

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 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.	OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089 2021 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I	Annual Report Identification Information
For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>01/01/2021</u> and ending <u>12/31/2021</u>	
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.) ☒ 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:	☒ Form 5558 ☐ automatic extension ☐ the DFVC program ☐ special extension (enter description)
E If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here.	☐

Part II	Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information										
1a Name of plan <u>LAND TRUST ALLIANCE, INC. DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLAN</u>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 80%;">1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶</td> <td style="width: 20%; text-align: center;"><u>001</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">1c Effective date of plan <u>01/01/1997</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>04-2751357</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>202-638-4725</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">2d Business code (see instructions) <u>813000</u></td> </tr> </table>	1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>001</u>	1c Effective date of plan <u>01/01/1997</u>		2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>04-2751357</u>		2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>202-638-4725</u>		2d Business code (see instructions) <u>813000</u>	
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2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>202-638-4725</u>											
2d Business code (see instructions) <u>813000</u>											
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) <u>THE LAND TRUST ALLIANCE, INC.</u> <u>1250 H STREET, NW SUITE 600</u> <u>WASHINGTON, DC 20005</u>											

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.	10/13/2022	LAWRENCE GREENE
	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
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

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3a Plan administrator's name and address ☒ Same as Plan Sponsor		3b Administrator's EIN	
		3c Administrator's telephone number	
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name c Plan Name		4b EIN 4d PN	
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year		5	124
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)	124
a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year		6a(2)	67
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits.....		6b	0
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits		6c	45
d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c		6d	112
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.		6e	0
f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e		6f	112
g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)		6g	111
h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested		6h	0
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: 2F 2G 2L 2M 3D			
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) ☒ <u>1</u> 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 2021 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2021 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 A (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Insurance Information 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. ▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).	OMB No. 1210-0110 2021 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2021 and ending 12/31/2021	
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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 THE LAND TRUST ALLIANCE, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 04-2751357

Part I	Information Concerning Insurance Contract Coverage, Fees, and Commissions	Provide information for each contract on a separate Schedule A. Individual contracts grouped as a unit in Parts II and III can be reported on a single Schedule A.
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1 Coverage Information:

(a) Name of insurance carrier
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(b) EIN	(c) NAIC code	(d) Contract or identification number	(e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	(g) To
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2 Insurance fee and commission information. Enter the total fees and total commissions paid. List in line 3 the agents, brokers, and other persons in descending order of the amount paid.

(a) Total amount of commissions paid	(b) Total amount of fees paid

3 Persons receiving commissions and fees. (Complete as many entries as needed to report all persons).

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

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Part II Investment and Annuity Contract Information

Where individual contracts are provided, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

4	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end	4	1652325
5	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....	5	15664482

6 Contracts With Allocated Funds:**a** State the basis of premium rates ▶

b	Premiums paid to carrier	6b	
c	Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year	6c	
d	If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, enter amount. Specify nature of costs ▶	6d	

e Type of contract: (1) ☐ individual policies (2) ☐ group deferred annuity
(3) ☐ other (specify) ▶

f If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ▶ ☐

7 Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)

a Type of contract: (1) ☐ deposit administration (2) ☐ immediate participation guarantee
(3) ☐ guaranteed investment (4) ☒ other ▶ **3 - GUARANTEED INVESTMENT**

b Balance at the end of the previous year **7b** 1518442

c	Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year	7c(1)	114214	
	(2) Dividends and credits.....	7c(2)		
	(3) Interest credited during the year.....	7c(3)	51351	
	(4) Transferred from separate account.....	7c(4)	76664	
	(5) Other (specify below)	7c(5)		
	▶			

(6) Total additions **7c(6)** 242229

d Total of balance and additions (add lines **7b** and **7c(6)**) **7d** 1760671

e	Deductions:			
	(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year	7e(1)	89871	
	(2) Administration charge made by carrier.....	7e(2)		
	(3) Transferred to separate account.....	7e(3)	18475	
	(4) Other (specify below)	7e(4)		
	▶			

(5) Total deductions **7e(5)** 108346

f Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line **7e(5)** from line **7d**) **7f** 1652325

Part III Welfare Benefit Contract Information

If more than one contract covers the same group of employees of the same employer(s) or members of the same employee organizations(s), the information may be combined for reporting purposes if such contracts are experience-rated as a unit. Where contracts cover individual employees, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

8 Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

- a** ☐ Health (other than dental or vision)
b ☐ Dental
c ☐ Vision
d ☐ Life insurance
e ☐ Temporary disability (accident and sickness)
f ☐ Long-term disability
g ☐ Supplemental unemployment
h ☐ Prescription drug
i ☐ Stop loss (large deductible)
j ☐ HMO contract
k ☐ PPO contract
l ☐ Indemnity contract
m ☐ Other (specify) ▶

9 Experience-rated contracts:

a Premiums: (1) Amount received	9a(1)		
(2) Increase (decrease) in amount due but unpaid	9a(2)		
(3) Increase (decrease) in unearned premium reserve	9a(3)		
(4) Earned ((1) + (2) - (3))		9a(4)	0
b Benefit charges (1) Claims paid	9b(1)		
(2) Increase (decrease) in claim reserves	9b(2)		
(3) Incurred claims (add (1) and (2))		9b(3)	0
(4) Claims charged		9b(4)	
c Remainder of premium: (1) Retention charges (on an accrual basis) --			
(A) Commissions	9c(1)(A)		
(B) Administrative service or other fees	9c(1)(B)		
(C) Other specific acquisition costs	9c(1)(C)		
(D) Other expenses	9c(1)(D)		
(E) Taxes	9c(1)(E)		
(F) Charges for risks or other contingencies	9c(1)(F)		
(G) Other retention charges	9c(1)(G)		
(H) Total retention		9c(1)(H)	0
(2) Dividends or retroactive rate refunds. (These amounts were ☐ paid in cash, or ☐ credited.)		9c(2)	
d Status of policyholder reserves at end of year: (1) Amount held to provide benefits after retirement		9d(1)	
(2) Claim reserves		9d(2)	
(3) Other reserves		9d(3)	
e Dividends or retroactive rate refunds due. (Do not include amount entered in line 9c(2).)		9e	

10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:

a Total premiums or subscription charges paid to carrier	10a	
b If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, other than reported in Part I, line 2 above, report amount. Specify nature of costs.	10b	

Part IV Provision of Information

11 Did the insurance company fail to provide any information necessary to complete Schedule A? ☐ Yes ☒ No

12 If the answer to line 11 is "Yes," specify the information not provided. ▶

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Service Provider Information 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.	OMB No. 1210-0110
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Part I	Service Provider Information (see instructions)
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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)..... ☒ 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
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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)

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NEW YORK, NY 10017-3206

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(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?
13 15	RECORDKEEPER	20	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	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 ☐

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)

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			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)

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			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.	
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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:

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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: TIAA REAL ESTATE					
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TIAA-CREF					
c EIN-PN 13-1624203-004		d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 397099		
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)

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SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2021 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2021 and ending 12/31/2021		
A Name of plan LAND TRUST ALLIANCE, INC. DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ►	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 THE LAND TRUST ALLIANCE, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 04-2751357	

Part I	Asset and Liability Statement		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
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 Total noninterest-bearing cash.....	1a			
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):				
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)			
(2) Participant contributions.....	1b(2)	6162		0
(3) Other	1b(3)			
c General investments:				
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)			
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)			
(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)	99078		66054
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)			
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)	0		397099
(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)	15413026		14736397
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....	1c(14)			
(15) Other.....	1c(15)	0		1652325

		(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	15518266 16851875
Liabilities			
g	Benefit claims payable	1g	
h	Operating payables	1h	
i	Acquisition indebtedness.....	1i	
j	Other liabilities.....	1j	8182 0
k	Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)	1k	8182 0
Net Assets			
l	Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	15510084 16851875

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.

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
Income			
a	Contributions:		
(1)	Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers	2a(1)(A)	467080
	(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	647665
	(C) Others (including rollovers).....	2a(1)(C)	93311
(2)	Noncash contributions.....	2a(2)	
(3)	Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)	1208056
b	Earnings on investments:		
(1)	Interest:		
	(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit).....	2b(1)(A)	
	(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)	9
	(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	
	(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)	9
(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)	
	(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)	0
(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)		
(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)		2032462
c Other income.....	2c		
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2d		3240527
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers.....	2e(1)	1898021	
(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)		1898021
f Corrective distributions (see instructions).....	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions).....	2g		515
h Interest expense.....	2h		
i Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees.....	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees.....	2i(2)	200	
(3) Investment advisory and management fees.....	2i(3)		
(4) Other.....	2i(4)		
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4).....	2i(5)		200
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2j		1898736
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d.....	2k		1341791
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) ☒ Unmodified (2) ☐ Qualified (3) ☐ Disclaimer (4) ☐ Adverse

b Check the appropriate box(es) to indicate whether the IQPA performed an ERISA section 103(a)(3)(C) audit. Check both boxes (1) and (2) if the audit was performed pursuant to both 29 CFR 2520.103-8 and 29 CFR 2520.103-12(d). Check box (3) if pursuant to neither.

