

**ASHLEY PLACE DEVELOPMENT III
LIMITED PARTNERSHIP**

**AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AND
INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT**

DECEMBER 31, 2020 AND 2019

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AS OF AND FOR THE YEARS ENDED
DECEMBER 31, 2020 AND 2019

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Partners and Management
of Ashley Place Development III, Limited Partnership
Denham Springs, Louisiana

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Ashley Place Development III, Limited Partnership (a Louisiana Limited Partnership), which comprise the balance sheets as of December 31, 2020 and 2019 and the related statements of operations, partners' equity (deficit), and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Governmental Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditors consider internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Ashley Place Development III, Limited Partnership as of December 31, 2020 and 2019, and the results of its operations, changes in partners' equity (deficit) and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Report on Supplementary Information

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The Schedule of Expenses and the Schedule of Compensation, Benefits, and Other Payments to the Agency Head or Chief Executive Officer shown on pages 17 and 20 are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements. The accompanying supplementary information shown on pages 17 and 20 is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audits of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the accompanying supplementary information shown on pages 17 and 20 is fairly stated in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated March 24, 2021, on our consideration of Ashley Place Development III, Limited Partnership'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 Ashley Place Development III, Limited Partnership'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 Ashley Place Development III, Limited Partnership's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Little & Amour, LLC

Monroe, LA

March 24, 2021

ASHLEY PLACE DEVELOPMENT III
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BALANCE SHEETS
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ASSETS

	2020	2019
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash - Operations	\$ 2,119	\$ 3,678
Accounts Receivable - Tenants	6,668	1,942
Due from Related Parties	-	8,252
Prepaid Expenses	16,286	16,033
Total Current Assets	25,073	29,905
 RESTRICTED DEPOSITS AND FUNDED RESERVES		
Operating Reserves	8,611	8,572
Replacement Reserve	40,592	30,107
Insurance Escrow	14,356	12,452
Tenants' Security Deposits	8,400	7,900
Total Restricted Deposits and Funded Reserves	71,959	59,031
 PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT		
Buildings	1,840,366	1,840,366
Site Improvements	1,754,561	1,754,561
Furniture and Fixtures	475,288	475,288
Total Buildings and Improvements	4,070,215	4,070,215
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(1,994,437)	(1,859,924)
Net Depreciable Assets	2,075,778	2,210,291
Land	259,766	259,766
Total Property and Equipment	2,335,544	2,470,057
 OTHER ASSETS		
Syndication Costs	42,000	42,000
Utility Deposits	103	103
Total Other Assets	42,103	42,103
 Total Assets	 \$ 2,474,679	 \$ 2,601,096

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

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LIABILITIES AND PARTNERS' EQUITY

	2020	2019
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable	\$ 13,574	\$ 14,698
Accrued Interest Payable	3,917	3,917
Deferred Rent Revenue	2,974	1,672
Current Portion of Long-Term Debt	15,826	14,758
Total Current Liabilities	36,291	35,045
DEPOSITS		
Tenant Security Deposits	8,400	7,900
Total Deposits	8,400	7,900
LONG-TERM LIABILITIES		
Note Payable - Bank of America, Net of Unamortized Debt Issuance Costs	582,864	595,786
Deferred Developer Fee Payable	400,538	400,538
Asset Management Fee Payable	51,168	46,178
Partnership Management Fee Payable	144,000	132,000
Special Services Fee Payable	95,764	86,886
Total Long-Term Liabilities	1,274,334	1,261,388
Total Liabilities	1,319,025	1,304,333
PARTNERS' EQUITY		
Partners' Equity	1,155,654	1,296,763
Total Partners' Equity	1,155,654	1,296,763
Total Liabilities and Partners' Equity	\$ 2,474,679	\$ 2,601,096

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

ASHLEY PLACE DEVELOPMENT III
LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020 AND 2019

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
REVENUE		
Rents	\$ 215,351	\$ 213,400
Vacancies	(34,817)	(26,938)
Late Fees, Forfeited Deposits, etc.	2,088	3,967
Interest Income	74	125
Other Income	3,592	470
Total Revenue	<u>186,288</u>	<u>191,024</u>
EXPENSES		
Administrative	28,225	32,662
Utilities	22,025	23,684
Maintenance	26,615	35,688
Insurance	29,719	32,008
Management Fees	10,990	11,430
Interest	49,442	50,358
Depreciation and Amortization	134,513	134,592
Total Expenses	<u>301,529</u>	<u>320,422</u>
Net Operating Income (Loss)	<u>(115,241)</u>	<u>(129,398)</u>
OTHER INCOME (EXPENSES)		
Gain (Loss) on Disposal of Fixed Assets	-	-
Asset Management Fee	(4,990)	(4,845)
Partnership Management Fee	(12,000)	(12,000)
Special Services Fee	(8,878)	(8,704)
Total Other Income (Expenses)	<u>(25,868)</u>	<u>(25,549)</u>
Net Income (Loss)	<u>\$ (141,109)</u>	<u>\$ (154,947)</u>

