

**CLIMATE SOLUTIONS**

Financial Statements  
December 31, 2024 and 2023

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors  
Climate Solutions  
Seattle, Washington

### **Opinion**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Climate Solutions (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statements of financial position as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Climate Solutions as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Climate Solutions 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 financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

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

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

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In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we:

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

*Greenwood Ohlund*

Seattle, Washington  
July 18, 2025

## CLIMATE SOLUTIONS

### STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

December 31, 2024 and 2023

ASSETS	2024	2023
<b>Current Assets</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 4,272,115	\$ 2,550,971
Certificates of deposit	376,526	375,154
Contributions and grants receivable	225,431	1,155,414
Due from Climate Solutions Action Fund	31,383	111,801
Prepaid expenses and other assets	<u>85,114</u>	<u>64,221</u>
Total current assets	4,990,569	4,257,561
Contributions and Grants Receivable, net	-	35,000
Right-of-Use Asset – Operating Lease	<u>840,693</u>	<u>287,437</u>
<b>Total assets</b>	<u><u>\$ 5,831,262</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 4,579,998</u></u>
<b>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>		
<b>Current Liabilities</b>		
Accounts payable	\$ 152,726	\$ 280,716
Accrued payroll and related	245,566	279,399
Operating lease liability	<u>139,716</u>	<u>192,588</u>
Total current liabilities	538,008	752,703
Operating Lease Liability, net of current portion	<u>733,958</u>	<u>84,107</u>
<b>Total liabilities</b>	1,271,966	836,810
<b>Net Assets</b>		
Without donor restrictions	3,693,496	2,155,188
With donor restrictions	<u>865,800</u>	<u>1,588,000</u>
Total net assets	<u>4,559,296</u>	<u>3,743,188</u>
<b>Total liabilities and net assets</b>	<u><u>\$ 5,831,262</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 4,579,998</u></u>

*See accompanying notes to financial statements.*

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### STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES

For the Years Ended December 31, 2024 and 2023

	2024			2023		
	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
<b>Support and Revenue</b>						
Contributions and grants	\$ 5,325,297	\$ 1,904,918	\$ 7,230,215	\$ 2,273,811	\$ 1,430,000	\$ 3,703,811
Special events	366,573	-	366,573	266,894	-	266,894
Special events – direct benefit to donor	(178,705)	-	(178,705)	(75,773)	-	(75,773)
Interest income	143,298	-	143,298	57,395	-	57,395
Other income	43,291	-	43,291	93,254	-	93,254
Net assets released from donor restrictions	<u>2,627,118</u>	<u>(2,627,118)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,357,000</u>	<u>(1,357,000)</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Total support and revenue</b>	<b>8,326,872</b>	<b>(722,200)</b>	<b>7,604,672</b>	<b>3,972,581</b>	<b>73,000</b>	<b>4,045,581</b>
<b>Expenses</b>						
Program services	5,221,473	-	5,221,473	3,483,368	-	3,483,368
Management and general	854,818	-	854,818	681,956	-	681,956
Fundraising	712,273	-	712,273	677,213	-	677,213
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>6,788,564</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6,788,564</b>	<b>4,842,537</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4,842,537</b>
<b>Change in net assets</b>	<b>1,538,308</b>	<b>(722,200)</b>	<b>816,108</b>	<b>(869,956)</b>	<b>73,000</b>	<b>(796,956)</b>
Net Assets, beginning of year	<u>2,155,188</u>	<u>1,588,000</u>	<u>3,743,188</u>	<u>3,025,144</u>	<u>1,515,000</u>	<u>4,540,144</u>
<b>Net Assets, end of year</b>	<b><u>\$ 3,693,496</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 865,800</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 4,559,296</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 2,155,188</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 1,588,000</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 3,743,188</u></b>

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### STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

