

Management Discussion and Analysis

Independent Auditors' Report

Hope Credit Union (HCU) received an unmodified, or “clean” audit for FY 2020.

Balance Sheet Analysis

HCU's total assets stood at \$368 million at December 31, 2020, up approximately \$60 million from \$307.7 million at December 31, 2019. This growth primarily resulted from increases in deposits (\$56 million) and the loan portfolio (\$8.3 million).

As detailed in the following schedule, loans comprise the large majority of HCU's assets:

	2020	2019
Loans receivable – net	247,873,795	235,586,800
Foreclosed and Repossessed Assets	121,953	1,607,205
Total	247,995,748	237,194,005
Percent of total assets	67%	77%

The increase in liabilities from \$302 million at December 31, 2019 to \$361.7 million at December 31, 2020 resulted from a \$56 million increase in deposits and member share accounts. In late 2019, HCU initiated a Transformational Deposit strategy to import capital into high poverty communities, and replace high-yield certificates with longer-term, lower-cost deposits. During 2020, HCU reduced its weighted average cost of certificates by almost 40%. To support this growth, HCU increased its secondary capital by \$2.6 million.

Under 12 CFR 701.34(b), low-income designated credit unions such as HCU may accept subordinate debt as secondary capital, which is recognized as net worth for regulatory purposes. The following schedule details HCU's regulatory net worth for 2020 and 2019:

	2020	2019
Secondary capital loans, net of maturity classifications	\$26,946,774	\$24,331,774
Regular reserve	10,000	10,000
Undivided profits	5,821,580	5,580,337
Total net worth	\$32,778,354	\$29,922,111
Capital ratio	8.91%	9.73%

Earnings Analysis

HCU's interest income decreased in 2020 to \$13.7 million from \$14.6 million in 2019 primarily because of the lower interest rate environment and loan deferments granted in response to COVID-19 related economic challenges. Total interest expense decreased from \$5.1 million in 2019 to \$4.3 million in 2020. Interest expense related to member shares and certificates decreased from \$3.9 million in 2019 to \$3.1 million in 2020, with the low Transformational Deposit rates mitigating deposit growth. Interest expense related to borrowed funds remained relatively flat.

The provision for loan losses in 2020 was \$2.6 million as compared to \$845,000 in 2019, as HCU elevated qualitative factors in calculating reserves in order to mitigate risks and uncertainties associated with the pandemic. HCU plans to continue this approach during 2021.

Non-interest income increased from \$13.8 million in 2019 to \$15.0 million in 2020. Grant and contract revenue increased from \$8.9 million in 2019 to \$10.1 million in 2020. Service charges and fees decreased from \$3.97 million in 2019 to \$3.8 million in 2020.

Non-interest expenses decreased from \$22.3 million in 2019 to \$21.6 million in 2020. This decrease in expenses largely resulted from reduced operating expenses associated with the pandemic, related to teleworking, lobby closings, lower travel, utilities, etc. At the end of 2020, HCU anticipated the continuation of limited in-person operations through much of 2021.



Alan Branson
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HOPE FEDERAL CREDIT UNION
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020 AND 2019

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Supervisory Committee and Board of Directors
Hope Federal Credit Union
Jackson, Mississippi

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Hope Federal Credit Union, which comprise the statements of financial condition as of December 31, 2020 and 2019, and the related statements of income, comprehensive income, changes in members' equity, and cash flows for the years 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.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. 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 auditors' 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.

Supervisory Committee and Board of Directors
Hope Federal Credit Union

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Hope Federal Credit Union as of December 31, 2020 and 2019, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

CliftonLarsonAllen LLP

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Dallas, Texas
March 30, 2021

**HOPE FEDERAL CREDIT UNION
STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION
DECEMBER 31, 2020 AND 2019**

	2020	2019
ASSETS		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 70,901,232	\$ 28,160,273
Securities - Available-for-Sale	25,849,315	18,349,788
Other Investments	3,268,382	3,451,003
Loans, Net	247,873,795	235,586,800
Accrued Interest Receivable	954,642	951,155
Grants Receivable	-	301,446
Receivable from Hope Enterprise Corporation	3,033,806	2,325,670
Foreclosed and Repossessed Assets	121,953	1,607,205
Premises and Equipment, Net	12,135,808	13,123,415
NCUSIF (National Credit Union Share Insurance Fund) Deposit	2,458,629	2,258,551
Other Assets	1,386,198	1,542,889
Total Assets	\$ 367,983,760	\$ 307,658,195
LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY		
LIABILITIES		
Members' Share and Savings Accounts	\$ 292,466,204	\$ 236,208,660
Borrowed Funds	34,963,957	37,324,194
Secondary Capital Loans, Net	26,946,774	24,331,774
Accrued Interest Payable	462,487	548,572
Accrued Expenses and Other Liabilities	6,873,593	3,608,639
Total Liabilities	361,713,015	302,021,839
MEMBERS' EQUITY		
Regular Reserves	10,000	10,000
Undivided Earnings	5,821,580	5,580,337
Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income	439,165	46,019
Total Members' Equity	6,270,745	5,636,356
Total Liabilities and Members' Equity	\$ 367,983,760	\$ 307,658,195

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

**HOPE FEDERAL CREDIT UNION
STATEMENTS OF INCOME
YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020 AND 2019**

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
INTEREST INCOME		
Loans	\$ 13,261,505	\$ 13,893,120
Securities	455,468	729,625
Total Interest Income	<u>13,716,973</u>	<u>14,622,745</u>
INTEREST EXPENSE		
Members' Share and Savings Accounts	3,134,815	3,907,001
Borrowed Funds	1,202,351	1,161,113
Total Interest Expense	<u>4,337,166</u>	<u>5,068,114</u>
Net Interest Income	9,379,807	9,554,631
PROVISION FOR LOAN LOSSES	<u>2,581,466</u>	<u>845,115</u>
Net Interest Income After Provision for Loan Losses	6,798,341	8,709,516
NONINTEREST INCOME		
Service Charges and Fees	3,813,435	3,973,596
Other Noninterest Income	1,596,706	1,138,894
Grants and Contracts Revenue	10,199,262	8,947,098
Net Losses on Sales and Impairments of Foreclosed and Repossessed Assets	<u>(566,763)</u>	<u>(261,406)</u>
Total Noninterest Income	15,042,640	13,798,182
NONINTEREST EXPENSE		
Employee Compensation and Benefits	10,108,662	9,346,374
Occupancy	2,874,272	3,233,437
Operations	5,628,562	6,020,640
Professional and Outside Services	965,067	1,163,638
Educational and Promotional	102,428	656,142
Loan Servicing	1,305,296	981,730
Other Operating Expenses	615,451	865,373
Total Noninterest Expense	<u>21,599,738</u>	<u>22,267,334</u>
NET INCOME	<u>\$ 241,243</u>	<u>\$ 240,364</u>

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

**HOPE FEDERAL CREDIT UNION
STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020 AND 2019**

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
NET INCOME	\$ 241,243	\$ 240,364
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME:		
Securities - Available-for-Sale		
Unrealized Holding Gain Arising During the Period	<u>393,146</u>	<u>260,700</u>
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME	<u>\$ 634,389</u>	<u>\$ 501,064</u>

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**HOPE FEDERAL CREDIT UNION
STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN MEMBERS' EQUITY
YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020 AND 2019**

	<u>Regular Reserves</u>	<u>Undivided Earnings</u>	<u>Accumulated Other Comprehensive (Loss) Income</u>	<u>Total</u>
BALANCES - DECEMBER 31, 2018	\$ 10,000	\$ 5,339,973	\$ (214,681)	\$ 5,135,292
Net Income	-	240,364	-	240,364
Other Comprehensive Income	-	-	260,700	260,700
BALANCES - DECEMBER 31, 2019	10,000	5,580,337	46,019	5,636,356
Net Income	-	241,243	-	241,243
Other Comprehensive Income	-	-	393,146	393,146
BALANCES - DECEMBER 31, 2020	<u>\$ 10,000</u>	<u>\$ 5,821,580</u>	<u>\$ 439,165</u>	<u>\$ 6,270,745</u>

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

**HOPE FEDERAL CREDIT UNION
STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020 AND 2019**

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Net Income	\$ 241,243	\$ 240,364
Adjustments to Reconcile Net Income to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities:		
Depreciation	1,118,959	1,208,713
Amortization of Security Premiums and Discounts, Net	15,740	39,433
Provision for Loan Losses	2,581,466	845,115
Amortization of Net Loan Origination Fees	642,640	147,754
Impairment Loss on Foreclosed and Repossessed Assets	794,501	-
Net (Gains) Losses from Sales of Foreclosed and Repossessed Assets	(227,738)	261,406
Changes in:		
Accrued Interest Receivable	(3,487)	(11,227)
Other Assets	156,691	(881,649)
Grants Receivable	301,446	2,086,935
Receivable from Hope Enterprise Corporation	(708,136)	(1,017,845)
Accrued Interest Payable	(86,085)	(5,332)
Accrued Expenses and Other Liabilities	3,264,954	(409,572)
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	<u>8,092,194</u>	<u>2,504,095</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Purchase of Securities - Available-for-Sale	(14,221,006)	(9,605,675)
Proceeds from Paydowns of Securities - Available-for-Sale	7,098,885	4,670,796
Sales (Purchases) of Other Investments	182,621	(55,047)
Loan Originations Net of Principal Collected on Loans to Members	(16,060,899)	(17,518,192)
Increase in NCUSIF Deposit	(200,078)	(220,750)
Proceeds from Sales of Foreclosed Assets	1,468,287	4,461,951
Expenditures for Premises and Equipment	(131,352)	(2,658,924)
Net Cash Used by Investing Activities	<u>(21,863,542)</u>	<u>(20,925,841)</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Net Increase (Decrease) in Members' Share and Savings Accounts	56,257,544	(4,423,936)
Proceeds from Secondary Capital Loans	3,000,000	6,000,000
Repayments of Secondary Capital Loans	(385,000)	(3,836,000)
Advances of Borrowed Funds	385,000	8,500,000
Repayments of Borrowed Funds	-	(3,582,272)
Net (Decrease) Increase in Line of Credit Borrowings	(2,745,237)	12,000,000
Net Cash Provided by Financing Activities	<u>56,512,307</u>	<u>14,657,792</u>
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	42,740,959	(3,763,954)
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Beginning of Year	<u>28,160,273</u>	<u>31,924,227</u>
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 70,901,232</u>	<u>\$ 28,160,273</u>

