713,172</b>	<b>\$ 4,223,996</b>	<b>\$ 584,991</b>	<b>\$ 298,946</b>	<b>\$ 883,937</b>	<b>\$ 5,107,933</b>

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**AMERICANS FOR IMMIGRANT JUSTICE, INC.**  
**STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020**

	Program Services			Supporting Services			Total Expenses
	Impact Advocacy and Statewide	Direct Services	Total Program	Management and General	Fundraising	Total Supporting	
OPERATING EXPENSES							
Personnel compensation	\$ 333,749	\$ 3,050,280	\$ 3,384,029	\$ 320,467	\$ 114,517	\$ 434,984	\$ 3,819,013
Client services	801	44,103	44,904	2,112	221	2,333	47,237
Depreciation	-	-	-	78,602	-	78,602	78,602
Dues and licenses	6,726	15,061	21,787	2,981	755	3,736	25,523
Equipment rental and maintenance	225	21,072	21,297	545	675	1,220	22,517
Insurance	408	9,192	9,600	823	349	1,172	10,772
Legal library	895	2,123	3,018	-	-	-	3,018
Litigation	7,399	-	7,399	-	-	-	7,399
Miscellaneous	-	2,360	2,360	-	-	-	2,360
Professional fees	11,924	148,650	160,574	22,220	66,858	89,078	249,652
Rent	5,295	242,862	248,157	19,502	4,998	24,500	272,657
Repairs and maintenance	-	-	-	1,504	-	1,504	1,504
Subgrants	-	209,295	209,295	-	-	-	209,295
Supplies and postage	16,248	59,087	75,335	17,229	18,326	35,555	110,890
Telephone	2,163	36,373	38,536	6,209	1,920	8,129	46,665
Training	585	2,651	3,236	4,150	-	4,150	7,386
Travel	1,228	16,379	17,607	251	255	506	18,113
<b>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 387,646</b>	<b>\$ 3,859,488</b>	<b>\$ 4,247,134</b>	<b>\$ 476,595</b>	<b>\$ 208,874</b>	<b>\$ 685,469</b>	<b>\$ 4,932,603</b>

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**AMERICANS FOR IMMIGRANT JUSTICE, INC.**  
**STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS**  
**FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020**

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Change in net assets	\$ 161,081	\$ 504,644
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash (used in) provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation	61,681	78,602
Gain on forgiveness of loan payable - PPP	(785,214)	(620,000)
(Increase) Decrease in assets:		
Receivables	(12,898)	309,234
Other assets	(20,000)	31,034
Increase (Decrease) in liabilities:		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	15,401	(73,834)
Refundable advances	(70,000)	37,500
Deferred revenue	4,045	(52,300)
NET CASH (USED IN) PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	<u>(645,904)</u>	<u>214,880</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Net proceeds from sale/purchase of investments	44,212	(13,255)
Acquisition of property and equipment	(5,332)	(8,745)
NET CASH (USED IN) PROVIDED BY INVESTING ACTIVITIES	<u>38,880</u>	<u>(22,000)</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Borrowings on loan payable - PPP	785,214	620,000
NET CASH PROVIDED BY FINANCING ACTIVITIES	<u>785,214</u>	<u>620,000</u>
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	178,190	812,880
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, beginning of year	<u>3,934,293</u>	<u>3,121,413</u>
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, end of year	<u>\$ 4,112,483</u>	<u>\$ 3,934,293</u>
CASH PER STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION		
Undesignated	\$ 4,112,393	\$ 3,925,603
Restricted	90	8,690
TOTAL CASH	<u>\$ 4,112,483</u>	<u>\$ 3,934,293</u>

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

**AMERICANS FOR IMMIGRANT JUSTICE, INC.**  
**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020**

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**NOTE 1 – SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND OPERATIONS**

**Organization**

Americans for Immigrant Justice, Inc. (formerly known as Florida Immigrant Advocacy Center, Inc.) (the “Organization”) is a not-for-profit organization incorporated in Florida on July 31, 1995, to protect the basic human rights of immigrants of all nationalities in Florida through direct legal services and impact advocacy efforts. The Organization operates from one office located in Miami, Florida. It provides direct legal assistance to individual clients that meet 125% of the Federal poverty guidelines and require an attorney to represent them in complex immigration issues.

