Form 5500

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan

This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6047(e), 6057(b), and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

▶ **Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.**

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1210-0089

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Part I Annual Report Identification Information

For calendar plan year 2015 or fiscal plan year beginning 04/01/2015 and ending 03/31/2016

A This return/report is for:
- [ ] a multiemployer plan;
- [ ] a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must attach a list of participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions); or
- [X] a single-employer plan;
- [ ] a DFE (specify) ____

B This return/report is:
- [ ] the first return/report;
- [ ] the final return/report;
- [ ] an amended return/report;
- [ ] a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months).

C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. . . . . ▶ [ ]

D Check box if filing under:
- [X] Form 5558;
- [ ] automatic extension;
- [ ] the DFVC program;
- [ ] special extension (enter description)

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

1a Name of plan
THE RESTATED CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT PLAN FOR COOPERATIVES

1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 020

1c Effective date of plan 07/01/1980

2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan)
Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box)
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions)
HEARTLAND COOPERATIVE

PO BOX 71399
DES MOINES, IA 50325-0399

2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 42-0242420

2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number 515-225-1334

2d Business code (see instructions) 115110

Caution: A penalty for the late or incomplete filing of this return/report will be assessed unless reasonable cause is established.

Under penalties of perjury and other penalties set forth in the instructions, I declare that I have examined this return/report, including accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, as well as the electronic version of this return/report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	01/03/2017	KELLY HAYERTZ
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	01/03/2017	TOM HAUSCHEL
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

Preparer's name (including firm name, if applicable) and address (include room or suite number)

Preparer's telephone number

3a Plan administrator's name and address ☐ Same as Plan Sponsor

ASSOCIATED BENEFITS CORPORATION

1415 28TH STREET, SUITE 100
WEST DES MOINES, IA 50266-1450

3b Administrator's EIN: 42-1279416

3c Administrator's telephone number: 515-226-0303

4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the name, EIN and the plan number from the last return/report:

a Sponsor's name

4b EIN

4c PN

5	Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	**5**	929
6	Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines **6a(1), 6a(2), 6b, 6c,** and **6d**).		
a(1)	Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year	**6a(1)**	454
a(2)	Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year	**6a(2)**	456
b	Retired or separated participants receiving benefits	**6b**	258
c	Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits	**6c**	249
d	Subtotal. Add lines **6a(2)**, **6b**, and **6c**.	**6d**	963
e	Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.	**6e**	0
f	Total. Add lines **6d** and **6e**.	**6f**	963
g	Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	**6g**	
h	Number of participants that terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	**6h**	26
7	Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	**7**	

8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:

1A

b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:

9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply)

(1)	☐	Insurance
(2)	☐	Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts
(3)	☒	Trust
(4)	☐	General assets of the sponsor

9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)

(1)	☐	Insurance
(2)	☐	Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts
(3)	☒	Trust
(4)	☐	General assets of the sponsor

10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)

a Pension Schedules

(1)	☒	**R** (Retirement Plan Information)
(2)	☐	**MB** (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary
(3)	☒	**SB** (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary

b General Schedules

(1)	☒	**H** (Financial Information)
(2)	☐	**I** (Financial Information – Small Plan)
(3)	☐	**A** (Insurance Information)
(4)	☒	**C** (Service Provider Information)
(5)	☒	**D** (DFE/Participating Plan Information)
(6)	☐	**G** (Financial Transaction Schedules)

Part III Form M-1 Compliance Information (to be completed by welfare benefit plans)

11a If the plan provides welfare benefits, was the plan subject to the Form M-1 filing requirements during the plan year? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) ..... ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes" is checked, complete lines 11b and 11c.

11b Is the plan currently in compliance with the Form M-1 filing requirements? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) ..... ☐ Yes ☐ No

11c Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 2015 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2015 Form M-1 annual report, enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the most recent Form M-1 that was required to be filed under the Form M-1 filing requirements. (Failure to enter a valid Receipt Confirmation Code will subject the Form 5500 filing to rejection as incomplete.)

Receipt Confirmation Code_____

SCHEDULE SB (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
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Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information

This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6059 of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

▶ **File as an attachment to Form 5500 or 5500-SF.**

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▶ **Round off amounts to nearest dollar.**

▶ **Caution:** A penalty of $1,000 will be assessed for late filing of this report unless reasonable cause is established.

A Name of plan
THE RESTATED CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT PLAN FOR COOPERATIVES

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 020

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF
HEARTLAND COOPERATIVE

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
42-0242420

E Type of plan: [X] Single [ ] Multiple-A [ ] Multiple-B

F Prior year plan size: [ ] 100 or fewer [ ] 101-500 [X] More than 500

Part I Basic Information

1 Enter the valuation date: Month 04 Day 01 Year 2015

2 Assets:

a Market value	**2a**	40982177
b Actuarial value	**2b**	39775142

3 Funding target/participant count breakdown

	(1) Number of participants	(2) Vested Funding Target	(3) Total Funding Target
a For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment	237	10467739	10467739
b For terminated vested participants	238	3847648	3847648
c For active participants	454	17234526	17543084
d Total	929	31549913	31858471

4 If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b) [ ]

a Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions	**4a**	
b Funding target reflecting at-risk assumptions, but disregarding transition rule for plans that have been in at-risk status for fewer than five consecutive years and disregarding loading factor	**4b**	
5 Effective interest rate	**5**	6.35%
6 Target normal cost	**6**	1665310

Statement by Enrolled Actuary

To the best of my knowledge, the information supplied in this schedule and accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, if any, is complete and accurate. Each prescribed assumption was applied in accordance with applicable law and regulations. In my opinion, each other assumption is reasonable (taking into account the experience of the plan and reasonable expectations) and such other assumptions, in combination, offer my best estimate of anticipated experience under the plan.

SIGN HERE

Signature of actuary

12/20/2016
Date

DOUGLAS S. LANE
Type or print name of actuary

14-04376
Most recent enrollment number

KIDDER-LANE ACTUARIAL SERVICES, LLC
Firm name

515-453-8589
Telephone number (including area code)

5700 WESTOWN PARKWAY, SUITE 100
WEST DES MOINES, IA 50266
Address of the firm

If the actuary has not fully reflected any regulation or ruling promulgated under the statute in completing this schedule, check the box and see instructions [ ]

Part II Beginning of Year Carryover and Prefunding Balances

		(a) Carryover balance	(b) Prefunding balance
7	Balance at beginning of prior year after applicable adjustments (line 13 from prior year)	229835	6440772
8	Portion elected for use to offset prior year's funding requirement (line 35 from prior year)	114864	1511097
9	Amount remaining (line 7 minus line 8)	114971	4929675
10	Interest on line 9 using prior year's actual return of 11.83%	13601	583181
11	Prior year's excess contributions to be added to prefunding balance:		
	a Present value of excess contributions (line 38a from prior year)		1709045
	b(1) Interest on the excess, if any, of line 38a over line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's effective interest rate of 6.55%		22645
	b(2) Interest on line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's actual return		161280
	c Total available at beginning of current plan year to add to prefunding balance		1892970
	d Portion of (c) to be added to prefunding balance		1892970
12	Other reductions in balances due to elections or deemed elections	0	0
13	Balance at beginning of current year (line 9 + line 10 + line 11d – line 12)	128572	7405826

Part III Funding Percentages

14	Funding target attainment percentage	14	101.19 %
15	Adjusted funding target attainment percentage	15	124.84 %
16	Prior year's funding percentage for purposes of determining whether carryover/prefunding balances may be used to reduce current year's funding requirement	16	100.00 %
17	If the current value of the assets of the plan is less than 70 percent of the funding target, enter such percentage	17	%

Part IV Contributions and Liquidity Shortfalls

18 Contributions made to the plan for the plan year by employer(s) and employees:

(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees	(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees
04/01/2015		259331	08/31/2015	185000	
04/06/2015	261300		10/05/2015	185000	
05/04/2015	261300		11/06/2015	185000	
06/01/2015	261300		11/30/2015	185000	
07/07/2015	185000		01/05/2016	185000	
08/06/2015	185000		02/04/2016	185000	
			Totals ► 18(b)	4488900	18(c) 259331

19	Discounted employer contributions – see instructions for small plan with a valuation date after the beginning of the year:		
	a Contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years	19a	0
	b Contributions made to avoid restrictions adjusted to valuation date	19b	0
	c Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date	19c	4248127

20 Quarterly contributions and liquidity shortfalls:

a Did the plan have a "funding shortfall" for the prior year? ☐ Yes ☒ No

b If line 20a is "Yes," were required quarterly installments for the current year made in a timely manner? ☐ Yes ☐ No

c If line 20a is "Yes," see instructions and complete the following table as applicable:

Liquidity shortfall as of end of quarter of this plan year

(1) 1st	(2) 2nd	(3) 3rd	(4) 4th

Part II Beginning of Year Carryover and Prefunding Balances

		(a) Carryover balance	(b) Prefunding balance
7	Balance at beginning of prior year after applicable adjustments (line 13 from prior year)		
8	Portion elected for use to offset prior year's funding requirement (line 35 from prior year)		
9	Amount remaining (line 7 minus line 8)		
10	Interest on line 9 using prior year's actual return of _____%		
11	Prior year's excess contributions to be added to prefunding balance:		
	a Present value of excess contributions (line 38a from prior year)		
	b(1) Interest on the excess, if any, of line 38a over line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's effective interest rate of ____%		
	b(2) Interest on line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's actual return		
	c Total available at beginning of current plan year to add to prefunding balance		
	d Portion of (c) to be added to prefunding balance		
12	Other reductions in balances due to elections or deemed elections		
13	Balance at beginning of current year (line 9 + line 10 + line 11d – line 12)		

Part III Funding Percentages

14	Funding target attainment percentage	14	%
15	Adjusted funding target attainment percentage	15	%
16	Prior year's funding percentage for purposes of determining whether carryover/prefunding balances may be used to reduce current year's funding requirement	16	%
17	If the current value of the assets of the plan is less than 70 percent of the funding target, enter such percentage	17	%

Part IV Contributions and Liquidity Shortfalls

18 Contributions made to the plan for the plan year by employer(s) and employees:

(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees	(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees
03/07/2016	185000		11/29/2016	340000	
07/11/2016	340000				
08/08/2016	340000				
09/06/2016	340000				
10/03/2016	340000				
10/31/2016	340000				
			Totals ► 18(b)		18(c)

19	Discounted employer contributions – see instructions for small plan with a valuation date after the beginning of the year:		
	a Contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years.	19a	
	b Contributions made to avoid restrictions adjusted to valuation date	19b	
	c Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date	19c	

20 Quarterly contributions and liquidity shortfalls:

a Did the plan have a "funding shortfall" for the prior year? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If line 20a is "Yes," were required quarterly installments for the current year made in a timely manner? ☐ Yes ☐ No

c If line 20a is "Yes," see instructions and complete the following table as applicable:

Liquidity shortfall as of end of quarter of this plan year

(1) 1st	(2) 2nd	(3) 3rd	(4) 4th

Part V Assumptions Used to Determine Funding Target and Target Normal Cost

21 Discount rate:

a Segment rates:

1st segment:	2nd segment:	3rd segment:	
4.72 %	6.11 %	6.81 %	☐ N/A, full yield curve used

b Applicable month (enter code)	**21b**	0
22 Weighted average retirement age	**22**	62

23 Mortality table(s) (see instructions) ☐ Prescribed - combined ☒ Prescribed - separate ☐ Substitute

Part VI Miscellaneous Items

24 Has a change been made in the non-prescribed actuarial assumptions for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment.	☐ Yes	☒ No
25 Has a method change been made for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment.	☐ Yes	☒ No
26 Is the plan required to provide a Schedule of Active Participants? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment.	☒ Yes	☐ No

27 If the plan is subject to alternative funding rules, enter applicable code and see instructions regarding attachment	**27**	

Part VII Reconciliation of Unpaid Minimum Required Contributions For Prior Years

28 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all prior years	**28**	0
29 Discounted employer contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years (line 19a)	**29**	0
30 Remaining amount of unpaid minimum required contributions (line 28 minus line 29)	**30**	0

Part VIII Minimum Required Contribution For Current Year

31 Target normal cost and excess assets (see instructions):		
a Target normal cost (line 6)	**31a**	1665310
b Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a	**31b**	382273

32 Amortization installments:	Outstanding Balance	Installment
a Net shortfall amortization installment	0	0
b Waiver amortization installment	0	0

33 If a waiver has been approved for this plan year, enter the date of the ruling letter granting the approval (Month _____ Day _____ Year _____) and the waived amount	**33**	
34 Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances (lines 31a - 31b + 32a + 32b - 33)	**34**	1283037

	Carryover balance	Prefunding balance	Total balance
35 Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement	0	0	0

36 Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35)	**36**	1283037
37 Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c)	**37**	4248127
38 Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)		
a Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36)	**38a**	2965090
b Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances	**38b**	0
39 Unpaid minimum required contribution for current year (excess, if any, of line 36 over line 37)	**39**	0
40 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all years	**40**	0

Part IX Pension Funding Relief Under Pension Relief Act of 2010 (See Instructions)

41 If an election was made to use PRA 2010 funding relief for this plan:

a Schedule elected ☐ 2 plus 7 years ☐ 15 years

b Eligible plan year(s) for which the election in line 41a was made ☐ 2008 ☐ 2009 ☐ 2010 ☐ 2011

42 Amount of acceleration adjustment	**42**	
43 Excess installment acceleration amount to be carried over to future plan years	**43**	

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500)	Service Provider Information	OMB No. 1210-0110
Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ **File as an attachment to Form 5500.**	**2015** **This Form is Open to Public Inspection.**

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A Name of plan
THE RESTATED CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT PLAN FOR COOPERATIVES

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 020

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
HEARTLAND COOPERATIVE

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
42-0242420

Part I Service Provider Information (see instructions)

You must complete this Part, in accordance with the instructions, to report the information required for **each person** who received, directly or indirectly, $5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of monetary value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or the person's position with the plan during the plan year. If a person received **only** eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures, you are required to answer line 1 but are not required to include that person when completing the remainder of this Part.

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

a Check "Yes" or "No" to indicate whether you are excluding a person from the remainder of this Part because they received only eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures (see instructions for definitions and conditions).. . . . . [X] Yes [ ] No

b If you answered line 1a "Yes," enter the name and EIN or address of each person providing the required disclosures for the service providers who received only eligible indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed (see instructions).

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

HOTCHKIS & WILEY FUNDS
725 SOUTH FIGUEROA STREET
39TH FLOOR
LOS ANGELES, CA 90017-5439

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosure on eligible indirect compensation

STONE HARBOR INVESTMENT FUNDS
PO BOX 13043
DENVER, CO 80201

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

T. ROWE PRICE FINANCIAL
PO BOX 17300
BALTIMORE, MD 21297-1603

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

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2. Information on Other Service Providers Receiving Direct or Indirect Compensation. Except for those persons for whom you answered "Yes" to line 1a above, complete as many entries as needed to list each person receiving, directly or indirectly, $5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or their position with the plan during the plan year. (See instructions).

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON

13-5160382

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
28 51	NONE	116250	Yes [X] No [ ]	Yes [X] No [ ]	0	Yes [ ] No [X]

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

KIDDER-LANE ACTUARIAL SERVICES, LLC

45-4124285

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
11 50	NONE	32679	Yes [ ] No [X]	Yes [ ] No [ ]		Yes [ ] No [ ]

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

WELLS FARGO BANK, N. A.

41-6257133

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
21 50	NONE	8469	Yes [ ] No [X]	Yes [ ] No [ ]		Yes [ ] No [ ]

2. Information on Other Service Providers Receiving Direct or Indirect Compensation. Except for those persons for whom you answered "Yes" to line 1a above, complete as many entries as needed to list each person receiving, directly or indirectly, $5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or their position with the plan during the plan year. (See instructions).

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

3 If you reported on line 2 receipt of indirect compensation, other than eligible indirect compensation, by a service provider, and the service provider is a fiduciary or provides contract administrator, consulting, custodial, investment advisory, investment management, broker, or recordkeeping services, answer the following questions for (a) each source from whom the service provider received $1,000 or more in indirect compensation and (b) each source for whom the service provider gave you a formula used to determine the indirect compensation instead of an amount or estimated amount of the indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed to report the required information for each source.

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	

Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

4 Provide, to the extent possible, the following information for each service provider who failed or refused to provide the information necessary to complete this Schedule.

(a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions)	**(b)** Nature of Service Code(s)	**(c)** Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide

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Part III Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions)

(complete as many entries as needed)

a	Name:	**b** EIN:
c	Position:	
d	Address:	**e** Telephone:

Explanation:

a	Name:	**b** EIN:
c	Position:	
d	Address:	**e** Telephone:

Explanation:

a	Name:	**b** EIN:
c	Position:	
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a	Name:	**b** EIN:
c	Position:	
d	Address:	**e** Telephone:

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a	Name:	**b** EIN:
c	Position:	
d	Address:	**e** Telephone:

Explanation:

SCHEDULE D (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

DFE/Participating Plan Information

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A Name of plan
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B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 020

C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
HEARTLAND COOPERATIVE

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
42-0242420

Part I **Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs)**
(Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: EB DO AGG BIF

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
25-6078093-093	C	1840469

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: EB US INV GRADE CORP LONG DURATION

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
25-6078093-220	C	2984903

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: EB DV INTERNATIONAL SIF

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
25-6078093-034	C	3486785

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: EB DV LARGE CAP SIF

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
25-6078093-004	C	6609085

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: EB DV MID CAP SIF

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
25-6078093-124	C	2356036

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: EB DV SMALL CAP SIF

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
25-6078093-009	C	1418987

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: EB MELLON TOTAL RETURN FUND CLASS A

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
25-6078093-102	C	1337775

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: EB NCML INTERNATIONAL FUND

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON

c EIN-PN 25-6078093-108	**d** Entity code C	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 1690594

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: EB TEMPORARY INVESTMENT FUND

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON

c EIN-PN 25-6078093-023	**d** Entity code C	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 10131

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: EB NCML EMERGING MARKET EQUITY FD

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON

c EIN-PN 25-6078093-318	**d** Entity code C	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 1312854

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: EB US REAL ESTATE SECURITIES FUND

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON

c EIN-PN 25-6078093-230	**d** Entity code C	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 1701594

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: EMERGING MARKETS VALUE EQUITY FUND

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON

c EIN-PN 04-3163165-001	**d** Entity code C	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 1243158

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PE SMAM CORE BOND PLUS FUND

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON

c EIN-PN 04-3251040-001	**d** Entity code C	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 544115

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: US MID CAP OPP VALUE EQUITY FUND

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON

c EIN-PN 04-3378936-001	**d** Entity code C	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 1156524

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: US SMALL CAP OPP VALUE EQUITY FUND

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON

c EIN-PN 04-3202152-001	**d** Entity code C	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 1473440

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: EB DO MID CAP CORE FUND

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON

c EIN-PN 25-6078093-025	**d** Entity code C	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 1210390

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: EB ISSG US LARGE CAP CORE EQUITY FD

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON

c EIN-PN 25-6078093-317	**d** Entity code C	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 3658572

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: EB LONG TERM CREDIT BIF

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON

c EIN-PN 25-6078093-062	**d** Entity code C	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 2998652

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

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Part II Information on Participating Plans (to be completed by DFEs)

(Complete as many entries as needed to report all participating plans)

a Plan name	
b Name of plan sponsor	**c** EIN-PN
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SCHEDULE H (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
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Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Financial Information

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HEARTLAND COOPERATIVE

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
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Part I Asset and Liability Statement

1 Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. **Round off amounts to the nearest dollar.** MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.

Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a		
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)		
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)		
(3) Other	1b(3)	5437	16615
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	193455	302042
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)	252072	
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)		
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)		
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)		
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)		
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)		
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)		
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)		
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)		
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	36879388	37034064
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)		
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)		
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)		
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	3672534	3725588
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)		
(15) Other	1c(15)		

			(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
1d	Employer-related investments:			
	(1) Employer securities	1d(1)		
	(2) Employer real property	1d(2)		
e	Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e		
f	Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	41002886	41078309
	Liabilities			
g	Benefit claims payable	1g	4525	-12829
h	Operating payables	1h	11658	11361
i	Acquisition indebtedness	1i		
j	Other liabilities	1j		
k	Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through1j)	1k	16183	-1468
	Net Assets			
l	Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	40986703	41079777

Part II Income and Expense Statement

2 Plan income, expenses, and changes in net assets for the year. Include all income and expenses of the plan, including any trust(s) or separately maintained fund(s) and any payments/receipts to/from insurance carriers. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 2a, 2b(1)(E), 2e, 2f, and 2g.

	Income		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a	**Contributions:**			
	(1) Received or receivable in cash from: **(A)** Employers	2a(1)(A)	2448900	
	(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	259331	
	(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)		
	(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
	(3) Total contributions. Add lines **2a(1)(A), (B), (C),** and line **2a(2)**	2a(3)		2708231
b	**Earnings on investments:**			
	(1) Interest:			
	(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)	28060	
	(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)		
	(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)		
	(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)		
	(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)		
	(F) Other	2b(1)(F)		
	(G) Total interest. Add lines **2b(1)(A)** through **(F)**	2b(1)(G)		28060
	(2) Dividends: **(A)** Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)		
	(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)		
	(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)	37254	
	(D) Total dividends. Add lines **2b(2)(A)**, **(B)**, and **(C)**	2b(2)(D)		37254
	(3) Rents	2b(3)		
	(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: **(A)** Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)		
	(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)		
	(C) Subtract line **2b(4)(B)** from line **2b(4)(A)** and enter result	2b(4)(C)		0
	(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: **(A)** Real estate	2b(5)(A)		
	(B) Other	2b(5)(B)		
	(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines **2b(5)(A)** and **(B)**	2b(5)(C)		0

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		-527545
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts	2b(8)		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities	2b(9)		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		-463693
c Other income	2c		
d Total income. Add all **income** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		1782307
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	1405554	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)		
(3) Other	2e(3)		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines **2e(1)** through **(3)**	2e(4)		1405554
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		
h Interest expense	2h		
i Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees	2i(1)	41319	
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)	1808	
(3) Investment advisory and management fees	2i(3)	116250	
(4) Other	2i(4)	124302	
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines **2i(1)** through **(4)**	2i(5)		283679
j Total expenses. Add all **expense** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		1689233
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line **2j** from line **2d**	2k		93074
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		

Part III Accountant's Opinion

3 Complete lines 3a through 3c if the opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is attached to this Form 5500. Complete line 3d if an opinion is not attached.

a The attached opinion of an independent qualified public accountant for this plan is (see instructions):

(1) [X] Unqualified **(2)** [ ] Qualified **(3)** [ ] Disclaimer **(4)** [ ] Adverse

b Did the accountant perform a limited scope audit pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 and/or 103-12(d)? [ ] Yes [X] No

c Enter the name and EIN of the accountant (or accounting firm) below:

(1) Name: DELOITTE & TOUCHE LLP **(2)** EIN: 13-3891517

d The opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is **not attached** because:

(1) [ ] This form is filed for a CCT, PSA, or MTIA. **(2)** [ ] It will be attached to the next Form 5500 pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.104-50.