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

**HOPE FEDERAL CREDIT UNION
STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (CONTINUED)
YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020 AND 2019**

SUPPLEMENTARY DISCLOSURES OF NONCASH AND CASH FLOW INFORMATION	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Borrowed Funds Cash Paid for Interest	<u>\$ 1,202,351</u>	<u>\$ 1,161,113</u>
Members' Share and Savings Accounts Cash Paid for Interest	<u>\$ 3,048,730</u>	<u>\$ 3,901,669</u>
Transfers of Loans to Foreclosed and Repossessed Assets	<u>\$ 549,798</u>	<u>\$ 5,766,259</u>

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

**HOPE FEDERAL CREDIT UNION
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2020 AND 2019**

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Nature of Operations

Hope Federal Credit Union is a federal-chartered cooperative association headquartered in Jackson, Mississippi, organized in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Credit Union Act of 1934 for the purpose of promoting thrift among and creating a source of credit for its members.

Membership

Participation in this Credit Union is limited to those who qualify for membership as defined in the Credit Union's Charter and Bylaws. This generally consists of individuals who have contributed to the Credit Union's primary sponsor, Hope Enterprise Corporation (HEC). As described in Note 11 to these financial statements, HEC operates as a community development financial institution (CDFI) for the purpose of providing investment capital to rural and economically disadvantaged communities.

In addition to a regularly qualified member, the spouse of a member, the blood or adoptive relatives of either of them and their spouses may be members. Most members reside in the gulf coast states of Mississippi, Louisiana, Tennessee, Arkansas, and Alabama.

Uses 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 disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Material estimates that are particularly susceptible to significant change in the near term include the valuation of securities available-for-sale and the determination of the allowance for loan losses.

In March 2020, the World Health Organization declared the spread of Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19), a worldwide pandemic. The COVID-19 pandemic may impact various parts of the Credit Union's future operations and financial results, including additional loan loss reserves. Management believes the Credit Union is taking appropriate actions to mitigate the negative impact.

Financial Instruments with Concentrations of Risk

The Credit Union is exposed to credit risk from a regional economic standpoint because significant concentrations of its borrowers work or reside within the southeastern United States.

However, the loan portfolio is well diversified and the Credit Union does not have any significant concentrations of credit risk except for commercial and real estate loans.

**HOPE FEDERAL CREDIT UNION
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Cash and Cash Equivalents

For purposes of the statements of financial condition and statements of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents includes cash on hand, amounts due from financial institutions and highly liquid debt instruments classified as cash which were purchased with original maturities of three months or less.

The Credit Union maintains cash in deposit accounts at financial institutions approved by the board of directors. Accumulated deposits at these institutions, at times, may exceed federally insured limits.

Securities

Debt securities are classified as available-for-sale and are carried at fair value with unrealized gains and losses reported in other comprehensive income. Realized gains and losses on securities available-for-sale are included in other noninterest income and, when applicable, are reported as a reclassification adjustment in other comprehensive income. Gains and losses on sales of securities are determined using the specific identification method on the trade date. The amortization of premiums and accretion of discounts are recognized in interest income using methods approximating the interest method over the period to maturity. For callable debt securities purchased at a premium, the amortization period is shortened to the earliest call date.

Declines in the fair value of individual available-for-sale securities below their cost that are other than temporary result in write-downs of the individual securities to their fair value. The Credit Union monitors the investment security portfolio for impairment on an individual security basis and has a process in place to identify securities that could potentially have a credit impairment that is other than temporary. This process involves analyzing the length of time and the extent to which the fair value has been less than the amortized cost basis, the market liquidity for the security, the financial condition and near-term prospects of the issuer, expected cash flows, and the Credit Union's intent and ability to hold the investment for a period of time sufficient to recover the temporary loss. The ability to hold is determined by whether it is more likely than not that the Credit Union will be required to sell the security before its anticipated recovery. A decline in value due to a credit event that is considered other than temporary is recorded as a loss in noninterest income.

The Credit Union did not record any other than temporary impairment during the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019.

Other Investments

Other investments are carried at cost and are evaluated for credit events resulting in impairment.

**HOPE FEDERAL CREDIT UNION
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Loans, Net

The Credit Union grants consumer, mortgage, and commercial loans to members and purchases and sells loan participations. A substantial portion of the loan portfolio is represented by mortgage and commercial loans to members. The ability of the members to honor their contracts is dependent upon the real estate and general economic conditions comprising the Credit Union's field of membership.

Loans that the Credit Union has the intent and ability to hold for the foreseeable future are stated at unpaid principal balances, adjusted for an allowance for loan losses and net deferred loan origination fees and costs. Interest on loans is recognized over the term of the loan and is calculated using the simple-interest method on principal amounts outstanding.

The accrual of interest on a loan is discontinued at the time the loan is 90 days delinquent. Past due status is based on contractual terms of the loan. In all cases, loans are placed on nonaccrual at an earlier date if collection of principal or interest is considered doubtful.

All interest accrued but not collected for loans that are placed on nonaccrual or charged off is reversed against interest income. The interest on these loans is accounted for on the cash-basis or cost-recovery method, until qualifying for return to accrual. Loans are returned to accrual status when all principal and interest amounts contractually due are brought current and future payments are reasonably assured.

Loan fees and certain direct loan origination costs are deferred, and the net fee or cost is recognized as an adjustment to interest income using methods approximating the interest method over the estimated life of the loans. The Credit Union does not charge commitment fees.

The Credit Union has purchased credit-impaired loans (PCIL) that are accounted for in accordance with the provisions of ASC 310-30, *Loan and Debt Securities Acquired with Deteriorated Credit Quality*. PCIL are reported at their outstanding unpaid principal balance, adjusted for a purchase discount. The amount representing the excess of expected cash flows over the loans' purchase price is accreted into interest income using the interest method over the remaining contractual life of the loans.

PCIL are reviewed periodically during the year to determine whether performance is materially as expected. If the Credit Union's analysis indicates subsequent decreases or delays in estimated future cash flows, the loans are reduced to the discounted net present value of future cash flows, which results in a reduction of income with a corresponding valuation (impairment) allowance.

The present value of any subsequent increases in the loans' actual or projected cash flows is used first to reverse any existing valuation allowance. For any remaining increases in cash flows expected to be collected, the Credit Union increases the accretable yield on a prospective basis over the remaining term of the loans.

**HOPE FEDERAL CREDIT UNION
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Allowance for Loan Losses

The allowance for loan losses is established as losses are estimated to have occurred through a provision for loan losses charged to earnings. Loan losses are charged against the allowance when management believes the uncollectability of a loan balance is confirmed. Subsequent recoveries, if any, are credited to the allowance.

The allowance for loan losses is evaluated on a regular basis by management and is based upon management's periodic review of the collectability of the loans in light of historical experience, the nature and volume of the loan portfolio, adverse situations that may affect the borrower's ability to repay, estimated value of any underlying collateral and prevailing economic conditions. This evaluation is inherently subjective as it requires estimates that are susceptible to significant revision as more information becomes available.

The Credit Union's allowance for loan losses is that amount considered adequate to absorb probable losses in the portfolio based on management's evaluations of the size and current risk characteristics of the loan portfolio. Such evaluations consider prior loss experience, the risk rating distribution of the portfolios, the impact of current internal and external influences on credit loss and the levels of nonperforming loans. Specific allowances for loan losses are established for impaired loans on an individual basis. The specific allowances established for these loans are based on a thorough analysis of the most probable source of repayment, including the present value of the loan's expected future cash flow, the loan's estimated market value, or the estimated fair value of the underlying collateral. General allowances are established for loans that can be grouped into pools based on similar characteristics. In this process, general allowance factors are based on an analysis of historical charge-off experience and expected losses given default derived from the Credit Union's internal risk rating process. These factors are developed and applied to the portfolio in terms of loan type. The qualitative factors associated with the allowances are subjective and require a high degree of management judgment. These factors include the credit quality statistics, recent economic uncertainty, losses incurred from recent events, and lagging data.

A loan is considered impaired when, based on current information and events, it is probable that the Credit Union will be unable to collect all the scheduled payments of principal or interest when due according to the contractual terms of the loan agreement. Factors considered by management in determining impairment include payment status, collateral value, and the probability of collecting scheduled principal and interest payments when due. Loans that experience insignificant payment delays and payment shortfalls generally are not classified as impaired. Management determines the significance of payment delays and payment shortfalls on a case-by-case basis, taking into consideration all of the circumstances surrounding the loan and the borrower, including the length of the delay, the reasons for the delay, the borrower's prior payment record, and the amount of the shortfall in relation to the principal and interest owed.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Allowance for Loan Losses (Continued)

Under certain circumstances, the Credit Union will provide borrowers relief through loan restructurings. A restructuring of debt constitutes a troubled debt restructuring (TDR) if the Credit Union for economic or legal reasons related to the borrower's financial difficulties grants a concession to the borrower that it would not otherwise consider. TDR concessions can include reduction of interest rates, extension of maturity dates, forgiveness of principal and/or interest due, or acceptance of other assets in full or partial satisfaction of the debt. The Credit Union considers all aspects of the restructuring to determine whether it has granted a concession to the borrower. An insignificant delay in payment resulting from a restructuring is not deemed to be a concession and would not be considered to be a TDR.