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ASHLEY PLACE DEVELOPMENT III
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STATEMENTS OF PARTNERS' EQUITY (DEFICIT)
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020 AND 2019

	<u>Total</u>	<u>General Partner Denham Springs Community, GP, LLC</u>	<u>Limited Partner NEF Assignment Corporation</u>
Partners' Equity (Deficit), December 31, 2018	\$ 1,451,710	\$ (109)	\$ 1,451,819
Net Loss	<u>(154,947)</u>	<u>(15)</u>	<u>(154,932)</u>
Partners' Equity (Deficit), December 31, 2019	1,296,763	(124)	1,296,887
Net Loss	<u>(141,109)</u>	<u>(14)</u>	<u>(141,095)</u>
Partners' Equity (Deficit), December 31, 2020	<u>\$ 1,155,654</u>	<u>\$ (138)</u>	<u>\$ 1,155,792</u>
Profit and Loss Percentages	<u>100.00%</u>	<u>0.01%</u>	<u>99.99%</u>

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ASHLEY PLACE DEVELOPMENT III
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STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020 AND 2019

	2020	2019
Cash Flows From Operating Activities:		
Net Income (Loss)	\$ (141,109)	\$ (154,947)
Adjustments to Reconcile Net Income (Loss) to Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities:		
Depreciation and Amortization	137,417	137,496
(Gain) Loss on Disposal of Fixed Assets	-	-
(Increase) Decrease in Accounts Receivable - Tenants	(4,726)	(118)
(Increase) Decrease in Prepaid Insurance	(253)	2,861
Increase (Decrease) in Accounts Payable	(1,124)	14,698
Increase (Decrease) in Accrued Interest Payable	-	(81)
Increase (Decrease) in Deferred Rent	1,302	1,257
Increase (Decrease) in Asset Management Fee Payable	4,990	4,845
Increase (Decrease) in Partnership Management Fee Payable	12,000	12,000
Increase (Decrease) in Special Services Fee Payable	8,878	8,704
Increase (Decrease) in Security Deposit Liability	500	(1,200)
Total Adjustments	158,984	180,462
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	17,875	25,515
Cash Flows From Investing Activities:		
Net Change in Due from Related Parties	8,252	-
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Investing Activities	8,252	-
Cash Flows From Financing Activities:		
Principal Payments on Long-Term Debt	(14,758)	(13,762)
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Financing Activities	(14,758)	(13,762)
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	11,369	11,753
Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Year	62,709	50,956
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF YEAR	\$ 74,078	\$ 62,709
Supplemental Disclosures of Cash Flow Information:		
Cash and Cash Equivalents		
Cash - Operations	\$ 2,119	\$ 3,678
Operating Reserves	8,611	8,572
Replacement Reserve	40,592	30,107
Insurance Escrow	14,356	12,452
Tenants' Security Deposits	8,400	7,900
Total Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 74,078	\$ 62,709

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

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STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020 AND 2019

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Supplemental Disclosures of Cash Flow Information (Continued):		
Cash Paid During the Year for:		
Interest	<u>\$ 46,538</u>	<u>\$ 47,535</u>

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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NOTE A – ORGANIZATION

Ashley Place Development III, Limited Partnership (the “Partnership”) was organized in 2007 to develop, construct, own, maintain, and operate a 28-unit rental housing apartment complex for persons of low and moderate income. The apartment complex is located in Denham Springs, Louisiana. All units of the apartment complex are to be rented under the requirements of Section 42 of the Internal Revenue Code (low-income housing tax credit) which will regulate the use of the apartment complex as to occupant eligibility and unit gross rent, among other requirements. The major activities and operations of the Partnership are governed by the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement (the Partnership Agreement) and are subject to the administrative directives, rules, and regulations of federal and state regulatory agencies, including but not limited to, the state housing finance agency. Such administrative directives, rules, and regulations are subject to change by federal and state agencies.

