
Financial statements of
The YMCA of
Hamilton/Burlington/Brantford

December 31, 2024

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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Members of
The YMCA of Hamilton/Burlington/Brantford

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of The YMCA of Hamilton/Burlington/Brantford (the "YMCA" or "Association"), which comprise the statement of financial position as at December 31, 2024, and the statements of changes in net assets, operations and cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies (collectively, the "financial statements").

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the YMCA as at December 31, 2024, and its results of operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

Basis for Opinion

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

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

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

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

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

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

Deloitte LLP

Chartered Professional Accountants
Licensed Public Accountants
May 29, 2025

The YMCA of Hamilton/Burlington/Brantford


Statement of financial position

As at December 31, 2024

	Notes	2024 \$	2023 \$
Assets			
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	2	528,674	310,512
Accounts receivable		4,874,324	5,269,653
Inventories and prepaid expenses		1,210,011	1,200,166
Restricted cash	3	123,909	181,726
Current portion of capital project receivables	4	260,897	261,166
Special program funds receivable	5	832,509	1,368,763
		7,830,324	8,591,986
Capital campaign pledges receivable	4	3,000	3,000
Investments	6	10,770,825	10,208,649
Capital assets	4	59,953,167	59,702,836
Capital project receivables	4	—	260,897
		78,557,316	78,767,368
Liabilities			
Current liabilities			
Bank indebtedness	8	3,501,057	3,467,960
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		4,539,052	4,763,535
Deferred revenue	7	8,343,519	6,566,380
Special programs funds payable	5	204,566	1,472,568
Current portion of capital project payables	4	260,897	261,166
		16,849,091	16,531,609
Capital project payables	4	—	260,897
Deferred capital contributions	9	36,083,563	37,222,907
		52,932,654	54,015,413
Net assets			
Internally restricted			
Invested in endowment	11	8,745,507	8,183,331
Internally restricted	12	252,982	754,651
Invested in capital assets	10	23,676,956	22,287,281
General		(7,050,783)	(6,473,308)
		25,624,662	24,751,955
		78,557,316	78,767,368

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

Approved by the Board

 _____, Director

 _____, Director

The YMCA of Hamilton/Burlington/Brantford

Statement of changes in net assets

Year ended December 31, 2024

	Notes	Internally restricted		Unrestricted		2024	2023
		Invested in endowment	Internally restricted	Invested in capital assets	General		
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Balance, beginning of year		8,183,331	754,651	22,287,281	(6,473,308)	24,751,955	21,352,114
(Deficiency) excess of revenue over expenses		—	—	(1,715,098)	2,587,805	872,707	3,399,841
Investment in capital assets	10	—	—	3,104,773	(3,104,773)	—	—
Donations for future capital projects		—	—	—	—	—	—
Transfers	11 and 12	562,176	(501,669)	—	(60,507)	—	—
Balance, end of year		8,745,507	252,982	23,676,956	(7,050,783)	25,624,662	24,751,955

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The YMCA of Hamilton/Burlington/Brantford

Statement of operations

Year ended December 31, 2024

	Notes	2024 \$	2023 \$
Revenue			
Child care fees		25,531,180	23,155,265
Membership fees		10,337,165	9,388,693
Program fees		7,892,433	6,799,282
Government grants	14	20,410,225	20,258,782
Other		1,247,753	1,009,884
Donations		2,524,684	2,413,154
United Way		152,125	116,915
Investment income		1,472,278	234,190
CWELCC operating grants	17	4,260,229	3,818,268
		73,828,072	67,194,433
Expenses (other income)			
Salaries and benefits		51,463,226	44,884,198
Program costs		9,123,314	8,807,487
Facility costs		10,790,924	8,484,495
Financing costs		178,038	154,369
Allocation to YMCA Canada		874,049	761,108
Harmonized Sales Tax rebates and other	12	(747,984)	(663,651)
		71,681,567	62,428,006
Excess of revenue over expenses before the under noted		2,146,505	4,766,427
Amortization of capital assets		(3,264,695)	(3,009,702)
Amortization of deferred capital contributions	9	1,549,597	1,502,591
Fair value changes in investments		441,300	140,525
		(1,273,798)	(1,366,586)
Excess of revenue over expenses		872,707	3,399,841