(1) ☒ DOL Regulation 2520.103-8 (2) ☐ DOL Regulation 2520.103-12(d) (3) ☐ neither DOL Regulation 2520.103-8 nor DOL Regulation 2520.103-12(d).

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

(1) Name: JONES, MARESCA, AND MCELWANEY, P.A.

(2) EIN: 52-1853933

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:

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.).....

	Yes	No	Amount
4a		X	

	Yes	No	Amount
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	
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?	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?		X	
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?		X	
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?		X	
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.)	X		
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.)		X	
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?		X	
4k		X	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?		X	
4l		X	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)		X	
4m		X	
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			

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

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 Was the plan a defined benefit plan covered under the PBGC insurance program at any time during this plan year? (See ERISA section 4021 and instructions.) ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not determined
If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year _____.

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 This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2021 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2021 and ending 12/31/2021

A Name of plan <u>LAND TRUST ALLIANCE, INC. DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLAN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>001</u>
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>THE LAND TRUST ALLIANCE, INC.</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>04-2751357</u>

Part I	Distributions
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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	<u>0</u>
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): <u>13-1624203</u>		
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	

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

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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): _____

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): _____

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 _____

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(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

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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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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 deferred vested and retired participants (inactive participants), as of the beginning of the plan year, whose contributing employer is no longer making contributions to the plan for:

a The current plan year. Check the box to indicate the counting method used to determine the number of inactive participants: ☐ last contributing employer ☐ alternative ☐ reasonable approximation (see instructions for required attachment).....

14a

b The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment).....

14b

c The second preceding plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment).....

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): _____

- 20 PBGC missed contribution reporting requirements.** If this is a multiemployer plan or a single-employer plan that is not covered by PBGC, skip line 20.

a Is the amount of unpaid minimum required contributions for all years from Schedule SB (Form 5500) line 40 greater than zero? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If line 20a is "Yes," 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 _____

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**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AN INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORTS**

**AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020
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Note: All schedules other than the one listed above have been omitted because they are not applicable or not required by 29 CFR 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, as amended.



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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Plan Administrator
Land Trust Alliance, Inc. Defined Contribution Retirement Plan
Washington, DC

Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit

We have performed an audit of the financial statements of Land Trust Alliance, Inc. Defined Contribution Retirement Plan (the "Plan"), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C). The financial statements comprise the statement of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2021, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audit of Land Trust Alliance, Inc. Defined Contribution Retirement Plan's financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audit need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the plan (investment information) by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, provided that the statements or information regarding assets so held are prepared and certified to by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

Management has obtained a certification from a qualified institution as of and for the year ended December 31, 2021, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note C to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion

In our opinion, based on our audit and on the procedures performed as described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section—

- The amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.
- The information in the financial statements related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information
- prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Land Trust Alliance, Inc. Defined Contribution Retirement Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management 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, and for 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. Management's election of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit does not affect management's responsibility for the financial statements.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Land Trust Alliance, Inc. Defined Contribution Retirement Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date the financial statements are available to be issued.

Management is also responsible for maintaining a current plan instrument, including all plan amendments; administering the plan; and determining that the plan's transactions that are presented and disclosed in the financial statements are in conformity with the plan's provisions, including maintaining sufficient records with respect to each of the participants, to determine the benefits due or which may become due to such participants.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Except as described in the Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit section of our report, our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from

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fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Land Trust Alliance, Inc Defined Contribution Retirement Plan's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Land Trust Alliance, Inc Defined Contribution Retirement Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

Our audit did not extend to the certified investment information, except for obtaining and reading the certification, comparing the certified investment information with the related information presented and disclosed in the financial statements, and reading the disclosures relating to the certified investment information to assess whether they are in accordance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Accordingly, the objective of an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit is not to express an opinion about whether the financial statements as a whole are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

The supplemental Schedule H, line 4i – Schedule of Assets Held at End of Year as of December 31, 2021, is presented for purposes 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 ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedule, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information 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 generally accepted auditing standards. For information included in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

In forming our opinion on the supplemental schedule, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedule, other than the information agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, including their form and content, is presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion—

- The form and content of the supplemental schedule, other than the information in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, is presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.
- The information in the supplemental schedule related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Report on the 2020 Statement of Net Assets Available for Benefits

We have compiled the accompanying statement of net assets available for benefits of Land Trust Alliance, Inc. Defined Contribution Retirement Plan as of December 31, 2020. We have not audited or reviewed the accompanying statement of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2020, and accordingly, do not express an opinion or provide any assurance about whether the statement of net assets available for benefits is in accordance with generally accepted in the United States of America.

Plan management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America and for designing, implementing, and maintaining controls relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements.

Our responsibility is to conduct the compilation in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The objective of a compilation is to assist plan management in presenting financial information in the form of financial statements without undertaking to obtain or provide any assurance that there are no material modifications that should be made to the financial statements.



Columbia, MD
October 12, 2022

LAND TRUST ALLIANCE, INC.
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STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020

	2021 (Audited)	2020 (Compiled)
<u>ASSETS</u>		
Investments		
Investments, at fair value	\$ 15,694,793	\$ 14,445,599
Investments, at contract value	1,091,028	967,427
Total Investments	16,785,821	15,413,026
Receivables		
Notes receivable from participants	66,054	99,078
Participant contributions receivable	-	29,494
Employer contributions receivable	-	19,873
Total Receivables	66,054	148,445
Total Assets	16,851,875	15,561,471
<u>LIABILITIES</u>		
Other liabilities	-	8,182
Total Liabilities	-	8,182
Net Assets Available for Benefits	\$ 16,851,875	\$ 15,553,289

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

Additions

Investment income:	
Dividends	\$ 51,351
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	1,980,596
Total Investment Income	<u>2,031,947</u>
 Interest income on notes receivable from participants	 9
 Contributions:	
Employer contributions	447,207
Participant contributions	624,333
Rollover contributions	93,311
Total Contributions	<u>1,164,851</u>
 Total Additions	 3,196,807

Deductions

Benefits paid to participants	1,898,021
Administrative expenses	200
Total Deductions	<u>1,898,221</u>

Net Increase in Net assets Available for Benefits	1,298,586
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Net Assets Available for Benefits:

Beginning of Year	<u>15,553,289</u>
 End of Year	 <u><u>\$ 16,851,875</u></u>

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

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NOTE A – DESCRIPTION OF PLAN

Land Trust Alliance, Inc. Defined Contribution Retirement Plan (the "Plan") is a defined contribution plan established on January 1, 1997. Land Trust Alliance, Inc. (the "Alliance") is the Plan sponsor. Effective January 1, 2020, the Plan was amended to provide for a maximum mandatory distribution of \$5,000 upon severance from employment. The Plan trustee is TIAA-CREF (the "Trustee"). Newport Group provides bookkeeping and administrative services for the Plan.

The following description of the Plan provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"), as amended.

Eligibility

The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering all employees of the Alliance. There is no minimum service requirement to make salary deferral contributions. Employees are automatically enrolled in the Plan after six months of service. However, deferral contributions are not automatically deducted from each payroll unless the employee has made an election. An employee may opt out of participating in the Plan at any time.

Employer Contributions

The Alliance makes non-elective contributions of 6.5% of the participant's eligible compensation until the completion of 36 months of employment and 8% of compensation thereafter. Participants are eligible to receive employer non-elective contributions upon the completion of six months of service. Employer contributions are invested in accordance with participants' election(s).

Participant Contributions

Participants may contribute a percentage of their annual pre-tax compensation, as defined in the Plan, not to exceed the maximum allowable amounts under the Internal Revenue Code ("IRC"). Participants who are at least age 50 can make additional catch-up deferral contributions as defined under the IRC.

Rollover Contributions

Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans, subject to the Plan provisions.

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NOTE A – DESCRIPTION OF PLAN - continued

Vesting

Participants are always 100% vested in their participant contributions and the employer's non-elective contributions (as adjusted for investment gains and losses). Prior to each Plan year, the Alliance provides written notice to all Plan participants describing their rights and obligations under the Plan.