**Basis of Accounting**

The financial statements of the Organization have been prepared using the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Under this method, revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recognized when incurred.

**Financial Statement Presentation**

The financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting and in accordance with the Financial Accounting Standards Board (“FASB”) Accounting Standards Codification (“ASC”). The Organization is required to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to two classes of net assets based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions on the use of the net assets. The two net asset categories are as follows.

Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions

The portion of the net assets of the Organization that can be used subject to the broad limits resulting from the nature of the Organization, the environment in which it operates, and the purposes specified in its articles of incorporation or bylaws. In some cases, the use of these resources is also subject to limits resulting from contractual agreements with suppliers, creditors, and others entered into by the Organization in the normal course of business. The Organization has the greatest ability to choose when using these resources. Net assets without donor restrictions generally result from contributions that are not subject to donor-imposed restrictions. There was an amount designated by the board for operating reserve of approximately \$350,000 and \$350,000 as of December 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively.

Net Assets With Donor Restrictions

The portions of net assets of the Organization that is subject to either donor-imposed time restrictions or donor-imposed purpose restrictions. These restrictions limit the Organization’s choices when using these resources because the Organization has a fiduciary responsibility to its donors to follow the donor’s instructions. Net assets with donor restrictions generally result from donor-restricted contributions. There were \$171,737 and \$358,833 with donor restrictions as of December 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively.

**Cash and Cash Equivalents**

The Organization considers all highly liquid investments purchased with a maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

**Concentration of Credit Risk**

Financial instruments that potentially subject the Organization to concentrations of credit risk consist primarily of temporary cash deposits, accounts and grants receivable. The Organization limits its exposure by placing its deposits with quality financial institutions. At times, such balances may be in excess of the \$250,000 insurance limits of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

**AMERICANS FOR IMMIGRANT JUSTICE, INC.**  
**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020**

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NOTE 1 – SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND OPERATIONS (Continued)

**Promises to Give**

Unconditional promises to give are recognized as revenues or gains in the period received and as assets, decreases of liabilities, or expenses depending on the form of the benefits received. Conditional promises to give are recognized when the conditions on which they depend are substantially met.

**Donor Restricted and Without Donor Restricted Revenue**

Contributions received are recorded as donor restricted or without donor restricted support, depending on the existence and/or nature of any donor restrictions.

Support that is restricted by the donor is reported as an increase in net assets with donor restrictions if the restriction expires in the reporting period in which the support is recognized. All other donor-restricted support is reported as an increase in net assets with donor restrictions, depending on the nature of the restriction.

When a restriction expires (that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished), net assets with donor restrictions are reclassified to net assets without donor restrictions and reported in the statement of activities as net assets released from restrictions. Federal and State grant awards are classified as refundable advances until expended for the purpose of the grant since they are conditional promises to give. Without donor restricted support increases net assets without donor restrictions.

**Allowance for Doubtful Accounts**

Management monitors the collection status of its receivables on an ongoing basis. Management believes that all receivables are collectible; therefore, the Organization has not included a provision for uncollectible accounts. Any accounts deemed uncollectible will be charged to expense when the determination is made.

**Furniture and Equipment**

Purchases of depreciable assets are recorded at cost or, if donated, at the fair value at the date of donation. Assets purchased with funds with explicit restrictions regarding their use and restrictions on the disposition of those assets are reported as restricted support. The Organization reclassifies net assets with donor restrictions to net assets without donor restrictions by releasing the depreciation charged for those assets during the period. All of the Organization's depreciable assets are without restrictions. Normal repairs and maintenance are charged to expense as incurred. Depreciation is recorded as an expense of net assets without donor restrictions and is computed using the straight-line method over the assets estimated useful life.