Part IV Compliance Questions

4 CCTs and PSAs do not complete Part IV. MTIAs, 103-12 IEs, and GIAs do not complete lines 4a, 4e, 4f, 4g, 4h, 4k, 4m, 4n, or 5. 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 4j and 4l. MTIAs also do not complete line 4l.

During the plan year:

		Yes	No	N/A	Amount
a Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.)	4a		X		
b Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)	4b		X		

		Yes	No	N/A	Amount
c	Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)	4c		X		
d	Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)	4d		X		
e	Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	4e	X			500000
f	Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?	4f		X		
g	Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	4g		X		
h	Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	4h		X		
i	Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	4i	X			
j	Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	4j		X		
k	Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?	4k		X		
l	Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?	4l		X		
m	If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)	4m				
n	If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.	4n				
o	Did the plan trust incur unrelated business taxable income?	4o		X		
p	Were in-service distributions made during the plan year?	4p		X		

5a Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted during the plan year or any prior plan year? If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year..... ☐ **Yes** ☒ **No** **Amount:**

5b If, during this plan year, any assets or liabilities were transferred from this plan to another plan(s), identify the plan(s) to which assets or liabilities were transferred. (See instructions.)

5b(1) Name of plan(s)	**5b(2)** EIN(s)	**5b(3)** PN(s)

5c If the plan is a defined benefit plan, is it covered under the PBGC insurance program (see ERISA section 4021)? ..... ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not determined

Part V Trust Information

6a Name of trust	**6b** Trust's EIN

6c Name of trustee or custodian	**6d** Trustee's or custodian's telephone number

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Retirement Plan Information

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Part I Distributions

All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.

1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions **1** 0

2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits):

EIN(s): 41-6257133

Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.

3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year **3** 0

Part II Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section of 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part)

4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☒ **No** ☐ **N/A**

If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.

5 If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. **Date:** Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.

6 **a** Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived) **6a**

b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year **6b**

c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount) **6c**

If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.

7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐ **N/A**

8 If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** ☒ **N/A**

Part III Amendments

9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box. ..... ☐ **Increase** ☐ **Decrease** ☐ **Both** ☒ **No**

Part IV ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under Section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.

10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

11 **a** Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.) ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

13 Enter the following information for each employer that contributed more than 5% of total contributions to the plan during the plan year (measured in dollars). See instructions. *Complete as many entries as needed to report all applicable employers.*

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires *(If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.)* Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information *(If more than one rate applies, check this box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)*
(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify):

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a Name of contributing employer

b EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires *(If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.)* Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information *(If more than one rate applies, check this box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)*
(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

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a Name of contributing employer

b EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires *(If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.)* Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information *(If more than one rate applies, check this box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)*
(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

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a Name of contributing employer

b EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

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a Name of contributing employer

b EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

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(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

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a Name of contributing employer

b EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires *(If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.)* Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information *(If more than one rate applies, check this box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)*
(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

14 Enter the number of participants on whose behalf no contributions were made by an employer as an employer of the participant for:

a The current year	**14a**	
b The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year	**14b**	
c The second preceding plan year	**14c**	

15 Enter the ratio of the number of participants under the plan on whose behalf no employer had an obligation to make an employer contribution during the current plan year to:

a The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year	**15a**	
b The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year	**15b**	

16 Information with respect to any employers who withdrew from the plan during the preceding plan year:

a Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year	**16a**	
b If line 16a is greater than 0, enter the aggregate amount of withdrawal liability assessed or estimated to be assessed against such withdrawn employers	**16b**	

17 If assets and liabilities from another plan have been transferred to or merged with this plan during the plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment. ☐

Part VI Additional Information for Single-Employer and Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

18 If any liabilities to participants or their beneficiaries under the plan as of the end of the plan year consist (in whole or in part) of liabilities to such participants and beneficiaries under two or more pension plans as of immediately before such plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment ☐

19 If the total number of participants is 1,000 or more, complete lines (a) through (c)

a Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:
Stock: _____% Investment-Grade Debt: _____% High-Yield Debt: _____% Real Estate: _____% Other: _____%

b Provide the average duration of the combined investment-grade and high-yield debt:
☐ 0-3 years ☐ 3-6 years ☐ 6-9 years ☐ 9-12 years ☐ 12-15 years ☐ 15-18 years ☐ 18-21 years ☐ 21 years or more

c What duration measure was used to calculate line 19(b)?
☐ Effective duration ☐ Macaulay duration ☐ Modified duration ☐ Other (specify):

Part VII IRS Compliance Questions

20a Is the plan a 401(k) plan?	☐ Yes	☐ No
20b If "Yes," how does the 401(k) plan satisfy the nondiscrimination requirements for employee deferrals and employer matching contributions (as applicable) under sections 401(k)(3) and 401(m)(2)?	☐ Design-based safe harbor method	☐ ADP/ACP test
20c If the ADP/ACP test is used, did the 401(k) plan perform ADP/ACP testing for the plan year using the "current year testing method" for nonhighly compensated employees (Treas. Reg sections 1.401(k)-2(a)(2)(ii) and 1.401(m)-2(a)(2)(ii))?	☐ Yes	☐ No
21a Check the box to indicate the method used by the plan to satisfy the coverage requirements under section 410(b):	☐ Ratio percentage test	☐ Average benefit test
21b Does the plan satisfy the coverage and nondiscrimination tests of sections 410(b) and 401(a)(4) by combining this plan with any other plans under the permissive aggregation rules?	☐ Yes	☐ No
22a Has the plan been timely amended for all required tax law changes?	☐ Yes	☐ No ☐ N/A

22b Date the last plan amendment/restatement for the required tax law changes was adopted ____/____/____. Enter the applicable code _____ (See instructions for tax law changes and codes).

22c If the plan sponsor is an adopter of a pre-approved master and prototype (M&P) or volume submitter plan that is subject to a favorable IRS opinion or advisory letter, enter the date of that favorable letter _____/_____/_____ and the letter's serial number _____.

22d If the plan is an individually-designed plan and received a favorable determination letter from the IRS, enter the date of the plan's last favorable determination letter _____/_____/_____.

23 Is the Plan maintained in a U.S. territory (i.e., Puerto Rico (if no election under ERISA section 1022(i)(2) has been made), American Samoa, Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands or the U.S. Virgin Islands)?	☐ Yes	☐ No

The Restated Contributory Retirement Plan for Cooperatives

Administered By Associated Benefits Corporation
(Participating Employer—Heartland Co-op, Group 282)

Employer Identification Number: 42-0242420
Plan Number: 020

Financial Statements as of and for the Years Ended
March 31, 2016 and 2015, Supplemental Schedule
as of March 31, 2016 and Independent Auditors' Report

THE RESTATED CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT PLAN FOR COOPERATIVES
Administered By Associated Benefits Corporation
(Participating Employer—Heartland Co-op, Group 282)

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NOTE: All other schedules required by Section 2520.103-10 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 have been omitted because they are not applicable.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors
Associated Benefits Corporation
Plan Administrator for The Restated Contributory
Retirement Plan for Cooperatives
(Participating Employer—Heartland Co-op, Group 282):

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of The Restated Contributory Retirement Plan for Cooperatives (Participating Employer—Heartland Co-op, Group 282) (the "Plan"), which comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of March 31, 2016 and 2015, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the Plan's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Plan's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, information regarding the Plan's net assets available for benefits as of March 31, 2016 and 2015, and the changes therein for the years then ended and its financial status as of April 1, 2015 and 2014, and the changes therein for the year ended April 1, 2015, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Emphasis of Matter

As discussed in Note 2 to the financial statements, in 2016 the Plan retrospectively adopted Financial Accounting Standards Board Accounting Standards Update ("ASU") No. 2015-07, *Disclosures for Investments in Certain Entities That Calculate Net Asset Value per Share (or Its Equivalent)* and ASU No. 2015-12, *Plan Accounting: Defined Benefit Pension Plans (Topic 960), Defined Contribution Pension Plans (Topic 962), Health and Welfare Benefit Plans (Topic 965)*. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Report on Supplemental Schedule

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The supplemental schedule listed in the Table of Contents is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. This schedule is the responsibility of the Plan's management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. This schedule has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in our audits of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such schedule directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, such schedule is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Deloitte & Touche LLP

September 1, 2016

THE RESTATED CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT PLAN FOR COOPERATIVES
Administered By Associated Benefits Corporation
(Participating Employer—Heartland Co-op, Group 282)

STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
AS OF MARCH 31, 2016 AND 2015

	2016	2015
ASSETS AND NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS—		
Investment in The Retirement Trust for Cooperatives—at fair value	$ 41,079,777	$ 40,986,703

See notes to financial statements.

THE RESTATED CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT PLAN FOR COOPERATIVES
Administered By Associated Benefits Corporation
(Participating Employer—Heartland Co-op, Group 282)

STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
FOR THE YEARS ENDED MARCH 31, 2016 AND 2015

	2016	2015
INVESTMENT INCOME (LOSS) FROM THE RETIREMENT TRUST FOR COOPERATIVES	$ (925,924)	$ 3,089,697
ADDITIONS:		
Employer contributions	2,448,900	2,250,000
Employee contributions	259,331	230,607
Transfer of assets due to merger		4,562,158
Total additions	2,708,231	7,042,765
DEDUCTIONS:		
Benefits paid directly to participants	1,405,554	1,049,850
Administrative expenses	283,679	251,195
Total deductions	1,689,233	1,301,045
NET CHANGE	93,074	8,831,417
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS: BEGINNING OF YEAR	40,986,703	32,155,286
END OF YEAR	$ 41,079,777	$ 40,986,703

See notes to financial statements.

1. DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN

The following description of The Restated Contributory Retirement Plan for Cooperatives (Participating Employer—Heartland Co-op, Group 282) ("Plan") is provided for general informational purposes only. Participants should refer to the Plan document for more complete information.

General—The Plan is a noncontributory defined benefit plan administered by Associated Benefits Corporation ("Plan Administrator") that covers substantially all full-time employees of Heartland Co-op, with the exception of any new employees hired after April 1, 2015 at locations that made up the former United Western Cooperative. These employees are eligible for a different defined benefit plan. Employees who work 1,000 hours or more per year are eligible on the first day of the first or the seventh month of the Plan year following the attainment of age 21 and 4 months of service. Eligible employees make contributions equal to 1% of their compensation. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

Pension Benefits—Participants can retire with their full pension on the first day of the month coincident with or immediately following their 65th birthday (normal retirement), attainment of age 62 with at least 5 years of service, or upon satisfying the Rule of 85 by reaching a combined total of age and years of service of 85 total years.

