



ANNUAL REPORT 2022

THE REFORMED CHURCH IN AMERICA

Church Growth Fund, Inc.

Buildings for the Life of the Church







LETTER FROM THE CGF BOARD PRESIDENT



As I think back on the past year of ministry through the Church Growth Fund, two words come to mind: hope and community. In a world that is often void of both hope and community, I believe this to be a testament to the strength and blessing of the Church Growth Fund (CGF).

For churches that have experienced destruction through natural disaster, we offer special loans, packaged with hope for a solid rebuild. For people with disabilities in inaccessible churches, we offer hope through loans that make accessibility and full belonging possible. To financially struggling but flourishing churches, the CGF is an agent of hope. To new church plants and young people with hearts for mission, the CGF provides funding for grants and scholarships that spur on hope.

These loans and ministry grants—disbursements of hope—are possible because of savings certificate investors who uphold the CGF community. We are grateful for your faithful support!

We are grateful, too, for amendments to our articles of incorporation that allow us to maintain relationships with investors and borrowers that are leaving or have left the Reformed Church in America. We remain together as the CGF family, joined by a commitment to grow the church.

In June, we welcomed a new member to our CGF family: executive director Mike Dunlap. He brings a strong banking background with a desire to nurture relationships and support ministry. I am confident that Mike's leadership will help the CGF expand the opportunities we can offer churches to help with their financial and facility needs.

And, finally, I am happy to report that the CGF community has made it possible for us to give \$800,000 to the GSC for RCA ministry grants this past fiscal year. To God be the glory!

With hope and thanks,

Michael & Boz

Michael Bos Board President



HOW IT ALL FITS TOGETHER A WIN FOR EVERYONE

Savings certificate investors receive a favorable rate of return and the satisfaction of knowing their money is being used by the CGF to make building loans to churches.



Funds from savings certificates are used by the CGF to make loans to churches at affordable rates and on favorable terms, enabling congregations to have buildings that enhance and expand ministry.



Interest paid by churches on their loans generates earnings that allow the CGF to make contributions to the RCA for ministry grants.

This document is a report of the activities of the Reformed Church in America Church Growth Fund, Inc., for fiscal year 2022. The purchase of CGF debt securities is subject to risks, which are described in our offering circular. This is not an offer to sell our securities to you, and we are not soliciting you to buy our securities. We will offer and sell our securities only in states where authorized. The offering is made solely by our offering circular. Not FDIC or SIPC insured. Not a bank deposit. No RCA guarantee.



THE REFORMED CHURCH IN AMERICA
CHURCH GROWTH FUND, INC.
FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE FISCAL
YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2022

Statement of financial condition

ASSETS

| Cash and cash equivalents | \$9,728,124 |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| Investments | 20,618,651 |
| Investment in RCA Endowment Fund | 635,273 |
| Interest receivable | 112,171 |
| Prepaid expenses and other assets | 7,845 |
| Loans | 51,185,285 |
| Allowance for doubtful loans | (1,700,000) |
| Total assets | \$80,587,349 |

LIABILITIES

| Savings certificates | \$31,672,760 |
|----------------------|--------------|
| Other | 331,872 |
| Total liabilities | \$32,004,632 |

NET ASSETS \$48,582,717

Statement of activities

Change in net assets

REVENUE

| Loan interest | \$2,254,657 |
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| Investment income | 425,876 |
| Interest expense | (480,014) |
| Net interest income | \$2,200,519 |
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| Other income | 83,488 |
| Operating expenses | (581,364) |
| Increase in Net Assets from Operations | \$1,702,643 |
| Unrealized losses | (2,482,390) |
| Grants to denomination | (800,000) |

\$(1,579,747)

2022 HIGHLIGHTS

Savings certificates

An investment that really does make a difference

A savings certificate is an interest-bearing security offered as an investment by the CGF. Proceeds received by the CGF are used primarily to fund loans to churches.

- New savings certificate investments totaled \$3,993,823
- Savings certificate investors now include:

131 churches

25 classes

4 regional synods

165 individuals

Loans

Providing buildings for the life of the church

The CGF makes affordable rate loans to RCA churches and former RCA churches for the purchase, construction, and improvement of buildings used in ministry.

- Total loans of \$51,185,285 million
- Funded \$1,091,113 in new loans
- 97 borrowers, located in 20 states and Canada

Contributions for ministry grants

Expanding God's kingdom

The CGF contributed \$800,000 to the denomination to financially support the following:

Church multiplication: \$500,000

• Flourishing churches: \$300,000

Due to reduced and limited travel this past year, funding for Next Generation Engagement mission scholarships was not needed.





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