

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 ☐ an amended return/report ☐ the final 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 ☐ special extension (enter description) ☐ automatic extension ☐ the DFVC program
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>CHUGACH ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION, INC. EMPLOYEES 401(K) 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>002</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">1c Effective date of plan <u>03/01/1998</u></td> </tr> </table>	1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>002</u>	1c Effective date of plan <u>03/01/1998</u>	
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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>CHUGACH ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION, INC.</u> <u>5601 ELECTRON DRIVE</u> <u>ANCHORAGE, AK 99518-1074</u>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td>2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>92-0014224</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>907-762-4769</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2d Business code (see instructions) <u>221100</u></td> </tr> </table>	2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>92-0014224</u>	2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>907-762-4769</u>	2d Business code (see instructions) <u>221100</u>	
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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.	10/14/2022	KATHERINE MILLEN
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	10/14/2022	KATHERINE MILLEN
	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	462
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)	342
a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year		6a(2)	433
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits.....		6b	25
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits		6c	122
d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c		6d	580
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.		6e	2
f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e		6f	582
g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)		6g	572
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: 2E 2F 2G 2J 2K 2S 2T 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) ☐ 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 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
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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 CHUGACH ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 92-0014224	

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)

VANGUARD ADVISERS INC.

23-2811930

(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?
26	NONE	33287	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

THE VANGUARD GROUP, INC.

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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?
15 16 25 37 52 99	NONE	8835	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	Yes ☐ No ☐

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

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			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 ☐

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			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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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.	
(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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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:	KPMG LLP	b EIN:	13-5565207
c Position:	AUDITOR		
d Address:	701 WEST EIGHTH AVENUE ANCHORAGE, AK 99501	e Telephone:	907-265-1200

Explanation: KPMG LLP NO LONGER PROVIDES 401K PLAN AUDIT SERVICES.

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

Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash.....	1a		
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)		
(2) Participant contributions.....	1b(2)		
(3) Other	1b(3)		
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)	651825	562246
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	8874813	8583974
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)		
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)		
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)		
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	72919644	84712646
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....	1c(14)		
(15) Other.....	1c(15)		

		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
1d	Employer-related investments:		
(1)	Employer securities.....	1d(1)	
(2)	Employer real property.....	1d(2)	
e	Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e	
f	Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	82446282 93858866
Liabilities			
g	Benefit claims payable	1g	
h	Operating payables	1h	
i	Acquisition indebtedness.....	1i	
j	Other liabilities.....	1j	
k	Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)	1k	0 0
Net Assets			
l	Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f).....	1l	82446282 93858866

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)	
	(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	5499722
	(C) Others (including rollovers).....	2a(1)(C)	1390220
(2)	Noncash contributions.....	2a(2)	
(3)	Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)	6889942
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)	32330
	(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	
	(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)	32330
(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)	7441778
	(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)	7441778
(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)		112743
(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)		2887003
c Other income.....	2c		9313
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2d		17373109
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers.....	2e(1)	5918934	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits.....	2e(2)		
(3) Other.....	2e(3)	729	
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3).....	2e(4)		5919663
f Corrective distributions (see instructions).....	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions).....	2g		
h Interest expense.....	2h		
i Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees.....	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees.....	2i(2)		
(3) Investment advisory and management fees.....	2i(3)		
(4) Other.....	2i(4)	40862	
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4).....	2i(5)		40862
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2j		5960525
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d.....	2k		11412584
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: ALDRICH CPAS & ADVISORS LLP

(2) EIN: 93-0623286

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		5000000
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 CHUGACH ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION, INC. EMPLOYEES 401(K) PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ► 002
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 CHUGACH ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 92-0014224

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	
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): 23-2186884		
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

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 5500.

