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Quarterly Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the Quarterly Period Ended September 30, 2020

or

Transition Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the Transition Period From to

Commission File Number 333-224557

SHEPHERD'S FINANCE, LLC

(Exact name of registrant as specified on its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of
Incorporation or organization)

36-4608739
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

13241 Bartram Park Blvd., Suite 2401, Jacksonville, Florida 32258
(Address of principal executive offices)

(302) 752-2688
(Registrant's telephone number including area code)

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of Each Class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of Each Exchange on Which Registered
None	None	None

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports) and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically every Interactive Data File required to be submitted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit such files). Yes No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, smaller reporting company, or an emerging growth company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer," "smaller reporting company," and "emerging growth company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer	<input type="checkbox"/>	Accelerated filer	<input type="checkbox"/>
Non-accelerated filer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Smaller reporting company	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Emerging growth company	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes No

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CAUTIONARY NOTE REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

Certain statements contained in this Form 10-Q of Shepherd's Finance, LLC, other than historical facts, may be considered forward-looking statements within the meaning of the federal securities laws. Words such as "may," "will," "expect," "anticipate," "believe," "estimate," "continue," "predict," or other similar words identify forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements appear in a number of places in this report, including without limitation, "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations," and include statements regarding our intent, belief or current expectation about, among other things, trends affecting the markets in which we operate, our business, financial condition and growth strategies. Although we believe that the expectations reflected in these forward-looking statements are based on reasonable assumptions, forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance and involve risks and uncertainties. These risks and uncertainties include, but are not limited to: uncertainties relating to the effects of COVID-19; the length of the COVID-19 pandemic and severity of such outbreak nationally and across the globe; the pace of recovery following the COVID-19 pandemic; general economic uncertainty in key global markets and a worsening of global economic conditions or low levels of economic growth; the rate and the pace of economic recovery following economic downturns; and those other risks described in other risk factors as outlined in our Registration Statement on Form S-1, as amended, and our Annual Report on Form 10-K. If any of the events described in "Risk Factors" occur, they could have an adverse effect on our business, consolidated financial condition, results of operations, and cash flows. For further information regarding risks and uncertainties associated with our business, and important factors that could cause our actual results to vary materially from those expressed or implied in such forward-looking statements, please refer to the factors set forth in the "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" and "Risk Factors" sections of the documents we file from time to time with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, including, but not limited to, our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2019 and subsequent Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q. When considering forward-looking statements, you should keep these risk factors, as well as the other cautionary statements in this report and in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2019 in mind. You should not place undue reliance on any forward-looking statement. We are not obligated to update forward-looking statements.

PART I – FINANCIAL INFORMATION

ITEM 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**Shepherd’s Finance, LLC
Interim Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets**

<i>(in thousands of dollars)</i>	September 30, 2020	December 31, 2019
	(Unaudited)	
Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 3,150	\$ 1,883
Accrued interest receivable	748	1,031
Loans receivable, net	47,984	55,369
Real estate investments	1,154	-
Foreclosed assets	3,690	4,916
Premises and equipment	911	936
Other assets	462	202
Total assets	<u>\$ 58,099</u>	<u>\$ 64,337</u>
Liabilities and Members’ Capital		
Customer interest escrow	\$ 447	\$ 643
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	234	466
Accrued interest payable	3,047	2,533
Notes payable secured, net of deferred financing costs	22,753	26,991
Notes payable unsecured, net of deferred financing costs	26,484	26,520
PPP Loan and EIDL Advance	371	-
Due to preferred equity member	10	37
Total liabilities	<u>\$ 53,346</u>	<u>\$ 57,190</u>
Commitments and Contingencies (Note 10)		
Redeemable Preferred Equity		
Series C preferred equity	\$ 3,197	\$ 2,959
Members’ Capital		
Series B preferred equity	1,550	1,470
Class A common equity	6	2,718
Members’ capital	<u>\$ 1,556</u>	<u>\$ 4,188</u>
Total liabilities, redeemable preferred equity and members’ capital	<u>\$ 58,099</u>	<u>\$ 64,337</u>

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

Shepherd's Finance, LLC
Interim Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations - Unaudited
For the Three and Nine Months Ended September 30, 2020 and 2019

<i>(in thousands of dollars)</i>	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
Interest Income				
Interest and fee income on loans	\$ 1,909	\$ 2,600	\$ 5,841	\$ 7,486
Interest expense:				
Interest related to secured borrowings	727	746	2,354	2,196
Interest related to unsecured borrowings	793	736	2,335	2,077
Interest expense	1,520	1,482	4,689	4,273
Net interest income	389	1,118	1,152	3,213
Less: Loan loss provision	70	3	1,665	201
Net interest income after loan loss provision	319	1,115	(513)	3,012
Non-Interest Income				
Gain on sale of foreclosed assets	135	-	138	-
Gain on foreclosure of assets	-	86	-	181
Impairment gain on foreclosed assets	95	-	95	-
Total non-interest income	230	86	233	181
Income	549	1,201	(280)	3,193
Non-Interest Expense				
Selling, general and administrative	367	703	1,536	1,947
Depreciation and amortization	21	21	64	66
Loss on sale of foreclosed assets	51	274	86	274
Loss on foreclosure of assets	2	-	2	169
Impairment loss on foreclosed assets	4	-	205	107
Total non-interest expense	445	998	1,893	2,563
Net Income	\$ 104	\$ 203	\$ (2,173)	\$ 630
Earned distribution to preferred equity holders	104	118	322	333
Net income attributable to common equity holders	\$ -	\$ 85	\$ (2,495)	\$ 297

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Shepherd's Finance, LLC
Interim Condensed Consolidated Statements of Changes in Members' Capital - Unaudited
For the Nine and Three Months Ended September 30, 2020 and 2019

For the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2020 and 2019

<i>(in thousands of dollars)</i>	2020	2019
Members' capital, beginning balance, December 31	\$ 4,188	\$ 3,697
Net income less distributions to Series C preferred equity holders of \$275 and \$229	(2,448)	401
Contributions from Series B preferred equity holders	80	130
Earned distributions to Series B preferred equity holders	(47)	(104)
Distributions to common equity holders	(217)	(166)
Members' capital, ending balance September 30	<u>\$ 1,556</u>	<u>\$ 3,958</u>

For the Three Months Ended September 30, 2020 and 2019

<i>(in thousands of dollars)</i>	2020	2019
Members' capital, beginning balance, June 30	\$ 1,526	\$ 3,844
Net income less distributions to Series C preferred equity holders of \$94 and \$85	10	118
Contributions from Series B preferred equity holders	30	30
Earned distributions to Series B preferred equity holders	(10)	(34)
Distributions to common equity holders	-	-
Members' capital, ending balance September 30	<u>\$ 1,556</u>	<u>\$ 3,958</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the interim condensed consolidated financial statements.

Shepherd's Finance, LLC
Interim Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows - Unaudited
For the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2020 and 2019

<i>(in thousands of dollars)</i>	Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2020	2019
Cash flows from operations		
Net (loss) income	\$ (2,173)	\$ 630
Adjustments to reconcile net (loss) income to net cash (used in) provided by operating activities		
Amortization of deferred financing costs	112	197
Provision for loan losses	1,665	201
Change in loan origination fees, net	89	440
Depreciation and amortization	64	66
Impairment of foreclosed assets, net	110	107
Gain on sale of foreclosed assets, net	(138)	(181)
Loss on foreclosed assets	2	169
Loss on sale of foreclosed assets	86	274
Net change in operating assets and liabilities:		
Other assets	(313)	(107)
Accrued interest receivable	283	(116)
Customer interest escrow	(270)	(125)
Accrued interest payable	514	244
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	(232)	(312)
Net cash (used in) provided by operating activities	(201)	1,487
Cash flows from investing activities		
Loan originations and principal collections, net	4,212	(8,491)
Investment in foreclosed assets	(801)	(608)
Proceeds from sale of foreclosed assets	2,246	4,543
Premises and equipment additions	-	(4)
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	5,657	(4,560)
Cash flows from financing activities		
Contributions from preferred equity holders	80	330
Distributions to redeemable preferred equity holders	(37)	(30)
Distributions to common equity holders	(217)	(166)
Proceeds from secured note payable	9,739	13,954
Repayments of secured note payable	(14,010)	(13,137)
Proceeds from unsecured notes payable	7,391	9,570
Redemptions/repayments of unsecured notes payable	(7,369)	(6,356)
Proceeds from PPP Loan and EIDL Advance	371	-
Deferred financing costs paid	(137)	(5)
Net cash (used in) provided by financing activities	(4,189)	4,160
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	1,267	1,087
Cash and cash equivalents		
Beginning of period	1,883	1,401
End of period	\$ 3,150	\$ 2,488
Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information		
Cash paid for interest	\$ 4,175	\$ 4,029
Non-cash investing and financing activities		
Earned by Series B preferred equity holders but not distributed to customer interest escrow	\$ 10	\$ 36
Earned by Series B preferred equity holders and distributed to customer interest escrow	\$ 74	\$ 100
Foreclosure of assets transferred from loans receivable, net	\$ 279	\$ 2,006
Earned but not paid distributions of Series C preferred equity holders	\$ 275	\$ 229
Unsecured transferred to secured notes payable	\$ 38	\$ 1,014
Construction loans repaid through the reduction of Secured LOC Principal Balance	\$ -	\$ 410
Reclassification of deferred financing costs from other assets	\$ -	\$ 330
Transfer of loan receivables to real estate investments	\$ 1,140	\$ -

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

Shepherd's Finance, LLC
Notes to Interim Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements (unaudited)

Information presented throughout these notes to the interim condensed consolidated financial statements (unaudited) is in thousands of dollars.

1. Description of Business and Basis of Presentation

Description of Business

Shepherd's Finance, LLC and subsidiary (the "Company") was originally formed as a Pennsylvania limited liability company on May 10, 2007. The Company is the sole member of a consolidating subsidiary, 84 REPA, LLC. The Company operates pursuant to its Second Amended and Restated Operating Agreement, as amended, by and among Daniel M. Wallach and the other members of the Company effective as of March 16, 2017.

As of September 30, 2020, the Company extends commercial loans to residential homebuilders (in 21 states) to:

- construct single family homes,
- develop undeveloped land into residential building lots, and
- purchase and improve for sale older homes.

Basis of Presentation

The accompanying (a) interim condensed consolidated balance sheet as of September 30, 2020, which has been derived from audited consolidated financial statements, and (b) unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("U.S. GAAP") for interim financial information, the instructions to Form 10-Q and Article 8 of Regulation S-X. While certain information and disclosures normally included in financial statements prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP have been condensed or omitted pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"), management believes that the disclosures herein are adequate to make the unaudited interim condensed consolidated information presented not misleading. In the opinion of management, the unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements reflect all adjustments necessary for a fair presentation of the consolidated financial position, results of operations, and cash flows for the periods presented. Such adjustments are of a normal, recurring nature. The consolidated results of operations for any interim period are not necessarily indicative of results expected for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2020. These unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the 2019 consolidated financial statements and notes thereto (the "2019 Financial Statements") included in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2019 (the "2019 Form 10-K"). The accounting policies followed by the Company are set forth in Note 2 – *Summary of Significant Accounting Policies* in the 2019 Financial Statements.

Accounting Standards to be Adopted

Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") Accounting Standards Update ("ASU") 2016-13, "*Financial Instruments—Credit Losses: Measurement of Credit Losses on Financial Instruments*". The amendments in ASU 2016-13 introduce a new current expected credit loss ("CECL") model for certain financial assets, including mortgage loans and reinsurance receivables. The new model will not apply to debt securities classified as available-for-sale. For assets within the scope of the new model, an entity will recognize as an allowance against earnings its estimate of the contractual cash flows not expected to be collected on day one of the asset's acquisition. The allowance may be reversed through earnings if a security recovers in value. This differs from the current impairment model, which requires recognition of credit losses when they have been incurred and recognizes a security's subsequent recovery in value in other comprehensive income. ASU 2016-13 also makes targeted changes to the current impairment model for available-for-sale debt securities, which comprise the majority of the Company's invested assets. Similar to the CECL model, credit loss impairments will be recorded in an allowance against earnings that may be reversed for subsequent recoveries in value. The amendments in ASU 2016-13, along with related amendments in ASU No. 2018-19, "*Codification Improvements to Topic 326, Financial Instruments—Credit Losses*," are effective for annual and interim periods beginning after December 15, 2019 on a modified retrospective basis. For smaller reporting companies, the effective date for annual and interim periods is January 1, 2023. The Company is reviewing its policies and processes to ensure compliance with the requirements in ASU 2016-13.