Investment Options

The Plan provides for participant-directed investment programs, whereby the Plan determines which investment options are available and the participants may choose among the available options. Participants may have their accounts invested in any single or a combination of mutual funds, or a common collective trust. Participants may change their investment options at any time.

Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is self-directed and is credited with the participant's elective contribution (including elective deferrals, catch up contributions, and/or rollover contributions), the Alliance's contributions, share of any investment earnings, and increases in the value of investments. Participant accounts are reduced by any withdrawals or distributions, investment losses, decreases in values of investments and share of fees and expenses, as applicable. Allocations are pursuant to the Plan provisions.

Notes Receivable from Participants

The Plan allows active participants to borrow from their vested account balances. Loans are provided under a separate written loan policy. Participant loans are limited to a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of 50% of their vested account balance or \$50,000 less the highest outstanding loan balance in the prior twelve month period. Participants are permitted to have only one outstanding loan at any time and the loan must be repaid within a five year period, unless the loan is for the acquisition of a primary residence.

However, as a result of COVID-19 and under the CARES Act to Plan Loans, participants could borrow up to \$100,000 and/or 100% of his or her vested account balance. The time period applicable to the CARES Act to Plan Loans occurred between March 27, 2020 and September 23, 2020.

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NOTE A – DESCRIPTION OF PLAN - continued

Payment of Benefits

Benefits may be paid from participant accounts at age 59 1/2, or upon disability, termination of employment, death, or upon the Plan's termination. Participants who are age 70 1/2 and over are required by the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") to make certain required minimum distributions. If a participant's account is valued at \$5,000 or less, than a lump sum of the account balance will be distributed to the participant. The taxable portion of a withdrawal is subject to federal and state income taxes and a penalty if the participant has not reached retirement age, unless the amount is rolled over into another eligible plan or an IRA. Eligible participants may request an in-service hardship distribution of elective deferrals and any vested employer contributions, subject to the Plan's provisions. Vested benefits may be paid to the participants in a lump-sum distribution or direct rollover distribution to another qualified plan.

NOTE B – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the Plan are prepared under the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires the plan administrator to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts of assets and liabilities and changes therein, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

Benefit Payments

Benefit payments to participants are recorded when paid.

Administration and Operating Expenses

Administrative costs, except for certain investment fees and loan fees that are paid out of the related participant accounts, are paid by the Alliance and have not been included in the accompanying financial statements.

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NOTE B – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

The Plan's investments are stated at fair value, except for those common collective trust investment contracts, which are reported at net asset value, and except for those investments in guaranteed investment contracts, which are reported at contract value. Fair value is the price 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 D for a discussion of fair value measurements.

Net asset value is the relevant measurement attribute for that portion of the net assets available for benefits of a defined contribution plan attributable to common collective trust investment contracts, because net asset value is the amount participants would receive, if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan.

Contract value is the relevant measurement attribute for that portion of the net assets available for benefits of a defined contribution plan attributable to guaranteed investment contracts, because contract value is the amount participants would receive, if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan.

Interest is recorded as earned and dividend income is accrued as of the ex-dividend date. Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Net appreciation or depreciation in fair value of investments includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest at a rate commensurate with local prevailing rates. The interest rate shall remain fixed throughout the duration of the loan. Principal and interest are paid ratably through bi-weekly payroll deductions. Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Delinquent participant loans are reclassified as distributions based upon the terms of the Plan documents.

NOTE C – INFORMATION CERTIFIED BY TRUSTEE

The plan administrator has elected the method of annual reporting compliance permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(c) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Accordingly, as permitted under such election, information certified by TIAA-CREF (the "trustee" of the Plan), a qualified institution, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2021, was not audited, except for

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NOTE C – INFORMATION CERTIFIED BY TRUSTEE - continued

comparing such information to the related information included in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedule.

Certain information related to investments and notes receivable from participants disclosed in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedule was obtained or derived from information supplied to the plan administrator and certified as complete and accurate by TIAA-CREF (the “trustee” of the Plan).

The following investment information has been certified by TIAA-CREF as of and for the year ended December 31, 2021 and 2020:

	2021	2020
Investments, at fair value	\$ 15,694,793	\$ 13,950,839
Investments, at contract value	1,091,028	967,427
Interest income on notes receivable	9	
Dividends	51,351	
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	1,980,448	

NOTE D – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT

Financial Accounting Standards Board (“FASB”) Accounting Standards Codification (“ASC”) Topic 820, *Fair Value Measurement*, provides a framework for measuring fair value. That framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (level 3 measurements).

The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under ASC Topic 820 are described as follows:

- Level 1 Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the plan has the ability to access.

- Level 2 Inputs to the valuation methodology include a) quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets; b) quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets; c) inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability; and d) inputs that are derived principally from, or corroborated by, observable market data by correlation or other means. If the asset or liability has a specific (contractual) term, the level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

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NOTE D – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS – continued

Level 3 Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

The asset or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques used need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

The fair value of mutual funds are determined by using the daily closing price as reported by the fund. Mutual funds held by the Plan are open-ended mutual funds that are registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission. These funds are required to publish their daily net asset value and to transact at that price. The mutual funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded.

The Plan invests in the TIAA Real Estate account ("REA"), which is a pooled separate account, for which quoted prices are not available in active markets. The funds seek to preserve the principal investment while earning a level of interest income that is consistent with principal preservation. The REA invests mainly in real estate and real estate-related investments. There are no unfunded commitments and the redemption frequency is daily. The REA is valued at net asset value ("NAV") as a practical expedient, as determined by the trustee.

TIAA Traditional Non Benefit Responsive Guaranteed investment contracts are stated at fair value as determined by discounted cash flows or reference to the value of underlying assets, when available. The guaranteed interest account provides a guaranteed interest rate, which ranges from 1% to 3%, for a specified period of time as determined, or allowed, by the Plan. The guaranteed interest account promises contract value for a benefit event; however, there is a possible market value adjustment when funds are withdrawn prior to maturity. Thus, the funds are not considered benefit responsive. These investments are classified in Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy.

The preceding methods described 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.

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NOTE D – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT – continued

The following table presents the Plan’s fair value hierarchy for assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis as of December 31, 2021:

	Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2021			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds	\$ 14,736,397	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 14,736,397
Insurance company general account - guaranteed interest	-	-	561,297	561,297
Investments measured at NAV practical expedient				397,099
Total investments, at fair value				<u>\$ 15,694,793</u>

The following table presents the Plan’s fair value hierarchy for assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis as of December 31, 2020:

	Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2020			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds	\$ 13,399,824	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 13,399,824
Insurance company general account - guaranteed interest	-	-	551,015	551,015
Investments measured at NAV practical expedient				494,760
Total investments, at fair value				<u>\$ 14,445,599</u>

In accordance with FASB ASC 820-10, certain investments that were measured at net asset value per share (or its equivalent) have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in this table are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the line items presented in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

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NOTE D – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT – continued

The following table summarizes the Plan's investments for which fair value is measured using the NAV per share practical expedient as of December 31, 2021. There are no participant redemption restrictions for these investments; the redemption notice period is applicable only to the Plan.

	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Unfunded Commitments</u>	<u>Redemption Frequency</u>	<u>Redemption Notice Period</u>
Pooled separate accounts	<u>\$ 397,099</u>	N/A	daily	up to 12 months

The following table summarizes the Plan's investments for which fair value is measured using the NAV per share practical expedient as of December 31, 2020.

	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Unfunded Commitments</u>	<u>Redemption Frequency</u>	<u>Redemption Notice Period</u>
Pooled separate accounts	<u>\$ 494,760</u>	N/A	daily	up to 12 months

The following table presents the Plan's activity for investments measured at fair value on a recurring basis using significant unobservable inputs (Level 3):

	<u>Insurance company general account - guaranteed interest</u>
Balance at December 31, 2019	\$ 482,528
Unrealized gain	18,930
Purchases	90,224
Sales	(40,667)
Balance at December 31, 2020	551,015
Unrealized gain	18,241
Purchases	8,735
Sales	(16,694)
Balance at December 31, 2021	<u>\$ 561,297</u>

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NOTE D – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT – continued

Realized and unrealized gains or losses included in revenues for 2021 and 2020 for assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis using significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) are reported within net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments on the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits.