Schedule R (Form 5500) 2021
v. 201209

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 _____

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 _____

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): _____

- 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 _____

To the Plan Administrator and the Members of the 401(k) Committee
Chugach Electric Association, Inc. Employees 401(k) Plan
Anchorage, Alaska

We have audited the financial statements of the Chugach Electric Association, Inc. Employees 401(k) 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) [ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit] for the year ended December 31, 2021 and we have issued our report thereon dated October 13, 2022. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audit did not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the Plan (investment information) by Vanguard Fiduciary Trust Company, the trustee, which is a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, that prepared and certified the statements or information regarding assets so held in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5. 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 ERISA-required supplemental schedules, and reading the disclosures relating to the certified investment information to assess whether they are in accordance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). 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 GAAP. Professional standards require that we provide you with information about our responsibilities under generally accepted auditing standards, as well as certain information related to the planned scope and timing of our audit. We have communicated such information in our letter to you dated April 27, 2022. Professional standards also require that we communicate to you the following information related to our audit.

Significant Audit Findings

Qualitative Aspects of Accounting Practices

Management is responsible for the selection and use of appropriate accounting policies. The significant accounting policies used by the Plan are described in Note 2 to the financial statements. No new accounting policies were adopted, and the application of existing policies was not changed during 2021. We noted no transactions entered into by the Plan during the year for which there is a lack of authoritative guidance or consensus. All significant transactions have been recognized in the financial statements in the proper period.

Accounting estimates are an integral part of the financial statements prepared by management and are based on management's knowledge and experience about past and current events and assumptions about future events. Certain accounting estimates are particularly sensitive because of their significance to the financial statements and because of the possibility that future events affecting them may differ significantly from those expected. There were no significant, sensitive estimates noted in the financial statements.

Certain financial statement disclosures are particularly sensitive because of their significance to financial statement users. The most sensitive disclosure affecting the financial statements was the fair value measurements described in Note 4 to the financial statements.

The financial statement disclosures are neutral, consistent, and clear.

Form 5500 Procedures

We are required to obtain and read a substantially complete draft of Form 5500 prior to dating our auditor's report. The purpose of this procedure is to identify any material inconsistencies between the draft Form 5500 and the Plan's financial statements. All material inconsistencies have been corrected.

Difficulties Encountered in Performing the Audit

We encountered no significant difficulties in dealing with management in performing and completing our audit.

Corrected and Uncorrected Misstatements

Professional standards require us to accumulate all misstatements identified during the audit, other than those that are clearly trivial, and communicate them to the appropriate level of management. You have corrected some of the misstatements and have represented to us in your letter dated October 13, 2022 that you have considered the effects of uncorrected misstatements and concluded that their effects are immaterial both individually and in the aggregate to the financial statements as a whole.

Disagreements with Management

For purposes of this letter, a disagreement with management is a disagreement on a financial accounting, reporting, or auditing matter, whether or not resolved to our satisfaction, that could be significant to the financial statements or the auditor's report. We are pleased to report that no such disagreements arose during the course of our audit.

Management Representations

We have requested certain representations from management that are included in the management representation letter dated October 13, 2022.

Management Consultations with Other Independent Accountants

In some cases, management may decide to consult with other accountants about auditing and accounting matters, similar to obtaining a "second opinion" on certain situations. If a consultation involves application of an accounting principle to the Plan's financial statements or a determination of the type of auditor's opinion that may be expressed on those statements, our professional standards require the consulting accountant to check with us to determine that the consultant has all the relevant facts. To our knowledge, there were no such consultations with other accountants.

Other Audit Findings or Issues

We generally discuss a variety of matters, including the application of accounting principles and auditing standards, with management each year prior to retention as the Plan's auditors. However, these discussions occurred in the normal course of our professional relationship and our responses were not a condition to our retention.

Other Matters

Our responsibility for the ERISA-required supplemental schedule accompanying the financial statements is to perform adequate procedures to evaluate whether the form and content of the ERISA-required supplemental schedule, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, is presented in compliance with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA, and whether 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).

As part of your fiduciary responsibility as a plan sponsor, you are expected to take reasonable precautions to help safeguard your retirement plan against cybersecurity threats, as well as other threats. Steps should be taken to incorporate the recent DOL guidance into your benefit plan programs and creating a roadmap for increased security.

