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Financial Statements

BNCCORP, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

Consolidated Balance Sheets

(In thousands, except share data)

	March 31, 2022	December 31, 2021
ASSETS		
	(unaudited)	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 155,020	\$ 188,060
Debt securities available for sale	196,030	208,978
Federal Reserve Bank and Federal Home Loan Bank stock	3,063	3,096
Loans held for sale-mortgage banking	61,821	80,923
Loans held for investment	532,182	529,793
Allowance for credit losses	(8,475)	(9,080)
Net loans held for investment	523,707	520,713
Premises and equipment, net	12,225	12,502
Operating lease right of use asset	1,957	2,142
Accrued interest receivable	2,483	2,586
Other	30,850	28,372
Total assets	\$ 987,156	\$ 1,047,372
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		
LIABILITIES:		
Deposits:		
Non-interest-bearing	\$ 190,130	\$ 186,598
Interest-bearing –		
Savings, interest checking and money market	593,403	644,641
Time deposits	70,872	75,429
Total deposits	854,405	906,668
Short-term borrowings	26	-
Guaranteed preferred beneficial interest in Company's subordinated debentures	15,001	15,001
Accrued interest payable	198	226
Accrued expenses	5,070	7,302
Operating lease liabilities	2,112	2,302
Other	395	887
Total liabilities	877,207	932,386
STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY:		
Common stock, \$.01 par value – Authorized 11,300,000 shares; 3,557,383 and 3,554,983 shares issued and outstanding	36	36
Capital surplus – common stock	26,117	26,068
Retained earnings	88,851	87,378
Treasury stock (111,270 and 113,670 shares, respectively)	(1,637)	(1,650)
Accumulated other comprehensive (loss) income	(3,418)	3,154
Total stockholders' equity	109,949	114,986
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$ 987,156	\$ 1,047,372

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

BNCCORP, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

Consolidated Statements of Income

For the Three Months Ended March 31,

(In thousands, except per share data, unaudited)

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
INTEREST INCOME:		
Interest and fees on loans	\$ 6,167	\$ 8,783
Interest and dividends on investments		
Taxable	1,040	841
Tax-exempt	58	58
Dividends	36	37
Total interest income	<u>7,301</u>	<u>9,719</u>
INTEREST EXPENSE:		
Deposits	333	600
Short-term borrowings	-	2
Federal Home Loan Bank advances	-	1
Subordinated debentures	59	59
Total interest expense	<u>392</u>	<u>662</u>
Net interest income	6,909	9,057
CREDIT FOR CREDIT LOSSES:	(550)	-
Net interest income after provision for credit losses	<u>7,459</u>	<u>9,057</u>
NON-INTEREST INCOME:		
Bank charges and service fees	600	554
Wealth management revenues	536	545
Mortgage banking revenues, net	4,142	16,058
Gains on sales of loans, net	20	97
Other	214	236
Total non-interest income	<u>5,512</u>	<u>17,490</u>
NON-INTEREST EXPENSE:		
Salaries and employee benefits	5,941	7,614
Professional services	950	1,772
Data processing fees	973	1,165
Marketing and promotion	1,355	999
Occupancy	583	550
Regulatory costs	119	115
Depreciation and amortization	311	328
Office supplies and postage	110	133
Other	703	945
Total non-interest expense	<u>11,045</u>	<u>13,621</u>
Income before income taxes	1,926	12,926
Income tax expense	453	3,161
NET INCOME	<u>\$ 1,473</u>	<u>\$ 9,765</u>
Basic earnings per common share	<u>\$ 0.41</u>	<u>\$ 2.73</u>
Diluted earnings per common share	<u>\$ 0.41</u>	<u>\$ 2.73</u>

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

BNCCORP, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive (Loss) Income
For the Three Months Ended March 31,
(In thousands, unaudited)

	2022		2021	
NET INCOME	\$	1,473	\$	9,765
Unrealized loss on debt securities available for sale	\$	(8,980)	\$	(2,220)
Reclassification adjustment for gains included in net income		-		-
Other comprehensive loss before tax		(8,980)		(2,220)
Income tax benefit related to items of other comprehensive loss		2,408		546
Other comprehensive loss	\$	(6,572)	\$	(1,674)
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE (LOSS) INCOME		\$ (5,099)		\$ 8,091

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

BNCCORP, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
Consolidated Statements of Stockholders' Equity
For the Three Months Ended March 31,
(In thousands, except share data, unaudited)

	<u>Common Stock</u>		<u>Capital Surplus</u>			<u>Treasury Stock</u>	<u>Accumulated Other Comprehensive</u>		<u>Total</u>
	<u>Shares</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>Retained Earnings</u>	<u>Income (Loss)</u>				
BALANCE, December 31, 2020	3,540,522	\$ 35	\$ 25,871	\$ 86,991	\$ (1,850)	\$ 7,182	\$ 118,229		
Net income	-	-	-	9,765	-	-	9,765		
Other comprehensive loss	-	-	-	-	-	(1,674)	(1,674)		
Impact of share-based compensation	4,834	-	134	-	52	-	186		
BALANCE, March 31, 2021	<u>3,545,356</u>	<u>\$ 35</u>	<u>\$ 26,005</u>	<u>\$ 96,756</u>	<u>\$ (1,798)</u>	<u>\$ 5,508</u>	<u>\$ 126,506</u>		
BALANCE, December 31, 2021	3,554,983	\$ 36	\$ 26,068	\$ 87,378	\$ (1,650)	\$ 3,154	\$ 114,986		
Net income	-	-	-	1,473	-	-	1,473		
Other comprehensive loss	-	-	-	-	-	(6,572)	(6,572)		
Impact of share-based compensation	2,400	-	49	-	13	-	62		
BALANCE, March 31, 2022	<u>3,557,383</u>	<u>\$ 36</u>	<u>\$ 26,117</u>	<u>\$ 88,851</u>	<u>\$ (1,637)</u>	<u>\$ (3,418)</u>	<u>\$ 109,949</u>		

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

BNCCORP, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

For the Three Months Ended March 31,

(In thousands, unaudited)

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
OPERATING ACTIVITIES:		
Net income	\$ 1,473	\$ 9,765
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities -		
Credit for credit losses	(550)	-
Depreciation and amortization	311	328
Net amortization of premiums on debt securities and subordinated debentures	901	828
Share-based compensation	62	186
Change in accrued interest receivable and other assets, net	796	250
Loss on sale of bank premises and equipment	1	1
Change in other liabilities, net	(2,934)	185
Originations of loans held for sale, mortgage banking	(300,242)	(874,771)
Proceeds from sales of loans held for sale, mortgage banking	318,501	940,359
Fair value adjustment for loans held for sale, mortgage banking	843	5,041
Fair value adjustment on mortgage banking derivatives	(587)	6,135
Proceeds from sales of loans	180	887
Gains on sales of loans, net	(20)	(97)
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>18,735</u>	<u>89,097</u>
INVESTING ACTIVITIES:		
Purchases of debt securities	(5,003)	-
Proceeds from maturities of debt securities	8,070	9,460
Purchases of Federal Reserve and Federal Home Loan Bank Stock	-	(628)
Sales of Federal Reserve and Federal Home Loan Bank Stock	33	1,716
Net increase in loans held for investment	(2,603)	(18,921)
Proceeds from sales of premises and equipment	4	-
Purchases of premises and equipment	(39)	(116)
Net cash provided by (used in) provided by investing activities	<u>462</u>	<u>(8,489)</u>

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

BNCCORP, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows, continued
For the Three Months Ended March 31,
(In thousands, unaudited)

	2022	2021
FINANCING ACTIVITIES:		
Net (decrease) increase in deposits	\$ (52,263)	\$ 212,332
Net increase (decrease) in short-term borrowings	26	(3,090)
Repayments of Federal Home Loan Bank advances	-	(42,900)
Proceeds from Federal Home Loan Bank advances	-	12,000
Dividends paid on common stock	-	(28,680)
Net cash (used in) provided by financing activities	(52,237)	149,662
NET (DECREASE) INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(33,040)	230,270
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, beginning of period	188,060	12,443
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, end of period	\$ 155,020	\$ 242,713
 SUPPLEMENTAL CASH FLOW INFORMATION:		
Interest paid	\$ 420	\$ 693
Income taxes paid	\$ 7	\$ 20
 SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE OF NONCASH INVESTING AND FINANCING ACTIVITIES:		
Right of use assets obtained in exchange for lease obligations	\$ -	\$ 159

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

BNCCORP, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements
(Unaudited)
March 31, 2022

NOTE 1 – Organization of Operations, BNCCORP, INC.

BNCCORP, INC. (“BNCCORP”) is a registered bank holding company incorporated under the laws of Delaware. It is the parent company of BNC National Bank (the “Bank”). BNC National Bank operates community banking and wealth management businesses through 11 locations in North Dakota and Arizona. The Bank also conducts mortgage banking through a consumer-direct channel complemented by retail channels from 9 locations in Arizona, North Dakota, Illinois, Kansas, and Michigan. The consumer-direct channel emphasizes technology (internet leads and call center) to originate mortgage loans throughout the United States. The retail channel is primarily relationship driven and originations are generally near mortgage banking locations.

NOTE 2 – Basis of Presentation and Accounting Policies

The accounting and reporting policies of BNCCORP and its subsidiaries (collectively, the “Company”) conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and general practices within the financial services industry. The consolidated financial statements included herein are for BNCCORP and its subsidiaries. All significant intercompany transactions and balances have been eliminated in consolidation.

The accompanying unaudited interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared under the presumption that users of the interim consolidated financial information have either read or have access to the audited consolidated financial statements of BNCCORP, INC. and subsidiaries for the year ended December 31, 2021. Accordingly, footnote disclosures which would substantially duplicate the disclosures contained in the December 31, 2021 audited consolidated financial statements have been omitted from these interim consolidated financial statements. These interim consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2021, and the notes thereto.

The accompanying interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared by the Company in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) in the United States of America for interim financial information. The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amount of income and expenses during the reporting period. These estimates are based on information available to management at the time the estimates are made.

The unaudited consolidated financial statements as of March 31, 2022, include, in the opinion of management, all adjustments, consisting primarily of normal recurring adjustments, necessary for a fair presentation of the financial results for the respective interim periods and are not necessarily indicative of results of operations to be expected for the entire fiscal year.

RECENTLY ISSUED OR ADOPTED ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS & INTERPRETATIONS

ASU No. 2016-13, *Measurement of Credit Losses on Financial Instruments*, replaces the current incurred loss methodology for recognizing credit losses with a current expected credit loss model, which requires the measurement of all expected credit losses for financial assets held at the reporting date based on historical experience, current conditions, and reasonable and supportable forecasts. This amended guidance broadens the information that an entity must consider in developing its expected credit loss estimates. Additionally, this update amends the accounting for credit losses for available-for-sale debt securities and purchased financial assets with a more-than-insignificant amount of credit deterioration since origination. This update requires enhanced disclosures to help investors and other financial statement users better understand significant estimates and judgments used in estimating credit losses, as well as the credit quality and underwriting standards of a company's loan portfolio. This update is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2022. This update requires the use of the modified retrospective adoption approach and the Company is currently evaluating the impact that this amended guidance will have on its consolidated financial statements and disclosures.

ASC 310-40, *Receivables – Troubled Debt Restructurings by Creditors*. In the first quarter of 2020, in response to economic conditions related to the COVID-19 pandemic, federal and state prudential banking regulators issued guidance on their approach for loan modifications. The guidance indicates that short-term modifications such as payment deferrals, made on a good faith basis in response to COVID-19, to borrowers who were current on contractually required payments as of December 31, 2019, are not considered Troubled Debt Restructurings (TDRs). The Financial Accounting Standards Board was consulted on and concurs with this guidance.

ASU No. 2022-02, *Financial Instruments – Credit Losses (Topic 326): Trouble Debt Restructurings and Vintage Disclosures*, eliminates the accounting guidance for TDRs by creditors in ASC 310-40, *Receivables – Troubled Debt Restructurings by Creditors*, in its entirety and requires entities to evaluate all receivable modifications under ASC 310-20-35-9 through 35-11 to determine whether a modification made to a borrower results in a new loan or a continuation of the existing loan. For entities that have already adopted ASU 2016-13, the amendments in ASU 2022-02 are effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2022, including interim periods within those fiscal years. For entities that have not yet adopted ASU 2016-13, the amendments in ASU 2022-02 are effective upon adoption of ASU 2016-13. Entities are permitted to early adopt these amendments, including adoption in any interim period, provided that the amendments are adopted as of the beginning of the annual reporting period that includes the interim period of adoption. The Company is currently evaluating this standard, and will adopt its provisions upon the adoption of ASU 2016-13.

