

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>CITIZENS, INC. 401(K) RETIREMENT AND PROFIT SHARING 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>01/01/1978</u></td> </tr> </table>	1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>001</u>	1c Effective date of plan <u>01/01/1978</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>CITIZENS, INC.</u> <u>P.O. BOX 149151</u> <u>AUSTIN, TX 78714-9151</u>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td>2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>84-0755371</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>512-837-7100</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2d Business code (see instructions) <u>524140</u></td> </tr> </table>	2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>84-0755371</u>	2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>512-837-7100</u>	2d Business code (see instructions) <u>524140</u>	
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2d Business code (see instructions) <u>524140</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.	10/18/2022	JEFF CONKLIN
	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	330
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)	221
a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year		6a(2)	201
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits.....		6b	0
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits		6c	104
d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c		6d	305
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.		6e	3
f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e		6f	308
g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)		6g	303
h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested		6h	35
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: 2A 2E 3H 3D 2F 2G 2J 2K 2S 2T			
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>0</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 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 CITIZENS, INC. 401(K) RETIREMENT AND PROFIT SHARING PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 CITIZENS, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 84-0755371	

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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(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 37 62 64	RETAINED BY EMPLOYER	37156	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)

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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)

(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 ☐

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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:	b EIN:
c Position:	
d Address:	e Telephone:

Explanation:

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SCHEDULE D (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration		DFE/Participating Plan 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.	
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C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 CITIZENS, INC.				D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 84-0755371	
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: WELLS FARGO STABLE VALUE FUND C					
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.					
c EIN-PN 52-2250946-001		d Entity code C		e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 511047	
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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code**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or
103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):**c** EIN-PN**d** Entity
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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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code**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or
103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):**c** EIN-PN**d** Entity
code**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or
103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

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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plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN**a** Plan name**b** Name of
plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN

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 <u>01/01/2021</u> and ending <u>12/31/2021</u>		
A Name of plan <u>CITIZENS, INC. 401(K) RETIREMENT AND PROFIT SHARING 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>CITIZENS, INC.</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>84-0755371</u>	

Part I	Asset and Liability Statement		
1 Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.			
Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash.....		1a	
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions		1b(1)	
(2) Participant contributions.....		1b(2)	
(3) Other		1b(3)	
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)	173065
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts		1c(9)	638161
(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)	9648278
(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	10459504 12232074
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	10459504 12232074

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)	564790
	(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	1020772
	(C) Others (including rollovers).....	2a(1)(C)	139442
(2)	Noncash contributions.....	2a(2)	
(3)	Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)	1725004
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)	10002
	(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	
	(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)	10002
(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)	175010
	(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)	175010
(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)		10117
(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)		1082422
c Other income.....	2c		
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2d		3002555
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers.....	2e(1)	1192829	
(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)		1192829
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)	37156	
(3) Investment advisory and management fees.....	2i(3)		
(4) Other.....	2i(4)		
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4).....	2i(5)		37156
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2j		1229985
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d.....	2k		1772570
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: CHERRY BEKAERT LLP

(2) EIN: 56-0574444

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		100000

	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		1250000
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 CITIZENS, INC. 401(K) RETIREMENT AND PROFIT SHARING PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 CITIZENS, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 84-0755371

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	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): 80-0709115		
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
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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 _____

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 _____

CITIZENS, INC. 401(k) RETIREMENT AND PROFIT SHARING PLAN

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES

***As of December 31, 2021 and 2020 and
for the Year Ended December 31, 2021***

And Report of Independent Auditor

CITIZENS, INC. 401(k) RETIREMENT AND PROFIT SHARING PLAN
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Note: All other schedules required by Section 2520.103-10 of the Department of Labor’s Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 have been omitted because they are not applicable.

Report of Independent Auditor

To the Board of Trustees
Citizens, Inc. 401(k) Retirement and Profit Sharing Plan
Austin, Texas

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

We have performed an audit of the accompanying financial statements of Citizens, Inc. 401(k) Retirement and Profit Sharing 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 the 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 ("DOL") 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 DOL'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 3 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion on the 2021 Financial Statements

In our opinion, based on our audit and on the procedures performed as described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the 2021 Financial Statements* section:

- The amounts and disclosures in the financial statements referred to above, 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 referred to above 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 on the 2021 Financial Statements

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the 2021 Financial Statements* section of our report. We are required to be independent of the 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 2021 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 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 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 2021 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 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 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 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.