NOTE E – FULLY BENEFIT-RESPONSIVE INVESTMENT CONTRACTS

The Plan holds investments in guaranteed investment contracts with TIAA (the issuer). The TIAA Traditional Benefit Responsive fund is an unallocated fixed-annuity contract that is fully and unconditionally guaranteed by TIAA. The contract meets the fully benefit-responsive investment contract criteria, and therefore, is reported at contract value. Contract value is the relevant measure for these investment contracts because this is the amount received by participants if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan.

The contract value of the TIAA Traditional Benefit Responsive fund equals the accumulated cash contributions, interest credited to the plan's contracts, and transfers, if any, less any withdrawals and transfers, if any. The TIAA Traditional Benefit Responsive fund is not available for sale or transfer on any securities exchange. Accordingly, transactions in similar investment instruments are not observable.

The guaranteed investment contract issuer is contractually obligated to repay the principal and a specified interest rate that is guaranteed to the Plan. Interest is credited daily at an interest rate not less than the guaranteed minimum interest rate shown on the contract specifications. The interest crediting rate is declared on a quarterly basis.

The TIAA Traditional Benefit Responsive fund is guaranteed against loss of principal, minus all withdrawals, including charges and adjustments. The guarantee is based on the issuer's ability to meet its financial obligations from general assets. The issuer's ability to meet its contractual obligations may be affected by future economic and regulatory developments.

Certain events might limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the issuer. Such events include (1) amendments to the Plan documents (including complete or partial Plan termination or merger with another plan), (2) changes to the Plan's prohibition on competing investment options or deletion of equity wash provisions, (3) bankruptcy of the Plan sponsor or other Plan sponsor events that cause a significant withdrawal from the Plan, or (4) the failure of the trust to qualify for exemption from federal income taxes or any required prohibited transaction exemption under ERISA (5) premature termination of the contract. No events are probable of occurring that might limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the

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NOTE E – INVESTMENT CONTRACTS WITH INSURANCE CONTRACTS – continued

contract issuers and that also would limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the participants.

In addition, certain events allow the issuer to terminate the contract with the Plan and settle at an amount different from contract value. Such events include (1) an uncured violation of the Plan's investment guidelines, (2) a breach of material obligation under the contract, (3) a material misrepresentation, and (4) a material amendment to the agreement without the consent of the issuer. Investments measured at contract value as of December 31, 2021 and 2020, totaled \$1,091,028 and \$967,427, respectively.

NOTE F – RELATED PARTY AND PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

As the Trustee and Custodian of the Plan, TIAA-CREF receives a percentage amount of the total investments for managing the Plan's assets, which qualifies TIAA-CREF as a party-in-interest to the Plan. For the year ended December 31, 2021, fees paid by the Plan for the investment management and administrative services totaled \$200. Certain accounting and administrative functions of the plan are performed by employees of the plan sponsor at no cost to the Plan.

NOTE G – PRIORITIES UPON PLAN TERMINATION

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Alliance has the right under the Plan to amend the Plan, to discontinue its contributions at any time, and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA and the Plan document. Upon the Plan's termination, participants will continue to be 100% vested in their accounts.

NOTE H – INCOME TAX STATUS

The Internal Revenue Service has determined 403(b) plans comply with laws and regulations if the plan sponsor has adopted a written plan and operated it in accordance with the requirements. The plan administrator believes that the Plan is designed and is being operated in accordance with the Internal Revenue Code. Therefore, no provision for income taxes has been included in the accompanying financial statements. The Plan is subject to routine examinations by the Internal Revenue Services, but no request has been made for an examination as of the date of these financial statements.

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NOTE H – INCOME TAX STATUS – continued

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require the plan administrator to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability for any uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Plan is subject to routine audits by tax authorities; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress. The plan administrator believes the Plan is no longer subject to income tax examinations for years prior to 2018.

NOTE I – RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

The Plan provides for investments in various investment securities. Investment securities that are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, credit risks, and overall market volatility. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

NOTE J – RECONCILIATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO FORM 5500

The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for benefits per the financial statements at December 31, 2020 to net assets per the Form 5500:

Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$ 15,553,289
Participant contributions receivable not included in net assets per Form 5500	(23,332)
Employer contributions receivable not included in net assets per Form 5500	<u>(19,873)</u>
Net assets available for benefits per the Form 5500	<u><u>\$ 15,510,084</u></u>

Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements at December 31, 2021 agreed to the net assets per the Form 5500.

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NOTE J – RECONCILIATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO FORM 5500 –
continued

The following is a reconciliation of the changes in net assets available for benefits per the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2021 to the Form 5500:

Changes in net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$ 1,298,586
Participant contributions receivable - 2020 included in changes in net assets per the Form 5500	23,332
Employer contributions receivable - 2020 included in changes in net assets per the Form 5500	<u>19,873</u>
Change in net assets available for benefits per the Form 5500	<u><u>\$ 1,341,791</u></u>

NOTE K– SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

In preparing these financial statements, the Plan's management has evaluated events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure through October 12, 2022, the date the financial statements were available to be issued. There were no additional events or transactions that were discovered during the evaluation that required further recognition or disclosure.

**SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE REQUIRED
BY THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR (DOL)**

LAND TRUST ALLIANCE, INC.
DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLAN
SCHEDULE OF ASSETS HELD AT END OF YEAR
EIN # 04-2751357; PLAN #001
FORM 5500, SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i
DECEMBER 31, 2021

(a)	(b) Identity of issuer, borrower, lessor or similar party	(c) Description of Investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity date	(d) Cost **	(e) Current Value
	Pooled separate accounts:			
*	TIAA-CREF	TIAA Real Estate		\$ 397,099
	Insurance company contracts:			
*	TIAA-CREF	TIAA Traditional Benefit Responsive		1,091,028
*	TIAA-CREF	TIAA Traditional Non Benefit Responsive		561,297
	Total insurance company contracts			1,652,325
	Interest in registered investment companies (mutual funds):			
*	TIAA-CREF	CREF Stock		1,777,940
*	TIAA-CREF	CREF Money Market		104,682
*	TIAA-CREF	CREF Social Choice		1,198,862
*	TIAA-CREF	CREF Bond Market		644,565
*	TIAA-CREF	CREF Global Equities		986,324
*	TIAA-CREF	CREF Growth		1,232,853
*	TIAA-CREF	CREF Equity Index		1,893,368
*	TIAA-CREF	CREF Inflation - Linked Bond		308,290
*	TIAA-CREF	TIAA Access Core Bond Plus		176,427
*	TIAA-CREF	TIAA Access Equity Index		26,309
*	TIAA-CREF	TIAA Access Growth & Income		178,200
*	TIAA-CREF	TIAA Access Intl Equity		263,525
*	TIAA-CREF	TIAA Access Lg-Cap Gr		3,415
*	TIAA-CREF	TIAA Access Lg- Cap Val		34,007
*	TIAA-CREF	TIAA Access Lifecycle 2010		31,717
*	TIAA-CREF	TIAA Access Lifecycle 2015		164,926
*	TIAA-CREF	TIAA Access Lifecycle 2020		136,293
*	TIAA-CREF	TIAA Access Lifecycle 2025		1,119,415
*	TIAA-CREF	TIAA Access Lifecycle 2030		325,802
*	TIAA-CREF	TIAA Access Lifecycle 2035		1,091,065
*	TIAA-CREF	TIAA Access Lifecycle 2040		1,196,849
*	TIAA-CREF	TIAA Access Lifecycle 2045		549,456
*	TIAA-CREF	TIAA Access Lifecycle 2050		306,635
*	TIAA-CREF	TIAA Access Mid-Cap Gr		180,266
*	TIAA-CREF	TIAA Access Mid-Cap Val		137,749
*	TIAA-CREF	TIAA Access Real Est Secs		86,616
*	TIAA-CREF	TIAA Access Sm-Cap Bl Idx		205,145
*	TIAA-CREF	TIAA Access Quant Sml Cp Eq		18,290
*	TIAA-CREF	TIAA Access Social Ch Eq		184,897
*	TIAA-CREF	TIAA Access Lifecycle 2060		89,847
*	TIAA-CREF	TIAA Access Lifecycle 2055		82,662
	Total mutual funds			14,736,397
	Total Investments			16,785,821
*	Loans to participants	Maturing through 2028, interest rates of 4.25% - 6.5% collateralized by participant accounts		66,054
	Total			\$ 16,851,875

* = party in interest

** = cost omitted for participant-directed investments

*** = The accompanying financial statements classify participant loans, with interest rates ranging from 4.25% - 6.5%, as notes receivable from participants