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The YMCA of Hamilton/Burlington/Brantford

Statement of cash flows

Year ended December 31, 2024

	2024 \$	2023 \$
Operating activities		
Excess of revenue over expenses	872,707	3,399,841
Items not affecting cash and cash equivalents		
Amortization of capital assets	3,264,695	3,009,702
Amortization of deferred capital contributions	(1,549,597)	(1,502,591)
Fair value changes in investments	(441,300)	(140,525)
Changes in non-cash working capital balances		
Accounts receivable	395,329	(390,678)
Inventories and prepaid expenses	(9,845)	(50,523)
Capital project receivables	—	261,166
Special program funds receivable/payable	(731,748)	(221,578)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(224,483)	(541,971)
Deferred revenue	1,777,139	1,045,570
Capital project payables	—	(261,166)
	3,352,897	4,607,247
Investing activities		
Capital asset purchases	(3,515,026)	(3,257,556)
Endowment net purchases	(120,876)	(1,082,443)
Proceeds from capital campaign pledges receivable	—	7,500
Change in restricted cash	57,817	(55,300)
	(3,578,085)	(4,387,799)
Financing activities		
Capital contributions received/receivable	410,253	920,694
Repayment of long-term debt	—	(190,410)
Increase (decrease) in bank indebtedness	33,097	(956,169)
	443,350	(225,885)
Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	218,162	(6,437)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	310,512	316,949
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	528,674	310,512

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The YMCA of Hamilton/Burlington/Brantford

Notes to the financial statements

December 31, 2024

1. Significant accounting policies

Nature of business

The charitable mission and vision statements of The YMCA of Hamilton/Burlington/Brantford (the "YMCA" or "Association") are:

Charitable mission

The YMCA is a charitable organization helping people achieve personal growth in spirit, mind and body through participation and service to the community.

Vision

The YMCA will focus on healthy communities in which individuals and families have opportunities to reach their potential.

The YMCA was founded in 1856 and was incorporated under the Ontario Corporations Act without share capital in 1886. The YMCA is a registered charity under the Income Tax Act and accordingly is exempt from income taxes, provided certain requirements of the Income Tax Act are met.

The YMCA's core offerings include provision of child care through 23 (23 in 2023) licensed pre-school childcare centres and 79 (79 in 2023) licensed before and after school programs throughout Hamilton, Burlington and Brantford. The YMCA operates 5 (5 in 2023) health, fitness and recreation centres and provides numerous community, outreach, settlement and newcomer services throughout the communities it serves.

Basis of accounting

The financial statements of the YMCA have been prepared by management in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

Fund accounting

In order to ensure observation of limitations and restrictions placed on the use of resources available to the YMCA, the accounts of the YMCA are maintained in accordance with the principles of fund accounting. This requires that resources for various purposes be classified for accounting and reporting purposes into funds that are in accordance with specified activities or objectives.

Invested in Endowment

Invested in Endowment represents funds which have been internally restricted by the Board of Directors as endowments. Investment income (losses) of the assets of the endowment net asset balance are added to the endowed principal. The endowment donations are administered by the YMCA's Audit/Enterprise Risk Management/Endowment Fund Committee.

Internally restricted

Internally restricted net assets are administered by the YMCA's Endowment Fund Committee. The Board of Directors determines the amount, if any, to be transferred between general and internally restricted net assets.

1. Significant accounting policies (continued)

Fund accounting (continued)

Invested in capital assets

The YMCA has established a Capital asset fund for the purposes of recording the grants received and funds allocated for the premises and equipment used in its operations. The balance in this fund represents the net investment in capital assets.

General

The YMCA has established a General fund for the purposes of recording the excess of revenue over expenses related to ongoing programs and activities. All community investments and YMCA programs and services and operations are financed from this fund.

Revenue recognition

The YMCA follows the deferral method of accounting for contributions and donations.

Child care fees, membership fees and program fees are recognized over the related period of service.

Government grants and general operating grants are recorded as revenue when the service is provided.