The monthly pension benefit under the Plan is equal to 1.25% of average monthly earnings, as defined, multiplied by years of credited service. Prior to April 1, 2014, the monthly pension benefit under the Plan was equal to 1.1% of average monthly earnings, as defined, multiplied by years of credit service prior to April 1, 2014. The normal form is a pension payable for the participant's lifetime. However, an actuarially reduced joint and 50% survivorship basis with 120 guaranteed monthly payments is the automatic form for married participants unless both the participant and spouse elect another form. Participants become 100% vested in employer contributions and earnings thereon after completion of five years of service.

Participants are immediately vested in employee contributions plus an annual interest rate of 120% of the Federal mid-term rate for the month of April of each Plan year. Accumulated employee contributions and interest thereon, net of applicable benefit payments, at April 1, 2015 and 2014, were $935,543 and $948,695, respectively. The interest rates were 2.17% and 1.31% as of April 1, 2015 and 2014, respectively. Participants become 100% vested in employer contributions after completion of five years of service.

Transfer of Assets Due to Merger—Effective March 31, 2015, Participating Employer—United Western Cooperative, Group 122, merged into the Plan. The net assets available for benefit of $4,562,158 were rolled into the Plan and are shown as transfer of assets due to merger in the statement of changes in net assets. Due to the merger, the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits of $3,202,373 rolled over to the Plan from Group 122 as of March 31, 2015.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting—The accompanying financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP).

Use of Estimates—The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities and changes therein, disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities, and the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits and changes therein at the date of the financial statements. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Risks and Uncertainties—The Plan's investment in the Retirement Trust for Cooperatives (the "Trust") utilizes various investment securities including cash and money market funds, and equity funds. Investment securities, in general, are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate risk, credit risk, and overall market volatility. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the financial statements.

Plan contributions are made and the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits are reported based on certain assumptions pertaining to interest rates, inflation rates, and employee demographics, all of which are subject to change. Due to uncertainties inherent in the estimations and assumptions process, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in these estimates and assumptions in the near term would be material to the financial statements.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition—Investments are stated at fair value. Fair value of a financial instrument is the amount that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. See Note 5 for description of valuation methods.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Net appreciation (depreciation) includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

Administrative Expenses—Administrative expenses consisting of Trustee fees, investment management fees, actuarial fees and payments to the Pension Benefit Guarantee Corporation (PBGC) are paid from Plan assets. Other administrative expenses, including expenses of the Plan Administrator, are paid by the participating employer. Trustee fees and investment management fees are deducted from investment income or loss.

Payment of Benefits—Benefit payments to participants are recorded upon distribution.

New Accounting Standards— In May 2015, the FASB issued ASU No. 2015-07, *Disclosures for Investments in Certain Entities That Calculate Net Asset Value per Share (or Its Equivalent)*, which removes the requirement to present certain investments for which the practical expedient is used to measure fair value at net asset value within the fair value hierarchy table. Instead, an entity is required to include those investments as a reconciling item so that the total fair value amount of investments in the disclosure is consistent with the fair value investment balance on the statement of net assets available for benefits. The Plan elected to adopt ASU 2015-07 as of March 31, 2016, as permitted and has applied this standard retrospectively, as required. The Plan presents the investment disclosure required by this standard in the fair value hierarchy tables for 2016 and 2015 in Note 5, *Fair Value Measurements*. There was no impact to the statements of net assets available for benefits and the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits as of March 31, 2016 and 2015.

On July 31, 2015, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued Accounting Standards Update (ASU) 2015-12 ("ASU 2015-12"), *Plan Accounting: Defined Benefit Pension Plans (Topic 960), Defined Contribution Pension Plans (Topic 962), Health and Welfare Benefit Plans (Topic 965): (Part I) Fully Benefit-Responsive Investment Contracts, (Part II) Plan Investment Disclosures, (Part III) Measurement Date Practical Expedient.* ASU 2015-12 is a three-part standard that provides guidance on certain aspects of the accounting by employee benefit plans. This standard (1) requires an employee benefit plan to use contract value as the only measurement amount for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts (Part I), (2) simplifies and increases the effectiveness of plan investment disclosure requirements for employee benefit plans (Part II), and (3) permits employee benefit plans to elect a practical expedient of using, as an alternative measurement date for plan investments (and investment-related accounts such as a liability for a pending trade with a broker), the month-end date closest to the plan's fiscal year-end when the fiscal year-end does not coincide with a month-end (Part III). ASU 2015-12 is effective for all annual periods beginning after December 15, 2015 and should be applied retrospectively to all periods presented, with early adoption permitted. The Plan elected to adopt ASU 2015-12 as of March 31, 2016. The adoption of the standard affects the disclosures in the note to the financial statements only. The new standard also removed the requirement to disclose individual investments that represent greater than 5% of the total value and appreciation of the investments. There was no impact on the financial statements for the adoption of part III of the standard.

Subsequent Events—Subsequent events related to the financial statements have been evaluated through September 1, 2016, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued and the Plan has determined that there are no material events that require adjustment to or disclosure in these financial statements.

3. FUNDING POLICY

The participating employer's funding policy is to make cash contributions to the Plan in excess of employee contributions as determined by the Plan's independent actuary. The participating employer met the minimum funding requirements of ERISA for the years ended March 31, 2016 and 2015. For financial statement purposes, all employer contributions made to meet the minimum funding requirements of ERISA are considered attributable to the current plan year and are accrued in the financial statements if not paid by year end. For PBGC funding purposes, all employer contributions made to the Plan prior to the filing of the Form 5500 are considered attributable to the previous year.

4. ACCUMULATED PLAN BENEFITS

Accumulated plan benefits are those future periodic payments that are attributable under the Plan's provisions to the employees' contributions, compensation, and services employees have rendered as of the valuation date. Accumulated plan benefits include benefits expected to be paid to (1) retired or terminated employees or their beneficiaries and (2) present employees or their beneficiaries. Benefits payable as a result of retirement, death, disability or termination of employment are included, to the extent they are deemed attributable to employee service rendered to the valuation date.

The actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits is determined by independent actuaries. The amount results from applying actuarial assumptions to adjust the accumulated plan benefits to reflect the time value of money (through discounts for interest) and the probability of payment (by means of decrements such as for death, disability, withdrawal, or retirement) between the valuation date and the expected date of payment.

The more significant actuarial assumptions used in the valuations as of April 1, 2015 and 2014 were as follows:

	April 1, 2015	April 1, 2014
Interest rate	7.50%	7.50%
Mortality	RP2014 separate annuitant/non-annuitant mortality tables projected with improvement based on Scale MP2014	RP2014 separate annuitant/non-annuitant mortality tables projected with improvement based on Scale MP2014
Salaries	Will increase according to an age-related table ranging from 7.5% down to 2.75%	Will increase according to an age-related table ranging from 7.5% down to 2.75%
Contingency fund charge	0.3029% of covered payroll	0.3136% of covered payroll

In addition, eligible employees will retire according to the following schedule—employees eligible for the special rule of 85 benefit are assumed to retire according to the select rates shown below for the first year after becoming eligible. The ultimate rates apply to rule of 85 retirements after the first year since becoming eligible and regular retirements. The first year rates will not start before age 55 even if the rule of 85 applies earlier, nor will they ever fall below the ultimate rate for that age.

As of April 1, 2015 and 2014, the rates of retirement assumed were as follows:

Age	First Year	Ultimate
55–60	6 %	3 %
61		10
62		30
63		25
64		25
65		40
66		25
67		25
68		25
69		25
70 and over		100

The foregoing actuarial assumptions are based on the presumption that the Plan will continue. Were the Plan to terminate, different actuarial assumptions and other factors might be applicable in determining the actuarial present value of accumulated Plan benefits. Due to uncertainties inherent in the estimations and assumptions process, it is at least reasonably possible that certain changes in these estimates and assumptions could be material to the financial statements.

The actuarial present value of accumulated Plan benefits, using the aggregate cost method, is as follows:

	As determined on April 1, 2015	As determined on April 1, 2014
Vested:		
Active participants	$ 15,560,552	$ 12,269,721
Beneficiaries and retirees	9,873,319	8,018,093
Other participants (including participants active at other groups)	3,421,218	3,020,785
	28,855,089	23,308,599
Nonvested active participants	315,991	349,419
Total actuarial present value of accumulated Plan benefits	$ 29,171,080	$ 23,658,018

The changes in the actuarial present value of the Plan's accumulated benefits from April 1, 2014 to April 1, 2015 are as follows:

Actuarial present value of accumulated Plan benefits at beginning of year	$ 23,658,018
Increase (decrease) during the year attributable to:	
Benefit accumulations/actuarial gains and losses	1,312,211
Increase for change in actuarial assumption	417,812
Increase for interest due to the decrease in the discount period	1,774,351
Transfer due to merger	3,202,373
Benefits paid	(1,193,685)
Net change	5,513,062
Actuarial present value of accumulated Plan benefits at end of year	$ 29,171,080

5. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

In accordance with GAAP, the Plan classifies its investments into Level 1, which refers to securities valued using quoted prices from active markets for identical assets; Level 2, which refers to securities not traded on an active market but for which observable market inputs are readily available; and Level 3, which refers to securities valued based on significant unobservable inputs. Assets are classified in their entirety based on the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

Asset Valuation Techniques—Valuation techniques used need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs. The following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at March 31, 2016 and 2015.

Certain investments in equity funds are valued based upon quoted prices from active markets. These investments in equity funds are categorized as Level 1.

Cash and money market funds held are primarily short-term money market commingled funds that are categorized as Level 2. They are valued at cost plus accrued interest, which approximates fair value.

United States government and agency obligations are valued based on yields currently available on comparable securities of issuers with similar credit ratings. When quoted prices are not available for identical or similar bonds, the bond is valued under a discounted cash flow approach that maximizes observable inputs, such as current yields of similar instruments, but includes adjustments for certain risks that may not be observable, such as credit and liquidity risks.

Certain equity funds are valued at the net asset value of units of a bank collective trust. The net asset value (NAV) as provided by the trustee, is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. The net asset value is based on the fair value of the underlying investments held by the fund less its liabilities. This practical expedient is not used when it is determined to be probable that the fund will sell the investment for an amount different than the reported net asset value. Participant transactions (purchased and sales) may occur daily. Were the Plan to initiate a full redemption of the collective trust, the investment advisor reserves the right to temporarily delay withdrawal from the trust in order to ensure that securities liquidations will be carried out in an orderly business manner. As the practical expedient is utilized, these certain equity funds are not included in the fair value leveling table, but are included as a reconciling line item to the statements of net assets.

The following tables set forth by level within the fair value hierarchy a summary of the Trust's investments measured at fair value on a recurring basis at March 31, 2016 and 2015.

	Fair Value Measurements at March 31, 2016, Using			
	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	**Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)**	**Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)**	**Total**
Equity funds	$ 61,536,605	$ -	$ -	$ 61,536,605
Cash and money market funds		7,374,447		7,374,447
	$ 61,536,605	$ 7,374,447	$ -	68,911,052
Equity funds valued at NAV				652,980,150
Total				$ 721,891,202

	Fair Value Measurements at March 31, 2015, Using			
	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)	Total
Equity funds	$ 60,535,071	$ -	$ -	$ 60,535,071
Cash and money market funds		3,786,689		3,786,689
United States government and agency obligations		3,663,434		3,663,434
	$ 60,535,071	$ 7,450,123	$ -	67,985,194
Equity funds valued at NAV				663,905,338
Total				$ 731,890,532

Transfers Between Levels—The availability of observable market data is monitored to assess the appropriate classification of financial instruments within the fair value hierarchy. Changes in economic conditions or model-based valuation techniques may require the transfer of financial instruments from one fair value level to another. In such instances, the transfer is reported at the beginning of the reporting period.

We evaluate the significance of transfers between levels based upon the nature of the financial instrument and size of the transfer relative to total net assets available for benefits. There were no transfers between levels for the years ended March 31, 2016 and 2015.

The valuation methods as described above may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, although the Plan believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

Net Asset Value (NAV) per Share—The Plan has disclosed the category, fair value, redemption frequency, and redemption notice period for those assets whose fair value is estimated using the net asset value per share as of March 31, 2016 and 2015. The following tables for March 31, 2016 and 2015 set forth a summary of the Trust's investments with a reported NAV.

		Fair Value Estimated Using Net Asset Value per Share March 31, 2016				
Investment		Fair Value *	Unfunded Commitment	Redemption Frequency	Other Redemption Restrictions	Redemption Notice Period
Equity funds:						
Domestic stock funds	(a)	$ 289,172,350	$ -	Immediate	None	0–1 days
International stock funds	(b)	125,165,860		Immediate	None	0–2 days
Fixed income funds	(c)	211,250,308		Immediate–Weekly	None	0–2 days
Real estate stock funds	(d)	27,391,632		Immediate	None	None
Total		$ 652,980,150	$ -			

Investment		Fair Value Estimated Using Net Asset Value per Share March 31, 2015 Fair Value *	Unfunded Commitment	Redemption Frequency	Other Redemption Restrictions	Redemption Notice Period
Equity funds:						
Domestic stock funds	(a)	$ 281,621,576	$ -	Immediate	None	0–1 days
International stock funds	(b)	121,162,588		Immediate	None	0–2 days
Fixed income funds	(c)	234,482,307		Immediate–Weekly	None	0–2 days
Real estate stock funds	(d)	26,638,867		Immediate	None	None
Total		$ 663,905,338	$ -			

* The fair values of the investments have been estimated using the net asset value of the investment.

(a) The domestic stock funds seek to provide long-term growth of capital by investing primarily in equity securities and to achieve above average results over a market cycle. The funds employ a "multi-style, multi-manager" approach whereby portions of the domestic stock funds are allocated to different money managers who employ distinct investment styles. The funds use three principal investment styles intended to complement one another:

Growth: Emphasizes investments in equity securities of companies with above-average earnings growth prospects.

Value: Emphasizes investments in equity securities of companies that appear to the money manager to be undervalued relative to their corporate worth, based on earnings, book or asset value, revenues, cash flow or other measures.

Market-Oriented: Emphasizes investments in companies from the broad equity market rather than focusing on the growth or value segments of the market.

(b) The international stock funds provide participation in financial markets outside of the United States. The international stock funds invest in international financial markets, primarily those of developed economies in Europe and the Pacific Basin. These funds invest primarily in equity securities issued by foreign corporations, but may invest in other securities perceived as offering attractive investment return opportunities. As with the domestic equity funds, the international equity funds combine Growth, Value, and Market-Oriented Advisers to ensure style diversification.

(c) The fixed income funds strategies seek to invest at least 80% of their net assets plus any borrowing for investment purposes in a diversified portfolio of bonds, including corporate bonds of domestic and foreign issuers payable in U.S. dollars, short-term debt instruments, mortgage-related securities, and U.S. Treasury securities and other debt securities issued or guaranteed by the U.S. Government (including its agencies and instrumentalities). Although the strategies seek to invest primarily in investment-grade debt securities (i.e., those rated in the four highest rating categories by S&P or Moody's), they may include investing a portion of their net assets in bonds rated below investment grade.

(d) The real estate stock funds provide broad exposure to equity securities of real estate companies throughout the world, primarily real estate investment trusts (REITs) and other real estate operating companies whose value is derived from ownership, development and management of commercial properties. The real estate stock funds seek to provide current income and long-term capital growth with above-average consistency.

6. INVESTMENTS AND INTEREST IN THE RETIREMENT TRUST FOR COOPERATIVES

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. manages the Trust on behalf of the Plan under the terms of the trust agreement between the Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. and the Plan. The Plan is a participant in the Trust. The authority to invest is vested in the appointed money managers, subject to the funding policy and investment objectives established by the Plan Administrator. The investments and changes therein of the Trust have been reported to the Plan by Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. ("Trustee") as having been determined through the use of fair values. Since the Plan's funds are commingled with other plans participating in the Trust, the investments reported in these financial statements reflect only the Plan's allocable portion of the individual investments. Although assets of all plans are commingled in the Trust, the Plan Administrator maintains supporting records for the purpose of allocating the net investment income to the participating plans. The net investment income is allocated by the Plan Administrator to each participating plan based on the relationship of the interest of each plan to the total of the interests of the participating plans.

The following presents the Trust's net assets as of March 31, 2016 and 2015:

	2016	2015
INVESTMENTS—At fair value:		
Equity funds	$714,516,755	$724,440,409
Cash and money market funds	7,374,447	3,786,689
United States government and agency obligations		3,663,434
	721,891,202	731,890,532
RECEIVABLES:		
Receivables for securities sold	10,839	22,089
Other receivables	10,127	16,581
	20,966	38,670
Total assets	721,912,168	731,929,202
LIABILITIES—Other	212,383	219,937
Net assets	$721,699,785	$731,709,265
Plan's allocable portion of The Retirement Trust for Cooperatives	$ 41,079,777	$ 40,986,703
Plan's interest in The Retirement Trust for Cooperatives as a percentage of the total	5.7 %	5.6 %

During the years ended March 31, 2016 and 2015, the Trust's investments (including gains and losses on investments bought and sold, as well as held during the year) appreciated (depreciated) in value as follows:

	2016	2015
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS— Beginning of year	$731,709,265	$652,078,244
Investment income:		
Interest and dividend income	2,132,164	238,246
Net appreciation (depreciation)	(20,631,407)	65,582,441
Investment expenses	2,202,660	2,348,511
Net investment gain (loss)	(20,701,903)	63,472,176
Expenses	1,700,629	1,361,305
Transfer of assets:		
To Trust (contributions)	43,201,734	44,507,181
From Trust (benefit payments)	(30,808,682)	(26,987,031)
Net change	(10,009,480)	79,631,021
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS— End of year	$721,699,785	$731,709,265
Plan's allocable portion of net investment gain (loss) of The Retirement Trust for Cooperatives	$ (925,924)	$ 3,089,697

7. EXEMPT PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

Certain Trust investments are shares of mutual funds which are managed by Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. is the trustee as defined by the Plan and, therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions. Fees paid by the Trust for the investment management services are included as a reduction of the return on each fund.

8. FEDERAL INCOME TAX STATUS

The Internal Revenue Service has determined and informed the Participating Employer and the Plan Administrator by a letter dated December 8, 2011, that the Plan and related Trust are designed in accordance with applicable sections of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). The Plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter; however, the Participating Employer and the Plan Administrator believe that the Plan is designed and is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and the Plan and related trust continue to be tax-exempt. Therefore, no provision for income taxes has been included in the Plan's financial statements.

GAAP requires Plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability (or asset) if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress. The Participating Employer and the Plan Administrator believe it is no longer subject to income tax examinations for years prior to 2013.

9. PLAN TERMINATION

Although it has not expressed any intention to do so, the participating employer has the right under the Plan, in certain circumstances, to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions set forth in ERISA. In the event that the Plan is terminated, the net assets of the Plan will be allocated for payment of plan benefits to the participants in an order of priority determined in accordance with ERISA, applicable regulations there under and the Plan document.

Certain benefits under the Plan are insured by the PBGC if the Plan terminates. Generally, the PBGC guarantees most vested normal age retirement benefits, early retirement benefits, and certain disability and survivor's pensions. However, the PBGC does not guarantee all types of benefits under the Plan, and the amount of benefit protection is subject to certain limitations. Vested benefits under the Plan are guaranteed at the level in effect on the date of the Plan's termination, subject to a statutory ceiling on the amount of an individual's monthly benefit.

Whether all participants receive their benefits should the Plan be terminated at some future time will depend on the sufficiency, at that time, of the Plan's net assets to provide those benefits, the priority of those benefits to be paid and the level and type of benefits guaranteed by the PBGC at that time. Some benefits may be fully or partially provided for by the then existing assets and the PBGC guaranty while other benefits may not be provided for at all.

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SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE

THE RESTATED CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT PLAN FOR COOPERATIVES
Administered By Associated Benefits Corporation
(Participating Employer—Heartland Co-op, Group 282)
EIN NUMBER: 42-0242420
PLAN NUMBER: 020

FORM 5500, SCHEDULE H, PART IV, LINE 4i—SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)
MARCH 31, 2016

(a)	(b) Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par, or Maturity	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
*	Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.	Investment in The Retirement Trust for Cooperatives	$ 33,615,988	$ 41,079,777

* Party-in-interest.

See accompanying Independent Auditors' Report.

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SCHEDULE SB (Form 5500)

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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF	**D** Employer Identification Number (EIN)

E Type of plan: ☐ Single ☐ Multiple-A ☐ Multiple-B

F Prior year plan size: ☐ 100 or fewer ☐ 101-500 ☐ More than 500

Part I Basic Information

1 Enter the valuation date: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

2 Assets:

a Market value	**2a**	
b Actuarial value	**2b**	

3 Funding target/participant count breakdown

	(1) Number of participants	(2) Vested Funding Target	(3) Total Funding Target
a For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment			
b For terminated vested participants			
c For active participants			
d Total			

4 If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b) ☐

a Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions	**4a**	
b Funding target reflecting at-risk assumptions, but disregarding transition rule for plans that have been in at-risk status for fewer than five consecutive years and disregarding loading factor	**4b**	
5 Effective interest rate	**5**	%
6 Target normal cost	**6**	

Statement by Enrolled Actuary

To the best of my knowledge, the information supplied in this schedule and accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, if any, is complete and accurate. Each prescribed assumption was applied in accordance with applicable law and regulations. In my opinion, each other assumption is reasonable (taking into account the experience of the plan and reasonable expectations) and such other assumptions, in combination, offer my best estimate of anticipated experience under the plan.