NOTE 3 – Debt Securities Available for Sale

Debt securities have been classified in the consolidated balance sheets according to management's intent. The Company had no securities designated as trading or held-to-maturity in its portfolio at March 31, 2022, or December 31, 2021. The carrying amount of available-for-sale debt securities and their estimated fair values were as follows (in thousands):

	As of March 31, 2022			
	Amortized Cost	Gross Unrealized Gains	Gross Unrealized Losses	Estimated Fair Value
U.S. treasury securities	\$ 19,842	\$ -	\$ (903)	\$ 18,939
U.S. government sponsored entity mortgage-backed securities issued by FNMA/FHLMC	26,857	3	(1,754)	25,106
U.S. government agency small business administration pools guaranteed by SBA	21,588	-	(777)	20,811
Collateralized mortgage obligations guaranteed by GNMA	12,169	160	(7)	12,322
Collateralized mortgage obligations issued by FNMA/FHLMC	74,786	271	(2,512)	72,545
Commercial mortgage-backed securities issued by FHLMC	17,896	273	(446)	17,723
Other commercial mortgage-backed securities	15,559	-	(893)	14,666
State and municipal bonds	13,610	480	(172)	13,918
	<u>\$ 202,307</u>	<u>\$ 1,187</u>	<u>\$ (7,464)</u>	<u>\$ 196,030</u>

	As of December 31, 2021			
	Amortized Cost	Gross Unrealized Gains	Gross Unrealized Losses	Estimated Fair Value
U.S. treasury securities	\$ 14,833	\$ 38	\$ (16)	\$ 14,855
U.S. government sponsored entity mortgage-backed securities issued by FNMA/FHLMC	28,524	99	(466)	28,157
U.S. government agency small business administration pools guaranteed by SBA	22,794	-	(931)	21,863
Collateralized mortgage obligations guaranteed by GNMA	12,998	753	-	13,751
Collateralized mortgage obligations issued by FNMA/FHLMC	79,538	1,579	(814)	80,303
Commercial mortgage-backed securities issued by FHLMC	17,999	1,218	(228)	18,989
Other commercial mortgage-backed securities	15,963	233	(115)	16,081
State and municipal bonds	13,626	1,353	-	14,979
	<u>\$ 206,275</u>	<u>\$ 5,273</u>	<u>\$ (2,570)</u>	<u>\$ 208,978</u>

The amortized cost and estimated fair market value of available-for-sale debt securities classified according to their contractual maturities at March 31, 2022, were as follows (in thousands):

	Amortized Cost	Estimated Fair Value
Due in one year or less	\$ -	\$ -
Due after one year through five years	16,547	15,904
Due after five years through 10 years	33,864	33,976
Due after 10 years	151,896	146,150
Total	<u>\$ 202,307</u>	<u>\$ 196,030</u>

The table above is not intended to reflect actual maturities, cash flows, or interest rate risk. Actual maturities may differ from the contractual maturities shown above as a result of prepayments.

The following table shows the Company's debt securities fair value and gross unrealized losses; aggregated by debt security category and length of time that individual debt securities have been in a continuous unrealized loss position (dollars are in thousands):

Description of Securities	March 31, 2022								
	Less Than 12 Months			12 Months or More			Total		
	#	Fair Value	Unrealized Loss	#	Fair Value	Unrealized Loss	#	Fair Value	Unrealized Loss
		\$	\$		\$	\$		\$	\$
U.S. treasury securities	4	\$ 18,939	\$ (903)	-	\$ -	\$ -	4	\$ 18,939	\$ (903)
U.S. government sponsored entity mortgage-backed securities issued by FNMA/FHLMC	4	19,480	(1,045)	3	5,387	(709)	7	24,867	(1,754)
U.S. government agency small business administration pools guaranteed by SBA	-	-	-	4	20,811	(777)	4	20,811	(777)
Collateralized mortgage obligations guaranteed by GNMA	2	1,810	(7)	-	-	-	2	1,810	(7)
Collateralized mortgage obligations issued by FNMA/FHLMC	10	51,672	(2,512)	-	-	-	10	51,672	(2,512)
Commercial mortgage-backed securities issued by FHLMC	1	4,308	(446)	-	-	-	1	4,308	(446)
Other commercial mortgage-backed securities	7	14,666	(893)	-	-	-	7	14,666	(893)
State and municipal bonds	2	7,909	(172)	-	-	-	2	7,909	(172)
Total temporarily impaired securities	<u>30</u>	<u>\$ 118,784</u>	<u>\$ (5,978)</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>\$ 26,198</u>	<u>\$ (1,486)</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>\$ 144,982</u>	<u>\$ (7,464)</u>

Description of Securities	December 31, 2021								
	Less Than 12 Months			12 Months or More			Total		
	#	Fair Value	Unrealized Loss	#	Fair Value	Unrealized Loss	#	Fair Value	Unrealized Loss
		\$	\$		\$	\$		\$	\$
U.S. treasury securities	1	\$ 4,913	\$ (16)	-	\$ -	\$ -	1	\$ 4,913	\$ (16)
U.S. government sponsored entity mortgage-backed securities issued by FNMA/FHLMC	2	16,077	(153)	3	6,075	(313)	5	22,152	(466)
U.S. government agency small business administration pools guaranteed by SBA	-	-	-	4	21,863	(931)	4	21,863	(931)
Collateralized mortgage obligations guaranteed by GNMA	1	26	-	-	-	-	1	26	-
Collateralized mortgage obligations issued by FNMA/FHLMC	5	33,344	(814)	-	-	-	5	33,344	(814)
Commercial mortgage-backed securities issued by FHLMC	1	4,625	(228)	-	-	-	1	4,625	(228)
Other commercial mortgage-backed securities	3	6,621	(115)	-	-	-	3	6,621	(115)
Total temporarily impaired securities	<u>13</u>	<u>\$ 65,606</u>	<u>\$ (1,326)</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>\$ 27,938</u>	<u>\$ (1,244)</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>\$ 93,544</u>	<u>\$ (2,570)</u>

Management regularly evaluates each debt security with unrealized losses to determine whether losses are other-than-temporary. When determining whether a debt security is other-than-temporarily impaired, management assesses whether it has the intent to sell the debt security or whether it is more likely than not that it will be required to sell the debt security before a recovery of amortized cost. When evaluating a debt security, management considers several factors including, but not limited to, the amount of the unrealized loss, the length of time the debt security

has been in a loss position, guarantees provided by third parties, ratings on the debt security, cash flow from the debt security, the level of credit support provided by subordinate tranches of the debt security, and the collateral underlying the debt security.

There were no debt securities that management concluded were other-than-temporarily impaired at March 31, 2022, or December 31, 2021.

NOTE 4 – Loans

The composition of loans is as follows (in thousands):

	<u>March 31, 2022</u>	<u>December 31, 2021</u>
Loans held for sale-mortgage banking	\$ 61,821	\$ 80,923
Commercial and industrial	\$ 172,415	\$ 157,995
Commercial real estate	197,458	201,043
SBA	44,133	58,759
Consumer	79,450	78,297
Land and land development	16,718	17,185
Construction	21,324	16,121
Gross loans held for investment	531,498	529,400
Unearned income and net unamortized deferred fees and costs	684	393
Loans, net of unearned income and unamortized fees and costs	532,182	529,793
Allowance for credit losses	(8,475)	(9,080)
Net loans held for investment	<u>\$ 523,707</u>	<u>\$ 520,713</u>

NOTE 5 – Allowance for Credit Losses

Transactions in the allowance for credit losses were as follows (in thousands):

	<u>Three Months Ended March 31, 2022</u>						
	<u>Commercial and Industrial</u>	<u>Commercial Real Estate</u>	<u>SBA</u>	<u>Consumer</u>	<u>Land and Land Development</u>	<u>Construction</u>	<u>Total</u>
Balance, beginning of period	\$ 2,173	\$ 4,129	\$ 1,641	\$ 836	\$ 148	\$ 153	\$ 9,080
Provision (credit)	(5)	(277)	(285)	14	(24)	27	(550)
Loans charged off	-	-	-	(69)	-	-	(69)
Loan recoveries	-	-	1	3	10	-	14
Balance, end of period	<u>\$ 2,168</u>	<u>\$ 3,852</u>	<u>\$ 1,357</u>	<u>\$ 784</u>	<u>\$ 134</u>	<u>\$ 180</u>	<u>\$ 8,475</u>

	<u>Three Months Ended March 31, 2021</u>						
	<u>Commercial and Industrial</u>	<u>Commercial Real Estate</u>	<u>SBA</u>	<u>Consumer</u>	<u>Land and Land Development</u>	<u>Construction</u>	<u>Total</u>
Balance, beginning of period	\$ 3,275	\$ 3,923	\$ 1,779	\$ 948	\$ 170	\$ 229	\$ 10,324
Provision (credit)	(13)	73	(19)	(40)	(4)	3	-
Loans charged off	(50)	-	-	(15)	-	-	(65)
Loan recoveries	12	-	1	3	2	-	18
Balance, end of period	<u>\$ 3,224</u>	<u>\$ 3,996</u>	<u>\$ 1,761</u>	<u>\$ 896</u>	<u>\$ 168</u>	<u>\$ 232</u>	<u>\$ 10,277</u>

The following table shows the balance in the allowance for credit losses at March 31, 2022, and December 31, 2021, and the related loan balances, segregated on the basis of impairment methodology (in thousands). Impaired loans are loans on nonaccrual status and troubled debt restructurings, which are individually evaluated for impairment, and other loans deemed to have similar risk characteristics. All other loans are collectively evaluated for impairment.

	Allowance For Credit Losses			Gross Loans Held for Investment		
	Impaired	Other	Total	Impaired	Other	Total
March 31, 2022						
Commercial and industrial	\$ -	\$ 2,168	\$ 2,168	\$ 704	\$ 171,711	\$ 172,415
Commercial real estate	-	3,852	3,852	-	197,458	197,458
SBA	514	843	1,357	819	43,314	44,133
Consumer	6	778	784	107	79,343	79,450
Land and land development	-	134	134	-	16,718	16,718
Construction	-	180	180	-	21,324	21,324
Total	<u>\$ 520</u>	<u>\$ 7,955</u>	<u>\$ 8,475</u>	<u>\$ 1,630</u>	<u>\$ 529,868</u>	<u>\$ 531,498</u>
December 31, 2021						
Commercial and industrial	\$ -	\$ 2,173	\$ 2,173	\$ 715	\$ 157,280	\$ 157,995
Commercial real estate	-	4,129	4,129	-	201,043	201,043
SBA	574	1,067	1,641	875	57,884	58,759
Consumer	10	826	836	83	78,214	78,297
Land and land development	-	148	148	-	17,185	17,185
Construction	-	153	153	-	16,121	16,121
Total	<u>\$ 584</u>	<u>\$ 8,496</u>	<u>\$ 9,080</u>	<u>\$ 1,673</u>	<u>\$ 527,727</u>	<u>\$ 529,400</u>

Performing and Non-Accrual Loans

The Bank's key credit quality indicator is a loan's performance status, defined as accrual or non-accrual. Performing loans are considered to have a lower risk of loss and are on accrual status. Non-accrual loans include loans on which the accrual of interest has been discontinued. Accrual of interest is discontinued when the Bank believes that the borrower's financial condition is such that the collection of interest is doubtful. A delinquent loan is generally placed on non-accrual status when it becomes 90 days or more past due unless the loan is well secured and in the process of collection. When a loan is placed on non-accrual status, accrued but uncollected interest income applicable to the current reporting period is reversed against interest income. Accrued but uncollected interest income applicable to previous reporting periods is charged against the allowance for credit losses. No additional interest is accrued on the loan balance until the collection of both principal and interest becomes reasonably certain. Delinquent balances are determined based on the contractual terms of the loan adjusted for charge-offs and payments applied to principal.