The Credit Union has concluded that the impairment impact of TDRs on its loans is insignificant to the financial statements. As such these impairments are not individually tracked but rather are adequately included in the loss allowance provided on a pooled basis.

The Credit Union has no material impaired loans or TDRs at December 31, 2020 and 2019.

On March 22, 2020, Interagency Statement on Loan Modifications and Reporting for Financial Institutions Working with Customers Affected by the Coronavirus (Interagency Release) was issued and later revised on April 7, 2020. The Interagency Release seeks to provide relief when structuring loan modifications with borrowers impacted by COVID-19. In order to qualify, the modification must be related to COVID-19, the loan was current at the time the modification program was implemented, and the modification period must be six months or less. Under the Interagency Release, these loan modifications are not considered to be TDRs.

The Credit Union maintains a separate general valuation allowance for homogeneous portfolio segments. These portfolio segments and their risk characteristics are described as follows:

Consumer: The consumer loan portfolio is usually comprised of a large number of small loans. Most loans are made directly for consumer purchases. Economic trends determined by unemployment rates and other key economic indicators are closely correlated to the credit quality of these loans. Weak economic trends indicate the borrowers' capacity to repay their obligations may be deteriorating.

Real Estate: The degree of risk in residential mortgage lending depends primarily on the loan amount in relation to collateral value, the interest rate, and the borrower's ability to repay in an orderly fashion. Economic trends determined by unemployment rates and other key economic indicators are closely correlated to the credit quality of these loans. Weak economic trends indicate that the borrowers' capacity to repay their obligations may be deteriorating.

HOPE FEDERAL CREDIT UNION
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NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Allowance for Loan Losses (Continued)

Commercial: Commercial loans generally possess a higher inherent risk of loss than residential real estate portfolio segments. Adverse economic developments or an overbuilt market impact commercial real estate projects and may result in troubled loans. Trends in vacancy rates of commercial properties impact the credit quality of these loans. High vacancy rates reduce operating revenues and the ability for the properties to produce sufficient cash flow to service debt obligations. All other commercial loans are generally underwritten to existing cash flows or inventories of operating businesses. Debt coverage is provided by business cash flows and economic trends influenced by unemployment rates and other key economic indicators are closely correlated to the credit quality of these loans.

The Credit Union assigns a risk rating to commercial loans and periodically performs detailed internal reviews of all such loans over a certain threshold to identify credit risks and to assess the overall collectability of the portfolio. These risk ratings are also subject to examination by the Credit Union's regulators. During the internal reviews, management monitors and analyzes the financial condition of borrowers and guarantors, trends in the industries in which the borrowers operate and the fair values of collateral securing the loans. These credit quality indicators are used to assign a risk rating to each individual loan. The risk ratings can be grouped into the following major categories, defined as follows:

Pass: Loans classified as Pass are loans with no existing or known potential weaknesses deserving of management's close attention.

Special Mention: Loans classified as Special Mention have a potential weakness that deserves management's close attention. If left uncorrected, this potential weakness may result in deterioration of the repayment prospects for the loan or of the institution's credit position at some future date. Special Mention loans are not adversely classified and do not expose the Credit Union to sufficient risk to warrant adverse classification.

Substandard: Loans classified as Substandard are not adequately protected by the current net worth and paying capacity of the borrower or of the collateral pledged, if any. Loans classified as Substandard have a well-defined weakness or weaknesses that jeopardize the repayment of the debt. Well defined weaknesses include a borrower's lack of marketability, inadequate cash flow or collateral support, failure to complete construction on time, or the failure to fulfill economic expectations. They are characterized by the distinct possibility that the Credit Union will sustain some loss if the deficiencies are not corrected.

Doubtful: Loans classified as Doubtful have all the weaknesses inherent in those classified as Substandard, with the added characteristic that the weaknesses make collection or repayment in full, on the basis of currently existing facts, conditions, and values, highly questionable and improbable.

Loss: Loans classified as Loss are considered uncollectable and anticipated to be charged off.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Transfers of Financial Assets and Participating Interests

Transfers of an entire financial asset or a participating interest in an entire financial asset are accounted for as sales when control over the assets has been surrendered. Control over transferred assets is deemed to be surrendered when (1) the assets have been isolated from the Credit Union, (2) the transferee obtains the right (free of conditions that constrain it from taking advantage of that right) to pledge or exchange the transferred assets, and (3) the Credit Union does not maintain effective control over the transferred assets through an agreement to repurchase them before their maturity.

The transfer of a participating interest in an entire financial asset must also meet the definition of a participating interest. A participating interest in a financial asset has all of the following characteristics: (1) from the date of transfer, it must represent a proportionate (pro rata) ownership interest in the financial asset, (2) from the date of transfer, all cash flows received, except any cash flows allocated as any compensation for servicing or other services performed, must be divided proportionately among participating interest holders in the amount equal to their share ownership, (3) the rights of each participating interest holder must have the same priority, and (4) no party has the right to pledge or exchange the entire financial asset unless all participating interest holders agree to do so.

Off-Statement of Financial Condition Credit Related Financial Instruments

In the ordinary course of business, the Credit Union has entered into commitments to extend credit. Such financial instruments are recorded when they are funded.

Grant Receivable

To support its mission of providing financing to low-income individuals and communities, the Credit Union receives various grants from nonprofit organizations. As described in Note 11 to these financial statements, some grants are received from HEC, its primary sponsor.

Grants to be received after one year are discounted at a rate commensurate with the risk involved. Amortization of the discount is recorded as grant revenue and recognized in accordance with the donor-imposed restrictions, if any, for the grant that was awarded. An allowance is recorded for any uncollectable grant receivables based on management's judgement and analysis of the creditworthiness of the donors, past collection experience, and other relevant factors. At December 31, 2020 and 2019, management concluded that a reserve on grants receivable was not necessary and no grants receivable were due to be collected beyond one year.

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Receivable from Hope Enterprise Corporation

As described in Note 11 to these financial statements, HEC and the Credit Union have entered into a contractual agreement wherein HEC agrees to reimburse the Credit Union for certain operating expenses and losses incurred on loans considered to be higher risk than typically underwritten by regulated financial institutions. HEC has also purchased participated interests in commercial loans serviced by the Credit Union.

Amounts due to the Credit Union related to contractual reimbursements and payables to HEC regarding loan servicing and other costs are presented net on the statements of financial condition. Management evaluates the net receivable for collectability and determined that no reserve was required as of December 31, 2020 and 2019.

Foreclosed and Repossessed Assets

Assets acquired through, or in lieu of, loan repossession or foreclosure are held for sale and are initially recorded at fair value less estimated costs to sell at the date of repossession or foreclosure, establishing a new cost basis. Subsequent to repossession or foreclosure, valuations are periodically performed by management and the assets are carried at the lower of carrying amount or fair value less costs to sell. Revenue and expenses from operations and changes in the valuation allowance are included in noninterest expense.

Premises and Equipment, Net

Land and construction in progress are carried at cost. Buildings, furniture, and equipment are carried at cost, less accumulated depreciation. Buildings, furniture, and equipment are depreciated using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets.

Impairment of Long-Lived Assets

The Credit Union tests long-lived assets for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate the carrying amount of an asset may not be recoverable. Recoverability of assets to be held and used is measured by a comparison of the carrying amount of an asset to future undiscounted net cash flows expected to be generated by the asset. If such assets are considered to be impaired, the impairment to be recognized is measured by the amount by which the carrying amount of the assets exceeds the fair value of the assets. Assets to be disposed of are reported at the lower of carrying amount or fair value less estimated costs to sell.

NCUSIF Deposit

The deposit in the NCUSIF is in accordance with National Credit Union Administration (NCUA) regulations, which require the maintenance of a deposit by each insured credit union in an amount equal to 1% of its insured shares. The deposit would be refunded to the Credit Union if its insurance coverage is terminated, it converts to insurance coverage from another source, or the operations of the fund are transferred from the NCUA Board.

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NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Members' Share and Savings Accounts

Members' share and savings accounts are subordinated to all other liabilities of the Credit Union upon liquidation. Dividends and interest on members' share and savings accounts, except for interest on certificates of deposit which are set in advance, are based on available earnings at the end of a dividend period and are not guaranteed by the Credit Union. Interest rates on members' share and savings accounts are set by the board of directors, based on an evaluation of current and future market conditions.

Members' Equity

The Credit Union is required by regulation to maintain a statutory regular reserve. This reserve, which represents a regulatory restriction of retained earnings, is established for the purpose of absorbing losses that exceed undivided earnings and other appropriations of undivided earnings. The statutory reserve is not available for the payment of interest.

Comprehensive Income

Comprehensive income consists of net income and other comprehensive income. Accumulated other comprehensive income, also recognized as a separate component of members' equity, includes valuation adjustments for available-for-sale securities.

Revenue Recognition

The Credit Union recognizes revenue in accordance with ASU 2014-09, *Revenue from Contracts with Customers (Topic 606)*. The Credit Union has elected to use the following optional exemptions that are permitted under the Topic 606, which have been applied consistently to all contracts within all reporting periods presented:

- The Credit Union recognizes the incremental cost of obtaining a contract as an expense, when incurred, if the amortization period of the asset that the Credit Union would have recognized is one year or less.
- For performance obligations satisfied over time, if the Credit Union has a right to consideration from a member in an amount that corresponds directly with the value to the member of the Credit Union's performance completed to date, the Credit Union will generally recognize revenue in the amount to which the Credit Union has a right to charge.
- The Credit Union does not generally disclose information about its remaining performance obligations for those performance obligations that have an original expected duration of one year or less, or where the Credit Union recognizes revenue in the amount to which the Credit Union has a right to charge.

