

Consolidated Financial Statements

Abegweit First Nation

March 31, 2025

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Management's responsibility for financial reporting

The accompanying consolidated financial statements and schedules of the Abegweit First Nation and all the information in this annual report are the responsibility of management and have been approved by the Chief on behalf of the Council.


The consolidated financial statements and schedules have been prepared by management in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards prescribed for governments as recommended by the Public Sector Accounting Board of the Chartered Professional Accounts of Canada. Consolidated financial statements are not precise since they include certain amounts based on estimates and judgements. When alternative accounting methods exist, management has chosen those it deems most appropriate in the circumstances, in order to ensure that the consolidated financial statements are presented fairly, in all material respects.

The Band Council maintains systems of internal accounting and administrative controls of high quality, consistent with reasonable cost. Such systems are designed to provide reasonable assurance that the financial information is relevant, reliable and accurate and the Band's assets are appropriately accounted for and adequately safeguarded.

The Band Council is responsible for ensuring that management fulfills its responsibilities for financial reporting and is ultimately responsible for reviewing and approving the consolidated financial statements.

The Band Council meets periodically with management, as well as the external auditors, to discuss internal controls over the financial reporting process, auditing matters and financial reporting issues, to satisfy themselves that each party is properly discharging their responsibilities, and to review the annual report, the consolidated financial statements and the external auditors' report.

The consolidated financial statements and schedules have been audited by Teed Saunders Doyle in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards on behalf of the members. Teed Saunders Doyle has full and free access to the Council.

 Chief

NOV 4 2025 Date

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Chief, Councillors, and Community Members of the Abegweit First Nation,

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of Abegweit First Nation (the "Band"), which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as at March 31, 2025, and the consolidated statements of operations, changes in net debt and cash flows, and schedules for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Band as at March 31, 2025, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Canada, and we have fulfilled our ethical responsibilities in accordance with those requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these consolidated financial statements in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Band's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters relating to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Band or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Band's financial reporting process.

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

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As part of an audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. 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.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Band's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Band's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditors' report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditors' report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Band to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.



Saint John, New Brunswick
November 4, 2025

CHARTERED PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANTS

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Consolidated statement of operations

March 31	Budget	2025	2024
	(Unaudited)		
Revenue			
Indigenous Services Canada (ISC)	\$ 11,476,600	\$ 11,651,088	\$ 7,917,722
ACOA	95,300	264,006	558,221
Canada Mortgage & Housing Corporation	1,375,000	688,357	2,481,788
Department of Fisheries & Oceans Canada	1,537,968	1,571,021	1,285,372
CANDO	-	-	894,306
Fuel & tobacco rebates	1,147,444	1,320,497	1,147,444
Government of Canada	638,008	605,943	550,925
Government of PEI	961,400	1,416,547	5,217,685
Health Canada	6,955,256	5,883,060	4,355,443
Mi'kmaq Confederacy of PEI	1,017,008	1,306,662	968,411
PEI Mikmaq Holdings	175,000	150,000	475,000
Affordable Housing Grant	-	1,000,000	-
Miscellaneous	1,071,084	934,964	716,371
Gain on sale of assets	-	14,072	-
Revenue from sale of products or services	10,214,960	11,724,926	9,635,694
	<u>36,665,028</u>	<u>38,531,143</u>	<u>36,204,382</u>
Expenditures			
Administration	5,170,023	4,990,167	4,142,615
Capital, Operating & Maintenance	2,864,000	4,371,296	3,046,284
Conservation Society	807,707	688,125	740,863
Early Years Centre	740,470	899,317	764,571
Economic Development	1,775,174	2,188,751	1,363,676
Education	1,929,996	2,039,568	1,846,363
Epekwitk Gas Bar	8,375,240	8,523,642	7,904,760
Fisheries	2,697,418	2,798,988	2,483,242
Fisheries – AFS	150,000	151,026	143,378
Hatchery	131,702	176,412	182,331
Health Services	3,745,010	5,963,901	4,310,018
Social Services	893,073	695,723	797,791
	<u>29,279,813</u>	<u>33,486,915</u>	<u>27,725,892</u>
Net revenue	<u>7,385,215</u>	<u>5,044,229</u>	<u>8,478,491</u>
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Accumulated surplus, beginning of year	25,902,376	25,902,376	17,423,885
Net revenue	<u>7,385,215</u>	<u>5,044,229</u>	<u>8,478,491</u>
Accumulated surplus, end of year	<u>\$33,287,591</u>	<u>\$30,946,605</u>	<u>\$25,902,376</u>

See accompanying notes and schedules to the consolidated financial statements.