The following table sets forth information regarding the Bank's performing and non-accrual loans (in thousands):

March 31, 2022						
	Current	31-89 Days Past Due	90 Days or More Past Due And Accruing	Total Performing	Non-accrual	Total
Commercial and industrial:						
Business loans	\$ 69,369	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 69,369	\$ 540	\$ 69,909
Agriculture	27,505	-	-	27,505	-	27,505
Owner-occupied commercial real estate	75,001	-	-	75,001	-	75,001
Commercial real estate	197,458	-	-	197,458	-	197,458
SBA	43,314	-	-	43,314	819	44,133
Consumer:						
Automobile	14,310	31	-	14,341	-	14,341
Home equity	15,306	-	-	15,306	-	15,306
1st mortgage	11,484	-	-	11,484	-	11,484
Other	38,160	52	-	38,212	107	38,319
Land and land development	16,718	-	-	16,718	-	16,718
Construction	21,324	-	-	21,324	-	21,324
Total loans held for investment	529,949	83	-	530,032	1,466	531,498
Loans held for sale	61,820	1	-	61,821	-	61,821
Total gross loans	<u>\$ 591,769</u>	<u>\$ 84</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 591,853</u>	<u>\$ 1,466</u>	<u>\$ 593,319</u>
December 31, 2021						
	Current	31-89 Days Past Due	90 Days or More Past Due And Accruing	Total Performing	Non-accrual	Total
Commercial and industrial:						
Business loans	\$ 61,955	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 61,955	\$ 546	\$ 62,501
Agriculture	26,422	-	-	26,422	-	26,422
Owner-occupied commercial real estate	68,902	-	-	68,902	170	69,072
Commercial real estate	201,043	-	-	201,043	-	201,043
SBA	57,884	-	-	57,884	875	58,759
Consumer:						
Automobile	15,535	9	-	15,544	-	15,544
Home equity	14,826	-	-	14,826	-	14,826
1st mortgage	11,183	-	-	11,183	-	11,183
Other	36,525	137	-	36,662	82	36,744
Land and land development	17,185	-	-	17,185	-	17,185
Construction	16,121	-	-	16,121	-	16,121
Total loans held for investment	527,581	146	-	527,727	1,673	529,400
Loans held for sale	80,922	1	-	80,923	-	80,923
Total gross loans	<u>\$ 608,503</u>	<u>\$ 147</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 608,650</u>	<u>\$ 1,673</u>	<u>\$ 610,323</u>

The following table indicates the effect on interest income on loans if interest on non-accrual loans outstanding at period end had been recognized at original contractual rates (in thousands):

	Three Months Ended	
	March 31,	
	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Interest income that would have been recorded	\$ 40	\$ 43
Interest income recorded	-	-
Effect on interest income on loans	<u>\$ 40</u>	<u>\$ 43</u>

Credit Risk by Internally Assigned Grade

The Company maintains an internal risk rating process in order to increase the precision and effectiveness of credit risk management. Loans are assigned one of the following four internally assigned grades: pass, watch list, substandard, and doubtful.

Loans designated as watch list are loans that possess some credit deficiency that deserves close attention due to emerging problems. Such loans pose unwarranted financial risk that, if left uncorrected, may result in deterioration of the repayment prospects for the asset or in the Bank's credit position at some future date.

Loans graded as substandard or doubtful are considered "Classified" loans for regulatory purposes. Loans classified as substandard are loans that are generally inadequately protected by the current net worth and paying capacity of the obligor, or by the collateral pledged, if any. Loans classified as substandard have a well-defined weakness or weaknesses that jeopardize the liquidation of the loan. Substandard loans are characterized by the distinct possibility that the Bank will sustain some loss if the deficiencies are not corrected. Loans classified as doubtful have the weaknesses of those classified as substandard, with additional characteristics that make collection in full on the basis of currently existing facts, conditions and values questionable, and there is a higher probability of loss

The composition of loans by internally assigned grade is as follows (in thousands):

	<u>Pass</u>	<u>Watch List</u>	<u>Substandard</u>	<u>Doubtful</u>	<u>Total Loans Held for Investment</u>
March 31, 2022	\$ 517,218	\$ 6,289	\$ 6,852	\$ 1,139	\$ 531,498
December 31, 2021	514,426	6,508	7,276	1,190	529,400

Impaired loans

Impaired loans include loans the Bank will not be able to collect all amounts due in accordance with the terms of the loan agreement. Impaired loans include non-accrual loans and loans that have been modified in a troubled debt restructuring. All loans are individually reviewed for impairment.

The following tables summarize impaired loans and related allowances (in thousands):

	March 31, 2022				
	Unpaid Principal	Recorded Investment	Related Allowance	Average Recorded Balance (3-months)	Interest Income Recognized (3-months)
Impaired loans with an allowance recorded:					
SBA	\$ 705	\$ 599	\$ 514	\$ 622	\$ -
Consumer:					
Other	69	40	6	47	-
Total impaired loans with an allowance recorded	\$ 774	\$ 639	\$ 520	\$ 669	\$ -
Impaired loans without an allowance recorded:					
Commercial and industrial:					
Business loans	\$ 2,062	\$ 540	\$ -	\$ 544	\$ -
Owner-occupied commercial real estate	185	164	-	167	1
SBA	338	220	-	225	-
Consumer:					
Other	102	67	-	68	-
Total impaired loans without an allowance recorded	\$ 2,687	\$ 991	\$ -	\$ 1,004	\$ 1
TOTAL IMPAIRED LOANS	\$ 3,461	\$ 1,630	\$ 520	\$ 1,673	\$ 1
	December 31, 2021				
	Unpaid Principal	Recorded Investment	Related Allowance	Average Recorded Balance (12-months)	Interest Income Recognized (12-months)
Impaired loans with an allowance recorded:					
SBA	\$ 735	\$ 644	\$ 574	\$ 698	\$ -
Consumer:					
Other	69	69	10	69	-
Total impaired loans with an allowance recorded	\$ 804	\$ 713	\$ 584	\$ 767	\$ -
Impaired loans without an allowance recorded:					
Commercial and industrial:					
Business loans	\$ 2,062	\$ 546	\$ -	\$ 1,366	\$ -
Owner-occupied commercial real estate	188	169	-	181	-
SBA	338	231	-	247	-
Consumer:					
Other	30	14	-	17	-
Total impaired loans without an allowance recorded	\$ 2,618	\$ 960	\$ -	\$ 1,811	\$ -
Total impaired loans	\$ 3,422	\$ 1,673	\$ 584	\$ 2,578	\$ -

Troubled Debt Restructuring (TDRs)

Included in net loans held for investment, are certain loans that have been modified in order to maximize collection of loan balances. If the Company, for legal or economic reasons related to the borrower's financial difficulties, grants a concession that would not otherwise be considered, compared to the original terms and conditions of the loan, the modified loan is considered a troubled debt restructuring.

The tables below summarize the amounts of restructured loans (in thousands):

	March 31, 2022			
	Accrual	Non-accrual	Total	Allowance
Commercial and industrial:				
Business loans	\$ -	\$ 529	\$ 529	\$ -
Owner-occupied commercial real estate	164	-	164	-
SBA	-	313	313	51
	<u>\$ 164</u>	<u>\$ 842</u>	<u>\$ 1,006</u>	<u>\$ 51</u>

	December 31, 2021			
	Accrual	Non-accrual	Total	Allowance
Commercial and industrial:				
Business loans	\$ -	\$ 535	\$ 535	\$ -
Owner-occupied commercial real estate	-	170	170	-
SBA	-	324	324	52
	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,029</u>	<u>\$ 1,029</u>	<u>\$ 52</u>

TDR concessions can include reduction of interest rates, extension of maturity dates, forgiveness of principal and/or interest due, or acceptance of real estate or other assets in full or partial satisfaction of the debt. A loan modification is no longer reported as a TDR after 12 months if the loan was modified at a market rate of interest for comparable risk loans, and the loan has performed in accordance with the terms of the restructured agreement for at least six months. However, performing TDRs continue to be classified as impaired loans.

When a loan is modified as a TDR, there may be a direct, material impact on the loan balance, as the principal balance may be partially forgiven. There were no new TDRs for the three month periods ended March 31, 2022 and March 31, 2021.

Loans that were non-accrual prior to modification remain on non-accrual for at least six months following modification. Non-accrual TDR loans that have performed according to the modified terms for six months may be returned to accruing status. Loans that were accruing prior to modification remain on accrual status after the modification as long as the loan continues to perform under the new terms.

The following table indicates the effect on interest income on loans if interest on restructured loans outstanding at period end had been recognized at original contractual rates (in thousands):

	Three Months Ended	
	March 31,	
	2022	2021
Interest income that would have been recorded	\$ 35	\$ 36
Interest income recorded	1	-
Effect on interest income on loans	<u>\$ 34</u>	<u>\$ 36</u>

There were no additional funds committed to borrowers who are in TDR status at March 31, 2022, and December 31, 2021.

TDRs are evaluated separately in the Bank's allowance methodology based on the expected cash flows or collateral values for loans in this status.

The Bank had no loans that were restructured within the 12 months preceding March 31, 2022, and March 31, 2021, and had a payment default (i.e. 90 days delinquent) during the three months ended March 31, 2022, and March 31, 2021.

NOTE 6 – Leases

The Company has operating leases, primarily for office space, that expire over the next six years. These leases generally contain renewal options for periods ranging from one to five years. The Company has evaluated each individual lease to determine if exercising the renewal option was reasonably certain and considered the renewal into determining the lease term and associated payments. The Company's leases generally do not include termination options for either party to the lease or restrictive financial or other covenants. Payments due under the lease contracts include both fixed and variable payments. The variable payments are for the Company's proportionate share of the building's property taxes, insurance and common area maintenance. As most of the Company's leases do not provide an implicit rate, the Company uses its incremental borrowing rate based on the information available at the lease commencement date in determining the present value of the lease payments.

The components of lease cost for the three-month period ended March 31, 2022, and March 31, 2021, were as follows (in thousands):

	Three Months Ended	
	March 31,	
	2022	2021
Operating lease costs	\$ 235	\$ 260
Variable lease costs	7	16
Short-term lease costs	26	4
Total lease costs	<u>\$ 268</u>	<u>\$ 280</u>

Amounts reported in the consolidated balance sheet as of March 31, 2022, and December 31, 2021, are as follows (in thousands):

	As of	As of
	March 31, 2022	December 31, 2021
Operating lease right of use asset	\$ 1,957	\$ 2,142
Operating lease liabilities	2,112	2,302

Other supplementary information related to leases is as follows (dollars are in thousands):

	Three Months Ended	
	March 31,	
	2022	2021
Cash paid for amounts included in the measurement of lease liabilities	\$ 272	\$ 282
ROU Assets obtained in exchange for lease obligations	-	159
Reductions to ROU assets resulting from reduction in lease obligations	186	217

	As of	As of
	March 31, 2022	December 31, 2021
Weighted average remaining lease term	3.93 years	4.05 years
Weighted average discount rate	6.00%	6.00%

Maturities of lease liabilities under non-cancellable leases as of March 31, 2022, are as follows (in thousands):

	Operating Leases	
2022	\$	666
2023		647
2024		421
2025		223
2026		193
Thereafter		208
Total future minimum lease payments		2,358
Amounts representing interest		(246)
Total lease liabilities	\$	2,112

NOTE 7 – Earnings Per Share

The following table shows the amounts used in computing per share results:

	Three Months Ended March 31, 2022	Three Months Ended March 31, 2021
Denominator for basic earnings per share:		
Average common shares outstanding	3,572,405	3,573,257
Dilutive effect of stock compensation	960	410
Denominator for diluted earnings per share	3,573,365	3,573,667
Numerator (in thousands):		
Net income	\$ 1,473	\$ 9,765
Basic earnings per common share	\$ 0.41	\$ 2.73
Diluted earnings per common share	\$ 0.41	\$ 2.73

NOTE 8 – Share-Based Compensation

The Company may grant share-based compensation at prices equal to the fair value of the stock at the grant date. The Company has two share-based plans for certain key employees and directors whereby shares of common stock have been reserved for awards in the form of stock options or restricted stock awards. The plans are as follows:

	1995	2015	Total
Total Shares in Plan	250,000	50,000	300,000
Total Shares Available for Issuance	45,951	26,347	72,298

Following is a summary of restricted stock activities for the three-month periods ending March 31:

	Three Months Ended March 31, 2022		Three Months Ended March 31, 2021	
	Number Restricted Stock Shares	Weighted Average Grant Date Fair Value	Number Restricted Stock Shares	Weighted Average Grant Date Fair Value
Outstanding, beginning of period	5,750	\$ 39.68	1,700	\$ 32.30
Granted	-	-	-	-
Vested	(250)	34.77	(250)	34.77
Forfeited	-	-	-	-
Outstanding, end of period	<u>5,500</u>	<u>39.91</u>	<u>1,450</u>	<u>31.88</u>

The Company recognized share-based compensation expense of \$19 thousand related to restricted stock for the three-month period ended March 31, 2022. The Company recognized share-based compensation expense of \$7 thousand related to restricted stock for the three-month period ended March 31, 2021.

At March 31, 2022, the Company had \$184 thousand of unamortized restricted stock compensation expense. The cost of a restricted stock grant is recognized over the vesting period, which is generally three to four years.

NOTE 9 – Revenue from Contracts with Customers

The following table disaggregates non-interest income subject to ASC 606 (in thousands):

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2022	2021
Service charges on deposits	\$ 166	\$ 118
Bankcard fees	263	248
Bank charges and service fees not within scope of ASC 606	171	188
Total bank charges and service fees	600	554
Wealth management revenue	536	545
Wealth management revenue not within the scope of ASC 606	-	-
Total wealth management revenues	536	545
Other	11	11
Other not within the scope of ASC 606 (a)	203	225
Total other	214	236
Other non-interest income not within the scope of ASC 606 (a)	4,162	16,155
Total non-interest income	\$ 5,512	\$ 17,490

(a) This revenue is not within the scope of ASC 606, and includes fees related to mortgage banking operations, gains on sale of loans, gains on sale of debt securities, revenue from investments in SBIC, and various other transactions.

The Company had no material contract assets or remaining performance obligations as of March 31, 2022. Total receivables from revenue recognized under the scope of ASC 606 were \$529 thousand as of March 31, 2021, and \$542 thousand as of December 31, 2021. These receivables are included as part of the Other assets line on the Company's Consolidated Balance Sheets.

NOTE 10 – Fair Value Measurements

FASB ASC 820, *Fair Value Measurement*, defines fair value and establishes a framework for measuring fair value of assets and liabilities using a hierarchy system consisting of three levels based on the markets in which the assets and liabilities are traded and the reliability of the assumptions used to determine fair value. These levels are:

Level 1: Valuation is based upon quoted prices for identical instruments traded in active markets that the Company has the ability to access.

Level 2: Valuation is based upon quoted prices for similar instruments in active markets, quoted prices for identical or similar instruments in markets that are not active and model-based valuation techniques for which significant assumptions are observable in the market.

Level 3: Valuation is generated from model-based techniques that use significant assumptions not observable in the market and are used only to the extent that observable inputs are not available. These unobservable assumptions reflect the Company’s own estimates of assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability.

For the periods presented, Treasury Securities were considered to be Level 1 while all other assets and liabilities valued at fair value were considered to be Level 2. There were no transfers into or out of the respective levels during the periods presented.

The following tables summarize the financial assets and liabilities of the Company for which fair values are determined on a recurring basis (in thousands):

	Carrying Value at March 31, 2022				Three Months Ended March 31, 2022
	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total Gains/(Losses)
ASSETS					
Debt securities available for sale	\$ 196,030	\$ 18,939	\$ 177,091	\$ -	\$ -
Loans held for sale	61,821	-	61,821	-	(843)
Commitments to originate mortgage loans	187	-	187	-	(2,273)
Commitments to sell mortgage loans	164	-	164	-	152
Mortgage banking short positions	2,705	-	2,705	-	2,708
Total assets at fair value	<u>\$ 260,907</u>	<u>\$ 18,939</u>	<u>\$ 241,968</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (256)</u>
LIABILITIES					
Mortgage banking short positions	\$ 3	\$ -	\$ 3	\$ -	\$ 3,444
Total liabilities at fair value	<u>\$ 3</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 3</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 3,444</u>

	Carrying Value at December 31, 2021				Twelve Months Ended December 31, 2021
	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total Gains/(Losses)
ASSETS					
Debt securities available for sale	\$ 208,978	\$ 14,855	\$ 194,123	\$ -	\$ -
Loans held for sale	80,923	-	80,923	-	(7,191)
Commitments to originate mortgage loans	2,465	-	2,465	-	(14,009)
Commitments to sell mortgage loans	12	-	12	-	201
Total assets at fair value	<u>\$ 292,378</u>	<u>\$ 14,855</u>	<u>\$ 277,523</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (20,999)</u>
LIABILITIES					
Mortgage banking short positions	\$ 3	\$ -	\$ 3	\$ -	\$ 3,444
Total liabilities at fair value	<u>\$ 3</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 3</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 3,444</u>

The Company sells short positions in mortgage-backed securities to hedge interest-rate risk on the loans committed for mandatory delivery. The commitments to originate and sell mortgage banking loans and the short positions are derivatives and are recorded at fair value.

The Company may also be required from time to time to measure certain other financial assets at fair value on a nonrecurring basis in accordance with U.S. GAAP. These adjustments to fair value usually result from the application of the lower-of-cost-or-market accounting or the write-down of individual assets. For assets measured at fair value on a nonrecurring basis, the following tables provide the level of valuation assumptions used to determine the carrying value (in thousands):

	Carrying Value at March 31, 2022				Three Months Ended March 31, 2022
	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total Gains/(Losses)
Impaired loans ⁽¹⁾	\$ 119	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 119	\$ 35

	Carrying Value at December 31, 2021				Twelve Months Ended December 31, 2021
	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total Gains/(Losses)
Impaired loans ⁽¹⁾	\$ 129	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 129	\$ (163)

- (1) The carrying value represents the book value less allocated reserves. The gain or loss reported is the change in the reserve balances allocated on individual impaired loans in addition to the actual write-downs for the period presented.

While the overall loan portfolio is not carried at fair value, reserves are allocated, on certain loans, to reflect fair value based on the external appraised value of the underlying collateral, less anticipated costs to sell, or through present value of future cash flow models for impaired loans that are not collateral dependent. The external appraisals are generally based on a sales, income or cost approach, which are then adjusted for the unique characteristics of the property being valued. The valuation of impaired loans are reviewed on a quarterly basis. Because many of these inputs are not observable, the measurements are classified as Level 3.

NOTE 11 – Fair Value of Financial Instruments

The estimated fair values of the Company’s financial instruments are as follows (in thousands):

	Level in Fair Value Measurement Hierarchy	March 31, 2022		December 31, 2021	
		Carrying Amount	Fair Value	Carrying Amount	Fair Value
Assets:					
Cash and cash equivalents	Level 1	\$ 155,020	\$ 155,020	\$ 188,060	\$ 188,060
Federal Reserve Bank and Federal Home Loan Bank stock	Level 2	3,063	3,063	3,096	3,096
Gross loans held for investment	Level 2	530,507	528,433	528,440	530,237
Gross loans held for investment	Level 3	991	674	960	625
Accrued interest receivable	Level 2	2,483	2,483	2,586	2,586
		<u>\$ 692,064</u>	<u>\$ 689,673</u>	<u>\$ 723,142</u>	<u>\$ 724,604</u>
Liabilities and Stockholders’ Equity:					
Deposits, noninterest-bearing	Level 2	\$ 190,130	\$ 190,130	\$ 186,598	\$ 186,598
Deposits, interest-bearing	Level 2	664,275	662,900	720,070	719,701
Borrowings and advances	Level 2	26	26	-	-
Accrued interest payable	Level 2	198	198	226	226
Guaranteed preferred beneficial interests in Company’s subordinated debentures	Level 2	15,001	13,755	15,001	13,084
		<u>\$ 869,630</u>	<u>\$ 867,009</u>	<u>\$ 921,895</u>	<u>\$ 919,609</u>
Financial instruments with off-balance-sheet risk:					
Commitments to extend credit	Level 2	\$ -	\$ 299	\$ -	\$ 381
Standby and commercial letters of credit	Level 2	\$ -	\$ 15	\$ -	\$ 14

NOTE 12 – Federal Home Loan Bank Advances

As of March 31, 2022, the Bank had no Federal Home Loan Bank (FHLB) advances outstanding. At March 31, 2022, the Bank had loans with unamortized principal balances of approximately \$213.8 million pledged as collateral to the FHLB.

As of December 31, 2021, the Bank had no FHLB advances outstanding. At December 31, 2021, the Bank had loans with unamortized principal balances of approximately \$260.6 million pledged as collateral to the FHLB.

As of March 31, 2022, the Bank has the ability to draw advances up to approximately \$149.4 million based upon the aggregate collateral that is currently pledged, subject to additional FHLB stock purchase requirements.

NOTE 13 – Other Borrowings

The following table presents selected information regarding other borrowings (in thousands):

March 31, 2022

<u>Unsecured Borrowing Lines:</u>				
		<u>Line</u>	<u>Outstanding</u>	<u>Available</u>
BNC National Bank lines (1)		\$ 39,500	\$ -	\$ 39,500
<u>Secured Borrowing Lines:</u>				
	<u>Collateral Pledged</u>	<u>Line</u>	<u>Outstanding</u>	<u>Available</u>
BNC National Bank line	\$ 3,407	\$ 2,041	\$ -	\$ 2,041
BNCCORP line	113,353	10,000	-	10,000
Total	\$ 116,760	\$ 12,041	\$ -	\$ 12,041

(1) The unsecured BNC National Bank Lines consists of four separate lines with three institutions in individual amounts of \$12.5 million, \$10 million, \$12 million, and \$5 million.

At March 31, 2022, the pledged collateral for the secured BNC National Bank line was comprised of commercial real estate loans and the pledged collateral for the secured BNCCORP line is the common stock of BNC National Bank.

December 31, 2021

<u>Unsecured Borrowing Lines:</u>				
		<u>Line</u>	<u>Outstanding</u>	<u>Available</u>
BNC National Bank lines (1)		\$ 39,500	\$ -	\$ 39,500
<u>Secured Borrowing Lines:</u>				
	<u>Collateral Pledged</u>	<u>Line</u>	<u>Outstanding</u>	<u>Available</u>
BNC National Bank line	\$ 2,050	\$ 1,086	\$ -	\$ 1,086
BNCCORP line	118,256	10,000	-	10,000
Total	\$ 120,306	\$ 11,086	\$ -	\$ 11,086

(1) The unsecured BNC National Bank Lines consists of four separate lines with three institutions in individual amounts of \$12.5 million, \$10 million, \$12 million, and \$5 million.

At December 31, 2021, the pledged collateral for the secured BNC National Bank line was comprised of commercial real estate loans and the pledged collateral for the secured BNCCORP line is the common stock of BNC National Bank.

NOTE 14 – Guaranteed Preferred Beneficial Interests in Company’s Subordinated Debentures

In July 2007, BNCCORP issued \$15.0 million of floating rate subordinated debentures. The interest rate paid on the securities is equal to the three month LIBOR plus 1.40%. The interest rate at March 31, 2022, and December 31, 2021, was 1.61% and 1.53%, respectively. The subordinated debentures mature on October 1, 2037. The subordinated debentures may be redeemed at par and the corresponding debentures may be prepaid at the option of BNCCORP, subject to approval by the Federal Reserve Board.

NOTE 15 – Stockholders’ Equity

Regulatory restrictions exist regarding the ability of the Bank to transfer funds to BNCCORP in the form of cash dividends. Approval of the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC), the Bank’s principal regulator, is required for BNC National Bank to pay dividends to BNCCORP in excess of the Bank’s net profits from the current year plus retained net profits for the preceding two years.

BNCCORP is required to consult with the Federal Reserve Board prior to declaring a cash dividend to stockholders. On May 3, 2022, BNCCORP’s Board of Directors declared a \$1.75 per share special cash dividend that is payable on June 21, 2022. In October of 2021, BNCCORP’s Board of Directors declared a \$6.00 per share special cash dividend that was paid on December 15, 2021. In December 2020, BNCCORP’s Board of Directors declared an \$8.00 per share special cash dividend that was paid on February 1, 2021. See Note 18 – Subsequent Events for additional information on cash dividends to stockholders.

The Company maintains a 175,000 share repurchase authorization with no expiration date set on the authorization. Share repurchases can be made through open market purchases, unsolicited and solicited privately negotiated transactions, or in accordance with terms of Rule 10b-18 promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. The Company will not repurchase shares from directors or officers of the Company under the authorization. The Company would contemplate share repurchases subject to market conditions and other factors, including legal and regulatory restrictions and required approvals. No share repurchases have been made under the authorization as of March 31, 2022.