Topic 606 does not apply to revenue associated with financial instruments, including revenue from loans, securities, and deposits held in other financial institutions. In addition, certain noninterest income streams, such as income from fees and charges on loans and grant contributions, are also not within the scope of the guidance. Noninterest income considered to be within the scope of Topic 606 is discussed on the following page:

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Revenue Recognition (Continued)

HEC Contractual Revenue

Under the terms of the contractual arrangements, the Credit Union has agreed to provide financial products and service offerings in certain low-income communities in which HEC has a mission to promote economic development. In consideration for these contractual services, HEC had agreed to reimburse the Credit Union for its normal operating expenses, excluding dividend payments, on a monthly basis. The contractual arrangement provides for HEC to pay the Credit Union an amount to cover all normal operating expenses sufficient to enable Hope to maintain a net income of no less than \$240,000 annually. The performance obligation to HEC is satisfied through the incurrence of the aforementioned costs, and the revenue is recognized over time, typically one month.

Service Charges and Deposit Account Fees

The Credit Union earns fees from its deposit members for transaction-based, account maintenance, and overdraft services. Transaction-based fees, which include services such as ATM use fees, stop payment charges, statement rendering, and ACH fees, are recognized at the time the transaction is executed as that is the point in time the Credit Union fulfills the member's request. Account maintenance fees, which relate primarily to monthly maintenance, are earned over the course of a month, representing the period over which the Credit Union satisfies the performance obligation. Overdraft fees are recognized at the point in time that the overdraft occurs. Service charges on deposits are withdrawn from the member's account balance.

Debit Card Interchange Fees

When members use their debit cards to pay merchants for goods or services, the Credit Union retains a fee from the related deposit account and transfers the remaining funds to the payment network for remittance to the merchant. The performance obligation to the merchant is satisfied and the fee is recognized at the point in time when the funds are collected and transferred to the payment network. Card holder rewards, which are a cost of obtaining interchange fee income, are immaterial to the financial statements.

Income Taxes

As a federal instrumentality, the Credit Union is exempt from federal and state income taxes.

Advertising Costs

Advertising and promotion costs totaled approximately \$102,000 and \$650,000 for the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019, respectively, and are expensed as incurred.

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NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Fair Value Measurements

The Credit Union categorizes its assets and liabilities measured at fair value into a three-level hierarchy based on the priority of the inputs to the valuation technique used to determine fair value. The fair value hierarchy gives the highest priority to quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3). If the inputs used in the determination of the fair value measurement fall within different levels of the hierarchy, the categorization is based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Assets and liabilities valued at fair value are categorized based on the inputs to the valuation techniques as follows:

Level 1 – Inputs that utilize quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the Credit Union has the ability to access.

Level 2 – Inputs that include quoted prices for similar assets and liabilities in active markets and inputs that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly, for substantially the full term of the financial instrument. Fair values for these instruments are estimated using pricing models, quoted prices of securities with similar characteristics, or discounted cash flows.

Level 3 – Inputs that are unobservable inputs for the asset or liability, which are typically based on an entity's own assumptions, as there is little, if any, related market activity.

Subsequent to initial recognition, the Credit Union may remeasure the carrying value of assets and liabilities measured on a nonrecurring basis to fair value. Adjustments to fair value usually result when certain assets are impaired. Such assets are written down from their carrying amounts to their fair value.

Professional standards allow entities the irrevocable option to elect to measure certain financial instruments and other items at fair value for the initial and subsequent measurement on an instrument-by-instrument basis. The Credit Union adopted the policy to value certain financial instruments at fair value. The Credit Union has not elected to measure any existing financial instruments at fair value; however, it may elect to measure newly acquired financial instruments at fair value in the future.

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NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

New Accounting Pronouncements

In June 2016, the FASB approved ASU 2016-13, *Financial Instruments - Credit Losses (Topic 326): Measurement of Credit Losses on Financial Instruments*. The main objective of the ASU is to provide financial statement users with more decision-useful information about the expected credit losses on financial instruments and other commitments to extend credit held by a reporting entity at each reporting date. To achieve this objective, the amendments in the ASU replace the incurred loss impairment methodology in current GAAP with a methodology that reflects expected credit losses and requires consideration of a broader range of reasonable and supportable information to inform credit loss estimates. In November 2019, the FASB approved ASU 2019-10, *Financial Instruments- Credit Losses (Topic 326), Derivatives and Hedging (Topic 815), and Leases (Topic 842)*. The main objective of this ASU was to delay the effective date for the referenced standards. Based upon the new effective dates instituted by ASU 2019-10, ASU 2016-13 is effective for the Credit Union for the fiscal year and all interim periods beginning after January 1, 2023. Early adoption is permitted. The Credit Union is currently evaluating the impact of ASU 2016-13 on the financial statements.

Subsequent Events

In preparing these financial statements, the Credit Union has evaluated events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure through March 30, 2021, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

Reclassification of 2019 Data

Data in the 2019 financial statements has been reclassified to conform with the presentation of the 2020 financial statements. This reclassification did not result in any change to net income or members' equity.

NOTE 2 REVENUE FROM CONTRACTS WITH MEMBERS

The following presents noninterest income, segregated by revenue streams in-scope and out-of-scope of Topic 606, for the years ended December 31:

	2020	2019
<i>In Scope of ASC 606</i>		
HEC Contractual Revenue	\$ 5,627,500	\$ 5,051,000
Service Charges and Deposit Account Fees	2,738,667	3,438,933
Debit Card Interchange Fees	1,184,490	1,011,530
Total Noninterest Income in Scope of ASC 606	9,550,657	9,501,463
Noninterest Income Not Within Scope of ASC 606	5,491,983	4,296,719
Total Noninterest Income	\$ 15,042,640	\$ 13,798,182

The Credit Union does not typically enter into long-term revenue contracts with customers and, therefore, does not experience significant contract balances. As of December 31, 2020 and 2019, the Credit Union did not have any significant contract balances or capitalize any contract acquisition costs.

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NOTE 3 SECURITIES AND OTHER INVESTMENTS

The amortized cost and fair value of securities available-for-sale are as follows:

	Amortized Cost	Gross Unrealized Gains	Gross Unrealized Losses	Fair Value (Carrying Value)
<u>December 31, 2020</u>				
U.S. Government and Federal Agency Securities	\$ 2,044,890	\$ 260	\$ (6,200)	\$ 2,038,950
Federal Agency Mortgage- Backed Securities	7,353,905	232,354	(3,305)	7,582,954
Collateralized Mortgage Obligation Securities	5,351,604	16,658	(7,622)	5,360,640
Small Business Administration Securities	2,237,517	75,115	(5,776)	2,306,856
Municipal Bonds	6,952,234	140,906	(3,225)	7,089,915
Negotiable Certificates of Deposit	1,470,000	-	-	1,470,000
Total	<u>\$ 25,410,150</u>	<u>\$ 465,293</u>	<u>\$ (26,128)</u>	<u>\$ 25,849,315</u>
<u>December 31, 2019</u>				
U.S. Government and Federal Agency Securities	\$ 1,000,293	\$ 383	\$ (598)	\$ 1,000,078
Federal Agency Mortgage- Backed Securities	9,833,855	33,614	(24,180)	9,843,289
Collateralized Mortgage Obligation Securities	737,762	-	(2,398)	735,364
Small Business Administration Securities	1,985,580	15,530	(8,080)	1,993,030
Municipal Bonds	2,786,279	33,471	(1,723)	2,818,027
Negotiable Certificates of Deposit	1,960,000	-	-	1,960,000
Total	<u>\$ 18,303,769</u>	<u>\$ 82,998</u>	<u>\$ (36,979)</u>	<u>\$ 18,349,788</u>

There were no sales of securities available-for-sale during the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019.

The amortized cost and estimated fair value of securities, at December 31, 2020, by contractual maturity, are shown on the following page. Expected maturities will differ from contractual maturities because borrowers may have the right to call or prepay obligations with or without call or prepayment penalties.

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NOTE 3 SECURITIES AND OTHER INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

	<u>Amortized Cost</u>	<u>Fair Value (Carrying Value)</u>
U.S. Government and Federal Agency Securities, Municipal Bonds, and Negotiable Certificates of Deposit:		
Less Than One Year	\$ 1,287,396	\$ 1,294,103
One to Five Years	4,663,903	4,741,053
Five to Ten Years	3,508,853	3,539,407
After Ten Years	<u>1,006,972</u>	<u>1,024,302</u>
Subtotal	10,467,124	10,598,865
Federal Agency Mortgage Backed, Collateralized Mortgage Obligation and Small Business Administration Securities	<u>14,943,026</u>	<u>15,250,450</u>
Total	<u>\$25,410,150</u>	<u>\$25,849,315</u>

Temporarily Impaired Securities

Information pertaining to securities with gross unrealized losses aggregated by investment category and length of time that individual securities have been in a continuous loss position, is shown below:

	<u>Less Than Twelve Months</u>		<u>Greater Than Twelve Months</u>	
	<u>Gross Unrealized Losses</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Gross Unrealized Losses</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>
<u>December 31, 2020</u>				
U.S. Government and Federal Agency Securities	\$ (6,200)	\$ 1,537,496	\$ -	\$ -
Federal Agency Mortgage Backed Securities	(20)	2,008	(3,285)	148,846
Collateralized Mortgage Obligation Securities	(7,622)	3,294,032	-	-
Small Business Administration Securities	(5,776)	497,245	-	-
Municipal Bonds	(3,225)	605,988	-	-
Total Available-for-Sale	<u>\$ (22,843)</u>	<u>\$ 5,936,769</u>	<u>\$ (3,285)</u>	<u>\$ 148,846</u>

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NOTE 3 SECURITIES AND OTHER INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

Temporarily Impaired Securities (Continued)

	<u>Less Than Twelve Months</u>		<u>Greater Than Twelve Months</u>	
	<u>Gross Unrealized Losses</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Gross Unrealized Losses</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>
<u>December 31, 2019</u>				
U.S. Government and Federal Agency Securities	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (598)	\$ 499,528
Federal Agency Mortgage Backed Securities	(424)	370,607	(23,756)	2,349,462
Collateralized Mortgage Obligation Securities	(1,733)	523,282	(665)	212,082
Small Business Administration Securities	(8,080)	744,515	-	-
Municipal Bonds	-	-	(1,723)	549,791
Total Available-for-Sale	<u>\$ (10,237)</u>	<u>\$ 1,638,404</u>	<u>\$ (26,742)</u>	<u>\$ 3,610,863</u>

At December 31, 2020, nine securities with unrealized losses have depreciated 0.43% from the Credit Union's amortized cost basis. All of these securities are either guaranteed by federal insurance, the U.S. government, and/or secured by mortgage loans or insured deposits. These unrealized losses relate principally to current interest rates for similar types of securities. In analyzing an issuer's financial condition, management considers whether the securities are issued by the federal government or its agencies, whether downgrades by bond rating agencies have occurred, and the results of reviews of the issuer's financial condition. As management has the ability to hold securities for the foreseeable future, no declines are deemed to be other than temporary.