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Signature of actuary

Date

Type or print name of actuary

Most recent enrollment number

Firm name

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Part II Beginning of Year Carryover and Prefunding Balances

		(a) Carryover balance	(b) Prefunding balance
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8	Portion elected for use to offset prior year's funding requirement (line 35 from prior year)		
9	Amount remaining (line 7 minus line 8)		
10	Interest on line 9 using prior year's actual return of _____%		
11	Prior year's excess contributions to be added to prefunding balance:		
	a Present value of excess contributions (line 38a from prior year)		
	b(1) Interest on the excess, if any, of line 38a over line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's effective interest rate of ____%		
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13	Balance at beginning of current year (line 9 + line 10 + line 11d – line 12)		

Part III Funding Percentages

14	Funding target attainment percentage	14	%
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17	If the current value of the assets of the plan is less than 70 percent of the funding target, enter such percentage.	17	%

Part IV Contributions and Liquidity Shortfalls

18 Contributions made to the plan for the plan year by employer(s) and employees:

(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees	(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees
			Totals ► 18(b)		18(c)

19	Discounted employer contributions – see instructions for small plan with a valuation date after the beginning of the year:		
	a Contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years	19a	
	b Contributions made to avoid restrictions adjusted to valuation date	19b	
	c Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date	19c	

20 Quarterly contributions and liquidity shortfalls:

a Did the plan have a "funding shortfall" for the prior year? [ ] Yes [ ] No

b If line 20a is "Yes," were required quarterly installments for the current year made in a timely manner? [ ] Yes [ ] No

c If line 20a is "Yes," see instructions and complete the following table as applicable:

Liquidity shortfall as of end of quarter of this plan year

(1) 1st	(2) 2nd	(3) 3rd	(4) 4th

Part V Assumptions Used to Determine Funding Target and Target Normal Cost

21 Discount rate:

a Segment rates: 1st segment: % | 2nd segment: % | 3rd segment: % | ☐ N/A, full yield curve used

b Applicable month (enter code) **21b**

22 Weighted average retirement age **22**

23 Mortality table(s) (see instructions) ☐ Prescribed - combined ☐ Prescribed - separate ☐ Substitute

Part VI Miscellaneous Items

24 Has a change been made in the non-prescribed actuarial assumptions for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment. ..... ☐ Yes ☐ No

25 Has a method change been made for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment. ..... ☐ Yes ☐ No

26 Is the plan required to provide a Schedule of Active Participants? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment. ..... ☐ Yes ☐ No

27 If the plan is subject to alternative funding rules, enter applicable code and see instructions regarding attachment **27**

Part VII Reconciliation of Unpaid Minimum Required Contributions For Prior Years

28 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all prior years **28**

29 Discounted employer contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years (line 19a) **29**

30 Remaining amount of unpaid minimum required contributions (line 28 minus line 29) **30**

Part VIII Minimum Required Contribution For Current Year

31 Target normal cost and excess assets (see instructions):

a Target normal cost (line 6) **31a**

b Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a **31b**

32 Amortization installments:

	Outstanding Balance	Installment
a Net shortfall amortization installment		
b Waiver amortization installment		

33 If a waiver has been approved for this plan year, enter the date of the ruling letter granting the approval (Month _____ Day _____ Year _____) and the waived amount **33**

34 Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances (lines 31a - 31b + 32a + 32b - 33) ... **34**

	Carryover balance	Prefunding balance	Total balance
35 Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement			

36 Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35) **36**

37 Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c) **37**

38 Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)

a Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36) **38a**

b Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances **38b**

39 Unpaid minimum required contribution for current year (excess, if any, of line 36 over line 37) **39**

40 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all years **40**

Part IX Pension Funding Relief Under Pension Relief Act of 2010 (See Instructions)

41 If an election was made to use PRA 2010 funding relief for this plan:

a Schedule elected ..... ☐ 2 plus 7 years ☐ 15 years

b Eligible plan year(s) for which the election in line 41a was made ..... ☐ 2008 ☐ 2009 ☐ 2010 ☐ 2011

42 Amount of acceleration adjustment **42**

43 Excess installment acceleration amount to be carried over to future plan years **43**

Attachment to 2015 Form 5500
Schedule SB, line 22 - Description of Weighted Average Retirement Age

Plan Name THE RESTATED CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT PLAN FOR COOP. **EIN:** 42-0242420
Plan Sponsor's Name HEARTLAND COOPERATIVE **PN:** 020

The weighted average retirement age is equal to the normal retirement age of 62 .

List the rate of retirement at each age and describe the methodology used to compute the weighted average retirement age, including a description of the weight applied at each potential retirement age.

See the Actuarial Assumptions attachment for the retirement age probability assumption. The weighted retirement age uses the probabilities as the weights.

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	c Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date	19c	

20 Quarterly contributions and liquidity shortfalls:

a Did the plan have a "funding shortfall" for the prior year? [ ] Yes [ ] No

b If line 20a is "Yes," were required quarterly installments for the current year made in a timely manner? [ ] Yes [ ] No

c If line 20a is "Yes," see instructions and complete the following table as applicable:

Liquidity shortfall as of end of quarter of this plan year

(1) 1st	(2) 2nd	(3) 3rd	(4) 4th

Part V Assumptions Used to Determine Funding Target and Target Normal Cost

21 Discount rate:

a Segment rates: 1st segment: % | 2nd segment: % | 3rd segment: % | ☐ N/A, full yield curve used

b Applicable month (enter code) **21b**

22 Weighted average retirement age **22**

23 Mortality table(s) (see instructions) ☐ Prescribed - combined ☐ Prescribed - separate ☐ Substitute

Part VI Miscellaneous Items

24 Has a change been made in the non-prescribed actuarial assumptions for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment. ..... ☐ Yes ☐ No

25 Has a method change been made for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment. ..... ☐ Yes ☐ No

26 Is the plan required to provide a Schedule of Active Participants? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment. ..... ☐ Yes ☐ No

27 If the plan is subject to alternative funding rules, enter applicable code and see instructions regarding attachment **27**

Part VII Reconciliation of Unpaid Minimum Required Contributions For Prior Years

28 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all prior years **28**

29 Discounted employer contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years (line 19a) **29**

30 Remaining amount of unpaid minimum required contributions (line 28 minus line 29) **30**

Part VIII Minimum Required Contribution For Current Year

31 Target normal cost and excess assets (see instructions):

a Target normal cost (line 6) **31a**

b Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a **31b**

32 Amortization installments:

	Outstanding Balance	Installment
a Net shortfall amortization installment		
b Waiver amortization installment		

33 If a waiver has been approved for this plan year, enter the date of the ruling letter granting the approval (Month _____ Day _____ Year _____) and the waived amount **33**

34 Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances (lines 31a - 31b + 32a + 32b - 33) ... **34**

	Carryover balance	Prefunding balance	Total balance
35 Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement			

36 Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35) **36**

37 Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c) **37**

38 Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)

a Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36) **38a**

b Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances **38b**

39 Unpaid minimum required contribution for current year (excess, if any, of line 36 over line 37) **39**

40 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all years **40**

Part IX Pension Funding Relief Under Pension Relief Act of 2010 (See Instructions)

41 If an election was made to use PRA 2010 funding relief for this plan:

a Schedule elected ..... ☐ 2 plus 7 years ☐ 15 years

b Eligible plan year(s) for which the election in line 41a was made ..... ☐ 2008 ☐ 2009 ☐ 2010 ☐ 2011

42 Amount of acceleration adjustment **42**

43 Excess installment acceleration amount to be carried over to future plan years **43**

Attachment to 2015 Form 5500
Schedule SB, line 26 - Schedule of Active Participant Data

Plan Name THE RESTATED CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT PLAN FOR COOP. **EIN:** 42-0242420
Plan Sponsor's Name HEARTLAND COOPERATIVE **PN:** 020

Attained Age	YEARS OF CREDITED SERVICE								
	Under 1	Average		1 to 4	Average		5 to 9	Average	
	No.	Comp.	Cash Bal.	No.	Comp.	Cash Bal.	No.	Comp.	Cash Bal.
Under 25	5			7			2		
25 to 29	5			22	41,442		12		
30 to 34	6			8			15		
35 to 39	3			9			17		
40 to 44	4			10			6		
45 to 49	3			12			7		
50 to 54	7			13			12		
55 to 59				13			16		
60 to 64				6			7		
65 to 69	2			6			2		
70 & up				1			7		

Attained Age	YEARS OF CREDITED SERVICE								
	10 to 14	Average		15 to 19	Average		20 to 24	Average	
	No.	Comp.	Cash Bal.	No.	Comp.	Cash Bal.	No.	Comp.	Cash Bal.
Under 25									
25 to 29									
30 to 34	3			1					
35 to 39	8			6					
40 to 44	5			10			2		
45 to 49	4			6			7		
50 to 54	10			6			6		
55 to 59	9			7			12		
60 to 64	8			6			7		
65 to 69	2			2			5		
70 & up	1			2					

Attained Age	YEARS OF CREDITED SERVICE											
	25 to 29	Average		30 to 34	Average		35 to 39	Average		40 & up	Average	
	No.	Comp.	Cash Bal.	No.	Comp.	Cash Bal.	No.	Comp.	Cash Bal.	No.	Comp.	Cash Bal.
Under 25												
25 to 29												
30 to 34												
35 to 39												
40 to 44												
45 to 49	1											
50 to 54	13			1			1					
55 to 59	7			11			8			2		
60 to 64	4			3			6			7		
65 to 69							1			3		
70 & up	2						2			2		

SCHEDULE SB (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information

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A Name of plan	**B** Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF	**D** Employer Identification Number (EIN)

E Type of plan: ☐ Single ☐ Multiple-A ☐ Multiple-B

F Prior year plan size: ☐ 100 or fewer ☐ 101-500 ☐ More than 500

Part I Basic Information

1 Enter the valuation date: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

2 Assets:

a Market value	**2a**	
b Actuarial value	**2b**	

3 Funding target/participant count breakdown

	(1) Number of participants	(2) Vested Funding Target	(3) Total Funding Target
a For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment			
b For terminated vested participants			
c For active participants			
d Total			

4 If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b) ☐

a Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions	**4a**	
b Funding target reflecting at-risk assumptions, but disregarding transition rule for plans that have been in at-risk status for fewer than five consecutive years and disregarding loading factor	**4b**	
5 Effective interest rate	**5**	%
6 Target normal cost	**6**	

Statement by Enrolled Actuary

To the best of my knowledge, the information supplied in this schedule and accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, if any, is complete and accurate. Each prescribed assumption was applied in accordance with applicable law and regulations. In my opinion, each other assumption is reasonable (taking into account the experience of the plan and reasonable expectations) and such other assumptions, in combination, offer my best estimate of anticipated experience under the plan.