This information is intended solely for the use of the Plan Administrator and the Members of the 401(k) Committee of the Plan, and others within the Plan, and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Very truly yours,

Aldrich CPAs + Advisors LLP

Lake Oswego, Oregon
October 13, 2022

CHUGACH ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION, INC. EMPLOYEES 401(K) PLAN**Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits**

December 31, 2021 and 2020

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
ASSETS		
Investments, at fair value	\$ 93,296,620	\$ 81,794,457
Receivables:		
Participant contributions	64,863	-
Notes receivable from participants	<u>562,246</u>	<u>651,825</u>
Total Receivables	<u>627,109</u>	<u>651,825</u>
Total Assets	<u>93,923,729</u>	<u>82,446,282</u>
Net Assets Available for Benefits	<u>\$ 93,923,729</u>	<u>\$ 82,446,282</u>

CHUGACH ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION, INC. EMPLOYEES 401(K) PLAN**Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits**Year Ended December 31, 2021

Additions to Net Assets Attributed to:

Investment income:

Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ 2,999,746
Interest and dividends	<u>7,441,778</u>

Total Investment Income 10,441,524

Interest on notes receivable from participants 32,330

Contributions:

Participants	5,564,585
Rollover	<u>1,390,220</u>

Total Contributions 6,954,805

Other income 9,313

Total Additions 17,437,972

Deductions from Net Assets Attributed to:

Benefits paid to participants	5,919,663
Administrative expenses	<u>40,862</u>

Total Deductions 5,960,525

Change in Net Assets 11,477,447

Net Assets Available for Benefits at Beginning of Year 82,446,282

Net Assets Available for Benefits at End of Year \$ 93,923,729

CHUGACH ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION, INC. EMPLOYEES 401(K) PLAN

Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 2021 and 2020

Note 1 - Description of the Plan

The following description of the Chugach Electric Association, Inc. Employees 401(k) Plan (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering all employees of Chugach Electric Association, Inc. (the Association), except for certain temporary employees. The Plan provides participants with a salary deferral option pursuant to Section 401(k) of the Internal Revenue Code. The Plan engages Vanguard Fiduciary Trust Company (Trustee) to hold and invest Plan assets and execute Plan transactions. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended (ERISA).

Contributions

Each year, non-highly compensated participants may contribute up to 80%, and highly compensated participants may contribute up to 20%, of their pretax and after-tax annual compensation, subject to limits of the tax law as defined in the Plan. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans.

Participants are automatically enrolled at a deferral rate of 3% of eligible wages. The contribution rate for employees automatically increases by 1% per year up to a maximum of 10%. The automatic enrollment can be declined by the employee upon request by the employee to change the deferral percentage to zero. Contributions are invested in the Vanguard Target Retirement funds until the participant directs investment of the automatic deferrals into another investment option offered by the Plan.

The Association may elect to match a discretionary portion of participants' annual deferral. The Association also may elect to make a discretionary employer contribution to be allocated to participants as a uniform percentage of Plan compensation. Nonunion employees hired on or after July 1, 2019 are excluded from receiving the matching contribution, and union employees hired on or after July 1, 2019 are excluded from receiving the discretionary employer contribution. In addition, in order to receive a matching contribution, the participant must be employed on the last day of the plan year and complete 1,000 hours of service during the plan year. There was no elective employer match or discretionary employer contributions in 2021 or 2020.

Investment Elections

Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan. Participants have the opportunity to change their investment combinations on a daily basis.

Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contribution and allocations of (a) the Association's contribution and (b) Plan earnings, and charged with an allocation of administrative expenses. Allocations are made in a manner which recognizes each participant's account balance, investment selection and timing of contributions and withdrawals. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in their contributions plus actual earnings thereon. Additionally, participants are 100% vested in their discretionary employer contribution. Vesting in the Association's discretionary match plus actual earnings thereon is based on years of continuous service and occurs once they have completed three years of service. A participant becomes fully vested in the entire balance of his or her account upon attainment of normal retirement age, permanent disability, death or termination of the Plan. Any amount not vested upon a participant's separation from service is forfeited and may be used to reduce the Association's contribution or pay Plan expenses.