In general, investments are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, credit and overall market volatility risk. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investments, it is reasonably possible that changes in the values of the investments will occur in the near term and that such changes could be material.

OTHER INVESTMENTS:

Other investments are summarized as follows:

	<u>December 31,</u>	
	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Contributed Capital Accounts and Deposits	\$ 1,583,301	\$ 2,120,622
FHLB Stock	1,527,000	1,172,300
Loans to, and Investments in, CUSOs	158,081	158,081
Total	<u>\$ 3,268,382</u>	<u>\$ 3,451,003</u>

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NOTE 3 SECURITIES AND OTHER INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

OTHER INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED):

Contributed Capital Accounts and Deposits

The Credit Union maintains contributed capital accounts and deposits with various corporate credit unions and service providers that are uninsured.

These uninsured deposits are subject to impairment or loss in the event the corporate credit union or other entity is required to merge, is placed into conservatorship, incurs significant losses, or is liquidated.

FHLB Stock

The Credit Union has an investment in Federal Home Loan Bank of Dallas (FHLB) stock that allows the Credit Union access to other FHLB financial services. The stock qualifies as a restricted stock and as such is not subject to investment security accounting treatment and is, therefore, reported at cost, subject to impairment.

Loans to, and Investments in, Credit Union Service Organizations (CUSOs)

The Credit Union has minor ownership interests in CUSOs providing services to the credit union market. Such investments, as a practical expedient, are recorded at cost, less impairment, plus or minus observable price changes.

NOTE 4 LOANS, NET

The composition of loans is as follows:

	December 31,	
	2020	2019
Consumer:		
Auto	\$ 14,379,952	\$ 13,719,566
Share Secured	2,207,572	2,021,932
Other Secured	467,129	299,322
Unsecured	4,060,797	4,513,769
Subtotal	21,115,450	20,554,589
Real Estate	129,081,318	117,343,943
Commercial	102,617,537	100,872,719
Total Loans	252,814,305	238,771,251
Net Deferred Loan Origination Costs	1,312,102	1,106,630
Allowance for Loan Losses	(6,252,612)	(4,291,081)
Loans, Net	<u>\$ 247,873,795</u>	<u>\$ 235,586,800</u>

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NOTE 4 LOANS, NET (CONTINUED)

The Credit Union has purchased loan participations originated by other financial institutions which are secured by commercial property. These loan participations were purchased without recourse and the originating financial institution performs all loan servicing functions on these loans. The total loan participations included in the commercial segment above totaled approximately \$19,147,000 and \$18,045,000 at December 31, 2020 and 2019, respectively.

The Credit Union has sold loan participations to various other financial institutions, which are secured by commercial property. These loan participations were sold without recourse and the Credit Union performs all loan servicing functions on these loans. Loan participations sold and excluded from the commercial loan segment above, totaled approximately \$17,689,000 and \$10,594,000 at December 31, 2020 and 2019, respectively.

The Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) was signed into law on March 27, 2020. The CARES Act provided economic relief to individuals and businesses through the Payroll Protection Program (PPP), which allowed financial institutions to grant forgivable, guaranteed Small Business Administration (SBA) loans. The PPP loans do not require payments until six months after funding, mature at 24 to 60 months and bear interest at 1.00%. During the year ended December 31, 2020, the Credit Union originated approximately \$13,265,000 of PPP loans which were subsequently sold to Hope Enterprise Corporation. Management determined that the impact of deferring PPP loan fees was insignificant and recognized approximately \$341,000 in noninterest income as of December 31, 2020.

The Credit Union offers nontraditional mortgage loans to its members. These loans include hybrid and variable interest only mortgages. Hybrid loans consist of loans that are fixed for an initial period of three, five, or seven years. After this period, the mortgages are converted to variable rates using an indexed rate, which can result in significant payment shock to the borrower. The interest only loans allow the borrower to pay only interest for a specified number of years. These types of loans may result in a lack of principal amortization or even negative amortization if the minimum payment is less than the interest accruing on the loan.

Nontraditional mortgage loans may have significantly different credit risk characteristics than traditional fixed and variable rate mortgages. However, the Credit Union believes it has established prudent underwriting standards as well as adequate risk management functions to monitor the additional risk. Nontraditional mortgage loans, which are included in the real estate and commercial loan captions above, totaled approximately \$40,761,000 and \$37,553,000 at December 31, 2020 and 2019, respectively.

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NOTE 4 LOANS, NET (CONTINUED)

The allowance for loan losses and recorded investment in loans is as follows:

December 31, 2020

	Consumer	Real Estate	Commercial	Total
Allowance for Loan Losses:				
Balance at Beginning of Year	\$ 569,369	\$ 2,025,091	\$ 1,696,621	\$ 4,291,081
(Credit) Provision for Loan Losses	(156,102)	1,420,639	1,316,929	2,581,466
Loans Charged-Off	(826,640)	(186,326)	(218,570)	(1,231,536)
Recoveries of Loans				
Previously Charged-Off	596,275	-	15,326	611,601
Balance at End of Year	<u>\$ 182,902</u>	<u>\$ 3,259,404</u>	<u>\$ 2,810,306</u>	<u>\$ 6,252,612</u>
Ending Balance: Individually Evaluated for Impairment	\$ -	\$ 2,084,739	\$ 486,827	\$ 2,571,566
Ending Balance: Collectively Evaluated for Impairment	175,808	1,174,665	2,323,479	3,673,952
Ending Balance: Loans Acquired with Deteriorated Credit Quality	<u>7,094</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>7,094</u>
Total Allowance for Loan Losses	<u>\$ 182,902</u>	<u>\$ 3,259,404</u>	<u>\$ 2,810,306</u>	<u>\$ 6,252,612</u>
Loans:				
Ending Balance: Individually Evaluated for Impairment	\$ -	\$ 33,833,838	\$ 4,011,747	\$ 37,845,585
Ending Balance: Collectively Evaluated for Impairment	19,514,722	95,247,480	98,605,790	213,367,992
Ending Balance: Loans Acquired with Deteriorated Credit Quality	<u>1,600,728</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,600,728</u>
Total Loans	<u>\$ 21,115,450</u>	<u>\$ 129,081,318</u>	<u>\$ 102,617,537</u>	<u>\$ 252,814,305</u>

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NOTE 4 LOANS, NET (CONTINUED)

The allowance for loan losses and recorded investment in loans is as follows (continued):

December 31, 2019

	Consumer	Real Estate	Commercial	Total
Allowance for Loan Losses:				
Balance at Beginning of Year	\$ 898,339	\$ 2,234,838	\$ 1,898,776	\$ 5,031,953
Provision for Loan Losses	409,959	230,221	204,935	845,115
Loans Charged-Off	(1,394,490)	(786,776)	(421,642)	(2,602,908)
Recoveries of Loans				
Previously Charged-Off	655,561	346,808	14,552	1,016,921
Balance at End of Year	<u>\$ 569,369</u>	<u>\$ 2,025,091</u>	<u>\$ 1,696,621</u>	<u>\$ 4,291,081</u>
Ending Balance: Individually Evaluated for Impairment	\$ -	\$ 966,774	\$ -	\$ 966,774
Ending Balance: Collectively Evaluated for Impairment	390,388	1,058,317	1,696,621	3,145,326
Ending Balance: Loans Acquired with Deteriorated Credit Quality	<u>178,981</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>178,981</u>
Total Allowance for Loan Losses	<u>\$ 569,369</u>	<u>\$ 2,025,091</u>	<u>\$ 1,696,621</u>	<u>\$ 4,291,081</u>
Loans:				
Ending Balance: Individually Evaluated for Impairment	\$ -	\$ 7,700,136	\$ -	\$ 7,700,136
Ending Balance: Collectively Evaluated for Impairment	17,466,258	109,643,807	100,872,719	227,982,784
Ending Balance: Loans Acquired with Deteriorated Credit Quality	<u>3,088,331</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,088,331</u>
Total Loans	<u>\$ 20,554,589</u>	<u>\$ 117,343,943</u>	<u>\$ 100,872,719</u>	<u>\$ 238,771,251</u>

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NOTE 4 LOANS, NET (CONTINUED)

The following table shows the commercial loan portfolio segments allocated by management's internal risk ratings at December 31:

Risk Rating:	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Pass	\$ 77,414,160	\$ 96,202,062
Special Mention	12,715,886	2,768,449
Substandard	10,343,314	1,902,208
Doubtful	961,884	-
Loss	1,182,293	-
Total	<u>\$ 102,617,537</u>	<u>\$ 100,872,719</u>

The following tables show the classes within the homogeneous loan portfolio segments allocated by payment activity. Loans are deemed performing if they are less than 90 days delinquent and still accruing interest.