2021 Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedules, Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions – Form 5500, Schedule H, Part IV, Line 4a for the year ended of December 31, 2021, Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) – Form 5500, Schedule H, Part IV, Line 4i as of December 31, 2021, and Schedule of 5% Reportable Transactions as of December 31, 2021 are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements but are supplementary information required by DOL'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 schedules, 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 schedules 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 schedules, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedules, other than the information agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, including its form and content, is presented in conformity with DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion:

- The form and content of the supplemental schedules, other than the information in the supplemental schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, is presented, in all material respects, in conformity with DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.
- The information in the supplemental schedules 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).

Auditor's Report on the 2020 Financial Statements

We were engaged to audit the 2020 financial statements of Citizens, Inc. 401(k) Retirement and Profit Sharing Plan. As permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA, the Plan administrator instructed us not to perform, and we did not perform, any auditing procedures with respect to the information certified by a qualified institution. In our report dated (October 14, 2021), we indicated that (a) because of the significance of the information that we did not audit, we were not able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion and, accordingly, we did not express an opinion on the 2020 financial statements, and (b) the form and content of the information included in the 2020 financial statements other than that derived from the certified information were presented in compliance with DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

Cherry Bekaert LLP

Austin, Texas
October 17, 2022

CITIZENS, INC. 401(k) RETIREMENT AND PROFIT SHARING PLAN
STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
ASSETS		
Investments, at Fair Value:		
Mutual funds	\$ 11,542,493	\$ 9,648,278
Common / collective trust	<u>511,047</u>	<u>638,161</u>
Total Investments, at Fair Value	12,053,540	10,286,439
Receivables:		
Notes receivable from participants	<u>178,535</u>	<u>173,065</u>
Total Assets	<u>12,232,075</u>	<u>10,459,504</u>
Net Assets Available for Benefits	<u><u>\$ 12,232,075</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 10,459,504</u></u>

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

CITIZENS, INC. 401(k) RETIREMENT AND PROFIT SHARING PLAN
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

Additions to net assets attributable to:

Investment Income:

Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ 1,092,538
Interest and dividend income	<u>175,010</u>
Total Investment Income	<u>1,267,548</u>

Interest income on notes receivable from participants	<u>10,002</u>
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Contributions:

Participant	1,020,773
Employer	564,790
Rollover	<u>139,442</u>

Total Contributions	<u>1,725,005</u>
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Total Additions	<u>3,002,555</u>
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Deductions from net assets attributable to:

Benefits paid to participants	1,225,772
Administrative expenses	<u>4,212</u>

Total Deductions	<u>1,229,984</u>
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Net increase in net assets available for benefits	1,772,571
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Net assets available for benefits, beginning of year	<u>10,459,504</u>
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Net assets available for benefits, end of year	<u><u>\$ 12,232,075</u></u>
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The accompanying notes to the financial statements are an integral part of these statements.

CITIZENS, INC. 401(k) RETIREMENT AND PROFIT SHARING PLAN

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020

Note 1—Description of the Plan

The following description of the Citizens, Inc. (the “Company” or “Plan Sponsor”) 401(k) Retirement and Profit Sharing Plan (the “Plan”) is provided for general information purposes only. Participants should refer to the Plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan’s provisions.

General – The original effective date of the Plan was January 1, 1978. Effective October 1, 2019, the Plan was amended and restated. Concurrent with the restatement, certain plan provisions, as outlined below, were updated.

The Plan is a defined contribution Profit Sharing plan with a 401(k) option covering all full-time eligible non-union employees of the Company who have completed three months of service and are not a non-resident alien or part of another excluded class. An eligible employee becomes a participant the first day of the month subsequent to reaching the service requirement. To be eligible for the employer match, participants must have one year of service during the Plan year. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (“ERISA”).

Administration – The Plan administrator responsible for the operation and administration of the Plan is the Company. The Company has appointed the 401(k) Retirement and Profit Sharing Plan Committee to manage the selection and monitoring of the Plan’s investment options.

