

Form 5500-SF Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Short Form Annual Return/Report of Small Employee Benefit Plan This form is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500-SF.	OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089 2021 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>01/01/2021</u> and ending <u>12/31/2021</u>	
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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 Check box if filing under:	☒ Form 5558 ☐ automatic extension ☐ DFVC program ☐ special extension (enter description)
D If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here. ☐	

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Under penalties of perjury and other penalties set forth in the instructions, I declare that I have examined this return/report, including, if applicable, a Schedule SB or Schedule MB completed and signed by an enrolled actuary, 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.	07/28/2022	JEFF WELTON
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor

- 6a** Were all of the plan's assets during the plan year invested in eligible assets? (See instructions.)..... ☒ Yes ☐ No
- b** Are you claiming a waiver of the annual examination and report of an independent qualified public accountant (IQPA) under 29 CFR 2520.104-46? (See instructions on waiver eligibility and conditions.)..... ☒ Yes ☐ No
- If you answered "No" to either line 6a or line 6b, the plan cannot use Form 5500-SF and must instead use Form 5500.**
- c** If the plan is a defined benefit plan, is it covered under the PBGC insurance program (see ERISA section 4021)? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not determined
- If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year..... (See instructions.)

Part III Financial Information

7 Plan Assets and Liabilities		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total plan assets	7a		4466829
b Total plan liabilities	7b		
c Net plan assets (subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c	0	4466829
8 Income, Expenses, and Transfers for this Plan Year		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a Contributions received or receivable from:			
(1) Employers	8a(1)	133095	
(2) Participants.....	8a(2)	472066	
(3) Others (including rollovers).....	8a(3)	2589863	
b Other income (loss)	8b	95073	
c Total income (add lines 8a(1), 8a(2), 8a(3), and 8b)	8c		3290097
d Benefits paid (including direct rollovers and insurance premiums to provide benefits).....	8d	22058	
e Certain deemed and/or corrective distributions (see instructions) .	8e	0	
f Administrative service providers (salaries, fees, commissions).....	8f	5498	
g Other expenses	8g		
h Total expenses (add lines 8d, 8e, 8f, and 8g)	8h		27556
i Net income (loss) (subtract line 8h from line 8c)	8i		3262541
j Transfers to (from) the plan (see instructions).....	8j	1204288	

Part IV Plan Characteristics

- 9a** If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristic Codes in the instructions:
2E 2F 2G 2J 2K 2T 3D
- b** If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristic Codes in the instructions:

Part V Compliance Questions

10 During the plan year:		Yes	No	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? (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program)	10a		X	
b Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 10a.)	10b		X	
c Was the plan covered by a fidelity bond?	10c		X	
d Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?	10d		X	
e Were any fees or commissions paid to any brokers, agents, or other persons by an insurance carrier, insurance service, or other organization that provides some or all of the benefits under the plan? (See instructions.).....	10e		X	
f Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?	10f		X	
g Did the plan have any participant loans? (If "Yes," enter amount as of year-end.)	10g	X		1384
h If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)	10h		X	
i If 10h was answered "Yes," check the box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3	10i			

Part VI Pension Funding Compliance

11 Is this a defined benefit plan subject to minimum funding requirements? (If "Yes," see instructions and complete Schedule SB (Form 5500) and lines 11a and b below.) If this is a defined contribution pension plan, leave line 12 below..... ☐ Yes ☐ No

a Enter the unpaid minimum required contributions for all years from Schedule SB (Form 5500) line 40..... **11a**

b **PBGC missed contribution reporting requirements.** If the plan is covered by PBGC and the amount reported on line 11a is greater than \$0, has PBGC been notified as required by ERISA sections 4043(c)(5) and/or 303(k)(4)? Check the applicable box:

- ☐ Yes.
- ☐ No. Reporting was waived under 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) because contributions equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution were made by the 30th day after the due date.
- ☐ No. The 30-day period referenced in 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) has not yet ended, and the sponsor intends to make a contribution equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution by the 30th day after the due date.
- ☐ No. Other. Provide explanation _____

12 Is this a defined contribution plan subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Code or section 302 of ERISA? ☐ Yes ☒ No
(If "Yes," complete line 12a or lines 12b, 12c, 12d, and 12e below, as applicable.) If this is a defined benefit pension plan, leave line 12 blank and complete line 11 above.

a 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 letter ruling granting the waiver. Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

If you completed line 12a, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB (Form 5500), and skip to line 13.

b Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year **12b**

c Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year **12c**

d Subtract the amount in line 12c from the amount in line 12b. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount) **12d**

e Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 12d be met by the funding deadline?..... ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

Part VII Plan Terminations and Transfers of Assets

13a Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted in any plan year? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year..... **13a**

b Were all the plan assets distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC? ☐ Yes ☒ No

c 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.)

13c(1) Name of plan(s):	13c(2) EIN(s)	13c(3) PN(s)

Multiple-Employer Plan Participating Employer Information

Aspen HR PEO LLC Retirement Savings Plan

EIN # 85-3188438

(a) Name of participating employer	(b) EIN	(c) Percent of total contributions	(d) Balance at the end of the year
New England Venture Capital Association	04-2579421	1.66%	72,618
BRB Law LLP	86-1980412	41.25%	1,802,222
Dinale Management, LLC	85-3311981	2.08%	91,099
CORE-CCO Services, LLC	86-1193994	11.14%	486,550
Carolwood Capital Management LLC	82-5507969	13.54%	591,673
Flock Homes	84-5120887	0.95%	41,560
IMIDomics, Inc.	86-3884512	17.73%	774,602
Miami Labs Inc. dba OpenStore	86-2697957	2.34%	102,223
Energy Capital Ventures	87-0955969	0.34%	14,752
Arnold Grounds	27-5080322	7.42%	324,015
Hack Diversity Inc.	87-2063464	0.33%	14,584
Meridian Clean Energy Manager, LLC	86-1345786	1.22%	53,384

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	Aspen HR PEO LLC Retirement Savings Plan		001
		1c	Effective date of plan
			01/01/2020
2a	Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan)	2b	Employer Identification Number (EIN)
	Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box)		85-3188438
	City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions)	2c	Sponsor's telephone number
	Aspen HR PEO LLC		(617) 960-0115
	545 Boylston Street, 6th Fl	2d	Business code (see instructions)
	Boston		541214
	MA 02116-3606		
3a	Plan administrator's name and address ☒ Same as Plan Sponsor.	3b	Administrator's EIN
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a	Sponsor's name	4d	PN
c	Plan Name		
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b	Total number of participants at the end of the plan year	5b	299
c	Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	5c	100
d(1)	Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year	5d(1)	5
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SIGN HERE			
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a Contributions received or receivable from:			
(1) Employers	8a(1)	133,095	
(2) Participants	8a(2)	472,066	
(3) Others (including rollovers)	8a(3)	2,589,863	
b Other income (loss)	8b	95,073	
c Total income (add lines 8a(1), 8a(2), 8a(3), and 8b)	8c		3,290,097
d Benefits paid (including direct rollovers and insurance premiums to provide benefits)	8d	22,058	
e Certain deemed and/or corrective distributions (see instructions) ..	8e	0	
f Administrative service providers (salaries, fees, commissions)	8f	5,498	
g Other expenses	8g		
h Total expenses (add lines 8d, 8e, 8f, and 8g)	8h		27,556
i Net income (loss) (subtract line 8h from line 8c)	8i		3,262,541
j Transfers to (from) the plan (see instructions)	8j	1,204,288	

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