

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 2022 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I	Annual Report Identification Information
For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>01/01/2022</u> and ending <u>12/31/2022</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>GRANT COUNTY MULCH INC. 401(K) PLAN</u>	1b	Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>002</u>
2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) <u>GRANT COUNTY MULCH INC.</u> <u>181 MULCH DRIVE</u> <u>PETERSBURG, WV 28647</u>	1c	Effective date of plan <u>01/01/2020</u>
	2b	Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>55-0665714</u>
	2c	Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>304-749-7451</u>
	2d	Business code (see instructions) <u>321900</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.	07/31/2023	JANIE BERG
	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		5 276
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) 270
a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year		6a(2) 184
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits		6b 4
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits.....		6c 43
d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c		6d 231
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.		6e 0
f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e		6f 231
g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item).....		6g 106
h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....		6h 38
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 2T 3D 3F 3H		
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) ☐ 0 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 2022 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2022 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 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 2022 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>01/01/2022</u> and ending <u>12/31/2022</u>		
A Name of plan <u>GRANT COUNTY MULCH INC. 401(K) PLAN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ►	<u>002</u>
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>GRANT COUNTY MULCH INC.</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>55-0665714</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)
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts.....	1c(9)
(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)
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....	1c(14)
(15) Other	1c(15)

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(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	618439	1026967

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	618439	1026967
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Part II Income and Expense Statement

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

Income

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a Contributions:			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers	2a(1)(A)	181733	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	277729	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	105456	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		564918
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)		
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)		
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		0
(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)	27411	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		27411
(3) Rents	2b(3)		
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)		
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)		
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)		0
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)		
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)		
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		0

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts	2b(8)		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities.....	2b(9)		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		-138222
c Other income	2c		
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		454107
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	33851	
(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)		33851
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		9886
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)	1842	
(3) Investment advisory and management fees	2i(3)		
(4) Other	2i(4)		
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4)	2i(5)		1842
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		45579
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		408528
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: **BEACHY AREHART PLLC**

(2) EIN: **54-1326200**

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		985

	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		62000
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?			
4g		X	
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?			
4h		X	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	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.)			
4j		X	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?			
4k		X	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?			
4l		X	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)			
4m		X	
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.			
4n			

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

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

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

5c Was the plan a defined benefit plan covered under the PBGC insurance program at any time during this plan year? (See ERISA section 4021 and instructions.) ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not determined

If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year _____.

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Retirement Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2022 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2022 and ending 12/31/2022		
A Name of plan GRANT COUNTY MULCH INC. 401(K) PLAN		B Three-digit plan number (PN) ► 002
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 GRANT COUNTY MULCH INC.		D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 55-0665714
Part I	Distributions	
All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.		
1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....		1 0
2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits): EIN(s): 75-3182674		
Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.		
3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year.....		3
Part II	Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)	
4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.		
5 If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. Date: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.		
6 a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived).....		6a
b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year.....		6b
c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount).....		6c
If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.		
7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		
8 If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		
Part III	Amendments	
9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box..... ☐ Increase ☐ Decrease ☐ Both ☐ No		
Part IV	ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.	
10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan?..... ☐ Yes ☐ No		
11 a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock?..... ☐ Yes ☐ No		
b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.)..... ☐ Yes ☐ No		
12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market?..... ☐ Yes ☐ No		
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Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

13 Enter the following information for each employer that (1) contributed more than 5% of total contributions to the plan during the plan year or (2) was one of the top-ten highest contributors (measured in dollars). See instructions. *Complete as many entries as needed to report all applicable employers.*

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

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c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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
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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 _____

**GRANT COUNTY MULCH, INC.
401(k) PLAN**

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Administrative Committee of
Grant County Mulch, Inc. 401(k) Plan

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

We have performed an audit of the accompanying financial statements of Grant County Mulch, Inc. 401(k) 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]. The financial statements comprise the statement of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years 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 Grant County Mulch, Inc. 401(k) Plan's financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audit need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the plan (investment information) by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, provided that the statements or information regarding assets so held are prepared and certified to by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

Management has obtained certifications from a qualified institution as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, and for the year ended December 31, 2022, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note G to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion

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

- the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements 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

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 Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Grant County Mulch, Inc. 401(k) Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the 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.

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 Grant County Mulch, Inc. 401(k) Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date the financial statements are available to be issued.

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Except as described in the Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit section of our report, our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from 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 could reasonably be expected to 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 Grant County Mulch, Inc. 401(k) 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 Grant County Mulch, Inc. 401(k) Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

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

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

Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedule of Schedule of Assets Held (End of Year) is presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements but are supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental 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 their form and content, are presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion—

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



Harrisonburg, Virginia
July 26, 2023

GRANT COUNTY MULCH, INC. 401(k) PLAN
STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
December 31, 2022 and 2021

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
<u>ASSETS</u>		
Investments at fair value	\$ 1,026,967	\$ 618,439
Receivables:		
Employer contributions	1,871	-
Participant contributions	2,745	-
Other employer contributions	<u>1,781</u>	<u>985</u>
 TOTAL ASSETS	 <u>\$ 1,033,364</u>	 <u>\$ 619,424</u>
<u>LIABILITIES</u>		
Excess contributions payable	\$ 10,558	\$ 9,886
Refundable contributions payable	<u>-</u>	<u>51</u>
 TOTAL LIABILITIES	 <u>10,558</u>	 <u>9,937</u>
 NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	 <u>\$ 1,022,806</u>	 <u>\$ 609,487</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