Government grants are recognized as revenue on a systematic basis over the periods in which the YMCA recognizes as expenses the related costs for which the grants are intended to compensate, or the performance obligations associated with the grants have been fulfilled.

Unrestricted revenues, including donations, are recognized when received or receivable if the amount to be received can be reasonably estimated and collection is reasonably assured.

Deferred capital contributions related to capital assets represent the unamortized and unallocated amount of donations and grants received for the purchase of capital assets. The amortization of capital contributions is recorded as revenue in the statement of operations.

Capital contributions received for the purchase of non-depreciable capital assets are recognized as direct increases to net assets.

The Association runs a Greatest Needs Campaign to raise much needed funds to ensure every child, no matter what challenges they face, can access the YMCA. A portion of the donations received that are intended for programs that will occur subsequent to year end are deferred. The revenue related to the Greatest Needs Campaign is included in donations revenue on the statement of operations.

Contributed services

A substantial number of volunteers contribute a significant amount of their time each year. Because of the difficulty of determining their fair value, contributed services are not recognized in the financial statements.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include amounts on deposit with financial institutions and money market funds that are readily convertible to cash.

Inventories

Inventories include maintenance, program and office supplies and are measured at the lower of cost and net realizable value.

1. Significant accounting policies (continued)

Capital campaign pledges receivable

Capital campaign pledges are recorded as an asset when there is a written pledge, the amount to be received can be reasonably estimated and collection is reasonably assured. Actual amounts collected could differ from the amounts recorded.

Leased assets

Leases are classified as capital or operating leases. A lease that transfers substantially all of the benefits and risks incidental to the ownership of property is classified as a capital lease. At the inception of a capital lease, an asset and an obligation are recorded at an amount equal to the lesser of the present value of the minimum lease payments and the property's fair value. All other leases are accounted for as operating leases wherein rental payments are expensed on a straight-line basis.

Capital assets

Capital assets are recorded at cost less accumulated amortization. Contributed capital assets are recorded at fair value at the date of contribution. Repairs and maintenance costs are charged to expense. Betterments, which extend the estimated life of an asset are capitalized. When capital assets no longer contribute to the YMCA's ability to provide services, the carrying amount is written down to net realizable value.

Capital assets are amortized on a straight-line basis at the following annual rates:

Buildings	30 to 40 years
Fixtures and equipment	3 to 5 years

Building additions are amortized over the remaining life of the related building. Projects in progress are not amortized as the assets are not in use. Fixtures and equipment recorded under capital leases are amortized on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease, which is the estimated useful life of the assets.

Deferred revenue

Membership and program fees received and receivable before December 31 that relate to member privileges and programs for the time periods after December 31 are deferred to the following year and disclosed as deferred revenue on the statement of financial position.

Special program funds receivable/payable

The YMCA operates various special programs which are funded by specifically designated provincial, federal and municipal grants. To the extent such grants are unspent at December 31, they are disclosed as special program funds payable on the statement of financial position. To the extent such grants received are in deficiency of amounts expended at December 31, they are disclosed as special program funds receivable on the statement of financial position.

Third party programs

The YMCA administers third party programs for which they receive funds to carry out the programs. As the YMCA is considered the agent in the transaction, amounts have been recorded on a net basis. During the year, approximately \$267,318 (\$300,846 in 2023) of revenue and expenditures were incurred with respect to the administration of third party programs.

1. Significant accounting policies (continued)

Financial instruments

Financial instruments are recorded at fair value when acquired or issued. In subsequent periods, equities, fixed income and pooled fund investments (included in investments) traded in an active market and money market funds (included in cash and cash equivalents) are reported at fair value, with any unrealized gains and losses reported in the statement of operations. All other financial instruments are reported at cost or amortized cost less impairment, if applicable. Financial assets are tested for impairment when changes in circumstances indicate the asset could be impaired. Transaction costs on the acquisition, sale or issue of financial instruments are expensed for those items remeasured at fair value at each statement of financial position date and charged to the financial instrument for those measured at amortized cost.

Foreign currency translation

Foreign currency transactions are translated at the rates of exchange in effect at the dates of the transaction. Resulting foreign currency denominated monetary assets and liabilities are translated at the rates of exchange in effect at the statement of financial position date. Gains and losses on translation of monetary assets and liabilities are included in the excess of revenue over expenses.