Participant Contributions – A participant may authorize the Company to withhold up to 80% of his or her eligible compensation for pre-tax or Roth deferral contributions, not to exceed the annual limit established by the Internal Revenue Code (“IRC”) (\$19,500 for 2021). All newly eligible employees are automatically enrolled in the Plan with an initial deferral percentage of 3% on a pre-tax basis, which automatically increases by 1% annually up to a maximum of 10%, unless the employee elects to opt out. A participant’s pre-tax and Roth deferrals will be separately accounted for, as will gains and losses attributable to each. The Plan also allows for catch-up contributions for participants over 50 years of age, (\$6,500 for 2021) of pre-tax annual compensation. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or contribution plans, including Roth direct rollovers.

Plan Sponsor Contributions – Each year, the Plan Sponsor may elect to satisfy the Plan’s safe harbor rules, whereby the Plan Sponsor will make a safe harbor matching contribution equal to 100% of the first 3% of total eligible compensation contributed and 50% of the next 2% of total eligible compensation contributed. For 2021, the Plan Sponsor elected to satisfy the Plan’s safe harbor rules. The Plan Sponsor may make additional discretionary matching contributions equal to a percentage of a participant’s elective deferrals. Such discretionary matching contributions will not exceed 4% of a participant’s compensation. For 2021, the Plan Sponsor did not elect to make discretionary matching contributions to the Plan.

Each year, the Plan Sponsor may also elect to make additional discretionary profit sharing contributions based solely on the discretion of the Plan Sponsor’s Board of Directors. Such contributions will be allocated based on the portion of points credited to a participant in proportion to the points credited to all participants eligible to receive a profit sharing allocation for the Plan year. Points are allocated to participants based on years of service as defined. To be eligible for the profit sharing match, participants must be employed on the last day of the year. For 2021, the Plan Sponsor did not elect to make profit sharing matching contributions to the Plan.

Participant Accounts – Each participant’s account is credited with the participant’s contributions and Company matching contributions, as well as allocations of the Company’s profit sharing contribution and Plan earnings and plan losses. Participant accounts are charged with an allocation of administrative expenses that are paid by the Plan. Allocations are based on participant earnings, account balances, or specific participant transactions, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant’s vested account.

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Note 1—Description of the Plan (continued)

Vesting – Participants are immediately vested in their contributions plus actual earnings thereon as well as any rollover contributions and safe harbor matching contributions. Vesting in the Company's discretionary matching and profit sharing contributions plus actual earnings thereon is based on years of service. A participant is 100% vested after six years of credited service, summarized as follows:

<u>Years of Service</u>	<u>Vested Percentage</u>
Less than two years	0%
Two years	20%
Three years	40%
Four years	60%
Five years	80%
Six years or more	100%

Notes Receivable from Participants – Participants may borrow from their fund account a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum of \$50,000, or 50% of their account balance, whichever is less. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest at the prime rate plus 1%. Outstanding notes receivable at December 31, 2021, carry interest rates ranging from 4.25% to 6.50%. All notes must be repaid within a specified period of time, not to exceed 5 years, except those that are used for the purchase of a principal residence in which case the note can be extended for up to 10 years. In most cases, repayment of the note will be made through after-tax payroll deductions. If a participant defaults on the loan, the outstanding loan balance plus accumulated interest is deemed a distribution and reported as income to the participant, subject to early withdrawal penalty.

Payment of Benefits – Benefits become available to participants on the earliest of five events: (1) termination of employment, (2) death of the participant (benefits are payable to the participants spouse or beneficiary), (3) upon the participant's retirement, (4) disability, or (5) hardship. Benefits are recorded when paid.

Upon termination of employment, participant benefits are rolled over into an individual retirement account (IRA) if the participant's vested account balance is less than \$5,000 and no rollover elections has been made. If the participant's account balance exceeds \$5,000, the participant may elect to request a rollover to another qualified plan or take a lump sum distribution.

On termination of service due to death prior to retirement, 100% of the Plan Sponsor contributions become immediately vested. The account balance is paid to the participant's spouse or beneficiary in a lump sum.