NOTE B – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A summary of the significant accounting policies consistently applied in the preparation of the accompanying financial statements follows.

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the Partnership are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting and in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Collateralization Policy for Financial Instruments

The Partnership does not require collateral to support financial instruments subject to credit risk.

Capitalization and Depreciation

Land, buildings, improvements, and equipment are recorded at cost. Depreciation is provided for in amounts sufficient to relate the cost of depreciable assets to operations using the straight-line method over their estimated service lives as follows:

Buildings	40 years
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	10 years
Site Improvements	20 years

Improvements are capitalized, while expenditures for maintenance and repairs are charged to expense as incurred. Upon disposal of depreciable property, the appropriate property accounts are reduced by the related costs and accumulated depreciation. The resulting gains and losses are reflected in the statements of operations.

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NOTE B – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Tenants' Security Deposits

Tenants' security deposits are held in a separate bank account in the name of the project. At December 31, 2020 this account was funded in an amount equal to the security deposit liability.

Rental Income and Deferred Rents

Rental income is recognized as rentals become due. Rental payments received in advance are deferred until earned. All leases between the Partnership and the tenants of the property are operating leases.

Tenant rent charges for the current month are due on the first of the month. Tenants who are evicted or move out are charged with damages and cleaning fees, if applicable. Tenant receivable consists of amounts due for rental income, other tenant charges and charges for damages and cleaning fees in excess of forfeited security deposits. The Partnership does not accrue interest on the tenant receivable balances.

The Partnership uses the direct write-off method to provide for uncollectible accounts. Use of this method does not result in a material difference from the valuation method required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Amortization

Organization costs are expensed as incurred. Tax credit costs are being amortized over the tax credit period of ten years using the straight-line method. These costs are presented in the Balance Sheet along with the accumulated amortization. Accumulated amortization totaled \$19,805 and \$19,805 as of December 31, 2020 and 2019, respectively.

Debt Issuance Costs

Debt issuance costs, net of accumulated amortization, are reported as a direct reduction of the obligation to which such costs relate. Amortization of debt issuance costs is reported as a component of interest expense and is computed using the interest method.

Operating Reserve

In accordance with the Partnership Agreement, the General Partner established the Operating Reserve account, which was funded, out of equity proceeds of payment of the Second Installment. The General Partner shall also be obligated, to the extent funds are available, to replenish the Operating Reserve Account up to the Operating Reserve Target Amount, \$90,158, out of Cash Flow or the proceeds of sales or refinancing in accordance with Section 5.1 & 5.2. As of December 31, 2020 and 2019, this account has a balance of \$8,611 and \$8,572, respectively, which was under the Operating Reserve Target amount both years.

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NOTE B – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Replacement Reserve

In accordance with the Partnership Agreement, the General Partner established the Replacement Reserve account, which was funded, at the time of payment of the Second Installment, in the amount of \$300 per unit per year less such amount as shall be required to be set aside for such purpose by any Lender. Withdrawals from this account in excess of \$3,000 in the aggregate in any given month will require the written approval of the General Partner and the Asset Manager. For the year ended December 31, 2020, \$8,400 was required to be funded to the Replacement Reserve account. The actual amount funded during the year ended December 31, 2020 was \$10,440, which resulted in the account being adequately funded for the year ended December 31, 2020. For the year ended December 31, 2019, \$8,400 was required to be funded to the Replacement Reserve account. The actual amount funded during the year ended December 31, 2019 was \$10,100, which resulted in the account being adequately funded for the year ended December 31, 2019. As of December 31, 2020 and 2019, this account had a balance of \$40,592 and \$30,107, respectively.

Replacement Reserve Account activity for the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019 is as follows:

Beginning Balance 12/31/2018	\$ 22,653
Deposits	8,400
Interest	46
Withdrawals	<u>(23,068)</u>
Ending Balance 12/31/2019	30,107
Deposits	10,440
Interest	45
Withdrawals	-
Ending Balance 12/31/2020	<u>\$ 40,592</u>

Real Estate Tax Reserve

In accordance with the Partnership Agreement, the General Partner is to establish the Real Estate Tax Reserve in the initial amount of \$15,000. The Real Estate Tax Reserve is to be increased from Cash Flow until it reaches the Real Estate Tax Reserve Target Amount of \$30,000. The funds in the Real Estate Tax Reserve are to be used only to pay real estate property taxes if the real estate property tax abatement is no longer made available to the Partnership or if the real estate taxes exceed the amounts shown in the Projections. As of December 31, 2020, the Real Estate Tax Reserve had not been funded.