<u>December 31, 2020</u>	<u>Payment Activity</u>		
	<u>Performing</u>	<u>Nonperforming</u>	<u>Total</u>
Consumer:			
Auto	\$ 14,336,182	\$ 43,770	\$ 14,379,952
Share Secured	2,207,572	-	2,207,572
Other Secured	467,129	-	467,129
Unsecured	3,982,422	78,375	4,060,797
Real Estate	122,756,150	6,325,168	129,081,318
Total	<u>\$ 143,749,455</u>	<u>\$ 6,447,313</u>	<u>\$ 150,196,768</u>

<u>December 31, 2019</u>	<u>Payment Activity</u>		
	<u>Performing</u>	<u>Nonperforming</u>	<u>Total</u>
Consumer:			
Auto	\$ 13,709,342	\$ 10,224	\$ 13,719,566
Share Secured	1,996,026	25,906	2,021,932
Other Secured	299,322	-	299,322
Unsecured	4,479,920	33,849	4,513,769
Real Estate	112,479,893	4,864,050	117,343,943
Total	<u>\$ 132,964,503</u>	<u>\$ 4,934,029</u>	<u>\$ 137,898,532</u>

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NOTE 4 LOANS, NET (CONTINUED)

The following tables show an aging analysis of the loan portfolio by time past due:

	Accruing Interest				Total Loans
	Current	30-89 Days Past Due	90 Days or More Past Due	Nonaccrual 90 Days or More Past Due	
December 31, 2020					
Consumer:					
Auto	\$ 13,843,047	\$ 493,135	\$ -	\$ 43,770	\$ 14,379,952
Share Secured	2,170,631	36,941	-	-	2,207,572
Other Secured	453,093	14,036	-	-	467,129
Unsecured	3,889,053	93,369	-	78,375	4,060,797
Real Estate	119,577,852	3,178,298	-	6,325,168	129,081,318
Commercial	95,240,600	2,975,246	-	4,401,691	102,617,537
Total	<u>\$ 235,174,276</u>	<u>\$ 6,791,025</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 10,849,004</u>	<u>\$ 252,814,305</u>

	Accruing Interest				Total Loans
	Current	30-89 Days Past Due	90 Days or More Past Due	Nonaccrual 90 Days or More Past Due	
December 31, 2019					
Consumer:					
Auto	\$ 13,090,366	\$ 618,976	\$ -	\$ 10,224	\$ 13,719,566
Share Secured	1,943,103	52,923	-	25,906	2,021,932
Other Secured	299,322	-	-	-	299,322
Unsecured	4,382,704	97,216	-	33,849	4,513,769
Real Estate	102,296,751	10,183,142	-	4,864,050	117,343,943
Commercial	95,612,665	3,910,760	-	1,349,294	100,872,719
Total	<u>\$ 217,624,911</u>	<u>\$ 14,863,017</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 6,283,323</u>	<u>\$ 238,771,251</u>

Interest income foregone on nonaccrual loans was immaterial for the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019.

The following tables present information related to impaired loans:

	December 31, 2020			
	Recorded Investment	Unpaid Principal Balance	Related Allowance	Average Recorded Investment
With No Related Allowance:				
Real Estate	\$ 17,661,259	\$ 17,661,259		\$ 10,397,233
Commercial	1,349,093	1,349,093		674,547
Subtotal	<u>19,010,352</u>	<u>19,010,352</u>		<u>11,071,780</u>
With an Allowance Recorded:				
Real Estate	16,172,579	16,172,579	2,084,739	10,369,755
Commercial	2,662,654	2,662,654	486,827	1,331,327
Subtotal	<u>18,835,233</u>	<u>18,835,233</u>	<u>2,571,566</u>	<u>11,701,082</u>
Total Impaired Loans:				
Real Estate	\$ 33,833,838	\$ 33,833,838	\$ 2,084,739	\$ 20,766,988
Commercial	\$ 4,011,747	\$ 4,011,747	\$ 486,827	\$ 2,005,874

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NOTE 4 LOANS, NET (CONTINUED)

The following tables present information related to impaired loans (continued):

<u>December 31, 2019</u>	Recorded Investment	Unpaid Principal Balance	Related Allowance	Average Recorded Investment
With No Related Allowance:				
Real Estate	\$ 3,133,206	\$ 3,133,206		\$ 3,120,382
With an Allowance Recorded:				
Real Estate	<u>4,566,930</u>	<u>4,566,930</u>	<u>966,774</u>	<u>5,902,783</u>
Total Impaired Loans:				
Real Estate	\$ 7,700,136	\$ 7,700,136	\$ 966,774	\$ 9,023,165

The Credit Union does not have material commitments to lend additional funds to borrowers with loans whose terms have been modified in troubled debt restructurings or whose loans are in nonaccrual.

A summary of PCIL is as follows:

	Contractually Required Payments Receivable	Accretable Yield Outstanding	Carrying Value
Balances - December 31, 2018	\$ 6,286,816	\$ 635,934	\$ 6,922,750
Payments Received	(3,198,485)	-	(3,198,485)
Legal Discharge of Debt	<u>-</u>	<u>(456,953)</u>	<u>(456,953)</u>
Balances - December 31, 2019	3,088,331	178,981	3,267,312
Payments Received	(1,487,603)	-	(1,487,603)
Accretion of Income	<u>-</u>	<u>(171,887)</u>	<u>(171,887)</u>
Balances - December 31, 2020	<u>\$ 1,600,728</u>	<u>\$ 7,094</u>	<u>\$ 1,607,822</u>

As described in Note 1, the Credit Union made accommodations to eligible borrowers who were adversely impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. At December 31, 2020, the Credit Union had the following COVID-19 loan modifications outstanding: 133 consumer loans totaling approximately \$1,083,000, 55 mortgage loans totaling approximately \$5,176,000, and one commercial loan totaling approximately \$790,000. Management is evaluating these loans for their impact on the allowance for loan losses.

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NOTE 5 FORECLOSED AND REPOSSESSED ASSETS

Activity in foreclosed and repossessed assets is as follows:

	Years Ended December 31,	
	2020	2019
Balance - Beginning of Year	\$ 1,607,205	\$ 564,303
Transfers from Loans to Foreclosed Assets	549,798	5,766,259
Sales of Foreclosed Assets	(1,468,287)	(4,461,951)
Gain (Loss) on Sales of Foreclosed Assets	227,738	(261,406)
Impairment Loss on Foreclosed Assets	(794,501)	-
Balance - End of Year	<u>\$ 121,953</u>	<u>\$ 1,607,205</u>

NOTE 6 PREMISES AND EQUIPMENT, NET

The Credit Union's premises and equipment is summarized as follows:

	December 31,	
	2020	2019
Land	\$ 1,389,347	\$ 1,389,347
Buildings and Improvements	11,580,446	11,682,532
Furniture and Equipment	9,059,278	8,954,795
Construction in Progress	144,900	77,831
Total	<u>22,173,971</u>	<u>22,104,505</u>
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(10,038,163)	(8,981,090)
Total	<u>\$ 12,135,808</u>	<u>\$ 13,123,415</u>

NOTE 7 MEMBERS' SHARE AND SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

Members' share and savings accounts are as follows:

	December 31,	
	2020	2019
Share Savings	\$ 52,408,077	\$ 40,012,984
Share Drafts	42,462,644	25,493,106
Money Market	24,913,167	15,215,497
IRA Deposits	2,604,395	2,087,445
Other Deposits	10,160,461	7,541,786
Share and IRA Certificates	159,917,460	145,857,842
Total	<u>\$ 292,466,204</u>	<u>\$ 236,208,660</u>

The aggregate amounts of certificates of deposit in denominations of \$250,000 or more was approximately \$57,414,000 and \$33,374,000 at December 31, 2020 and 2019, respectively.

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NOTE 7 MEMBERS' SHARE AND SAVINGS ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED)

As of December 31, 2020, scheduled maturities of share and IRA certificates are as follows:

<u>Year Ending December 31,</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2021	\$ 70,667,911
2022	61,990,533
2023	21,616,320
2024	1,083,115
2025	4,559,581
Total	<u>\$ 159,917,460</u>

Member accounts are insured to at least \$250,000 by the NCUSIF. The NCUSIF is a federal insurance fund backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. government.

NOTE 8 BORROWED FUNDS

The Credit Union has entered into an Advances, Pledge, and Security Agreement with the FHLB whereby specific mortgage loans of the Credit Unions with advance equivalents of approximately \$43,679,000 and \$25,785,000 at December 31, 2020 and 2019, respectively, were pledged to the FHLB as collateral in the event the Credit Union requests any advances on the line. Outstanding balances were \$34,358,957 and \$25,104,194 as of December 31, 2020 and 2019, respectively. The rate on these borrowings is determined at the time of advance and ranged from .54% to 3.27% as of December 31, 2020.

A summary of FHLB advances outstanding as of December 31 is as follows:

<u>Year Maturing</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
2020	1.60%	\$ -	\$ 250,000
2021	2.19% - 2.28%	353,534	703,938
2022	0.54% - 3.37%	6,701,305	3,208,687
2023	1.83% - 2.17%	1,383,201	1,670,090
2024	2.35% - 2.44%	772,126	976,060
2025	1.10% - 2.22%	4,845,478	1,898,675
2026	1.99%	557,978	656,176
2027	2.42% - 2.75%	5,339,472	6,018,935
2028	3.27%	1,181,001	1,316,057
2029	1.95% - 2.11%	4,902,058	5,405,576
2030	2.05% - 2.18%	8,322,804	3,000,000
		<u>\$ 34,358,957</u>	<u>\$ 25,104,194</u>

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NOTE 8 BORROWED FUNDS (CONTINUED)

As of December 31, 2019, the credit union has a line of credit with an outstanding balance of approximately \$12,000,000 with National Cooperative Bank, bearing interest at 3.75%. At December 31, 2020, all balances had been repaid and the Credit Union had an available line of credit of \$12,000,000. The interest rates applied on any borrowing are determined on that date. As of December 31, 2020 and 2019, the Credit Union had securities safe kept with Merrill Lynch pledged for this line of credit arrangement. The line has no expiration date but is subject to review and change by the issuing institution.