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 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.	OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089 2021 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I Annual Report Identification Information	
For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>01/01/2021</u> and ending <u>12/31/2021</u>	
A This return/report is for:	☐ a multiemployer plan ☒ a single-employer plan ☐ a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must attach a list of participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.) ☐ 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:	
☒ Form 5558 ☐ automatic extension ☐ the DFVC program ☐ special extension (enter description)	
E If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here. ☐	

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information											
1a Name of plan Land Trust Alliance, Inc. Defined Contribution Retirement Plan	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 80%;">1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶</td> <td style="width: 20%; text-align: center;">001</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">1c Effective date of plan 01/01/1997</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 04-2751357</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number 202-638-4725</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">2d Business code (see instructions) 813000</td> </tr> </table>	1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001	1c Effective date of plan 01/01/1997		2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 04-2751357		2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number 202-638-4725		2d Business code (see instructions) 813000	
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2d Business code (see instructions) 813000											
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) The Land Trust Alliance, Inc. 1250 H Street, NW Suite 600 Washington DC 20005											

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		10/13/2022	
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE		10/13/2022	
	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

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3a Plan administrator's name and address ☒ Same as Plan Sponsor		3b Administrator's EIN	
3c Administrator's telephone number			
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name c Plan Name		4b EIN 4d PN	
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year		5	124
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)	124
a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year		6a(2)	67
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits.....		6b	0
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits		6c	45
d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2), 6b, and 6c.....		6d	112
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.		6e	0
f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e.		6f	112
g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)		6g	111
h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested		6h	0
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: 2F 2G 2L 2M 3D			
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) ☒ <u>1</u> 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 2021 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2021 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 A (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Insurance Information 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. ▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).	OMB No. 1210-0110 2021 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning **01/01/2021** and ending **12/31/2021**

A Name of plan Land Trust Alliance, Inc. Defined Contribution Retirement Plan	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 The Land Trust Alliance, Inc.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 04-2751357	

Part I	Information Concerning Insurance Contract Coverage, Fees, and Commissions Provide information for each contract on a separate Schedule A. Individual contracts grouped as a unit in Parts II and III can be reported on a single Schedule A.
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1 Coverage Information:

(a) Name of insurance carrier
 TIAA-CREF

(b) EIN	(c) NAIC code	(d) Contract or identification number	(e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	(g) To
13-1624203	69345	368514	123	01/01/2021	12/31/2021

2 Insurance fee and commission information. Enter the total fees and total commissions paid. List in line 3 the agents, brokers, and other persons in descending order of the amount paid.

(a) Total amount of commissions paid	(b) Total amount of fees paid

3 Persons receiving commissions and fees. (Complete as many entries as needed to report all persons).

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

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Part II Investment and Annuity Contract Information

Where individual contracts are provided, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

4 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end	4	1,652,325
5 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....	5	15,664,482

6 Contracts With Allocated Funds:**a** State the basis of premium rates ▶**b** Premiums paid to carrier**6b****c** Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year**6c****d** If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, enter amount.....**6d**

Specify nature of costs ▶

e Type of contract: (1) ☐ individual policies (2) ☐ group deferred annuity
 (3) ☐ other (specify) ▶

f If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ▶ ☐**7 Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)**

a Type of contract: (1) ☐ deposit administration (2) ☐ immediate participation guarantee
 (3) ☐ guaranteed investment (4) ☒ other ▶ 3 - Guaranteed Investment

b Balance at the end of the previous year	7b	1,518,442
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c Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year	7c(1)	114,214	
(2) Dividends and credits.....	7c(2)		
(3) Interest credited during the year.....	7c(3)	51,351	
(4) Transferred from separate account	7c(4)	76,664	
(5) Other (specify below).....	7c(5)		

▶

(6) Total additions	7c(6)	242,229
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d Total of balance and additions (add lines 7b and 7c(6))	7d	1,760,671
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e Deductions:

(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year	7e(1)	89,871	
(2) Administration charge made by carrier.....	7e(2)		
(3) Transferred to separate account	7e(3)	18,475	
(4) Other (specify below).....	7e(4)		

▶

(5) Total deductions	7e(5)	108,346
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f Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line 7e(5) from line 7d).....	7f	1,652,325
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Part III Welfare Benefit Contract Information

If more than one contract covers the same group of employees of the same employer(s) or members of the same employee organizations(s), the information may be combined for reporting purposes if such contracts are experience-rated as a unit. Where contracts cover individual employees, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

8 Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

- ☐ a Health (other than dental or vision) ☐ b Dental ☐ c Vision ☐ d Life insurance
☐ e Temporary disability (accident and sickness) ☐ f Long-term disability ☐ g Supplemental unemployment ☐ h Prescription drug
☐ i Stop loss (large deductible) ☐ j HMO contract ☐ k PPO contract ☐ l Indemnity contract
☐ m Other (specify) ▶

9 Experience-rated contracts:

a Premiums: (1) Amount received	9a(1)		
(2) Increase (decrease) in amount due but unpaid	9a(2)		
(3) Increase (decrease) in unearned premium reserve	9a(3)		
(4) Earned ((1) + (2) - (3))	9a(4)		0
b Benefit charges (1) Claims paid	9b(1)		
(2) Increase (decrease) in claim reserves	9b(2)		
(3) Incurred claims (add (1) and (2))	9b(3)		0
(4) Claims charged	9b(4)		
c Remainder of premium: (1) Retention charges (on an accrual basis) --			
(A) Commissions	9c(1)(A)		
(B) Administrative service or other fees	9c(1)(B)		
(C) Other specific acquisition costs	9c(1)(C)		
(D) Other expenses	9c(1)(D)		
(E) Taxes	9c(1)(E)		
(F) Charges for risks or other contingencies	9c(1)(F)		
(G) Other retention charges	9c(1)(G)		
(H) Total retention	9c(1)(H)		0
(2) Dividends or retroactive rate refunds. (These amounts were ☐ paid in cash, or ☐ credited.)	9c(2)		
d Status of policyholder reserves at end of year: (1) Amount held to provide benefits after retirement	9d(1)		
(2) Claim reserves	9d(2)		
(3) Other reserves	9d(3)		
e Dividends or retroactive rate refunds due. (Do not include amount entered in line 9c(2).)	9e		

10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:

a Total premiums or subscription charges paid to carrier	10a	
b If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, other than reported in Part I, line 2 above, report amount. Specify nature of costs.	10b	

Part IV Provision of Information

11 Did the insurance company fail to provide any information necessary to complete Schedule A? ☐ Yes ☒ No

12 If the answer to line 11 is "Yes," specify the information not provided. ▶

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Service Provider Information 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.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2021 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2021 and ending 12/31/2021		
A Name of plan Land Trust Alliance, Inc. Defined Contribution Retirement Plan	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ►	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 The Land Trust Alliance, Inc.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 04-2751357	

Part I	Service Provider Information (see instructions)
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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)..... ☒ 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	
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(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)

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730 Third Avenue
New York NY 10017-3206

(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?
13 15	Recordkeeper	20	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	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 ☐

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
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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:

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Explanation:

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):**c** EIN-PN**d** Entity
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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
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103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

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**a** Plan name**b** Name of
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SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2021 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2021 and ending 12/31/2021		
A Name of plan Land Trust Alliance, Inc. Defined Contribution Retirement Plan	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ► 001	C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 The Land Trust Alliance, Inc.
D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 04-2751357		

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)	6,162		0
(3)	Other	1b(3)			
c	General investments:				
(1)	Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)			
(2)	U.S. Government securities	1c(2)			
(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)	99,078		66,054
(9)	Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)			
(10)	Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)	0		397,099
(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)	15,413,026		14,736,397
(14)	Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....	1c(14)			
(15)	Other.....	1c(15)	0		1,652,325

	(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	15,518,266 16,851,875
Liabilities		
g Benefit claims payable.....	1g	
h Operating payables.....	1h	
i Acquisition indebtedness.....	1i	
j Other liabilities.....	1j	8,182 0
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j).....	1k	8,182 0
Net Assets		
l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f).....	1l	15,510,084 16,851,875

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.

