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Board of Directors and Stockholders
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Opinion

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of First Farmers Financial Corporation, which comprise the consolidated balance sheets as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, and the related statements of income, comprehensive income, changes in stockholders' equity, and cash flows for the years 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 First Farmers Financial Corporation as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

We also have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, First Farmers Financial Corporation's internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2022, based on criteria established in *Internal Control – Integrated Framework* (2013) issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO) and our report dated March 8, 2023, expressed an unmodified opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). 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 First Farmers Financial Corporation and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Emphasis of Matter

As discussed in Note 24 to the financial statements, in 2022, the entity adopted accounting guidance relating to ASU 2014-01, *Accounting for Investments in Qualified Affordable Housing Projects*. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

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 financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about First Farmers Financial Corporation's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that these 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 GAAS 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.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, 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.
- 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 First Farmers Financial Corporation'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.

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Fort Wayne, Indiana
March 8, 2023



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Board of Directors
First Farmers Financial Corporation
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Opinion on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

We have audited First Farmers Financial Corporation's (Company) internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2022, based on criteria established in the *Internal Control – Integrated Framework* (2013), issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO). In our opinion, First Farmer Financial Corporation maintained, in all material respects, effective internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2022, based on COSO.

We also have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS), the consolidated financial statements of First Farmers Financial Corporation, and our report dated March 8, 2023, expressed an unmodified opinion thereon.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with GAAS. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the "Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Internal Control over Financial Reporting" section of our report. We are required to be independent of First Farmers Financial Corporation 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 Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

Management is responsible for designing, implementing, and maintaining effective internal control over financial reporting, and for its assessment about the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting, included in the accompanying management's report.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Internal Control over Financial Reporting

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether effective internal control over financial reporting was maintained in all material respects and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion on internal control over financial reporting. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit of internal control over financial reporting conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material weakness when it exists.

In performing an audit of internal control over financial reporting in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control over financial reporting, assess the risks that a material weakness exists, and test and evaluate the design and operating effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting based on the assessed risk.

Definition and Inherent Limitations of Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

An entity's internal control over financial reporting is a process effected by those charged with governance, management, and other personnel, designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the preparation of reliable financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Because management's assessment and our audit were conducted to meet the reporting requirements of Section 112 of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation Improvement Act (FDICIA), our audit of First Farmers Financial Corporation's internal control over financial reporting included controls over the preparation of financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and with the instructions to the Preparation of Parent Company Only Financial Statements for Small Holding Companies (Form FR Y-9SP). An entity's internal control over financial reporting includes those policies and procedures that (1) pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the entity; (2) provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and that receipts and expenditures of the entity are being made only in accordance with authorizations of management and those charged with governance; and (3) provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection and correction of unauthorized acquisition, use, or disposition of the entity's assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements.

Because of its inherent limitations, internal control over financial reporting may not prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements. Also, projections of any assessment of effectiveness to future periods are subject to the risk that controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

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Fort Wayne, Indiana
March 8, 2023

FIRST FARMERS FINANCIAL CORPORATION
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS
December 31, 2022 and 2021
(Dollar amounts in thousands except share and per share data)

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
ASSETS		
Cash and due from financial institutions	\$ 72,815	\$ 204,251
Money market funds	26,287	13,946
Cash and cash equivalents	99,102	218,197
Interest-bearing deposits in other financial institutions	1,815	2,540
Securities available for sale	459,713	418,048
Securities held to maturity (fair value \$157 in 2022 and \$189 in 2021)	145	160
Equity securities	2,386	1,649
Restricted stock, at cost	10,493	11,068
Loans held-for-sale	2,436	8,140
Loans, net of allowance of \$22,302 in 2022 and \$19,672 in 2021	2,046,907	1,689,527
Premises and equipment, net	21,998	20,772
Goodwill	8,729	8,729
Core deposit and other intangibles	114	286
Bank-owned life insurance	21,241	20,719
Investments in affordable housing partnerships	12,587	7,898
Accrued interest receivable and other assets	60,863	31,267
	<u>\$ 2,748,529</u>	<u>\$ 2,439,000</u>
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Deposits		
Noninterest-bearing deposits	\$ 551,866	\$ 535,669
Interest-bearing deposits	1,787,854	1,559,171
Total deposits	2,339,720	2,094,840
Federal Home Loan Bank (FHLB) advances	116,500	53,000
Notes payable	7,984	8,977
Subordinated debentures	18,558	18,558
Accrued interest payable and other liabilities	32,682	20,981
Total liabilities	2,515,444	2,196,356
Stockholders' equity		
Common stock, \$1 stated value, 30,000,000 shares authorized, 7,197,469 issued and 7,018,037 outstanding in 2022; 10,000,000 authorized, 7,199,684 issued and 7,009,630 outstanding in 2021	7,197	7,200
Additional paid-in capital	4,978	5,001
Retained earnings	260,640	231,582
Treasury stock (179,432 shares in 2022 and 190,054 shares in 2021)	(8,215)	(8,494)
Accumulated other comprehensive income/(loss)	(31,515)	7,355
Total stockholders' equity	233,085	242,644
	<u>\$ 2,748,529</u>	<u>\$ 2,439,000</u>

See accompanying notes.

FIRST FARMERS FINANCIAL CORPORATION
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME
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	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Interest and dividend income		
Loans, including fees	\$ 93,661	\$ 78,578
Securities		
Taxable	4,892	3,382
Non-taxable	5,667	4,940
Other	930	296
	<u>105,150</u>	<u>87,196</u>
Interest expense		
Deposits	11,172	5,096
Short-term borrowings	123	-
Notes payable and FHLB advances	1,331	2,186
Subordinated debentures	758	676
	<u>13,384</u>	<u>7,958</u>
Net interest income	<u>91,766</u>	<u>79,238</u>
Provision for loan losses	<u>5,900</u>	<u>9,500</u>
Net interest income after provision for loan losses	85,866	69,738
Other income		
Investment product fees	867	980
Service charges on deposit accounts	3,824	3,233
Interchange income	5,220	5,216
Net gain/(loss) on sale and redemption of securities	(1,924)	169
Unrealized gains/(losses) recognized on equity securities	(295)	86
Loan sales and servicing income	5,234	10,549
Back to back swap fee income	562	1,141
Other income	2,592	2,648
	<u>16,080</u>	<u>24,022</u>
Other expenses		
Salaries and employee benefits	31,200	30,262
Occupancy and equipment expense	7,856	7,312
Data processing	2,207	2,195
Marketing and business development	2,045	1,480
Consulting and professional services	1,653	1,217
Amortization of intangible assets	172	348
Other operating expenses	5,582	5,851
	<u>50,715</u>	<u>48,665</u>
Income before income taxes	<u>51,231</u>	<u>45,095</u>
Provision for income taxes	<u>9,954</u>	<u>8,750</u>
Net income	<u>\$ 41,277</u>	<u>\$ 36,345</u>
Basic and diluted earnings per common share	<u>\$ 5.88</u>	<u>\$ 5.15</u>
Basic and diluted average common shares outstanding	<u>7,021,339</u>	<u>7,050,490</u>

See accompanying notes.

FIRST FARMERS FINANCIAL CORPORATION
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
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	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Net income	\$ 41,277	\$ 36,345
Other comprehensive income (loss):		
Change in securities available for sale:		
Unrealized holding losses on securities available for sale	(61,756)	(6,935)
Reclassification adjustment for (gains)/losses later recognized in income	1,924	(169)
Net unrealized losses	(59,832)	(7,104)
Tax effect	12,607	1,481
Net of tax amount	(47,225)	(5,623)
Cash flow hedges:		
Change in fair value of derivatives used for cash flow hedges	10,271	5,599
Reclassification adjustment for losses/amortization realized in income	5	110
Net unrealized gains	10,276	5,709
Tax effect	(1,921)	(1,420)
Net of tax amount	8,355	4,289
Other comprehensive loss, net of tax	(38,870)	(1,334)
Comprehensive income	<u>\$ 2,407</u>	<u>\$ 35,011</u>

See accompanying notes.

FIRST FARMERS FINANCIAL CORPORATION
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY
Years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021
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	Common Stock	Additional Paid-in Capital	Retained Earnings	Treasury Stock	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income/(Loss)	Total Stockholders' Equity
Balance at January 1, 2021	\$ 7,201	\$ 5,185	\$205,818	\$ (5,393)	\$ 8,689	\$ 221,500
Cumulative effect of a change in accounting principle for low-income housing tax credits			(776)			(776)
Balance at January 1, 2021, as adjusted	<u>7,201</u>	<u>5,185</u>	<u>205,042</u>	<u>(5,393)</u>	<u>8,689</u>	<u>220,724</u>
Net income			36,345			36,345
Other comprehensive loss					(1,334)	(1,334)
Purchase of treasury stock, 85,351 shares				(3,870)		(3,870)
Sale of treasury stock, 6,000 shares		(9)		251		242
Retirement of treasury stock, 1,320 shares	(1)	(38)	(14)	53		-
Restricted stock awards, 12,600 shares from treasury		(479)		479		-
Stock-based compensation, net of 350 shares forfeited		342		(14)		328
Dividends declared (\$1.39 per share)			(9,791)			(9,791)
Balance at December 31, 2021	<u>7,200</u>	<u>5,001</u>	<u>231,582</u>	<u>(8,494)</u>	<u>7,355</u>	<u>242,644</u>
Net income			41,277			41,277
Other comprehensive loss					(38,870)	(38,870)
Purchase of treasury stock, 11,761 shares				(692)		(692)
Sale of treasury stock, 4,600 shares		30		195		225
Retirement of treasury stock, 2,215 shares	(3)	(21)	(73)	97		-
Long-term incentive compensation, 4,633 shares from treasury		27		198		225
Restricted stock awards, 13,150 shares from treasury		(554)		554		-
Stock-based compensation, net of 1,700 shares forfeited		495		(73)		422
Dividends declared (\$1.73 per share)			(12,146)			(12,146)
Balance at December 31, 2022	<u>\$ 7,197</u>	<u>\$ 4,978</u>	<u>\$260,640</u>	<u>\$ (8,215)</u>	<u>\$ (31,515)</u>	<u>\$ 233,085</u>

See accompanying notes.

FIRST FARMERS FINANCIAL CORPORATION
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
Years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021
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	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Cash flows from operating activities		
Net income	\$ 41,277	\$ 36,345
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash from operating activities:		
Depreciation	2,205	2,150
Amortization of intangible assets	172	348
Amortization of debt issuance costs	6	36
Net securities amortization	1,149	1,631
Unrealized (gain)/loss of fair value equity securities	295	(86)
Deferred income tax expense/(benefit)	(644)	760
Servicing rights amortization and impairment	1,014	1,228
Stock-based compensation	422	328
Provision for loan losses	5,900	9,500
Net gain on sale of loans	(1,745)	(6,158)
Loans originated for resale	(70,433)	(167,660)
Proceeds from sale of loans	77,882	191,036
Net (gain)/loss on sale and redemption of securities available for sale	1,924	(169)
Net loss on sale and write-down of premises and equipment	26	29
Net loss on sale and write-down of other real estate	15	-
Net gain on sale of repossessed assets	(2)	-
Earnings on bank-owned life insurance	(522)	(333)
Changes in assets and liabilities		
Interest receivable and other assets	(14,308)	(797)
Interest payable and other liabilities	9,430	(1,234)
Net cash from operating activities	<u>54,063</u>	<u>66,954</u>
Cash flows from investing activities		
Net change in interest bearing deposits in other financial institutions	725	690
Securities available for sale		
Proceeds from sales	33,805	17,680
Purchases	(215,275)	(131,911)
Proceeds from principal payments, calls and maturities	77,436	81,731
Securities held-to-maturity		
Proceeds from principal payments, calls and maturities	15	510
Equity securities		
Purchases	(1,032)	(251)
Loans made to customers, net of payments received	(363,415)	(185,141)
Purchase of bank-owned life insurance	-	(15,000)
Premises and equipment expenditures	(3,459)	(1,532)
Proceeds from the disposal of fixed assets	2	197
Investments in affordable housing partnerships	(1,029)	(3,292)
Proceeds from the sale of other real estate owned	1,846	308
Proceeds from the sale of repossessed assets	18	-
Redemptions of excess restricted stock	575	-
Purchase of restricted stock	-	(210)
Net cash from investing activities	<u>(469,788)</u>	<u>(236,221)</u>
Cash flows from financing activities		
Net change in deposit accounts	244,880	340,616
Proceeds from financing derivatives	1,159	-
Payments on notes payable	(1,000)	(1,000)
Payments on short term FHLB advances	(143,000)	-
Proceeds from short term FHLB advances	221,500	-
Payments on long term FHLB advances	(70,000)	(302,000)
Proceeds from long term FHLB advances	55,000	175,000
Sale of treasury stock	225	242
Purchase of treasury stock	(692)	(3,870)
Dividends paid	(11,442)	(9,602)
Net cash from financing activities	<u>296,630</u>	<u>199,386</u>
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	(119,095)	30,119
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	<u>218,197</u>	<u>188,078</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	<u><u>\$ 99,102</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 218,197</u></u>

See accompanying notes.

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
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	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Supplemental disclosures of cash flow information		
Cash paid during the year for:		
Interest	\$ 11,768	\$ 8,163
Income taxes	9,088	7,447
Indiana CRED credits	178	500
Supplemental non-cash disclosures		
Real estate acquired in satisfaction of debts previously contracted	319	1,559
Right of use asset obtained in exchange for lease liabilities	69	451
Dividends declared but unpaid	3,228	2,525
Commitments to fund securities settlements	879	-

See accompanying notes.

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NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Principles of Consolidation and Nature of Operations: The consolidated financial statements of First Farmers Financial Corporation ("Corporation") include its wholly-owned subsidiaries, First Farmers Bank & Trust ("Bank"), First Farmers Risk Management, Inc. and 46992 Holdings, LLC and the Bank's wholly-owned subsidiaries, Mark Tully Investments II, Inc. ("MTII"), Mark Tully Holdings II, Inc. ("MTHI"), Mark Tully II, LLC ("MTL"), and Mark Tully Properties, Inc. ("MTP"). First Farmers Risk Management, Inc. is a captive reinsurance subsidiary. MTII owns 100% of MTHI, and MTII and MTHI own 1% and 99% of MTL, which manages investment securities, and 100% of MTP which manages loans secured by real estate. All significant intercompany transactions and balances have been eliminated in consolidation.

The Corporation and Bank operate primarily in the banking industry. The Bank makes commercial, installment and mortgage loans to and receives deposits from customers through its offices located in the Indiana counties of Carroll, Cass, Clay, Grant, Hamilton, Howard, Huntington, Madison, Marshall, Miami, Starke, Sullivan, Tippecanoe, Tipton, Vigo and Wabash; and Illinois counties of Coles, Edgar and Vermilion. Although the overall loan portfolio is diversified, a substantial portion of its debtors' ability to honor their contracts is dependent upon the commercial and agricultural industries. The majority of the Corporation's loans are secured by specific items of collateral including business assets, consumer assets and real property.

Use of Estimates: To prepare the consolidated financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, management makes estimates and assumptions based on available information. Management has identified the allowance for loan losses, determining fair value and possible other than temporary impairment of investment securities available for sale, determining fair value and possible impairment of mortgage and agricultural servicing rights, determining fair value of derivatives, and the possible impairment of goodwill to be material estimates. These estimates and assumptions affect the amounts reported in the consolidated financial statements and the disclosures provided, and actual results could differ.

Interest-bearing Deposits in Other Financial Institutions: Interest-bearing deposits in other financial institutions are carried at cost.

Cash Flows: Cash and cash equivalents are defined as cash and deposits with other financial institutions with maturities of less than 90 days, money market funds, certificates of deposit and federal funds sold. Accounts at other financial institutions are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) up to \$250,000. At December 31, 2022 and 2021, the Corporation had \$4,995 and \$10,360 in excess of the FDIC insured limit. Net cash flows are reported for customer loan and deposit transactions and federal funds purchased.

Securities: Debt securities are classified as held to maturity and carried at amortized cost when management has the positive intent and ability to hold them to maturity. Debt securities are classified as available for sale when they might be sold before maturity. Debt securities available for sale are carried at fair value, with unrealized holding gains and losses reported in other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax. Equity securities are carried at fair value, with changes in fair value reported in net income.