At December 31, 2020 and 2019, the Credit Union had an available line of credit of \$250,000 with Corporate America Credit Union. The interest rates applied on any borrowing are determined on that date. There were no assets pledged for this line of credit arrangement. The line has no expiration date but is subject to review and change by the issuing institution. There were no balances outstanding on this line at December 31, 2020 and 2019.

NOTE 9 SECONDARY CAPITAL LOANS, NET

Secondary capital loans consist of funding from private sources of affiliates of the Credit Union's primary sponsor and from senior subordinated debentures issued pursuant to the Community Development Capital Initiative (CDCI) program established by the U.S. Treasury for financial institutions that have been certified as a community development financial institution (CDFI).

Secondary capital loans are available to cover any and all quarterly operating losses that exceed Hope's net available reserves and undivided earnings. Secondary capital loans used to cover operating losses are not required to be repaid and are recognized as income in the period the losses are incurred.

The variable rate secondary capital loans require principal repayments, (i) unless Hope would be unable to fully service existing indebtedness, (ii) would be unable to satisfy its operating expenses, or (iii) would not have available cash flows for the withdrawal of funds for the account.

Secondary capital loans consisted of the following:

	December 31,	
	2020	2019
Fixed Rate Note from Hope Enterprise Corporation at an interest rate of 2.63%, maturing on December 22, 2022	\$ -	\$ 1,500,000
Variable Rate Note from ECD New Markets, LLC at a minimum rate of 5.45% and a maximum rate of 10.9% (effective rate of 5.45% at December 31, 2020 and 2019) maturing on September 30, 2024	550,000	550,000

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NOTE 9 SECONDARY CAPITAL LOANS, NET (CONTINUED)

Secondary capital loans consisted of the following (Continued):

	December 31,	
	2020	2019
Fixed Rate Note from Hope Enterprise Corporation at an interest rate of 1.00%, maturing on December 13, 2024	\$ -	\$ 2,000,000
Variable Rate Note from ECD New Markets, LLC at a minimum rate of 5% and a maximum rate of 10% (effective rate of 5.00% at December 31, 2020 and 2019) maturing on December 20, 2024.	550,000	550,000
Fixed Rate Note from Hope Enterprise Corporation at an interest rate of 1.00%, maturing on December 31, 2024	-	5,000,000
Fixed Rate Note from Hope Enterprise Corporation at an interest rate of 1.00%, maturing on April 29, 2025	-	1,000,000
Variable Rate Note from ECD New Markets, LLC at a minimum rate of 5% and a maximum rate of 10% (effective rate of 5.00% at December 31, 2020 and 2019) maturing on June 22, 2025	825,000	825,000
Fixed Rate Note from Hope Enterprise Corporation at an interest rate of 1.00%, maturing on December 13, 2025	2,000,000	-
Fixed Rate Note from Hope Enterprise Corporation at an interest rate of 2.63%, maturing on December 22, 2025	1,500,000	-
Fixed Rate Note from Hope Enterprise Corporation at an interest rate of 1.00%, maturing on December 30, 2025	3,000,000	-
Fixed Rate Note from Hope Enterprise Corporation at an interest rate of 1.00%, maturing on December 31, 2025	5,000,000	-
Fixed Rate Note from Hope Enterprise Corporation at an interest rate of 1.00%, maturing on December 31, 2025	1,000,000	-
Fixed Rate Note from First Tennessee Bank at an interest rate of 3.50%, maturing on June 4, 2026	2,000,000	2,000,000
Fixed Rate Notes from Kresge Foundation at an interest rate of 3.00%, maturing on October 14, 2026	3,000,000	3,000,000
Fixed Rate Note from ECD New Markets, LLC at an interest rate of 5.45%, maturing on January 1, 2027	1,050,000	1,050,000

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NOTE 9 SECONDARY CAPITAL LOANS, NET (CONTINUED)

Secondary capital loans consisted of the following (Continued):

	December 31,	
	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Fixed Rate Note from Regions Bank at an interest rate of 1.00%, maturing on April 1, 2027	\$ 76,774	\$ 76,774
Fixed Rate Note from Ceniarth Wales at an interest rate of 3.00%, maturing on December 17, 2028	3,000,000	3,000,000
Fixed Rate Note from MetLife at an interest rate of 3.00%, maturing on February 27, 2029	2,500,000	2,500,000
Fixed Rate Notes from W.K Kellogg Foundation at an interest rate of 2.00%, maturing on August 14, 2029	<u>1,500,000</u>	<u>1,500,000</u>
Subtotal	27,551,774	24,551,774
Less: Maturity Reclassification	<u>(605,000)</u>	<u>(220,000)</u>
Total	<u>\$ 26,946,774</u>	<u>\$ 24,331,774</u>

The Credit Union is allowed to offer secondary capital loans which are considered a component of net worth for regulatory purposes until they reach a maturity of five years or less. Secondary capital loans with maturities of five years or less are reclassified as subordinated debt, through a maturity reclassification adjustment of one-fifth of the amount due. As of December 31, 2020 and 2019, approximately \$605,000 and \$220,000, respectively, were reclassified under these regulatory requirements and are included in borrowed funds on the statements of financial condition.

A summary of the maturity of the secondary capital loans by year over the next five years are as follows:

<u>Year Ending December 31,</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2024	\$ 495,000
2025	13,325,000
Thereafter	<u>13,731,774</u>
Total	<u>\$ 27,551,774</u>

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NOTE 10 REGULATORY NET WORTH REQUIREMENTS

The Credit Union is subject to various regulatory capital requirements administered by the NCUA. Failure to meet minimum capital requirements can initiate certain mandatory, and possibly additional discretionary, actions by regulators that, if undertaken, could have a direct material effect on the Credit Union's financial statements. Under capital adequacy regulations and the regulatory framework for prompt corrective action, the Credit Union must meet specific capital regulations that involve quantitative measures of the Credit Union's assets, liabilities, and certain off-Statement of Financial Condition items as calculated under accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The Credit Union's capital amounts and net worth classifications are also subject to qualitative judgments by the regulators about components, risk weightings, and other factors.

Quantitative measures established by regulation to ensure capital adequacy require the Credit Union to maintain minimum ratios (set forth in the table following) of net worth to total assets (as defined by the regulation). Credit unions are also required to calculate a Risk-Based Net Worth Requirement (RBNWR) which establishes whether or not the Credit Union will be considered "complex" under the regulatory framework. The Credit Union's RBNWR ratio as of December 31, 2020, the most recent quarterly regulatory filing date, was 5.74%. The minimum ratio to be considered complex under the regulatory framework is 6.00%. Management believes, as of December 31, 2020, that the Credit Union meets all capital adequacy requirements to which it is subject.

As of December 31, 2020, the most recent call reporting period, the NCUA categorized the Credit Union initially as "well capitalized" under the regulatory frame work for prompt corrective action. To be categorized as "well capitalized," the Credit Union must maintain a minimum net worth ratio of 7% of assets. There are no conditions or events since that notification that management believes have changed the institution's category.

The Credit Union's actual capital amounts and ratios are also presented in the table following.

	Actual		To be Adequately Capitalized Under Prompt Corrective Action Provision		To be Well Capitalized Under Prompt Corrective Action Provision	
	Amount	Ratio *	Amount	Ratio	Amount	Ratio
<u>December 31, 2020</u>						
Net Worth	\$ 32,778,354	8.91%	\$ 22,079,026	6.00%	\$ 25,758,863	7.00%
Risk-Based Net Worth Requirement	\$ 21,122,268	5.74%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<u>December 31, 2019</u>						
Net Worth	\$ 29,922,111	9.73%	\$ 18,459,492	6.00%	\$ 21,536,074	7.00%
Risk-Based Net Worth Requirement	\$ 20,120,846	6.54%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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NOTE 10 REGULATORY NET WORTH REQUIREMENTS (CONTINUED)

Because RBNWR at December 31, 2020, 5.74%, is less than the regulatory net worth ratio of 8.91%, the Credit Union retains its original assigned category. Further, in performing its calculation of total assets, the Credit Union used the quarter-end balance option, as permitted by regulation.

NOTE 11 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Included in loans, net at December 31, 2020 and 2019, are loans to the Credit Union's board of directors, committee members, and senior executive staff of approximately \$1,248,000 and \$71,000, respectively. Advances and repayments on loans were not significant to the financial statements.

Deposits from the Credit Union's board of directors, committee members, and senior executive staff held by the Credit Union at December 31, 2020 and 2019 are approximately \$1,445,000 and \$1,112,000, respectively.

As described in Note 1, Hope Enterprise Corporation (HEC) is the primary sponsoring organization of the Credit Union and operates as a community development financial institution for the purpose of providing investment capital to rural and economically disadvantaged communities. As part of its strategy, HEC and certain of its affiliates have provided grants and secondary capital loans to the Credit Union in order to provide an affordable lending program to low-income communities. HEC and the Credit Union have entered into certain contractual agreements wherein HEC had agreed to reimburse the Credit Union for certain operating expenses and for certain losses incurred on loans considered to be higher risk than typically underwritten by regulated financial institutions.

Under the terms of the contractual arrangements, the Credit Union has agreed to provide financial products and service offerings in certain low-income communities in which HEC has a mission to promote economic development. In consideration for these contractual services, HEC had agreed to reimburse the Credit Union for its normal operating expenses, excluding dividend payments, on a monthly basis. The contractual arrangement provides for HEC to pay the Credit Union an amount to cover all normal operating expenses sufficient to enable Hope to maintain a net income of no less than \$240,000 annually.