Use of estimates

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amount of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from management's best estimates as additional information becomes available in the future. Management's estimates and assumptions used in determining amortization methods and rates and useful life of capital assets and intangible assets are reviewed annually and are based on management's best estimates. These estimates are subject to measurement uncertainty, and the effect on the financial statements in future periods could be significant.

2. Cash and cash equivalents

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Cash	41,418	40,535
Money market funds	487,256	269,977
	528,674	310,512

3. Restricted cash

Included in restricted cash are jointly restricted amounts to be expended on capital-related expenditures for the Laurier Brantford YMCA. These expenditures are jointly agreed upon between YMCA and Wilfrid Laurier University based on the cost sharing agreement (see Note 4).

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Laurier Brantford Capital Reserve Fund	123,909	181,726

4. Capital assets

	Cost	Accumulated amortization	2024 Net book value	Cost	Accumulated amortization	2023 Net book value
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Land	7,917,358	—	7,917,358	7,917,356	—	7,917,356
Buildings	81,051,748	32,375,404	48,676,344	79,788,303	30,308,520	49,479,783
Fixtures and equipment	6,334,475	2,991,640	3,342,835	5,271,757	2,966,060	2,305,697
Projects in progress	16,630	—	16,630	—	—	—
	95,320,211	35,367,044	59,953,167	92,977,416	33,274,580	59,702,836

Projects in progress relate to incurred costs for Wanakita Camp renovations.

Joint development of athletic and recreation complex

In 2013, Wilfrid Laurier University ("Laurier") and the YMCA entered into a joint development of the Laurier Brantford Family YMCA, an athletic and recreation complex (the "complex"). The development was funded by the Province of Ontario, Infrastructure Canada, City of Brantford, Laurier, and YMCA. In addition to funding received, Laurier and YMCA agreed on a joint fundraising campaign to fund remaining development costs.

Construction of the complex was completed and the complex was opened in the fall of 2018, at which time amortization of the associated capital assets commenced. As at December 31, 2024, the net book value of capital assets related to the complex were \$28,033,513 (\$28,606,845 in 2023), representing the YMCA's portion of shared costs.

The YMCA's capital project payables balance of \$260,897 (\$522,063 in 2023) consists of development expenses payable to Laurier at year end and relate to the contributions from the City of Brantford. Contributions from the City of Brantford are receivable in accordance with the contributions receivable schedule, and terms and conditions of the agreements. Capital project receivables in the statement of financial position consist of amounts from:

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
City of Brantford	260,897	522,063
Less: current portion	260,897	261,166
	—	260,897

In addition to the initial joint development agreement, Laurier and the YMCA have an on-going cost sharing agreement in place to manage both operating and capital costs going forward.

5. Special program funds

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Funding in deficiency of amounts expended	832,509	1,368,763
Less: funding received unexpended	(204,566)	(1,472,568)
Net special program funds receivable (payable)	627,943	(103,805)

6. Investments

	Fair value	2024	Fair value	2023
	\$	Cost	\$	Cost
		\$		\$
Equities	7,536,848	5,670,457	7,121,314	5,727,424
Fixed income	2,964,302	2,889,434	2,861,226	2,827,230
Pooled funds	104,033	104,032	80,083	80,083
Cash held in investment accounts	165,642	165,642	146,026	140,974
	10,770,825	8,829,565	10,208,649	8,775,711

The effective interest rate on fixed income securities during the year varied from 1.65% (1.65% in 2023) to 5.75% (5.75% in 2023). The maturities of these securities range from 2025 to 2030 (from 2024 to 2031 in 2023). The YMCA manages its investments as a single pool with a long-term investment strategy and has therefore classified the entire portfolio as long-term in the statement of financial position.

The investments are monitored by the YMCA Endowment Fund Committee for compliance with the YMCA's Statement of Investment Policy.

7. Deferred revenue

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Child care fees	3,145,630	1,283,130
Donations	473,426	822,816
Membership fees	506,473	500,467
Program fees	4,217,991	3,959,967
	8,343,520	6,566,380

As at year end, \$3,097,965 (\$2,881,638 in 2023) of deferred revenues have a corresponding amount included in accounts receivable. These receivables relate to completed registrations for the upcoming summer camp season and are collectible on an automated scheduled installment plan that is optional at the point of registration.

8. Credit facilities

The following credit facilities are available to the YMCA:

- A revolving lease line of credit, to a maximum of \$1,000,000 (\$1,000,000 in 2023). As at year end, the amount drawn on this facility was \$nil (nil in 2023)
- A revolving operating line, to a maximum of \$3,500,000 (\$3,500,000 in 2023), bearing interest at prime plus 0.5% (prime plus 0.5% in 2023). As at year end, the amount drawn on this facility was \$3,501,057 (\$3,467,690 in 2023), which has been included as part of bank indebtedness on the statement of financial position.
- A \$1,000,000 (\$1,000,000 in 2023) revolving demand facility, available only from July 1 to October 31 inclusive of each year, bearing interest at prime plus 0.5% (prime plus 0.5% in 2023).
- All of the above facilities are secured by a general security agreement, and collateral mortgages of \$7,300,000 on three properties owned by the YMCA. Restrictive covenants were not in violation as of December 31, 2024 (not in violation as of December 31, 2023).

9. Deferred capital contributions

Restricted capital contributions are amortized on the same basis as the underlying capital assets.

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Balance, beginning of year	37,222,907	37,804,804
Add: contributions received and receivable	410,253	920,694
Less: contributions recognized as revenue	(1,549,597)	(1,502,591)
	36,083,563	37,222,907

The balance of deferred capital contributions related to capital assets consists of the following:

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Unamortized capital contributions	34,920,633	36,242,766
Unallocated contributions	1,162,930	980,141
	36,083,563	37,222,907

Included in unallocated contributions above is \$201,870 (nil in 2023) of donations received for the purpose of future capital projects.

10. Net assets invested in capital assets

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Capital assets, net	59,953,167	59,702,836
Restricted cash	123,909	181,726
Borrowings related to capital assets	(701,086)	(576,115)
Donation for land purchase	(778,401)	(778,401)
Unspent buildings funds	1,162,930	980,141
Deferred capital contributions - unamortized	(36,083,563)	(37,222,906)
	23,676,956	22,287,281

11. Net assets invested in endowment

The amounts invested in endowments are internally restricted investment funds that are to be used for programs run by the YMCA at the discretion of the Board of Directors.

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Investments	10,770,825	10,208,649
Less: transfers to operations	(1,217,222)	(202,817)
Less: investments in unrestricted net assets	(808,096)	(1,822,501)
	8,745,507	8,183,331

11. Net assets invested in endowment (continued)

The net amount transferred between general net assets and net assets invested in endowment during the year is comprised of:

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Investment income	1,201,880	431,992
Donations	228,504	936,521
Fair value changes in investments	441,300	140,525
Investment management fees	(92,286)	(83,253)
Transfer to general net assets	(1,217,222)	(400,817)
	562,176	1,024,968

During the year, the Board of Directors approved a transfer of \$1,217,222 (\$202,817 in 2023) to support operating cash flows. In 2024, the Board of Directors approved a transfer of nil (\$198,000 in 2023) from net assets invested in endowment to general net assets to support programs of the YMCA.

12. Net assets internally restricted

The internally restricted balance includes funds for capital projects at Wanakita, funds reserved for funding increases in childcare staff base wages, and funds reserved for emergencies. All reserved via Board of Director's approval.

During the year, a transfer of commodity tax rebates of nil (\$663,651 in 2023) from general net assets to net assets internally restricted. Also, capital expenditures incurred throughout the year of \$241,376 (\$15,617 in 2023) on the Wanakita renovation project and \$260,293 (nil in 2023) to support emergencies were funded from internally restricted net assets.

13. Commitments

Future minimum payments under operating leases with terms in excess of one year are as follows:

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2025	1,372,016
2026	434,760
2027	403,336
2028	257,127
2029	137,296

14. Government grants

Government grants revenue consists of amounts received and receivable from federal, provincial and municipal governments relating to programs and services provided by the YMCA.

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Contracted programs		
Special program funding received and receivable from federal and provincial governments to operate programs related to		
Employment services	3,989,991	3,655,546
Education and training	659,221	645,817
Immigrant services	4,894,296	4,894,295
Community initiatives	730,614	1,229,379
	10,274,122	10,425,037
Subsidies and grants		
Wage Enhancement Grants		
Region of Halton	566,719	510,670
The City of Hamilton	655,472	611,823
The City of Brantford	725,327	647,483
	1,947,518	1,769,976
CWELCC Workforce Compensation		
Region of Halton	420,419	113,385
The City of Hamilton	631,949	277,975
The City of Brantford	812,412	297,224
	1,864,780	688,584
Child care General Operating Grant		
Region of Halton	1,201,307	1,249,332
The City of Hamilton	1,163,385	1,346,914
The City of Brantford	1,794,706	1,743,414
	4,159,398	4,339,660
Child care System Priorities and Special Purpose Funding		
Region of Halton	150,091	185,605
The City of Hamilton	403,814	376,548
The City of Brantford	115,267	364,664
	669,172	926,817
Canada Summer Jobs Grants	271,490	497,621
Other	1,223,745	1,611,087
	20,410,225	20,258,782

15. Employee future benefits

The YMCA makes matching contributions to a defined contribution pension plan for its employees. Total pension expense in the financial statements is \$1,102,781 (\$1,011,554 in 2023).

The YMCA has no obligations in excess of the contributions discussed above, as it does not have any defined benefit pension plans.

16. Financial instruments

Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that one party to a financial instrument will cause a financial loss for the other party by failing to discharge an obligation. The YMCA is exposed to credit risk resulting from the possibility that a customer or counterparty to a financial instrument defaults on their financial obligations. The YMCA's financial instruments that are exposed to concentrations of credit risk relate primarily to its accounts receivable, capital campaign pledges receivable and capital project receivable balances. This risk has not changed from the prior year.

Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. The YMCA's exposure to this risk previously arose primarily from long-term debt with fixed interest rates, which had been repaid in prior years and thus this risk exposure no longer exists and has changed from the prior year.

Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the YMCA encounters difficulty in meeting its obligations associated with financial liabilities. Liquidity risk includes the risk that, as a result of operational liquidity requirements, the YMCA will not have sufficient funds to settle a transaction on a due date; will be forced to sell financial assets at a value which is less than what they are worth; or may be unable to settle or recover a financial asset. Liquidity risk arises from the YMCA's accounts payable and accrued liabilities, capital project payables, long-term debt and commitments. This risk has not changed from the prior year.

Market risk

Market risk arises from the possibility that changes in market prices will affect the level of investments held by the YMCA. The YMCA is exposed to market risk through its investment in money market funds, pooled fund investments and equities. This risk has not changed from the prior year.

Currency risk

Currency risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate due to changes in foreign exchange rates. Investments in equities and pooled funds of \$2,088,309 (\$2,191,533 in 2023) were held in US dollars and converted into Canadian dollars at year end. The YMCA considers this risk to be acceptable and therefore does not hedge its foreign exchange rate risks. This risk has not changed from the prior year.

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17. CWELCC operating grants

Canada-Wide Early Learning & Child Care (CWELCC) one-time grants were provided to support the delivery of high-quality early learning and child care programs offered by the YMCA, as well as support additional administrations costs associated with the enrollment in the CWELCC System.

	2024 \$	2023 \$
Region of Halton	1,589,090	1,492,322
The City of Hamilton	1,781,622	1,691,731
The City of Brantford	889,517	257,933
Association	—	376,282
	4,260,229	3,818,268

18. Contingent liabilities

The YMCA has been named as the defendant in certain legal actions in which damages have been sought. The outcome of these actions is not determinable as at December 31, 2024, therefore, no provision has been made for these claims in the financial statements. Any losses arising from these actions will be recorded in the year that the related litigation is settled or it is determined that the claim is likely and a reasonable estimate can be made.

19. Comparative figures

Certain comparative figures have been reclassified to conform with the method of presentation adopted for the current year.