



**PUERTO RICO SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND
RESEARCH TRUST AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES**
(A Puerto Rico Not-For-Profit Organization)

Uniform Guidance Report
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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To: The Board of Trustees of
Puerto Rico Science, Technology and Research Trust

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of Puerto Rico Science, Technology and Research Trust, a Puerto Rico not-for-profit organization, and its Subsidiaries (together the Trust), which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as of June 30, 2022, the related consolidated statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the consolidated financial statements.

In our opinion, the accompanying consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Trust as of June 30, 2022, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS) and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Trust and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

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

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Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS and *Government Auditing Standards* will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the consolidated financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS *Government Auditing Standards*, we:

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

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

Supplementary Information

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

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated March 17, 2023 on our consideration of the Puerto Rico Science, Technology and Research Trust's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Puerto Rico Science, Technology and Research Trust's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Puerto Rico Science, Technology and Research Trust's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

San Juan, Puerto Rico
October 28, 2022, except for the
Supplementary Information, for which
the date is March 17, 2023.



Stamp No. E522962 was affixed to
the original of this report.

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**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
June 30, 2022**

ASSETS:

Cash	\$ 31,853,570
Accounts receivable, net of allowance for doubtful accounts of \$31,491	489,616
Prepaid expenses	15,386
Due from governmental entities	1,003,365
Investments	4,168,344
Convertible promissory notes receivable, net	932,018
Other assets	26,261
Endowment fund	44,792,997
Property and equipment, net	2,888,038
Building, net	11,210,118
Land and property for research, development and infrastructure project related to science and technology	18,100,307
Land development costs	11,329,395
Construction in progress - Science City	11,159,421
	<u>\$ 137,968,836</u>

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

LIABILITIES:

Program service payable	\$ 1,055,050
Accounts payable	2,862,532
Refundable advances	4,819,763
Accrued expenses	445,334
Other liabilities	180,419
	<u>9,363,098</u>

NET ASSETS:

Without donor restrictions:	
Undesignated	60,303,822
Designated by the Board of Trustees for endowment	44,792,997
	<u>105,096,819</u>
With donor restrictions:	
Purpose restrictions	5,408,612
Perpetual in nature	18,100,307
	<u>23,508,919</u>
	<u>128,605,738</u>
	<u>\$ 137,968,836</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this consolidated statement of financial position.

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**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
For the year ended June 30, 2022**

	Without donor restrictions	With donor restrictions	Total
REVENUES, SUPPORT AND OTHERS:			
State grants and assessments	\$ 13,197,510	\$ -	\$ 13,197,510
Federal grants	21,240,735	-	21,240,735
Private grants and sponsorships	535,295	1,779,507	2,314,802
Donations and contributions	31,098	-	31,098
Clinical trials	95,411	-	95,411
Rental income	343,310	-	343,310
Net return (loss) on investments	(10,712,192)	136,627	(10,575,565)
Net return on endowment fund	719,535	-	719,535
Other income	238,582	-	238,582
	<u>25,689,284</u>	<u>1,916,134</u>	<u>27,605,418</u>
Net assets released from restrictions:			
Satisfaction of program restrictions	1,410,957	(1,410,957)	-
	<u>27,100,241</u>	<u>505,177</u>	<u>27,605,418</u>
OPERATING EXPENSES:			
Program and services:			
Research and data	4,389,909	-	4,389,909
Public health initiative	16,685,285	-	16,685,285
Technology transfer and commercialization	5,595,357	-	5,595,357
Science City development	583,654	-	583,654
	<u>27,254,205</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>27,254,205</u>
Supporting services:			
Management and administrative	6,168,519	-	6,168,519
	<u>33,422,724</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>33,422,724</u>
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	(6,322,483)	505,177	(5,817,306)
NET ASSETS , beginning of year	<u>111,419,302</u>	<u>23,003,742</u>	<u>134,423,044</u>
NET ASSETS , end of year	<u>\$ 105,096,819</u>	<u>\$ 23,508,919</u>	<u>\$ 128,605,738</u>

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**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES
For the year ended June 30, 2022**

	Program activities				Support activity	Total
	Research and data	Public health initiative	Technology transfer and commercialization	Science City development	Management and administrative	
Program support:						
Capacity building and sponsorships	\$ 95,858	\$ -	\$ 59,303	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 155,161
Research and development grants	1,900,888	10,000	-	-	-	1,910,888
Matching grants	-	-	349,998	-	-	349,998
Parallel 18 grants	-	-	1,948,719	-	-	1,948,719
Other program initiatives	202,224	9,389,016	-	-	-	9,591,240
	<u>2,198,970</u>	<u>9,399,016</u>	<u>2,358,020</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>13,956,006</u>
Personnel costs:						
Salaries and wages	1,019,307	3,225,934	1,551,567	134,920	2,106,844	8,038,572
Benefits and payroll taxes	328,176	1,282,122	492,291	60,047	852,751	3,015,387
	<u>1,347,483</u>	<u>4,508,056</u>	<u>2,043,858</u>	<u>194,967</u>	<u>2,959,595</u>	<u>11,053,959</u>
Professional services	<u>445,915</u>	<u>1,467,372</u>	<u>706,881</u>	<u>279,572</u>	<u>935,821</u>	<u>3,835,561</u>
Occupancy expenses:						
Depreciation and amortization	28,494	903,945	640	5,847	258,418	1,197,344
Rent	-	-	164,556	-	27,000	191,556
Repairs and maintenance	681	-	1,704	61,612	272,740	336,737
Security	-	-	-	-	137,299	137,299
Other	10,564	705	371	-	543,554	555,194
	<u>39,739</u>	<u>904,650</u>	<u>167,271</u>	<u>67,459</u>	<u>1,239,011</u>	<u>2,418,130</u>
Travel	18,453	127,755	34,864	12,154	24,384	217,610
Other	339,349	278,436	284,463	29,502	1,009,708	1,941,458
Total operating expenses	<u>\$ 4,389,909</u>	<u>\$ 16,685,285</u>	<u>\$ 5,595,357</u>	<u>\$ 583,654</u>	<u>\$ 6,168,519</u>	<u>\$ 33,422,724</u>