2. Fair Value

The Company had no financial instruments measured at fair value on a recurring basis as of September 30, 2020 or December 31, 2019.

The following tables present the balances of non-financial instruments measured at fair value on a non-recurring basis as of September 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019.

	September 30, 2020		Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets Level 1	Significant Other Observable Inputs Level 2	Significant Unobservable Inputs Level 3
	Carrying Amount	Estimated Fair Value			
Foreclosed assets	\$ 3,690	\$ 3,690	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,690
Impaired loans due to COVID-19, net	9,107	9,107	-	-	9,107
Other impaired loans, net	1,625	1,625	-	-	1,625
Total	<u>\$ 14,422</u>	<u>\$ 14,422</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 14,422</u>

	December 31, 2019		Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets Level 1	Significant Other Observable Inputs Level 2	Significant Unobservable Inputs Level 3
	Carrying Amount	Estimated Fair Value			
Foreclosed assets	\$ 4,916	\$ 4,916	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,916
Impaired assets, net	1,487	1,487	-	-	1,487
Total	<u>\$ 6,403</u>	<u>\$ 6,403</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 6,403</u>

The table below is a summary of fair value estimates for financial instruments:

	September 30, 2020		December 31, 2019	
	Carrying Amount	Estimated Fair Value	Carrying Amount	Estimated Fair Value
Financial Assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 3,150	\$ 3,150	\$ 1,883	\$ 1,883
Loans receivable, net	47,984	47,984	55,369	55,369
Accrued interest on loans	748	748	1,031	1,031
Financial Liabilities				
Customer interest escrow	447	447	643	643
Notes payable secured, net	22,753	22,753	26,991	26,991
Notes payable unsecured, net	26,484	26,484	26,520	26,520
PPP Loan and EIDL Advance	371	371	-	-
Accrued interest payable	3,047	3,047	2,533	2,533

3. Financing Receivables

Financing receivables are comprised of the following as of September 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019:

	<u>September 30, 2020</u>	<u>December 31, 2019</u>
Loans receivable, gross	\$ 51,521	\$ 57,608
Less: Deferred loan fees	(1,116)	(856)
Less: Deposits	(1,400)	(1,352)
Plus: Deferred origination costs	375	204
Less: Allowance for loan losses	<u>(1,396)</u>	<u>(235)</u>
Loans receivable, net	<u>\$ 47,984</u>	<u>\$ 55,369</u>

The allowance for loan losses at September 30, 2020 was \$1,396, of which \$163 is related to loans without specific reserves. The Company recorded specific reserves for loans impaired due to impacts from COVID-19 of \$1,041, special mention loans of \$120 and impaired loans not due to impacts from COVID-19 of \$72. As of December 31, 2019, the allowance was \$235, of which \$230 related to loans without specific reserves. During the nine months ended September 30, 2020, we incurred \$504 in direct charge-offs compared to \$173 for the year ended December 31, 2019.

Commercial Construction and Development Loans

Commercial Loans – Construction Loan Portfolio Summary

The following is a summary of the loan portfolio to builders for home construction loans as of September 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019:

Year	Number of States	Number of Borrowers	Number of Loans	Value of Collateral ⁽¹⁾	Commitment Amount	Gross Amount Outstanding	Loan to Value Ratio ⁽²⁾	Loan Fee
2020	21	67	235	\$ 88,860	\$ 63,928	\$ 42,368	72% ⁽³⁾	5%
2019	21	70	241	93,211	65,273	48,611	70% ⁽³⁾	5%

(1) The value is determined by the appraised value.

(2) The loan to value ratio is calculated by taking the commitment amount and dividing by the appraised value.

(3) Represents the weighted average loan to value ratio of the loans.

Commercial Loans – Real Estate Development Loan Portfolio Summary

The following is a summary of our loan portfolio to builders for land development as of September 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019:

Year	Number of States	Number of Borrowers	Number of Loans	Gross Value of Collateral ⁽¹⁾	Commitment Amount ⁽²⁾	Gross Amount Outstanding	Loan to Value Ratio ⁽³⁾	Interest Spread
2020	4	5	8	\$ 10,748	\$ 10,608	\$ 9,153	86%	7%
2019	4	5	9	13,007	9,866	8,997	69%	7%

(1) The value is determined by the appraised value adjusted for remaining costs to be paid. A portion of this collateral is \$1,550 and \$1,470 as of September 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019, respectively, of preferred equity in our Company. In the event of a foreclosure on the property securing these loans, the portion of our collateral that is preferred equity might be difficult to sell, which may impact our ability to recover the loan balance. In addition, a portion of the collateral value is estimated based on the selling prices anticipated for the homes.

- (2) The commitment amount does not include letters of credit and cash bonds.
- (3) The loan to value ratio is calculated by taking the outstanding amount and dividing by the appraised value calculated as described above.

Credit Quality Information

The following tables present credit-related information at the “class” level in accordance with FASB ASC 310-10-50, “Disclosures about the Credit Quality of Financing Receivables and the Allowance for Credit Losses.” See our 2019 Form 10-K, as filed with the SEC, for more information.

Finance receivables – By risk rating:

	<u>September 30, 2020</u>	<u>December 31, 2019</u>
Pass	\$ 37,314	\$ 53,542
Special mention	2,353	2,571
Classified – accruing	-	-
Classified – nonaccrual	11,854	1,495
Total	<u>\$ 51,521</u>	<u>\$ 57,608</u>

Finance receivables – Method of impairment calculation:

	<u>September 30, 2020</u>	<u>December 31, 2019</u>
Performing loans evaluated individually	\$ 16,954	\$ 26,233
Performing loans evaluated collectively	22,713	29,880
Non-performing loans without a specific reserve	4,120	1,467
Non-performing loans with a specific reserve to COVID-19	7,015	-
Non-performing loans with a specific reserve	719	28
Total evaluated collectively for loan losses	<u>\$ 51,521</u>	<u>\$ 57,608</u>

As September 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019, there were no loans acquired with deteriorated credit quality.

Impaired Loans

The following is a summary of our impaired nonaccrual commercial construction loans as of September 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019.

	<u>September 30, 2020</u>	<u>December 31, 2019</u>
Unpaid principal balance (contractual obligation from customer)	\$ 11,875	\$ 1,495
Charge-offs and payments applied	(21)	-
Gross value before related allowance	11,854	1,495
Related allowance	(1,122)	(8)
Value after allowance	<u>\$ 10,732</u>	<u>\$ 1,487</u>

Concentrations

Financial instruments that potentially subject the Company to concentrations of credit risk consist principally of loans receivable. Our concentration risks for our top three customers listed by geographic real estate market are summarized in the table below:

	September 30, 2020		December 31, 2019	
	Borrower City	Percent of Loan Commitments	Borrower City	Percent of Loan Commitments
Highest concentration risk	Pittsburgh, PA	26%	Pittsburgh, PA	25%
Second highest concentration risk	Orlando, FL	13%	Orlando, FL	15%
Third highest concentration risk	Cape Coral, FL	7%	Cape Coral, FL	3%

4. Real Estate Investment Assets

During June 2020, the Company acquired two lots from a borrower in exchange for the transfer of loans secured by those lots. The Company extinguished the principal balance for the loans on the lots in the amount of \$640 and in addition, paid a \$500 management fee for the development of homes on certain of the Company's lots that were previously carried as loan receivables. The management fee was paid through reducing the principal balance on a current loan receivable with the borrower.

The following table is a roll forward of real estate investment assets:

	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2020	Year Ended December 31, 2019	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2019
Beginning balance	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Transfers from loans	1,140	-	-
Additions for construction/development	14	-	-
Ending balance	\$ 1,154	\$ -	\$ -

5. Foreclosed Assets

The following table is a roll forward of foreclosed assets:

	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2020	Year Ended December 31, 2019	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2019
Beginning balance	\$ 4,916	\$ 5,973	\$ 5,973
Additions from loans	279	3,352	2,006
Additions for construction/development	801	763	608
Sale proceeds	(2,246)	(4,543)	(4,543)
Loss on sale	(86)	(274)	(274)
Gain on foreclosure	-	203	181
Gain on sale of foreclosed assets	138	-	-
Impairment gain on foreclosed assets	68	-	-
Impairment gain on foreclosed assets due to COVID-19	27	-	-
Loss on foreclosure	(2)	-	(169)
Impairment loss on foreclosed assets	(114)	-	(107)
Impairment loss on foreclosed assets due to COVID-19	(91)	(558)	-
Ending balance	\$ 3,690	\$ 4,916	\$ 3,675

6. Borrowings

The following table displays our borrowings and a ranking of priority:

	Priority Rank	September 30, 2020	December 31, 2019
Borrowing Source			
Purchase and sale agreements and other secured borrowings	1	\$ 22,762	\$ 26,806
Secured lines of credit from affiliates	2	1	189
Unsecured line of credit (senior)	3	-	500
PPP Loan and EIDL Advance	3	371	-
Other unsecured debt (senior subordinated)	4	1,377	1,407
Unsecured Notes through our public offering, gross	5	21,319	20,308
Other unsecured debt (subordinated)	5	3,633	4,131
Other unsecured debt (junior subordinated)	6	590	590
Total		\$ 50,053	\$ 53,931

The following table shows the maturity of outstanding debt as of September 30, 2020:

Year Maturing	Total Amount Maturing	Public Offering	Other Unsecured ⁽¹⁾	Secured Borrowings
2020	\$ 25,431	\$ 974	\$ 2,676	\$ 21,781
2021	13,257	12,073	1,168	16
2022	5,541	3,706	1,819	16
2023	1,119	824	189	106
2024 and thereafter	4,705	3,742	120	843
Total	\$ 50,053	\$ 21,319	\$ 5,972	\$ 22,762

⁽¹⁾ Other Unsecured includes our PPP Loan of \$361 and EIDL Advance of \$10 (each described below) of which \$21, \$247, and \$103, collectively, matures during 2020, 2021 and 2022, respectively. All or a portion of the PPP Loan may be forgiven.

Secured Borrowings

New Lines of Credit

During September 2020, we entered into an amended line of credit agreement (the “Eppinger LOC Agreement”) with Jeffrey Eppinger. The original line of credit from Mr. Eppinger was one of the New LOC Agreements described in the 2019 Form 10-K. Pursuant to the Eppinger LOC Agreement, Mr. Eppinger will provide us with a revolving line of credit of \$1,500, an increase of \$500. Principal for the New LOC Agreements, as amended, will not exceed \$5,500. All other terms were unchanged.

Lines of Credit from Affiliates

As of September 30, 2020, the Company had borrowed \$1 on its lines of credit from affiliates, which have a total limit of \$2,500.

Secured Deferred Financing Costs

The Company had secured deferred financing costs of \$9 and \$5 as of September 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019, respectively.