Interest income includes amortization of purchase premium or discount. Premiums and discounts on securities are amortized on the level-yield method without anticipating prepayments, except for mortgage backed securities where prepayments are anticipated. Certain purchased callable debt securities held at a premium are amortized to the earliest call date. Gains and losses on sales are recorded on the trade date and determined using the specific identification method.

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NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Management evaluates debt securities for other than temporary impairment ("OTTI") on a semi-annual basis, and more frequently when economic or market conditions warrant such an evaluation. In estimating other-than-temporary losses, management considers: (1) the length of time and extent that fair value has been less than cost, (2) the financial condition and near term prospects of the issuer, (3) whether the market decline was affected by macroeconomic conditions, and (4) whether the Corporation has the intent to sell the security or more likely than not will be required to sell the security before its anticipated recovery in fair value.

Loans Held for Sale: The Corporation sells certain mortgage and guaranteed loans on the secondary market. Loans held for sale are carried at the lower of cost or estimated fair value, in aggregate. Net unrealized losses, if any, are recorded as a valuation allowance and charged to earnings.

Loans held for sale are generally sold with servicing rights retained. The carrying value of loans sold is reduced by the amount allocated to the servicing right. Gains and losses on sales of loans are based on the difference between the selling price and the carrying value of the related loan sold.

Loans: Loans that management has the intent and ability to hold for the foreseeable future or until maturity or pay-off are reported at the principal balance outstanding, net of purchase premiums and discounts, deferred loan fees and costs and an allowance for loan losses. Interest income on loans is accrued over the term of the loans based on the principal outstanding. Loan fees, net of certain direct loan origination costs, are deferred and recognized as an element of interest income over the term of the loan using the level yield method.

For all classes of loans, interest income is discontinued when full loan repayment is in doubt, typically when the loan is impaired or payments are past due over 90 days. Past due status is based on the contractual terms of the loan. Loans are placed on non-accrual or charged off at an earlier date if collection of principal and interest is considered doubtful. Nonaccrual loans and loans past due 90 days still on accrual include both smaller balance homogeneous loans that are collectively evaluated for impairment and individually classified impaired loans. A loan is moved to non-accrual status in accordance with the Corporation's policy, typically after 90 days of non-payment.

For all classes of loans, all interest accrued but not received for loans placed on nonaccrual is reversed against interest income. Interest received on such loans is accounted for on the cash-basis or cost-recovery method, until qualifying for return to accrual. Loans are returned to accrual status when all the principal and interest amounts contractually due are expected to be brought current and future payments are reasonably assured.

Allowance For Loan Losses: The allowance for loan losses is a valuation allowance for probable incurred credit losses. Loan losses are charged against the allowance when management believes the uncollectibility of a loan balance is confirmed. Charge-offs of the commercial, agriculture, and real estate portfolio segments are recognized when the loss is confirmed and the amount of the charge-off is the difference in the recorded investment in the loan and the discounted collateral value or the discounted future cash flows, whichever is deemed to be the most likely source of repayment. Loans in the other portfolio segment are typically charged-off no later than 120 days past due. Subsequent recoveries, if any, are credited to the allowance. Management estimates the allowance balance required using past loan loss experience, the nature and volume of the portfolio, information about specific borrower situations and estimated collateral values, economic conditions, and other factors. Allocations of the allowance may be made for specific loans, but the entire allowance is available for any loan that, in management's judgment, should be charged-off.

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NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

The allowance consists of specific and general components. The specific component relates to loans that are individually classified as impaired or loans otherwise classified as substandard or doubtful. The general component covers non-classified loans and is based on historical loss experience adjusted for current factors.

A loan is impaired when full payment under the loan terms is not expected. Impairment is evaluated in total for smaller balance loans of similar nature such as residential mortgage and consumer loans, and on an individual loan basis for other loans. If a loan is impaired, a portion of the allowance is allocated so that the loan is reported, net, at the present value of estimated future cash flows using the loan's existing rate or at the fair value of collateral if repayment is expected solely from the collateral.

Troubled debt restructurings are separately identified for impairment disclosures and are measured at the present value of estimated future cash flows using the loan's effective rate at inception. If a troubled debt restructuring is considered to be a collateral dependent loan, the loan is reported, net, at the fair value of the collateral. For troubled debt restructurings that subsequently default, the Corporation determines the amount of reserve in accordance with the accounting policy for the allowance for loan losses.

The general component covers non-impaired loans and is based on historical loss experience adjusted for current factors. The historical loss experience is determined by portfolio segment and is based on the actual loss history experienced by the Corporation. This actual loss experience is supplemented with other economic factors based on the risks present for each portfolio segment including consideration of the following: trends in delinquencies and adversely classified loans; trends and conditions in the local and national economies; and industry-specific economic trends and conditions where credit concentrations to the industry are material. The following portfolio segments have been identified: Commercial; Agriculture; Residential Mortgage; and Other.

Each of these portfolio segments has different risk characteristics and the allowance for loan loss methodology addresses these risks as follows:

Commercial loans include those secured by pledged assets of the customer's business (such as inventories, property and equipment, or accounts receivable), those secured by mortgages or other liens on real property, and those that are unsecured. Such loans include term loans and revolving arrangements. Repayment may be structured for full, partial, or no amortization of principal. These types of loans are primarily underwritten with expected repayment to be from the cash flow from the business operations of the customer. In underwriting these types of loans, the customer's ability to repay as well as the value of any pledged assets, are considered. Repayment is dependent upon the business operations of the borrowers, which is impacted by various factors including the industry in which the customer operates and the general economy.

Agriculture loans are secured by farm real estate, farm equipment or other farm business assets such as crops or livestock. Such loans include term loans and revolving arrangements. Repayment may be structured for full, partial, or no amortization of principal. These types of loans are primarily underwritten with expected repayment to be from farm operations of the customer. In underwriting these types of loans, the customer's ability to repay as well as the value of any pledged assets, are considered. Repayment is dependent upon the farm operations of the borrowers, which can be impacted by various factors including the price of agricultural commodities, machinery, real estate, and the general economy.

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Residential Mortgage loans are those that are secured by senior or junior liens on residential property. This portfolio segment includes fixed-and adjustable-rate mortgage loans that provide for the full amortization of principal. Repayment of real estate loans is primarily dependent upon the personal income of the borrowers, which can be impacted by the economic conditions in their market area. The Corporation seeks to mitigate the risk of the uncertainty of economic conditions with its current underwriting standards, which include a required loan-to-value ratio of at least 80% of each loan originated. The losses experienced within this segment will be impacted by changes in real estate values for the collateral securing these loans.

The Other portfolio segment includes consumer installment loans, home equity lines of credit and leases. Repayment of the consumer loans is primarily dependent on the personal income of the borrowers, which can be impacted by economic conditions such as unemployment levels. Loans to consumers are extended after a credit evaluation, including the creditworthiness of the borrower(s), the purpose of the credit, and the secondary source of repayment. Consumer loans are made at fixed and variable interest rates. Home equity lines are made at variable rates. The repayment of the loans in this segment is dependent upon the willingness and ability of the customers to repay any outstanding balance. Leases are generally secured by commercial or agriculture-related equipment and repayment is expected to come primarily from the business or farm operations, and secondarily from the residual value of the equipment. Management tracks the risk in this segment based on the level of past due loans and the actual net charge-offs experienced.

Direct Financing Leases: Direct financing leases are recorded at the aggregate future minimum lease payments plus estimated residual value of leased assets less unearned income. Income on direct financing leases is recognized by a method that approximates a level rate of return. Leases are included in Loans, net of the allowance on the consolidated balance sheets.

Servicing Assets: Servicing assets are recognized separately when they are acquired through sales of loans. For sales of mortgage and agricultural loans, servicing assets are initially recorded at fair value with the income statement effect recorded in loan sales and servicing income. Fair value is based on market prices for comparable mortgage and agricultural servicing contracts, when available, or alternatively, is based on a valuation model that calculates the present value of estimated future net servicing income. The valuation model incorporates assumptions that market participants would use in estimating future net servicing income, such as the cost to service, the discount rate, the custodial earnings rate, an inflation rate, ancillary income, prepayment speeds and default rates and losses. All servicing assets are subsequently measured using the amortization method, which requires servicing rights to be amortized into non-interest income in proportion to, and over the period of, the estimated future net servicing income of the underlying loans.

Servicing assets are evaluated for impairment based upon the fair value of the assets as compared to carrying amount. Impairment is determined by stratifying assets into groupings based on predominant risk characteristics, such as interest rate, loan type and investor type. Impairment is recognized through a valuation allowance for an individual grouping, to the extent that fair value is less than the carrying amount. If the Corporation later determines that all or a portion of the impairment no longer exists for a particular grouping, a reduction of the allowance may be recorded as an increase to income. Changes in valuation allowances are reported in loan sales and servicing income on the consolidated income statements. The fair values of servicing assets are subject to significant fluctuations as a result of changes in estimated and actual prepayment speeds and default rates and losses.

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Servicing fee income which is reported on the consolidated income statements as loan sales and servicing income is recorded for fees earned for servicing loans. The fees are based on a contractual percentage of the outstanding principal; or a fixed amount per loan and are recorded as income when earned. The amortization and impairment of servicing assets is netted against loan servicing fee income. Late fees and ancillary fees related to loan servicing are not material.

Foreclosed Assets: Assets acquired through or instead of loan foreclosure are initially recorded at fair value less estimated selling costs when acquired, establishing a new cost basis. If fair value declines, a valuation allowance is recorded through expense. Costs after acquisition are expensed. The balance of foreclosed assets was \$0 and \$1,559 at December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively and is included in accrued interest receivable and other assets in the consolidated balance sheets.

At December 31, 2022 and 2021, the balance of real estate owned includes \$0 and \$124, respectively of foreclosed residential real estate properties recorded as a result of obtaining physical possession of the property. At December 31, 2022 and 2021, the recorded investment of consumer mortgage loans secured by residential real estate properties for which formal foreclosure proceedings are in process is \$194 and \$216, respectively.

Premises and Equipment: Land is carried at cost. Premises and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation. Premises and equipment are depreciated primarily on the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets ranging from three to forty years. These assets are reviewed for impairment when events indicate the carrying amount may not be recoverable.

Federal Home Loan Bank (FHLB) Stock: The Bank is a member of the FHLB system. Members are required to own a certain amount of stock based on the level of borrowings and other factors and may invest in additional amounts. FHLB stock is carried at cost, classified as restricted stock on the consolidated balance sheets, and periodically evaluated for impairment based on ultimate recovery of par value. Both cash and stock dividends, if any, are reported as income.

Federal Reserve Bank (FRB) Stock: The Bank is a member of its regional Federal Reserve Bank. FRB stock is carried at cost, classified as restricted stock on the consolidated balance sheets, and periodically evaluated for impairment based on ultimate recovery of par value. Both cash and stock dividends, if any, are reported as income.

Bank-Owned Life Insurance: The Corporation acquired life insurance policies on certain key executives through acquisitions in 2009 and 2012. The Corporation purchased additional life insurance policies on certain key employees during 2021. Bank-owned life insurance is recorded at the amount that can be realized under the insurance contract at the balance sheet date, which is the cash surrender value adjusted for other charges or other amounts due that are probable at settlement.

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Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets: Goodwill resulting from business combinations prior to January 1, 2009 represents the excess of the purchase price over the fair value of the net assets of businesses acquired. Goodwill resulting from business combinations after January 1, 2009, is generally determined as the excess of the fair value of the consideration transferred, plus the fair value of any noncontrolling interests in the acquiree, over the fair value of the net assets acquired and liabilities assumed as of the acquisition date. Goodwill and intangible assets acquired in a purchase business combination and determined to have an indefinite useful life are not amortized but tested for impairment at least annually. The Corporation has selected June 30 as the date to perform the annual impairment test. Intangible assets with definite useful lives are amortized over their estimated useful lives to their estimated residual values. Goodwill is the only intangible asset with an indefinite life on the consolidated balance sheets.

Core deposit intangible and other intangible assets arise from bank branch and other business acquisitions. They are initially measured at fair value and then are amortized on a straight line or accelerated method over their estimated useful lives, which range from 8 to 10 years for core deposit intangibles. Intangible assets with definite useful lives are tested for impairment at least annually.

Loan Commitments and Related Financial Instruments: Financial instruments include off-balance sheet credit instruments, such as commitments to make loans and commercial letters of credit, issued to meet customer financing needs. The face amount for these items represents the exposure to loss, before considering customer collateral or ability to repay. Such financial instruments are recorded when they are funded.

Loss Contingencies: Loss contingencies, including claims and legal actions arising in the ordinary course of business, are recorded as liabilities when the likelihood of loss is probable and an amount or range of loss can be reasonably estimated. Management does not believe there are now such matters that will have a material effect on the consolidated financial statements.

Dividend Restriction: Banking regulations require maintaining certain capital levels and may limit the dividends paid by the bank to the holding company or by the holding company to stockholders. As of December 31, 2022, the amount available without prior regulatory approval for 2022 dividends from the bank to the holding company was \$51,306. Additionally, the Corporation may not declare dividends if it has deferred interest payments or is in default on its subordinated debentures.

Treasury Stock

Common stock shares repurchased are recorded at cost. Cost of shares retired or reissued is determined using the first-in, first-out method.

Investment in Limited Partnership/Investments in Affordable Housing Partnerships

The investments in limited partnerships are recorded using the proportional amortization method of accounting. Under the proportional amortization method, the Corporation amortizes the initial cost of the investment in proportion to the tax credits and other tax benefits received and recognizes the net investment performance in the consolidated income statement as a component of income tax expense (benefit).

Derivatives: As part of the asset/liability management program, the Corporation may utilize interest rate floors, caps or swaps to reduce its sensitivity to interest rate fluctuations. These derivative instruments are recorded as assets or liabilities in the consolidated balance sheets at fair value. Changes in the fair values of derivatives are reported in the consolidated statements of income or accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) depending on the use of the derivative and whether the instrument qualifies for hedge accounting.

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At the inception of a derivative contract, the Corporation designates the derivative as one of three types based on the Corporation's intentions and belief as to likely effectiveness as a hedge. These three types are (1) a hedge of the fair value of a recognized asset or liability or of an unrecognized firm commitment ("fair value hedge"), (2) a hedge of a forecasted transaction or the variability of cash flows to be received or paid related to a recognized asset or liability ("cash flow hedge"), or (3) an instrument with no hedging designation ("stand-alone derivative"). For a fair value hedge, the gain or loss on the derivative, as well as the offsetting loss or gain on the hedged item, are recognized in current earnings as fair values change. For a cash flow hedge, the gain or loss on the derivative is reported in other comprehensive income and is reclassified into earnings in the same periods during which the hedged transaction affects earnings. Changes in the fair value of derivatives that do not qualify for hedge accounting are reported currently in earnings, as noninterest income.

Net cash settlements on derivatives that qualify for hedge accounting are recorded in interest income or interest expense, based on the item being hedged. Net cash settlements on derivatives that do not qualify for hedge accounting are reported in noninterest income. Cash flows on hedges are classified in the cash flow statement the same as the cash flows of the items being hedged.

The Corporation formally documents the relationship between derivatives and hedged items, as well as the risk-management objective and the strategy for undertaking hedge transactions at the inception of the hedging relationship. This documentation includes linking fair value or cash flow hedges to specific assets and liabilities on the consolidated balance sheets or to specific firm commitments or forecasted transactions. The Corporation also formally assesses, both at the hedge's inception and on an ongoing basis, whether the derivative instruments that are used are highly effective in offsetting changes in fair values or cash flows of the hedged items. The Corporation discontinues hedge accounting when it determines that the derivative is no longer effective in offsetting changes in the fair value or cash flows of the hedged item, the derivative is settled or terminates, a hedged forecasted transaction is no longer probable, a hedged firm commitment is no longer firm, or treatment of the derivative as a hedge is no longer appropriate or intended.

As part of the derivatives program the Corporation also offers qualifying commercial banking customers a derivative product that allows them to swap a variable rate loan to a fixed rate instrument. The product is designed to reduce or eliminate the risk of changes in the customers interest rate risk. The extension of credit to the qualifying commercial banking customers is subject to the same approvals and underwriting standards as would be applied for traditional credit products. The Corporation limits its risk exposure to these products with the simultaneous execution of a similar offsetting swap agreement with a separate, well capitalized and rated counterparty previously approved by the Corporation's Asset Liability Committee. By using these interest rate swap agreements, the Corporation can meet the needs of the customer while still limiting its interest rate risk exposure associated with the fixed rate loans.

These derivative contracts are not designated against specific assets or liabilities and do not qualify for hedge accounting treatment. The derivatives are recorded on the balance sheet at fair value and changes in the fair value of both the customers and the offsetting swap agreements are recorded in non-interest income for both the commercial banking customer swaps and the related offsetting swaps. The fair value of the derivative instruments incorporates a consideration of credit risk (in accordance with ASC 820), resulting in some potential volatility in earnings each period.

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Mortgage Banking Derivatives: Commitments to fund mortgage loans (interest rate locks) to be sold into the secondary market and forward commitments for future delivery of these mortgage loans are accounted for as free-standing derivatives. The fair value of the interest rate lock is recorded at the time the commitment to fund the mortgage loan is executed and is adjusted for the expected exercise of the commitment before the loan is funded. The Corporation enters into forward commitments for the future delivery of mortgage loans when interest rate locks are entered into to hedge the change in interest rates resulting from its commitments to fund the loans. Fair values of these mortgage derivatives are estimated based on changes in mortgage interest rates from the date the interest on the loan is locked. Changes in fair values of these derivatives are included in loan sales and servicing income.

Stock Based Compensation: Compensation cost is recognized for restricted stock awards issued to employees, based on the market price of the Corporation's common stock at the date of grant. Compensation cost is recognized over the required service period, generally defined as the vesting period. For awards with graded vesting, compensation cost is recognized on a straight-line basis over the requisite service period for the entire award.

Income Taxes: Income tax expense is the total of the current year income tax due or refundable and the change in deferred tax assets and liabilities. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are the expected future tax amounts for the temporary differences between carrying amounts and tax bases of assets and liabilities, computed using enacted tax rates. A valuation allowance, if needed, reduces deferred tax assets to the amount expected to be realized.

A tax position is recognized as a benefit only if it is "more likely than not" that the tax position would be sustained in a tax examination, with a tax examination being presumed to occur. The amount recognized is the largest amount of tax benefit that is greater than 50% likely of being realized on examination. For tax positions not meeting the "more likely than not" test, no tax benefit is recorded.

The Corporation recognizes interest and/or penalties related to income tax matters in income tax expense.

Earnings Per Common Share: Basic earnings per common share is based on net income divided by the weighted-average number of common shares outstanding during the year. All outstanding unvested share-based payment awards contain rights to nonforfeitable dividends and are considered participating securities for this calculation so there is no difference between dilutive and basic earnings per share. All share and per share data are restated for all stock splits and stock dividends through the date of issuance of the consolidated financial statements.

Authorized Shares: On May 10, 2022, the Corporation's shareholders approved an amendment to the Articles of Incorporation to increase authorized shares from 10,000 to 30,000.

Comprehensive Income: Comprehensive income consists of net income and other comprehensive income (loss). Other comprehensive income (loss) includes unrealized gains and losses on securities available for sale and unrealized gains and losses on cash flow hedges, which are also recognized as separate components of equity.

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Fair Values of Financial Instruments: Fair values of financial instruments are estimated using relevant market information and other assumptions, as more fully disclosed in a separate note. Fair value estimates involve uncertainties and matters of significant judgment regarding interest rates, credit risk, prepayments, and other factors, especially in the absence of broad markets for particular items. Changes in assumptions or in market conditions could significantly affect the estimates.

Transfers of Financial Assets: Transfers of financial assets are accounted for as sales, when control over the assets has been relinquished. Control over transferred assets is deemed to be surrendered when the assets have been isolated from the Corporation, the transferee obtains the right (free of conditions that constrain it from taking advantage of that right) to pledge or exchange the transferred assets, and the Corporation does not maintain effective control over the transferred assets through an agreement to repurchase them before their maturity.

Adoption of New Accounting Standards

FASB ASU No. 2014-01, *Investments – Equity Method and Joint Ventures* (Topic 323)

The amendments in this Update permit reporting entities to make an accounting policy election to account for their investments in qualified affordable housing projects using the proportional amortization method. Under the proportional amortization method, the Corporation will amortize the initial cost of the investment in proportion to the tax credits and other tax benefits received and recognize the net investment performance in the income statement as a component of income tax expense (benefit).

The Corporation adopted ASU 2014-01 on January 1, 2022, which resulted in a cumulative reduction to retained earnings of \$493. See Note 24 – Change in Accounting Principle for more information on the adoption of the proportional amortization method for investments in qualified affordable housing projects.

Newly Issued But Not Yet Effective Accounting Standards

FASB ASU No. 2016-13, *Financial Instruments – Credit Losses* (Topic 326): *Measurement of Credit Losses on Financial Instruments*

In June 2016, FASB issued 2016-13, *Financial Instruments – Credit Losses* (Topic 326): *Measurement of Credit Losses on Financial Instruments*. The ASU requires the measurement of all expected credit losses for financial assets held at the reporting date based on historical experience, current conditions, and reasonable and supportable forecasts. Financial institutions and other organizations will now use forward-looking information to better inform their credit loss estimates. Many of the loss estimation techniques applied today will still be permitted, although the inputs to those techniques will change to reflect the full amount of expected credit losses.

Organizations will continue to use judgment to determine which loss estimation method is appropriate for their circumstances. The ASU requires enhanced disclosures to help investors and other financial statement users better understand significant estimates and judgments used in estimating credit losses, as well as the credit quality and underwriting standards of an organization's portfolio. These disclosures include qualitative and quantitative requirements that provide additional information about the amounts recorded in the financial statements. In addition, the ASU amends the accounting for credit losses on available for sale debt securities and purchased financial assets with credit deterioration.

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The ASU is effective for the Corporation for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2022.

The Corporation will record a one-time cumulative-effect adjustment to retained earnings, net of income taxes, on the consolidated balance sheet as of January 1, 2023. This one-time adjustment is expected to increase the allowance for credit losses between \$11.6 million and \$13.6 million. ASU 2016-13 also requires the establishment of a reserve for potential losses for unfunded commitments that is recorded in other liabilities, separate from the allowance for credit losses, which is estimated to be approximately \$3.6 million.

The Corporation does not expect to record an allowance on January 1, 2023, with respect to its held to maturity securities, as these securities are not material to the consolidated financial statements.

FASB ASU 2020-04, ASU 2021-01 and ASU 2022-06, *Reference Rate Reform (Topic 848): Facilitation of the Effects of Reference Rate Reform on Financial Reporting*

On March 12, 2020, FASB issued ASU 2020-04 to ease the potential burden in accounting for reference rate reform. The amendments in Update 2020-04 are elective and apply to all entities that have contracts, hedging relationships, and other transactions that reference LIBOR or another reference rate expected to be discontinued due to reference rate reform.

The new guidance provides the following optional expedients that reduce costs and complexity of accounting for reference rate reform:

- Simplify accounting analyses for contract modifications.
- Allow hedging relationships to continue without de-designation if there are qualifying changes in the critical terms of an existing hedging relationship due to reference rate reform.
- Allow a change in the systematic and rational method used to recognize in earnings the components excluded from the assessment of hedge effectiveness.
- Allow a change in the designated benchmark interest rate to a different eligible benchmark interest rate in a fair value hedging relationship.
- Allow the shortcut method for a fair value hedging relationship to continue for the remainder of the hedging relationship. Simplify the assessments of hedge effectiveness and provide temporary optional expedients for cash flow hedging relationships affected by reference rate reform.
- Allow a one-time election to sell or transfer debt securities classified as held to maturity that reference a rate affected by reference rate reform and are classified as held to maturity before January 1, 2020.

In January 2021, the FASB issued ASU 2021-01 which clarifies that certain optional expedients and exceptions in Topic 848 for contract modifications and hedge accounting apply to derivatives that are affected by the discounting transition.

In December 2022, the FASB issued ASU 2022-06 which defers the sunset date of Topic 848 from December 31, 2022, to December 31, 2024, after which entities will no longer be permitted to apply the relief in Topic 848.

The amendments are effective for all entities from the beginning of an interim period that includes the issuance date of the ASU. An entity may elect to apply the amendments prospectively through December 31, 2024.

The Corporation expects to adopt the LIBOR transition relief allowed under this standard.

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FASB ASU 2022-01, *Derivatives and Hedging (Topic 815) – Fair Value Hedging – Portfolio Layer Method*

On March 28, 2022, FASB issued ASU 2022-01, which provides the following amendments:

- Expand the current last-of-layer method that permits only one hedged layer to allow multiple hedged layers of a single closed portfolio. To reflect that expansion, the last-of-layer method is renamed the portfolio layer method.
- Expand the scope of the portfolio layer method to include non-prepayable financial assets.
- Specify that eligible hedging instruments in a single-layer hedge may include spot-starting or forward-starting constant-notional swaps, or spot-or forward-starting amortizing-notional swaps and that the number of hedged layers (that is, single or multiple) corresponds with the number of hedges designated.
- Provide additional guidance on the accounting for and disclosure of hedge basis adjustments that are applicable to the portfolio layer method whether a single hedged layer or multiple hedged layers are designated.
- Specify how hedge basis adjustments should be considered when determining credit losses for the assets included in the closed portfolio.

The amendments are effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2022.

Upon adoption, any entity may designate multiple hedged layers of a single closed portfolio solely on a prospective basis. All entities are required to apply the amendments related to hedge basis adjustments under the portfolio layer method, except for those related to disclosures, on a modified retrospective basis by means of a cumulative-effect adjustment to the opening balance of retained earnings on the initial application date. Entities have the option to apply the amendments related to disclosures on a prospective basis from the initial application date or on a retrospective basis to each prior period presented after the date of adoption of the amendments in Update 2017-12.

The adoption of this standard is not expected to have a material effect on the Corporation's consolidated financial statements.

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FASB ASU 2022-02, *Financial Instruments – Credit Losses (Topic 326) – Troubled Debt Restructurings and Vintage Disclosures*

On March 31, 2022, FASB issued ASU 2022-02 which eliminates the recognition and measurement guidance for troubled debt restructurings (TDRs) by creditors in ASC 310-40. This Update also enhances disclosure requirements for certain loan restructurings by creditors when a borrower is experiencing financial difficulty. Specifically, rather than applying the recognition and measurement guidance for TDRs, an entity will apply the loan refinancing and restructuring guidance to determine whether a modification or other form of restructuring results in a new loan or a continuation of an existing loan.

Additionally, the amendments in this ASU require a public business entity to disclose current-period gross write-offs by year of origination for financing receivables and net investments in leases in the existing vintage disclosures.

The amendments in this Update are effective the same date as the effective dates for Update 2016-13, which for the Corporation is January 1, 2023. This Update requires prospective transition for the disclosures related to loan restructurings for borrowers experiencing financial difficulty and the presentation of gross write-offs in the vintage disclosures. The guidance related to the recognition and measurement of TDRs may be adopted on a prospective or modified retrospective transition method.

The adoption of this standard is not expected to have a material effect on the Corporation's consolidated financial statements.

FASB ASU 2022-03, *Fair Value Measurement (Topic 820) – Fair Value Measurement of Equity Securities Subject to Contractual Sale Restrictions*

On June 30, 2022, FASB issued ASU 2022-03, which clarifies that a contractual restriction on the sale of an equity security is not considered part of the unit of account of the equity security and, therefore, is not considered in measuring fair value. The amendments also clarify that an entity cannot, as a separate unit of account, recognize and measure a contractual sale restriction. The amendments also require the following disclosure for equity securities subject to contractual sale restrictions:

- The fair value of equity securities subject to contractual sale restrictions reflected in the balance sheet.
- The nature and remaining duration of the restriction(s).
- The circumstances that could cause a lapse in the restriction(s).

The amendments in this Update are effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2023. Early adoption is permitted.

The amendments in this Update should be applied prospectively with any adjustments from the adoption of the amendments recognized in earnings and disclosed on the date of adoption.

The adoption of this standard is not expected to have a material effect on the Corporation's consolidated financial statements.

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NOTE 2 - SECURITIES

The fair value of securities available for sale and the related unrealized gains and losses recognized in accumulated other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax, were as follows:

2022				
	Amortized Cost	Gross Unrealized Gains	Gross Unrealized Losses	Fair Value
U.S. treasury and government agency securities	\$ 82,997	\$ -	\$ (5,459)	\$ 77,538
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	256,170	790	(28,720)	228,240
Mortgage-backed securities, residential	169,802	316	(16,183)	153,935
	<u>\$ 508,969</u>	<u>\$ 1,106</u>	<u>\$ (50,362)</u>	<u>\$ 459,713</u>
2021				
	Amortized Cost	Gross Unrealized Gains	Gross Unrealized Losses	Fair Value
U.S. treasury and government agency securities	\$ 61,765	\$ 190	\$ (781)	\$ 61,174
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	221,918	10,829	(341)	232,406
Mortgage-backed securities, residential	123,789	1,731	(1,052)	124,468
	<u>\$ 407,472</u>	<u>\$ 12,750</u>	<u>\$ (2,174)</u>	<u>\$ 418,048</u>

The carrying amount, unrecognized gains and losses, and fair value of securities held to maturity were as follows:

2022				
	Carrying Amount	Gross Unrecognized Gains	Gross Unrecognized Losses	Fair Value
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	\$ 145	\$ 12	\$ -	\$ 157
2021				
	Carrying Amount	Gross Unrecognized Gains	Gross Unrecognized Losses	Fair Value
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	\$ 160	\$ 29	\$ -	\$ 189

The fair value of equity securities were \$2,386 and \$1,649 as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

Securities with a carrying value of \$125,815 and \$148,781 were pledged to secure other borrowings at December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

At December 31, 2022 and 2021, there were no holdings of securities of any one issuer, other than the U.S. Government and its agencies, in any amount greater than 10% of stockholders' equity.

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Proceeds from sales of securities available for sale during 2022 and 2021 were \$33,805 and \$17,680, respectively. There were no held to maturity securities sold in 2022 and 2021. Gross gains of \$0 and \$255 and gross losses of \$(1,923) and \$(86) were recognized on the sales of securities available for sale during 2022 and 2021, respectively. Gross gains of \$0 and \$2 and gross losses of \$(1) and \$(2), resulted from net redemption premiums on called securities.

Total unrealized gains/(losses) that were recognized in income from equity securities during 2022 and 2021 were \$(295) and \$86, respectively.

The amortized cost and fair value of investment securities by contractual maturity are shown below. Expected maturities may differ from contractual maturities if borrowers have the right to call or prepay obligations with or without call or prepayment penalties. Securities not due at a single maturity date or with no maturity date, primarily mortgage-backed securities are shown separately.

	2022			
	Held to Maturity		Available for Sale	
	Carrying Value	Fair Value	Amortized Cost	Fair Value
Due in one year or less	\$ 15	\$ 16	\$ 10,979	\$ 10,908
Due after one year through five years	80	87	90,318	85,877
Due after five years through ten years	50	54	35,417	32,999
Due after ten years	-	-	202,453	175,994
Mortgage-backed securities	-	-	169,802	153,935
	<u>\$ 145</u>	<u>\$ 157</u>	<u>\$ 508,969</u>	<u>\$ 459,713</u>

Securities with unrealized losses at December 31, 2022 and 2021 are as follows, presented by length of the time the securities have been in an unrealized loss position.

Description of Securities	Less than 12 Months		12 Months or More		Total	
	Fair Value	Unrealized Loss	Fair Value	Unrealized Loss	Fair Value	Unrealized Loss
<u>2022</u>						
U.S. treasury and government agency	\$ 42,134	\$ (1,083)	\$ 35,404	\$ (4,376)	\$ 77,538	\$ (5,459)
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	181,628	(22,622)	22,385	(6,098)	\$ 204,013	\$ (28,720)
Mortgage-backed securities, residential	<u>85,596</u>	<u>(6,563)</u>	<u>44,314</u>	<u>(9,620)</u>	<u>129,910</u>	<u>(16,183)</u>
Total temporarily impaired	<u>\$ 309,358</u>	<u>\$ (30,268)</u>	<u>\$ 102,103</u>	<u>\$ (20,094)</u>	<u>\$ 411,461</u>	<u>\$ (50,362)</u>

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NOTE 2 - SECURITIES (Continued)

<u>Description of Securities</u>	<u>Less than 12 Months</u>		<u>12 Months or More</u>		<u>Total</u>	
	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Unrealized Loss</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Unrealized Loss</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Unrealized Loss</u>
<u>2021</u>						
U.S. treasury and government agency	\$ 45,020	\$ (651)	\$ 4,870	\$ (130)	\$ 49,890	\$ (781)
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	29,276	(341)	-	-	29,276	(341)
Mortgage-backed securities, residential	58,112	(1,052)	50	-	58,162	(1,052)
Total temporarily impaired	<u>\$ 132,408</u>	<u>\$ (2,044)</u>	<u>\$ 4,920</u>	<u>\$ (130)</u>	<u>\$ 137,328</u>	<u>\$ (2,174)</u>

Certain investments in debt securities are reported in the consolidated financial statements at an amount less than their historical cost. Total fair value of these investments at December 31, 2022 and 2021, was \$411,461 and \$137,328, which is approximately 89% and 33%, respectively, of the Corporation's available for sale and held to maturity investment portfolio.

Unrealized losses on certain U.S. treasury and government agency, obligations of states and political subdivisions, and mortgage-backed securities have not been recognized into income because the issuers are insured or of high credit quality, management does not intend to sell and it is not more likely than not that management would be required to sell the securities prior to their anticipated recovery, and the decline in fair value is largely due to market interest rates and other economic factors. The fair value is expected to recover as the investments approach their maturity date and/or market rates change. The Corporation does not consider these investments to be other-than-temporarily impaired at December 31, 2022.

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NOTE 3 - LOANS AND ALLOWANCE FOR LOAN LOSSES

Loans and leases are comprised of the following:

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Commercial		
Commercial real estate	\$ 531,751	\$ 456,262
Commercial & industrial	554,696	399,507
Construction & development	159,483	118,357
Agriculture		
Farm real estate	332,628	307,670
Other	266,594	236,717
Residential Mortgage		
Residential real estate	123,221	94,387
Other		
Leases	33,108	32,707
Consumer & other	67,728	63,592
Subtotal	<u>2,069,209</u>	<u>1,709,199</u>
Less: Allowance for loan losses	<u>(22,302)</u>	<u>(19,672)</u>
Loans, net	<u><u>\$ 2,046,907</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 1,689,527</u></u>

Lease financing consists of the following:

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Total minimum lease payments receivable	\$ 31,934	\$ 29,960
Total residual	7,120	7,669
Unearned income	<u>(5,946)</u>	<u>(4,922)</u>
Total lease financing	<u><u>\$ 33,108</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 32,707</u></u>

Minimum lease payments receivable are as follows:

<u>Year Ending December 31,</u>	
2023	\$ 8,829
2024	6,861
2025	5,570
2026	3,855
2027	2,219
Thereafter	<u>4,600</u>
	<u><u>\$ 31,934</u></u>

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NOTE 3 - LOANS AND ALLOWANCE FOR LOAN LOSSES (Continued)

The following tables present the activity in the allowance for loan losses by portfolio segment for the years ending December 31, 2022 and 2021:

	<u>Commercial</u>	<u>Agriculture</u>	<u>Residential Mortgage</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Unallocated</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>December 31, 2022</u>						
Allowance for loan losses						
Beginning balance	\$ 15,034	\$ 3,528	\$ 424	\$ 663	\$ 23	\$ 19,672
Provision (credit) for loan losses	5,894	(205)	15	(6)	202	5,900
Loans charged-off	(3,089)	(417)	(15)	(30)	-	(3,551)
Recoveries	32	184	3	62	-	281
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Ending balance	<u>\$ 17,871</u>	<u>\$ 3,090</u>	<u>\$ 427</u>	<u>\$ 689</u>	<u>\$ 225</u>	<u>\$ 22,302</u>
<u>December 31, 2021</u>						
Allowance for loan losses						
Beginning balance	\$ 11,421	\$ 4,769	\$ 591	\$ 607	\$ 349	\$ 17,737
Provision (credit) for loan losses	8,239	1,678	(168)	77	(326)	9,500
Loans charged-off	(4,691)	(3,388)	(3)	(37)	-	(8,119)
Recoveries	65	469	4	16	-	554
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Ending balance	<u>\$ 15,034</u>	<u>\$ 3,528</u>	<u>\$ 424</u>	<u>\$ 663</u>	<u>\$ 23</u>	<u>\$ 19,672</u>

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NOTE 3 - LOANS AND ALLOWANCE FOR LOAN LOSSES (Continued)

The following table presents the balance in the allowance for loan losses and the recorded investment in loans by portfolio segment and based on impairment method as of December 31, 2022 and 2021:

	<u>Commercial</u>	<u>Agriculture</u>	<u>Residential Mortgage</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Unallocated</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>December 31, 2022</u>						
Allowance for loan losses						
Ending allowance balance attributable to loans						
Individually evaluated for impairment	\$ 61	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 61
Collectively evaluated for impairment	17,810	3,090	427	689	225	22,241
Total ending allowance balance	<u>\$ 17,871</u>	<u>\$ 3,090</u>	<u>\$ 427</u>	<u>\$ 689</u>	<u>\$ 225</u>	<u>\$ 22,302</u>
Loans						
Loans individually evaluated for impairment	\$ 15,393	\$ 17,753	\$ 689	\$ -	N/A	\$ 33,835
Loans collectively evaluated for impairment	1,230,537	581,469	122,532	100,836	N/A	2,035,374
Total ending loans balance	<u>\$1,245,930</u>	<u>\$ 599,222</u>	<u>\$ 123,221</u>	<u>\$ 100,836</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>\$2,069,209</u>
<u>December 31, 2021</u>						
Allowance for loan losses						
Ending allowance balance attributable to loans						
Individually evaluated for impairment	\$ 367	\$ 12	\$ 81	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 460
Collectively evaluated for impairment	14,667	3,516	343	663	23	19,212
Total ending allowance balance	<u>\$ 15,034</u>	<u>\$ 3,528</u>	<u>\$ 424</u>	<u>\$ 663</u>	<u>\$ 23</u>	<u>\$ 19,672</u>
Loans						
Loans individually evaluated for impairment	\$ 20,280	\$ 20,548	\$ 795	\$ -	N/A	\$ 41,623
Loans collectively evaluated for impairment	953,846	523,839	93,592	96,299	N/A	1,667,576
Total ending loans balance	<u>\$ 974,126</u>	<u>\$ 544,387</u>	<u>\$ 94,387</u>	<u>\$ 96,299</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>\$1,709,199</u>

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NOTE 3 - LOANS AND ALLOWANCE FOR LOAN LOSSES (Continued)

The following table presents information related to impaired loans by class of loans as of and for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021:

	Unpaid Principal Balance	Recorded Investment	Allowance for Loan Losses Allocated	Average Recorded Investment	Interest Income Recognized	Cash Basis Interest Recognized
<u>December 31, 2022</u>						
With no related allowance recorded:						
Commercial						
Commercial real estate	\$ 12,788	\$ 11,003	\$ -	\$ 11,696	\$ 214	\$ 205
Commercial & industrial	6,417	3,756	-	7,082	57	189
Agricultural						
Farm real estate	21,598	16,948	-	18,017	710	770
Other	1,228	805	-	824	19	47
Residential Mortgage	692	689	-	741	32	32
Subtotal	<u>42,723</u>	<u>33,201</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>38,360</u>	<u>1,032</u>	<u>1,243</u>
With an allowance recorded:						
Commercial						
Commercial real estate	\$ 633	\$ 634	\$ 61	\$ 668	\$ 30	\$ 31
Subtotal	<u>633</u>	<u>634</u>	<u>61</u>	<u>668</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>31</u>
Total	<u>\$ 43,356</u>	<u>\$ 33,835</u>	<u>\$ 61</u>	<u>\$ 39,028</u>	<u>\$ 1,062</u>	<u>\$ 1,274</u>

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	Unpaid Principal Balance	Recorded Investment	Allowance for Loan Losses Allocated	Average Recorded Investment	Interest Income Recognized	Cash Basis Interest Recognized
<u>December 31, 2021</u>						
With no related allowance recorded:						
Commercial						
Commercial real estate	\$ 2,259	\$ 1,981	\$ -	\$ 1,966	\$ 58	\$ 54
Commercial & industrial	12,135	7,697	-	12,026	415	375
Agricultural						
Farm real estate	21,505	18,811	-	22,258	753	759
Other	769	767	-	1,712	120	118
Residential Mortgage	56	56	-	83	4	4
Other						
Leases	-	-	-	7	-	-
Subtotal	<u>36,724</u>	<u>29,312</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>38,052</u>	<u>1,350</u>	<u>1,310</u>
With an allowance recorded:						
Commercial						
Commercial real estate	\$ 10,522	\$ 10,516	\$ 365	\$ 11,075	\$ 206	\$ 207
Commercial & industrial	86	86	2	99	4	4
Agricultural						
Farm real estate	971	970	12	983	60	87
Residential Mortgage	742	739	81	757	38	39
Subtotal	<u>12,321</u>	<u>12,311</u>	<u>460</u>	<u>12,914</u>	<u>308</u>	<u>337</u>
Total	<u>\$ 49,045</u>	<u>\$ 41,623</u>	<u>\$ 460</u>	<u>\$ 50,966</u>	<u>\$ 1,658</u>	<u>\$ 1,647</u>

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NOTE 3 - LOANS AND ALLOWANCE FOR LOAN LOSSES (Continued)

Nonaccrual loans and loans past due 90 days still on accrual include both smaller balance homogeneous loans that are collectively evaluated for impairment and individually classified impaired loans.

The following tables present the recorded investment in nonaccrual and loans past due over 89 days still on accrual by class of loans as of December 31, 2022 and 2021:

	Nonaccrual		Loans Past Due Over 89 Days Still Accruing	
	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Commercial				
Commercial real estate	\$ 164	\$ 6,631	\$ -	\$ -
Commercial & industrial	9,413	2,062	425	-
Agriculture				
Farm real estate	14,803	16,597	-	-
Other	594	198	-	-
Residential Mortgage				
Residential real estate	245	207	227	103
Other				
Consumer & other	71	69	23	-
Total	<u>\$ 25,290</u>	<u>\$ 25,764</u>	<u>\$ 675</u>	<u>\$ 103</u>

As of December 31, 2022 and 2021, nonaccrual loans of \$682 and \$320 are partially guaranteed by the U.S. Government.

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The following table presents the aging of the recorded investment in past due loans as of December 31, 2022 and 2021 by class of loans:

	30-59 Days Past Due	60-89 Days Past Due	Greater than 89 Days Past Due	Total Past Due	Loans Not Past Due	Total
December 31, 2022						
Commercial						
Commercial real estate	\$ 851	\$ 79	\$ -	\$ 930	\$ 530,821	\$ 531,751
Commercial & industrial	1,162	-	3,719	4,881	549,815	554,696
Construction & development	-	-	-	-	159,483	159,483
Agriculture						
Farm real estate	273	-	2,054	2,327	330,301	332,628
Other	391	-	35	426	266,168	266,594
Residential Mortgage						
Residential real estate	3,247	657	342	4,246	118,975	123,221
Other						
Leases	23	-	-	23	33,085	33,108
Consumer & other	797	21	77	895	66,833	67,728
Total	<u>\$ 6,744</u>	<u>\$ 757</u>	<u>\$ 6,227</u>	<u>\$ 13,728</u>	<u>\$ 2,055,481</u>	<u>\$ 2,069,209</u>
December 31, 2021						
Commercial						
Commercial real estate	\$ 2,389	\$ -	\$ 6,631	\$ 9,020	\$ 447,242	\$ 456,262
Commercial & industrial	1,489	467	1,578	3,534	395,973	399,507
Construction & development	8	-	-	8	118,349	118,357
Agriculture						
Farm real estate	194	2,361	5,564	8,119	299,551	307,670
Other	45	315	198	558	236,159	236,717
Residential Mortgage						
Residential real estate	1,472	530	214	2,216	92,171	94,387
Other						
Leases	33	-	-	33	32,674	32,707
Consumer & other	178	26	61	265	63,327	63,592
Total	<u>\$ 5,808</u>	<u>\$ 3,699</u>	<u>\$ 14,246</u>	<u>\$ 23,753</u>	<u>\$ 1,685,446</u>	<u>\$ 1,709,199</u>

Troubled Debt Restructurings:

As of December 31, 2022 and 2021, the Corporation has a recorded investment in troubled debt restructurings of \$30,844 and \$36,644, respectively. The Corporation has allocated \$61 and \$460 of specific reserves for those loans at December 31, 2022 and 2021, and has no commitments under the terms of the restructured loans to lend to these borrowers at either period.

During the years ending December 31, 2022 and 2021, the terms of certain loans were modified as troubled debt restructurings. The modification of the terms of such loans included one or a combination of the following: a reduction of the stated interest rate of the loan or an extension of the maturity date at a stated rate of interest lower than the current market rate for new debt with similar risk.

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The following table summarizes the post-modification recorded investment of troubled debt restructures by modification type that occurred during the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021:

Modifications involving a reduction of the stated interest rate of the loan were for periods ranging from 1 month to 15 years. Modifications involving an extension of the maturity date were for periods ranging from 1 month to 15 years.

	<u>Term Modification</u>	<u>Rate Modification</u>	<u>Combination</u>	<u>Total Modification</u>
<u>December 31, 2022</u>				
Commercial				
Commercial & industrial	\$ 337	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 337
Agriculture				
Farm real estate	-	-	4,921	4,921
Other	50	-	-	50
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Total	<u>\$ 387</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 4,921</u>	<u>\$ 5,308</u>
	<u>Term Modification</u>	<u>Rate Modification</u>	<u>Combination</u>	<u>Total Modification</u>
<u>December 31, 2021</u>				
Commercial				
Commercial real estate	\$ 6,250	\$ -	\$ 31	\$ 6,281
Residential Mortgage				
Residential real estate	-	-	58	58
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Total	<u>\$ 6,250</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 89</u>	<u>\$ 6,339</u>

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NOTE 3 - LOANS AND ALLOWANCE FOR LOAN LOSSES (Continued)

The following table presents loans by class modified as troubled debt restructurings that occurred during the years ending December 31, 2022 and 2021:

	<u>Number of Loans</u>	<u>Pre-Modification Outstanding Recorded Investment</u>	<u>Post-Modification Outstanding Recorded Investment</u>
<u>December 31, 2022</u>			
Troubled Debt Restructurings:			
Commercial			
Commercial & industrial	2	\$ 337	\$ 337
Agriculture			
Farm real estate	1	4,287	4,921
Other	1	137	50
	<u>4</u>	<u>\$ 4,761</u>	<u>\$ 5,308</u>
Total	<u>4</u>	<u>\$ 4,761</u>	<u>\$ 5,308</u>

The troubled debt restructurings described above increased the allowance for loan losses by \$0 and resulted in charge offs of \$41 during the year ending December 31, 2022.

	<u>Number of Loans</u>	<u>Pre-Modification Outstanding Recorded Investment</u>	<u>Post-Modification Outstanding Recorded Investment</u>
<u>December 31, 2021</u>			
Troubled Debt Restructurings:			
Commercial			
Commercial real estate	2	\$ 6,279	\$ 6,281
Residential Mortgage			
Residential real estate	1	53	58
	<u>3</u>	<u>\$ 6,332</u>	<u>\$ 6,339</u>
Total	<u>3</u>	<u>\$ 6,332</u>	<u>\$ 6,339</u>

The troubled debt restructurings described above increased the allowance for loan losses by \$320 and resulted in charge offs of \$0 during the year ending December 31, 2021.

There were no loans modified as troubled debt restructurings for which there was a payment default within twelve months following modification during the years ending December 31, 2022 and 2021.

A loan is considered to be in payment default once it is 90 days contractually past due under the modified terms.

In order to determine whether a borrower is experiencing financial difficulty, an evaluation is performed of the probability that the borrower will be in payment default on any of its debt in the foreseeable future without the modification. This evaluation is performed under the Corporation's internal underwriting policy.

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Credit Quality Indicators:

The Corporation categorizes loans into risk categories based on relevant information about the ability of borrowers to service their debt such as: current financial information, historical payment experience, credit documentation, public information, and current economic trends, among other factors. The Corporation analyzes loans individually by classifying the loans as to credit risk. All loans are graded at origination. On a quarterly basis, a sample of the Corporation's portfolio is reviewed using a selection methodology based on a variety of factors including risk grading, credit size, and business industry. Credits graded special mention, substandard, or doubtful are reviewed for potential grade changes on a quarterly basis. Other loans outside of this scope are re-graded only as additional financial information is received or delinquency status changes. The Corporation uses the following definitions for risk ratings:

Special Mention: Loans which exhibit significant potential weaknesses or unsatisfactory characteristics that jeopardize future collection of the debt if not corrected. Typically, these loans exhibit more severe and sustained negative trends, or possess a larger potential loss upon default due to loan structure or exceptions of any type. Some conditions that typically warrant a "special mention" rating include:

- Adverse economic or market conditions which in the future may affect the borrower's ability to repay.
- An adverse trend in the borrower's financial condition that has not yet reached the point where the original payment terms are jeopardized, but where essentially no margin exists to handle uncertainties relating to future performance.
- Loans with collateral values such that there is little margin between liquidation value and the amount of the loan commitment.
- A business that is vulnerable to economic adversity due to technical obsolescence or from competitive pressures.
- Loans with loan policy, credit, or documentation exceptions that are material in nature and that may increase loss potential given a default scenario.

In essence this grade represents a "transitional" rating for a period (generally one business cycle or less) where the credit is expected to improve due to risk mitigation efforts or the relationship will be subject to further criticism and downgraded based on the risk characteristics of the situation at that time.

Substandard: Loans that are inadequately protected by the current sound net worth, paying capacity of the borrower, or pledged collateral. Substandard loans exhibit one or more well-defined credit weaknesses that jeopardize repayment of the debt.

Doubtful: Loans with all the weakness inherent in the substandard rating and where the repayment stream under the original contractual terms is in serious doubt. The possibility of loss is extremely high, but because of pending factors that may work to strengthen the credit, its classification as an estimated loss is deferred until its more exact status may be determined. Pending factors may include a proposed merger or acquisition, liquidation proceeding, capital injection, perfecting liens on additional collateral, or refinancing plans. Borrowers in this category usually exhibit multiple operating losses, minimal to no liquidity, negative cash flow and high leverage. The value of collateral and support of a guarantor may not be adequate to reasonably insure repayment in full of the borrower's loan. Deterioration has led to the possibility of a present or future loss.

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Loans not meeting the criteria above that are analyzed individually as part of the above described process are considered to be pass-rated loans.

Based on the most recent analysis performed, the risk category of loans by class of loans as of December 31, 2022 and 2021 is as follows:

	<u>Pass</u>	<u>Special Mention</u>	<u>Substandard</u>	<u>Doubtful</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>December 31, 2022</u>					
Commercial					
Commercial real estate	\$ 528,331	\$ -	\$ 3,420	\$ -	\$ 531,751
Commercial & industrial	538,269	1,781	14,646	-	554,696
Construction & development	159,483	-	-	-	159,483
Agriculture					
Farm real estate	300,994	4,291	27,343	-	332,628
Other	263,445	1,725	1,424	-	266,594
Residential Mortgage				-	
Residential Real Estate	122,534	-	687	-	123,221
Other					
Leases	32,807	-	301	-	33,108
Consumer & Other	67,656	-	72	-	67,728
Total	<u>\$2,013,519</u>	<u>\$ 7,797</u>	<u>\$ 47,893</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$2,069,209</u>
	<u>Pass</u>	<u>Special Mention</u>	<u>Substandard</u>	<u>Doubtful</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>December 31, 2021</u>					
Commercial					
Commercial real estate	\$ 436,706	\$ 7,884	\$ 11,672	\$ -	\$ 456,262
Commercial & industrial	387,919	3,837	7,751	-	399,507
Construction & development	118,357	-	-	-	118,357
Agriculture					
Farm real estate	268,282	22,307	17,081	-	307,670
Other	231,576	4,643	498	-	236,717
Residential Mortgage					
Residential Real Estate	93,684	82	621	-	94,387
Other					
Leases	32,390	-	317	-	32,707
Consumer & Other	63,475	48	69	-	63,592
Total	<u>\$1,632,389</u>	<u>\$ 38,801</u>	<u>\$ 38,009</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$1,709,199</u>

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NOTE 4 - PREMISES AND EQUIPMENT

A summary of premises and equipment is detailed below as of December 31:

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Land	\$ 4,631	\$ 4,631
Building and improvements	21,463	21,129
Furniture and equipment	15,051	13,133
Total cost	<u>41,145</u>	<u>38,893</u>
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(19,706)</u>	<u>(18,189)</u>
	21,439	20,704
Buildings and equipment in process	<u>559</u>	<u>68</u>
	<u>\$ 21,998</u>	<u>\$ 20,772</u>

NOTE 5 - GOODWILL AND INTANGIBLE ASSETS

Goodwill

The balance in goodwill was \$8,729 at December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively, and no impairment in either year was recognized.

Acquired Intangible Assets

	<u>2022</u>		<u>2021</u>	
	Gross Carrying Amount	Accumulated Amortization	Gross Carrying Amount	Accumulated Amortization
Amortized intangible assets:				
Core deposit intangible	\$ 2,507	\$ 2,393	\$ 3,803	\$ 3,524
Other intangible	-	-	171	164
	<u>\$ 2,507</u>	<u>\$ 2,393</u>	<u>\$ 3,974</u>	<u>\$ 3,688</u>

In 2022, the gross carrying amount of the core deposit intangible was reduced by \$1,296 due to the full amortization of a prior acquisition. The gross carrying amount of the other intangible was reduced by \$171 due to the full amortization of a previously purchased customer list.

Aggregate amortization expense for 2022 and 2021 was \$172 and \$348. The estimated amortization expense for each of the next four years is as follows:

2023	\$ 84
2024	19
2025	11

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NOTE 6 – INVESTMENTS IN AFFORDABLE HOUSING PARTNERSHIPS

The Corporation invests in qualified affordable housing projects. At December 31, 2022 and 2021, the balance of the investment for qualified affordable housing projects was \$12,587 and \$7,898, respectively. These balances are reflected in the investments in affordable housing partnerships line on the consolidated balance sheets. Total unfunded commitments related to the investments in qualified affordable housing projects totaled \$6,485 and \$1,315 at December 31, 2022 and 2021 and are included in accrued interest payable and other liabilities on the consolidated balance sheets. The Corporation expects to fulfill these commitments during the year ending 2035.

During the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, the Corporation recognized amortization expense of \$1,512 and \$1,430, respectively, which was included within income tax expense on the consolidated statements of income.

During the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, the Corporation recognized tax credits and other benefits from its investment in affordable housing tax credits of \$1,830 and \$1,804, respectively. During the years ending December 31, 2022 and 2021, the Corporation did not incur impairment losses.

See Note 24, Change in Accounting Principle, for additional information regarding the change from the equity method of accounting to the proportional amortization method of accounting related to these investments.

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NOTE 7 - SERVICING ASSETS

Loans and leases serviced for others are not reported as assets of the Corporation and total \$873,024 and \$897,605 at December 31, 2022 and 2021.

Mortgage servicing rights are included in accrued interest receivable and other assets on the consolidated balance sheets. The following table summarizes the changes in capitalized mortgage servicing rights for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021.

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Servicing assets		
Beginning of year	\$ 7,093	\$ 5,651
Additions	777	2,063
Direct write-downs	(2,828)	-
Amortized to expense	<u>(769)</u>	<u>(621)</u>
End of year	<u>\$ 4,273</u>	<u>\$ 7,093</u>
Valuation allowance		
Beginning of the year	\$ 2,946	\$ 2,792
Direct write-downs	(2,828)	-
Net impairment allowance expensed/(recovered)	<u>(104)</u>	<u>154</u>
End of year	<u>\$ 14</u>	<u>\$ 2,946</u>
Net mortgage servicing assets	<u>\$ 4,259</u>	<u>\$ 4,147</u>
Fair value disclosures:		
Fair value of mortgage servicing assets, beginning of period	\$ 4,178	\$ 2,864
Fair value of mortgage servicing assets, end of period	\$ 4,361	\$ 4,178

The Corporation reduced the mortgage servicing asset and the mortgage valuation allowance by \$(2,828) in 2022 which had a net effect of \$0 on the net mortgage servicing assets balance.

Fair value at December 31, 2022 and 2021 was primarily determined based on a valuation model that calculates the present value of estimated net servicing income. Fair value at year-end 2022 was determined using a weighted average discount rate of 9.36% and an average prepayment speed of 8.17%. Fair value at year-end 2021 was determined using a weighted average discount rate of 8.00% and an average prepayment speed of 9.49%.

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NOTE 7 – SERVICING ASSETS (Continued)

Agricultural servicing rights are included in accrued interest receivable and other assets on the consolidated balance sheets. The following table summarizes the changes in capitalized agricultural servicing rights for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021.

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Servicing assets		
Beginning of year	\$ 2,591	\$ 2,749
Additions	772	364
Amortized to expense	<u>(440)</u>	<u>(522)</u>
End of year	<u>\$ 2,923</u>	<u>\$ 2,591</u>
Valuation allowance		
Beginning of the year	\$ 185	\$ 254
Net impairment allowance recovered	<u>(92)</u>	<u>(69)</u>
End of year	<u>\$ 93</u>	<u>\$ 185</u>
Net agricultural servicing assets	<u>\$ 2,830</u>	<u>\$ 2,406</u>
Fair value disclosures:		
Fair value of agricultural servicing assets	\$ 2,865	\$ 2,406

Fair value at December 31, 2022 and 2021 was primarily determined based on a valuation model that calculates the present value of estimated net servicing income. Fair value at year-end 2022 and 2021 was determined using a weighted average discount rate of 10% and conditional prepayment rate of 15%.

NOTE 8 - INTEREST-BEARING DEPOSITS

Interest-bearing deposits consisted of the following as of December 31, 2022 and 2021.

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Interest-bearing demand deposits	\$ 940,990	\$ 850,470
Savings	407,328	474,427
Time deposits over \$250,000	49,143	28,232
Other time deposits	<u>390,393</u>	<u>206,042</u>
	<u>\$ 1,787,854</u>	<u>\$ 1,559,171</u>

At December 31, 2022, stated maturities of time deposits were:

2023	\$ 367,831
2024	30,487
2025	30,429
2026	5,576
2027	3,803
Thereafter	<u>1,410</u>
	<u>\$ 439,536</u>

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NOTE 8 - INTEREST-BEARING DEPOSITS (Continued)

The Corporation used brokered deposits to fund part of its loan growth, reduce short-term borrowings, and to help maintain its desired interest rate risk position. The Corporation had \$196,022 and \$99,794 in brokered deposits as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

NOTE 9 - FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANK ADVANCES

At year-end, advances from the Federal Home Loan Bank were as follows:

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Maturity of August 2029, with a current fixed rate of 0.70%. The Federal Home Loan Bank controlled the option to put this advance in February 2020 and quarterly thereafter, the put was exercised in May 2022.	\$ -	\$ 13,000
Maturity of May 2029, with a current fixed rate of 1.95%. The Federal Home Loan Bank controls the option to put this advance in May 2024.	5,000	5,000
Maturity of October 2026, with a current fixed rate of 1.18%. The Federal Home Loan Bank controlled the option to put this advance in October 2021 and did not exercise the option.	5,000	5,000
Maturity of January 2024, symmetrical advance with a fixed rate of 2.73% at December 31, 2022 and 2021.	5,000	5,000
Maturity of March 2023, with a fixed rate of 4.64% at December 31, 2022. Maturity of March 2022, with a fixed rate of 0.25% at December 31, 2021. These advances are tied to interest rate swaps; see Note 15, Derivatives and Hedging Activities, for additional information on these transactions.	10,000	25,000
Maturities of January 2023, with fixed rates from 4.24% to 4.26%, with a weighted average rate of 4.25% at December 31, 2022.	<u>91,500</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>\$116,500</u>	<u>\$ 53,000</u>

Maturities and scheduled principal reductions are as follows:

2023	\$ 101,500
2024	5,000
2025	-
2026	5,000
2027	-
Thereafter	<u>5,000</u>
	<u>\$ 116,500</u>

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NOTE 9 - FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANK ADVANCES (Continued)

Each advance is payable at its maturity date, with a prepayment penalty for fixed rate advances and the floating advances except for those payments made on various contractual prepayment dates. The advances were collateralized by \$329,622 and \$303,250 under a blanket lien arrangement at December 31, 2022 and 2021. At December 31, 2022 outstanding advances are secured by specific securities totaling \$48,849 and a blanket pledge of all qualifying one-to-four family real estate loans totaling \$69,075, qualifying multifamily loans totaling \$45,352 and qualifying commercial real estate loans totaling \$165,749. Based on this collateral and the Corporation's holdings of FHLB stock, the Corporation is eligible to borrow up to an additional of \$64,099 December 31, 2022.

NOTE 10 – NOTES PAYABLE

On September 29, 2020, the Corporation entered into a term loan agreement for \$10,000 with a variable interest rate, adjustable quarterly, at 3.25% over 3-month LIBOR with a floor of 0.50%. The payments for the \$10,000 loan were based on a five-year amortization schedule with quarterly principal payments of \$250 including a balloon payment of \$5,250 to be paid in full by September 29, 2025. A portion of the proceeds from this loan of \$7,000 were invested directly into the Bank. Legal and commitment fees of \$30 were recognized as a direct reduction to the debt liability and will be amortized to interest expense over the term of the agreement. As of December 31, 2022 and 2021, the balance on the term loan totaled \$7,984 and \$8,977, respectively.

On January 25, 2021, the Corporation executed an amortizing interest rate cap designated as a cash flow hedge on the term loan. The interest rate cap is effective from January 25, 2021 through September 29, 2025. See Note 15, Derivatives and Hedging Activities, for additional information on this transaction.

On September 29, 2020, the Corporation entered into a loan agreement for an \$8,000 revolving credit line. The credit line had commitment and unused line fees of \$40 that were capitalized and amortized over the term of the agreement. This line was not renewed in 2021 and has expired.

NOTE 11 - SUBORDINATED DEBENTURES

In December 2004, a trust formed by the Corporation issued \$5,155 of fixed to floating rate trust preferred securities as part of a pooled offering of such securities. The Corporation issued subordinated debentures to the trust in exchange for the proceeds of the offering, which debentures represent the sole asset of the trust. The Corporation may redeem the subordinated debentures, in whole but not in part, any time after 2009 at face value. The subordinated debentures must be redeemed no later than 2034. On December 15, 2009 the fixed rate period expired and the floating rate commenced based on 3-month LIBOR plus 2.10%. As of December 31, 2022 and 2021, the variable rate of the debentures was 6.87% and 2.30%, respectively. Interest payments are payable quarterly in arrears, and the Corporation has the option to defer interest payments from time to time for a period not to exceed 20 consecutive quarters.

On January 7, 2019, the Corporation executed an interest rate cap designated as a cash flow hedge on the \$5,000 subordinated debentures. The interest rate cap is effective from December 15, 2019 through December 15, 2024. See Note 15, Derivatives and Hedging Activities, for additional information on this transaction.

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NOTE 11 - SUBORDINATED DEBENTURES (Continued)

In May 2007, a second trust formed by the Corporation issued \$13,403 of fixed to floating rate trust preferred securities as part of a pooled offering of such securities. The Corporation issued subordinated debentures to the trust in exchange for the proceeds of the offering, which debentures represent the sole asset of the trust. The Corporation may redeem the subordinated debentures, in whole but not in part, any time after 2012 at face value. The subordinated debentures must be redeemed no later than 2037. On June 15, 2012, the fixed rate period expired and the floating rate period commenced based on 3-month LIBOR plus 1.48%. As of December 31, 2022 and 2021 the variable rate of the debentures was 6.25% and 1.68%. Interest payments are payable quarterly in arrears, and the Corporation has the option to defer interest payments from time to time for a period not to exceed 20 consecutive quarters.

On December 14, 2017, the Corporation entered into an interest rate swap designated as a cash flow hedge to convert the floating interest payments to a fixed rate on the entire \$13,000 of the subordinated debentures with an effective date of December 16, 2019 until December 15, 2029. See Note 15, Derivatives and Hedging Activities, for additional information on these transactions.

NOTE 12 - EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS

The Corporation maintains a 401(k) profit sharing plan, covering employees who have completed six months of service. Employer contributions to the plan are at the discretion of the board of directors. In addition, the plan provides for the Corporation to match employee 401(k) contributions at a percentage determined annually by the board of directors. Employer contributions charged to operations were \$1,266 and \$1,240 for 2022 and 2021.

Under employment agreements with certain executives, certain events leading to separation from the Corporation could result in cash payments equal to 2 times the average of the employee's base pay plus any cash bonuses for the last 3 complete calendar years preceding the employee's termination of employment. The President will receive 2.99 times the average base pay plus any cash bonuses.

On April 1, 2018, the Corporation adopted Salary Continuation and Retention Plans for certain officers. Under the provisions of the Salary Continuation Plan each participant will receive at retirement an annual benefit for a ten-year period as stated in the agreement. Under the Retention Plan, each participant will receive distributions from the plan based on the provisions of the participant agreement. Total expense of \$131 and \$168 was recorded during 2022 and 2021, respectively, for both plans. As of December 31, 2022 and 2021, accrued benefits payable totaled \$826 and \$735, respectively.

As a result of the May 1, 2012 acquisition of First Citizens of Paris, Inc., the Corporation has assumed obligations under a Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan (SERP) for certain senior officers of Citizens National Bank of Paris. Under the provisions of the SERP, each participant will receive at retirement an annual benefit for a fifteen-year period as stated in the agreement. Participants who were not yet fully vested as of May 1, 2012 fully vested based on the terms of their SERP agreement. Total expense of \$(3) and \$5 was recorded during 2022 and 2021, respectively. As of December 31, 2022 and 2021, accrued benefits payable totaled \$189 and \$241, respectively.

As a result of the December 4, 2009 acquisition of C.B. Bankshares, Inc., the Corporation has assumed obligations under a Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan (SERP) for certain senior officers of Central Bank. Under the provisions of the SERP, each participant will receive at retirement an annual benefit for a ten-year period as stated in the agreement. Participants fully vested upon the acquisition date. Total expense of \$(3) and \$11 was recorded during 2022 and 2021, respectively. As of December 31, 2022 and 2021, accrued benefits payable totaled \$444 and \$567, respectively.

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NOTE 13 - STOCK-BASED COMPENSATION

The Corporation has adopted a Restricted Stock Plan ("RSP") which provides for the issuance of shares to officers and employees. Compensation expense is recognized over the vesting period of the shares based on the fair value of the shares at issue date. The fair value of the stock was determined using an independent appraisal, which is performed at least annually. Annually, the Corporation may issue up to 15,000 shares, although shares not issued during the year are not available to be granted in future periods. The shares granted in 2022 and 2021 cliff vest over a six-year period. 13,150 and 12,600 shares were granted during 2022 and 2021 with a fair value per share of \$48.75 and \$40.25, respectively. Compensation expense of \$422 and \$328 was recorded during 2022 and 2021 for shares granted.

A summary of changes in the Corporation's nonvested shares for the year follows:

<u>Nonvested Shares</u>	<u>Shares</u>	<u>Weighted Average Grant-Date Fair Value</u>
Nonvested at January 1, 2022	46,675	\$ 39.15
Granted	13,150	48.75
Vested	(3,200)	40.32
Forfeited	<u>(1,700)</u>	<u>42.75</u>
Nonvested at December 31, 2022	<u>54,925</u>	<u>\$ 41.27</u>

As of December 31, 2022 and 2021, there was \$1,208 and \$1,061, respectively of total unrecognized compensation cost related to non-vested shares granted under the Plan. The cost is expected to be recognized over a weighted-average period of 3.3 years.

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NOTE 14 - INCOME TAXES

The provision for income taxes consists of the following:

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Current payable	\$ 10,598	\$ 7,990
Deferred income tax (benefit)	<u>(644)</u>	<u>760</u>
	<u>\$ 9,954</u>	<u>\$ 8,750</u>
	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Income tax provision computed at statutory federal rate of 21%	\$ 10,759	\$ 9,470
Tax effect of:		
Income from tax exempt securities and loans	(1,275)	(1,106)
State income tax (net of federal tax effect)	1,121	1,103
Tax credits and other benefits net of amortization	(318)	(374)
Other	<u>(333)</u>	<u>(343)</u>
	<u>\$ 9,954</u>	<u>\$ 8,750</u>

The tax effects of temporary differences related to deferred taxes shown on the consolidated balance sheets were:

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Deferred tax asset		
Net unrealized loss on available for sale securities and derivatives	\$ 7,929	\$ -
Allowance for loan losses	5,420	4,808
Deferred loan fees	971	1,077
SERP liabilities	358	381
Nonaccrual loan interest income	319	292
Capital loss carryforward	292	-
Stock based compensation	247	176
Mark to market adjustment on loans held for sale	22	124
Other	11	31
Deferred tax liabilities		
Lease activity	(4,474)	(4,608)
Depreciation	(1,225)	(998)
Mortgage servicing rights	(1,045)	(1,025)
Amortization of intangibles	(870)	(853)
Prepaid expenses	(794)	(699)
Net unrealized gain on available for sale securities and derivatives	-	(1,912)
Other	<u>(149)</u>	<u>(268)</u>
Net deferred tax asset/(liability)	<u>\$ 7,012</u>	<u>\$ (3,474)</u>

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NOTE 14 - INCOME TAXES (Continued)

The Corporation had a state deferred tax asset of \$141 and \$534 which is included in accrued interest receivable and other assets on the consolidated balance sheets for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively. The Corporation had a federal deferred tax asset of \$6,871 as of December 31, 2022 which is carried in accrued interest receivable and other assets on the consolidated balance sheets and a deferred tax liability of \$4,008 as of December 31, 2021, which is included in accrued interest payable and other liabilities on the consolidated balance.

The Corporation did not recognize interest and penalties during the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021.

The Corporation and its subsidiaries are subject to U.S. federal income tax as well as income tax of the states of Indiana, Illinois and Florida. The Corporation is no longer subject to examination by federal or state taxing authorities for years before 2019.

NOTE 15 - DERIVATIVES AND HEDGING ACTIVITIES

The Corporation utilizes various derivative instruments as part of its asset liability management strategy to help manage exposure to risk arising from both its business operations and economic conditions. The Corporation uses derivative financial instruments to manage differences in the amount, timing, and duration of the Corporation's known or expected cash payments principally related to certain variable-rate liabilities. The Corporation utilizes derivatives as a means to offer qualified borrowers credit-based products that meet their needs and, therefore, are not used to manage interest rate risk in the Corporation's assets or liabilities. Additionally, the Corporation enters into forward commitments for the future delivery of mortgage loans to third party investors and enters into interest rate lock commitments (IRLC) with potential borrowers to fund specific mortgage loans that will be sold into the secondary market. Furthermore, the Corporation utilizes derivatives as fair value hedges related to certain pools of securities. The Corporation does not use derivatives for speculative purposes.

The Corporation had various interest rate swap, interest rate floor, and interest rate cap agreements designated and qualifying as accounting hedges as of December 31, 2022 and 2021. Designating derivative instruments as a fair value hedge allows the Corporation to recognize gains and losses, less any ineffectiveness, in the consolidated statements of income within the same period that the hedged item affects earnings. The Corporation includes the gain or loss on the hedged items in the same line items the offsetting gain or loss on the related interest rate swap. For derivative instruments that are designated and qualify as cash flow hedges, any gains or losses related to changes in fair value are recorded in accumulated other comprehensive income, net of tax. The fair value of derivative instruments designated as accounting hedges, are reported in accrued interest receivable and other assets for instruments with a positive fair value, while instruments with a negative fair value are reported in accrued interest payable and other liabilities on the consolidated balance sheets.

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NOTE 15 - DERIVATIVES AND HEDGING ACTIVITIES (Continued)

The Corporation has various interest rate swaps that are not designated as accounting hedges; therefore, the changes in fair value are recognized directly in earnings. Certain interest rate swaps offset matched terms with prepayment penalties on an associated customer loan. Certain other interest rate swaps are used to provide an opportunity for qualifying commercial banking customers to manage their interest rate exposure by entering into an agreement with the Corporation swapping a variable rate loan to a fixed rate. The interest rate swaps are simultaneously hedged by the Corporation as they enter into a similar, offsetting swap agreement with an approved third party. The Corporation also manages market risk on IRLCs and mortgage loans held for sale by using corresponding forward sale commitments. The fair value of the interest rate swaps that offset matched terms with prepayment penalties with a positive fair value are reported in loans while the other non-designated hedge instruments with a positive fair value are reported in accrued interest receivable and other assets on the consolidated balance sheets. Non-designated hedge instruments with a negative fair value are reported in accrued interest payable and other liabilities on the consolidated balance sheets.

The interest rate swap agreement establishes the basis on which interest rate payments are exchanged with counterparties, referred to as the notional amount. The notional amount of the interest rate swaps and caps do not represent amounts exchanged by the parties. The amount exchanged is determined by reference to the notional amount and the other terms of the derivative instruments. Derivative instruments are recognized on the balance sheet at their fair value and are not reported on a net basis.

All swaps are determined to be fully effective at inception and are expected to remain effective at December 31, 2022 and 2021.

Summary of Derivative Instruments

Fair Value Hedge Instruments

The following table presents amounts that were recorded on the consolidated balance sheets related to cumulative basis adjustments for interest rate swap derivatives designated as fair value accounting hedges as of December 31, 2022 and 2021.

Line item in the consolidated balance sheet in which the hedged item is included	Carrying amount of the hedged asset		Cumulative amount of fair value hedging adjustment included in the carrying amount of the hedged assets	
	December 31, 2022	December 31, 2021	December 31, 2022	December 31, 2021
Securities available for sale (1)	\$ 9,806	\$ 11,862	\$ (477)	\$ (133)

(1) These amounts include the amortized cost basis of closed portfolios used to designate hedging relationships in which the hedged item is the last layer expected to be remaining at the end of the hedging relationship. At December 31, 2022 and 2021, the amounts of the designated hedged items were \$5,000.

The following table presents a summary of interest rate swap derivatives designated as fair value accounting hedges of fixed-rate receivables used in the Corporation's asset liability management strategy as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, identified by the underlying interest rate-sensitive instruments.

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NOTE 15 - DERIVATIVES AND HEDGING ACTIVITIES (Continued)

December 31, 2022

Fair Value Hedges	Notional Value	Weighted- Average Remaining Maturity (years)	Fair Value	Weighted-Average Ratio	
				Receive	Pay
Securities available for sale	\$ 5,000	2.46	\$ 477	3-Month Libor	0.48%
Total	<u>\$ 5,000</u>		<u>\$ 477</u>		

December 31, 2021

Fair Value Hedges	Notional Value	Weighted- Average Remaining Maturity (years)	Fair Value	Weighted-Average Ratio	
				Receive	Pay
Securities available for sale	\$ 5,000	3.46	\$ 133	3-Month Libor	0.48%
Total	<u>\$ 5,000</u>		<u>\$ 133</u>		

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NOTE 15 - DERIVATIVES AND HEDGING ACTIVITIES (Continued)

Cash Flow Hedge Instruments

The following table presents amounts that were recorded on the consolidated balance sheets, consolidated statements of income, and consolidated statements of comprehensive income related to the derivative instruments designated as cash flow hedges at December 31, 2022 and 2021.

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Cash Flow Hedges	Notional Value	Weighted- Average Remaining Maturity (years)	Fair Value	YTD OCI	Interest Expense		Weighted-Average Ratio		Reference Index	Strike Rate
							Receive	Pay		
Interest rate caps tied to municipal deposits	\$ 25,000	2.46	\$ 1,689	\$ (1,644)	\$ (302)	(a)(d)	N/A	N/A	1-Month Libor	1.50%
Interest rate floor tied to municipal deposits	25,000	2.71	63	46	13	(a)	N/A	N/A	FFE	1.00%
Interest rate cap tied to subordinated debt	5,000	1.96	173	(133)	14	(b)	N/A	N/A	3-Month Libor	3.00%
							3-Month Libor +			
Interest rate swap tied to subordinated debt	13,000	6.96	1,027	(1,569)	104	(b)	148bps	4.02%	N/A	N/A
Interest rate cap tied to holding company debt	8,000	2.75	547	(346)	(63)	(c)	N/A	N/A	3-Month Libor	1.25%
Interest rate swaps tied to FHLB advances	10,000	0.58	147	(367)	154	(c)	3-Month Libor	2.27%	N/A	N/A
Interest rate swaps tied to brokered deposits	70,000	2.76	5,586	(4,342)	(133)	(a)	3-Month Libor	1.37%	N/A	N/A
Total	<u>\$ 156,000</u>		<u>\$ 9,232</u>	<u>\$ (8,355)</u>	<u>\$ (213)</u>					

(a) - Expense included in deposit interest expense on the consolidated statements of income

(b) - Expense included in subordinated debentures interest expense on the consolidated statements of income

(c) - Expense included in notes payable and FHLB advances interest expense on the consolidated statements of income

(d) - \$25,000 in notional value was terminated in July 2022, with a net gain of \$1,019 to be recognized over the original life of the cap; interest expense includes \$175 in gains for 2022

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December 31, 2021

Cash Flow Hedges	Notional Value	Weighted- Average Remaining Maturity (years)	Fair Value	YTD OCI	Interest Expense	Weighted-Average Ratio		Reference Index	Strike Rate
						Receive	Pay		
Interest rate caps tied to municipal deposits	\$ 50,000	3.46	\$ 534	\$ (386)	\$ 76	(a)	N/A	1-Month Libor	1.50%
Interest rate cap tied to subordinated debt	5,000	2.96	17	(20)	22	(b)	N/A	3-Month Libor	3.00%
							3-Month Libor +		
Interest rate swap tied to subordinated debt	13,000	7.96	(1,062)	(686)	314	(b)	148bps	N/A	N/A
Interest rate cap tied to holding company debt	9,000	3.75	97	(49)	12	(c)	N/A	3-Month Libor	1.25%
Interest rate swaps tied to FHLB advances	25,000	1.41	(582)	(647)	1,058	(c)	3-Month Libor	N/A	N/A
Interest rate swaps tied to FHLB advances	-	-	-	(340)	94	(c)	1-Month Libor	N/A	N/A
Interest rate swaps tied to brokered deposits	80,000	3.25	48	(2,161)	709	(a)	3-Month Libor	N/A	N/A
Total	<u>\$ 182,000</u>		<u>\$ (948)</u>	<u>\$ (4,289)</u>	<u>\$ 2,285</u>				

(a) - Expense included in deposit interest expense on the consolidated statements of income

(b) - Expense included in subordinated debentures interest expense on the consolidated statements of income

(c) - Expense included in notes payable and FHLB advances interest expense on the consolidated statements of income

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Non-Designated Hedge Instruments

The following table presents amounts that were recorded on the consolidated balance sheets and consolidated statements of income related to the derivative instruments not designated as accounting hedges at December 31, 2022 and 2021.

	December 31, 2022			December 31, 2021		
	Notional Value	Fair Value	YTD Gain/(Loss)	Notional Value	Fair Value	YTD Gain/(Loss)
Non-Designated Hedge Instruments						
Asset Derivatives						
Interest rate swaps - prepayment penalty	\$ 3,675	\$ 208	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 135	\$ -
Interest rate swaps - back to back swaps	113,342	11,726	-	96,119	1,391	-
Interest rate lock commitment (IRLC)	3,015	37	(254)	15,557	291	(116) (a)
Forward contracts	2,173	12	(34)	10,699	46	55 (a)
Liability Derivatives						
Interest rate swaps - prepayment penalty	-	(208)	-	5,493	(135)	-
Interest rate swaps - back to back swaps	113,342	(11,726)	-	96,119	(1,391)	-
Total	<u>\$ 235,547</u>	<u>\$ 49</u>	<u>\$ (288)</u>	<u>\$223,987</u>	<u>\$ 337</u>	<u>\$ (61)</u>

(a) - Income included in loan sales and servicing income on the consolidated statements of income.

The Corporation's estimated exposure to credit loss, in the event of nonperformance by a borrower or counterparty, is limited to the fair value of the derivative instrument associated with that borrower or counterparty as provided in regulatory guidance as calculated by the Remaining Maturity Method. The Corporation monitors its derivative credit exposure to borrowers by monitoring the creditworthiness of the related loan customers through the normal credit review process the Corporation performs on all borrowers. The Corporation monitors the fair value credit risk of the institutional counterparties as they may be required to post credit support; the process includes a review of the financial statements which is part of the quarterly derivative review.

In connection with its use of derivative instruments, the Corporation is required from time to time to post collateral with its counterparties to offset its market position. The Corporation had pledged short-term certificates of deposit, cash, and securities with a carrying value of \$713 and \$13,797 at December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively, in satisfaction of credit support agreements with derivative counterparties.

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NOTE 16 – COMMITMENTS

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Unused lines of credit	\$554,637	\$571,224
Commercial letters of credit	7,524	9,687
Commitment to sell loans	2,436	8,140

Some financial instruments, such as loan commitments, credit lines and letters of credit, are issued to meet customer financing needs. These are arrangements to provide credit or to support the credit of others, as long as conditions established in the contract are met, and usually have expiration dates. Commitments may expire without being used. Off-balance-sheet risk to credit loss exists up to the face amount of these instruments, although material losses are not anticipated. The same credit policies are used to make commitments as are used for loans, including obtaining collateral at exercise of the commitment.

As of December 31, 2022 and 2021, the Bank was not required to hold a reserve on deposit with the Federal Reserve. These reserves earned interest at a rate of 4.40% and .15% at December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

NOTE 17 - REGULATORY MATTERS

Banks and bank holding companies are subject to regulatory capital requirements administered by federal banking agencies. Capital adequacy guidelines and, additionally for banks, prompt corrective action regulations involve quantitative measures of assets, liabilities, and certain off-balance-sheet items calculated under regulatory accounting practices. Capital amounts and classifications are also subject to qualitative judgments by regulators. Failure to meet various capital requirements can initiate regulatory action. Management believes as of December 31, 2022, the Corporation and Bank meet all capital adequacy requirements to which they are subject.

Prompt corrective action regulations provide five classifications: well capitalized, adequately capitalized, undercapitalized, significantly undercapitalized, and critically undercapitalized, although these terms are not used to represent overall financial condition. If adequately capitalized, regulatory approval is required to accept brokered deposits. If undercapitalized, capital distributions are limited, as is asset growth and expansion, and plans for capital restoration are required.

At December 31, 2022 and 2021, the most recent regulatory notifications categorized the Bank as well capitalized under the regulatory framework for prompt corrective action. There are no conditions or events since the notifications that management believes changed the institution's category.

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NOTE 17 - REGULATORY MATTERS (Continued)

Actual Bank capital levels and minimum required levels were as follows:

	<u>Actual</u>		<u>Required For Capital Adequacy Purposes</u>		<u>To Be Well Capitalized Under Prompt Corrective Action Regulations</u>	
	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Ratio</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Ratio</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
<u>2022</u>						
Total capital to risk weighted assets	\$ 292,055	12.8 %	\$ 239,134	10.5 %	\$ 227,746	10.0 %
Tier 1 capital to risk weighted assets	269,753	11.8	193,584	8.5	182,197	8.0
Common Tier 1 (CET 1)	269,753	11.8	159,422	7.0	148,035	6.5
Tier 1 capital to average assets	269,753	10.2	106,185	4.0	132,732	5.0
<u>2021</u>						
Total capital to risk weighted assets	\$ 263,767	13.6 %	\$ 203,130	10.5 %	\$ 193,458	10.0 %
Tier 1 capital to risk weighted assets	244,095	12.6	164,439	8.5	154,766	8.0
Common Tier 1 (CET 1)	244,095	12.6	135,420	7.0	125,747	6.5
Tier 1 capital to average assets	244,095	10.3	94,694	4.0	118,367	5.0

NOTE 18 - FAIR VALUES

Fair value is the exchange price that would be received for an asset or paid to transfer a liability (exit price) in the principal or most advantageous market for the asset or liability in an orderly transaction between market participants on the measurement date. There are three levels of inputs that may be used to measure fair values:

Level 1: Quoted prices (unadjusted) for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the entity has the ability to access as of the measurement date.

Level 2: Significant other observable inputs other than Level 1 prices such as quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities; quoted prices in markets that are not active; or other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable market data.

Level 3: Significant unobservable inputs that reflect a reporting entity's own assumptions about the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing an asset or liability.

The Corporation used the following methods and significant assumptions to estimate the fair value of each type of asset or liability carried at fair value:

The fair values for investment securities are determined by obtaining quoted prices on nationally recognized securities exchanges (Level 1 inputs) or matrix pricing, which is a mathematical technique widely used in the industry to value debt securities without relying exclusively on quoted prices for the specific securities but rather by relying on the securities' relationship to other benchmark quoted securities (Level 2 inputs). For securities where quoted prices or market prices of similar securities are not available, fair values are calculated using discounted cash flows or other market indicators (Level 3).

Designated derivative instruments consist of interest rate swaps, interest rate caps and interest rate floors. The Corporation obtains fair values from financial institutions that use internal models with observable market inputs to estimate the values of these instruments (Level 2 inputs)

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Non-designated derivative instruments consist of interest rate swaps, interest rate lock commitments (IRLC) and forward contracts. The fair values of interest rate swap agreements are estimated using current market interest rates as of the balance sheet date and calculated using discounted cash flows that are observable or that can be corroborated by observable market data (Level 2 inputs). The fair values of IRLCs are determined using the projected sale price of individual loans based on changes in market interest rates, projected pull-through rates (the probability that an IRLC will ultimately result in an originated loan), the reduction in the value of the applicant's option due to the passage of time, and the remaining origination costs to be incurred based on management's estimate of market costs (Level 3 inputs). The fair values of forward contracts are determined by obtaining quoted prices from third party investors (Level 2 inputs).

The fair value of mortgage servicing rights is based on a valuation model that calculates the present value of estimated net servicing income. The valuation model incorporates assumptions that market participants would use in estimating future net servicing income. The Corporation is able to compare the valuation model inputs and results to widely available published industry data for reasonableness (Level 2 inputs).

The fair value of agricultural servicing rights is based on a valuation model that calculates the present value of estimated net servicing income. Inputs utilized include discount rates, prepayment speeds and delinquency rates (Level 3 inputs).

The fair value of impaired loans with specific allocations of the allowance for loan losses is generally based on recent real estate appraisals. These appraisals may utilize a single valuation approach or a combination of approaches including comparable sales and the income approach. Adjustments are routinely made in the appraisal process by the appraisers to adjust for differences between the comparable sales and income data available. Such adjustments are typically significant and result in a Level 3 classification of the inputs for determining fair value.

Nonrecurring adjustments to certain commercial and residential real estate properties classified as other real estate owned (OREO) are measured at fair value, less costs to sell. Fair values are based on recent real estate appraisals. These appraisals may use a single valuation approach or a combination of approaches including comparable sales and the income approach. Adjustments are routinely made in the appraisal process by the independent appraisers to adjust for differences between the comparable sales and income data available. Such adjustments are usually significant and typically result in a Level 3 classification of the inputs for determining fair value.

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NOTE 18 - FAIR VALUES (Continued)

Assets and Liabilities Measured on a Recurring Basis

Assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis, including financial assets and liabilities for which the Corporation has elected the fair value option, are summarized below:

	<u>Fair Value Measurements at December 31, 2022 Using</u>		
	<u>Quoted Prices in</u>	<u>Significant</u>	<u>Significant</u>
	<u>Active Markets</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Unobservable</u>
	<u>for Identical</u>	<u>Observable</u>	<u>Inputs</u>
	<u>Assets</u>	<u>Inputs</u>	<u>Inputs</u>
	<u>(Level 1)</u>	<u>(Level 2)</u>	<u>(Level 3)</u>
Financial Assets:			
Investment securities available for sale:			
U.S. treasury and government agency securities	\$ -	\$ 77,538	\$ -
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	-	221,475	6,765
Mortgage-backed securities, residential	-	153,935	-
Total investment securities available for sale	-	452,948	6,765
Equity securities	2,386	-	-
Designated hedge derivatives		9,709	
Non-designated hedge derivatives:			
Interest rate swaps	-	11,934	-
Interest rate lock commitment (IRLC)	-	-	37
Forward contracts	-	12	-
Total non-designated hedge derivatives	-	11,946	37
Total derivatives	-	21,655	37
Total financial assets	\$ 2,386	\$ 474,603	\$ 6,802
Financial Liabilities			
Designated hedge derivatives	-	-	-
Non-designated hedge derivatives:			
Interest rate swaps	-	11,934	-
Total non-designated hedge derivatives	-	11,934	-
Total derivatives	-	11,934	-
Total financial liabilities	\$ -	\$ 11,934	\$ -

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	Fair Value Measurements at December 31, 2021 Using		
	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
Financial Assets:			
Investment securities available for sale:			
U.S. treasury and government agency securities	\$ -	\$ 61,174	\$ -
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	-	225,524	6,882
Mortgage-backed securities, residential	-	124,468	-
Total investment securities available for sale	-	411,166	6,882
Equity securities	1,649	-	-
Designated hedge derivatives	-	1,452	-
Non-designated hedge derivatives:			
Interest rate swaps	-	1,526	-
Interest rate lock commitment (IRLC)	-	-	291
Forward contracts	-	46	-
Total non-designated hedge derivatives	-	1,572	291
Total derivatives	-	3,024	291
Total financial assets	\$ 1,649	\$ 414,190	\$ 7,173
Financial Liabilities			
Designated hedge derivatives	-	2,267	-
Non-designated hedge derivatives:			
Interest rate swaps	-	1,526	-
Total non-designated hedge derivatives	-	1,526	-
Total derivatives	-	3,793	-
Total financial liabilities	\$ -	\$ 3,793	\$ -

The tables below present a reconciliation of all assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis using significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) for the year ended December 31, 2022 and 2021:

	Obligations of States and Political Subdivisions	
	2022	2021
Balance of recurring Level 3 assets at January 1	\$ 6,882	\$ 8,475
Included in earnings	(1)	(2)
Total gains/(losses) included in other comprehensive income (loss)	(305)	90
Purchases	1,950	-
Maturities/calls	(1,761)	(1,681)
Transfers into Level 3	-	-
Balance of recurring Level 3 assets at December 31	\$ 6,765	\$ 6,882

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	Interest Rate Lock Commitments	
	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Balance of recurring Level 3 assets at January 1	\$ 291	\$ 407
Total realized gains		
Included in net income	(254)	(116)
Balance of recurring Level 3 assets at December 31	<u>\$ 37</u>	<u>\$ 291</u>

There were no transfers into or out of Level 3 during 2022 or 2021.

The following table presents quantitative information about recurring Level 3 fair value measurements at December 31, 2022 and 2021.

	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Valuation Technique</u>	<u>Unobservable Input</u>	<u>Range</u>
<u>December 31, 2022</u>				
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	\$ 6,765	Discounted Cash Flow	Discount Rate	2.82% - 3.89%
Interest rate lock commitments	\$ 37	Discounted Cash Flow	Loan closing rates	72% - 100%
<u>December 31, 2021</u>				
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	\$ 6,882	Discounted Cash Flow	Discount Rate	0.19% - 1.95%
Interest rate lock commitments	\$ 291	Discounted Cash Flow	Loan closing rates	70% - 100%

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Assets and Liabilities Measured on a Non-Recurring Basis

Assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a non-recurring basis are summarized below:
Fair Value Measurements at December 31, 2022 Using

	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
Assets:			
Mortgage servicing rights	\$ -	\$ 2,351	\$ -
Agricultural servicing rights	-	-	1,810
Impaired loans			
Commercial			241
Agriculture			90

Fair Value Measurements at December 31, 2021 Using

	Quoted Prices in Active Markets	Significant Other	Significant
Assets:			
Mortgage servicing rights	\$ -	\$ 4,147	\$ -
Agricultural servicing rights	-	-	2,406
Impaired loans			
Commercial	-	-	28
Residential Mortgage	-	-	58
Other real estate owned			
Agriculture	-	-	1,332
Residential Mortgage	-	-	124

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Appraisals or brokers-price-opinions for collateral-dependent impaired loans and other real estate owned are performed by certified general appraisers (for commercial properties) or certified residential appraisers (for residential properties) whose qualifications and licenses have been reviewed and verified by the Corporation. Once received, a member of the Loan Department reviews the assumptions and approaches utilized in the appraisal as well as the overall resulting fair value in comparison with independent data sources such as recent market data or industry-wide statistics. After the review of the appraisal, the Corporation typically applies a discount for liquidation and other considerations. For collateral dependent impaired loans this discount ranges from 0-20% for Agriculture and 10%-35% for Commercial and Residential Mortgage. For other real estate owned this discount ranges from 0-25%.

The following represent impairment charges recognized during the period:

Mortgage servicing rights, which are carried at lower of cost or fair value, included a portion carried at their fair value of \$4,259, which is made up of the outstanding balance of \$4,273 net of a valuation allowance of \$14 at December 31, 2022, resulting in a \$104 impairment recovery for the year ending December 31, 2022. Mortgage servicing rights, which are carried at lower of cost or fair value, included a portion carried at their fair value of \$4,147, which is made up of the outstanding balance of \$7,093 net of a valuation allowance of \$2,946 at December 31, 2021, resulting in a \$154 impairment charge for the year ending December 31, 2021.

Agricultural servicing rights, which are carried at lower of cost or fair value, included a portion carried at their fair value of \$2,830, which is made up of the outstanding balance of \$2,923 net of a valuation allowance of \$93 at December 31, 2022, resulting in a \$92 impairment recovery for the year ending December 31, 2022. Agricultural servicing rights, which are carried at lower of cost or fair value, included a portion carried at their fair value of \$2,406, which is made up of the outstanding balance of \$2,591 net of a valuation allowance of \$185 at December 31, 2021, resulting in a \$69 impairment recovery for the year ending December 31, 2021.

At December 31, 2022, there was no other real estate owned measured at fair value less costs to sell. There were no write downs for the year ended December 31, 2022. At December 31, 2021, other real estate owned measured at fair value, less costs to sell, had a net carrying amount of \$1,456. This is made up of the book value of \$1,456, net of valuation allowance of \$0. There were no write downs for the year ended December 31, 2021.

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The following tables present fair values of the Corporation's financial instruments and the level within the fair value hierarchy in which the fair value measurements fall as of December 31, 2022 and 2021.

Fair Value Measurements at December 31, 2022				
		Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
	Carrying Amount			
Financial assets				
Cash and cash equivalents and interest bearing deposits in other financial institutions	\$ 100,917	\$ 100,917	\$ -	\$ -
Securities held to maturity	145	-	157	-
Restricted stock	10,493	-	10,493	-
Loans held-for-sale	2,436	-	-	2,526
Loans, net	2,046,907	-	-	2,035,702
Accrued interest receivable	16,169	-	16,169	-
Financial liabilities				
Noninterest-bearing deposits	(551,866)	(551,866)	-	-
Interest-bearing deposits	(1,787,854)	-	(1,660,721)	-
FHLB advances	(116,500)	-	(115,659)	-
Notes payable	(7,984)	-	(9,100)	-
Subordinated debentures	(18,558)	-	-	(14,814)
Accrued interest payable	(1,838)	-	(1,838)	-

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Fair Value Measurements at December 31, 2021				
		Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
	Carrying Amount			
Financial assets				
Cash and cash equivalents and interest bearing deposits in other financial institutions	\$ 220,737	\$ 220,737	\$ -	\$ -
Securities held to maturity	160	-	189	-
Restricted stock	11,068	-	11,068	-
Loans held-for-sale	8,140	-	-	8,646
Loans, net	1,689,527	-	-	1,704,045
Accrued interest receivable	10,572	-	10,572	-
Financial liabilities				
Noninterest-bearing deposits	(535,669)	(535,669)	-	-
Interest-bearing deposits	(1,559,171)	-	(1,533,168)	-
FHLB advances	(53,000)	-	(53,316)	-
Notes payable	(8,977)	-	(9,705)	-
Subordinated debentures	(18,558)	-	-	(12,716)
Accrued interest payable	(222)	-	(222)	-

The methods and assumptions, not previously presented, used to estimate fair value are described as follows:

Carrying amount is the estimated fair value for cash and cash equivalents and interest-bearing deposits in other financial institutions, accrued interest receivable and payable, demand deposits, short-term debt, and deposits that reprice frequently and fully. The methods for determining the fair values for securities held to maturity is consistent with the methods for securities available for sale and equity securities, which was described previously. For time deposits and deposits with infrequent repricing or repricing limits, fair value is based on discounted cash flows using current market rates applied to the estimated life. Fair value of loans held for sale is based on market quotes. Fair value of loans is based on market interest rates, with a credit mark based on historical charge offs and recoveries. Fair value of debt is based on current rates for similar financing. It was not practicable to determine the fair value of restricted stock due to restrictions placed on its transferability. Fair value of derivatives are determined using quantitative models that utilize multiple market inputs. Fair values for off-balance-sheet, credit related financial instruments are based on fees currently charged to enter into similar agreements, taking into account the remaining terms of the agreement and the counterparties' credit standing. The fair value of off-balance-sheet items is not significant. The fair values as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, utilize exit pricing, including factors for yield, credit, and liquidity.