Income Taxes

No provision or benefit for income taxes has been included in these financial statements since taxable income or loss passes through to, and is reportable by, the partners individually. The time limit for taxing authorities to examine the Partnership's income tax returns is generally three years from the date of filing or the due date, whichever is later, unless civil or criminal fraud is proven, for which there is no time limit. The Partnership files income tax returns in the U.S. federal jurisdiction, and various state jurisdictions. The Partnership is no longer subject to U.S. federal and state income tax examinations by tax authorities for years before 2017.

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NOTE B – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

FASB ASC 360, Property, Plant, and Equipment

FASB ASC 360, *Property, Plant, and Equipment* requires that long-lived assets and certain identifiable intangibles held and used by an entity be reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of an asset may not be recoverable. Application of the impairment provisions of FASB ASC 360, *Property, Plant, and Equipment* has not materially affected the partnership's reported earnings, financial condition or cash flows.

NOTE C – CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AND DEPOSITS

For purposes of the statements of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents represent unrestricted cash, restricted deposits, funded reserves and all highly liquid and unrestricted and restricted debt instruments purchased with a maturity of three months or less.

The Partnership has various bank accounts at financial institutions. The interest-bearing and noninterest-bearing accounts, in the aggregate, are insured up to \$250,000 at each financial institution by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC). As of December 31, 2020, there were no uninsured deposits.

NOTE D – PARTNERS AND CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS

The Partnership has a General Partner, (Denham Springs Community GP, LLC), and a Limited Partner (NEF Assignment Corporation). The Partnership records capital contributions as received and distributions as paid. For the years ended 2020 and 2019, the Partners did not make any capital contributions and no distributions were paid to the Partners.

NOTE E – DEBT

Permanent Loan

Permanent financing has been obtained through Bank of America of Charlotte, North Carolina in the amount of \$767,000. Interest is compounded at an annual rate of 7.01%. The payment amount is set at principal and interest payments of \$5,108.02 monthly and remains the same until the entire unpaid principal is paid in full. The permanent loan is collateralized primarily by the Partnership's real estate and improvements thereon. The permanent loan shall have a term of 18 years with an amortization of 30 years and matures on September 24, 2028, at which time the unpaid principal will continue to bear interest at the default rate until the remaining principal is paid in full. As of December 31, 2020 and 2019, the balance due on the loan was \$655,804 and \$670,562, respectively.

	2020	2019
Note Payable –Bank of America	\$ 655,804	\$ 670,562
Less: Unamortized Debt Issuance Costs	(57,114)	(60,018)
Note Payable –Bank of America, Net	\$ 598,690	\$ 610,544

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NOTE E – DEBT (CONTINUED)

Aggregate maturities of long-term debt for the next five years and thereafter are as follows:

Year Ending December 31	Amount
2021	\$ 15,826
2022	\$ 16,972
2023	\$ 18,201
2024	\$ 19,519
2025	\$ 20,932
Thereafter	\$ 564,354

NOTE F – TRANSACTIONS WITH AFFILIATES AND RELATED PARTIES

Transactions with related parties are as follows:

Development Fee

As provided in the Development Services Agreement, the Partnership shall pay the Developer Fee in the amount of \$520,000 to Denham Springs Housing Authority, an affiliate of the General Partner, and Denham Springs Community Development Corporation, an affiliate of the General Partner, for services rendered for overseeing the construction and development of the complex. As of December 31, 2020 and 2019, the Partnership owed \$400,538 and \$400,538, in developer fees, of which \$400,538 and \$400,538 is considered a deferred developer fee, respectively.

Partnership Management Fee

The Partnership shall pay to the General Partner a Partnership Management Fee annually, on a cumulative basis, in the amount of \$12,000 to compensate the General Partner for managing the Partnership's operations and assets and coordinating the preparation of the filings and financial reports required by the state housing finance agency, as well as, by federal, state, and local agencies. As of December 31, 2020 and 2019, Partnership Management Fees payable totaled \$144,000 and \$132,000, respectively. Partnership Management Fees incurred for the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019 were \$12,000 and \$12,000, respectively.