	Program Services																					
	100% Clean WA		100% Clean OR		Lobbying		Maritime Shipping		Communications		Breaking Barriers Collaborative		Climate Champions		Total		Management and General		Fundraising		Total	
Salaries and wages	\$ 718,134	\$ 517,015	\$ 159,042	\$ 97,899	\$ 402,517	\$ 268,860	\$ 74,118	\$ 2,237,585	\$ 522,869	\$ 466,048	\$ 3,226,502											
Payroll taxes and benefits	170,414	110,638	32,883	21,741	92,882	64,684	17,034	510,276	118,231	111,713	740,220											
Total payroll and related	888,548	627,653	191,925	119,640	495,399	333,544	91,152	2,747,861	641,100	577,761	3,966,722											
Contract labor and services	320,774	223,249	343,802	6,471	229,507	259,766	4,060	1,387,629	81,733	25,910	1,495,272											
Grants to other organizations	227,556	196,113	-	3	105,016	40,009	2	568,699	-	-	568,699											
Occupancy	92,462	33,163	10,076	12,941	41,789	32,741	7,789	230,961	42,608	43,173	316,742											
Event supplies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	178,705											
Office and other	17,829	13,507	4,375	2,218	12,765	18,510	1,688	70,892	52,478	38,761	162,131											
Technology and communications	27,048	21,144	6,477	3,455	31,175	8,934	2,086	100,319	17,755	14,077	132,151											
Staff support	27,530	15,884	-	2,740	16,232	6,461	2,216	71,063	8,651	7,811	87,525											
Travel	13,165	9,975	2,563	2,336	10,282	4,866	862	44,049	10,493	4,780	59,322											
Total expenses	1,614,912	1,140,688	559,218	149,804	942,165	704,831	109,855	5,221,473	854,818	890,978	6,967,269											
Special events – direct benefit to donor	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(178,705)											
	\$ 1,614,912	\$ 1,140,688	\$ 559,218	\$ 149,804	\$ 942,165	\$ 704,831	\$ 109,855	\$ 5,221,473	\$ 854,818	\$ 712,273	\$ 6,788,564											

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### STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

	Program Services									
	100% Clean		100% Clean		Breaking		Management		Fundraising	Total
	WA	OR	Lobbying	Communications	Barriers	Climate	and General			
Salaries and wages	\$ 688,172	\$ 513,962	\$ 47,786	\$ 219,930	\$ 183,773	\$ 60,005	\$ 1,713,628	\$ 403,449	\$ 451,306	\$ 2,568,383
Payroll taxes and benefits	167,144	117,032	11,878	53,617	43,584	14,572	407,827	104,848	110,594	623,269
<b>Total payroll and related</b>	<b>855,316</b>	<b>630,994</b>	<b>59,664</b>	<b>273,547</b>	<b>227,357</b>	<b>74,577</b>	<b>2,121,455</b>	<b>508,297</b>	<b>561,900</b>	<b>3,191,652</b>
Contract labor and services	230,740	182,409	147,337	185,762	118,759	1,733	866,740	68,584	16,510	951,834
Office and other	18,773	13,621	5,713	6,706	17,053	1,280	63,146	62,585	24,309	150,040
Technology and communications	38,603	27,711	5,458	20,037	9,521	2,373	103,703	17,504	21,992	143,199
Grants to other organizations	112,000	-	-	30,000	-	-	142,000	-	-	142,000
Occupancy	38,765	31,333	4,267	9,920	15,055	5,146	104,486	15,410	16,699	136,595
Event supplies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100,746	100,746
Staff support	21,040	12,303	-	7,041	6,130	566	47,080	2,944	4,745	54,769
Travel	12,607	9,472	-	5,895	5,628	1,092	34,694	4,720	6,070	45,484
Government fees	26	16	-	11	10	1	64	1,912	15	1,991
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>1,327,870</b>	<b>907,859</b>	<b>222,439</b>	<b>538,919</b>	<b>399,513</b>	<b>86,768</b>	<b>3,483,368</b>	<b>681,956</b>	<b>752,986</b>	<b>4,918,310</b>
Special events – direct benefit to donor	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(75,773)	(75,773)
	<b>\$ 1,327,870</b>	<b>\$ 907,859</b>	<b>\$ 222,439</b>	<b>\$ 538,919</b>	<b>\$ 399,513</b>	<b>\$ 86,768</b>	<b>\$ 3,483,368</b>	<b>\$ 681,956</b>	<b>\$ 677,213</b>	<b>\$ 4,842,537</b>

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### STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