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Consolidated statement of financial position

March 31

2025

2024

Financial assets

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 9,792,219	\$ 4,328,107
Accounts receivable (Note 3)	15,891,768	13,572,085
Inventory held for resale (Note 4)	225,287	215,600
Replacement reserve (Note 5)	224,066	209,803
Trust Funds ISC (Note 6)	15,891	15,603
Restricted cash	<u>157,152</u>	<u>157,152</u>
	<u>26,306,324</u>	<u>18,498,350</u>

Financial liabilities

Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	1,409,632	2,418,569
Severance liability	158,761	129,516
Deferred revenue	20,333,353	13,388,522
Long-term debt (Note 9)	2,921,727	2,736,129
RRAP liability (Note 10)	<u>70,789</u>	<u>223,220</u>
	<u>24,894,261</u>	<u>18,895,956</u>

Net assets (debt) 1,412,063 (397,605)

Non financial assets

Prepays (Note 7)	149,214	88,987
Intangible assets	445,000	445,000
Tangible capital assets (Page 21)	<u>28,940,328</u>	<u>25,765,995</u>
	<u>\$29,534,542</u>	<u>\$26,299,982</u>

Net assets \$ 30,946,605 \$ 25,902,376

Accumulated surplus \$ 30,706,647 \$ 25,676,970

Replacement reserve (Note 5) 224,066 209,803
Trust Funds ISC (Note 6) 15,891 15,603

\$ 30,946,605 \$ 25,902,376

On behalf of the Band Council



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Consolidated statement of cash flows

March 31

2025

2024

Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents

Operating activities		
Revenues	\$ 5,044,229	\$ 8,478,491
Items not affecting cash		
Amortization	2,436,792	1,611,399
Gain on sale	(14,073)	-
Change in non-cash working capital items		
Increase in accounts receivable	(2,319,683)	(8,159,143)
Increase in inventory	(9,687)	(12,741)
(Increase) decrease in prepaid expenses	(60,227)	(6,396)
Increase in Replacement Reserve	(14,204)	12,790
Increase in Trust Funds ISC	(288)	(502)
Increase in accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(1,008,936)	1,441,447
Increase (decrease) in severance liability	29,245	(4,054)
Increase (decrease) in deferred revenue	6,944,831	5,501,907
Increase (decrease) in RRAP liabilities	<u>(152,432)</u>	<u>128,324</u>
	10,875,567	8,991,525
Financing activities		
Proceeds from issuance of long term debt	441,900	836,733
Principal repayments of long term debt	<u>(256,303)</u>	<u>(169,838)</u>
	185,597	666,895
Investing activities		
Purchase of tangible capital assets	(5,626,552)	(9,984,477)
Proceeds from disposal of assets	<u>29,500</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>(5,597,052)</u>	<u>(9,984,477)</u>
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	5,464,112	(326,057)
Cash and cash equivalents,		
Beginning of year	<u>4,328,107</u>	<u>4,654,164</u>
End of year	<u>\$ 9,792,219</u>	<u>\$ 4,328,107</u>

See accompanying notes and schedules to the consolidated financial statements.

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Consolidated statement of changes in net assets

March 31	Budget (Unaudited)	2025	2024
Net revenues	\$7,385,215	\$ 5,044,229	\$ 8,478,491
Gain on sale of asset	-	(14,703)	-
Amortization	1,384,400	2,436,792	1,611,399
Acquisition of tangible capital assets	(7,953,588)	(5,626,552)	(9,984,477)
Proceeds from sale of tangible capital assets	-	29,500	-
	<u>816,027</u>	<u>1,869,896</u>	<u>105,412</u>
Use of prepaid expense, net of acquisitions	-	(60,228)	(6,395)
Change in net assets	-	1,809,668	99,017
Net debt beginning of year	-	(397,605)	(496,622)
Net assets (debt), end of year	<u>-</u>	<u>1,412,063</u>	<u>(397,605)</u>

See accompanying notes and schedules to the consolidated financial statements.

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Notes to the consolidated financial statements

March 31, 2025

1. Summary of significant accounting policies

Consolidation

These consolidated financial statements consolidate the assets, liabilities and results of operations of the Abegweit First Nation's reporting entity.

Reporting entity

The consolidated financial statements reflect the assets, liabilities, revenues, expenditures, cash flows and changes in net debt of the reporting entity. The reporting entity is comprised of all organizations and committees that are accountable to the Band for administration of their financial affairs and resources and which are owned by the Band. Interdepartmental and organizational transactions and balances are eliminated.

Basis of presentation

The consolidated financial statements of Abegweit First Nation are the representations of management prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles for local governments as established by the Public Sector Accounting Board (PSAB) of the Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada.

The focus of PSAB consolidated financial statements is on the consolidated financial position of the Band and the changes thereto. The Consolidated Statement of Financial Position includes all of the assets and liabilities of the Band.

Revenue recognition

Government transfers and rebates are recognized as revenues in the period in which the events giving rise to the transfer and rebates occur, providing the amounts are authorized, any eligibility criteria have been met and reasonable estimates of the amounts can be made. Transfers associated with capital projects are restricted in their use and are recorded as deferred revenue until the qualifying capital project funds have been expended. All other revenues and unrestricted contributions are recognized as revenue when received or receivable if the amount to be received can be reasonably estimated and collection is reasonably assured.

Contributions from other sources are deferred when restrictions are placed on their use by the contributor and are recognized as revenue when used for the specific purpose.

Revenue from sales of fish products are recognized when the price is fixed or determinable, collectability is reasonably assured and upon shipment to, and acceptance by, the buyer.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, balances with banks and term deposits net of any bank overdraft. Bank borrowings are considered to be financing activities.

Inventories for resale

Inventories of supplies and goods available for resale are recorded at the lower of cost and net realizable value. Inventory is tracked using the first in first out method.

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1. Summary of significant accounting policies (cont'd)

Intangible assets

Fishing licenses have indefinite lives, are not amortized and are tested for impairment annually or more frequently, if events or changes in circumstances indicate that the assets might be impaired. Fishing licenses are determined to have infinite lives as the annual renewal fee is nominal, the Band has both the ability and intent to renew or extend the life of the license and there has been a history of being able to obtain renewals from government. The impairment test compares the fair value of fishing licenses to their carrying values. When the fair value is less than the carrying value then an impairment loss would be recognized in the consolidated statement of earnings and retained earnings.

Tangible capital assets

Tangible capital assets are recorded at cost, which includes all amounts that are directly attributable to acquisition, construction, development and betterment of the asset. The cost of the tangible capital asset is amortized using the declining balance method at the following rates:

Boats	15%
Buildings	4%
Computer hardware	30%
Computer software	100%
Equipment	20%
Fencing	8%
Furniture and equipment	20%
Headstart renovations	33.3%
Housing – CMHC Section 95	10%
Infrastructure	10%
Landscaping	8%
Office furniture	20%
Parking lot	8%
Sign	20%
Vehicles	30%

Non-financial assets

Non-financial assets are not available to discharge existing liabilities and are held for use in the provision of services. They have useful lives extending beyond the current year and are not intended for sale in the normal course of operations. The change in non-financial assets during the year, together with the excess of revenue over expenditures, provides the consolidated change in net debt for the year.

Use of estimates

The preparation of consolidated financial statements in conformity with Canadian generally accepting accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amount of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the consolidated financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenditures during the year. Significant items subject to such estimates and assumptions include valuation of accounts receivable and the estimated useful lives of property and equipment. Actual results could differ from these estimates used in these consolidated financial statements.

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1. Summary of significant accounting policies (cont'd)

Asset Retirement Obligations

Liabilities are recognized for statutory, contractual or legal obligations associated with the retirement of tangible capital assets when those obligations result from the acquisition, construction, development or normal operation of the assets. The obligations are measured initially at fair value, determined using present value methodology, and the resulting costs capitalized into the carrying amount of the related tangible capital asset. In subsequent periods, the liability is adjusted for accretion and any changes in the amount or timing of the underlying future cash flows. The capitalized asset retirement cost is amortized on the same basis as the related asset and accretion expense is included in the Consolidated Statement of Operations. As at March 31, 2025, no material asset retirement obligations have been identified by management.