Summary

Borrowings secured by loan assets are summarized below:

	<u>September 30, 2020</u>		<u>December 31, 2019</u>	
	<u>Book Value of Loans which Served as Collateral</u>	<u>Due from Shepherd's Finance to Loan Purchaser or Lender</u>	<u>Book Value of Loans which Served as Collateral</u>	<u>Due from Shepherd's Finance to Loan Purchaser or Lender</u>
Loan Purchaser				
Builder Finance, Inc.	\$ 8,860	\$ 6,202	\$ 13,711	\$ 9,375
S.K. Funding, LLC	7,063	4,791	10,394	6,771
Lender				
Stephen K. Shuman	1,722	1,325	1,785	1,325
Jeffrey Eppinger	3,170	1,500	1,821	1,000
Hardy Enterprises, Inc.	1,726	1,000	1,684	1,000
Gary Zentner	389	250	472	250
R. Scott Summers	1,416	847	841	628
Paul Swanson	8,304	5,862	8,377	5,824
Total	<u>\$ 32,650</u>	<u>\$ 21,777</u>	<u>\$ 39,085</u>	<u>\$ 26,173</u>

Unsecured Borrowings

Unsecured Notes through the Public Offering ("Notes Program")

On March 22, 2019, the Company terminated its second public offering and commenced its third public offering of fixed rate subordinated notes (the "Notes"). The effective interest rate on borrowings through our Notes Program at September 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019 was 10.31% and 10.56%, respectively, not including the amortization of deferred financing costs. We generally offer four durations at any given time, ranging from 12 to 48 months from the date of issuance. There are limited rights of early redemption. Our 36-month Note has a mandatory early redemption option, subject to certain conditions. The following table shows the roll forward of our Notes Program:

	<u>Nine Months Ended September 30, 2020</u>	<u>Year Ended December 31, 2019</u>	<u>Nine Months Ended September 30, 2019</u>
Gross Notes outstanding, beginning of period	\$ 20,308	\$ 17,348	\$ 17,348
Notes issued	6,454	11,127	9,201
Note repayments / redemptions	(5,443)	(8,167)	(5,793)
Gross Notes outstanding, end of period	\$ 21,319	\$ 20,308	\$ 20,756
Less deferred financing costs, net	435	416	425
Notes outstanding, net	<u>\$ 20,884</u>	<u>\$ 19,892</u>	<u>\$ 20,331</u>

The following is a roll forward of deferred financing costs:

	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2020	Year Ended December 31, 2019	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2019
Deferred financing costs, beginning balance	\$ 786	\$ 1,212	\$ 1,212
Additions	131	365	336
Disposals	-	(791)	-
Deferred financing costs, ending balance	917	786	1,548
Less accumulated amortization	(482)	(370)	(1,123)
Deferred financing costs, net	\$ 435	\$ 416	\$ 425

The following is a roll forward of the accumulated amortization of deferred financing costs:

	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2020	Year Ended December 31, 2019	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2019
Accumulated amortization, beginning balance	\$ 370	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000
Additions	112	161	123
Disposals	-	(791)	-
Accumulated amortization, ending balance	\$ 482	\$ 370	\$ 1,123

Other Unsecured Debts

Our other unsecured debts are detailed below:

Loan	Maturity Date	Interest Rate ⁽¹⁾	Principal Amount Outstanding as of	
			September 30, 2020	December 31, 2019
Unsecured Note with Seven Kings Holdings, Inc.	Demand ⁽²⁾	9.5%	\$ 500	\$ 500
Unsecured Line of Credit from Paul Swanson	October 2020 ⁽⁶⁾	10.0%	1,138	1,176
Subordinated Promissory Note	October 2020	9.5%	563	563
Subordinated Promissory Note	December 2021	10.5%	146	146
Subordinated Promissory Note	April 2024	10.0%	100	100
Subordinated Promissory Note	April 2021	10.0%	174	174
Subordinated Promissory Note	August 2022	11.0%	200	200
Subordinated Promissory Note	March 2023	11.0%	169	169
Subordinated Promissory Note	April 2020	6.5%	-	500
Subordinated Promissory Note	February 2021	11.0%	600	600
Subordinated Promissory Note	Demand	5.0%	-	500
Subordinated Promissory Note	December 2020	5.0%	3	3
Subordinated Promissory Note	December 2023	11.0%	20	-
Subordinated Promissory Note	February 2024	11.0%	20	-
Senior Subordinated Promissory Note	March 2022 ⁽³⁾	10.0%	370	400
Senior Subordinated Promissory Note	March 2022 ⁽⁴⁾	1.0%	728	728
Junior Subordinated Promissory Note	March 2022 ⁽⁴⁾	22.5%	417	417
Senior Subordinated Promissory Note	October 2020 ⁽⁵⁾	1.0%	279	279
Junior Subordinated Promissory Note	October 2020 ⁽⁵⁾	20.0%	173	173
			\$ 5,600	\$ 6,628

(1) Interest rate per annum, based upon actual days outstanding and a 365/366-day year.

(2) Due six months after lender gives notice.

(3) Lender may require us to repay \$20 of principal and all unpaid interest with 10 days' notice.

(4) These notes were issued to the same holder and, when calculated together, yield a blended rate of 11% per annum.

(5) These notes were issued to the same holder and, when calculated together, yield a blended rate of 10% per annum.

(6) Amount due in October 2020 is \$1,000 with the remainder due in November 2020.

In May 2020, the Company entered into a loan agreement (the "PPP Loan") with LCA Bank Corporation to borrow \$361 pursuant to the Paycheck Protection Program ("PPP"), created under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act, or CARES Act. All or a portion of the loan may be forgivable, as provided by the terms of the PPP. During April 2020, the Company received a grant under the Economic Injury Disaster Loan Emergency Advance (the "EIDL Advance") which may be used for payroll and other certain operating expenses. The EIDL Advance will reduce the forgiveness of the PPP Loan depending on certain parameters required by the CARES Act.

7. Redeemable Preferred Equity

The following is a roll forward of our Series C cumulative preferred equity ("Series C Preferred Units"):

	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2020	Year Ended December 31, 2019	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2019
Beginning balance	\$ 2,959	\$ 2,385	\$ 2,385
Additions from new investment	-	300	200
Redemptions	(37)	(42)	(30)
Additions from reinvestment	275	316	229
Ending balance	<u>\$ 3,197</u>	<u>\$ 2,959</u>	<u>\$ 2,784</u>

The following table shows the earliest redemption options for investors in our Series C Preferred Units as of September 30, 2020:

Year of Available Redemption	Total Amount Redeemable
2024	\$ 2,963
2025	234
Total	<u>\$ 3,197</u>

8. Members' Capital

There are currently two classes of equity units outstanding that the Company classifies as Members' Capital: Class A common units ("Class A Common Units") and Series B cumulative preferred units ("Series B Preferred Units"). As of September 30, 2020, the Class A Common Units are held by eight members, all of whom have no personal liability. All Class A common members have voting rights in proportion to their capital account. There were 2,629 Class A Common Units outstanding at both September 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019.

Series B Preferred Units were initially issued to the Hoskins Group (consisting of Benjamin Marcus Homes, LLC, Investor's Mark Acquisitions, LLC, and Mark L. Hoskins) through a reduction in a loan issued by the Hoskins Group to the Company. In December 2015, the Hoskins Group agreed to purchase 0.1 Series B Preferred Units for \$10 at each closing of a lot to a third party in the Hamlets and Tuscany subdivisions. As of September 30, 2020, the Hoskins Group owns a total of 15.5 Series B Preferred Units, which were issued for a total of \$1,550.

Earned but unpaid distributions on the Series B cumulative preferred units for the second and third quarters of 2020 total approximately \$37 and \$28, respectively, and have been rolled forward to be paid in a subsequent quarter.

9. Related Party Transactions

As of September 30, 2020, the Company had \$1,249, \$250, and \$1,000 available to borrow against the line of credit from Daniel M. Wallach (our Chief Executive Officer and chairman of the board of managers) and his wife, the line of credit from the 2007 Daniel M. Wallach Legacy Trust, and the line of credit from William Myrick (our Executive Vice President of Sales), respectively. A more detailed description is included in Note 6 of our 2019 Financial Statements. These borrowings are in notes payable secured, net of deferred financing costs on the interim condensed consolidated balance sheet.

In July 2020, the Company purchased two loans at cost from Daniel M. Wallach (the Company's CEO and Chairman of the board of managers) for approximately \$198. Those loans had previously been purchased from the Company by Mr. Wallach.

10. Commitments and Contingencies

Unfunded commitments to extend credit, which have similar collateral, credit risk, and market risk to our outstanding loans, were \$21,560 and \$16,662 at September 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019, respectively.

11. Selected Quarterly Condensed Consolidated Financial Data (Unaudited)

Summarized unaudited quarterly condensed consolidated financial data for the quarters of 2020 and 2019 are as follows:

	Quarter 3 2020	Quarter 2 2020 ⁽¹⁾	Quarter 1 2020	Quarter 4 2019	Quarter 3 2019	Quarter 2 2019	Quarter 1 2019
Net Interest Income (loss)	\$ 389	\$ (228)	\$ 990	\$ 1,138	\$ 1,118	\$ 969	\$ 1,126
Loan loss provision	70	1,560	35	21	3	151	47
Net (Loss) Interest Income after Loan Loss Provision	319	(1,788)	955	1,117	1,115	818	1,079
Gain on sale of foreclosed assets	135	3	–	–	–	–	–
Gain on foreclosure of assets	–	–	–	22	86	95	–
Impairment gain on foreclosed assets	95	–	–	–	–	–	–
SG&A Expense	367	462	708	447	703	620	624
Depreciation and Amortization	21	21	21	26	21	22	23
Loss on Sale of Foreclosed Assets	51	–	35	–	274	–	–
Loss on Foreclosure of Assets	2	–	–	–	–	169	–
Impairment Loss on Foreclosed Assets	4	91	109	282	–	27	80
Net (Loss) Income	<u>\$ 104</u>	<u>\$ (2,359)</u>	<u>\$ 82</u>	<u>\$ 384</u>	<u>\$ 203</u>	<u>\$ 75</u>	<u>\$ 352</u>

(1) During the quarter ended June 30, 2020, net interest income after loan loss provision was reduced due to COVID-19 by \$1,492. In addition, the Company wrote off \$469 of interest income directly related to COVID-19. During the quarter ended June 30, 2020, impairment loss on foreclosed assets of \$91 was due to the impact of COVID-19.

12. Non-Interest Expense Detail

The following table displays our selling, general and administrative (“SG&A”) expenses:

	For the Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2020	2019
Selling, general and administrative expenses		
Legal and accounting	\$ 202	\$ 211
Salaries and related expenses	684	1,143
Board related expenses	74	66
Advertising	54	102
Rent and utilities	36	36
Loan and foreclosed asset expenses	303	179
Travel	105	101
Other	78	109
Total SG&A	<u>\$ 1,536</u>	<u>\$ 1,947</u>

13. Subsequent Events

Management of the Company has evaluated subsequent events through November 5, 2020, the date these interim condensed consolidated financial statements were issued.

ITEM 2. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

(All dollar [\$] amounts shown in thousands.)

The following Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations should be read in conjunction with our interim condensed consolidated financial statements and the notes thereto contained elsewhere in this report. The following Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations should also be read in conjunction with our audited annual consolidated financial statements and related notes and other consolidated financial data (the "2019 Financial Statements") included in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2019 (the "2019 Form 10-K"). See also "Cautionary Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements" preceding Part I.

Overview

The Company has been impacted by and continues to face risks related to COVID-19, which has caused disruptions to the economy and in all of the markets in which the Company lends. The Company's operating results depend significantly on the homebuilding industry.

As of June 30, 2020, the Company had 46 loans at a gross loans receivable balance of \$12,993 of impaired loans primarily due to COVID-19. In addition, we recognized \$1,492 in loan loss expense and \$91 in impairment loss of foreclosed assets during the quarter ended June 30, 2020.

As of September 30, 2020, the Company had 37 loans at a gross loans receivable balance of \$11,854 of impaired loans primarily due to COVID-19. In addition, we reversed \$170 in loan loss expense and \$27 in impairment loss of foreclosed assets during the quarter ended September 30, 2020 related to the write offs from the quarter ended June 30, 2020.

The Company continues to lose interest income on assets that do not accrue interest. During the quarter ended June 30 and September 30, 2020 the estimated loss on interest income related to impaired and foreclosed assets was \$578 and 484, respectively. Looking ahead, we expect this to decrease by year end and again by the end of the first quarter of 2021. We anticipate the lack of interest income will primarily be resolved by the end of the first quarter of 2021.