On termination of service due to retirement after age 65 (normal retirement age), 100% of the Plan Sponsor contributions become immediately vested. The account balance is paid to the participant in a lump sum. However, should a participant reach age 65 and not elect to terminate employment, the participant can take an in-service distribution from the vested account balance.

If the participant becomes disabled, as defined, the full value of the participant's account becomes 100% vested. The account balance is paid to the participant in lump sum.

CITIZENS, INC. 401(k) RETIREMENT AND PROFIT SHARING PLAN

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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Note 1—Description of the Plan (continued)

Distributions During Employment – As a general rule, a participant's contributions will remain in the Plan as long as the participant remains employed by the Company. The Plan does provide exceptions to this rule for withdrawals of the participant's contributions under certain circumstances (subject to the satisfaction of the Plan administrator) that include the following:

- Medical expenses,
- Purchase of a principal residence,
- Post-secondary education for participant or their dependents,
- To prevent eviction from or foreclosure on the participant's principal residence,
- Funeral expenses for parent, spouse, children, or dependent, or
- Expenses for the repair of damages to a participant's principal residence that would qualify for a casualty deduction under Section 165 of the IRC.

However, should a participant reach age 59½ and not elect to terminate employment, the participant can take an in-service distribution from their vested account balance. Additionally, the participant is required to begin taking minimum distributions no later than April 1 of the calendar year following the calendar year the participant turns 72 or terminates employment, whichever is later.

Forfeited Accounts – Forfeitures by terminated employees of nonvested Plan Sponsor contributions are retained by the Plan. Any forfeitures may be used to reduce future Plan administrative expenses and employer contributions. As of December 31, 2021 and 2020, forfeited nonvested accounts amounted to \$14,537 and \$14,418, respectively. In 2021, no forfeited nonvested account balances were utilized to reduce employer contributions.

Note 2—Summary of significant accounting policies

Basis of Presentation – The financial statements of the Plan are prepared under the accrual method of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("U.S. GAAP").

Use of Estimates – The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires the Plan Sponsor to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results may differ from those estimates. Significant estimates include the method used to determine the fair value of investments.

Income Recognition – The Plan presents in the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits the net appreciation or depreciation in the fair value of its investments, which consists of realized gains or losses and the unrealized appreciation or depreciation on those investments. 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.

Investment Valuation – The Plan's investments are stated at fair value. Fair value of a financial instrument 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. Fair value at December 31, 2021 and 2020, as determined by John Hancock Trust Company, LLC, the "Trustee" of the Plan, is based primarily on the quoted market prices of the underlying securities or net asset value ("NAV").

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Note 2—Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

Notes Receivable from Participants – Participant notes receivable are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Related fees are charged directly to the borrowing participant's account and are included in administrative expenses when incurred. As of December 31, 2021, and 2020, no allowance for credit losses has been recorded. If a participant does not make loan repayments and the plan administrator considers the participant loan to be in default, the loan balance is reduced, and the delinquent participant note receivable is recorded as a benefit payment based on the terms of the Plan document. For the year ended December 31, 2021, \$10,002 was recorded as interest income on notes receivable from participants.

Payment of Benefits – Benefits are recorded when paid.

Administrative Expenses – Certain administrative expenses, including legal and accounting, are paid by the Plan Sponsor and, accordingly, are not reflected in the accompanying financial statements of the Plan. Certain transaction processing fees are charged to the participants and, therefore, are reflected in the accompanying statement of changes in net assets available for benefits as administrative expenses. Investment-related expenses are included in the net appreciation or net depreciation of the fair value of investments.

Note 3—Information prepared and certified by the Plan's Trustee (unaudited)

The Plan Sponsor has elected the method of annual reporting compliance permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor ("DOL") Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Accordingly, the Trustee has certified the following data included in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedules is complete and accurate:

- Investments, at fair value and notes receivable from participants, as shown in the statements of net assets available for benefits, as of December 31, 2021 and 2020.
- Net appreciation in fair value of investments, interest and dividend income, and interest income on notes receivable from participants, as shown in the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits, for the year ended December 31, 2021.
- Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) – Form 5500, Schedule H, Part IV, Line 4i and Schedule of 5% Reportable Transactions as of December 31, 2021.

The Plan's independent auditor did not perform auditing procedures with respect to the certified information, except for comparing such information to the related information included in the financial statements and supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year).