Financial Instruments

Financial instruments are recorded at fair value when acquired or issued. In subsequent periods, financial assets with actively traded markets are reported at fair value, with any unrealized gains and losses reported in income. All other financial instruments are reported at amortized cost, and tested for impairment at each reporting date. Transaction costs on acquisition, sale, or issue of financial instruments are expensed when incurred.

2. Band employee benefits

The Band matches employee's contributions to a Registered Retirement Savings Plan (RRSP). During the year there was \$263,117 (2024 - \$165,720) contributed to RRSP plans. This represented both the Band's and the employees' portion of the contribution and was included in expenses for the year.

3. Accounts receivable	2025	2024
Indigenous Services Canada	\$5,467,454	\$4,095,060
Health Canada	6,645,377	4,038,025
CANDO	-	627,639
ACOA	-	90,669
Department of Fisheries and Oceans	1,249,000	935,805
Government of Prince Edward Island	102,469	2,350,255
CMHC	5,805	4,263
Epekwitk Assembly of Councils Inc.	767,939	480,788
Government of Canada	835,575	476,240
Miscellaneous	509,507	353,142
PEI Regional Chief's office	81,103	-
Payroll advances	5,740	5,874
Loans to members	77,062	27,318
Ultramar	79,916	63,398
Canada Revenue Agency	64,821	23,609
	<u>\$15,891,768</u>	<u>\$13,572,085</u>

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4. Inventory held for resale

Inventory held for resale included in the consolidated statement of financial position are comprised of the following amounts:

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
Gas bar inventory	\$ 177,068	\$ 166,561
Redstone Auto and Marine inventory	<u>48,218</u>	<u>49,039</u>
	<u>\$ 225,287</u>	<u>\$ 215,600</u>

5. Replacement reserve

Under the terms of an agreement with Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation, the replacement reserve is being credited annually based on \$1,000 per unit, per year pro rated in the year of acquisition. The funds for this reserve are maintained in accounts that are secured by the Canadian Deposit Insurance Corporation and may be used as approved by Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation.

6. Trust funds ISC

	<u>March 31, 2024</u>	<u>Additions 2025</u>	<u>Withdrawals 2025</u>	<u>March 31, 2025</u>
Trust funds	\$ 15,603	\$ 288	\$ -	\$ 15,891

The trust funds arise from monies derived from capital or revenue sources as outlined in Section 62 of the *Indian Act*. These funds are held in trust in the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Government of Canada. The management of these funds is primarily governed by Sections 63 to 69 of the *Indian Act*.

7. Prepaids

Prepaid expenses included in the consolidated statement of financial position are comprised of the following amounts:

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
Post-secondary education – living allowance	\$ -	\$ 4,760
Insurance	99,714	84,224
Down Payment – Fisheries Vessel	<u>49,500</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>\$ 149,214</u>	<u>\$ 88,987</u>

8. Bank indebtedness

The Band has access to operating lines of credit with approved borrowing amounts of \$750,000 from January 15 to April 2 and a borrowing limit of \$500,000 for the remainder of the year. The credit facility bears interest at a rate of prime plus 0.90%. As of March 31, 2025, \$750,000 (2024- \$ 750,000) of the line of credit was unused.