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
For the year ended June 30, 2022

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:

Change in net assets	\$ (5,817,306)
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities:	
Bad debts expense	106,491
Gain on conversion of notes receivable	(47,012)
Unrealized loss on investments	51,191
Realized loss on investments, net	75,000
Capitalized income on Endowment fund	(719,535)
Unrealized loss on Endowment fund	10,738,870
Loss on sale of property and equipment	209
Depreciation and amortization	1,197,343
Changes in operating assets and liabilities-	
Decrease in assets:	
Accounts receivable	348,420
Prepaid expenses	56,475
Due from governmental entities	4,425,512
Other assets	3,222
Increase (decrease) in liabilities:	
Program service payable	(586,313)
Accounts payable	705,757
Refundable advances	4,819,763
Accrued expenses	(74,970)
Other liabilities	26,397
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>15,309,514</u>

CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:

Advances under convertible notes receivable	102,982
Proceeds from sale and redemption of investments	375,037
Purchase of investments	(143,722)
Contributions to Endowment fund	(730,590)
Purchase of property and equipment	(2,033,051)
Addition to construction in progress - building	(4,551,455)
Addition to construction in progress - Science City	(6,134)
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>(6,986,933)</u>

NET INCREASE IN CASH	8,322,581
CASH, beginning of year	<u>23,530,989</u>
CASH, end of year	<u><u>\$ 31,853,570</u></u>

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NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2022

1) Organization and summary of significant accounting policies:

- A) Organization – Puerto Rico Science, Technology and Research Trust (the Trust) is a not-for-profit organization created on August 18, 2004 by Act No. 214, as amended (the Act 214), of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (the Commonwealth). The purpose of the Trust is to foster, and fund research, development and infrastructure projects related to science and technology that will promote the economic, social or educational development of the Commonwealth and to operate exclusively for charitable, educational and scientific purposes. The Act 214 also designates the Trust as a Public Health Institute, an Educational Organization and allows the Trust to act as fiscal agent to pursue certain federal funding opportunities on behalf of the Commonwealth. The Act 214 also enables the Trust to establish a research institute through which researchers from public and private research institutions might affiliate with and enables the Trust to evaluate competitive grant proposals and/or act as fiscal sponsor to pursue funding opportunities on behalf of these institutions.

The projects of the Trust are financed as follows: (i) the greater of \$7,130,000 or 35% out of the monies deposited in the Special Fund for Economic Development managed by the Puerto Rico Industrial Development Company (PRIDCO) for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021 and thereafter, with annual increase of the greater of 3% or 35% out of the monies deposited in the Special Fund for Economic Development managed by PRIDCO, (ii) the monies of Scientific Investigation Fund for the Centenary of the University of Puerto Rico (Centenary Fund), (iii) \$5,000,000 annually from the balance of collections of federal excise taxes in accordance with Section 7652(a)(3) of the United States Internal Revenue Code 1986, as amended, and (iv) private grants and donations, other government funds, and legislative appropriations.

The Act 214, as amended on August 2017, provides that the Board of Trustees is to be composed of eleven (11) trustees, two (2) of whom shall be members *ex officio* including the Secretary of the Department of Economic Development and Commerce and other government agency representative to be appointed by the Governor of the Commonwealth; and nine (9) members from the private sector.

Since September 2016, the Trust has been awarded, as prime recipient and subrecipient, with federal funds from the US Department of Health and Human (DHHS) - Center for Disease Prevention and Control, the DHHS - National Institutes of Health, the US Department of Commerce – Economic Development Administration, the US Department of the Treasury, and the US Department of Agriculture. In addition, during the years ended June 30, 2022, the Trust has been the primary recipient, or acted as fiscal sponsor, for the implementation of privately funded initiatives, mostly related to recovery efforts after the passing of Hurricane Maria in Puerto Rico in September 2017 and the organization's Public Health Institute initiative.

Subsidiaries – The Trust has established the following subsidiaries by virtue of Article 5(26) of Act 214, as amended, whereby the Trust may organize subsidiaries or affiliates subject to its total or partial control to carry out any assignment from the Trust's Board of Trustees for the best interest of the Trust:

- The Puerto Rico Consortium for Clinical Investigation, Inc. (PRCCI) – A not-for-profit entity organized on January 20, 2016. PRCCI began operations on April 1, 2016 and its purpose is to improve the impact, quality, and speed of clinical research activity conducted in Puerto Rico, especially in the fields of oncology, infectious diseases, neurological disorders and cardio-metabolism. To achieve its mission, PRCCI partners with clinical research sites across Puerto Rico to ensure access to a diverse patient population. PRCCI's operations are sustained through a combination of revenues obtained from clinical research sponsors, grants and contracts with state and private entities, and contributions from the Trust.

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- PRST, Inc. (PRST) – A not-for-profit entity organized on December 28, 2016. The purpose of PRST is to act as a Qualified Promoter as defined in Section 2034.01 of the newly enacted Incentives Code of Puerto Rico. A Qualified Promoter is authorized by the Department of Economic Development and Commerce to engage in the promotion of new companies established in Puerto Rico and to obtain decrees under Act No. 20 of 2012, to establish and expand their export services.

These consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Trust and its Subsidiaries (collectively referred as the Trust and its Subsidiaries) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2022.

- B) Summary of significant accounting policies – The Trust and its Subsidiaries prepare its consolidated financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (U.S. GAAP) for not-for-profit organizations. The significant accounting policies used by the Trust and its Subsidiaries are as follows:

Principles of consolidation – The accompanying consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Trust and its Subsidiaries, as described in Note 1A. Intercompany transactions and accounts have been eliminated in consolidation.

Basis of presentation – The consolidated financial statements of the Trust and its Subsidiaries report information regarding its financial position and activities according to the following net assets classifications:

- Net assets without donor restrictions – Net assets that are not subject to donor-imposed restrictions and may be expended for any purpose in performing the primary objectives of the organization. These assets may be used at the discretion of the Trust and its Subsidiaries' management and the Board of Trustees.
- Net assets with donor restrictions – Net assets that are subject to stipulations imposed by donors and some grantors. Some donor restrictions are temporary in nature; those restrictions will be met by actions of the Trust and its Subsidiaries or by passage of time. Other donor restrictions are perpetual in nature, whereby the donor has stipulated the funds be maintained in perpetuity.

Donor restricted contributions are reported as increases in net assets with donor restrictions. When a restriction expires, net assets are reclassified from net assets with donor restrictions to net assets without donor restrictions in the statements of activities. However, if a restriction is fulfilled in the same period in which the contribution is received, the Trust and its Subsidiaries report the support as without donor restrictions.

As of June 30, 2022, the Trust and its Subsidiaries' net assets with donor restrictions include the following:

Purpose restrictions:

- Federal funds that are restricted for the implementation of programmatic initiatives, and funds from private sources that are restricted for the implementation of initiatives related to recovery efforts after the passing of Hurricane Maria through Puerto Rico on September 20, 2017 and the Coronavirus Pandemic (COVID-19).

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- Monies for the Scientific Investigation Fund for the Centenary of the University of Puerto Rico. This fund was created to improve the infrastructure, activities and environment of investigative activities of the University of Puerto Rico and to facilitate the commercialization of the innovations that are developed there. Among the activities to be supported are the recruitment and retention of researchers and the promotion of technology transfer.

Perpetual in nature:

- Consist of a land, described in Note 11 that was contributed with the restriction of using it for the purpose described in Act 214, as amended, through the implementation of a Master Plan.

Accounting estimates – The preparation of consolidated financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, at the date of financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Allowance for doubtful accounts – The Trust and its Subsidiaries provide an allowance for doubtful accounts equal to the amount of estimated uncollectible amounts. The estimate is based on the review of the current status of donor pledges, contributions and grants.

Investments – Investments represent a Puerto Rico government bond, private equity securities and Simple Agreements for Future Equity (SAFE) investments, that are recorded at its fair value. Net investment return (loss) is reported in the statements of activities and consists of interest and dividend income, realized and unrealized capital gains and losses, less external and direct internal investment expenses.

Fair value measurements – Fair value is defined as the exchange price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants on the measurement date. The valuation techniques are based upon observable or unobservable inputs. Observable inputs reflect market data obtained from independent sources, while unobservable inputs reflect the entity's market assumptions. Market or observable inputs are the preferred source of values, followed by assumptions based on hypothetical transactions in the absence of market input. These two types of inputs create the following fair value hierarchy:

- Level 1 – Quoted prices for identical instruments in active markets.
- Level 2 – Quoted prices for similar instruments in active markets, quoted prices for identical or similar instruments in markets that are not active and model-derived valuations whose inputs are observable or whose significant value drivers are observable.
- Level 3 – Significant inputs to the valuation model are unobservable.

The Trust and its Subsidiaries maintain policies and procedures to value financial instruments using the best and most relevant data available.

Property and equipment – Property and equipment are stated at cost, or if donated, at the fair value at date of receipt. Maintenance and repair costs that do not improve or extend the useful life of the respective assets are expensed as incurred. Costs of renewals and betterments which extend the useful life of the respective assets are capitalized.

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Depreciation and amortization are computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the related assets, as follows:

Description	Estimated Useful Life
Furniture and fixtures	5 years
Computer and laboratory equipment	3 to 5 years
Leasehold improvements	Lease term

At the time property and equipment is sold or otherwise disposed of, the cost and related accumulated depreciation or amortization are removed from the books and the resulting gain or loss, if any, is credited or charged to operations.

Building – Is carried at cost less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation is provided on a straight-line basis over the useful life of 35 years. Maintenance and repair costs that do not improve or extend the useful life of the building are expensed as incurred while the costs of renewals and betterments which extend its useful life are capitalized. When the asset is sold or disposed of, the cost of the asset and the related accumulated depreciation are removed from the books and the resulting gain or loss, if any, is credited or charged to operations.

Accounting for the impairment or disposal of long-lived assets – The Trust and its Subsidiaries’ long-lived assets held and used in operations are tested for recoverability whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of the assets may not be recoverable. Assets are considered to be impaired if the carrying amount of the asset exceeds the sum of the undiscounted cash flow expected to result from the use and eventual disposition of the asset.

If such assets are impaired, the impairment to be recognized is measured by the amount by which the carrying amount of the assets exceeds its fair value. Assets to be disposed of, other than by sale, continue to be classified as held and used until they are disposed of. Assets to be disposed of by sale are classified as held for sale in the period in which certain criteria are met and reported at the lower of the carrying amount or fair value. At the time such criteria are no longer met, such assets are reclassified as assets held and used in operations.

Land development costs – Represent costs for a land site consultation approval, certification of environmental compliance, architectural design, and other costs incurred in connection with land received by the Trust and its Subsidiaries for the construction of its facilities.

Contributions and support revenue – The Trust and its Subsidiaries mainly derive its revenues from state and federal grants, contributions received from the government, corporations, sponsors and individuals. The Trust and its Subsidiaries recognize contributions when cash, securities or other assets; an unconditional promise to give; or a notification of a beneficial interest is received. Grants, contribution, and conditional promises to give with a measurable performance or other barrier and a right of return are not recognized until the conditions on which they depend have been met. All revenues and contributions are considered to be available for unrestricted use, unless specifically restricted by the donor. Amounts received that are designated for future periods or restricted by the donor for specific purposes are reported as donor-restricted support that increases the net assets with donor restrictions class. However, if a restriction is fulfilled in the same period in which the contribution is received, the Trust and its Subsidiaries report the support as an increase in net assets without donor restrictions. The Trust and its Subsidiaries also reports donor restricted contributions that were initially conditional as increases in net assets without donor restrictions if both the donor-imposed restriction and the condition are met in the same period. The Trust and its Subsidiaries has a similar policy for reporting gains and investment income that are limited to specific uses by donor-imposed restrictions and the restrictions on the gains and income are met in the same reporting period as the gains and income are recognized.