NOTE 16 – Regulatory Capital and Current Operating Environment

BNCCORP and BNC National Bank are subject to various regulatory capital requirements administered by the federal banking agencies. Failure to meet capital requirements mandated by regulators can trigger certain mandatory and discretionary actions by regulators. Such actions, if undertaken, could have a direct material adverse effect on the Company’s financial condition and results of operations. Under capital adequacy guidelines and the regulatory framework for prompt corrective action, BNCCORP and BNC National Bank must meet specific capital guidelines that involve quantitative measures of their assets, liabilities and certain off-balance-sheet items as calculated under regulatory accounting practices. Regulators may also impose capital requirements that are specific to individual institutions. The requirements are generally above the statutory ratios.

At March 31, 2022, the Company’s capital ratios exceeded all regulatory capital thresholds and maintained sufficient capital conservation buffers to avoid limitations on certain types of capital distributions.

At March 31, 2022, and December 31, 2021, the regulatory capital amounts and ratios were as follows (dollars in thousands):

	<u>Actual</u>		<u>For Capital Adequacy Purposes</u>		<u>To be Well Capitalized</u>		<u>Amount in Excess of Well Capitalized</u>	
	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Ratio</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Ratio</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Ratio</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
March 31, 2022								
Total Risk-Based Capital:								
Consolidated	\$ 136,481	20.09 %	\$ 54,339	≥8.00 %	\$ N/A	N/A %	\$ N/A	N/A %
BNC National Bank	124,772	18.38	54,298	≥8.00	67,873	10.00	56,900	8.38
Tier 1 Risk-Based Capital:								
Consolidated	128,006	18.85	40,754	≥6.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
BNC National Bank	116,297	17.13	40,724	≥6.00	54,298	8.00	61,999	9.13
Common Equity Tier 1 Risk-Based Capital:								
Consolidated	113,005	16.64	30,566	≥4.50	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
BNC National Bank	116,297	17.13	30,543	≥4.50	44,117	6.50	72,180	10.63
Tier 1 Leverage Capital:								
Consolidated	128,006	12.14	42,193	≥4.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
BNC National Bank	116,297	11.03	42,157	≥4.00	52,696	5.00	63,601	6.03
Tangible Common Equity (to total assets): (a)								
Consolidated	109,940	11.14	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
BNC National Bank	113,344	11.49	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
December 31, 2021								
Total Risk-Based Capital:								
Consolidated	\$ 134,914	20.02 %	\$ 53,906	≥8.00 %	\$ N/A	N/A %	\$ N/A	N/A %
BNC National Bank	123,051	18.27	53,868	≥8.00	67,334	10.00	55,717	8.27
Tier 1 Risk-Based Capital:								
Consolidated	126,483	18.77	40,429	≥6.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
BNC National Bank	114,626	17.02	40,401	≥6.00	53,868	8.00	60,758	9.02
Common Equity Tier 1 Risk-Based Capital:								
Consolidated	111,482	16.54	30,322	≥4.50	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
BNC National Bank	114,626	17.02	30,300	≥4.50	43,767	6.50	70,859	10.52
Tier 1 Leverage Capital:								
Consolidated	126,483	11.74	43,095	≥4.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
BNC National Bank	114,626	10.65	43,055	≥4.00	53,819	5.00	60,807	5.65
Tangible Common Equity (to total assets): (a)								
Consolidated	114,976	10.98	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
BNC National Bank	118,246	11.30	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

(a) Tangible common equity is calculated by dividing common equity, less intangible assets, by total period end assets.

The most recent notifications from the OCC categorized the Bank as “well capitalized” under the regulatory framework for prompt corrective action. Management believes the Bank remains well capitalized through the date for which subsequent events have been evaluated.

NOTE 17 – Segment Reporting

The Company determines reportable segments based on the way that management organizes the segments within the Company for making operating decisions, allocating resources, and assessing performance. The Company has determined that it has three reportable segments: Community Banking, Mortgage Banking and Holding Company.

Community Banking

The Community Banking segment serves the needs of businesses and consumers through 11 locations in North Dakota and Arizona. Within this segment, the following products and services are provided: business and personal loans, commercial real estate loans, SBA loans, business and personal checking, savings products, and cash management, as well as trust and wealth management services and retirement plan administration. These products and services are supported through web and mobile based applications. Revenues for community banking consist primarily of interest earned on loans and debt securities, bankcard fees, loan fees, services charges on deposits and fees for wealth management services.

Mortgage Banking

The Mortgage Banking segment originates residential mortgage loans for the primary purpose of sale on the secondary market. The segment consists of both a consumer direct channel with locations in Kansas and Michigan utilizing internet leads and a call center to originate residential mortgage loans throughout the United States complemented by a relationship based retail channel with 9 locations in North Dakota, Arizona, Kansas and Illinois. Revenues for mortgage banking consist primarily of interest earned on mortgage loans held for sale, gains on sales of loans, unrealized gains or losses on mortgage financial instruments, and loan origination fees.

Holding Company

The Holding Company segment represents BNCCORP, the parent company of BNC National Bank. Revenue for the Holding Company segment primarily consists of interest earned on cash and cash equivalents and management fees charged to the Community Banking and Mortgage Banking segments for management services. Interest expense for the Holding Company segment consists of interest expense on the Company's subordinated debentures. Non-interest expense for the segment includes parent company costs for certain centralized functions such as corporate administration, accounting, audit, consulting, and governance.

The Company's operating segments are presented based on its management structure and management accounting practices. The structure and practices are specific to the Company and therefore, the financial results of the Company's business segments are not necessarily comparable with similar information for other financial institutions.

	Three Months Ended				
	March 31, 2022				
	Community Banking	Mortgage Banking	Holding Company	Intercompany Eliminations (1)	BNCCORP Consolidated
Interest income	\$ 6,852	\$ 449	\$ 4	\$ (4)	\$ 7,301
Interest expense	337	-	59	(4)	392
Net interest income (expense)	6,515	449	(55)	-	6,909
Credit for credit losses	(550)	-	-	-	(550)
Net interest income after provision for credit losses	7,065	449	(55)	-	7,459
Non-interest income	1,914	4,140	511	(1,053)	5,512
Non-interest expense	6,117	5,268	713	(1,053)	11,045
Income (loss) before income taxes	2,862	(679)	(257)	-	1,926
Income tax expense (benefit)	681	(168)	(60)	-	453
Net income (loss)	<u>\$ 2,181</u>	<u>\$ (511)</u>	<u>\$ (197)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,473</u>
Total Assets at March 31, 2022	<u>\$ 919,987</u>	<u>\$ 66,253</u>	<u>\$ 12,414</u>	<u>\$ (11,498)</u>	<u>\$ 987,156</u>

	Three Months Ended				
	March 31, 2021				
	Community Banking	Mortgage Banking	Holding Company	Intercompany Eliminations (1)	BNCCORP Consolidated
Interest income	\$ 8,563	\$ 1,190	\$ 10	\$ (44)	\$ 9,719
Interest expense	613	34	59	(44)	662
Net interest income (expense)	7,950	1,156	(49)	-	9,057
Provision for credit losses	-	-	-	-	-
Net interest income after provision for credit losses	7,950	1,156	(49)	-	9,057
Non-interest income	2,040	16,053	360	(963)	17,490
Non-interest expense	6,293	7,749	542	(963)	13,621
Income (loss) before income taxes	3,697	9,460	(231)	-	12,926
Income tax expense (benefit)	849	2,368	(56)	-	3,161
Net income (loss)	<u>\$ 2,848</u>	<u>\$ 7,092</u>	<u>\$ (175)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 9,765</u>
Total Assets at March 31, 2021	<u>\$ 1,036,769</u>	<u>\$ 188,971</u>	<u>\$ 9,263</u>	<u>\$ (7,852)</u>	<u>\$ 1,227,151</u>

(1) Intercompany eliminations remove internal shared service costs for intercompany use of funds to originate mortgage loans held for sale and costs related to internal services rendered to segments by centralized function of the Company such as administration, audit, accounting, compliance, governance, consulting and technology expense.

NOTE 18 – Subsequent Events

On May 3, 2022, the Company's Board of Directors declared a special cash dividend of \$1.75 per share on BNCCORP, INC. common stock. The dividend is payable on June 21, 2022 to shareholders of record on June 1, 2022. The aggregate payment to be made in connection with the dividend will be approximately \$6.3 million.

Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations

References to “BNCCORP” or “the Company” refer to BNCCORP, INC. and its consolidated subsidiaries, collectively; references to “the Bank” only refer to BNC National Bank. Where not otherwise indicated below, financial condition and results of operations discussed are of BNCCORP, INC.

Comparison of Results for the Three Months Ended March 31, 2022, and 2021

Net income was \$1.5 million, or \$0.41 per diluted share, for the quarter ended March 31, 2022. This compared to net income of \$9.8 million, or \$2.73 per diluted share, in the same period of 2021. The year-over-year decrease was primarily due to lower mortgage revenues and lower net interest income, partially offset by lower non-interest expense and a reduction in the allowance for credit losses.

Net interest income for the first quarter of 2022 was \$6.9 million, a decrease of \$2.1 million, or 23.7%, from \$9.1 million in the first quarter of 2021. The decrease primarily reflected lower loan balances and yields on loans partially offset by higher interest-bearing cash and debt securities, lower cost of deposits, and a reduction in certificates of deposit. PPP fees were \$227 thousand in first quarter of 2022 compared to \$1.8 million in the first quarter of 2021. The net interest margin for the current period decreased to 2.80% from 3.57% a year ago.

Interest income in the first quarter of 2022 decreased by \$2.4 million, or 24.9%, to \$7.3 million, compared to \$9.7 million for the first quarter of 2021. The decrease is the result of lower loan balances, primarily lower balances of loans held for sale and PPP loans, in addition to lower yields on loans held for investment. The yield on average interest-earning assets was 2.96% in the first quarter of 2022, compared to 3.83% in the 2021 first quarter.

The average balance of interest-earning assets in the 2022 first quarter decreased by \$29.4 million versus the same period of 2021, primarily due to \$135.6 million and \$25.2 million increases in interest-bearing cash and debt securities, respectively, more than offset by decreases in average loans held for sale and loans held for investment including PPP loans. Interest income for loans held for investment decreased \$1.9 million including the impact of \$1.6 million in accretion of PPP fees. The average balance of loans held for investment decreased by \$51.4 million with PPP loans accounting for \$53.7 million of the decrease on a period over period basis. The average balance of mortgage loans held for sale was \$60.0 million, \$140.1 million lower than the same period of 2021. Interest income from loans held for sale decreased \$766 thousand due to lower average balances. The average balance of debt securities in the first quarter of 2022 was \$204.4 million, \$25.2 million higher than in the first quarter of 2021. Interest income from debt securities was \$126 thousand higher during the first quarter of 2022 when compared to the same period of 2021.

Interest expense in the first quarter of 2022 was \$392 thousand, a decrease of \$270 thousand, or 40.8%, from the 2021 period. The cost of interest-bearing liabilities was 0.21% during the quarter, compared to 0.35% in the same period of 2021. The cost of core deposits in the first quarters of 2022 and 2021 was 0.15% and 0.26%, respectively.

At March 31, 2022, credit metrics remained stable with \$1.5 million of nonperforming assets, representing a 0.15% nonperforming assets-to-total-asset ratio, compared to 0.16% at December 31, 2021. The Company released \$550 thousand of its allowance for credit losses in the first quarter of 2022, compared to no provision in the first quarter of 2021.

Non-interest income for the first quarter of 2022 was \$5.5 million, a decrease of \$12.0 million, from \$17.5 million in the 2021 first quarter. The decrease was driven by mortgage banking revenues of \$4.1 million in the first quarter of 2022, versus \$16.1 million in the prior-year period. The Company's mortgage business has managed through a transition to a lower level of originations compared to the pandemic-related historical high level of refinance activity and margins in the prior-year period. In the first quarter of 2022, BNC funded 760 mortgage loans with combined balances of \$300.2 million, compared to 2,426 mortgage loans with combined balances of \$874.8 million in the first quarter of 2021. Wealth management revenues decreased \$9 thousand, or 1.7%, as assets under administration decreased relative to the 2021 period. The sale of SBA loans resulted in gains on sales of loans of \$20 thousand in the first quarter of 2022.