For the Years Ended December 31, 2024 and 2023

	2024	2023
<b>Cash Flows from Operating Activities</b>		
Cash received from donors	\$ 8,561,771	\$ 4,479,312
Cash received from interest and other	267,007	50,711
Cash paid to personnel	(4,000,555)	(3,099,024)
Cash paid to vendors	(2,927,002)	(1,593,806)
Cash paid to grantees	<u>(178,705)</u>	<u>(142,000)</u>
Net cash flows from operating activities	1,722,516	(304,807)
<b>Cash Flows from Investing Activity</b>		
Purchases of certificates of deposit	<u>(1,372)</u>	<u>(217,957)</u>
<b>Net change in cash and cash equivalents</b>	<b>1,721,144</b>	<b>(522,764)</b>
Cash and Cash Equivalents, beginning of the year	<u>2,550,971</u>	<u>3,073,735</u>
Cash and Cash Equivalents, end of the year	<u>\$ 4,272,115</u>	<u>\$ 2,550,971</u>

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### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### **Note 1 – Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

##### *Organization*

Climate Solutions (the Organization) is a not-for-profit corporation whose purpose is to accelerate solutions to the climate crisis. The Organization has offices located in Olympia and Seattle, Washington, and Portland, Oregon.

The Organization is affiliated with Climate Solutions Action Fund (the Action Fund), a nonprofit organization in Washington state. The Organization and the Action Fund are united in their mission. The Organization shares the cost of certain operating expenditures (primarily staffing and occupancy) with the Action Fund. The amounts shared are recognized as reductions of expense at the Organization and due from the Action Fund. Amounts due from the Action Fund total \$31,383 and \$111,801 at December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively. Although there are transactions between the Organization and the Action Fund, all financial activity is presented independent from one another. In addition, the Organization and the Action Fund share board members, but not a majority for either board. Accordingly, these entities are not consolidated.

##### *Use of Estimates*

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

##### *Financial Statement Presentation*

In accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the Organization is required to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to two classes of net assets: without donor restrictions and with donor restrictions.

##### *Net Assets without and with Donor Restrictions*

Net assets without donor restrictions are available for support of the Organization's operations.

Some net assets with donor restrictions are temporary in nature and consist of unexpended contributions and grants restricted for particular programs or time periods. Net assets with temporary donor restrictions that are temporary in nature are transferred to net assets without donor restrictions as expenditures are incurred for the restricted programs or as the time restrictions are met.

Net assets with donor restrictions consist of the following at December 31:

	2024	2023
100% Clean	\$ 680,000	\$ 612,500
Communications	118,300	103,000
Breaking Barriers	67,500	397,500
Restricted for future periods	-	475,000
	<hr/> <u>\$ 865,800</u>	<hr/> <u>\$ 1,588,000</u>

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### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### *Cash and Cash Equivalents*

Cash and cash equivalents represent cash in banks. The Organization considers all short-term securities with an original maturity of three months or less to be cash. On occasion, the Organization has amounts deposited with financial institutions in excess of federally insured limits. The Organization has not experienced any losses in these accounts, and management does not believe it is exposed to any significant credit risk.

#### *Certificates of Deposit*

Certificates of deposit are recognized at cost plus accrued interest.

#### *Contributions and Grants Receivable*

Contributions and grants receivable are recognized as revenues in the period the unconditional award is received. Contributions and grants receivable that are expected to be collected in one year are recorded at net realizable value. Contributions and grants receivable over periods in excess of one year are initially recorded at fair value. In arriving at fair value, management considers discounting these contributions using donor-specific, risk-adjusted discount rates. A discount was not considered necessary by management at December 31, 2023 (there are no noncurrent receivables at December 31, 2024).

Management reviews the collectability of contributions and grants receivable on a periodic basis and determines the appropriate amount of any allowance. The Organization charges off receivables to the allowance when management determines that the receivables are not collectible. No allowance for accounts receivable was considered necessary at December 31, 2024 or 2023.

Receivables from four donors represented 84% of contributions and grants receivable at December 31, 2023. There were no such concentrations in receivables at December 31, 2024.

#### *Leases*

The Organization determines if an arrangement is a lease at inception. Operating leases are included in right-of-use (ROU) assets and operating lease liabilities in the statements of financial position.

ROU assets represent the Organization's right to use an underlying asset for the lease term, and lease liabilities represent the Organization's obligation to make lease payments arising from the lease. ROU assets and lease liabilities are recognized at the commencement date based on the present value of lease payments over the lease term. Lease terms may include options to extend or terminate the lease when it is reasonably certain that the Organization will exercise that option. Lease expense for operating lease payments is recognized on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

The Organization has elected to recognize payments for short-term leases with a lease term of 12 months or less as expense as incurred, and these leases are not included as ROU assets or lease liabilities on the statements of financial position. The individual lease contracts do not provide information about the discount rate implicit in the lease. Therefore, the Organization has elected to use a risk-free discount rate determined using a period comparable with that of the lease term for computing the present value of lease liabilities.