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A portion of the Trust and its Subsidiaries' revenue is derived from cost-reimbursable federal and state contracts and grants, which are conditioned upon certain performance requirements and/or the incurrence of allowable qualifying expenses. Amounts received are recognized as revenue when the Trust and its Subsidiaries has incurred expenditures in compliance with specific contract or grant provisions. Amounts received prior to incurring qualifying expenditures are reported as refundable advances in the statements of financial position.

Contributed services – Contributions of services are only recognized if services received: (a) create or enhance non-financial assets or would typically need to be purchased if not provided by donation, (b) require specialized skills and are provided by individuals possessing those skills. The contribution revenue for services received is recognized at the fair value of those services. There were no contributed services during the year ended June 30, 2022.

Functional allocation of expenses and operational expenditures – The costs of providing the Trust and its Subsidiaries' programs and other activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the accompanying consolidated statement of activities. The statement of functional expenses present the natural classification detail of expenses by function. During the year ended June 30, 2022, certain costs have been allocated among the following programs and support activities:

- *Research and data*: includes expenses aimed to improve, analyze and/or strengthen the local research and development (R&D) infrastructure and the breadth of science and technology activity in Puerto Rico. It also includes support activities to strengthen science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM). Expenses within this function include: clinical trials, grants to support laboratory infrastructure, research grants, research institute and educational organization initiatives, grants to attract or retain distinguished researchers, studies to determine R&D, innovation, knowledge economy activity in the Island; and, salaries and professional services to support this area.
- *Public health initiative*: includes expenses incurred regarding the *Puerto Rico Public Health Trust*, an initiative established by the Trust and its Subsidiaries to act as Public Health Institute (PHI). Acting as a PHI, the Trust implements programs which aim is to improve public health capacity, systems and outcomes by fostering innovation, leveraging resources and building partnerships to improve the publics' health. Expenses within this function include: integrated vector management initiatives, farmers support, health-outcome-and-measures research and studies, and salaries and professional services to support this area.
- *Technology transfer and commercialization*: includes expenses incurred in initiatives to support technology transfer and commercialization and direct investments in technology development projects which have a clear commercialization aim. Expenses within this function include: intellectual property assistance, sponsorship, grants for technology developments; investment in technology commercialization accelerators and startup incubators, salaries and professional services to support this area.
- *Science City development*: includes non-capitalizable expenditures necessary for the on-going development and construction of sites at the Science City. These expenditures include salary and professional services to support this area, planning and assessment projects, security services to enable construction work, etc.
- *Management and administrative*: includes all administrative expenses incurred to support all functional areas as described above which are not directly allocable to any of them. These expenses include administrative staff salaries, accounting fees, depreciation and amortization, utilities, etc.

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- *Fundraising*: includes expenses incurred in soliciting contributions, gifts, grants, etc. These expenses include publicizing and conducting fundraising campaigns, soliciting grants from foundations and government agencies, costs of participating in federated fundraising campaigns, preparing and distributing fundraising manuals, instructions and other materials. The Trust and its Subsidiaries did not engage in any fundraising activity during the year ended June 30, 2022.

Certain categories of expenses are attributed to more than one program or supporting function. Therefore, expenses require allocation on a reasonable basis that is consistently applied. The expenses that are allocated include mainly salaries, fringe benefits and payroll taxes, which are allocated on the basis of time and effort.

Income taxes – The Trust and its Subsidiaries are exempt from Puerto Rico income taxes under the provisions of Act 214, as amended, and from federal taxes under the provisions of Section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code. Accordingly, no provision for income taxes has been recorded in the accompanying consolidated financial statements.

The Trust and its Subsidiaries follow the guidance for uncertainty in income taxes issued by the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB). Management evaluated the Trust and its Subsidiaries' tax positions and concluded that the Trust and its Subsidiaries had taken no uncertain tax positions that require adjustments or disclosure in the consolidated financial statements.

All applicable tax returns have been appropriately filed by the Trust and its Subsidiaries. The Trust and its Subsidiaries' open audit periods are fiscal years ended June 30, 2018 to 2022.

Advertising and promotion – The Trust and its Subsidiaries charge to operations advertising and promotion costs as they are incurred. During the year ended June 30, 2022, the Trust and its Subsidiaries incurred in advertising and promotion expenses of approximately \$148,000.

Accounting standards with future applicability – In February 2016, the FASB issued ASU 2016-02, *Leases (Topic 842)*, which sets out the principles for the recognition, measurement, presentation and disclosure of leases for both parties to a contract (i.e. lessees and lessors). The guidance in ASU 2016-02 supersedes the leasing guidance in Topic 840, *Leases*. An entity may adopt the Topic 842 either (1) retrospectively to each prior reporting period presented in the financial statements with a cumulative-effect adjustment recognized at the beginning of the earliest comparative period presented or (2) retrospectively at the beginning of the period of adoption through a cumulative-effect adjustment. Expanded disclosures with additional qualitative and quantitative information will also be required. The FASB has also issued several updates to ASU 2016-02. The standard will be effective for annual reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2021.

In January 2020, the FASB issued ASU 2020-01, *Investments-Equity Securities (Topic 321), Investments-Equity Method and Joint Ventures (Topic 323), and Derivatives and Hedging (Topic 815)*, which clarify certain interactions between the guidance to account for certain equity securities under Topic 321, the guidance to account for investments under the equity method of accounting in Topic 323, and the guidance in Topic 815, which could change how an entity accounts for an equity security under the measurement alternative or a forward contract or purchased option to purchase securities that, upon settlement of the forward contract or exercise of the purchased option, would be accounted for under the equity method of accounting or the fair value option in accordance with Topic 825, *Financial Instruments*. These amendments improve current GAAP by reducing diversity in practice and increasing comparability of the accounting for these interactions. For non-public entities, the amendments are effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2021, and interim periods within those fiscal years. Early adoption is permitted. The amendments in ASU 2020-01 should be applied prospectively.