	(a) Amount	(b) Total
a Contributions:		
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers.....	2a(1)(A)	467,080
(B) Participants.....	2a(1)(B)	647,665
(C) Others (including rollovers).....	2a(1)(C)	93,311
(2) Noncash contributions.....	2a(2)	
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A), (B), (C), and line 2a(2).....	2a(3)	1,208,056
b Earnings on Investments:		
(1) Interest:		
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit).....	2b(1)(A)	
(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)	9
(F) Other.....	2b(1)(F)	
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F).....	2b(1)(G)	9
(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)	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A), (B), and (C).....	2b(2)(D)	0
(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)		
(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)		2,032,462
c Other income	2c		
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2d		3,240,527

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers.....	2e(1)	1,898,021	
(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)		1,898,021
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions).....	2g		515
h Interest expense.....	2h		
i Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)	200	
(3) Investment advisory and management fees	2i(3)		
(4) Other.....	2i(4)		
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4)	2i(5)		200
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2j		1,898,736

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d.....	2k		1,341,791
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) ☒ Unmodified (2) ☐ Qualified (3) ☐ Disclaimer (4) ☐ Adverse

b Check the appropriate box(es) to indicate whether the IQPA performed an ERISA section 103(a)(3)(C) audit. Check both boxes (1) and (2) if the audit was performed pursuant to both 29 CFR 2520.103-8 and 29 CFR 2520.103-12(d). Check box (3) if pursuant to neither.

(1) ☒ DOL Regulation 2520.103-8 (2) ☐ DOL Regulation 2520.103-12(d) (3) ☐ neither DOL Regulation 2520.103-8 nor DOL Regulation 2520.103-12(d).

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

(1) Name: Jones, Maresca, and McElwaney, P.A.

(2) EIN: 52-1853933

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:

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.)

	Yes	No	Amount
4a		X	

		Yes	No	Amount
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	
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		500,000
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		X	
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			

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

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 Was the plan a defined benefit plan covered under the PBGC insurance program at any time during this plan year? (See ERISA section 4021 and instructions.) ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not determined
 If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year _____

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 This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2021 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2021 and ending 12/31/2021		
A Name of plan Land Trust Alliance, Inc. Defined Contribution Retirement Plan		B Three-digit plan number (PN) ► 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 The Land Trust Alliance, Inc.		D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 04-2751357
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): 13-1624203 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
Part II Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 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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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):

14 Enter the number of deferred vested and retired participants (inactive participants), as of the beginning of the plan year, whose contributing employer is no longer making contributions to the plan for:		
a The current plan year. Check the box to indicate the counting method used to determine the number of inactive participants: ☐ last contributing employer ☐ alternative ☐ reasonable approximation (see instructions for required attachment).....	14a	
b The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment).....	14b	
c The second preceding plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment).....	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): _____	
20 PBGC missed contribution reporting requirements. If this is a multiemployer plan or a single-employer plan that is not covered by PBGC, skip line 20.	
a Is the amount of unpaid minimum required contributions for all years from Schedule SB (Form 5500) line 40 greater than zero? ☐ Yes ☐ No	
b If line 20a is "Yes," 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 _____	

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DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLAN**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AN INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORTS**

**AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020
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Note: All schedules other than the one listed above have been omitted because they are not applicable or not required by 29 CFR 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, as amended.



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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Plan Administrator
Land Trust Alliance, Inc. Defined Contribution Retirement Plan
Washington, DC

Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit

We have performed an audit of the financial statements of Land Trust Alliance, Inc. Defined Contribution Retirement Plan (the "Plan"), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C). The financial statements comprise the statement of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2021, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audit of Land Trust Alliance, Inc. Defined Contribution Retirement Plan's financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audit need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the plan (investment information) by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, provided that the statements or information regarding assets so held are prepared and certified to by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

Management has obtained a certification from a qualified institution as of and for the year ended December 31, 2021, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note C to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion

In our opinion, based on our audit and on the procedures performed as described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section—

- The amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.
- The information in the financial statements related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information
- prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Land Trust Alliance, Inc. Defined Contribution Retirement Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management 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, and for 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. Management's election of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit does not affect management's responsibility for the financial statements.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Land Trust Alliance, Inc. Defined Contribution Retirement Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date the financial statements are available to be issued.

Management is also responsible for maintaining a current plan instrument, including all plan amendments; administering the plan; and determining that the plan's transactions that are presented and disclosed in the financial statements are in conformity with the plan's provisions, including maintaining sufficient records with respect to each of the participants, to determine the benefits due or which may become due to such participants.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Except as described in the Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit section of our report, our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from

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fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Land Trust Alliance, Inc Defined Contribution Retirement Plan's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Land Trust Alliance, Inc Defined Contribution Retirement Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

Our audit did not extend to the certified investment information, except for obtaining and reading the certification, comparing the certified investment information with the related information presented and disclosed in the financial statements, and reading the disclosures relating to the certified investment information to assess whether they are in accordance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Accordingly, the objective of an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit is not to express an opinion about whether the financial statements as a whole are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

The supplemental Schedule H, line 4i – Schedule of Assets Held at End of Year as of December 31, 2021, is presented for purposes 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 ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedule, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information 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 generally accepted auditing standards. For information included in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

In forming our opinion on the supplemental schedule, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedule, other than the information agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, including their form and content, is presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion—

- The form and content of the supplemental schedule, other than the information in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, is presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.
- The information in the supplemental schedule related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Report on the 2020 Statement of Net Assets Available for Benefits

We have compiled the accompanying statement of net assets available for benefits of Land Trust Alliance, Inc. Defined Contribution Retirement Plan as of December 31, 2020. We have not audited or reviewed the accompanying statement of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2020, and accordingly, do not express an opinion or provide any assurance about whether the statement of net assets available for benefits is in accordance with generally accepted in the United States of America.

Plan management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America and for designing, implementing, and maintaining controls relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements.

Our responsibility is to conduct the compilation in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The objective of a compilation is to assist plan management in presenting financial information in the form of financial statements without undertaking to obtain or provide any assurance that there are no material modifications that should be made to the financial statements.



Columbia, MD
October 12, 2022

LAND TRUST ALLIANCE, INC.
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STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020

	2021 (Audited)	2020 (Compiled)
<u>ASSETS</u>		
Investments		
Investments, at fair value	\$ 15,694,793	\$ 14,445,599
Investments, at contract value	1,091,028	967,427
Total Investments	16,785,821	15,413,026
Receivables		
Notes receivable from participants	66,054	99,078
Participant contributions receivable	-	29,494
Employer contributions receivable	-	19,873
Total Receivables	66,054	148,445
Total Assets	16,851,875	15,561,471
<u>LIABILITIES</u>		
Other liabilities	-	8,182
Total Liabilities	-	8,182
Net Assets Available for Benefits	\$ 16,851,875	\$ 15,553,289

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

Additions

Investment income:	
Dividends	\$ 51,351
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	1,980,596
Total Investment Income	<u>2,031,947</u>
 Interest income on notes receivable from participants	 9
 Contributions:	
Employer contributions	447,207
Participant contributions	624,333
Rollover contributions	93,311
Total Contributions	<u>1,164,851</u>
 Total Additions	 3,196,807

Deductions

Benefits paid to participants	1,898,021
Administrative expenses	200
Total Deductions	<u>1,898,221</u>

Net Increase in Net assets Available for Benefits	1,298,586
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Net Assets Available for Benefits:

Beginning of Year	<u>15,553,289</u>
 End of Year	 <u><u>\$ 16,851,875</u></u>

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

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NOTE A – DESCRIPTION OF PLAN

Land Trust Alliance, Inc. Defined Contribution Retirement Plan (the "Plan") is a defined contribution plan established on January 1, 1997. Land Trust Alliance, Inc. (the "Alliance") is the Plan sponsor. Effective January 1, 2020, the Plan was amended to provide for a maximum mandatory distribution of \$5,000 upon severance from employment. The Plan trustee is TIAA-CREF (the "Trustee"). Newport Group provides bookkeeping and administrative services for the Plan.

The following description of the Plan provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"), as amended.

Eligibility

The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering all employees of the Alliance. There is no minimum service requirement to make salary deferral contributions. Employees are automatically enrolled in the Plan after six months of service. However, deferral contributions are not automatically deducted from each payroll unless the employee has made an election. An employee may opt out of participating in the Plan at any time.

Employer Contributions

The Alliance makes non-elective contributions of 6.5% of the participant's eligible compensation until the completion of 36 months of employment and 8% of compensation thereafter. Participants are eligible to receive employer non-elective contributions upon the completion of six months of service. Employer contributions are invested in accordance with participants' election(s).

Participant Contributions

Participants may contribute a percentage of their annual pre-tax compensation, as defined in the Plan, not to exceed the maximum allowable amounts under the Internal Revenue Code ("IRC"). Participants who are at least age 50 can make additional catch-up deferral contributions as defined under the IRC.

Rollover Contributions

Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans, subject to the Plan provisions.