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9. Long-term debt	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
0.68% demand loan maturing in 2025, repayable in equal monthly instalments of principal and interest of \$460.	\$ 52,054	\$ 57,201
6.03% demand loan maturing in 2028, repayable in equal monthly instalments of principal and interest of \$671.	56,022	60,639
1.88% demand loan maturing in 2027, repayable in equal monthly instalments of principal and interest of \$548.	69,829	75,055
2.27% demand loan maturing in 2027, repayable in equal monthly instalments of principal and interest of \$569.	72,224	77,368
2.27% demand loan maturing in 2027, repayable in equal monthly instalments of principal and interest of \$569.	72,222	77,366
2.27% demand loan maturing in 2027, repayable in equal monthly instalments of principal and interest of \$578.	72,997	78,236
1.13% demand loan maturing in 2026, repayable in equal monthly instalments of principal and interest of \$542.	68,299	74,008
1.13% demand loan maturing in 2026, repayable in equal monthly instalments of principal and interest of \$542.	68,299	74,008
5.85% demand loan maturing in 2027, repayable in equal monthly instalments of principal and interest of \$1,940.	138,542	153,240
5.72% demand loan maturing in 2027, repayable in equal monthly instalments of principal and interest of \$646.	45,513	50,901
5.72% demand loan maturing in 2027, repayable in equal monthly instalments of principal and interest of \$646.	45,311	50,901
4.66% demand loan maturing in 2028, repayable in equal monthly instalments of principal and interest of \$586.	47,536	52,285
4.66% term loan maturing in 2028, repayable in equal monthly instalments of principal and interest of \$725.	85,260	89,950
0.73% term loan maturing in 2025, repayable in equal monthly instalments of principal and interest of \$539.	87,097	92,914
1.22% demand loan maturing in 2026, repayable in equal monthly instalments of principal and interest of \$547.	94,545	99,929

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9. Long term debt (cont'd)	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
0.68% term loan maturing in 2025, repayable in equal monthly instalments of principal and interest of \$540.	85,541	91,420
1.22% term loan maturing in 2026, repayable in equal monthly instalments of principal and interest of \$617.	122,392	128,248
1.5% term loan maturing in 2027, repayable in equal monthly instalments of principal and interest of \$1,104.	143,760	154,789
4.17% term loan maturing in 2025, repayable in equal monthly instalments of principal and interest of \$2,775.	63,776	93,715
6.5% term loan maturing in 2027, repayable in equal monthly instalments of principal and interest of \$2,005.	207,990	218,163
3.58% term loan maturing in 2029, repayable in equal monthly instalments of principal and interest of \$2,583.	339,308	358,001
4.49% term loan maturing in 2028, repayable in monthly instalments of principal and interest of \$1,372.	168,266	177,109
6.51% term loan maturing in 2028, repayable in monthly instalments of principal and interest of \$2,240.	288,249	296,679
4.08% term loan maturing in 2029, repayable in monthly instalments of principal and interest of \$1,609.	208,681	-
3.63% term loan maturing in 2029, repayable in Monthly instalments of principal and interest of \$1,620.	218,013	-
Loans repaid during the year	<u>-</u>	<u>54,000</u>
	<u>\$ 2,921,727</u>	<u>\$2,736,129</u>

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9. Long term debt (cont'd)

Based on these terms the principal repayments in the next five years are due as follows:

2026	\$ 214,136
2027	\$ 221,641
2028	\$ 195,545
2029	\$ 202,317
2030	\$ 210,065
Thereafter	\$ 1,878,023

Demand loans are secured by a general security agreement constituting a first ranking security interest in all property and irrevocable Band Council resolution authorizing borrowings.

10. RRAP liability

Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation ("CMHC") has granted forgivable loans to Abegweit First Nation through the Residential Rehabilitation Assistance Program to finance modifications for the accessibility of disabled members. The loans are only forgivable if the First Nation fulfils a list of conditions proposed by CMHC and must be repaid if these conditions are not met. The loans are forgivable over periods of three to five years and give rise to a liability until the funds are fully forgiven. The liability for the remaining balance of the loans to be forgiven as of March 31, 2025, totals \$70,789 (2024 - \$223,220).

11. CMHC funding

Abegweit First Nation is an eligible recipient under the Section 95 housing program operated by Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation.

12. Commitments

The Abegweit First Nation has provided a letter of guarantee to Ultramar Ltd. and has a franchise agreement with Merrik Franchising (Maritimes) Limited relating to the gas bar operation.

13. Economic dependence

The Abegweit First Nation receives a major portion of its revenues pursuant to a funding arrangement with Indigenous Services Canada. As this is the major source of revenues, the organization's ability to continue viable operations is dependent upon maintaining this funding source.

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14. Contingencies

Abegweit First Nation has entered into contribution agreements with various federal government departments. Funding received under these agreements is subject to repayment if the First Nation fails to comply with the terms and conditions of the agreements.

In addition, in the normal course of its operations, Abegweit First Nation may become involved in legal actions. Some other potential liabilities may become actual liabilities when one or more future events occur or fail to occur. To the extent that the future event is likely to occur, and a reasonable estimate of the loss can be made, an estimated liability is accrued and an expense recorded on the Abegweit First Nation consolidated financial statements.