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In September 2020, the FASB issued ASU 2020-07, *Not-for-Profit Entities (Topic 958) - Presentation and Disclosures by Not-for-Profit Entities for Contributed Nonfinancial Assets*. The objective of the amendments in ASU 2020-07 is to increase transparency of contributed nonfinancial assets for not-for-profit entities through enhancements in presentation and disclosure requirements. Not-for-profit entities will now be required to present contributed nonfinancial assets as a separate line item in the statement of activities, apart from contributions of cash and other financial contributions. Not-for-profit entities will also be required to disclose various information related to contributed nonfinancial assets, including additional disclosure requirements for recognized contributed services. The amendments in ASU 2020-07 should be applied on a retrospective basis and are effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2021. Early adoption is permitted.

The Trust and its Subsidiaries are evaluating the impact of these guidance on its financial statements.

2) Concentrations of credit risks:

Financial instruments, which potentially subject the Trust and its Subsidiaries to concentration of credit risks, consist of cash deposits and accounts receivable.

The Trust and its Subsidiaries maintains its cash deposits in various financial institutions. The cash deposits, at times, may exceed the amount insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) of \$250,000 per financial institution or the amount protected by the Securities Investor Protection Corporation (SIPC) of \$250,000 per brokerage firm. As of June 30, 2022, the Trust and its Subsidiaries' cash deposits exceeded the insured limits of FDIC and SIPC by approximately \$30,124,000.

For the year ended June 30, 2022, grants and contributions from state and federal entities represent approximately 90% out of total revenues. The balance due from these state and federal entities represent approximately 67% of total accounts receivable.

3) Liquidity and availability:

As of June 30, 2022, financial assets available for general expenses, that is, without donor restriction or other limiting their use, within one year of the financial position date, comprises the following:

Description	Amount
Cash	\$ 31,853,570
Account receivable	489,616
Due from governmental entities	1,003,365
Investments	4,168,344
Endowment fund	44,792,997
	82,307,892
Less amount not available to be used within one year:	
Net assets with donor restrictions	(5,408,612)
Financial assets available to meet general expenditures over the next twelve months	\$ 76,899,280

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4) Investments:

As of June 30, 2022, investments consisted of the following:

Description	Amount	
	Cost	Fair value
Fixed income:		
Puerto Rico government bond	\$ 2,345,299	\$ 2,082,136
Private equity securities	1,636,208	1,636,208
SAFE investments	450,000	450,000
	<u>\$ 4,431,507</u>	<u>\$ 4,168,344</u>

5) Fair value measurement:

For certain of the Trust and its Subsidiaries' financial instruments, including cash, accounts receivable, accounts payable and accrued liabilities, the carrying amounts approximate fair market value due to their short-term maturities.

Below is a description of the methodology used for instruments recognized at fair value, including the classification of such transactions in accordance with the valuation hierarchy.

Puerto Rico government bond – The fair value of this bond is obtained from third party pricing service providers that use a pricing methodology based on an active exchange market and quoted market prices for similar securities. This bond is classified as Level 2.

Private equity securities and SAFE investments – The objective of these investments is to achieve current income by providing debt and equity financing alternatives to targeted privately-held companies that are mostly organized or engaged in trade or business in Puerto Rico. These investments are classified in Level 3 since its market value was determined based on unobservable inputs that are significant to the market value measurement.

As of June 30, 2022, the Trust and its Subsidiaries' investments are classified as follows:

Description	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Fixed income:				
Puerto Rico government bond	\$ -	\$ 2,082,136	\$ -	\$ 2,082,136
Private equity securities	-	-	1,636,208	1,636,208
SAFE investments	-	-	450,000	450,000
	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 2,082,136</u>	<u>\$ 2,086,208</u>	<u>\$ 4,168,344</u>

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The change in carrying values associated with investments measured at fair value on a recurring basis using significant unobservable inputs (Level 3), are as follows:

Description	Private equity securities	SAFE investments	Total
Balance at July 1, 2021	\$ 1,299,196	\$ 535,000	\$ 1,834,196
Purchases	75,000	-	75,000
Conversion of SAFE investments to private equity securities	85,000	(85,000)	-
Conversion of note receivable to private equity securities	252,012	-	252,012
Realized losses	(75,000)	-	(75,000)
Balance at June 30, 2022	<u>\$ 1,636,208</u>	<u>\$ 450,000</u>	<u>\$ 2,086,208</u>

The table below presents qualitative information for all assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis using significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) as of June 30, 2022:

Description	Valuation Technique	Unobservable Input
Private equity securities	Acquisition cost	None
SAFE investments	Acquisition cost	None

6) Convertible promissory notes receivable:

As of June 30, 2022, the Trust is the holder of the following convertible promissory notes:

Description	Amount
5% interest bearing promissory notes, convertible to shares of common stock of the issuers. The notes were due in August 2022. During the year ended June 30, 2022, \$80,000 were converted and the remaining notes are currently in the process of either conversion or payment.	\$ 547,689
2% interest bearing promissory note, convertible to shares of common stock of the issuer. The note was due in April 2021 and a repayment agreement is in progress.	74,329

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Description	Amount
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3% interest bearing promissory note, convertible to shares of common stock of the issuer. The note was originally due in January 2020 and was extended to December 2022.	75,000
7% interest bearing promissory note, convertible to shares of common stock of the issuer. The note was originally due in April 2022 and was extended to December 2022.	75,000
3% interest bearing promissory note, convertible to shares of common stock of the issuer. During the year ended June 30, 2022, the note was amended to change the interest rate to 10% and extend the due date to August 2022. A repayment agreement is currently in progress.	50,000
Promissory note convertible to shares of common stock of the issuer. The note bears interest at 8% during the first year and at 12.5% thereafter, until maturity in July 2022. The note was extended to January 2023.	110,000
5% interest bearing promissory note, convertible to shares of common stock of the issuer. The note was due in January 2021 and a repayment agreement is in progress.	<u>75,000</u>
	1,007,018
Less: Allowance for doubtful accounts	<u>(75,000)</u>
	<u>\$ 932,018</u>

The notes are converted upon the occurrence of certain events, including the issuer's failure to pay in full the principal and accrued interest upon its maturity or a change of control transaction.