CHUGACH ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION, INC. EMPLOYEES 401(K) PLAN

Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 2021 and 2020

Note 1 - Description of the Plan, continued

Notes Receivable from Participants

Participants may borrow from their fund accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of their vested account balance. Loan terms range from 1 to 5 years, or up to 20 years for the purchase of a principal residence. Principal and interest are paid ratably through payroll deductions. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest at a rate commensurate with rates charged by commercial lenders for loans made under similar circumstances. The interest rates were 4.25-6.5% as of December 31, 2021 and 2020.

Payment of Benefits

On termination of service due to any reason, participants with vested account balances of \$1,000 or less receive an automatic lump-sum distribution, unless the participant requests that it be rolled-over to an Individual Retirement Account (IRA) provider or another qualified retirement plan. Participants with vested account balances of less than \$5,000 and more than \$1,000 receive an automatic distribution to an IRA. Participants with vested account balances of \$5,000 or more may elect to receive a single lump-sum amount or choose to rollover their balance into another qualified retirement plan or IRA.

Participants may also elect to take in-service or hardship withdrawals subject to the terms of the Plan document and IRS regulations.

Forfeitures

At December 31, 2021 and 2020, forfeited nonvested accounts totaled \$105 and \$612, respectively. During the year ended December 31, 2021, forfeitures of \$507 were used to pay Plan expenses.

Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the Plan are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

Use of Estimates

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

Investments Valuation and Income Recognition

Investments are reported at fair 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 4 for discussion of fair value measurements.

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

Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. No allowance for credit losses has been recorded as of December 31, 2021 and 2020. Delinquent participant loans are reclassified as distributions based on the terms of the Plan document.

Payments of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

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Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, continued

Administrative Expenses

Certain administrative functions are performed by officers or employees of the Association. No such officer or employee receives compensation from the Plan. The Plan permits the payment of Plan expenses to be made from the Plan's assets. Fees are charged to participants on a pro rata basis, equally to participant accounts, or specifically to a participant account for transactions specifically related to that participant.

Risks and Uncertainties

The Plan invests in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market, and credit risks. 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.

On March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization characterized the outbreak of COVID-19 (coronavirus) as a pandemic and recommended actions for containment and mitigation. The Company is actively monitoring the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, which may likely continue to potentially impact the global economy including the Plan and the market values of Plan assets. The overall impact will depend largely on future developments such as actions taken by government authorities to contain the pandemic and the effects of possible future outbreaks. The extent of any possible financial impact cannot be reasonably estimated at this time.

Subsequent Events

The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through October 13, 2022 the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

Economic uncertainties have arisen in 2022 which have resulted in significant volatility in the investment markets, resulting in a substantial decline in the value of the investments. The duration of these uncertainties and the ultimate financial effects cannot be reasonably estimated at this time.

Note 3 - Information Certified by Trustee

The Plan's investments are held by Vanguard Fiduciary Trust Company, the Trustee of the Plan. Investment decisions are made at the direction of the participants. The investments are credited for earnings thereon and charged for withdrawals and expenses as charged by the Trustee. The Plan Administrator has obtained a certification from the Trustee as of December 31, 2021 and 2020, and for the year ended December 31, 2021, that the following information provided to the Plan Administrator by the Trustee is complete and accurate:

- Investments, at fair value
- Notes receivable from participants
- Net appreciation in fair value of investments
- Interest and dividends
- Interest on notes receivable from participants
- Other income

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Note 4 - Fair Value Measurements

Fair value is the price that would be received from selling an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. When determining the fair value measurements for assets and liabilities required to be recorded at fair value, the Plan considers the principal or most advantageous market in which it would transact and considers assumptions that market participants would use when pricing the asset or liability, such as inherent risk, transfer restrictions, and risk of nonperformance.

The Plan follows a fair value hierarchy to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs when measuring fair value. A financial instrument's categorization within the fair value hierarchy is based upon the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Three levels of inputs may be used to measure fair value:

Level 1 –quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.