During 2020 and 2019, the Credit Union recognized contractual service revenue of approximately \$5,628,000 and \$5,051,000, respectively, related to these arrangements. The Credit Union received grants from third parties of approximately \$-0- and \$50,000 in 2020 and 2019, respectively, that were passed to the Credit Union from HEC and its affiliates.

As of December 31, 2020 and 2019, the Credit Union had secondary capital loans outstanding to Hope and its affiliates of approximately \$14,870,000 and \$12,475,000, respectively. Interest expense related to the affiliated secondary capital loans was approximately \$274,000 in 2020 and \$578,000 in 2019.

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NOTE 11 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (CONTINUED)

As of December 31, 2020 and 2019, HEC had deposit accounts with the Credit Union totaling approximately \$21,532,000 and \$5,836,000, respectively.

In addition, the Credit Union had a real estate secured loan receivable outstanding from HEC which was approximately \$765,000 and \$817,000 as of December 31, 2020 and 2019, respectively. Interest income on this loan was immaterial as of December 31, 2020 and 2019.

As described in Note 1, accounts receivable from HEC approximated \$3,034,000 and \$2,326,000 as of December 31, 2020 and 2019, respectively. These balances represented amounts due from HEC for certain loan closings, net of amounts due to the Credit Union relative to service arrangements.

HEC has purchased participation interests in certain commercial loans originated by the Credit Union. See Note 4 to these financial statements for more information regarding participations.

NOTE 12 COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

Off-Statement of Financial Condition Activities

The Credit Union is a party to conditional commitments to lend funds in the normal course of business to meet the financing needs of its members. These commitments represent financial instruments to extend credit that involve, to varying degrees, elements of credit and interest rate risk in excess of amounts recognized in the financial statements.

The Credit Union's exposure to credit loss is represented by the contractual notional amount of these instruments. The Credit Union uses the same credit policies in making commitments as it does for those loans recorded in the financial statements.

The following financial instruments were outstanding whose contract amounts represent credit risk:

	December 31,	
	2020	2019
Commitments to Grant Collateralized Loans		
Commercial	\$ 2,233,813	\$ 2,030,615
Unfunded Unsecured Commitments Under		
Lines of Credit		
Overdraft Protection	3,905,297	3,444,245
Lines of Credit	-	2,000
Credit Card Commitments	1,524,009	1,295,324
Other	1,148,174	324,472
Total	<u>\$ 8,811,293</u>	<u>\$ 7,096,656</u>

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NOTE 12 COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES (CONTINUED)

Off-Statement of Financial Condition Activities (Continued)

Commitments to extend credit are agreements to lend to a member as long as there is no violation of any condition established in the contract. Commitments generally have fixed expiration dates or other termination clauses and may require payment of a fee. Because many of the commitments are expected to expire without being drawn upon, the total commitment amounts do not necessarily represent future cash requirements. The Credit Union evaluates each member's creditworthiness on a case-by-case basis. The amount of collateral obtained, if deemed necessary by the Credit Union upon extension of credit, is based on management's credit evaluation of the counterparty. Collateral held varies but may include consumer assets, residential real estate, and member share balances.

Unfunded commitments under revolving credit lines and overdraft protection agreements are commitments for possible future extensions of credit to existing members. These lines-of-credit are uncollateralized and usually do not contain a specified maturity date and may not be drawn upon to the total extent to which the Credit Union is committed.

Legal Contingencies

The Credit Union is a party to various collection related legal actions normally associated with financial institutions, the aggregate effect of which, in management's opinion, would not be material to the financial condition of the Credit Union.

NOTE 13 FAIR VALUE

Recurring Basis

The Credit Union uses fair value measurements to record fair value adjustments to certain assets and liabilities and to determine fair value disclosures. For additional information on how the Credit Union measures fair value refer to Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies. The following tables present the balances of the assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis:

<u>December 31, 2020</u>	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Assets:				
Available-for-Sale Securities:				
U.S. Government and Federal Agency Securities	\$ -	\$ 2,038,950	\$ -	\$ 2,038,950
Federal Agency Mortgage Backed Securities	-	7,582,954	-	7,582,954
Collateralized Mortgage Obligation Securities	-	5,360,640	-	5,360,640
Small Business Administration Securities	-	2,306,856	-	2,306,856
Municipal Bonds	-	7,089,915	-	7,089,915
Negotiable Certificates of Deposit	-	1,470,000	-	1,470,000
Total	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 25,849,315</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 25,849,315</u>

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NOTE 13 FAIR VALUE (CONTINUED)

Recurring Basis (Continued)

<u>December 31, 2019</u>	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Assets:				
Available-for-Sale Securities:				
U.S. Government and Federal Agency Securities	\$ -	\$ 1,000,078	\$ -	\$ 1,000,078
Federal Agency Mortgage Backed Securities	-	9,843,289	-	9,843,289
Collateralized Mortgage Obligation Securities	-	735,364	-	735,364
Small Business Administration Securities	-	1,993,030	-	1,993,030
Municipal Bonds	-	2,818,027	-	2,818,027
Negotiable Certificates of Deposit	-	1,960,000	-	1,960,000
Total	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 18,349,788</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 18,349,788</u>

The following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for instruments measured at fair value on a recurring basis, as well as the general classification of such instruments pursuant to the valuation hierarchy.

Investment Securities

When available, the Credit Union uses quoted market prices to determine the fair value of securities; such items are classified in Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy. For the Credit Union's securities where quoted prices are not available for identical securities in an active market, the Credit Union determines fair value utilizing vendors who apply matrix pricing for similar bonds where no price is observable or may compile prices from various sources. These models are primarily industry-standard models that consider various assumptions, including time value, yield curve, volatility factors, prepayment speeds, default rates, loss severity, current market and contractual prices for the underlying financial instruments, as well as other relevant economic measures. Substantially all of these assumptions are observable in the marketplace, can be derived from observable data or are supported by observable levels at which transactions are executed in the marketplace. Fair values from these models are verified, where possible, against quoted market prices for recent trading activity of assets with similar characteristics to the security being valued. Such methods are generally classified as Level 2. However, when prices from independent sources vary, cannot be obtained or cannot be corroborated, a security is generally classified as Level 3.

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NOTE 13 FAIR VALUE (CONTINUED)

Nonrecurring Basis

Certain assets are measured at fair value on a nonrecurring basis. These assets are not measured at fair value on an ongoing basis; however, they are subject to fair value adjustments in certain circumstances, such as there is evidence of impairment or a change in the amount of previously recognized impairment.

Net impairment losses related to nonrecurring fair value measurements of certain assets for the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019 consisted of the following:

	Fair Value at December 31, 2020			Impairment Losses
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	
Impaired Loans	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 16,263,667	\$ 2,571,566
PCIL	-	-	1,607,822	-
Foreclosed Assets	-	-	121,953	794,501

	Fair Value at December 31, 2019			Impairment Losses
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	
Impaired Loans	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,600,156	\$ 966,774
PCIL	-	-	3,267,312	-
Foreclosed Assets	-	-	1,607,205	-

The following tables present additional quantitative information about assets measured at fair value on a nonrecurring basis for which the Credit Union has utilized Level 3 inputs to determine fair value.

	December 31, 2020			
	Fair Value	Valuation Technique	Unobservable Input	Range (Average)
Impaired Loans	\$ 16,263,667	Evaluation of Collateral	Estimation of Value	Not Meaningful
PCIL	1,607,822	Evaluation of Collateral	Estimation of Value	Not Meaningful
Foreclosed Assets	121,953	Appraisal	Appraisal Adjustment	Not Meaningful

	December 31, 2019			
	Fair Value	Valuation Technique	Unobservable Input	Range (Average)
Impaired Loans	\$ 3,600,156	Evaluation of Collateral	Estimation of Value	Not Meaningful
PCIL	3,267,312	Evaluation of Collateral	Estimation of Value	Not Meaningful
Foreclosed Assets	1,607,205	Appraisal	Appraisal Adjustment	Not Meaningful

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NOTE 13 FAIR VALUE (CONTINUED)

Nonrecurring Basis (Continued)

Impaired Loans

In accordance with the provisions of the loan impairment guidance, impairment was measured for which it is probable that payment of interest and principal will not be made in accordance with the contractual terms of the loan agreement. The fair value of impaired loans is estimated using one of several methods, including collateral value, market value of similar debt, or discounted cash flows. Those impaired loans not requiring an allowance represent loans for which the fair value of the expected repayments or collateral exceed the recorded investments in such loans. Impaired loans where an allowance is established based on the fair value of collateral require classification in the fair value hierarchy. Collateral values are estimated using Level 3 inputs based on customized discounting criteria.

Impairment amounts on impaired loans represent specific valuation allowance and write-downs during the period presented on impaired loans that were individually evaluated for impairment based on the estimated fair value of the collateral less estimated selling costs, excluding impaired loans fully charged-off.

PCIL

PCIL were initially recorded at the purchase price and are reviewed periodically during the year to determine whether performance is materially as expected. If the Credit Union's analysis indicates subsequent decreases or delays in estimated future cash flows, PCIL are reduced to the discounted net present value of future cash flows, which results in a reduction of income with a corresponding valuation (impairment) allowance.

Foreclosed Assets

Foreclosed assets are recorded at fair value based on property appraisals, less estimated selling costs, at the date of the transfer with any impairment amount charged to the allowance for loan losses. Subsequent to the transfer, foreclosed assets are carried at the lower of cost or fair value, less estimated selling costs with changes in fair value or any impairment amount recorded in other noninterest expense. Values are estimated using Level 3 inputs based on customized discounting criteria. The carrying value of foreclosed assets is not re-measured to fair value on a recurring basis but is subject to fair value adjustments when the carrying value exceeds the fair value, less estimated selling costs.