Non-interest expense for the first quarter of 2022 decreased \$2.6 million, or 18.9%, to \$11.0 million, from \$13.6 million in the first quarter of 2021. Non-interest expenses related to lower mortgage operations activity decreased by \$2.5 million, or 32.0%, as management adjusted the scale of operations based on the marketplace opportunity. Full-time equivalent employees related to mortgage operations were 140 at March 31, 2022, compared to 163 at March 31, 2021. Combined expenses for community banking and the holding company decreased by \$95 thousand, or 1.6%, compared to the 2021 period primarily due to reduced salary and data processing expense offset by higher professional services.

In the first quarter of 2022, income tax expense was \$453 thousand, compared to \$3.2 million in the first quarter of 2021. The effective tax rate was 23.5% in the first quarter of 2022, compared to 24.5% in the same period of 2021.

Net Interest Income

The following table presents average balance sheet information, yields on interest-earning assets and costs on interest-bearing liabilities (dollars are in thousands):

	Three Months Ended March 31,								
	2022			2021			Change		
	Average Balance	Interest Earned or Owed	Average Yield or Cost	Average Balance	Interest Earned or Owed	Average Yield or Cost	Average Balance	Interest Earned or Owed	Average Yield or Cost
Interest-earning assets									
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 211,683	\$ 87	0.17%	\$ 76,103	\$ 14	0.08%	\$ 135,580	\$ 73	0.09% (a)
FHLB Stock	1,287	10	3.00%	1,255	10	3.20%	32	-	-0.20%
Federal Reserve Stock	1,807	26	6.00%	1,807	27	6.00%	-	(1)	0.00%
Debt securities – taxable	198,023	953	1.95%	172,502	827	1.92%	25,521	126	0.03% (b)
Debt securities – tax exempt	6,339	58	3.69%	6,681	58	3.49%	(342)	-	0.20% (b)
Loans held for sale – mortgage banking	60,002	424	2.87%	200,093	1,190	2.41%	(140,091)	(766)	0.46% (c)
Loans held for investment	529,198	5,743	4.40%	580,588	7,593	5.30%	(51,390)	(1,850)	-0.90% (d)
Allowance for loan losses	(9,042)	-	0.00%	(10,306)	-	0.00%	1,264	-	0.00%
Total interest-earning assets	<u>\$ 999,297</u>	<u>\$ 7,301</u>	2.96%	<u>\$ 1,028,723</u>	<u>\$ 9,719</u>	3.83%	<u>\$ (29,426)</u>	<u>\$ (2,418)</u>	-0.87%
Interest-bearing liabilities									
Interest checking and money market	\$ 603,752	\$ 243	0.16%	\$ 578,549	\$ 341	0.24%	\$ 25,203	\$ (98)	-0.08% (e)
Savings	50,777	5	0.04%	44,200	5	0.04%	6,577	-	0.00% (e)
Certificates of deposit	72,592	85	0.48%	111,117	254	0.97%	(38,525)	(169)	-0.49% (e)
Total interest-bearing deposits	727,121	333	0.19%	733,866	600	0.33%	(6,745)	(267)	-0.14%
Short-term borrowings	234	-	0.30%	4,665	2	0.17%	(4,431)	(2)	0.13% (f)
Federal Home Loan Bank advances	1	-	0.00%	3,036	1	0.20%	(3,035)	(1)	-0.20%
Subordinated debentures	15,001	59	1.58%	15,003	59	1.57%	(2)	-	0.01%
Total borrowings	15,236	59	1.57%	22,704	62	1.11%	(7,468)	(3)	0.46%
Total interest-bearing liabilities	<u>\$ 742,357</u>	<u>392</u>	0.21%	<u>\$ 756,570</u>	<u>662</u>	0.35%	<u>\$ (14,213)</u>	<u>(270)</u>	-0.14%
Net interest income/spread		<u>\$ 6,909</u>	2.75%		<u>\$ 9,057</u>	3.48%		<u>\$ (2,148)</u>	-0.73%
Net interest margin			2.80%			3.57%			-0.77%
Notation:									
Non-interest-bearing deposits	\$ 188,320	-	0.00%	\$ 188,692	-	0.00%	\$ (372)	-	0.00% (e)
Total deposits	<u>\$ 915,441</u>	<u>\$ 333</u>	0.15%	<u>\$ 922,558</u>	<u>\$ 600</u>	0.26%	<u>\$ (7,117)</u>	<u>\$ (267)</u>	-0.11%
Taxable equivalents:									
Total interest-earning assets	\$ 999,297	\$ 7,346	2.98%	\$ 1,028,723	\$ 9,763	3.85%	\$ (29,426)	\$ (2,417)	-0.87%
Net interest income/spread	-	\$ 6,954	2.77%	-	\$ 9,101	3.49%	-	\$ (2,147)	-0.72%
Net interest margin	-	-	2.82%	-	-	3.59%	-	-	-0.77%

(a) Cash balances increased due to liquidity resulting from the decrease in loans held for sale and PPP loans.

- (b) Average debt securities balances have increased as a portion of the cash flow from the reduction loans held for sale and PPP loans has been redeployed into debt securities.
- (c) The average balance of loans held for sale decreased in the first quarter of 2022 as mortgage origination activity decreased when compared to the pandemic-related historically high level of refinance activity in the first quarter of 2021.
- (d) The decrease in average PPP loans was \$53.7 million compared to the \$51.4 million total decrease in the average balances when compared to the first quarter of 2021. The Company continues to actively assist its customers in successfully navigating the forgiveness process.
- (e) Overall, average deposit balances decreased as the reduction in certificates of deposits more than offset the impact of the maintenance of customer liquidity in checking, money market, savings, and non-interest bearing deposits.
- (f) Short-term borrowings decreased based on customer's use of repurchase agreements.

Non-interest Income

The following table presents the major categories of the Company's non-interest income (dollars are in thousands):

	Three Months Ended		Increase		
	March 31,		(Decrease)		
	2022	2021	\$	%	
Bank charges and service fees	\$ 600	\$ 554	\$ 46	8 %	(a)
Wealth management revenues	536	545	(9)	(2)	
Mortgage banking revenues	4,142	16,058	(11,916)	(74)	(b)
Gains on sales of loans, net	20	97	(77)	(79)	(c)
Other	214	236	(22)	(9)	(d)
Total non-interest income	<u>\$ 5,512</u>	<u>\$ 17,490</u>	<u>\$ (11,978)</u>	(68) %	

- (a) Bank charges and services fees increased as customers have increased utilization of the Company's retail banking products.
- (b) Mortgage banking revenues decreased compared to the 2021 period, during which the Company experienced a combination of historically high refinance originations and margins.
- (c) Gains on sale of loans can vary significantly from period to period.
- (d) Other income decreased primarily due to lower SBIC profit distributions.

Non-interest Expense

The following table presents the major categories of the Company's non-interest expense (dollars are in thousands):

	Three Months Ended		Increase		
	March 31,		(Decrease)		
	2022	2021	\$	%	
Salaries and employee benefits	\$ 5,941	\$ 7,614	\$ (1,673)	(22) %	(a)
Professional services	950	1,772	(822)	(46)	(b)
Data processing fees	973	1,165	(192)	(16)	(c)
Marketing and promotion	1,355	999	356	36	(d)
Occupancy	583	550	33	6	(e)
Regulatory costs	119	115	4	3	
Depreciation and amortization	311	328	(17)	(5)	
Office supplies and postage	110	133	(23)	(17)	(f)
Other	703	945	(242)	(26)	(g)
Total non-interest expense	<u>\$ 11,045</u>	<u>\$ 13,621</u>	<u>\$ (2,576)</u>	(19) %	
Efficiency ratio	<u>88.9%</u>	<u>51.3%</u>			

- (a) Salaries and employee benefits decreased primarily due to lower salaries and incentive compensation.
- (b) Professional services expense decreased primarily due to decreased mortgage loan closing costs as loan held for sale origination activity has decreased when compared to the 2021 period.
- (c) Data processing fees decreased due to lower software maintenance and licensing costs when compared to the prior year period, and lower conversion costs related to the Golden Valley branch sale that transpired in 2021.
- (d) Marketing and promotion expense increased primarily due to higher mortgage banking lead costs.
- (e) Occupancy increased due to higher building maintenance expense when compared to the prior year period.
- (f) Office supplies and postage decreased due to a reduction in paper and office supplies as the Company continues to make efficient use of technology.
- (g) Other expenses decreased primarily due to a reduction in the provisions to the reserve for mortgage banking obligations.

Mortgage Banking Division Selected Data

The following table sets forth information related to mortgage banking products funded and sold with servicing released by the Bank. The following selected data is not intended to be interpreted as a statement of profit and loss as it excludes interest income, interest expense, shared service expenses, and tax expense (dollars in thousands).

	Three Months Ended	
	March 31,	
	2022	2021
Number of funded mortgage loans held for sale	760	2,426
Mortgage loans held for sale funded	\$ 300,242	\$ 874,771
Average loans held for sale-mortgage banking	\$ 60,002	\$ 200,093
Loans held for sale-mortgage banking	\$ 61,821	\$ 179,453
Non-Interest Income:		
Gains on sale of loans held for sale, net of commission expense	\$ 4,398	\$ 27,234
Change in fair value of mortgage banking instruments (1)	\$ (256)	\$ (11,176)

(1) Includes changes in fair value of mortgage commitments, hedge instruments, and loans held for sale.

The Company's mortgage banking division originates and sells a variety of conventional and government sponsored mortgage loan products with servicing released through two primary channels. The retail channel is predominantly relationship driven with originators capitalizing on local relationships to originate loans through four retail bank branches and seven Midwest retail mortgage locations. The consumer direct channel is a nationwide mortgage platform operating from locations in Overland Park, Kansas, and Farmington Hills, Michigan, that uses a call center with internet sales focused on both purchase and refinance transactions.

The decrease in mortgage interest rates following the onset of the pandemic and implementation of the Federal Reserve's purchases of agency mortgage-backed securities in 2020, generated a significant increase in mortgage loan origination activity and margins. As mortgage interest rates increased from these historically low levels, starting in the first quarter of 2021, mortgage origination activity began to moderate and the Company's mortgage banking division began to transition from capitalizing on the refinancing opportunity of last year to supporting its mortgage customers' financing of home purchases. Non-interest income includes gains on the sale of loans, changes in the fair value of loans held for sale and loans in the various stages of processing prior to funding (net of commission expense) and hedge instruments.

The Company's mortgage business continued to successfully transition to more normalized performance and margins, it has adjusted its sales focus to a purchase loan model.

Income Taxes

In the first quarter of 2022, the Company recorded income tax expense of \$453 thousand, which resulted in an effective tax rate of 23.5% for the quarter. Income tax expense of \$3.2 million was recognized during the first quarter of 2021, which resulted in an effective tax rate of 24.5%.

Comparison of Financial Condition at March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021

Assets

The following table presents the Company's assets by category (dollars are in thousands):

	March 31,		December 31,		Increase (Decrease)	
	2022		2021		\$	%
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	155,020	\$	188,060	\$	(33,040) (18) % (a)
Debt securities available for sale		196,030		208,978		(12,948) (6) (b)
Federal Reserve Bank and Federal Home Loan Bank stock		3,063		3,096		(33) (1)
Loans held for sale-mortgage banking		61,821		80,923		(19,102) (24) (c)
Loans held for investment, net		532,182		529,793		2,389 - (d)
Allowance for credit losses		(8,475)		(9,080)		605 (7)
Premises and equipment, net		12,225		12,502		(277) (2)
Operating lease right of use asset		1,957		2,142		(185) (9) (e)
Accrued interest receivable		2,483		2,586		(103) (4)
Other assets		30,850		28,372		2,478 9 (f)
Total assets	\$	987,156	\$	1,047,372	\$	(60,216) (6) %

- (a) Cash balances decreased as the Company moved non-core deposits off the balance sheet through the use of an associated banking network.
- (b) Debt securities available for sale decreased as cash flows from the portfolio are being retained as liquidity and the impact of higher long-term rates on the fair value of debt securities.
- (c) Loans held for sale decreased as mortgage origination activity slowed in the first quarter as interest rates continued to rise.
- (d) Excluding the impact of PPP loan forgiveness, the Company grew the loans held for investment portfolio by \$11.6 million between December 31, 2021 and March 31, 2022.
- (e) Operating lease right of use asset as required by ASC 842, Leases – See Note 6.
- (f) Other assets increased primarily due to an increase in deferred tax assets as a result of the unrealized losses present in the debt securities available for sale portfolio.