Asset Management Fee

The Partnership shall pay the Asset Management Fee annually to the Asset Manager, an affiliate of the Limited Partner, for property management oversight, tax credit compliance monitoring, and related services in the amount of \$3,500, to be increased annually by 3.0%, on a cumulative basis. The Asset Manager will not incur any liability to the General Partner or the Partnership as a result of the Asset Manager's performance of or failure to perform its asset management services. The Asset Manager owes no duty to the General Partner or the Partnership and may only be terminated by the Limited Partner. As of December 31, 2020 and 2019, Asset Management Fees payable totaled \$51,168 and \$46,178, respectively. Asset Management Fees incurred for the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019 were \$4,990 and \$4,845, respectively.

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NOTE F – TRANSACTIONS WITH AFFILIATES AND RELATED PARTIES (CONTINUED)

Special Services Fee

The Partnership shall pay the Services Manager (Ashley Residential Services, Inc.) a Special Services Fee in the amount of \$7,000, increasing by 2.0% annually and in the priority specified in §5.1(a)(viii) of the Partnership Agreement for the provision of services to tenants of the Project. As of December 31, 2020 and 2019, a Special Services Fee was accrued in the amount of \$95,764 and \$86,886, respectively. Special Services Fees incurred for the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019 were \$8,878 and \$8,704, respectively.

Disposition Fee

The Partnership shall pay the Asset Manager a Disposition Fee equal to 1% of the gross sales price out of the net sales proceeds at the time of closing of the sale of the Project or the Limited Partner's interest in the Project.

Due From Related Parties

During the year ended December 31, 2017, the Partnership paid operating costs in the amount of \$8,252 on behalf of Ashley Place Development II Limited Partnership, an affiliated Partnership. As of December 31, 2020 and 2019, Ashley Place Development II Limited Partnership owed \$0 and \$8,252 to the Partnership, respectively.

NOTE G – PARTNERSHIP PROFITS AND LOSSES AND DISTRIBUTIONS

All profits and losses, other than from certain transactions detailed in the Partnership Agreement, are allocated .01% to the General Partner and 99.99% to the Limited Partner. Distributable cash flow is defined in The Partnership Agreement as the excess of operating revenues over the sum of operating expenses and debt service.

Distributable cash flow is payable annually as follows:

- (1) to the Limited Partner to the extent of any amount which the Limited Partner is entitled to receive to satisfy any Credit Reduction Payment required pursuant to Section 6.9;
- (2) to the Operating Reserve Account until such time as such account is equal to the Operating Reserve Target Amount;
- (3) to the payment of any accrued and payable Asset Management Fees to the Asset Manager;
- (4) to the Sponsor to pay any unpaid balance on the Deferred Development Fee;
- (5) to the Real Estate Tax Reserve Account until such time as such account is equal to the Real Estate Tax Reserve Target Amount;
- (6) to pay any accrued and unpaid interest and unpaid principal on loans made by the Limited Partner;

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NOTE G – PARTNERSHIP PROFITS AND LOSSES AND DISTRIBUTIONS (CONTINUED)

- (7) to repay any accrued and unpaid interest and unpaid principal on loan made by the General Partner;
- (8) to the General Partner to pay any accrued and payable Partnership Management Fee, on a cumulative basis; and
- (9) to the Services Manager to pay any accrued and payable Services Fee, on a cumulative basis.

NOTE H – CONTINGENCY

The apartment complex’s low-income housing tax credits are contingent on the ability of the Partnership to maintain compliance with Section 42 of the Internal Revenue Code. Failure to maintain compliance with occupant eligibility, and/or unit gross rent, or to correct noncompliance within a specified time period could result in recapture of previously taken credits plus interest.

NOTE I – TAXABLE INCOME (LOSS)

A reconciliation of financial statement net income (loss) to taxable income (loss) of the Partnership for the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019, is as follows:

	2020	2019
Financial Statement Net Income (Loss)	\$ (141,109)	\$ (154,947)
Adjustments:		
Excess Depreciation for Income Tax Purposes over Financial Reporting Purposes	47,022	42,375
Other – Timing Differences	–	–
Taxable Income (Loss) Shown on Tax Return	\$ (94,087)	\$ (112,572)

NOTE J – ADVERTISING

For the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019, the Partnership incurred advertising costs of \$332 and \$258, respectively. These costs are expensed as incurred.

NOTE K – RECLASSIFICATION

Certain accounts in the prior year’s financial statements have been reclassified to conform to the current year’s financial statements presentation.