Finally, the impact of COVID-19 and prior to COVID-19 is the lack of loan originations which impacts our earnings through the loss of fee income. Loan originations and fee income for the first six months of 2020 and 2019 was \$18,504 and \$796 and \$32,860 and \$1,325, respectively. For the quarter ended September 30, 2020, loan originations increased to \$21,374 compared to \$13,111 for the same period of 2019 and we anticipate this rate of increase to continue through the fourth quarter of 2020 and first quarter of 2021.

Response to COVID-19

During March 2020, the Company made the decision due to the potential impact of COVID-19 to inform its borrowers that the Company would fund all loans where the underlying asset was currently under construction. Borrowers with loans in which the underlying asset was at a non-start position were informed to not start construction until told to do so by the Company.

During April 2020, as the Company continued to monitor market conditions overall and in the specific markets in which the Company lends, the Company observed that some markets had little to no impact from a housing perspective as a result of COVID-19; however, the Company's borrowers in Pennsylvania and Michigan were significantly impacted due to the government shutting down home construction completely, and customers in Florida were significantly impacted by the changes in lending rules for end users and the high levels of unemployment caused by COVID-19. The Company made the decision to fund new loans to borrowers in stronger markets for the purpose of developing presold homes, which loans have reduced loan-to-value ratios. In addition, the Company continued to monitor funding spec loans in some markets on a case-by-case basis for loans with reduced loan-to-value ratios. In addition, the Company stopped recognizing interest on loans issued to customers impacted by COVID-19 which continued through September and is expected to continue until those loans are paid off. Through the quarter ended September 30 2020, the amount of estimated unearned interest income due to COVID-19 that was not recognized was \$355.

On May 7, 2020, the Company made the decision to reopen lending under normal, pre-COVID-19 terms for a limited group of certain of its customers. In addition, the decision was made to allow rehab loans to builders at terms that are less conservative than those established in April 2020 but more conservative than terms prior to the arrival of COVID-19. Currently, the Company is offering normal terms to approximately 40% of its customers, and restricted terms to approximately 60% of its customers. The Company averaged \$2,251 in new loan originations in the first five months of 2020, but under these terms the Company averaged \$7,155 of loan originations in June through September 2020. The fees from these originations are typically recognized over 12 months. New loan fees from these four months before deferred loan origination costs were \$746, which we will recognize over 12 months. The Company attributes this increase in volume to many of its larger nonbank competitors going out of business or leaving the lending business.

Overview of Financial Results

Net income for the quarter and nine months ended September 30, 2020 decreased \$99 and \$2,803, respectively, when compared to the same periods of 2019. The decrease in net income was primarily due to the economic effects stemming from the COVID-19 pandemic, which included the following:

- Interest income decreased \$451 to \$1,476 and \$876 to \$4,612 for the quarter and nine months ended September 30, 2020, respectively, compared to the same periods of 2019. The decrease was due primarily to direct write offs of interest income of \$469 for the nine months ended September 30, 2020. In addition, the Company estimated \$355 and \$757 in reduced interest income for the quarter and nine months ended September 30, 2020 due to non-performing loans not accruing interest due to COVID-19.
- Fee income decreased \$239 to \$433 and \$769 to \$1,229 for the quarter and nine months ended September 30, 2020, respectively, compared to the same periods of 2019. Originations for the quarter and nine months ended September 30, 2020 were \$21,374 and \$39,878, respectively, compared to \$13,111 and \$58,771 for the same periods of 2019. The increase for the quarter ended September 30, 2020 was primarily due to stronger demand and less competition. The decrease in originations for the nine months ended September 30, 2020 was primarily due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Loan loss provision increased \$67 to \$70 and \$1,464 to \$1,665 for the quarter and nine months ended September 30, 2020, respectively, compared to the same periods of 2019. The increase was due primarily to impairment on loans related to COVID-19.
- Gain on sale of foreclosed assets increased \$135 and \$138 for the quarter and nine months ended September 30, 2020, respectively, compared to the same periods of 2019. During the quarter ended September 30, 2020, the Company sold four foreclosed assets with a gain on sale of \$135 compared to none for the same period of 2019. During the nine months ended September 30, 2020, the Company sold five foreclosed assets with a gain on sale of \$138 compared to the same period of 2019.
- Impairment gain on foreclosed assets increased \$95 during both the quarter and nine months ended September 30, 2020 compared to the same periods of 2019. The increase was due primarily to percentage of completion increasing while costs remained low. In addition, during the third quarter of 2020 the Company reversed \$27 in losses recognized during the second quarter of 2020.
- Loss on sale of foreclosed assets decreased \$223 to \$51 and \$188 to \$86 for the quarter and nine months ended September 30, 2020, respectively, compared to the same periods of 2019. The decreases related primarily to the sale of four and five foreclosed assets during the quarter and nine months ended September 30, 2020 for a loss of \$51 and \$86, respectively. During both the quarter and nine months ended September 30, 2019, the Company sold one foreclosed asset for a loss of \$274.
- Impairment loss on foreclosed assets increased \$4 and \$98 for both the quarter and nine months ended September 30, 2020, compared to the same periods of 2019. During the nine months ended September 30, 2020, the Company recognized \$91 in impairment loss on foreclosed assets due to COVID-19.

The Company anticipates an increase in profit in the fourth quarter of 2020 compared to the third quarter of 2020. To achieve these increases in profits, the Company is focused on the following three things:

1. First, the Company is focused on reducing the number of assets currently not paying interest. Due primarily to the impact of COVID-19, the Company transferred the loan receivables balance of \$9,728 for one of our largest borrowers into a non-performing asset. The Company's reduction of non-performing assets is expected to be achieved by a combination of the selling of foreclosed assets and the payoff of nonperforming loans;
2. Second, the Company is focused on continuing the higher level of new loan originations that the Company did not realize during the first six months of 2020. Average originations during the six months ended June 30, 2020 and three months ended September 30, 2020 was \$3,084 and \$7,125, respectively; and
3. Third, the Company seeks to have the cash to fund new originations through new financing and the potential reduction of nonperforming assets.

We anticipate that the housing market in most of the areas in which we do business will be strong despite the impact of COVID-19, and that doing business with our best customers in those markets will provide good performing loans for our balance sheet. We also anticipate that the losses we incurred in principal related to COVID-19 will not continue, and that the lack of interest due to nonperforming assets from COVID-19 will decrease significantly over the course of the rest of 2020.

During the nine months ended September 30, 2020, the Company purchased \$10,000 of life insurance covering Daniel M. Wallach for the benefit of the Company as a beneficiary, which renews annually.

We had \$47,984 and \$55,369 in loan assets as of September 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019, respectively. In addition, as of September 30, 2020, we had 235 construction loans in 21 states with 67 borrowers and eight development loans in four states with five borrowers.

Net cash (used in) provided by operations decreased \$1,688 for the nine months ended September 30, 2020 as compared to the same period of 2019. Our decrease in operating cash flow was due primarily to impairment loss related to impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Critical Accounting Estimates

To assist in evaluating our interim condensed consolidated financial statements, we describe below the critical accounting estimates that we use. We consider an accounting estimate to be critical if: (1) the accounting estimate requires us to make assumptions about matters that were highly uncertain at the time the accounting estimate was made, and (2) changes in the estimate that are reasonably likely to occur from period to period, or use of different estimates that we reasonably could have used, would have a material impact on our consolidated financial condition or results of operations. See our 2019 Form 10-K, as filed with the SEC, for more information on our critical accounting estimates. No material changes to our critical accounting estimates have occurred since December 31, 2019 unless listed below.

Loan Losses

Fair value of collateral has the potential to impact the calculation of the loan loss provision (the amount we have expensed over time in anticipation of loan losses we have not yet realized). Specifically, relevant to the allowance for loan loss reserve is the fair value of the underlying collateral supporting the outstanding loan balances. Fair value measurements are an exit price, representing the amount that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants. Due to a rapidly changing economic market, an erratic housing market, the various methods that could be used to develop fair value estimates, and the various assumptions that could be used, determining the collateral's fair value requires significant judgment.

Change in Fair Value Assumption	September 30, 2020 Loan Loss Provision Higher/ (Lower)
Increasing fair value of the real estate collateral by 35%*	\$ -
Decreasing fair value of the real estate collateral by 35%**	\$ 5,192

* Increases in the fair value of the real estate collateral do not impact the loan loss provision, as the value generally is not "written up."

** Assumes the loans were nonperforming and a book amount of the loans outstanding of \$47,984.

Foreclosed Assets

The fair value of real estate will impact our foreclosed asset value, which is recorded at 100% of fair value (after selling costs are deducted).

	September 30, 2020 Foreclosed Assets Higher/ (Lower)
Change in Fair Value Assumption	
Increasing fair value of the foreclosed assets by 35%*	\$ -
Decreasing fair value of the foreclosed assets by 35%**	\$ (1,292)

* Increases in the fair value of the foreclosed assets do not impact the carrying value, as the value generally is not “written up.” Those gains would be recognized at the sale of the asset.

** Assumes a book amount of the foreclosed assets of \$3,690.

Interest Spread

The following table displays a comparison of our interest income, expense, fees, and spread:

	Three Months Ended September 30,				Nine Months Ended September 30,			
	2020		2019		2020		2019	
		*		*		*		*
Interest Income								
Estimated interest income	\$ 1,831	14%	\$ 1,927	14%	\$ 5,838	14%	\$ 5,488	14%
Estimated unearned interest income due to COVID-19	(355)	(3)%	-	-%	(757)	(2)%	-	-%
Write-offs due to COVID-19	-	-%	-	-%	(469)	(1)%	-	-%
Interest income on loans	<u>\$ 1,476</u>	<u>11%</u>	<u>\$ 1,927</u>	<u>14%</u>	<u>\$ 4,612</u>	<u>11%</u>	<u>\$ 5,488</u>	<u>14%</u>
Fee income on loans	<u>433</u>	<u>3%</u>	<u>673</u>	<u>5%</u>	<u>1,229</u>	<u>3%</u>	<u>1,998</u>	<u>5%</u>
Interest and fee income on loans	1,909	14%	2,600	19%	5,841	14%	7,486	19%
Interest expense unsecured	760	5%	696	4%	2,223	5%	1,954	4%
Interest expense secured	727	6%	746	4%	2,354	6%	2,196	4%
Amortization offering costs	33	-%	40	-%	112	-%	123	-%
Interest expense	<u>1,520</u>	<u>12%</u>	<u>1,482</u>	<u>11%</u>	<u>4,689</u>	<u>11%</u>	<u>4,273</u>	<u>11%</u>
Net interest income (spread)	<u><u>389</u></u>	<u>3%</u>	<u><u>1,118</u></u>	<u>8%</u>	<u><u>1,152</u></u>	<u>3%</u>	<u><u>3,213</u></u>	<u>8%</u>
Weighted average outstanding loan asset balance	<u>\$51,881</u>		<u>\$54,029</u>		<u>\$55,124</u>		<u>\$52,389</u>	

* Annualized amount as percentage of the weighted average outstanding gross loan balance.

There are three main components that can impact our interest spread:

- **Difference between the interest rate received (on our loan assets) and the interest rate paid (on our borrowings).** The loans we have originated have interest rates which are based on our cost of funds, with a minimum cost of funds of 7%. For most loans, the margin is fixed at 3%; however, for our development loans the margin is fixed at 7%. This component is also impacted by the lending of money with no interest cost (our equity).

Interest income on loans decreased to 11% for both the quarter and nine months ended September 30, 2020, respectively, compared to 14% for the same periods of 2019. The Company expensed \$469 in interest income for the nine months ended September 30, 2020 due to impairment of loans associated with four of our borrowers directly related to COVID-19. In addition, estimated interest not earned during the quarter and nine months ended September 30, 2020 related to those borrowers was approximately \$355 and \$757, respectively.

The difference between estimated interest income on loans due to COVID-19 and the interest paid was 2% for both the quarter and nine months ended September 30, 2020 compared to the same periods of 2019, which is our standard margin.

We anticipate our standard margin to be 3% on all future construction loans and 7% on all development loans which yields a blended margin of approximately 3.4%.