7) Endowment fund:

During the year ended June 30, 2020, the Trust and its Subsidiaries established an investment fund that has a perpetual investment horizon and is tax exempt. Its main purpose is to provide for long-term sustainable growth, while addressing any current operational expenses and those public financial responsibilities established by applicable law, rules and regulations.

The endowment fund includes funds designated by the Board of Trustees to function as endowments, including reserves created by the Trust and its Subsidiaries to assist in assuring its sustainability and its projects into perpetuity. The endowment fund might be nurtured as well of donations from individuals, private corporations and the U.S. government. Net assets associated with endowment funds, including funds designated by the Board of Trustees to function as endowments, are classified and reported based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions.

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The Trust and its Subsidiaries have adopted an investment policy for endowment assets, as approved by the Board of Trustees, that attempts to provide a predictable stream of funding while seeking to maintain their purchasing power. Under this policy, total investments' return should exceed the rate of inflation, as measured by the Consumer Price Index plus 3%, net of fees, expenses and taxes. This objective should be achieved in such a manner that the fund is protected from unwarranted market risk. Actual returns in any given year may vary from this amount. To satisfy its long-term rate-of-return objectives, the Trust and its Subsidiaries rely on a total return strategy in which investments' return is achieved through both capital appreciation (realized and unrealized) and current yield (interest and dividends). The Trust and its Subsidiaries targets a diversified asset allocation and provides its managers appropriate guidelines to achieve its long-term objective within prudent risk constraints. The preferred asset mix, expressed in lower-upper limits, is: 10%-70% global equities, 10%-40% global fixed income, 0%-25% alternative investments and 0%-5% cash and equivalents.

As of June 30, 2022, the endowment fund is presented in the net assets without donor restrictions as designated by the Board of Trustees. Changes in the endowment fund for the year ended June 30, 2022, consisted of the following:

Description	Amount
Endowment fund at beginning of year	\$ 54,081,742
Investment loss:	
Investment income, net	719,535
Net decrease in value	<u>(10,738,870)</u>
Total investment loss	(10,019,335)
Contributions	<u>730,590</u>
Endowment fund at end of year	<u>\$ 44,792,997</u>

8) Property and equipment:

As of June 30, 2022, property and equipment consisted of the following:

Description	Cost	Accumulated depreciation and amortization	Book value
Furniture and fixtures	\$ 195,979	\$ 119,530	\$ 76,449
Computer and equipment	4,235,162	1,478,928	2,756,234
Leasehold improvements	829,068	796,054	33,014
Vehicle	<u>39,425</u>	<u>17,084</u>	<u>22,341</u>
	<u>\$ 5,299,634</u>	<u>\$ 2,411,596</u>	<u>\$ 2,888,038</u>

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9) Building:

As of June 30, 2022, building consisted of the following:

Description	Amount
<i>Innovation Center Building</i> - A three-story building that houses the Trust's headquarters and provides space for both, the incubation of local hi-tech startups and strategic service providers, creating a synergistic effect to accelerate the commercialization of technologies.	\$ 3,114,055
<i>Puerto Rico Environmental Quality Board's Laboratory</i> - Building that houses the laboratory facilities of the Puerto Rico Environmental Quality Board and the laboratory facilities of the Puerto Rico Vector Control Unit.	<u>3,546,932</u>
	6,660,987
Less: Accumulated depreciation	<u>(1,166,539)</u>
	5,494,448
Construction in progress	<u>5,715,670</u>
	<u>\$ 11,210,118</u>

As of June 30, 2022, the construction in progress is related to the construction of the Forward Center Building, a 30,000 square feet, three-story building to be located at the Science City. This construction is partially funded by the US Department of Commerce - Economic Development Administration.

10) Land and property for research, development and infrastructure project related to science and technology:

On October 22, 2007, the Trust received prime real estate in the metropolitan area of San Juan, which includes the former Río Piedras Correctional Facilities (Oso Blanco State Penitentiary). The land and property were valued based on a market appraisal opinion report, dated October 20, 2008.

As established by Act 214, as amended, the Trust and its Subsidiaries plan to develop the land of Oso Blanco State Penitentiary site into a research park, which combines residential, retail, educational, and civic facilities with laboratory and research and development facilities with the purpose of facilitating the development of infrastructure favorable to the research and development of science and technology. Costs related to the design, development and improvements of the campus are capitalized as incurred.

In July 2020, the Trust and its Subsidiaries received 8.3 acres of land from the Puerto Rico Department of Transportation and Public Works (DTPW). The Trust and its Subsidiaries donated this land on fiscal year ended June 30, 2017 to DTPW to enable the agency to seek financing from the Federal Highway Administration (FHA) for the construction of the Science City Boulevard. Since the financing from the FHA did not materialize, the land was transferred back to the Trust and its Subsidiaries. The donated acres of land were recognized at the fair value at the date of receipt.

The land was restricted by donor for research, development and infrastructure project related to science and technology.

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11) Construction in progress - Science City:

The Trust and its Subsidiaries' main infrastructure-related initiative is the Science City, located in a 69-acre mixed-use land located in San Juan, in a dense concentration of hospitals, universities, and other science and technology resources. The aim for the development of the Science City is to strengthen Puerto Rico's research infrastructure and enable its use as a tool to develop, attract, and retain a vibrant research ecosystem.

Since the year ended June 30, 2016, the Trust and its Subsidiaries are executing a plan of action with the ultimate goal of facilitating such an innovation ecosystem, including the identification of a Master Development Partner (MDP) to lease, finance, develop, and manage the Science City project. To facilitate the identification and attraction of a MDP, the Trust and its Subsidiaries have invested approximately \$11,150,000 in critical infrastructure comprised of the construction of the Laboratory Road and major improvements for the interconnection of Highway 21 and 28 to the Science City. These projects will be further developed and finalized after the identification of the MDP.

12) Rental income:

The Trust and its Subsidiaries lease building spaces under operating lease agreements. The lease agreements are for periods of one year with a renewal option for an additional year on month to month basis.

In addition, as of June 30, 2022, the Trust and its Subsidiaries leases a facility under a lease agreement that expired on June 30, 2021. After the expiration date, the lease is on a month to month basis. The monthly rental payments approximate \$18,000.