NOTE L – RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

In March 2020, the worldwide Coronavirus (Covid 19) outbreak was declared a pandemic by the World Health Organization. On March 22, 2020, the Governor of Louisiana issued a stay-at-home order; whereby, only essential businesses were allowed to remain open. The stay-at-home order may impact the Partnership’s collection of revenues due to tenants’ potential inability to work and pay monthly rents. If the Partnership should experience a disruption in collection of rents, this could adversely affect the Partnership’s ability to meet its obligations in the future. As of the report date, the State of Louisiana was

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NOTE L – RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES (CONTINUED)

in phase III which did allow non-essential businesses to re-open at 75% capacity. In addition, the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act provides for a federal moratorium on evictions of tenants who cannot afford to pay their rent during the pandemic and live in government subsidized housing or landlords with rental properties with federally-backed mortgages. Although the Partnership has not experienced a material negative impact to its results of operations, cash flows and financial position as of the report date, any future material negative impact is unknown at this time due to the highly unpredictable nature of this virus and its effects and disruption to businesses in the future.

NOTE M – CURRENT VULNERABILITY DUE TO CERTAIN CONCENTRATIONS

The Partnership's sole asset is Ashley Place III. The Partnership's operations are concentrated in the low-income real estate market. In addition, the Partnership operates in a heavily regulated environment. The operations of the Partnership are subject to the administrative directives, rules and regulations of federal and state regulatory agencies, including but not limited to, the state housing financing agency. Such administrative directives, rules and regulations are subject to change by federal and state agencies. Such changes may occur with little notice or inadequate funding to pay for related cost, including the additional administrative burden, to comply with a change.

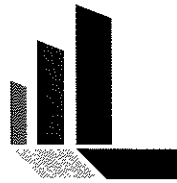
NOTE O – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Partnership has evaluated subsequent events through March 24, 2021, the date which the financial statements were available for issue.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

ASHLEY PLACE DEVELOPMENT III
LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
SCHEDULE OF EXPENSES
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020 AND 2019

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
ADMINISTRATIVE		
Manager Salaries	\$ 7,863	\$ 7,634
Asset Manager	4,257	3,498
Advertising	332	258
Office Expense	2,779	2,676
Bank Charges	72	1
Legal	(135)	270
Professional Services	-	2,700
Accounting and Auditing	9,402	7,884
Bad Debt Expense	-	2,121
Telephone	1,445	1,506
Other Administrative Expenses	2,210	4,114
Total Administrative	<u>\$ 28,225</u>	<u>\$ 32,662</u>
UTILITIES		
Electricity	\$ 2,563	\$ 3,653
Water and Sewer	14,333	15,872
Trash Collection	5,129	4,159
Total Utilities	<u>\$ 22,025</u>	<u>\$ 23,684</u>
MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS		
Supplies	\$ 7,206	\$ 18,600
Repairs	2,365	1,130
Payroll	5,392	6,242
Contracts	6,944	4,117
Grounds	3,624	4,600
Pest Control	1,084	999
Total Maintenance and Repairs	<u>\$ 26,615</u>	<u>\$ 35,688</u>
INSURANCE		
Liability Insurance	\$ 29,355	\$ 31,600
Flood Insurance	-	-
Workman's Compensation	364	408
Total Insurance	<u>\$ 29,719</u>	<u>\$ 32,008</u>
INTEREST EXPENSE		
Interest Expense	\$ 49,442	\$ 50,358
Total Interest Expense	<u>\$ 49,442</u>	<u>\$ 50,358</u>



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CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

**Independent Auditors' 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***

To the Partners and Management of
Ashley Place Development III, Limited Partnership
Denham Springs, Louisiana

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of Ashley Place Development III, Limited Partnership, which comprise the balance sheet as of December 31, 2020, and the related statements of operations, partners' equity (deficit) and cash flows for the year ended December 31, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated March 24, 2021.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Ashley Place Development III, Limited Partnership'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 opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Ashley Place Development III, Limited Partnership's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Ashley Place Development III, Limited Partnership'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 Ashley Place Development III, Limited Partnership's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

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

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Ashley Place Development III, Limited Partnership's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the 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 Ashley Place Development III, Limited Partnership's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Ashley Place Development III, Limited Partnership's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Little & Associates, LLC

Monroe, Louisiana
March 24, 2021

ASHLEY PLACE DEVELOPMENT III
LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

SCHEDULE OF COMPENSATION, BENEFITS AND OTHER PAYMENTS
TO THE AGENCY HEAD OR CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

Please refer to the Schedule of Compensation, Benefits and Other Payments to the Agency Head or Chief Executive Officer included in the Denham Springs Housing Authority's audit report for information relative to compensation, benefits and other payments to the agency head or chief executive officer.