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Signature of actuary

Date

Type or print name of actuary

Most recent enrollment number

Firm name

Telephone number (including area code)

Address of the firm

If the actuary has not fully reflected any regulation or ruling promulgated under the statute in completing this schedule, check the box and see instructions ☐

Part II Beginning of Year Carryover and Prefunding Balances

		(a) Carryover balance	(b) Prefunding balance
7	Balance at beginning of prior year after applicable adjustments (line 13 from prior year)		
8	Portion elected for use to offset prior year's funding requirement (line 35 from prior year)		
9	Amount remaining (line 7 minus line 8)		
10	Interest on line 9 using prior year's actual return of _____%		
11	Prior year's excess contributions to be added to prefunding balance:		
	a Present value of excess contributions (line 38a from prior year)		
	b(1) Interest on the excess, if any, of line 38a over line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's effective interest rate of ____%		
	b(2) Interest on line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's actual return		
	c Total available at beginning of current plan year to add to prefunding balance		
	d Portion of (c) to be added to prefunding balance		
12	Other reductions in balances due to elections or deemed elections		
13	Balance at beginning of current year (line 9 + line 10 + line 11d – line 12)		

Part III Funding Percentages

14	Funding target attainment percentage	14	%
15	Adjusted funding target attainment percentage	15	%
16	Prior year's funding percentage for purposes of determining whether carryover/prefunding balances may be used to reduce current year's funding requirement	16	%
17	If the current value of the assets of the plan is less than 70 percent of the funding target, enter such percentage.	17	%

Part IV Contributions and Liquidity Shortfalls

18 Contributions made to the plan for the plan year by employer(s) and employees:

(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees	(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees
			Totals ► 18(b)		18(c)

19	Discounted employer contributions – see instructions for small plan with a valuation date after the beginning of the year:		
	a Contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years	19a	
	b Contributions made to avoid restrictions adjusted to valuation date	19b	
	c Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date	19c	

20 Quarterly contributions and liquidity shortfalls:

a Did the plan have a "funding shortfall" for the prior year? [ ] Yes [ ] No

b If line 20a is "Yes," were required quarterly installments for the current year made in a timely manner? [ ] Yes [ ] No

c If line 20a is "Yes," see instructions and complete the following table as applicable:

Liquidity shortfall as of end of quarter of this plan year

(1) 1st	(2) 2nd	(3) 3rd	(4) 4th

Part V Assumptions Used to Determine Funding Target and Target Normal Cost

21 Discount rate:

a Segment rates: 1st segment: % | 2nd segment: % | 3rd segment: % | ☐ N/A, full yield curve used

b Applicable month (enter code) **21b**

22 Weighted average retirement age **22**

23 Mortality table(s) (see instructions) ☐ Prescribed - combined ☐ Prescribed - separate ☐ Substitute

Part VI Miscellaneous Items

24 Has a change been made in the non-prescribed actuarial assumptions for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment. ..... ☐ Yes ☐ No

25 Has a method change been made for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment. ..... ☐ Yes ☐ No

26 Is the plan required to provide a Schedule of Active Participants? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment. ..... ☐ Yes ☐ No

27 If the plan is subject to alternative funding rules, enter applicable code and see instructions regarding attachment **27**

Part VII Reconciliation of Unpaid Minimum Required Contributions For Prior Years

28 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all prior years **28**

29 Discounted employer contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years (line 19a) **29**

30 Remaining amount of unpaid minimum required contributions (line 28 minus line 29) **30**

Part VIII Minimum Required Contribution For Current Year

31 Target normal cost and excess assets (see instructions):

a Target normal cost (line 6) **31a**

b Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a **31b**

32 Amortization installments:

	Outstanding Balance	Installment
a Net shortfall amortization installment		
b Waiver amortization installment		

33 If a waiver has been approved for this plan year, enter the date of the ruling letter granting the approval (Month _____ Day _____ Year _____) and the waived amount **33**

34 Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances (lines 31a - 31b + 32a + 32b - 33) ... **34**

	Carryover balance	Prefunding balance	Total balance
35 Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement			

36 Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35) **36**

37 Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c) **37**

38 Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)

a Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36) **38a**

b Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances **38b**

39 Unpaid minimum required contribution for current year (excess, if any, of line 36 over line 37) **39**

40 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all years **40**

Part IX Pension Funding Relief Under Pension Relief Act of 2010 (See Instructions)

41 If an election was made to use PRA 2010 funding relief for this plan:

a Schedule elected ..... ☐ 2 plus 7 years ☐ 15 years

b Eligible plan year(s) for which the election in line 41a was made ..... ☐ 2008 ☐ 2009 ☐ 2010 ☐ 2011

42 Amount of acceleration adjustment **42**

43 Excess installment acceleration amount to be carried over to future plan years **43**

Attachment to 2015 Form 5500

Schedule SB, line 7 - Explanation of Discrepancy in Prior Year Funding Standard Carryover Balance or Prefunding Balance

Plan Name THE RESTATED CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT PLAN FOR COOP. **EIN:** 42-0242420

Plan Sponsor's Name HEARTLAND COOPERATIVE **PN:** 020

If the balance from the prior year has been adjusted so that it does not match the corresponding amount in line 13 of the prior-year Schedule SB, explain:

Line 7 reflects a merger between this group and the Plan Sponsor United Western COOP, EIN: 42-0419420 and PN: 001. United Western COOP brought a carryover balance of $229,835 and a prefunding balance of $466,646 to line 7.

SCHEDULE SB (Form 5500)

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A Name of plan
THE RESTATED CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT PLAN FOR COOPERATIVES

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 020

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF
HEARTLAND COOPERATIVE

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
42-0242420

E Type of plan: [X] Single [ ] Multiple-A [ ] Multiple-B

F Prior year plan size: [ ] 100 or fewer [ ] 101-500 [X] More than 500

Part I Basic Information

1 Enter the valuation date: Month 4 Day 1 Year 2015

2 Assets:

a Market value	2a	40,982,177
b Actuarial value	2b	39,775,142

3 Funding target/participant count breakdown

	(1) Number of participants	(2) Vested Funding Target	(3) Total Funding Target
a For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment	237	10,467,739	10,467,739
b For terminated vested participants	238	3,847,648	3,847,648
c For active participants	454	17,234,526	17,543,084
d Total	929	31,549,913	31,858,471

4 If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b) [ ]

a Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions	4a	
b Funding target reflecting at-risk assumptions, but disregarding transition rule for plans that have been in at-risk status for fewer than five consecutive years and disregarding loading factor	4b	
5 Effective interest rate	5	6.35 %
6 Target normal cost	6	1,665,310

Statement by Enrolled Actuary

To the best of my knowledge, the information supplied in this schedule and accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, if any, is complete and accurate. Each prescribed assumption was applied in accordance with applicable law and regulations. In my opinion, each other assumption is reasonable (taking into account the experience of the plan and reasonable expectations) and such other assumptions, in combination, offer my best estimate of anticipated experience under the plan.

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Signature of actuary

12/20/16
Date

Douglas S. Lane
Type or print name of actuary

14-04376
Most recent enrollment number

Kidder-Lane Actuarial Services, LLC
Firm name

(515) 453-8589
Telephone number (including area code)

5700 Westown Parkway, Suite 100

West Des Moines IA 50266
Address of the firm

If the actuary has not fully reflected any regulation or ruling promulgated under the statute in completing this schedule, check the box and see instructions [ ]

Part II Beginning of Year Carryover and Prefunding Balances

		(a) Carryover balance	(b) Prefunding balance
7	Balance at beginning of prior year after applicable adjustments (line 13 from prior year)	229,835	6,440,772
8	Portion elected for use to offset prior year's funding requirement (line 35 from prior year)	114,864	1,511,097
9	Amount remaining (line 7 minus line 8)	114,971	4,929,675
10	Interest on line 9 using prior year's actual return of 11.83%	13601	583181
11	Prior year's excess contributions to be added to prefunding balance:		
	a Present value of excess contributions (line 38a from prior year)		1709045
	b(1) Interest on the excess, if any, of line 38a over line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's effective interest rate of 6.55%		22645
	b(2) Interest on line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's actual return		161,280
	c Total available at beginning of current plan year to add to prefunding balance		1892970
	d Portion of (c) to be added to prefunding balance		1892970
12	Other reductions in balances due to elections or deemed elections	0	0
13	Balance at beginning of current year (line 9 + line 10 + line 11d – line 12)	128,572	7405826

Part III Funding Percentages

14	Funding target attainment percentage	14	101.19 %
15	Adjusted funding target attainment percentage	15	124.84 %
16	Prior year's funding percentage for purposes of determining whether carryover/prefunding balances may be used to reduce current year's funding requirement	16	100.00 %
17	If the current value of the assets of the plan is less than 70 percent of the funding target, enter such percentage.	17	%

Part IV Contributions and Liquidity Shortfalls

18 Contributions made to the plan for the plan year by employer(s) and employees:

(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees	(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees
04/01/2015		259,331	08/31/2015	185,000	
04/06/2015	261,300		10/05/2015	185,000	
05/04/2015	261,300		11/06/2015	185,000	
06/01/2015	261,300		11/30/2015	185,000	
07/07/2015	185,000		01/05/2016	185,000	
08/06/2015	185,000		02/04/2016	185,000	
			Totals ▶ 18(b)	4,488,900	18(c) 259,331

19	Discounted employer contributions – see instructions for small plan with a valuation date after the beginning of the year:		
	a Contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years	19a	0
	b Contributions made to avoid restrictions adjusted to valuation date	19b	0
	c Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date	19c	4,248,127

20 Quarterly contributions and liquidity shortfalls:

a Did the plan have a "funding shortfall" for the prior year? ☐ Yes ☒ No

b If line 20a is "Yes," were required quarterly installments for the current year made in a timely manner? ☐ Yes ☐ No

c If line 20a is "Yes," see instructions and complete the following table as applicable:

Liquidity shortfall as of end of quarter of this plan year

(1) 1st	(2) 2nd	(3) 3rd	(4) 4th

Part V Assumptions Used to Determine Funding Target and Target Normal Cost

21 Discount rate:

a Segment rates:

1st segment:	2nd segment:	3rd segment:	☐ N/A, full yield curve used
4.72 %	6.11 %	6.81 %	

b Applicable month (enter code)	**21b**	0
22 Weighted average retirement age	**22**	62

23 Mortality table(s) (see instructions) ☐ Prescribed - combined ☒ Prescribed - separate ☐ Substitute

Part VI Miscellaneous Items

24 Has a change been made in the non-prescribed actuarial assumptions for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment	☐ Yes	☒ No
25 Has a method change been made for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment	☐ Yes	☒ No
26 Is the plan required to provide a Schedule of Active Participants? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment	☒ Yes	☐ No

27 If the plan is subject to alternative funding rules, enter applicable code and see instructions regarding attachment	**27**	

Part VII Reconciliation of Unpaid Minimum Required Contributions For Prior Years

28 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all prior years	**28**	0
29 Discounted employer contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years (line 19a)	**29**	0
30 Remaining amount of unpaid minimum required contributions (line 28 minus line 29)	**30**	0

Part VIII Minimum Required Contribution For Current Year

31 Target normal cost and excess assets (see instructions):

a Target normal cost (line 6)	**31a**	1,665,310
b Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a	**31b**	382,273

32 Amortization installments:

	Outstanding Balance	Installment
a Net shortfall amortization installment	0	0
b Waiver amortization installment	0	0

33 If a waiver has been approved for this plan year, enter the date of the ruling letter granting the approval (Month _____ Day _____ Year _____) and the waived amount	**33**	
34 Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances (lines 31a - 31b + 32a + 32b - 33)	**34**	1,283,037

	Carryover balance	Prefunding balance	Total balance
35 Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement	0	0	0

36 Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35)	**36**	1,283,037
37 Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c)	**37**	4,248,127
38 Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)		
a Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36)	**38a**	2,965,090
b Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances	**38b**	0
39 Unpaid minimum required contribution for current year (excess, if any, of line 36 over line 37)	**39**	0
40 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all years	**40**	0

Part IX Pension Funding Relief Under Pension Relief Act of 2010 (See Instructions)

41 If an election was made to use PRA 2010 funding relief for this plan:

a Schedule elected	☐ 2 plus 7 years	☐ 15 years
b Eligible plan year(s) for which the election in line 41a was made	☐ 2008 ☐ 2009 ☐ 2010 ☐ 2011	

42 Amount of acceleration adjustment	**42**	
43 Excess installment acceleration amount to be carried over to future plan years	**43**	

Attachment to 2015 Form 5500

Schedule SB, line 7 - Explanation of Discrepancy in Prior Year Funding Standard Carryover Balance or Prefunding Balance

Plan Name THE RESTATED CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT PLAN FOR COOPERATIVES **EIN:** 42-0242420

Plan Sponsor's Name HEARTLAND COOPERATIVE **PN:** 020

If the balance from the prior year has been adjusted so that it does not match the corresponding amount in line 13 of the prior-year Schedule SB, explain:

Line 7 reflects a merger between this group and the Plan Sponsor United Western COOP, EIN: 42-0419420 and PN: 001. United Western COOP brought a carryover balance of $229,835 and a prefunding balance of $466,646 to line 7.