Estimated useful lives of property and equipment are as follows:

	<u>Years</u>
Computer equipment	3 – 5
Office equipment	3 – 7
Office furniture	3 – 7
Office furniture	5 – 15

The Organization capitalizes assets with a cost greater than \$5,000 and a useful life greater than one year.

**Deferred Revenue/Refundable Advances**

Revenue received in advance of the Organization incurring allowable grant expenses are recorded as deferred revenues or refundable advances.

**AMERICANS FOR IMMIGRANT JUSTICE, INC.**  
**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020**

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NOTE 1 – SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND OPERATIONS (Continued)

**Income Taxes**

The Organization qualifies as a tax exempt not-for-profit organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The Organization is subjected to income tax on unrelated business income.

The Organization adopted the provisions of an accounting standard, which clarifies the accounting for uncertainty in income taxes recognized in an organization's financial statements in accordance with existing accounting guidance on income taxes, and prescribes a recognition threshold and measurement process for financial statement recognition and measurement of a tax position taken or expected to be taken in a tax return. This standard also provides guidance on derecognition, classification, interest and penalties, accounting in interim periods, disclosure and transition. Interest and penalties on tax liabilities, if any, would be recorded as an expense in the statement of activities. No liability for unrecognized tax benefits was recorded as a result of implementing this standard. The Organization is generally no longer subject to U.S. Federal examinations by tax authorities for years before 2018.

**Use of Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements and related disclosures are prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Management is required to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and revenue and expenses during the period reported. These estimates include assessing the collectability of receivables, and the useful lives and impairment of tangible assets. Estimates and assumptions are reviewed periodically and the effects of revisions are reflected in the financial statement in the period they are determined to be necessary. Although these estimates are based on management's knowledge of current events and actions it may undertake in the future, they may ultimately differ from actual results.

In May 2014, the FASB issued ASU 2014-09, *Revenue from Contracts with Customers (Topic 606)*. This ASU replaces nearly all existing U.S. GAAP guidance on revenue recognition. In August 2015, the FASB issued ASU No. 2015-14, *Revenue from Contracts with Customers: Topic 606: Deferral of Effective Date*. This standard delays the effective date for non-public entities to fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2019, with early adoption permitted. Accordingly, it was implemented by the Organization for the year ended December 31, 2020.

**Reclassification of Prior Year Presentation**

Certain prior year amounts have been reclassified to conform with the current year operations. This reclassification had no effect on the reported results of operations.

**Subsequent Events**

The Organization has evaluated subsequent events through June 16, 2022, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

NOTE 2 - CONTRACT FUNDING AND ECONOMIC DEPENDENCE

A significant portion of the Organization's funding is received from Vera Institute of Justice, Inc. and The Children's Trust. The majority of the contracts are on a cost reimbursement basis and are renewable on an annual basis. A significant reduction in the level of this funding, if this were to occur, may have a material effect on the Organization's programs and activities.

**AMERICANS FOR IMMIGRANT JUSTICE, INC.**  
**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020**

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**NOTE 2 - CONTRACT FUNDING AND ECONOMIC DEPENDENCE (Continued)**

Revenues received and receivables due under contracts with Vera Institute of Justice, Inc. consisted of the following for December 31, 2021 and 2020:

	<u>2021</u>		<u>2020</u>	
	Revenues	Receivables	Revenues	Receivables
Vera Institute of Justice, Inc.	38%	68%	34%	86%

**NOTE 3 - FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT**

Furniture and equipment consists of the following as of December 31, 2021 and 2020:

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Computer equipment	\$ 270,423	\$ 265,090
Office equipment	8,059	8,059
Office furniture	65,011	65,011
Leasehold improvements	118,567	118,567
	<u>462,060</u>	<u>456,727</u>
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(394,537)	(332,855)
	<u>\$ 67,523</u>	<u>\$ 123,872</u>

Depreciation expense for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020 was \$61,681 and \$78,602, respectively.