For the year ended June 30, 2022, revenues on rental agreements amounted to approximately \$343,000. Future minimum collections related to the lease agreements after June 30, 2022, are approximately \$9,500.

13) Operating lease agreements:

The Trust and its Subsidiaries entered into a lease agreement for the use of the facilities. The agreement calls for escalating monthly rental payments ranging from \$13,510 to \$14,321 through June 2025. Total rent expense related to this agreement for the year ended June 30, 2022, amounted to approximately \$165,000.

In addition, the Trust and its Subsidiaries entered into a lease agreement for the use of a two-story office building and one annex in Ponce, Puerto Rico. The agreement calls for monthly rental payments of \$7,500 through September 2021. After the expiration date, the lease is on a month to month basis. Total rent expense related to this agreement for the year ended June 30, 2022, amounted to approximately \$90,000.

Future minimum lease payments subsequent to June 30, 2022, are as follows:

Year ending June 30,	Amount
2023	\$ 250,758
2024	168,480
2025	85,032
Total future minimum lease payments	\$ 504,270

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14) Retirement plan:

The Trust and its Subsidiaries have established a defined contribution retirement plan (the Plan) that covers all full-time employees who have reached 21 years of age, without requiring eligibility service requirements. Under the Plan, participants may contribute an amount not exceeding \$15,000 per year. The Trust and its Subsidiaries is not required to make matching contributions but reserves its right to start making matching contributions based on a maximum of 3% out of each dollar contributed by the employee, up to 10% of compensation. The Trust and its Subsidiaries may contribute a discretionary amount in addition to the matching contribution for all eligible participants. Amounts contributed by the Trust and its Subsidiaries are 100% vested after an employee completes one (1) year of service. Total contributions made by the Trust and its Subsidiaries during the year ended June 30, 2022, amounted to approximately \$197,000.

15) Commitments:

The Trust has entered in certain commitments to invest in various private equity funds. These commitments and the investment as of June 30, 2022, are as follows:

Entity	Commitment	Investment
Parliament Credit Opportunities Fund, LLC	\$ 500,000	\$ 350,000
Semillero Investment Fund I, LLC	500,000	495,081
Semillero Investment Fund II, LLC	1,000,000	296,266
Bluhaus Small Business Fund, L.P.	250,000	150,000
	\$ 2,250,000	\$ 1,291,347

16) Risk and uncertainty:

On January 30, 2020, the World Health Organization declared the coronavirus outbreak a "Public Health Emergency of International Concern" and on March 11, 2020, declared it to be a pandemic. Actions taken around the world to help mitigate the spread of the coronavirus include restrictions on travel, and quarantines in certain areas, and forced closures for certain types of public places and businesses. The coronavirus and actions taken to mitigate it have had and are expected to continue to have an adverse impact on the economies and financial markets of many countries, including Puerto Rico. While it is unknown how long these conditions will last and what the complete financial effect will be to the entity, to date, the Trust and its Subsidiaries have not experienced material impact on financial results.

17) Supplemental disclosures for the statement of cash flows:

A) Non-cash from investing and financing transactions – During the year ended June 30, 2022, non-cash investing and financing transactions were as follows:

Description	Amount
SAFE investments converted in private equity securities	\$ 85,000
Note receivable converted into investment in private equity securities	\$ 205,000

B) Other cash flows information – During the year ended June 30, 2022, the Trust and its Subsidiaries made no interest payments.

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18) Subsequent events:

In July 2022, the US Department of Health and Human Services (US DHHS)'s Centers for Disease Control and Prevention awarded a \$5,754,654 grant to implement a project titled *Enhancing Global Health Security: Strengthening Public Health Surveillance Systems and Preparedness Globally*. The program expires in September 2023.

In August 2022, the US DHHS's Centers for Disease Control and Prevention awarded a \$1,704,710 grant to implement a project titled *Enhancing Regional Capacity for Vector Surveillance and Control in the US territories in the Caribbean*. The program expires in September 2023.

Subsequent events were evaluated through October 28, 2022, the date on which the consolidated financial statements were available to be issued.



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Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/ Program or Cluster Title	Federal Assistance Listing Number	Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number	Total Federal Expenditures
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services			
Pass – Through Program From:			
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Prevention of Disease, Disability, and Death by Infectious Diseases	93.084	NU50CK000481	\$ 4,395,134
Puerto Rico Department of Health Special Programs for the Aging, Title VII, Chapter 2, Long Term Care Ombudsman Services for Older Individuals	93.042	2022-DS0299	3,057,140
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Community Health Workers for Public Health Response and Resilient	93.495	NU58DP006998	187,345
Determining Aedes Aegypti Density Thresholds Preventing Human Arboviral Infections	N/A	75D30120C09979	311,943
Pass – Through Program From:			
Yale University			
Trans-NIH Research Support	93.310	GR112098(CON-80002895)	157,052
Trans-NIH Research Support	93.310	GR111821(CON-80002848)	10,435
Pass – Through Program From:			
Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO) Activities to Support State, Tribal, Local and Territorial (STLT) Health Department Response to Public Health or Healthcare Crises	93.391	79-30001	45,360
Pass – Through Program From:			
University of Puerto Rico Cancer Detection and Diagnosis Research	93.394	U01CA260641	58,498
Pass – Through Program From:			
Health Resources and Services Administration Telehealth Programs	93.211	U3IRH43511	47,131
Pass – Through Program From:			
University of Kentucky Biomedical Research and Research Training	93.859	UT2GM130174	20,695
U.S. Department of Commerce			
Pass – Through Program From:			
Economic Development Administration (EDA) Investments for Public Works and Economic Development Facilities	11.300	01-79-14805	3,465,820
Cluster Grants			
Resiliency and Business Innovation – RBI Project	11.020	ED19HDQ0200027	56,675
Investor Bridge Project (IBP)		ED19HDQ0200082	128,688