- **Fee income.** Our construction loan fee is 5% on the amount we commit to lend, which is amortized over the expected life of each loan. We do not recognize a loan fee on our development loans. When loans terminate before than their expected life, the remaining fee is recognized at the termination of the loan.

During both the quarter and nine months ended September 30, 2020, fee income on loans decreased 2% compared to the same periods of 2019. The decrease related primarily due to less loan originations.

- **Amount of nonperforming assets.** Generally, we can have two types of nonperforming assets that negatively affect interest spread: loans not paying interest and foreclosed assets.

As of September 30, 2020 and 2019, we had 37 impaired loans in the aggregate amount of \$11,854 and 10 impaired loans in the aggregate amount of \$1,780 that were not paying interest, respectively. Non-performing assets not related to the impact of COVID-19 were \$1,705. Due to the impact of COVID-19, the Company transferred the loan receivables balance of \$9,728 as of June 30, 2020 for one of our largest borrowers into a non-performing asset. As of September 30, 2020, the amount due from this certain borrower is \$8,058.

Foreclosed assets do not provide a monthly interest return. As of September 30, 2020 and 2019, foreclosed assets were \$3,690 and \$3,675, respectively, which resulted in a negative impact on our interest spread in both years.

The amount of nonperforming assets is expected to decrease in the fourth quarter of 2020 as we continue to sell our assets when construction is complete.

SG&A Expenses

The following table displays our SG&A expenses:

	Three Months		Nine Months	
	Ended September 30,		Ended September 30,	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
Selling, general and administrative expenses				
Legal and accounting	\$ 21	\$ 37	\$ 202	\$ 211
Salaries and related expenses	200	359	684	1,143
Board related expenses	24	25	74	66
Advertising	18	52	54	102
Rent and utilities	13	11	36	36
Loan and foreclosed asset expenses	69	132	303	179
Travel	23	55	105	101
Other	(1)	32	78	109
Total SG&A	\$ 367	\$ 703	\$ 1,536	\$ 1,947

Our SG&A expense decreased \$336 and \$411 for the quarter and nine months ended September 30, 2020, respectively, compared to the same periods of 2019 due significantly to the following:

- Salaries and related expenses decreased for the quarter and nine months ended September 30, 2020 by \$159 and \$459, respectively, compared to the same periods of 2019. The decrease was due to the increase in deferred originations costs of \$138 to \$260 and \$188 to \$573 for the quarter and nine months ended September 30, 2020, respectively, compared to the same periods of 2019. In addition, profit sharing expense decreased by \$66 and \$210 to \$0 for both the quarter and nine months ended September 30, 2020, respectively compared to the same period of 2019.

- Loan and foreclosed asset expenses decreased \$63 to \$69 for the quarter ended September 30, 2020 compared to the same period of 2019. The decrease was primarily due to the completion and sale of our largest foreclosed asset during the quarter ended September 30, 2019.

Loan and foreclosed asset expenses increased \$124 to \$303 for the nine months ended September 30, 2020 compared to the same period of 2019 due to additional real estate owned asset expenses for taxes and insurance.

Loan Loss Provision

Our loan loss provision increased \$67 to \$70 and \$1,464 to \$1,665 for the quarter and nine months ended September 30, 2020, respectively, compared to the same periods of 2019. The increase in loan loss provision was primarily due to specific reserves for loan assets impaired due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic of \$1,042 and special mention assets of \$120.

Consolidated Financial Position

Loans Receivable

Commercial Loans – Construction Loan Portfolio Summary

We anticipate that the aggregate balance of our construction loan portfolio will increase as loans near maturity and as we have new loan originations.

The following is a summary of our loan portfolio to builders for home construction loans as of September 30, 2020:

State	Number of Borrowers	Number of Loans	Value of Collateral ⁽¹⁾	Commitment Amount	Gross Amount Outstanding	Loan to Value Ratio ⁽²⁾	Loan Fee
Arizona	2	3	\$ 2,289	\$ 1,290	\$ 754	56%	5%
Connecticut	1	1	343	226	141	66%	5%
Delaware	1	1	585	410	142	70%	5%
Florida	17	108	30,425	24,375	17,485	80%	5%
Georgia	2	2	595	452	430	76%	5%
Idaho	1	2	700	490	259	70%	5%
Illinois	1	1	1,245	747	368	60%	5%
Indiana	1	1	347	243	233	70%	5%
Michigan	4	10	2,713	2,112	775	78%	5%
New Jersey	2	8	2,495	2,415	1,728	97%	5%
New York	3	3	2,433	1,235	1,252	51%	5%
North Carolina	6	20	5,118	3,542	1,640	69%	5%
Ohio	3	9	3,794	2,520	1,584	66%	5%
Oregon	1	2	1,267	887	475	70%	5%
Pennsylvania	3	20	19,193	12,102	8,925	63%	5%
South Carolina	8	20	5,878	4,419	2,438	75%	5%
Tennessee	3	5	2,169	1,463	297	67%	5%
Texas	4	7	2,405	1,684	1,167	70%	5%
Utah	2	6	2,558	1,822	1,469	71%	5%
Washington	1	5	1,769	1,162	474	66%	5%
Wisconsin	1	1	539	332	332	62%	5%
Total	67	235	\$ 88,860	\$ 63,928	\$ 42,368	72%⁽³⁾	5%

(1) The value is determined by the appraised value.

(2) The loan to value ratio is calculated by taking the commitment amount and dividing by the appraised value.

(3) Represents the weighted average loan to value ratio of the loans.

The following is a summary of our loan portfolio to builders for home construction loans as of December 31, 2019:

State	Number of Borrowers	Number of Loans	Value of Collateral ⁽¹⁾	Commitment Amount	Gross Amount Outstanding	Loan to Value Ratio ⁽²⁾	Loan Fee
Colorado	1	1	\$ 630	\$ 425	\$ 424	67%	5%
Connecticut	1	1	340	224	55	66%	5%
Florida	17	112	32,259	24,031	16,826	74%	5%
Georgia	3	4	2,085	1,343	917	64%	5%
Idaho	1	1	310	217	173	70%	5%
Indiana	2	3	1,687	1,083	383	64%	5%
Michigan	4	11	3,696	2,566	1,820	69%	5%
New Jersey	3	6	1,925	1,471	1,396	76%	5%
New York	2	3	1,370	940	743	69%	5%
North Carolina	6	20	5,790	4,009	2,471	69%	5%
Ohio	3	9	4,117	2,664	2,153	65%	5%
Oregon	1	2	1,137	796	739	70%	5%
Pennsylvania	3	24	20,791	13,322	11,772	64%	5%
South Carolina	11	25	8,809	6,419	4,786	73%	5%
Tennessee	3	4	1,367	1,069	503	78%	5%
Texas	3	4	1,984	1,270	843	64%	5%
Utah	2	4	1,862	1,389	1,000	75%	5%
Virginia	1	3	1,245	815	734	65%	5%
Washington	1	2	1,040	728	445	70%	5%
Wisconsin	1	1	539	332	285	62%	5%
Wyoming	1	1	228	160	143	70%	5%
Total	70	241	\$ 93,211	\$ 65,273	\$ 48,611	70%⁽³⁾	5%

(1) The value is determined by the appraised value.

(2) The loan to value ratio is calculated by taking the commitment amount and dividing by the appraised value.

(3) Represents the weighted average loan to value ratio of the loans.

Commercial Loans – Real Estate Development Loan Portfolio Summary

The following is a summary of our loan portfolio to builders for land development as of September 30, 2020:

State	Number of Borrowers	Number of Loans	Value of Collateral ⁽¹⁾	Commitment Amount ⁽²⁾	Gross Amount Outstanding	Loan to Value Ratio ⁽³⁾	Interest Spread
Pennsylvania	1	3	\$ 8,425	\$ 8,200	\$ 7,583	90%	7%
Florida	2	2	843	898	730	87%	7
North Carolina	1	1	400	260	136	34%	7
South Carolina	1	2	1,080	1,250	704	65%	7
Total	5	8	\$ 10,748	\$ 10,608	\$ 9,153	86%⁽⁴⁾	7%

(1) The value is determined by the appraised value adjusted for remaining costs to be paid and third-party mortgage balances. Part of this collateral is \$1,550 of preferred equity in our Company. In the event of a foreclosure on the property securing these loans, the portion of our collateral that is preferred equity in our Company might be difficult to sell, which could impact our ability to eliminate the loan balance.

(2) The commitment amount does not include unfunded letters of credit.

(3) The loan to value ratio is calculated by taking the outstanding amount and dividing by the appraised value calculated as described above.

(4) Represents the weighted average loan to value ratio of the loans.

The following is a summary of our loan portfolio to builders for land development as of December 31, 2019:

State	Number of Borrowers	Number of Loans	Value of Collateral ⁽¹⁾	Commitment Amount ⁽²⁾	Gross Amount Outstanding	Loan to Value Ratio ⁽³⁾	Interest Spread
Pennsylvania	1	3	\$ 10,191	\$ 7,000	\$ 7,389	73%	7%
Florida	2	3	1,301	1,356	891	68%	7
North Carolina	1	1	400	260	99	25%	7
South Carolina	1	2	1,115	1,250	618	55%	7
Total	5	9	\$ 13,007	\$ 9,866	\$ 8,997	69%⁽⁴⁾	7%

(1) The value is determined by the appraised value adjusted for remaining costs to be paid and third-party mortgage balances. Part of this collateral is \$1,470 of preferred equity in our Company. In the event of a foreclosure on the property securing these loans, the portion of our collateral that is preferred equity in our Company might be difficult to sell, which could impact our ability to eliminate the loan balance.

(2) The commitment amount does not include unfunded letters of credit.

(3) The loan to value ratio is calculated by taking the outstanding amount and dividing by the appraised value calculated as described above.

(4) Represents the weighted average loan to value ratio of the loans.

Combined Loan Portfolio Summary

Financing receivables are comprised of the following as of September 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019:

	September 30, 2020	December 31, 2019
Loans receivable, gross	\$ 51,521	\$ 57,608
Less: Deferred loan fees	(1,116)	(856)
Less: Deposits	(1,400)	(1,352)
Plus: Deferred origination costs	375	204
Less: Allowance for loan losses	(1,396)	(235)
Loans receivable, net	\$ 47,984	\$ 55,369

The allowance for loan losses at September 30, 2020 was \$1,396, of which \$163 is related to loans without specific reserves. The Company recorded specific reserves for loans impaired due to impacts from COVID-19 of \$1,041, special mention loans of \$120 and impaired loans not due to impacts from COVID-19 of \$72. As of December 31, 2019, the allowance was \$235, of which \$230 related to loans without specific reserves. During the nine months ended September 30, 2020, we incurred \$504 in direct charge-offs compared to \$173 for the year ended December 31, 2019.

The following is a roll forward of combined loans:

	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2020	Year Ended December 31, 2019	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2019
Beginning balance	\$ 55,369	\$ 46,490	\$ 46,490
Additions	33,347	56,842	41,902
Principal collections	(37,511)	(45,009)	(34,551)
Transferred to foreclosed assets	(279)	(3,352)	(2,006)
Transferred to real estate investments	(1,140)	-	-
Change in builder deposit	(48)	157	25
Loan loss provision	(1,665)	(49)	(201)
Change in loan fees, net	(89)	290	265
Ending balance	<u>\$ 47,984</u>	<u>\$ 55,369</u>	<u>\$ 51,924</u>

Finance Receivables – By risk rating:

	September 30, 2020	December 31, 2019
Pass	\$ 37,314	\$ 53,542
Special mention	2,353	2,571
Classified – accruing	-	-
Classified – nonaccrual	11,854	1,495
Total	<u>\$ 51,521</u>	<u>\$ 57,608</u>

Finance Receivables – Method of impairment calculation:

	September 30, 2020	December 31, 2019
Performing loans evaluated individually	\$ 16,954	\$ 26,233
Performing loans evaluated collectively	22,713	29,880
Non-performing loans without a specific reserve	4,120	1,467
Non-performing loans with a specific reserve to COVID-19	7,015	-
Other non-performing loans with a specific reserve	719	28
Total evaluated collectively for loan losses	<u>\$ 51,521</u>	<u>\$ 57,608</u>

As of September 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019, there were no loans acquired with deteriorated credit quality.