Level 2 - inputs other than Level 1 that are observable, either directly or indirectly, such as quoted prices in active markets for similar assets or liabilities, quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in markets that are not active, or other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable market data for substantially the full term of the assets or liabilities.

Level 3 - unobservable inputs that are supported by little or no market activity and that are significant to the fair value of the assets or liabilities.

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2021 and 2020:

Registered Investment Companies (Mutual Funds): Valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. Mutual funds held by the Plan are open-end mutual funds that are registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission. These funds are required to publish their daily net asset value (NAV) and to transact at that price. Mutual funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded.

Common Collective Trust Fund (CCT): Net asset value (NAV) is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. The NAV is calculated and published daily and is the basis for current transactions.

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value:

Investments at Fair Value as of December 31, 2021				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Registered investment companies	\$ 84,712,646	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 84,712,646
Total investments in the fair value hierarchy	\$ 84,712,646	\$ -	\$ -	84,712,646
Investment measured at NAV				8,583,974
Total investments at fair value				\$ 93,296,620

Investments at Fair Value as of December 31, 2020				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Registered investment companies	\$ 72,919,644	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 72,919,644
Total investments in the fair value hierarchy	\$ 72,919,644	\$ -	\$ -	72,919,644
Investment measured at NAV				8,874,813
Total investments at fair value				\$ 81,794,457

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Note 4 - Fair Value Measurements, continued

The following table summarizes investments for which fair value is measured using the net asset value per share practical expedient. There are no participant redemption restrictions for these investments; the redemption notice period is applicable only to the Plan.

December 31, 2021	Fair Value	Unfunded Commitments	Redemption Frequency	Redemption Notice Period
Common collective trust fund	\$8,583,974	N/A	Daily	12 months
December 31, 2020	Fair Value	Unfunded Commitments	Redemption Frequency	Redemption Notice Period
Common collective trust fund	\$8,874,813	N/A	Daily	12 months

Note 5 – Fully Benefit-Responsive Common Collective Trust

The Vanguard Retirement Savings Trust Fund (the Fund) is a fully benefit responsive common collective trust (CCT). The Fund invests solely in the Vanguard Retirement Savings Master Trust, which invests in a combination of synthetic contracts (backed primarily by Vanguard bond funds), traditional investment contracts backed by major insurance providers, and bank contracts. These contracts meet the fully benefit responsive investment contract criteria and therefore are presented at “book value” (also referred to as “contract value”) in determining the net assets available for benefits. Contract value represents contributions made under the contract, plus earnings, less withdrawals. The contract value is based on the net asset value of the fund as reported by Vanguard, the trustee, and is determined based on the units of the common collective trust fund held by the Plan at year end times the respective unit value. The Fund seeks stability of principal and current income consistent with a 2-4-year average maturity, and also seeks to maintain a stable NAV of \$1.00 per Unit.

The existence of certain conditions can limit the Fund’s ability to transact at contract value with issuers of its investment contracts. Specifically, any event outside the normal operation of the common collective trusts that causes a withdrawal from an investment contract may result in a negative market value adjustment with respect to the withdrawal. Examples of such events include, but are not limited to, partial or complete legal termination of the trust or a unitholder, tax disqualification of the trust or unitholder, and certain trust amendments if issuers’ consent is not obtained. As of December 31, 2021, the occurrence of an event outside the normal operation of the trust that would cause a withdrawal from an investment contract is not considered to be probable. In general, issuers may terminate the contract and settle at other than contract value if there is a change in the qualification status of a participant, employer, or plan, a breach of material obligations under the contract and misrepresentation by the contract holder, or failure of the underlying portfolio to conform to the pre-established investment guidelines.

Note 6 - Plan Termination

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Association has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of Plan termination, participants will become 100% vested in their accounts.