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<u>Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/ Program or Cluster Title</u>	<u>Federal Assistance Listing Number</u>	<u>Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number</u>	<u>Total Federal Expenditures</u>
U.S. Department of Agriculture			
Pass – Through Program from:			
Natural Resources Conservation Services			
Soil and Water Conservation	10.902	NR2F352001C001	67,929
Rural Utilities Services			
Distance Learning and Telemedicine Loan and Grants	10.855	PR0703-B58	(10,526)
United States Department of the Treasury			
Pass – Through Program from:			
Puerto Rico Treasury Department			
Coronavirus Relief Fund	21.019	PR0703-B58	(55)
National Science Foundation			
Pass – Through Program from			
University of Puerto Rico			
STEM Education (formerly Education and Human Resources)	47.076	2021-001384	62,878
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)			
Pass – Through Program from			
Puerto Rico Housing Department			
Community Development Block Grants/Entitlement Grants	14.218		
Workforce Training Program		Not available	96,329
Small Business Incubators and Accelerators (SBIA)		2021-00555	255,032
Re-Grow Puerto Rico – Urban Rural Agriculture		2021-DR0003	8,779,532
U.S. Small Business Administration			
Pass – Through Program from Foundation for Puerto Rico			
Community Navigator Pilot Program	59.077	SBAHQ22CNP 0043	37,700
U. S. Department of Agriculture - Forest Service			
Historic American Building Survey/Historic American Engineering Records (HABS/HAER) Level II documentation	Not available	21-PA-11081600- 296	<u>10,000</u>
Total Expenditures of Federal Awards			<u>\$ 21,240,735</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this Schedule.

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1) Basis of Presentation:

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards (the Schedule) includes the federal award activity of Puerto Rico Science, Technology and Research Trust (the Trust) under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2022. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of the Trust, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net assets, or cash flows of the Trust. Therefore, some amounts presented in this Schedule may differ from amounts presented in, or used in the preparation of, the consolidated financial statements. All federal agencies as well as federal awards passed through from other local government agencies are included in the Schedule.

2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies:

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the accrual basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement. Negative amounts shown on the Schedule represent adjustments or credits made in the normal course of business to amounts reported as expenditures in prior years.

3) Indirect Cost Rate:

The Trust has elected not to use the 10% de minimum indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

4) Program Costs:

The amounts shown as current year federal expenses represent only the federal grant portion of the program costs.



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**REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER
MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE
WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS**

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To: The Board of Trustees of
Puerto Rico Science, Technology and Research Trust

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States (*Government Auditing Standards*), the consolidated financial statements of Puerto Rico Science, Technology and Research Trust, which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as of and for the year ended June 30, 2022, and the related consolidated statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the consolidated financial statements, which collectively comprise the consolidated financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated October 28, 2022.

Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the consolidated financial statements, we considered Puerto Rico Science, Technology and Research Trust's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Puerto Rico Science, Technology and Research Trust's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Puerto Rico Science, Technology and Research Trust's internal control.

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

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

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Report on Compliance and Other Matters

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

Purpose of this Report

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

San Juan, Puerto Rico
March 17, 2023.



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REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR FEDERAL PROGRAM AND REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To: The Board of Trustees of
Puerto Rico Science, Technology and Research Trust

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We have audited Puerto Rico Science, Technology and Research Trust's compliance with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the OMB *Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of Puerto Rico Science, Technology and Research Trust's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2022. Puerto Rico Science, Technology and Research Trust's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditors' results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

In our opinion, Puerto Rico Science, Technology and Research Trust's complied, in all material respects, with the compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2022.

Basis for Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS); the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States (*Government Auditing Standards*); and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Our responsibilities under those standards and the Uniform Guidance are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section of our report.

We are required to be independent of Puerto Rico Science, Technology and Research Trust and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of Puerto Rico Science, Technology and Research Trust's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above.

Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements referred to above and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, statutes, regulations, rules and provisions of contracts or grant agreements applicable to Puerto Rico Science, Technology and Research Trust's federal programs.

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Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether material noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above occurred, whether due to fraud or error, and express an opinion on Puerto Rico Science, Technology and Research Trust's compliance based on our audit. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance will always detect material noncompliance when it exists. The risk of not detecting material noncompliance resulting from fraud is higher than for that resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above is considered material, if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, it would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user of the report on compliance about Puerto Rico Science, Technology and Research Trust's compliance with the requirements of each major federal program as a whole.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance, we

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material noncompliance, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding Puerto Rico Science, Technology and Research Trust's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.
- Obtain an understanding of Puerto Rico Science, Technology and Research Trust's internal control over compliance relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Puerto Rico Science, Technology and Research Trust's internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and any significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in internal control over compliance that we identified during the audit.

Report on Internal Control over Compliance

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

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the Auditors' responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section above and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance may exist that were not identified.

Our audit was not designed for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

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

San Juan, Puerto Rico
March 17, 2023.

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PUERTO RICO SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND RESEARCH TRUST AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
For the year ended June 30, 2022

SECTION I – SUMMARY OF AUDITORS’ RESULTS

Financial Statements

Type of report the auditor issued on whether the consolidated financial statements audited were prepared in accordance with GAAP:

Unmodified

Internal control over financial reporting:

- Material weakness (es) identified? yes no
- Significant deficiency (ies) identified? yes none reported

Noncompliance material to financial statements noted? yes no

Federal Awards

Internal control over major federal programs:

- Material weakness (es) identified yes no
- Significant deficiency (ies) identified? yes none reported

Type of auditors’ report issued on compliance for major federal programs

Unmodified

Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200.516 (a)? yes no

Identification of Major Federal Programs:

<u>Assistance Listing Number(s)</u>	<u>Name of Federal Program or Cluster</u>
11.300	Investments for Public Works and Economic Development Facilities
14.218	Community Development Block Grants/Entitlement Grants
93.042	Special Programs for the Aging, Title VII, Chapter 2, Long Term Care Ombudsman Services for Older Individuals

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and type B programs: \$750,000

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee? yes no



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SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS For the year ended June 30, 2022

SECTION II – FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FINDINGS

There were no financial statements findings to report for the year ended June 30, 2022.

SECTION III – FEDERAL AWARDS FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

There were no federal awards findings to report for the year ended June 30, 2022.