Impaired Loans

The following is a summary of our impaired nonaccrual commercial construction loans as of September 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019.

	<u>September 30, 2020</u>	<u>December 31, 2019</u>
Unpaid principal balance (contractual obligation from customer)	\$ 11,875	\$ 1,495
Charge-offs and payments applied	(21)	-
Gross value before related allowance	11,854	1,495
Related allowance	(1,122)	(8)
Value after allowance	<u>\$ 10,732</u>	<u>\$ 1,487</u>

Below is an aging schedule of loans receivable as of September 30, 2020, on a recency basis:

	<u>No. Loans</u>	<u>Unpaid Balances</u>	<u>%</u>
Current loans (current accounts and accounts on which more than 50% of an original contract payment was made in the last 59 days)	208	\$ 39,883	78%
60-89 days	-	-	-%
90-179 days	32	10,149	20%
180-269 days	3	1,489	2%
Subtotal	<u>243</u>	<u>\$ 51,521</u>	<u>100%</u>
Interest only accounts (Accounts on which interest, deferment, extension and/or default charges were received in the last 60 days)	-	\$ -	-%
Partial Payment accounts (Accounts on which the total received in the last 60 days was less than 50% of the original contractual monthly payment. "Total received" to include interest on simple interest accounts, as well as late charges on deferment charges on pre-computed accounts.)	-	\$ -	-%
Total	<u>243</u>	<u>\$ 51,521</u>	<u>100%</u>

Below is an aging schedule of loans receivable as of September 30, 2020, on a contractual basis:

	<u>No. Loans</u>	<u>Unpaid Balances</u>	<u>%</u>
Contractual Terms - All current Direct Loans and Sales Finance Contracts with installments past due less than 60 days from due date.	208	\$ 39,883	78%
60-89 days	-	-	-%
90-179 days	32	10,149	20%
180-269 days	3	1,489	2%
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Total	<u>243</u>	<u>\$ 51,521</u>	<u>100%</u>

Below is an aging schedule of loans receivable as of December 31, 2019, on a recency basis:

	No. Loans	Unpaid Balances	%
Current loans (current accounts and accounts on which more than 50% of an original contract payment was made in the last 59 days)	246	\$ 56,113	97%
60-89 days	-	-	-%
90-179 days	4	1,495	3%
180-269 days	-	-	-%
Subtotal	250	\$ 57,608	100%
Interest only accounts (Accounts on which interest, deferment, extension and/or default charges were received in the last 60 days)	-	\$ -	-%
Partial Payment accounts (Accounts on which the total received in the last 60 days was less than 50% of the original contractual monthly payment. "Total received" to include interest on simple interest accounts, as well as late charges on deferment charges on pre-computed accounts.)	-	\$ -	-%
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Partial Payment accounts (Accounts on which the total received in the last 60 days was less than 50% of the original contractual monthly payment. "Total received" to include interest on simple interest accounts, as well as late charges on deferment charges on pre-computed accounts.)	-	\$ -	-%
Total	250	\$ 57,608	100%

Foreclosed Assets

Below is a roll forward of foreclosed assets:

	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2020	Year Ended December 31, 2019	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2019
Beginning balance	\$ 4,916	\$ 5,973	\$ 5,973
Additions from loans	279	3,352	2,006
Additions for construction/development	801	763	608
Sale proceeds	(2,246)	(4,543)	(4,543)
Loss on sale	(86)	(274)	(274)
Gain on foreclosure	-	203	181
Gain on sale of foreclosed assets	138	-	-
Impairment gain on foreclosed assets	68	-	-
Impairment gain on foreclosed assets due to COVID-19	27	-	-
Loss on foreclosure	(2)	-	(169)
Impairment loss on foreclosed assets	(114)	-	(107)
Impairment loss on foreclosed assets due to COVID-19	(91)	(558)	-
Ending balance	<u>\$ 3,690</u>	<u>\$ 4,916</u>	<u>\$ 3,675</u>

Customer Interest Escrow

Below is a roll forward of interest escrow:

	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2020	Year Ended December 31, 2019	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2019
Beginning balance	\$ 643	\$ 939	\$ 939
Preferred equity dividends	73	136	100
Additions from Pennsylvania loans	819	1,107	964
Additions from other loans	308	768	570
Interest, fees, principal or repaid to borrower	(1,396)	(2,307)	(1,659)
Ending balance	<u>\$ 447</u>	<u>\$ 643</u>	<u>\$ 914</u>

Related Party Borrowings

As of September 30, 2020, the Company had \$1,249, \$250, and \$1,000 available to borrow against the line of credit from Daniel M. Wallach (our Chief Executive Officer and chairman of the board of managers) and his wife, the line of credit from the 2007 Daniel M. Wallach Legacy Trust, and the line of credit from William Myrick (our Executive Vice President of Sales), respectively. A more detailed description is included in Note 6 to the 2019 Financial Statements. These borrowings are in notes payable secured, net of deferred financing costs on the interim condensed consolidated balance sheet.

Secured Borrowings

New Lines of Credit

During September 2020, we entered into an amended line of credit agreement (the "Eppinger LOC Agreement") with Jeffrey Eppinger. The original line of credit from Mr. Eppinger was one of the New LOC Agreements described in the 2019 Form 10-K. Pursuant to the Eppinger LOC Agreement, Mr. Eppinger will provide us with a revolving line of credit of \$1,500, an increase of \$500. Principal for the New LOC Agreements, as amended, will not exceed \$5,500. All other terms were unchanged.

Lines of Credit from Affiliates

As of September 30, 2020, the Company had borrowed \$1 on its lines of credit from affiliates, which have a total limit of \$2,500.

None of our lines of credit (including with related parties and non-related parties) have given us notice of nonrenewal, and the lines will continue to automatically renew unless notice is given by a lender.

Secured Deferred Financing Costs

The Company had secured deferred financing costs of \$9 and \$5 as of September 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019, respectively. Amortization expense for secured deferred financing costs was immaterial for the quarter and nine months ended September 30, 2020 and for the year ended December 31, 2019.

Summary

The borrowings secured by loan assets are summarized below:

	<u>September 30, 2020</u>		<u>December 31, 2019</u>	
	<u>Book Value of Loans which Served as Collateral</u>	<u>Due from Shepherd's Finance to Loan Purchaser or Lender</u>	<u>Book Value of Loans which Served as Collateral</u>	<u>Due from Shepherd's Finance to Loan Purchaser or Lender</u>
Loan Purchaser				
Builder Finance, Inc.	\$ 8,860	\$ 6,202	\$ 13,711	\$ 9,375
S.K. Funding, LLC	7,063	4,791	10,394	6,771
Lender				
Stephen K. Shuman	1,722	1,325	1,785	1,325
Jeffrey Eppinger	3,170	1,500	1,821	1,000
Hardy Enterprises, Inc.	1,726	1,000	1,684	1,000
Gary Zentner	389	250	472	250
R. Scott Summers	1,416	847	841	628
Paul Swanson	8,304	5,862	8,377	5,824
Total	<u>\$ 32,650</u>	<u>\$ 21,777</u>	<u>\$ 39,085</u>	<u>\$ 26,173</u>

Unsecured Borrowings

Unsecured Notes through the Public Offering ("Notes Program")

On March 22, 2019, we terminated our second public offering and commenced our third public offering of fixed rate subordinated notes (the "Notes"). The effective interest rate on borrowings through our Notes Program at September 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019 was 10.31% and 10.56%, respectively, not including the amortization of deferred financing costs. We generally offer four durations at any given time, ranging from 12 to 48 months from the date of issuance. There are limited rights of early redemption. Our 36-month Note has a mandatory early redemption option, subject to certain conditions. The following table shows the roll forward of our Notes Program:

	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2020	Year Ended December 31, 2019	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2019
Gross Notes outstanding, beginning of period	\$ 20,308	\$ 17,348	\$ 17,348
Notes issued	6,454	11,127	9,201
Note repayments / redemptions	<u>(5,443)</u>	<u>(8,167)</u>	<u>(5,793)</u>
Gross Notes outstanding, end of period	\$ 21,319	\$ 20,308	\$ 20,756
Less deferred financing costs, net	<u>435</u>	<u>416</u>	<u>425</u>
Notes outstanding, net	<u>\$ 20,884</u>	<u>\$ 19,892</u>	<u>\$ 20,331</u>

The following is a roll forward of deferred financing costs:

	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2020	Year Ended December 31, 2019	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2019
Deferred financing costs, beginning balance	\$ 786	\$ 1,212	\$ 1,212
Additions	131	365	336
Disposals	<u>-</u>	<u>(791)</u>	<u>-</u>
Deferred financing costs, ending balance	917	786	1,548
Less accumulated amortization	<u>(482)</u>	<u>(370)</u>	<u>(1,123)</u>
Deferred financing costs, net	<u>\$ 435</u>	<u>\$ 416</u>	<u>\$ 425</u>

The following is a roll forward of the accumulated amortization of deferred financing costs:

	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2020	Year Ended December 31, 2019	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2019
Accumulated amortization, beginning balance	\$ 370	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000
Additions	112	161	123
Disposals	<u>-</u>	<u>(791)</u>	<u>-</u>
Accumulated amortization, ending balance	<u>\$ 482</u>	<u>\$ 370</u>	<u>\$ 1,123</u>

Other Unsecured Debts

Our other unsecured debts are detailed below:

Loan	Maturity Date	Interest Rate⁽¹⁾	Principal Amount Outstanding as of	
			September 30, 2020	December 31, 2019
Unsecured Note with Seven Kings Holdings, Inc.	Demand ⁽²⁾	9.5%	\$ 500	\$ 500
Unsecured Line of Credit from Paul Swanson	October 2020 ⁽⁶⁾	10.0%	1,138	1,176
Subordinated Promissory Note	October 2020	9.5%	563	563
Subordinated Promissory Note	December 2021	10.5%	146	146
Subordinated Promissory Note	April 2024	10.0%	100	100
Subordinated Promissory Note	April 2021	10.0%	174	174
Subordinated Promissory Note	August 2022	11.0%	200	200
Subordinated Promissory Note	March 2023	11.0%	169	169
Subordinated Promissory Note	April 2020	6.5%	-	500
Subordinated Promissory Note	February 2021	11.0%	600	600
Subordinated Promissory Note	Demand	5.0%	-	500
Subordinated Promissory Note	December 2020	5.0%	3	3
Subordinated Promissory Note	December 2023	11.0%	20	-
Subordinated Promissory Note	February 2024	11.0%	20	-
Senior Subordinated Promissory Note	March 2022 ⁽³⁾	10.0%	370	400
Senior Subordinated Promissory Note	March 2022 ⁽⁴⁾	1.0%	728	728
Junior Subordinated Promissory Note	March 2022 ⁽⁴⁾	22.5%	417	417
Senior Subordinated Promissory Note	October 2020 ⁽⁵⁾	1.0%	279	279
Junior Subordinated Promissory Note	October 2020 ⁽⁵⁾	20.0%	173	173
			<u>\$ 5,600</u>	<u>\$ 6,628</u>

⁽¹⁾ Interest rate per annum, based upon actual days outstanding and a 365/366-day year.

⁽²⁾ Due six months after lender gives notice.

⁽³⁾ Lender may require us to repay \$20 of principal and all unpaid interest with 10 days' notice.

⁽⁴⁾ These notes were issued to the same holder and, when calculated together, yield a blended rate of 11% per annum.

⁽⁵⁾ These notes were issued to the same holder and, when calculated together, yield a blended rate of 10% per annum.

⁽⁶⁾ Amount due in October 2020 is \$1,000 with the remainder due in November 2020.