Loan Participations

Pursuant to the Company's lending policy, loans may not exceed 85 percent of the Bank's legal lending limit (except to the extent collateralized by U.S. Treasury securities or Bank deposits) unless the Bank's Chief Credit Officer or the Executive Credit Committee grant prior approval. To accommodate creditworthy customers whose financing needs exceed lending limits and internal restrictions, the Bank sells loan participations to outside participants without recourse. Loan participations sold on a nonrecourse basis to outside financial institutions were \$98.2 million as of March 31, 2022, and \$106.1 million as of December 31, 2021. The sales of participations are accounted for pursuant to FASB ASC 860, *Transfers and Servicing*.

Concentrations of Credit

The following table summarizes the locations and balances of the Company's borrowers (dollars are in thousands):

	March 31, 2022		December 31, 2021	
	\$	%	\$	%
North Dakota	\$ 362,775	68 %	\$ 360,077	68 %
Arizona	93,205	18	98,742	19
Minnesota	24,128	4	24,434	4
Other	51,390	10	46,147	9
Total gross loans held for investment	\$ 531,498	100 %	\$ 529,400	100 %

The Company's borrowers use loan proceeds for projects in various geographic areas. The following table summarizes the locations and balances where borrowers are using loan proceeds (dollars are in thousands):

	March 31, 2022		December 31, 2021	
North Dakota	\$ 331,194	62 %	\$ 328,066	62 %
Arizona	120,809	23	126,242	24
California	21,609	4	19,644	4
Colorado	12,739	2	12,855	2
Minnesota	9,447	2	9,969	2
South Dakota	9,121	2	8,978	2
Ohio	7,009	1	7,103	1
Other	19,570	4	16,543	3
Total gross loans held for investment	<u>\$ 531,498</u>	<u>100 %</u>	<u>\$ 529,400</u>	<u>100 %</u>

BNC's loans held for investment are concentrated geographically in North Dakota and Arizona which comprise 62% and 23% of the Company's total loan portfolio, respectively. The North Dakota economy is influenced by the energy and agriculture industries. Energy supply and demand factors have recently increased oil prices, benefiting the oil industry and ancillary services. Legislation and economic conditions remain potential risks to energy markets and production activity and can present potential challenges to credit quality in North Dakota. Drought conditions were the primary risk factor in the North Dakota agriculture industry during the 2021 operating year and continue as we proceed through the first quarter of 2022. North Dakota livestock and grain operators face challenges that require close monitoring and could have an adverse impact on the state overall. The Arizona economy is influenced by the leisure and travel industries. Positive trends in both industries have been noted, but an extended slowdown in these industries may negatively impact credit quality in Arizona. BNC's portfolio is constructed of various sized loans spread over a large number of industry sectors, although the Company manages meaningful concentrations of loans in hospitality and commercial real estate.

The following table approximates the Company's significant concentrations by industry, excluding PPP loans of \$2.7 million and \$11.9 million, as of March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021, respectively (dollars are in thousands):

	March 31, 2022		December 31, 2021	
Non-owner occupied commercial real estate (not otherwise categorized)	\$ 170,764	32 %	\$ 157,608	30 %
Consumer, not otherwise categorized	75,557	14	75,519	14
Hotels	73,096	14	78,473	15
Healthcare and social assistance	35,870	7	36,531	7
Retail trade	32,198	6	35,173	7
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	27,954	5	26,922	5
Transportation and warehousing	22,270	4	21,499	4
Non-hotel accommodation and food service	19,655	4	18,838	4
Construction contractors	12,717	2	11,458	2
Other service	11,984	2	12,543	2
Mining, oil and gas extraction	10,080	2	10,327	2
Art, entertainment and recreation	5,820	1	5,936	1
Professional, scientific, and technical services	5,209	1	3,738	1
Educational services	5,158	1	1,724	-
Manufacturing	5,054	1	4,697	1
Real estate and rental and leasing support services	3,692	1	3,750	1
Public administration	3,481	1	3,108	1
Wholesale trade	2,969	1	3,325	1
All other	5,305	1	6,336	2
Gross loans held for investment (excluding PPP loans)	<u>\$ 528,833</u>	<u>100 %</u>	<u>\$ 517,505</u>	<u>100 %</u>

The hospitality industry is still in the process of recovering from the economic effects of the COVID-19 pandemic with a primary focus on hotel occupancy and restaurant utilization trends. Hotel operators in BNC's loan portfolio are reporting positive trends, and in some cases stronger balance sheets. Despite positive trends within the hospitality industry, caution remains as labor shortages limit capacity in some cases, and government and financial institution support is expiring.

The Company's loan portfolio and credit risk could still experience adversity from pandemic related risks, and this potential risk remains qualitatively captured in the Company's allowance for credit losses.

Loan Maturities⁽¹⁾

The following table sets forth the maturities of loans in each major category of the Company's portfolio as of March 31, 2022 (in thousands):

	One Year or Less	Over 1 Year Through 5 Years		Over 5 Years		Total Loans Held for Investment
		Fixed Rate	Indexed Rate	Fixed Rate	Indexed Rate	
Commercial and industrial	\$ 19,797	\$ 17,764	\$ 7,851	\$ 46,060	\$ 80,943	\$ 172,415
Commercial real estate	200	15,249	10,711	25,787	145,511	197,458
SBA	577	2,665	-	2,774	38,117	44,133
Consumer	976	5,187	5,838	52,536	14,913	79,450
Land and land development	1,731	2,036	1,386	8,409	3,156	16,718
Construction	4,652	4,001	4,442	1,948	6,281	21,324
Total principal amount of loans	<u>\$ 27,933</u>	<u>\$ 46,902</u>	<u>\$ 30,228</u>	<u>\$ 137,514</u>	<u>\$ 288,921</u>	<u>\$ 531,498</u>

(1) Maturities are based on contractual maturities. Indexed rate loans include loans that would reprice prior to maturity if base rates change.

Actual maturities may differ from the contractual maturities shown above as a result of renewals and prepayments. Loan renewals are evaluated in the same manner as new credit applications.

Allocation of the Allowance for Credit Losses

The table below presents the allocation of the allowance for credit losses among the various loan categories and sets forth the percentage of loans in each category to gross loans. The allocation of the allowance for credit losses as shown in the table should neither be interpreted as an indication of future charge-offs, nor as an indication that charge-offs in future periods will necessarily occur in these amounts or in the indicated proportions (dollars are in thousands).

	March 31, 2022		December 31, 2021	
	Allocation of Allowance	Loans as a % of Gross Loans Held for Investment	Allocation of Allowance	Loans as a % of Gross Loans Held for Investment
Commercial and industrial	\$ 2,168	33 %	\$ 2,173	30 %
Commercial real estate	3,852	37	4,129	38
SBA	1,357	8	1,641	11
Consumer	784	15	836	15
Land and land development	134	3	148	3
Construction	180	4	153	3
Total	<u>\$ 8,475</u>	<u>100% %</u>	<u>\$ 9,080</u>	<u>100 %</u>

Nonperforming Loans

The following table sets forth information concerning the Company's nonperforming loans as of the dates indicated (in thousands):

	Three Months Ended March 31,		Twelve Months Ended December 31,
	2022	2021	2021
Balance, beginning of period	\$ 1,673	\$ 2,612	\$ 2,612
Additions to nonperforming	73	93	239
Charge-offs	(47)	(83)	(1,014)
Reclassified back to performing	(165)	-	-
Principal payment received	(68)	(17)	(147)
Transferred to repossessed assets	-	-	(17)
Balance, end of period	<u>\$ 1,466</u>	<u>\$ 2,605</u>	<u>\$ 1,673</u>

Nonperforming Assets

The following table sets forth information concerning the Company's nonperforming assets as of the dates indicated (dollars are in thousands):

	March 31, 2022	December 31, 2021
Nonperforming loans:		
Loans 90 days or more delinquent and still accruing interest	\$ -	\$ -
Non-accrual loans	1,466	1,673
Total nonperforming loans	\$ 1,466	\$ 1,673
Repossessed assets, net	-	17
Total nonperforming assets	<u>\$ 1,466</u>	<u>\$ 1,690</u>
Allowance for credit losses	<u>\$ 8,475</u>	<u>\$ 9,080</u>
Ratio of total nonperforming loans to total loans	0.25%	0.27%
Ratio of total nonperforming loans to loans held for investment	0.28%	0.32%
Ratio of total nonperforming assets to total assets	0.15%	0.16%
Ratio of nonperforming loans to total assets	0.15%	0.16%
Ratio of allowance for credit losses to nonperforming loans	578%	543%

Problem Loans

Management attempts to quantify potential problem loans with more immediate credit risk. The table below summarizes the amounts of potential problem loans (in thousands):

	Watch List			Substandard			Doubtful
	Impaired	Other	Total	Impaired	Other	Total	Impaired
March 31, 2022	\$ -	\$ 6,289	\$ 6,289	\$ 327	\$ 6,525	\$ 6,852	\$ 1,139
December 31, 2021	-	6,508	6,508	483	6,793	7,276	1,190

At March 31, 2022, the Bank had \$8.0 million of classified loans and \$1.5 million of loans on non-accrual. This compares to \$8.5 million of classified loans and \$1.7 million of loans on non-accrual at December 31, 2021, and \$7.3 million of classified loans and \$2.6 million of loans on non-accrual at March 31, 2021.

A significant portion of these potential problem loans are not in default but may have characteristics such as recent adverse operating cash flows or general risk characteristics that the loan officer feels might jeopardize the future timely collection of principal and interest payments. The ultimate resolution of these credits is subject to changes in economic conditions and other factors. These loans are closely monitored to ensure that the Company's position as creditor is protected to the fullest extent possible.

At March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021, the Company did not have any loans modified under Section 4013 of the CARES Act.

Liabilities

The following table presents the Company's liabilities (dollars are in thousands):

	March 31,	December 31,	Increase (Decrease)	
	2022	2021	\$	%
Deposits:				
Non-interest-bearing	\$ 190,130	\$ 186,598	\$ 3,532	2 % (a)
Interest-bearing-				
Savings, interest checking and money market	593,403	644,641	(51,238)	(8) (a)
Time deposits	70,872	75,429	(4,557)	(6) (b)
Short-term borrowings	26	-	26	100
Guaranteed preferred beneficial interests in Company's subordinated debentures	15,001	15,001	-	-
Accrued interest payable	198	226	(28)	(12) (c)
Accrued expenses	5,070	7,302	(2,232)	(31) (d)
Operating lease liabilities	2,112	2,302	(190)	(8) (e)
Other liabilities	395	887	(492)	(55) (f)
Total liabilities	<u>\$ 877,207</u>	<u>\$ 932,386</u>	<u>\$ (55,179)</u>	(6) %

- (a) Deposits decreased as the Company moved deposits off the balance sheet through the use of an associated banking network.
- (b) Time deposits have decreased as the Bank has lowered rates on new certificates of deposit.
- (c) Accrued interest payable decreased primarily due to decreased time deposit balances and decreased cost of deposits.
- (d) Accrued expenses decreased due to decreases in incentive accruals and mortgage banking commissions.
- (e) Operating lease liabilities as required by ASC 842, Leases – See Note 6.
- (f) The decrease relates to the timing of clearing customer payments.

At March 31, 2022, and December 31, 2021, the Bank had \$19.6 million and \$18.0 million, respectively, in time deposits greater than \$250 thousand.