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NOTE 19 - PARENT COMPANY CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

CONDENSED BALANCE SHEETS

December 31, 2022 and 2021

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 7,078	\$ 5,730
Investment in subsidiaries	251,454	265,438
Equity securities	2,292	1,544
Dividend receivable	2	-
Other assets	2,459	1,191
	<u>\$ 263,285</u>	<u>\$ 273,903</u>
Liabilities		
Notes payable	\$ 7,984	\$ 8,977
Dividend payable and other liabilities	3,658	3,724
Subordinate debentures payable to:		
First Farmers Statutory Trust II	5,155	5,155
First Farmers Statutory Trust III	13,403	13,403
	<u>30,200</u>	<u>31,259</u>
Stockholders' equity	233,085	242,644
	<u>\$ 263,285</u>	<u>\$ 273,903</u>

CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF INCOME AND COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

Years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Dividends from subsidiaries	\$ 15,875	\$ 11,950
Other income	95	154
Unrealized gains/(losses) recognized on equity securities	(284)	40
Interest expense	(1,134)	(1,080)
Other operating expenses	(729)	(612)
Income tax benefit	518	392
Equity in undistributed income of subsidiaries	26,936	25,501
Net Income	<u>\$ 41,277</u>	<u>\$ 36,345</u>
Comprehensive income	<u>\$ 2,407</u>	<u>\$ 35,011</u>

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CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

Years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Cash flows from operating activities		
Net income	\$ 41,277	\$ 36,345
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash from operating activities		
Equity in undistributed income of subsidiaries	(26,936)	(25,218)
Amortization of debt issuance costs	6	36
Stock-based compensation	422	328
Deferred income tax benefit	(139)	(48)
Unrealized (gains)/losses of fair value equity securities	284	(40)
Change in other assets and liabilities	375	(263)
Net cash from operating activities	<u>15,289</u>	<u>11,140</u>
Cash flows from investing activities		
Purchase of equity securities	(1,032)	(251)
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>(1,032)</u>	<u>(251)</u>
Cash flows from financing activities		
Payments on notes payable	(1,000)	(1,000)
Dividends paid	(11,442)	(9,602)
Sale of treasury stock	225	242
Purchase of treasury stock	(692)	(3,870)
Net cash used in financing activities	<u>(12,909)</u>	<u>(14,230)</u>
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	1,348	(3,341)
Beginning cash and cash equivalents	<u>5,730</u>	<u>9,071</u>
Ending cash and cash equivalents	<u>\$ 7,078</u>	<u>\$ 5,730</u>

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NOTE 20 – ACCUMULATED OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS)

The tables below present changes in accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) by component, net of tax, for the years ending December 31, 2022 and 2021:

	<u>Gains and Losses on Derivatives</u>	<u>Unrealized Gains and Losses On Available for Sale Securities</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>December 31, 2022</u>			
Beginning Balance	\$ (982)	\$ 8,337	\$ 7,355
Other comprehensive income/(loss) before reclassification	8,351	(48,670)	(40,319)
Amounts reclassified from accumulated other comprehensive loss	<u>4</u>	<u>1,445</u>	<u>1,449</u>
Net current period other comprehensive income/(loss)	<u>8,355</u>	<u>(47,225)</u>	<u>(38,870)</u>
Ending balance	<u>\$ 7,373</u>	<u>\$ (38,888)</u>	<u>\$ (31,515)</u>

	<u>Gains and Losses on Derivatives</u>	<u>Unrealized Gains and Losses On Available for Sale Securities</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>December 31, 2021</u>			
Beginning Balance	\$ (5,271)	\$ 13,960	\$ 8,689
Other comprehensive income/(loss) before reclassification	4,206	(5,496)	(1,290)
Amounts reclassified from accumulated other comprehensive (income)/loss	<u>83</u>	<u>(127)</u>	<u>(44)</u>
Net current period other comprehensive income/(loss)	<u>4,289</u>	<u>(5,623)</u>	<u>(1,334)</u>
Ending balance	<u>\$ (982)</u>	<u>\$ 8,337</u>	<u>\$ 7,355</u>

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NOTE 20 – ACCUMULATED OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS) (Continued)

The tables below present significant amounts reclassified out of each component of accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) for the years ending December 31, 2022 and 2021:

<u>December 31, 2022</u>		
<u>Details about Accumulated other Comprehensive Income (Loss) Components</u>	<u>Amount Reclassified From Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)</u>	<u>Affected Line Item in the Statement Where Net Income is Presented</u>
Losses on cash flow hedges		
Interest rate contracts	\$ (5)	Interest expense
	(5)	Total before tax
	1	Tax benefit
	(4)	
Realized losses on		Realized loss on sale and
available for sale securities	(1,924)	redemption of securities
	(1,924)	Total before tax
	479	Tax benefit
	(1,445)	
	\$ (1,449)	Net of tax
<u>December 31, 2021</u>		
<u>Details about Accumulated other Comprehensive Income (Loss) Components</u>	<u>Amount Reclassified From Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)</u>	<u>Affected Line Item in the Statement Where Net Income is Presented</u>
Losses on cash flow hedges		
Interest rate contracts	\$ (110)	Interest expense
	(110)	Total before tax
	27	Tax benefit
	(83)	
Realized gains on		Realized gain on sale and
available for sale securities	169	redemption of securities
	169	Total before tax
	(42)	Tax expense
	127	
	\$ 44	Net of tax

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NOTE 21 – LEASES

Lessee Arrangements

The Corporation leases certain office facilities and space for ATM machines under long-term operating lease agreements. The leases expire at various dates through 2026 and some include renewal options. Two of these leases requires the payment of property taxes and insurance premiums, and one requires the payment of maintenance and other costs. In some cases, rentals are subject to escalation based upon changes in a consumer price index. The Corporation accounts for lease and non-lease components together as a single lease component and determines if an arrangement is a lease at inception.

Right-of-use (“ROU”) lease assets represent the Corporation’s right to use an underlying asset for the lease term and lease obligations represent the Corporation’s obligation to make lease payments arising from the lease. Operating ROU lease assets and obligations are recognized at the commencement date based on the present value of lease payments over the lease term. The ROU lease asset also includes any lease payments made and excludes lease incentives. The Corporation’s lease terms may include options to extend or terminate the lease when it is reasonably certain that the Corporation will exercise that option.

The Corporation uses its incremental borrowing rate at lease commencement to calculate the present value of lease payments when the rate implicit in a lease is not known. The Corporation’s incremental borrowing rate is based on the FHLB amortizing advance rate, adjusted for the lease term and other factors.

During 2022, the Corporation entered into a new lease agreement, which resulted in a net increase in the ROU lease asset of \$69 and increase in the lease liability of \$69. During 2021, the Corporation entered into a new lease agreement, which resulted in a net increase in the ROU lease asset of \$451 and increase in the lease liability of \$448.

Lease expense for lease payments is recognized on a straight-line basis over the lease term. Short-term leases are leases having a term of twelve months or less. The Corporation recognizes short-term leases on a straight-line basis and does not record a related lease asset or liability for such leases, as allowed as practical expedient of the standard.

The Corporation entered into a new lease agreement in 2021, with a commencement date in 2023. It is expected that the annual rent amount will be \$61.

Lease Classification

ROU assets and lease liabilities and the associated balance sheet classifications are as follows at December 31, 2022 and 2021:

	<u>Balance Sheet Classification</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
ROU assets	Accrued interest receivable and other assets	\$ 799	\$ 814
Lease liabilities	Accrued interest payable and other liabilities	796	812

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NOTE 21 – LEASES (Continued)

Lease Expense

The components of total lease cost were as follows for the period ending December 31, 2022 and 2021:

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Operating lease cost	\$ 91	\$ 81
Total lease costs	<u>\$ 91</u>	<u>\$ 81</u>

Lease Obligations

The following is a maturity analysis of the operating leases with initial terms of one year or more as of December 31, 2022:

2023	\$ 135
2024	88
2025	80
2026	79
2027	79
Thereafter	433
Total undiscounted lease payments	<u>894</u>
Less: imputed interest	<u>(98)</u>
Net lease liabilities	<u><u>\$ 796</u></u>

Supplemental Lease Information

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Operating lease weighted-average remaining lease term (years)	10.28	11.92
Operating lease weighted average discount rate (percentage)	2.01	1.77
Operating cash flows from operating leases	\$ 91	\$ 81

See Note 3, Loans, for additional information on leases where the Corporation is the lessor.

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NOTE 22 – REVENUE FROM CONTRACTS WITH CUSTOMERS

All of the Corporation's revenue from contracts with customers in the scope of ASC 606 is recognized within Non-interest income. The following table presents the Corporation's sources of Non-interest income for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021. Items outside the scope of ASC 606 are noted as such.

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Non-interest income		
Service charges on deposit accounts		
Overdraft fees	\$ 2,971	\$ 2,488
Maintenance fees	853	745
Investment product fees	867	980
Interchange income	5,220	5,216
Net gain/(loss) on sale and redemption of securities (1)	(1,924)	169
Unrealized gain/(loss) recognized on equity securities (1)	(295)	86
Loan sales and servicing income (1)	5,234	10,549
Back to back swap fee income	562	1,141
Other income (2)	<u>2,592</u>	<u>2,648</u>
Total non interest income	<u>\$ 16,080</u>	<u>\$ 24,022</u>

(1) Not within the scope of ASC 606

(2) The Other income category includes gain/(losses) on the sale of other real estate owned and premises and equipment totaling \$(38) in 2022 and \$(29) in 2021, which is within the scope of ASC 606; the remaining balance of \$2,630 in 2022 and \$2,677 in 2021 is outside the scope of ASC 606.

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

Investment Brokerage Fees (Net): The Corporation earns fees from investment brokerage services provided to its customers by a third-party service provider. The Corporation receives commissions from the third-party service provider on a monthly basis based upon customer activity for the month. The gross commission fees are recognized monthly. Because the Corporation (i) acts as an agent in arranging the relationship between the customer and the third-party service provider and (ii) does not control the services rendered to the customers, investment brokerage fees are presented net of related costs.

Interchange Income: The Corporation earns interchange fees from debit cardholder transactions conducted through the Mastercard and Jeanie payment networks. Interchange fees from cardholder transactions represent a percentage of the underlying transaction value and are recognized daily, concurrently with the transaction processing services provided to the cardholder.

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NOTE 22 – REVENUE FROM CONTRACTS WITH CUSTOMERS (Continued)

Gains/Losses on Sales of OREO and Premises and Equipment: The Corporation records a gain or loss from the sale of OREO or premises and equipment when control of the property transfers to the buyer, which generally occurs at the time of an executed deed or purchase agreement. When the Corporation finances the sale of OREO or premises and equipment to the buyer, the Corporation assesses whether the buyer is committed to perform their obligations under the contract and whether collectability of the transaction price is probable. Once this criterion are met, the OREO or premises and equipment asset is derecognized and the gain or loss on the sale is recorded upon the transfer of control of the property to the buyer. In determining the gain or loss on the sale, the Corporation adjusts the transaction price and unrelated gain (loss) on sale if a significant financing component is present.

NOTE 23 – RELATED-PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Loans to executive officers, directors, and their affiliates during 2022 and 2021 were as follows.

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Beginning balance	\$ 7,066	\$ 18,552
New loans	1,047	670
Effect of changes in composition of related parties	338	(10,442)
Repayments	<u>(703)</u>	<u>(1,714)</u>
Ending balance	<u>\$ 7,748</u>	<u>\$ 7,066</u>

Certain directors, executive officers and principal stockholders of the Corporation, including their immediate families and companies in which they are principal owners, were deposit customers of the Bank. At December 31, 2022 and 2021, deposits held for these individuals totaled approximately \$13,635 and \$13,849.

NOTE 24 – CHANGE IN ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLE

The Corporation makes certain equity investments in various limited partnerships that sponsor affordable housing projects utilizing the Low-Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) pursuant to Section 42 of the Internal Revenue Code. The Bank has investments in seven limited partnerships. The purpose of these investments is to achieve a satisfactory return on capital, to facilitate the sale of additional affordable housing product offerings, and to assist in achieving goals associated with the Community Reinvestment Act. The primary activities of the limited partnerships include the identification, development, and operation of multi-family housing that is leased to qualifying residential tenants. Generally, these types of investments are funded through a combination of debt and equity.

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NOTE 24 – CHANGE IN ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLE (Continued)

The Bank is a limited partner in each LIHTC Partnership. A separate unrelated third party is the general partner. Each limited partnership is managed by the general partner, who exercises full and exclusive control over the affairs of the limited partnership. Duties entrusted to the general partner of each limited partnership include but are not limited to: investment in operating companies, company expenditures, investment of excess funds, borrowing funds, employment of agents, disposition of fund property, prepayment and refinancing of liabilities, votes and consents, contract authority, disbursement of funds, accounting methods, tax elections, bank accounts, insurance, litigation, cash reserve, and use of working capital funds. Except for limited rights granted to consent to certain transactions, the limited partner(s) may not participate in the operation, management, or control of the limited partnership's business, transact any business in the limited partnership's name or have any power to sign documents for or otherwise bind the limited partnership. In addition, the general partner may only be removed by the limited partner(s) in the event the general partner fails to comply with the terms of the agreement and/or is negligent in performing its duties.

The Corporation believes the general partner of each limited partnership has the power to direct the activities which most significantly affect the performance of each partnership; therefore, the Bank has determined that it is not the primary beneficiary of any LIHTC partnership. The Corporation uses the proportional amortization method to account for its investment in these entities. These investments are included in investments in affordable housing partnerships in the consolidated balance sheets.

Effective January 1, 2022, the Corporation adopted ASU 2014-01. The amendments are required to be applied retrospectively to all periods presented. As a result of these changes, the Corporation recorded a cumulative-effective adjustment to beginning retained earnings. The Corporation believes the application of the proportional amortization method aligns the accounting more closely with the economics of the transaction and therefore provides more transparency to the financial reporting.

The following table summarizes the consolidated balance sheet and income statement amounts impacted by the change for the year ended December 31, 2021.

Balance Sheet

	December 31, 2021
Investments in affordable housing partnerships	
As previously reported	\$7,839
As reported under the new guidance	\$7,898
Deferred tax asset	
As previously reported	\$708
As reported under the new guidance	\$589
Deferred tax liability	
As previously reported	\$3,503
As reported under the new guidance	\$3,936
Retained earnings	
As previously reported	\$232,075
As reported under the new guidance	\$231,582

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NOTE 24 – CHANGE IN ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLE (Continued)

Income Statement

	December 31, 2021
Pass thru losses in and impairment of affordable housing partnerships	
As previously reported	\$1,768
As reported under the new guidance	\$0
Income tax expense	
As previously reported	\$7,265
As reported under the new guidance	\$8,750
Net income	
As previously reported	\$36,062
As reported under the new guidance	\$36,345
Basic and diluted earnings per common share	
As previously reported	\$5.11
As reported under the new guidance	\$5.15

NOTE 25 – SUBSEQUENT EVENT

Subsequent events have been evaluated through March 8, 2023, which is the date the consolidated financial statements were issued. The Corporation paid \$91,500 in January 2023 for the maturity of two Federal Home Loan Bank advances. The Corporation has determined that there have been no other events that require disclosure.