CITIZENS, INC. 401(k) RETIREMENT AND PROFIT SHARING PLAN

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Note 4—Fair value measurements

U.S. GAAP defines fair value as the exchange price that would be received for an asset or paid to transfer a liability in the principal or most advantageous market for the asset or liability in an orderly transaction between market participants on the measurement date. This topic also establishes a fair value hierarchy which requires classification based on observable and unobservable inputs when measuring fair value. The fair value hierarchy distinguishes between assumptions based on market data (observable inputs) and an entity's own assumptions (unobservable inputs).

The hierarchy consists of three levels:

Level 1 – Valuation input based on quoted market prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;

Level 2 – Valuation input based on inputs other than level one inputs that are either directly or indirectly observable; and

Level 3 – Valuation input based on unobservable inputs developed using estimates and assumptions, which are developed by the reporting entity and reflect those assumptions that a market participant would use.

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 maximize the use of relevant observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

The following are descriptions of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value:

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 SEC. These funds are required to publish their daily NAV and to transact at that price. The mutual funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded.

Common / Collective Trusts – The Plan's investment in common / collective trusts includes the Wells Fargo Stable Value Fund. This fund indirectly invests in a variety of investment and security-backed contracts through its investment in another common / collective trust. As permitted by U.S. GAAP, the Plan uses NAV as a practical expedient to determine the fair value of the common / collective trust fund. NAV is based on the fair value of the underlying investments held by the fund less its liabilities. Participant transactions (purchases and sales) may occur daily. Redemption for the common / collective trust is permitted daily with no other restrictions or notice periods and there are no unfunded commitments. In accordance with U.S. GAAP, the common / collective trust fund measured at NAV has not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in the table below are intended to permit reconciliation to the amounts presented in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

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 4—Fair value measurements (continued)

The following tables set forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of December 31, 2021 and 2020:

As of December 31, 2021	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)	Total
Investments:				
Mutual funds	\$ 11,542,493	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 11,542,493
Investments measured at net asset value *				511,047
Investments, at fair value				\$ 12,053,540

As of December 31, 2020	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)	Total
Investments:				
Mutual funds	\$ 9,648,278	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 9,648,278
Investments measured at net asset value *				638,161
Investments, at fair value				\$ 10,286,439

* These collective investment trusts ("CIT") invests in collective trust funds as well as a variety of separate accounts and mutual funds. These CITs can be redeemed at NAV as of the measurement date. Unfunded commitments typically are found in private equity funds and therefore are not applicable to CITs. These investments typically have no transfer restrictions. The transfer restriction applies to all participant directed transfers out of this investment, including non-scheduled rebalancing activity. Once the number of allowed transfers out is met, participants are not allowed to transfer back into this investment option until the holding period elapses. Contributions into the investment option are not impacted.

Note 5—Party-in-interest transactions

Certain Plan investments are shares of units of common collective trusts or separate accounts managed by John Hancock Life Insurance Company (U.S.A.), an affiliate of the Trustee. Accordingly, these transactions qualify as exempt party-in-interest transactions. Certain members of the Company's management perform administrative and fiduciary duties for the Plan that qualify them as parties-in-interest and/or related parties of the Plan. Transactions between such members of management and the Plan were routine in nature and conducted pursuant to the Plan's provisions as of and during the year ended December 31, 2021. Notes receivable from participants also qualify as party-in-interest transactions but are exempt from the prohibited transaction rules.

CITIZENS, INC. 401(k) RETIREMENT AND PROFIT SHARING PLAN

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Note 6—Plan termination

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Plan Sponsor 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, all remaining participants will become 100% vested in their accounts.

Note 7—Tax status

The Plan Sponsor adopted a prototype standardized profit sharing plan which received a favorable opinion letter from the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") on March 18, 2015, which stated the prototype Plan is designed in accordance with applicable sections of the IRC. The Plan has not received a determination letter specific to the Plan itself, and the prototype plan has been amended since receiving the opinion letter. However, the Plan Sponsor believes the Plan is currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC. Therefore, the Plan qualifies under Section 401(a) and the related trust is tax-exempt as of December 31, 2021. The Plan Sponsor believes the Plan has no income subject to unrelated business income tax.