Paycheck Protection Program Loan

On May 5, 2020 the Company entered into a loan agreement (the "PPP Loan") with LCA Bank Corporation to borrow \$361 pursuant to the Paycheck Protection Program ("PPP"), created under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act, or CARES Act. The PPP is intended to provide loans to qualified businesses to cover payroll and certain other identified costs. The loan has an interest rate of 1.0% and a term of 24 months. No payments are due for the first six months, although interest accrues, and monthly payments, which include interest, are due over the next 18 months to pay off the loan. Funds from the loan may only be used for certain purposes, including payroll, benefits, rent, and utilities. All or a portion of the loan may be forgivable, as provided by the terms of the PPP. The loan is evidenced by a promissory note, which contains customary events of default relating to, among other things, payment defaults and breaches of representations. We may prepay the loan at any time prior to maturity with no prepayment penalties.

Economic Injury Disaster Loan Advance (the "EIDL Advance")

The Economic Injury Disaster Loan Emergency Advance is a \$10 grant for companies that successfully submit an EIDL ("Economic Injury Disaster Loan") application. During April 2020, the Company received the grant (the "EIDL Advance") which may be used for payroll and other certain operating expenses. The EIDL Advance will reduce the forgiveness of the PPP Loan depending on certain parameters required by the CARES Act.

Redeemable Preferred Equity and Members' Capital

We strive to maintain a reasonable (about 15%) balance between (1) redeemable preferred equity plus members' capital and (2) loan assets, net. The ratio of redeemable preferred equity plus members' capital to loan assets, net was 9.8% and 12.9% as of September 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019, respectively. The ratio decreased significantly due to losses related to COVID-19. We anticipate this ratio to increase as we retain earnings for the remainder of 2020.

Priority of Borrowings

The following table displays our borrowings and a ranking of priority. The lower the number, the higher the priority.

	Priority Rank	September 30, 2020	December 31, 2019
Borrowing Source			
Purchase and sale agreements and other secured borrowings	1	\$ 22,762	\$ 26,806
Secured lines of credit from affiliates	2	1	189
Unsecured line of credit (senior)	3	-	500
PPP Loan and EIDL Advance	3	371	-
Other unsecured debt (senior subordinated)	4	1,377	1,407
Unsecured Notes through our public offering, gross	5	21,319	20,308
Other unsecured debt (subordinated)	5	3,633	4,131
Other unsecured debt (junior subordinated)	6	590	590
Total		\$ 50,053	\$ 53,931

Liquidity and Capital Resources

Our primary liquidity management objective is to meet expected cash flow needs while continuing to service our business and customers. Combined loans outstanding as of September 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019 were 243 and 250, respectively. Gross loans receivable as of September 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019 totaled \$51,521 and \$57,608, respectively. Our unfunded commitments to extend credit, which have similar collateral, credit, and market risk to our outstanding loans, were \$21,560 and \$16,662 as September 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019, respectively.

We anticipate an increase in our gross loan receivables over the 12 months subsequent to September 30, 2020 by directly increasing originations by funding new loans to borrowers in stronger markets. Competition has declined and, therefore, we believe the ability to return to historical levels may be achieved through 2021.

To fund our combined loans, we rely on secured debt, unsecured debt, and equity, which are described in the following table:

Source of Liquidity	As of September 30, 2020	As of December 31, 2019
Secured debt, net of deferred financing costs	\$ 22,753	\$ 26,991
Unsecured debt, net of deferred financing costs	26,484	26,520
Equity	4,753	7,147

Secured debt, net of deferred financing costs decreased \$4,238 to \$22,753 as of September 30, 2020 compared to December 31, 2019 which consisted of a decrease in borrowings secured by loans and affiliate lines of \$4,050 and \$188, respectively. We anticipate increasing our secured debt by roughly half of the increase in loan asset balances over the 12 months subsequent to September 30, 2020 through our existing loan purchase and sale agreements and additional lines of credit.

We anticipate that the other half of the loan asset growth will come from a combination of decreases in nonperforming assets, many of which are not used as collateral in secured lines, and increases in our unsecured debt and equity. Unsecured debt, net of deferred financing costs decreased \$36 to \$26,484 as of September 30, 2020 compared to December 31, 2019 due primarily to a decrease in other unsecured debts of \$1,027 which was offset by an increased participation in our Notes Program of \$991.

In addition, in May 2020, we borrowed approximately \$361 pursuant to the Paycheck Protection Program (“PPP”), created under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act, or CARES Act. The PPP is intended to provide loans to qualified businesses to cover payroll and certain other identified costs. Funds from the loan may only be used for certain purposes, including payroll, benefits, rent, and utilities. All or a portion of the loan may be forgivable, as provided by the terms of the PPP.

Equity decreased \$2,394 to \$4,753 as of September 30, 2020 compared to \$7,147 as of December 31, 2019. The decrease was due primarily to the decline in net income for Class A common equity of \$2,495. Equity increased \$112 during the quarter ended September 30, 2020 compared to the quarter ended June 30, 2020. We anticipate an increase in our equity during the 12 months subsequent to September 30, 2020, through retaining earnings and the issuance of additional Series C cumulative preferred equity (“Series C Preferred Units”). If we are not able to increase our equity through retained earnings or the issuance of additional Series C Preferred Units, we will rely more heavily on raising additional funds through the Notes Program.

If we anticipate the ability to not fund our projected increases in loan balances as discussed above, we may reduce new loan originations to reduce need for additional funds.

Contractual Obligations

The following table shows the maturity of outstanding debt as of September 30, 2020:

Year Maturing	Total Amount Maturing	Public Offering	Other Unsecured⁽¹⁾	Secured Borrowings
2020	\$ 25,431	\$ 974	\$ 2,676	\$ 21,781
2021	13,257	12,073	1,168	16
2022	5,541	3,706	1,819	16
2023	1,119	824	189	106
2024 and thereafter	4,705	3,742	120	843
Total	<u>\$ 50,053</u>	<u>\$ 21,319</u>	<u>\$ 5,972</u>	<u>\$ 22,762</u>

⁽¹⁾ Other Unsecured includes our PPP Loan of \$361 and EIDL Advance of \$10 of which \$21, \$247, and \$103, collectively, matures during 2020, 2021, and 2022, respectively. All or a portion of the PPP Loan may be forgiven.

The total amount maturing through the year ending December 31, 2020 is \$25,431, which consists of secured borrowings of \$21,781 and unsecured borrowings of \$3,650.

Secured borrowings maturing through year ending December 31, 2020 significantly consist of loan purchase and sale agreements with two loan purchasers (Builder Finance, Inc. and S. K. Funding, LLC) and six lenders. Our secured borrowings are classified as maturing during 2020 primarily because the related collateral is demand loans. The following lists our secured facilities with maturity and renewal dates:

- Swanson – \$5,862 due July 2021, will automatically renew unless notice is given;
- Shuman – \$1,325 due July 2021, will automatically renew unless notice is given;
- S. K. Funding, LLC – \$3,500 of the total due July 2021, will automatically renew unless notice is given;
- S. K. Funding, LLC – \$1,291 with no expiration date;
- Builder Finance, Inc. – \$6,202 with no expiration date;
- New LOC Agreements – \$3,596 generally one-month notice and six months to reduce principal balance to zero;
- Mortgage payable – \$4 due monthly; and
- Wallach LOC – \$1 with no expiration date.

Unsecured borrowings due by December 31, 2020 consist of Notes issued pursuant to the Notes Program and other unsecured debt of \$974 and \$2,676, respectively. To the extent that Notes issued pursuant to the Notes Program are not reinvested upon maturity, we will be required to fund the maturities, which we anticipate funding through the issuance of new Notes in our Notes Program. Historically, approximately 80% of our Note holders reinvest upon maturity. Our other unsecured debt has historically renewed. For more information on other unsecured borrowings, see Note 6 – Borrowings. If other unsecured borrowings are not renewed in the future, we anticipate funding such maturities through investments in our Notes Program.

Summary

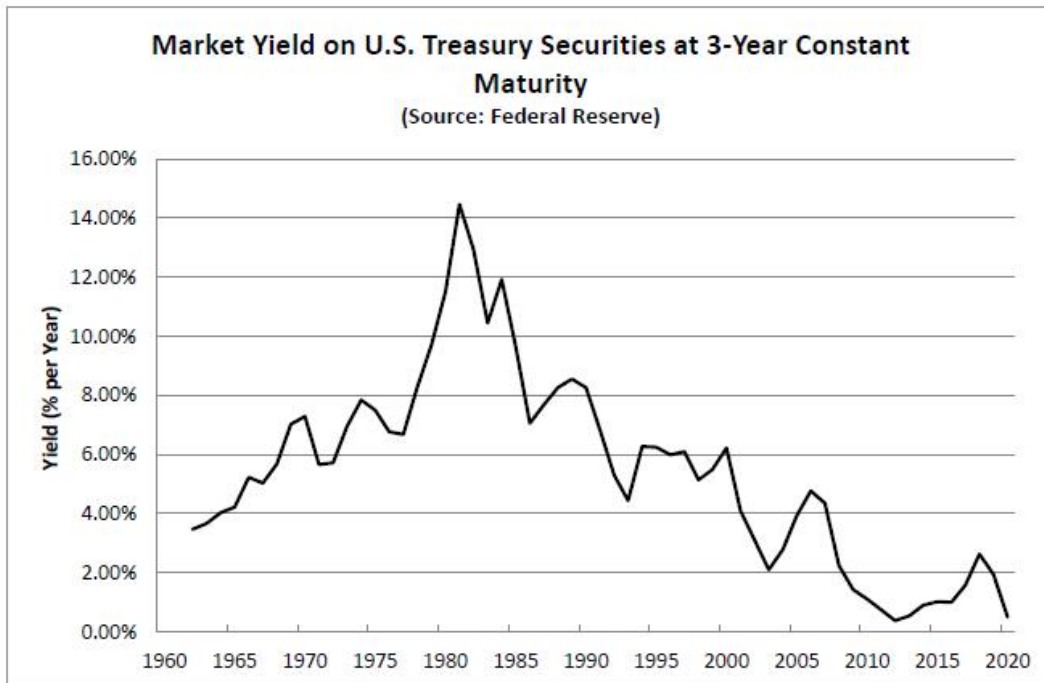
We have the funding available to address the loans we have today, including our unfunded commitments. We anticipate growing our assets through the net sources and uses (12-month liquidity) listed above as well as future capital increases from debt, redeemable preferred equity, and regular equity. Our expectation to grow loan asset balances is subject to changes due to changes in demand, competition, and COVID-19. Although our secured debt is almost entirely listed as currently due because of the underlying collateral being demand notes, the vast majority of our secured debt is either contractually set to automatically renew unless notice is given or, in the case of purchase and sale agreements, has no end date as to when the purchasers will not purchase new loans (although they are never required to purchase additional loans).

Inflation, Interest Rates, and Housing Starts

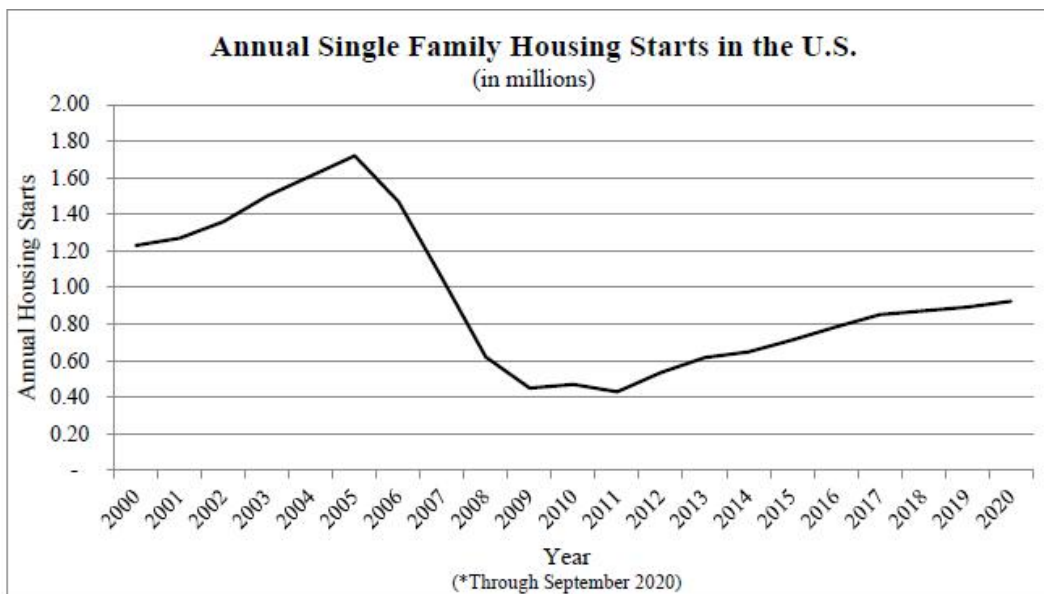
Since we are in the housing industry, we are affected by factors that impact that industry. Housing starts impact our customers' ability to sell their homes. Faster sales generally mean higher effective interest rates for us, as the recognition of fees we charge is spread over a shorter period. Slower sales generally mean lower effective interest rates for us. Slower sales also are likely to increase the default rate we experience.