**NOTE 4 - COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES**

**Office Lease**

The Organization leases two office spaces under the terms of two separate operating leases (One lease for the Miami office and one for the Lake Worth office). The lease for the Miami office was relocated to a new location beginning on December 1, 2018 and calls for a monthly base rent of \$18,819. The lease for the Lake Worth office expired in July 31, 2020, has been on a month-to-month leasing and calls for a monthly base rent of \$5,000. Rent expense totaled approximately \$263,000 and \$272,000 for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively.

**Copy Machine**

The Organization leases three copy machines under the terms of one operating lease. The lease agreement was entered into in May of 2018 and matures in August of 2023, which calls for a monthly fee of approximately \$1,200.

Total future minimum payments for the office lease and copy machines are as follows:

2022	\$ 254,496
2023	235,749
	<u>\$ 490,245</u>

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NOTE 4 - COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES (Continued)

**Grants**

The Organization receives grants that require compliance with certain provisions stated in the grant document. Failure to comply with these provisions could result in the return of funds to grantors. Although this is a possibility, management deems the contingency remote since, in their opinion; the Organization has fully complied with the provisions of the grants.

NOTE 5- FUNCTIONAL ALLOCATION OF EXPENSES

The costs of providing various programs and other activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the statement of activities and in the statement of functional expenses. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the programs and supporting services benefited. Costs of other categories were allocated on estimates of time and effort.

NOTE 6 -EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

**IRC Section 125 Smart Plan**

The Organization maintains a cafeteria plan under Section 125 of the Internal Revenue Code. The plan allows employees to pay for family health and dental coverage through pre-tax earnings. Employees are eligible to participate after 90 days of continuous employment.

**IRC Section 403 (b)(7) Annuity Plan**

The Organization maintains an annuity plan under Internal Revenue Code IRC Section 403 (b)(7). The Organization made contributions of approximately \$68,000 and \$64,000 for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively.

NOTE 7 - CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK

The Organization maintains its cash in bank deposit accounts, which at times may exceed the federally insured limits. The Organization has not experienced any losses in such accounts. The Organization maintains its cash with high quality financial institutions, which the Organization believes limits these risks.

NOTE 8 - BOARD DESIGNATED OPERATING RESERVE

In January 2010, the Board of Directors approved the establishment of a Board designated operating reserve. The purpose of this fund or account is to establish a financial reserve to provide for a minimum of one to two months of operating income (operating reserve or reserve). The goal is to position the Organization to handle fiscal emergencies such as lack of short-term cash flow, unanticipated loss of grants or other funding, and unexpected replacement of physical assets. Any use of the operating reserve must first be approved by the executive committee of the Board. As of December 31, 2021, the balance of the operating reserve was approximately \$350,000.



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**NOTE 9 – LIQUIDITY AND AVAILABILITY OF FINANCIAL ASSETS**

The following reflects the Organization’s financial assets as of December 31, 2021 and 2020 that are available for general use within one year of that date to meet cash for general expenditures:

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Financial assets at year-end:		
Cash	\$ 4,112,393	\$ 3,925,603
Restricted cash	90	8,690
Investments	-	44,212
Receivables	537,073	524,175
Total financial assets	<u>4,649,556</u>	<u>4,502,680</u>
Less amounts not available to be used within one year:		
Restricted cash	90	8,690
Investments	-	44,212
Donor imposed time or purpose restrictions	171,667	305,931
Designated by the Board for operating reserve	350,000	350,000
	<u>521,757</u>	<u>708,833</u>
Financial assets available to meet cash needs for general expenditures within one year	<u>\$ 4,127,799</u>	<u>\$ 3,793,847</u>

The Organization has a policy to structure its financial assets to be available as its general expenditures, liabilities, and other obligations become due.

**NOTE 10 – NET ASSETS WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS**

Net assets are restricted for the following purposes or time periods, as of December 31, 2021:

Time and purpose restrictions:

Children Legal Program, Lucha and Family Defense Program	\$ 171,737
	<u>\$ 171,737</u>
Total net assets with donor restriction	<u>\$ 171,737</u>
Children Legal Program, Lucha and Family Defense Program	\$ 2,519,281
Total net assets released from restriction	<u>\$ 2,519,281</u>

These net assets are restricted for specific purposes or until specific events occur.