U.S. GAAP requires Plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability (or asset) if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. Plan management has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan, and has concluded that as of December 31, 2021 and 2020, 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 audit by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

Note 8—Prohibited transactions

During 2020, participant contributions totaling \$1,697 were not remitted to the Plan in accordance with DOL rules regarding timely remittances. Plan management calculated the lost earnings on the 2020 deferrals and fully corrected the late remittances through the Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program ("VFCP") in May 2021.

Note 9—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 statement of net assets available for benefits.

Note 10—Partial termination

During July 2020, the Company notified certain employee sales agents of its intent to convert them from employees (W2) to independent agents (1099 status). This conversion took place August 1, 2020 and the Plan experienced a partial plan termination. Under ERISA, a partial plan termination may occur if a significant percentage (more than 20%) of the Plan participants are terminated due to actions taken by the Plan Sponsor. The workforce classification change of approximately 43% of the Company's employees constituted a partial plan termination as defined by ERISA. Partial plan termination results in affected participants becoming fully vested in the accrued benefits at the partial plan termination date. The remaining participants' vesting continues to be determined according to the Plan provisions.

Note 11—Subsequent events

In preparing these financial statements, the Plan has evaluated events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure through October 17, 2022, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES

CITIZENS, INC. 401(k) RETIREMENT AND PROFIT SHARING PLAN
SCHEDULE OF DELINQUENT PARTICIPANT CONTRIBUTIONS
 FORM 5500, SCHEDULE H, PART IV, LINE 4a
 EIN: 84-0755371, PLAN NUMBER: 001

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

	Participant Contributions Transferred Late to Plan	Total that Constitute Nonexempt Prohibited Transactions			Total Fully Corrected Under VFCP and PTE 2002-51
	Check here if Late Participant Loan Repayments are included: ☒	Contributions Not Corrected	Contributions Corrected Outside VFCP	Contributions Pending Correction in VFCP	
Period					
2020	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,697

CITIZENS, INC. 401(k) RETIREMENT AND PROFIT SHARING PLAN
SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)
 FORM 5500, SCHEDULE H, PART IV, LINE 4i
 EIN: 84-0755371, PLAN NUMBER: 001

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2021

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
	Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party	Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par, or Maturity Value	Cost	Current Value
	Mutual Funds:			
	Delware	Ivy Mid Cap Growth R6	**	\$ 32,276
	DFA	Global Real Estate Fund	**	19,533
	Fidelity	500 Index Fund	**	531,351
	Fidelity	Fidelity Sm Cap Index Fund 316146182	**	38,919
	Fidelity	Total Intl Index	**	83,544
	Fidelity	US Bond Index Fund	**	100,619
	Fidelity	Freedom Idx Inc Premier	**	147,420
	Fidelity	Freedom Idx 2015 Premier	**	243,921
	Fidelity	Freedom Idx 2020 Premier	**	875,707
	Fidelity	Freedom Idx 2025 Premier	**	2,034,464
	Fidelity	Freedom Idx 2030 Premier	**	2,367,887
	Fidelity	Freedom Idx 2035 Premier	**	1,951,028
	Fidelity	Freedom Idx 2040 Premier	**	786,903
	Fidelity	Freedom Idx 2045 Premier	**	600,707
	Fidelity	Freedom Idx 2050 Premier	**	915,343
	Fidelity	Freedom Idx 2055 Premier	**	284,682
	Fidelity	Freedom Idx 2060 Premier	**	87,515
	Fidelity	Freedom Idx 2065 Premier	**	54,958
*	John Hancock	John Hancock Intl Growth R6	**	4,200
	JP Morgan	Intrepid Growth R6	**	100,736
	JP Morgan	US Govt MMkt Cap CI	**	14,647
	Metropol	MFS New Discovery Value R6 552982696	**	23,104
	Metwest	Tot Ret Bond (Plan)	**	23,284
	MFS	Mid Cap Value Fund R6	**	15,409
	T Rowe Price	Qm US Scg Eq CI I	**	28,610
	Vanguard	Equity Income Adm	**	143,732
	Vanguard	Extended Market Index	**	10,910
	Victory	Sycamore Est Value R6	**	21,084
	Total Mutual Funds			11,542,493
	Common / Collective Trust:			
	Wells Fargo	Galliard SVF C	**	511,047
*	Notes receivable from participants	Interest rates range 4.25% to 6.50% maturing through June 2026		178,535
	Total Assets (Held at End of Year)			\$ 12,232,075

* An asterisk in column (a) denotes party-in-interest to the Plan.