Mortgage Banking Obligations

Included in accrued expenses is an estimate of mortgage banking reimbursement obligations. Although the Company sells mortgage banking loans without recourse, industry standards require standard representations and warranties, which can require sellers to reimburse investors for economic losses if loans default or prepay after the sale. Repurchase risk is also evident within the mortgage banking industry as disputes arise between lenders and investors. Such requests for repurchase are commonly due to faulty representation and generally emerge at varied timeframes subsequent to the original sale of the loan. To estimate the contingent obligation, the Company tracks historical reimbursements and calculates the ratio of reimbursement to loan production volumes. Using reimbursement ratios and recent production levels, the Company estimates the future reimbursement amounts and record the estimated obligation. The following is a summary of activity related to mortgage banking obligations (in thousands):

	Three Months Ended	Three Months Ended	Twelve Months Ended
	March 31, 2022	March 31, 2021	December 31, 2021
Balance, beginning of period	\$ 820	\$ 1,025	\$ 1,025
Provision	30	309	1,105
Write offs, net	(46)	(324)	(1,310)
Balance, end of period	<u>\$ 804</u>	<u>\$ 1,010</u>	<u>\$ 820</u>

Stockholders' Equity

The Company's stockholders' equity decreased \$5.0 million from December 31, 2021, to March 31, 2022, primarily due to \$1.5 million in additional retained earnings offset by a decrease in accumulated other comprehensive income of \$6.6 million. The decrease in accumulated other comprehensive income was due to the negative impact the increase in long-term rates had on the debt securities available for sale portfolio. As presented in Note 16 – Regulatory Capital and Current Operating Environment, the Company maintains capital in excess of regulatory requirements.

The Company routinely evaluates the sufficiency of its capital in order to ensure compliance with regulatory capital standards and to provide a source of strength for the Bank. The Company manages capital by assessing the composition of capital and the amounts available for growth, risk, or other purposes. On May 3, 2022, BNCCORP's Board of Directors declared a \$1.75 per share special cash dividend payable on June 21, 2022. In October of 2021, BNCCORP's Board of Directors declared a \$6.00 per share special cash dividend that was paid on December 15, 2021. In December 2020, BNCCORP's Board of Directors declared an \$8.00 per share special cash dividend that was paid on February 1, 2021. See Note 18 – Subsequent Events.

Liquidity Risk Management

Liquidity risk is the possibility of being unable to meet present and future financial obligations in a timely manner. Liquidity risk management encompasses the Company's ability to meet all present and future financial obligations in a timely manner. The objectives of the Company's liquidity management policies are to maintain adequate liquid assets, liability diversification among instruments, maturities and customers and a presence in both the wholesale purchased funds market and the retail deposit market.

The Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows in the Consolidated Financial Statements present data on cash and cash equivalents provided by and used in operating, investing, and financing activities. In addition to liquidity from core deposit growth, together with repayments and maturities of loans and debt securities, the Company may utilize brokered deposits, sell debt securities under agreements to repurchase and borrow overnight Federal funds. The Bank is a member of the FHLB of Des Moines. Advances from the FHLB are collateralized by the Bank's mortgage loans. Funding through the issuance of subordinated notes, subordinated debentures, and long-term borrowings also has been utilized.

The Company's liquidity is defined by its ability to meet cash and collateral obligations at a reasonable cost and with a minimum loss of income. Given the uncertain nature of customers' demands, as well as the Company's desire to take advantage of earnings enhancement opportunities, the Company must have adequate sources of on- and off-balance-sheet funds that can be acquired in time of need.

The Company's liquidity position is measured on an as-needed basis, but no less frequently than monthly using each of the following items:

1. Estimated liquid assets and certain off-balance sheet considerations less estimated volatile liabilities using the aforementioned methodology (\$236.2 million as of March 31, 2022);
2. Borrowing capacity from the FHLB (\$149.4 million as of March 31, 2022); and
3. Capacity to issue brokered deposits with maturities of less than 12 months (\$148.1 million as of March 31, 2022).

On an ongoing basis, the Company uses a variety of factors to assess the Company's liquidity position including, but not limited to, the following:

- Stability of its deposit base;
- Amount of unpledged debt securities;
- Liquidity of its loan portfolio; and
- Potential loan demand.

The Company's liquidity assessment process segregates its balance sheet into liquid assets along with certain off-balance sheet considerations and short-term liabilities assumed to be vulnerable to non-replacement over a 30-day horizon in abnormally stringent conditions. Assumptions for the vulnerable short-term liabilities are based upon historical factors. The Company has a targeted range for its liquidity position over this horizon and manage

operations to achieve these targets.

The Company further projects cash flows over a 12-month horizon based on its assets and liabilities and sources and uses of funds for anticipated events.

Pursuant to the Company's contingency funding plan, it estimates cash flows over a 12-month horizon under a variety of stressed scenarios to identify potential funding needs and funding sources. The Company's contingency plan identifies actions that could be taken in response to adverse liquidity events.

The Company believes this process, combined with its policies and guidelines, should provide for adequate levels of liquidity to fund the anticipated needs of on- and off- balance sheet items.

Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures about Market Risk

Market risk arises from changes in interest rates, exchange rates, and commodity prices and equity prices and represents the possibility that changes in future market rates or prices will have a negative impact on the Company's earnings or value. The Company's principal market risk is interest rate risk.

Interest rate risk arises from changes in interest rates. Interest rate risk can result from: (1) Repricing risk – timing differences in the maturity/repricing of assets, liabilities, and off-balance-sheet contracts; (2) Options risk – the effect of embedded options, such as loan prepayments, interest rate caps/floors, and deposit withdrawals; (3) Basis risk – risk resulting from unexpected changes in the spread between two or more different rates of similar maturity, and the resulting impact on the behavior of lending and funding rates; and (4) Yield curve risk – risk resulting from unexpected changes in the spread between two or more rates of different maturities from the same type of instrument. The Company has risk management policies to monitor and limit exposure to interest rate risk. The Company's asset/liability management process is utilized to manage its interest rate risk. The measurement of interest rate risk associated with financial instruments is meaningful only when all related and offsetting on- and off-balance-sheet transactions are aggregated, and the resulting net positions are identified.

The Company's interest rate risk exposure is actively managed with the objective of managing the level and potential volatility of net interest income in addition to the long-term growth of equity, bearing in mind that it will always be in the business of taking on rate risk and that rate risk immunization is not entirely possible. Also, it is recognized that as exposure to interest rate risk is reduced, so too may the overall level of net interest income and equity.

The Company's primary tool for measuring and managing interest rate risk is net interest income simulation. This exercise includes assumptions regarding the changes in interest rates and the impact on the Company's current balance sheet. Interest rate caps and floors are included to the extent that they are exercised in the 12-month simulation period. Additionally, changes in prepayment behavior of the residential mortgage, CMOs, and mortgage-backed securities portfolios in each rate environment are captured using industry estimates of prepayment speeds for various coupon segments of the portfolio. For purposes of this simulation, projected month-end balances of the various balance sheet accounts are held constant at their March 31, 2022, levels. Cash flows from a given account are reinvested back into the same account so as to keep the month end balance constant at its March 31, 2022, level. The static balance sheet assumption is made so as to project the interest rate risk to net interest income embedded in the existing balance sheet. With knowledge of the balance sheet's existing net interest income profile, more informed strategies and tactics may be developed as it relates to the structure/mix of growth.

The Company monitors the results of net interest income simulation on a regular basis. Net interest income is generally simulated for the upcoming 12-month horizon in seven interest rate scenarios. The scenarios generally modeled are parallel interest rate ramps of +/- 100bp, 200bp, and 300bp along with a rates unchanged scenario. Given the current low absolute level of interest rates as of March 31, 2022, the downward scenarios for interest rate movements is limited to -100bp. The parallel movement of interest rates means all projected market interest rates move up or down by the same amount. A ramp in interest rates means that the projected change in market interest rates occurs over the 12-month horizon on a pro-rata basis. For example, in the +100bp scenario, the projected Prime rate is projected to increase from 3.50% to 4.50% 12 months later. The Prime rate in this example will increase 1/12th of the overall increase of 100 basis points each month.

The net interest income simulation results for the 12-month horizon are shown below (dollars are in thousands):

Net Interest Income Simulation

Movement in interest rates	<u>-100bp</u>	<u>Unchanged</u>	<u>+100bp</u>	<u>+200bp</u>	<u>+300bp</u>
Projected 12-month net interest income	\$ 28,000	\$ 28,963	\$ 28,927	\$ 28,827	\$ 28,731
Dollar change from unchanged scenario	\$ (963)	\$ -	\$ (36)	\$ (136)	\$ (232)
Percent change from unchanged scenario	(3.32)%	-	(0.12)%	(0.47)%	(0.80)%

Since there are limitations inherent in any methodology used to estimate the exposure to changes in market interest rates, these analyses are not intended to be a forecast of the actual effect of changes in market interest rates, such as those indicated above on the Company. Further, these analyses are based on assets and liabilities as of March 31, 2022 (without forward adjustments for planned growth and anticipated business activities) and do not reflect any actions the Company might undertake in response to changes in market interest rates.

Static gap analysis is another tool that may be used for interest rate risk measurement. The net differences between the amount of assets, liabilities, equity and off-balance-sheet instruments repricing within a cumulative calendar period is typically referred to as the “rate sensitivity position” or “gap position.” The following table sets forth the Company’s rate sensitivity position as of March 31, 2022. Assets and liabilities are classified by the earliest possible repricing date or maturity, whichever occurs first.

Interest Sensitivity Gap Analysis

	Estimated Maturity or Repricing at March 31, 2022				
	0–3 Months	4–12 Months	1–5 Years	Over 5 Years	Total
	(dollars are in thousands)				
Interest-earning assets:					
Interest-bearing deposits with banks	\$ 143,818	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 143,818
Debt securities (a)	25,797	19,629	71,155	71,936	188,517
FRB and FHLB stock	3,063	-	-	-	3,063
Loans held for sale-mortgage banking, fixed rate	61,821	-	-	-	61,821
Loans held for investment, fixed rate	19,208	39,485	112,670	22,079	193,442
Loans held for investment, indexed rate	86,663	37,162	203,630	11,285	338,740
Total interest-earning assets	<u>\$ 340,370</u>	<u>\$ 96,276</u>	<u>\$ 387,455</u>	<u>\$ 105,300</u>	<u>\$ 929,401</u>
Interest-bearing liabilities:					
Interest checking and money market accounts	\$ 541,752	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 541,752
Savings	51,651	-	-	-	51,651
Time deposits	20,693	24,741	25,320	118	70,872
Short-term borrowings	26	-	-	-	26
Subordinated debentures	-	15,000	-	1	15,001
Total interest-bearing liabilities	<u>\$ 614,122</u>	<u>\$ 39,741</u>	<u>\$ 25,320</u>	<u>\$ 119</u>	<u>\$ 679,302</u>
Interest rate gap	<u>\$ (273,752)</u>	<u>\$ 56,535</u>	<u>\$ 362,135</u>	<u>\$ 105,181</u>	<u>\$ 250,099</u>
Cumulative interest rate gap at March 31, 2022	<u>\$ (273,752)</u>	<u>\$ (217,217)</u>	<u>\$ 144,918</u>	<u>\$ 250,099</u>	
Cumulative interest rate gap to total assets	(27.73%)	(22.00%)	14.68%	25.34%	

(a) Values for debt securities reflect the timing of the estimated principal cash flows from the securities based on par values, which vary from the amortized cost and fair value of the debt securities.

The table assumes that all savings and interest-bearing demand deposits reprice in the earliest period presented, however, management believes that a significant portion of these accounts are generally not rate sensitive. Managements view is supported by the fact that reductions in interest rates paid on these deposits historically have not caused notable reductions in balances in net interest income because the repricing of certain assets and liabilities is discretionary and is subject to competitive and other pressures. As a result, assets and liabilities indicated as repricing within the same period may in fact reprice at different times and at different rate levels.

Static gap analysis does not fully capture the impact of embedded options, lagged interest rate changes, administered interest rate products, or certain off-balance-sheet sensitivities to interest rate movements. Therefore, this tool generally cannot be used in isolation to determine the level of interest rate risk exposure in banking institutions.

Since there are limitations inherent in any methodology used to estimate the exposure to changes in market interest rates, these analyses are not intended to be a forecast of the actual effect of changes in market interest rates such as those indicated above on the Company. Further, these analyses are based on the Company's assets and liabilities as of March 31, 2022, and do not contemplate any actions the Company might undertake in response to changes in market interest rates.

Legal Proceedings

From time to time in the ordinary course of business, the Company and its subsidiaries may be a party to legal proceedings arising out of the Company's lending, deposit operations, or other activities. The Company engages in foreclosure proceedings and other collection actions as part of its loan collection activities. From time to time, borrowers may also bring actions against the Company, in some cases claiming damages.

Management is not aware of any material pending or threatening litigation as of March 31, 2022.

Signatures

This report is submitted on behalf of the Company by the duly authorized undersigned.

BNCCORP, INC.

Date: May 11, 2022

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Daniel J. Collins
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By: /s/ Justin C. Currie

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