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Note 7 - Tax Status

The Internal Revenue Service has determined and informed the Plan's volume submitter sponsor by an opinion letter dated June 6, 2020, that the Non-Standardized Pre-Approved Profit Sharing Plan with CODA sponsored by The Vanguard Group which has been adopted by the Plan, is acceptable pursuant to section 401 of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) and in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC. The Plan has not requested its own determination letter from the Internal Revenue Service. Although the Plan has been amended since receiving the opinion letter, the Plan Administrator and the Plan's tax counsel believe that the Plan is designed and is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and, therefore, believe that the Plan is qualified, and the related trust is tax-exempt. Therefore, no provision for income taxes has been included in the Plan's financial statements.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require Plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability (or asset) if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the Internal Revenue Service. The Plan Administrator has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan and has concluded that there are no uncertain positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability (or asset) or disclosure in the financial statements. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

Note 8 - Party-in-Interest Transactions

Affiliates of the Trustee (Vanguard) provide third party administration and investment advisory services to the Plan. The Plan also invests in mutual funds and a common collective trust managed by affiliates of Vanguard. Transactions with these entities qualify as party-in-interest transactions and are exempt from the prohibited transaction rules under ERISA.

Note 9 - Reconciliation of Financial Statements to Form 5500

Net assets on the Form 5500 are reported on the modified cash basis. The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for benefits per the financial statements to the Form 5500 for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020:

	2021	2020
Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$ 93,923,729	\$ 82,446,282
Less: Current year contributions receivable	(64,863)	-
Net assets per the Form 5500	<u>\$ 93,858,866</u>	<u>\$ 82,446,282</u>

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

Change in net assets available for benefits	
per the financial statements	\$ 11,477,447
Less: Current year contributions receivable	(64,863)
Net income per the Form 5500	<u>\$ 11,412,584</u>

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(a)	(b) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor, or similar party	(c) Description of investment, including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, and par or maturity value	(d)** Cost	(e) Current value
Common Collective Trust:				
	* Vanguard	Retirement Savings Trust	- \$	8,583,974
Registered Investment Companies:				
	* Vanguard	Total Stock Market Index Fund Admiral Shares	-	12,195,899
	* Vanguard	Target Retirement 2025 Fund	-	8,063,516
	* Vanguard	U.S. Growth Fund Investor Shares	-	6,291,893
	* Vanguard	Total Bond Market Index Fund Admiral Shares	-	6,201,889
	* Vanguard	Wellington Fund Admiral Shares	-	6,129,434
	* Vanguard	Target Retirement 2035 Fund	-	5,894,454
	* Vanguard	500 Index Fund Admiral Shares	-	5,792,492
	* Vanguard	Explorer Fund Admiral Shares	-	5,309,515
	* Vanguard	International Growth Fund Admiral Shares	-	3,687,621
	* Vanguard	Target Retirement 2020 Fund	-	3,582,961
	* Vanguard	Target Retirement 2030 Fund	-	3,444,820
	* Vanguard	Total International Stock Index Fund Admiral Share	-	3,352,377
	* Vanguard	Small-Cap Value Index Fund Admiral	-	2,762,081
	* Vanguard	Target Retirement 2015 Fund	-	2,694,331
	* Vanguard	Target Retirement 2050 Fund	-	2,552,310
	* Vanguard	Windsor II Fund Admiral Shares	-	1,688,712
	* Vanguard	Target Retirement 2045 Fund	-	1,664,891
	* Vanguard	Target Retirement 2040 Fund	-	1,230,865
	* Vanguard	Target Retirement 2055 Fund	-	634,475
	* Vanguard	Inflation-Protected Securities Fund: Inv Shares	-	561,181
	* Vanguard	Target Retirement 2060 Fund	-	254,787
	* Vanguard	International Value Fund	-	209,584
	* Vanguard	Target Retirement Income	-	188,781
	* Vanguard	Short-Term Investment-Grade Fund: Inv Shares	-	177,782
	* Vanguard	Short-Term Treasury Fund Investor Shares	-	106,902
	* Vanguard	Cash Reserves Federal MM Fund Admiral Shares	-	26,514
	* Vanguard	Target Retirement 2065 Fund	-	12,579
Notes Receivable from Participants:				
	* Participant Loans	Interest: 4.25% - 6.50%	-	562,246
		Maturities: January 2022 - August 2038		

* Designates a party-in-interest to the Plan

** Cost information is omitted for participant-directed investments