Column (d) has not been presented as it is not required for participant-directed accounts.

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Single Transactions

Name of Asset	Buy /Sell	Transaction Dollar Amount	Shares Transacted	Cost	Realized Gain (Loss)
Fid Freedom Idx 2020 Premier	Buy	\$ 896,570	53,303.83	\$ 896,570	\$ -
Fid Freedom Idx 2025 Premier	Buy	1,999,776	105,640.55	1,999,776	-
Fid Freedom Idx 2030 Premier	Buy	2,080,934	104,412.13	2,080,934	-
Fid Freedom Idx 2035 Premier	Buy	1,783,073	80,572.65	1,783,073	-
Fid Freedom Idx 2040 Premier	Buy	652,472	29,089.27	652,472	-
Fid Freedom Idx 2045 Premier	Buy	538,527	23,122.66	538,527	-
Fid Freedom Idx 2050 Premier	Buy	727,885	31,199.52	727,885	-
Vanguard Target Ret 2020 Fund	Sell	(894,920)	(25,180.65)	(835,451)	59,469
Vanguard Target Ret 2025 Fund	Sell	(1,998,827)	(88,757.88)	(1,782,616)	216,211
Vanguard Target Ret 2030 Fund	Sell	(2,078,976)	(48,596.92)	(1,799,772)	279,204
Vanguard Target Ret 2035 Fund	Sell	(1,782,493)	(66,387.09)	(1,518,756)	263,737
Vanguard Target Ret 2040 Fund	Sell	(652,052)	(13,710.06)	(538,681)	113,371
Vanguard Target Ret 2045 Fund	Sell	(538,006)	(17,604.90)	(439,675)	98,331
Vanguard Target Ret 2050 Fund	Sell	(727,482)	(14,750.23)	(590,631)	136,851
		\$ 6,481		\$ 1,173,655	\$ 1,167,174

Series Transactions

Name of Asset	Buy /Sell	Transaction Dollar Amount	Shares Transacted	Cost	Realized Gain (Loss)
Fid Freedom Idx 2020 Premier	30 Series - Buy	\$ 1,003,625	59,483.86	\$ 1,003,625	\$ -
Fid Freedom Idx 2025 Premier	30 Series - Buy	2,172,384	114,471.52	2,172,384	-
Fid Freedom Idx 2030 Premier	33 Series - Buy	2,343,019	117,139.01	2,343,019	-
Fid Freedom Idx 2035 Premier	32 Series - Buy	1,953,282	87,952.54	1,953,282	-
Fid Freedom Idx 2040 Premier	33 Series - Buy	756,608	33,565.68	756,608	-
Fid Freedom Idx 2045 Premier	35 Series - Buy	623,442	26,613.84	623,442	-
Fid Freedom Idx 2050 Premier	30 Series - Buy	899,395	38,281.43	899,395	-
Vanguard Target Ret 2020 Fund	13 Series - Sell	(1,071,418)	(30,256.99)	(1,003,545)	67,873
Vanguard Target Ret 2025 Fund	10 Series - Sell	(2,101,967)	(93,440.05)	(1,876,319)	225,647
Vanguard Target Ret 2030 Fund	10 Series - Sell	(2,114,623)	(49,444.67)	(1,831,110)	283,512
Vanguard Target Ret 2035 Fund	8 Series - Sell	(1,953,137)	(72,813.27)	(1,665,347)	287,789
Vanguard Target Ret 2040 Fund	9 Series - Sell	(770,263)	(16,296.27)	(639,621)	130,642
Vanguard Target Ret 2045 Fund	6 Series - Sell	(538,436)	(17,619.06)	(440,027)	98,409
Vanguard Target Ret 2050 Fund	10 Series - Sell	(811,242)	(16,454.30)	(658,784)	152,458
		\$ 390,670		\$ 1,637,001	\$ 1,246,331