Housing inflation generally has a positive impact on our operations. When we lend initially, we are lending a percentage of a home's expected value, based on historical sales. If those estimates prove to be low (in an inflationary market), the percentage we loaned of the value actually decreases, reducing potential losses on defaulted loans. The opposite is true in a deflationary housing price market. It is our opinion that values are average in many of the housing markets in the U.S. today, and our lending against these values is safer than loans made by financial institutions in 2006 to 2008. Our analysis of the COVID-19 impact on housing in the markets in which we do business is mixed. In many markets, our customers see demand as outpacing new housing starts. In Orlando, Florida (which is our second highest geographic concentration risk by borrower), there has been a significant lack of demand for housing sold by customers who sell more affordable homes, which has resulted in losses that we recognized in the third quarter of 2020. We note that nationwide, fewer first-time home buyers will qualify for government backed loans due to FICO score and other criteria changes.

Interest rates have several impacts on our business. First, rates affect housing (starts, home size, etc.). High long-term interest rates may decrease housing starts, having the effects listed above. Higher interest rates will also affect our investors. We believe that there will be a spread between the rate our Notes yield to our investors and the rates the same investors could get on deposits at FDIC insured institutions. We also believe that the spread may need to widen if these rates rise. For instance, if we pay 7% above average CD rates when CDs are paying 0.5%, when CDs are paying 3%, we may have to have a larger than 7% difference. This may cause our lending rates, which are based on our cost of funds, to be uncompetitive. High interest rates may also increase builder defaults, as interest payments may become a higher portion of operating costs for the builder. Higher short-term rates may increase the rates builders are charged by banks faster than our rates to the builder will grow, which might be a benefit for us. Below is a chart showing three-year U.S. treasury rates, which are being used by us here to approximate CD rates. The rates we are paying our investors are going down due to COVID-19, including the rate on our three-month Note which has additional redemption options but lower returns, because other alternative investments are paying lower rates. This in turn will lower the rates to our borrowers over time. We also anticipate lower cost secured funding in the fourth quarter of 2020 which will also lower both our cost of funds and the rate we charge our customers.



Housing prices are also generally correlated with housing starts, so that increases in housing starts usually coincide with increases in housing values, and the reverse is generally true. Below is a graph showing single family housing starts from 2000 through today.



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

To date, changes in housing starts, CD rates, and inflation have not had a material impact on our business.

Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements

As of both September 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019, we had no off-balance sheet transactions, nor do we currently have any such arrangements or obligations.

ITEM 3. QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURE ABOUT MARKET RISK

We are a smaller reporting company as defined by Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and are not required to provide the information under this item.

ITEM 4. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES

Disclosure Controls and Procedures

As of the end of the period covered by this report, management including our Chief Executive Officer (our principal executive officer) and Acting Chief Financial Officer (our principal financial officer) evaluated the effectiveness of the design and operation of our disclosure controls and procedures. Based upon, and as of the date of, the evaluation, our CEO (our principal executive officer) and Acting CFO (our principal financial officer) concluded that the disclosure controls and procedures were effective as of the end of the period covered by this report to ensure that information required to be disclosed in the reports we file and submit under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), is recorded, processed, summarized and reported as and when required. Disclosure controls and procedures include, without limitation, controls and procedures designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed by us in the reports we file and submit under the Exchange Act is accumulated and communicated to our management, including our CEO (our principal executive officer) and Acting CFO (our principal financial officer), as appropriate to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure.

Internal Control over Financial Reporting

There has been no change in our internal controls over financial reporting during the quarter ended September 30, 2020 that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal controls over financial reporting.

PART II - OTHER INFORMATION

ITEM 1. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

None.

ITEM 1A. RISK FACTORS

Not applicable.

ITEM 2. UNREGISTERED SALES OF EQUITY SECURITIES AND USE OF PROCEEDS

(a) *Reinvestments in Partial Series C Cumulative Preferred Units*

Investors in the Series C cumulative preferred units (“Series C Preferred Units”) may elect to reinvest their distributions in additional Series C Preferred Units (the “Series C Reinvestment Program”). Pursuant to the Series C Reinvestment Program, we issued the following Series C Preferred Units as of September 30, 2020:

<u>Owner</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Daniel M. and Joyce S. Wallach	1.3314226	\$133,142.26
Gregory L. and Madeline M. Sheldon	0.3158608	31,586.08
BLDR, LLC	0.4307552	43,075.52
Schultz Family Living Trust	0.1071557	10,715.57
Jeffrey L. Eppinger	0.3636120	36,361.20
Fernando Ascencio and Lorraine Carol Ascencio	0.2004889	20,048.89
Total	<u>2.7492952</u>	<u>\$274,929.52</u>

The proceeds received from the sales of the partial Series C Preferred Units in these transactions were used for the funding of construction loans. The transactions in Series C Preferred Units described above were effected in private transactions exempt from the registration requirements of the Securities Act under Section 4(a)(2) of the Securities Act of 1933 (the “Securities Act”). The transactions described above did not involve any public offering, were made without general solicitation or advertising, and the buyer represented to us that he/she/it is an “accredited investor” within the meaning of Rule 501 of Regulation D promulgated under the Securities Act, with access to all relevant information necessary to evaluate the investment in the Series C Preferred Units.

Issuance of Partial Series B Cumulative Preferred Units

We previously entered into an agreement with the Hoskins Group (consisting of Benjamin Marcus Homes, LLC, Investor’s Mark Acquisitions, LLC, and Mark L. Hoskins) pursuant to which we sell the Hoskins Group 0.1 Series B cumulative preferred units (“Series B Preferred Units”) upon the closing of certain lots. We issued 0.3 Series B Preferred Units to the Hoskins Group during the quarter ended September 30, 2020.

The proceeds received from the sales of the Series B Preferred Units in those transactions were used for the funding of construction loans. The transactions in Series B Preferred Units described above were effected in private transactions exempt from the registration requirements of the Securities Act under Section 4(a)(2) of the Securities Act. The transactions described above did not involve any public offering, were made without general solicitation or advertising, and the buyers represented to us that they are an “accredited investor” within the meaning of Rule 501 of Regulation D promulgated under the Securities Act, with access to all relevant information necessary to evaluate the investment in the Series B Preferred Units.

- (b) We registered up to \$70,000,000 in Fixed Rate Subordinated Notes (“Notes”) in our current public offering, which is our third public offering of Notes (SEC File No. 333-224557, effective March 22, 2019). As of September 30, 2020, we had issued \$15,198,000 in Notes pursuant to our current public offering. As of September 30, 2020, we incurred expenses of \$484,000 in connection with the issuance and distribution of the Notes in our current public offering, which were paid to third parties. These expenses were not for underwriters or discounts, but were for advertising, printing, and professional services. Net offering proceeds as of September 30, 2020 were \$14,714,000, all of which was used to increase loan balances.
- (c) None.

ITEM 3. DEFAULTS UPON SENIOR SECURITIES

None.

ITEM 4. MINE SAFETY DISCLOSURES

Not applicable.

ITEM 5. OTHER INFORMATION

- (a) During the quarter ended September 30, 2020, there was no information required to be disclosed in a report on Form 8-K which was not disclosed in a report on Form 8-K.
- (b) During the quarter ended September 30, 2020, there were no material changes to the procedures by which members may recommend nominees to our board of managers.

ITEM 6. EXHIBITS

The exhibits required to be filed with this report are set forth on the Exhibit Index hereto and incorporated by reference herein.

EXHIBIT INDEX

The following exhibits are included in this report on Form 10-Q for the period ended September 30, 2020 (and are numbered in accordance with Item 601 of Regulation S-K).

Exhibit No.	Name of Exhibit
3.1	Certificate of Conversion, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-1, filed on May 11, 2012, Commission File No. 333-181360
3.2	Certificate of Formation, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.2 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-1, filed on May 11, 2012, Commission File No. 333-181360
3.3	Second Amended and Restated Operating Agreement of the Company, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on November 13, 2017, Commission File No. 333-203707
3.4	Amendment No. 1 to the Registrant's Second Amended and Restated Operating Agreement, dated as of March 21, 2019, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.4 to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, filed on May 9, 2019, Commission File No. 333-203707
3.5	Amendment No. 2 to Second Amended and Restated Limited Liability Company Agreement of the Registrant, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed March 31, 2020, Commission File No. 333-224557
4.1	Indenture Agreement (including Form of Note) dated March 22, 2019, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to the Company's Post-Effective Amendment No. 1, filed on March 22, 2019, Commission File No. 333-224557
4.2	Amendment No. 1 to Indenture Agreement (including Form of Note) dated February 4, 2020, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to the Registrant's Post-Effective Amendment No. 4, filed on February 4, 2020, Commission File No. 333-224557
31.1*	Certification of Principal Executive Officer, pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002
31.2*	Certification of Principal Financial Officer, pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002
32.1*	Certification of Principal Executive Officer, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as created by Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002
32.2*	Certification of Principal Financial Officer, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as created by Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002
101.INS**	XBRL Instance Document
101.SCH**	XBRL Schema Document
101.CAL**	XBRL Calculation Linkbase Document
101.DEF**	XBRL Definition Linkbase Document
101.LAB**	XBRL Labels Linkbase Document
101.PRE**	XBRL Presentation Linkbase Document

* Filed herewith.

** Pursuant to Regulation 406T of Regulation S-T, these Interactive Data Files are deemed not filed or part of a registration statement or prospectus for purpose of Section 11 or 12 of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and are otherwise not subject to liability.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

SHEPHERD'S FINANCE, LLC
(Registrant)

Dated: November 5, 2020

By: /s/ Catherine Loftin
Catherine Loftin
Acting Chief Financial Officer

CERTIFICATION OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002

I, Daniel M. Wallach, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of Shepherd's Finance, LLC;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
 - a. Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
 - b. Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
 - c. Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
 - d. Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
 - a. All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
 - b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Dated: November 5, 2020

By: /s/ Daniel M. Wallach

Daniel M. Wallach
Chief Executive Officer and Manager
(Principal Executive Officer)

CERTIFICATION OF PRINCIPAL FINANCIAL OFFICER**Pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002**

I, Catherine Loftin, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of Shepherd's Finance, LLC;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
 - a. Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
 - b. Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
 - c. Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
 - d. Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
 - a. All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
 - b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Dated: November 5, 2020

By: /s/ Catherine Loftin

Catherine Loftin
Acting Chief Financial Officer
(Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)

CERTIFICATION OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002

Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1350, as created by Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, the undersigned officer of Shepherd's Finance, LLC (the "Company"), in connection with the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended September 30, 2020 (the "Report") hereby certifies, to his knowledge, that:

- (i) the Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended; and
- (ii) the information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Dated: November 5, 2020

By: /s/ Daniel M. Wallach

Daniel M. Wallach
Chief Executive Officer and Manager
(Principal Executive Officer)

CERTIFICATION OF PRINCIPAL FINANCIAL OFFICER

Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002

Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1350, as created by Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, the undersigned officer of Shepherd's Finance, LLC (the "Company"), in connection with the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended September 30, 2020 (the "Report") hereby certifies, to her knowledge, that:

- (i) the Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended; and
- (ii) the information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Dated: November 5, 2020

By: */s/ Catherine Loftin*

Catherine Loftin
Acting Chief Financial Officer
(Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)