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NOTE 10 – NET ASSETS WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS (Continued)

Net assets with donor restrictions are as follows at December 31, 2021:

Net assets with restrictions consist of the following assets

Cash	\$ 171,737
	<u>\$ 171,737</u>

NOTE 11 – INVESTMENTS

Investments recorded at fair market value at December 31, 2021 and 2020 are comprised of \$0 and \$44,212, respectively. These investments are donor restricted.

NOTE 12 – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The Organization uses fair value measurements to record fair value adjustments to certain assets and liabilities and to determine fair value disclosures of its investments in marketable securities and investment partnerships on a recurring basis.

FASB guidance establishes 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 measurements involving significant unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements).

Level 1 Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Organization 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;
- Inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.

Level 3 Pricing inputs are unobservable for the investment and include situations where there is little, if any, market activity for the investment. The inputs into the determination of fair value require significant management judgment for estimation.

Items Measured at Fair Value on a Recurring Basis

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. The following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value: Equity securities are valued at cost, which approximates fair value.

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NOTE 12 – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (Continued)

Items Measured at Fair Value on a Recurring Basis

The preceding methods described may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, the Organization 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. There have been no changes in methodologies as of December 31, 2021 and 2020.

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Organization’s investments at fair value as of December 31, 2021:

	2021			Total
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	
Equity securities	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

  

	2020			Total
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	
Equity securities	\$ 44,212	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 44,212

NOTE 13 – LOAN PAYABLE - PPP

On April 28, 2021, the Organization received loan proceeds in the amount of \$785,214 under the Paycheck Protection Program (“PPP”). The PPP, established as part of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act (“CARES Act”), provides for loans to qualifying businesses for amounts up to 2.5 times of the average monthly payroll expenses of the qualifying business. The loans and accrued interest are forgivable after eight weeks or at twenty-four weeks as long as the borrower uses the loan proceeds for eligible purposes, including payroll, benefits, rent and utilities, and maintains its payroll levels. The amount of loan forgiveness will be reduced if the borrower terminates employees or reduces salaries during the eight-week or twenty-four week period.

The Organization used PPP loan proceeds for purposes consistent with the PPP and applied for forgiveness. The Organization received forgiveness of the PPP loan subsequent to year-end.

The Organization recognized grant revenue in accordance with guidance for conditional contributions; that is, once the measurable performance or other barrier and right of return of the PPP loan no longer existed. The Organization has recognized \$785,214 as grant revenue for the year ended December 31, 2021.

NOTE 14 – COVID-19/GEOPOLITICAL RISK

As a result of the spread of COVID-19 coronavirus and geopolitical risks, economic uncertainties have arisen, which have resulted in significant volatility on commerce and financial markets. The Organization is closely monitoring its operations and liquidity. Accordingly, the extent to which COVID-19 may impact the Organization’s statement of financial position, activities, and cash flows is uncertain and the accompanying financial statements include no adjustments relating to the effects of this pandemic.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

**AMERICANS FOR IMMIGRANT JUSTICE, INC.**  
**SCHEDULE OF FLORIDA BAR FOUNDATION FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**  
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GENERAL AWARDS

General operating	\$ 87,583
TOTAL GENERAL AWARDS	<u>87,583</u>

EXPENSES

Personnel compensation	60,224
Space	9,879
Equipment rental	2,699
Information technology	3,498
Supplies	2,620
Telephone	960
Travel	20
Audit & Accounting Fees	2,895
Insurance	270
Dues & Fees	345
Postage	4,173
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>\$ 87,583</u>



**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***

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To the Board of Directors of  
Americans for Immigrant Justice, Inc.  
Miami, Florida

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 Americans For Immigrant Justice, Inc. (the “Organization”), which comprise the statement of financial position as of December 31, 2021 and 2020, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated June 16, 2022.

**Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Organization’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 the Organization’s internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Organization’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.

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 the Organization'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 the Organization'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.



CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

Coral Gables, Florida  
June 16, 2022