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NOTE A – DESCRIPTION OF PLAN - continued

Vesting

Participants are always 100% vested in their participant contributions and the employer's non-elective contributions (as adjusted for investment gains and losses). Prior to each Plan year, the Alliance provides written notice to all Plan participants describing their rights and obligations under the Plan.

Investment Options

The Plan provides for participant-directed investment programs, whereby the Plan determines which investment options are available and the participants may choose among the available options. Participants may have their accounts invested in any single or a combination of mutual funds, or a common collective trust. Participants may change their investment options at any time.

Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is self-directed and is credited with the participant's elective contribution (including elective deferrals, catch up contributions, and/or rollover contributions), the Alliance's contributions, share of any investment earnings, and increases in the value of investments. Participant accounts are reduced by any withdrawals or distributions, investment losses, decreases in values of investments and share of fees and expenses, as applicable. Allocations are pursuant to the Plan provisions.

Notes Receivable from Participants

The Plan allows active participants to borrow from their vested account balances. Loans are provided under a separate written loan policy. Participant loans are limited to a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of 50% of their vested account balance or \$50,000 less the highest outstanding loan balance in the prior twelve month period. Participants are permitted to have only one outstanding loan at any time and the loan must be repaid within a five year period, unless the loan is for the acquisition of a primary residence.

However, as a result of COVID-19 and under the CARES Act to Plan Loans, participants could borrow up to \$100,000 and/or 100% of his or her vested account balance. The time period applicable to the CARES Act to Plan Loans occurred between March 27, 2020 and September 23, 2020.

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NOTE A – DESCRIPTION OF PLAN - continued

Payment of Benefits

Benefits may be paid from participant accounts at age 59 1/2, or upon disability, termination of employment, death, or upon the Plan's termination. Participants who are age 70 1/2 and over are required by the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") to make certain required minimum distributions. If a participant's account is valued at \$5,000 or less, than a lump sum of the account balance will be distributed to the participant. The taxable portion of a withdrawal is subject to federal and state income taxes and a penalty if the participant has not reached retirement age, unless the amount is rolled over into another eligible plan or an IRA. Eligible participants may request an in-service hardship distribution of elective deferrals and any vested employer contributions, subject to the Plan's provisions. Vested benefits may be paid to the participants in a lump-sum distribution or direct rollover distribution to another qualified plan.

NOTE B – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the Plan are prepared under the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires the plan administrator to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts of assets and liabilities and changes therein, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

Benefit Payments

Benefit payments to participants are recorded when paid.

Administration and Operating Expenses

Administrative costs, except for certain investment fees and loan fees that are paid out of the related participant accounts, are paid by the Alliance and have not been included in the accompanying financial statements.

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NOTE B – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

The Plan's investments are stated at fair value, except for those common collective trust investment contracts, which are reported at net asset value, and except for those investments in guaranteed investment contracts, which are reported at contract value. Fair value is the price 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 D for a discussion of fair value measurements.

Net asset value is the relevant measurement attribute for that portion of the net assets available for benefits of a defined contribution plan attributable to common collective trust investment contracts, because net asset value is the amount participants would receive, if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan.

Contract value is the relevant measurement attribute for that portion of the net assets available for benefits of a defined contribution plan attributable to guaranteed investment contracts, because contract value is the amount participants would receive, if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan.

Interest is recorded as earned and dividend income is accrued as of the ex-dividend date. Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Net appreciation or depreciation in fair value of investments includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest at a rate commensurate with local prevailing rates. The interest rate shall remain fixed throughout the duration of the loan. Principal and interest are paid ratably through bi-weekly payroll deductions. Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Delinquent participant loans are reclassified as distributions based upon the terms of the Plan documents.

NOTE C – INFORMATION CERTIFIED BY TRUSTEE

The plan administrator has elected the method of annual reporting compliance permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(c) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Accordingly, as permitted under such election, information certified by TIAA-CREF (the "trustee" of the Plan), a qualified institution, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2021, was not audited, except for

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NOTE C – INFORMATION CERTIFIED BY TRUSTEE - continued

comparing such information to the related information included in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedule.

Certain information related to investments and notes receivable from participants disclosed in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedule was obtained or derived from information supplied to the plan administrator and certified as complete and accurate by TIAA-CREF (the “trustee” of the Plan).

The following investment information has been certified by TIAA-CREF as of and for the year ended December 31, 2021 and 2020:

	2021	2020
Investments, at fair value	\$ 15,694,793	\$ 13,950,839
Investments, at contract value	1,091,028	967,427
Interest income on notes receivable	9	
Dividends	51,351	
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	1,980,448	

NOTE D – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT

Financial Accounting Standards Board (“FASB”) Accounting Standards Codification (“ASC”) Topic 820, *Fair Value Measurement*, provides a framework for measuring fair value. That framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (level 3 measurements).

The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under ASC Topic 820 are described as follows:

- Level 1 Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the plan has the ability to access.

- Level 2 Inputs to the valuation methodology include a) quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets; b) quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets; c) inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability; and d) inputs that are derived principally from, or corroborated by, observable market data by correlation or other means. If the asset or liability has a specific (contractual) term, the level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

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NOTE D – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS – continued

Level 3 Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

The asset or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques used need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

The fair value of mutual funds are determined by using the daily closing price as reported by the fund. Mutual funds held by the Plan are open-ended mutual funds that are registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission. These funds are required to publish their daily net asset value and to transact at that price. The mutual funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded.

The Plan invests in the TIAA Real Estate account ("REA"), which is a pooled separate account, for which quoted prices are not available in active markets. The funds seek to preserve the principal investment while earning a level of interest income that is consistent with principal preservation. The REA invests mainly in real estate and real estate-related investments. There are no unfunded commitments and the redemption frequency is daily. The REA is valued at net asset value ("NAV") as a practical expedient, as determined by the trustee.

TIAA Traditional Non Benefit Responsive Guaranteed investment contracts are stated at fair value as determined by discounted cash flows or reference to the value of underlying assets, when available. The guaranteed interest account provides a guaranteed interest rate, which ranges from 1% to 3%, for a specified period of time as determined, or allowed, by the Plan. The guaranteed interest account promises contract value for a benefit event; however, there is a possible market value adjustment when funds are withdrawn prior to maturity. Thus, the funds are not considered benefit responsive. These investments are classified in Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy.

The preceding methods described 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.

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NOTE D – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT – continued

The following table presents the Plan’s fair value hierarchy for assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis as of December 31, 2021:

	Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2021			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds	\$ 14,736,397	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 14,736,397
Insurance company general account - guaranteed interest	-	-	561,297	561,297
Investments measured at NAV practical expedient				397,099
Total investments, at fair value				<u>\$ 15,694,793</u>

The following table presents the Plan’s fair value hierarchy for assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis as of December 31, 2020:

	Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2020			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds	\$ 13,399,824	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 13,399,824
Insurance company general account - guaranteed interest	-	-	551,015	551,015
Investments measured at NAV practical expedient				494,760
Total investments, at fair value				<u>\$ 14,445,599</u>

In accordance with FASB ASC 820-10, certain investments that were measured at net asset value per share (or its equivalent) have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in this table are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the line items presented in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

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NOTE D – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT – continued

The following table summarizes the Plan’s investments for which fair value is measured using the NAV per share practical expedient as of December 31, 2021. There are no participant redemption restrictions for these investments; the redemption notice period is applicable only to the Plan.

	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Unfunded Commitments</u>	<u>Redemption Frequency</u>	<u>Redemption Notice Period</u>
Pooled separate accounts	<u>\$ 397,099</u>	N/A	daily	up to 12 months

The following table summarizes the Plan’s investments for which fair value is measured using the NAV per share practical expedient as of December 31, 2020.

	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Unfunded Commitments</u>	<u>Redemption Frequency</u>	<u>Redemption Notice Period</u>
Pooled separate accounts	<u>\$ 494,760</u>	N/A	daily	up to 12 months

The following table present’s the Plan’s activity for investments measured at fair value on a recurring basis using significant unobservable inputs (Level 3):

	<u>Insurance company general account - guaranteed interest</u>
Balance at December 31, 2019	\$ 482,528
Unrealized gain	18,930
Purchases	90,224
Sales	(40,667)
Balance at December 31, 2020	551,015
Unrealized gain	18,241
Purchases	8,735
Sales	(16,694)
Balance at December 31, 2021	<u>\$ 561,297</u>

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NOTE D – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT – continued

Realized and unrealized gains or losses included in revenues for 2021 and 2020 for assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis using significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) are reported within net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments on the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits.