Continuation of 2015 Form 5500
Schedule SB, line 18 - Contributions Made to the Plan for the Plan Year

Plan Name THE RESTATED CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT PLAN FOR COOPERATIVES **EIN:** 42-0242420
Plan Sponsor's Name HEARTLAND COOPERATIVE **PN:** 020

(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees	(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees
03/07/2016	185,000				
07/11/2016	340,000				
08/08/2016	340,000				
09/06/2016	340,000				
10/03/2016	340,000				
10/31/2016	340,000				
11/29/2016	340,000				

Attachment to 2015 Form 5500
Schedule SB, line 22 - Description of Weighted Average Retirement Age

Plan Name THE RESTATED CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT PLAN FOR COOPERATIVES **EIN:** 42-0242420
Plan Sponsor's Name HEARTLAND COOPERATIVE **PN:** 020

The weighted average retirement age is equal to the normal retirement age of 62 .

List the rate of retirement at each age and describe the methodology used to compute the weighted average retirement age, including a description of the weight applied at each potential retirement age.

See the Actuarial Assumptions attachment for the retirement age probability assumption. The weighted retirement age uses the probabilities as the weights.

Attachment to 2015 Form 5500
Schedule SB, line 26 - Schedule of Active Participant Data

Plan Name THE RESTATED CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT PLAN FOR COOPERATIVES **EIN:** 42-0242420

Plan Sponsor's Name HEARTLAND COOPERATIVE **PN:** 020

Attained Age	YEARS OF CREDITED SERVICE								
	Under 1			1 to 4			5 to 9		
		Average			Average			Average	
	No.	Comp.	Cash Bal.	No.	Comp.	Cash Bal.	No.	Comp.	Cash Bal.
Under 25	5			7			2		
25 to 29	5			22	41,442		12		
30 to 34	6			8			15		
35 to 39	3			9			17		
40 to 44	4			10			6		
45 to 49	3			12			7		
50 to 54	7			13			12		
55 to 59				13			16		
60 to 64				6			7		
65 to 69	2			6			2		
70 & up				1			7		

Attained Age	YEARS OF CREDITED SERVICE								
	10 to 14			15 to 19			20 to 24		
		Average			Average			Average	
	No.	Comp.	Cash Bal.	No.	Comp.	Cash Bal.	No.	Comp.	Cash Bal.
Under 25									
25 to 29									
30 to 34	3			1					
35 to 39	8			6					
40 to 44	5			10			2		
45 to 49	4			6			7		
50 to 54	10			6			6		
55 to 59	9			7			12		
60 to 64	8			6			7		
65 to 69	2			2			5		
70 & up	1			2					

Attained Age	YEARS OF CREDITED SERVICE											
	25 to 29			30 to 34			35 to 39			40 & up		
		Average			Average			Average			Average	
	No.	Comp.	Cash Bal.	No.	Comp.	Cash Bal.	No.	Comp.	Cash Bal.	No.	Comp.	Cash Bal.
Under 25												
25 to 29												
30 to 34												
35 to 39												
40 to 44												
45 to 49	1											
50 to 54	13			1			1					
55 to 59	7			11			8			2		
60 to 64	4			3			6			7		
65 to 69							1			3		
70 & up	2						2			2		

Actuarial Assumptions and Methods

Actuarial Assumptions

The actuarial assumptions used in the valuation of the Contributory and Noncontributory Plans are shown below. The assumptions used are the same assumptions that were used in the April 1, 2014 valuation except as noted below.

Interest

Segment Rates
Segment 1 – 4.72%
Segment 2 – 6.11%
Segment 3 – 6.81%

Prior Year: Segment Rates
Segment 1 – 4.99%
Segment 2 – 6.32%
Segment 3 – 6.99%

The Employee Accums Interest Rate is 2.04%, the prior year used 2.17% per annum for applicable groups.

Mortality

RP 2000 (Separate Male and Female Tables). 2015 Annuitant and Non-Annuitant static separate tables as set forth in Proposed Regulation 1.430(h)(3)-1.

Prior Year:
RP 2000 (Separate Male and Female Tables). 2014 Annuitant and Non-Annuitant static separate tables as set forth in Proposed Regulation 1.430(h)(3)-1.

Turnover

Based on select rates of turnover for the first four years of service and on the ultimate rates of turnover thereafter shown in the table below. Please note that Groups 4 and 527 use the same select rates of turnover but have different ultimate rates in a separate column. Sample rates are shown below.

Groups 216, 323, 326, and 415, do not have a pre-retirement withdrawal assumption.

Groups 509, 510, 513, 514, and 516 use the ultimate rates of termination for all years.

Rate of Turnover

	Completed Years of Service					
Age	0	1	2	3	4+ Ultimate	4+ 004 & 527
25	25.00%	25.00%	20.00%	15.00%	11.00%	9.00%
30	25.00%	25.00%	20.00%	15.00%	11.00%	9.00%
35	20.00%	20.00%	15.00%	15.00%	8.66%	8.00%
40	20.00%	20.00%	15.00%	15.00%	7.31%	6.00%
45	16.00%	16.00%	12.00%	8.00%	6.00%	4.00%
50	16.00%	16.00%	12.00%	8.00%	4.75%	3.00%
55	12.00%	12.00%	10.00%	8.00%	4.00%	2.00%
60	12.00%	12.00%	10.00%	8.00%	4.00%	2.00%

Salary Increase

Salary increase is based on an age-graded set of assumed salary increases illustrated in the table below:

Age	Rate of Salary Increase
25	7.50%
30	6.25
35	5.50
40	5.00
45	4.25
50	4.00
55	3.75
60	2.75

Incidence of Retirement

Employees eligible for the Rule of 85 benefit are assumed to retire according to the select rate shown below for the initial year after becoming eligible. The ultimate rates apply to Rule of 85 retirements after the initial year since becoming eligible and regular retirements.

Groups 216 and 326 do not have a retirement age probability table; all retirements are assumed to occur at age 62. For Group 415 all retirements are assumed to occur at age 65.

Rate of Retirement

Age	Initial Year	Ultimate
55	6%	3%
56	6%	3%
57	6%	3%
58	6%	3%
59	6%	3%
60	6%	3%
61	-	10%
62	-	30%
63	-	25%
64	-	25%
65	-	40%
66	-	25%
67	-	25%
68		25%
69	-	25%
70 & over		100%

Spouse's Benefit

80% of employees are assumed to be married, with females two years younger than males.

Expenses

Administration expenses will be paid from investment income in excess of the assumed rate of return.

An expense of 0.08% of the Market Value of Assets was added to the Target Normal Cost, the prior year also used 0.08%.

The Target Normal Cost includes the plan's flat rate PBGC expense of $57 per participant, last year was $49 per participant.

Contingency Fund Charge

0.3029% of covered payroll. (0.3136% of covered payroll was used in the prior valuation.)
Groups 4 and 527 used 0.0454% of covered payroll. (0.0575% of covered payroll was used in the prior year.)

Asset Valuation Method

The 2015 Valuation continues to utilize the PPA approved spread. This method was further described in IRS Notice 2009-22.

Summary of Plan Provisions

Effective Date	Restated April 1, 2002.
Participation Date	April 1 and October 1, after meeting eligibility.
Plan Year	April 1 through March 31.
Eligibility	Employer chooses: 1. Attainment of age 21, 4 months of employment, and works at least 1000 hours per year. 2. Attainment of age 21.
Employee Contribution	Not applicable for the Noncontributory Plans. Some contributory groups waive the employee contribution requirement. When elected, employees contribute 2 3/4% of their monthly earnings.
Average Monthly Earnings	Average of the highest five consecutive years prior to termination.
Credited Service	The number of 1,000 hour plan years. If fewer than 6 months is worked, then partial credit of completed months divided by 12 is given. If more than 6 months is worked, then a full year's credit is given.
Normal Retirement Date	First of the month coincident with or immediately following the 65th birthday.
Normal Retirement Benefit	The monthly pension is equal to Average monthly Earnings multiplied by years of Credited Service, multiplied by a percentage specified in the Adoption Agreement.
Form of Monthly Retirement Income	Straight Life for single participants. Married participants receive the actuarial equivalent on a joint and 50% survivorship with 120 guaranteed payments, unless the spouse consents to select another form.
Early Retirement Benefit	A participant may retire at (i) age 55 with 10 years of service, (ii) age 62 with five years of service, or (iii) any time after the sum of his attained age and service is 85 or more provided, that he has at least 20 years of Credited Service.
Vesting	Employer elects 1 or 2 in Adoption Agreement:

Percentage	1. 100% after 5 years of service. 2. Follow the table below: Service — Vesting % < 2 years — 0% 2 years — 20% 3 years — 40% 4 years — 60% 5 years — 80% > 6 years — 100%
Death Benefit	The spouse or beneficiary of a participant who dies after becoming eligible for early or normal retirement is entitled to receive a death benefit equal to the greater of the Actuarial Value of: i) the survivor income payable had the participant retired and elected the joint and 100% survivor option on the first day of the month preceding his death, and ii) the participant's accrued benefit payable for 60 months. If an active participant dies prior to meeting eligibility requirements for early or normal retirement, the spouse or beneficiary is entitled to receive a death benefit equal to the greater of the Actuarial Value of: i) the survivor income payable had the participant terminated employment and immediately began receiving benefits under 50% Joint & Survivor option, and ii) the member's accrued benefit payable for 60 months. If survived by a spouse, the death benefit is paid as a life annuity equivalent in value to the greater of the Actuarial Values. The spouse may elect to receive the benefit as a 60 month certain annuity. If not survived by a spouse, the death benefit is paid as a 60 month annuity.
Disability Benefit	If a participant is determined totally and permanently disabled, he is entitled to an immediate monthly income equal to his accrued benefit reduced 1/300 per month for each month prior to age 62 down to age 55 and actuarially thereafter. A minimum monthly benefit of $50.00 is payable to a participant with at least 5 years of Credited Service at date of disability.
Late Retirement Benefit	Benefit at actual retirement is based on Credited Service and Average Monthly Earnings to termination date.