15. Government transfers

	Operating	2025 Capital	Total	Operating	2024 Capital	Total
Federal Government Transfers:						
Indigenous Services Canada	7,367,304	4,288,661	11,655,965	7,057,224	860,498	7,917,722
Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency	264,006	-	264,006	-	558,221	558,221
Canada Mortgage & Housing Corporation	688,357	-	688,357	118,312	2,363,476	2,481,788
Department of Fisheries & Oceans	1,571,021	-	1,571,021	1,285,372	-	1,285,372
Government of Canada	605,943	-	605,943	550,925	-	550,925
Health Canada	5,566,758	316,302	5,883,060	4,138,416	216,927	4,355,343
Total	16,063,388	4,604,963	20,668,352	13,150,249	3,999,122	17,149,371
Provincial Government Transfers	1,249,164	100,000	1,349,164	894,983	4,322,703	5,217,686
	\$ 17,312,553	\$ 4,704,963	\$ 22,017,516	\$ 14,045,232	\$ 8,321,825	\$ 22,367,057

16. Budgeted figures

Budgeted figures have been provided for comparison purposes and have been derived from the estimates approved by the Band Council.

17. Funding reconciliation

	Opening balance	Funding Received	Revenue Recognized	Closing Balance	2025	2024
ISC	6,311,584	9,817,319	11,651,088	4,477,815	4,477,815	6,311,584
Health Canada	4,339,239	9,146,483	5,883,060	7,602,662	7,602,662	4,339,239
CMHC	1,932,970	5,004,111	688,357	6,248,724	6,248,724	1,932,970
Province of PEI	202,600	1,400,473	1,416,547	186,526	186,526	202,600
DFO	350,002	-	250,002	100,000	100,000	350,002
Lennox Island	95,000	-	95,000	-	-	95,000
Heritage Canada	-	55,000	15,000	40,000	40,000	-
Four Pillars	-	1,123,500	183,500	940,000	940,000	-
EAC	-	1,417,462	1,306,662	110,800	110,800	-
Other	-	119,300	-	119,300	119,300	-
	\$ 13,231,395	\$ 28,083,647	\$ 21,489,216	\$ 19,825,826	\$ 19,825,826	\$ 13,231,395

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18. Segmented reporting

The presentation by segment is based on the same accounting policies as described in the summary of significant accounting policies as described in Note 1. Funds were created for the purpose of recording specific activities to attain certain objectives in accordance with special regulations, restrictions or limitations. Band services are provided by departments and their activity is reported in these funds. The services provided by these departments are as follows:

Administrative

This segment includes departments that are responsible for the overall financial and local government administration. The tasks include, but are not limited to, daily accounting functions, preparation and coordination of the annual audited financial statements, coordination of the development of the annual budget, human resource functions for the entire municipal unit, economic development initiatives and maintenance of bylaws and policies. This would also include administrative and policy support for the Chief and all members of the Council.

Capital/Housing

This segment is responsible for providing housing and capital infrastructure for the Band's residents. This includes the operation of water and sewer utilities.

Social Services

This segment is responsible for providing social assistance to band members in need. This includes the basic needs and social needs programs.

Education Services

This segment is responsible for providing education funding. This includes tuition agreements, student's costs and supplies as required.

Health Services

Services provided by the Health department are included in this segment. The following tasks are delivered by this department: Aboriginal diabetes initiatives, adult care, brighter futures program, the early learning centre, health planning and various other programs depending on the funding obtained.

Epikwitk Gas Bar

The Band operates a gas station on the reserve. The revenues and expenses associated with the operations of the gas station are included in this segment.

Fisheries/Fisheries AFS

This segment is responsible for the commercial fishing of lobster, snow crab, etc. and other related fishing projects such as the hatchery.

Economic Development

The Band is involved in activities to promote economic development that benefits its community and members.

Abegweit Conservation Society

This segment is a registered charity, with the purpose of protecting the environment of Prince Edward Island by saving, supporting, protecting and assisting stressed and endangered fish, plant and animal species as well as cleaning, remediating and protecting streams, rivers, watersheds and forests.