NOTE E – FULLY BENEFIT-RESPONSIVE INVESTMENT CONTRACTS

The Plan holds investments in guaranteed investment contracts with TIAA (the issuer). The TIAA Traditional Benefit Responsive fund is an unallocated fixed-annuity contract that is fully and unconditionally guaranteed by TIAA. The contract meets the fully benefit-responsive investment contract criteria, and therefore, is reported at contract value. Contract value is the relevant measure for these investment contracts because this is the amount received by participants if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan.

The contract value of the TIAA Traditional Benefit Responsive fund equals the accumulated cash contributions, interest credited to the plan's contracts, and transfers, if any, less any withdrawals and transfers, if any. The TIAA Traditional Benefit Responsive fund is not available for sale or transfer on any securities exchange. Accordingly, transactions in similar investment instruments are not observable.

The guaranteed investment contract issuer is contractually obligated to repay the principal and a specified interest rate that is guaranteed to the Plan. Interest is credited daily at an interest rate not less than the guaranteed minimum interest rate shown on the contract specifications. The interest crediting rate is declared on a quarterly basis.

The TIAA Traditional Benefit Responsive fund is guaranteed against loss of principal, minus all withdrawals, including charges and adjustments. The guarantee is based on the issuer's ability to meet its financial obligations from general assets. The issuer's ability to meet its contractual obligations may be affected by future economic and regulatory developments.

Certain events might limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the issuer. Such events include (1) amendments to the Plan documents (including complete or partial Plan termination or merger with another plan), (2) changes to the Plan's prohibition on competing investment options or deletion of equity wash provisions, (3) bankruptcy of the Plan sponsor or other Plan sponsor events that cause a significant withdrawal from the Plan, or (4) the failure of the trust to qualify for exemption from federal income taxes or any required prohibited transaction exemption under ERISA (5) premature termination of the contract. No events are probable of occurring that might limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the

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NOTE E – INVESTMENT CONTRACTS WITH INSURANCE CONTRACTS – continued

contract issuers and that also would limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the participants.

In addition, certain events allow the issuer to terminate the contract with the Plan and settle at an amount different from contract value. Such events include (1) an uncured violation of the Plan's investment guidelines, (2) a breach of material obligation under the contract, (3) a material misrepresentation, and (4) a material amendment to the agreement without the consent of the issuer. Investments measured at contract value as of December 31, 2021 and 2020, totaled \$1,091,028 and \$967,427, respectively.

NOTE F – RELATED PARTY AND PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

As the Trustee and Custodian of the Plan, TIAA-CREF receives a percentage amount of the total investments for managing the Plan's assets, which qualifies TIAA-CREF as a party-in-interest to the Plan. For the year ended December 31, 2021, fees paid by the Plan for the investment management and administrative services totaled \$200. Certain accounting and administrative functions of the plan are performed by employees of the plan sponsor at no cost to the Plan.

NOTE G – PRIORITIES UPON PLAN TERMINATION

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Alliance has the right under the Plan to amend the Plan, to discontinue its contributions at any time, and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA and the Plan document. Upon the Plan's termination, participants will continue to be 100% vested in their accounts.

NOTE H – INCOME TAX STATUS

The Internal Revenue Service has determined 403(b) plans comply with laws and regulations if the plan sponsor has adopted a written plan and operated it in accordance with the requirements. The plan administrator believes that the Plan is designed and is being operated in accordance with the Internal Revenue Code. Therefore, no provision for income taxes has been included in the accompanying financial statements. The Plan is subject to routine examinations by the Internal Revenue Services, but no request has been made for an examination as of the date of these financial statements.

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NOTE H – INCOME TAX STATUS – continued

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require the plan administrator to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability for any uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Plan is subject to routine audits by tax authorities; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress. The plan administrator believes the Plan is no longer subject to income tax examinations for years prior to 2018.

NOTE I – RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

The Plan provides for investments in various investment securities. Investment securities that are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, credit risks, and overall market volatility. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

NOTE J – RECONCILIATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO FORM 5500

The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for benefits per the financial statements at December 31, 2020 to net assets per the Form 5500:

Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$ 15,553,289
Participant contributions receivable not included in net assets per Form 5500	(23,332)
Employer contributions receivable not included in net assets per Form 5500	<u>(19,873)</u>
Net assets available for benefits per the Form 5500	<u><u>\$ 15,510,084</u></u>

Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements at December 31, 2021 agreed to the net assets per the Form 5500.

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NOTE J – RECONCILIATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO FORM 5500 –
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The following is a reconciliation of the changes in net assets available for benefits per the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2021 to the Form 5500:

Changes in net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$ 1,298,586
Participant contributions receivable - 2020 included in changes in net assets per the Form 5500	23,332
Employer contributions receivable - 2020 included in changes in net assets per the Form 5500	<u>19,873</u>
Change in net assets available for benefits per the Form 5500	<u><u>\$ 1,341,791</u></u>

NOTE K– SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

In preparing these financial statements, the Plan's management has evaluated events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure through October 12, 2022, the date the financial statements were available to be issued. There were no additional events or transactions that were discovered during the evaluation that required further recognition or disclosure.

**SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE REQUIRED
BY THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR (DOL)**

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SCHEDULE OF ASSETS HELD AT END OF YEAR
EIN # 04-2751357; PLAN #001
FORM 5500, SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i
DECEMBER 31, 2021

(a)	(b) Identity of issuer, borrower, lessor or similar party	(c) Description of Investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity date	(d) Cost **	(e) Current Value
	Pooled separate accounts:			
*	TIAA-CREF	TIAA Real Estate		\$ 397,099
	Insurance company contracts:			
*	TIAA-CREF	TIAA Traditional Benefit Responsive		1,091,028
*	TIAA-CREF	TIAA Traditional Non Benefit Responsive		561,297
	Total insurance company contracts			1,652,325
	Interest in registered investment companies (mutual funds):			
*	TIAA-CREF	CREF Stock		1,777,940
*	TIAA-CREF	CREF Money Market		104,682
*	TIAA-CREF	CREF Social Choice		1,198,862
*	TIAA-CREF	CREF Bond Market		644,565
*	TIAA-CREF	CREF Global Equities		986,324
*	TIAA-CREF	CREF Growth		1,232,853
*	TIAA-CREF	CREF Equity Index		1,893,368
*	TIAA-CREF	CREF Inflation - Linked Bond		308,290
*	TIAA-CREF	TIAA Access Core Bond Plus		176,427
*	TIAA-CREF	TIAA Access Equity Index		26,309
*	TIAA-CREF	TIAA Access Growth & Income		178,200
*	TIAA-CREF	TIAA Access Intl Equity		263,525
*	TIAA-CREF	TIAA Access Lg-Cap Gr		3,415
*	TIAA-CREF	TIAA Access Lg- Cap Val		34,007
*	TIAA-CREF	TIAA Access Lifecycle 2010		31,717
*	TIAA-CREF	TIAA Access Lifecycle 2015		164,926
*	TIAA-CREF	TIAA Access Lifecycle 2020		136,293
*	TIAA-CREF	TIAA Access Lifecycle 2025		1,119,415
*	TIAA-CREF	TIAA Access Lifecycle 2030		325,802
*	TIAA-CREF	TIAA Access Lifecycle 2035		1,091,065
*	TIAA-CREF	TIAA Access Lifecycle 2040		1,196,849
*	TIAA-CREF	TIAA Access Lifecycle 2045		549,456
*	TIAA-CREF	TIAA Access Lifecycle 2050		306,635
*	TIAA-CREF	TIAA Access Mid-Cap Gr		180,266
*	TIAA-CREF	TIAA Access Mid-Cap Val		137,749
*	TIAA-CREF	TIAA Access Real Est Secs		86,616
*	TIAA-CREF	TIAA Access Sm-Cap Bl Idx		205,145
*	TIAA-CREF	TIAA Access Quant Sml Cp Eq		18,290
*	TIAA-CREF	TIAA Access Social Ch Eq		184,897
*	TIAA-CREF	TIAA Access Lifecycle 2060		89,847
*	TIAA-CREF	TIAA Access Lifecycle 2055		82,662
	Total mutual funds			14,736,397
	Total Investments			16,785,821
*	Loans to participants	Maturing through 2028, interest rates of 4.25% - 6.5% collateralized by participant accounts		66,054
	Total			\$ 16,851,875

* = party in interest

** = cost omitted for participant-directed investments

*** = The accompanying financial statements classify participant loans, with interest rates ranging from 4.25% - 6.5%, as notes receivable from participants