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The Organization has elected not to separate non-lease components from lease components and instead accounts for each separate lease component and the non-lease component as a single lease component.

#### *Contribution and Grant Revenue Recognition*

Contributions and grant revenues (including those earned from special events) are recognized when the unconditional contribution or grant award is made. Conditional contributions and grants are not recognized until they become unconditional; that is, when the conditions on which they depend are substantially met.

Contributions and grants from one donor represented 32% and 17% of total support and revenue during the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

#### *Functional Allocation of Expenses*

The financial statements report certain categories of expenses that are attributed to more than one program or supporting function. Therefore, expenses require allocation on a reasonable basis that is consistently applied. These expenses include payroll and related, contract labor and services, office and other, technology and communication, and staff support, which are allocated based on estimates of time and effort. Occupancy is allocated based on estimates of use of space.

#### *Income Taxes*

The Organization is a nonprofit organization that is exempt from income taxes under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3).

#### *Subsequent Events*

The Organization has evaluated subsequent events through the date these financial statements were available to be issued, which was July 18, 2025.

#### **Note 2 – Liquidity and Availability of Resources**

With the expected receipt timing of donations, the Organization's financial assets fluctuate during the year with a predicted low point in early fall. Typically, the Organization's cash and cash equivalents and certificates of deposit accounts have adequate resources to cover cashflow throughout the year.

In April 2025, to ensure access to liquidity needs, the Organization opened a line of credit with a bank with a maximum borrowing limit of \$750,000. The line of credit incurs interest at a fixed rate of 6.0%, is secured by cash and cash equivalents held at the bank and matures April 2026.

The Organization has net assets with donor restrictions. These restrictions are for programs that are regularly carried on and therefore not excluded from amounts available for general expenditure within the next year.

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### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The following table represents the financial assets as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, reduced by amounts not available for general use within one year of the statement of financial position date because of the timing of collections of receivables.

	2024	2023
Financial assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 4,272,115	\$ 2,550,971
Certificate of deposit	376,526	375,154
Contributions and grants receivable	225,431	1,190,414
Due from Climate Solutions Action Fund	<u>31,383</u>	<u>111,801</u>
Total financial assets	4,905,455	4,228,340
Amounts not available for general use within one year:		
Contributions and grants receivable due in excess of one year	<u>-</u>	<u>(35,000)</u>
	<u><u>\$ 4,905,455</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 4,193,340</u></u>

#### **Note 3 – Operating Lease**

The Organization leased its office facilities in Seattle under an operating lease with a term through October 2025. In 2024, the Organization extended this lease through February 2030, and also entered into a lease for space in Portland, Oregon through October 2028, and recognized an operating lease right-of-use asset and corresponding operating lease liability representing the payments required under these leases through maturities. Rent expense under these leases were \$227,744 and \$156,784 (Seattle only) during the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively, and is included within occupancy in the statements of functional expenses. Operating cash flows under these leases were \$199,338 and \$194,685 (Seattle only) during the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

ROU assets recognized in exchange for operating lease liabilities were \$866,876 during the year ended December 31, 2024.

A maturity analysis of undiscounted cash flows for the lease liability as of December 31, 2024, is as follows for the years ending December 31:

2025	\$ 172,540
2026	205,178
2027	210,938
2028	204,252
2029	147,188
2030	<u>25,213</u>
	965,309
Less: Imputed interest (at 4.0%)	<u>(91,635)</u>
	<u><u>\$ 873,674</u></u>

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The operating lease liability is presented in the statements of financial position as follows at December 31:

	2024	2023
Operating lease liability (a current liability)	\$ 139,716	\$ 192,588
Operating lease liability, net of current portion	<u>733,958</u>	<u>84,107</u>
	<u><u>\$ 873,674</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 276,695</u></u>

#### **Note 4 – Retirement Plan**

The Organization provides a defined contribution retirement plan (the Plan) qualified under Section 401(k) of the Internal Revenue Code for all eligible employees. The Organization contributes 5% of each eligible employee's base salary, regardless of an employee contribution. The Organization contributed \$157,473 and \$122,506 to the Plan during the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively.