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INTERNAL CONTROL ASSESSMENT

As of 12/31/23

- A. Define Major Business Functions
 - Support economic development in Ulster County
 - > Administration of Revolving Loan Funds
- B. Determine the Risks Associated with Operations

Assess Risk Exposure

- Economic Development Low
- Administration of RLFs Moderate to High

Risks

- Conflicts of interest
- > Improper influence of project clients or involved officials on UCEDA
- > Improper influence of UCEDA on project clients or involved officials
- Non-repayment of loans
- Loss of funding
- Negligence in agency operations and program activities
- C. Internal Control Systems in Place
 - Mission statement
 - Policies
 - Procedures
 - Board oversight
- D. Assessment of the Effectiveness of Internal Controls
 - > Board review of controller and administrative functions
 - Audit Committee meetings
 - Governance Committee meetings
 - Annual reports
 - External audit
- E. Corrective Action
 - a. Plans developed when weakness is identified
 - b. Plans adopted by the board and monitored by management
 - c. Change in personnel
 - d. Change in policies and procedures