GRANT COUNTY MULCH, INC. 401(k) PLAN
STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
Years Ended December 31, 2022 and 2021

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
ADDITIONS		
Additions to net assets attributed to:		
Investment income:		
Interest and dividends	\$ 28,742	\$ 56,227
	<u>28,742</u>	<u>56,227</u>
Contributions:		
Employer	185,246	172,999
Participants	277,675	262,672
Rollovers	105,456	-
	<u>568,377</u>	<u>435,671</u>
 TOTAL ADDITIONS	 <u>597,119</u>	 <u>491,898</u>
DEDUCTIONS		
Deductions form net assets attributed to:		
Net depreciation in fair value of investments	(138,222)	(22,488)
Benefits paid to participants	(43,737)	(13,239)
Administrative expenses	<u>(1,841)</u>	<u>(1,120)</u>
 TOTAL DEDUCTIONS	 <u>(183,800)</u>	 <u>(36,847)</u>
 NET INCREASE	 413,319	 455,051
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS:		
BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>609,487</u>	<u>154,436</u>
 END OF YEAR	 <u>\$ 1,022,806</u>	 <u>\$ 609,487</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

GRANT COUNTY MULCH, INC. 401(k) PLAN
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NOTE A – DESCRIPTION OF PLAN

The following description of the Grant County Mulch, Inc. ("Company") 401(k) Plan ("Plan") provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering all full-time employees of the Company who have six months of service and are age 18 or older. It is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). The Plan Administrator oversees governance of the Plan, determines the appropriateness of the Plan's investment offerings, and monitors investment performance.

The Plan was established effective January 1, 2020.

For the Plan years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, Newport Trust Company provided the recordkeeping and trust services to the Plan.

On June 30, 2020, the Plan Sponsor approved an amendment to the Plan adopting hardship distributions provisions effective January 1, 2020. The Plan was restated in 2021 to incorporate these provisions.

Contributions

Each year, participants are eligible to contribute up to the maximum percentage allowed by law of their annual compensation, as defined in the plan, either as a specific percentage or fixed dollar on a Pre-Tax or Roth (after tax) basis. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the Plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or contribution plans. Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan. The Plan currently offers various mutual funds as investment options for participants.

The Plan includes an auto-enrollment provision whereby all newly eligible employees are automatically enrolled in the Plan, unless they affirmatively elect not to participate, with a default deferral rate set at 0% of eligible compensation. The Company provides a matching contribution of 100% of the first 3% of base compensation that a participant contributes to the Plan. Contributions are subject to certain statutory limitations. Contribution changes can be made by participants on January 1st and July 1st of each year.

Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contribution and allocations of (a) the Company's matching contribution, and (b) Plan earnings (losses), and charged with an allocation of any administrative expenses. Allocations are based on participant earnings or account balances, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Investment Options

Upon enrollment in the Plan, contributions are automatically invested in a designated balanced fund based on the participant's birth date until changed by the participant. A participant may elect to direct their contributions in various increments in any of 23 investment options.

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NOTE A – DESCRIPTION OF PLAN (Continued)

Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in their contributions plus actual earnings thereon. Vesting in the Company's contribution portion of their accounts is based on years of continuous service according to the following schedule:

Years of Service	Vested Percentage
Less than 2	0%
2	20%
3	40%
4	60%
5	80%
6	100%

Excess Contributions Payable

Amounts payable to participants totaling \$10,558 for contributions in excess of amounts allowed by the IRS are recorded as accounts payable, with a corresponding reduction to 2021 contributions. The Plan distributed the 2022 excess contributions prior to March 15, 2023. The excess contributions for the year ended December 31, 2021 was \$9,886.

Payment of Benefits

On termination of service due to death, disability or retirement, a participant may elect to receive a lump-sum amount equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account. For termination of service due to other reasons, a participant may receive the value of the vested interest in his or her account as a lump-sum distribution as soon as feasible after termination. However, if the value of the participant's vested account balances does not exceed \$5,000, then a distribution will be made to them regardless of consent.

Forfeited Accounts

As of December 31, 2022 and 2021, forfeited nonvested accounts totaled \$20,529 and \$9,570, respectively. These accounts are available to add to any employer discretionary contributions (matching or profit sharing), reduce any future employer contributions, add to any employer matching contribution, or be reallocated to active participant accounts.

NOTE B – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting

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

Investments held by a defined contribution plan are required to be reported at fair value, except for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP") requires the plan administrator to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and changes therein, and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities. Accordingly, actual results may differ from those estimates.

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NOTE B – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Investment 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 C 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 (depreciation) includes the plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Expenses

Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid by the Company and are therefore excluded from these financial statements. Investment-related expenses are included in net appreciation in fair value of investments. Fees for the administration of forced out distributions for terminated participants are included in administrative expenses and charged directly to the participant's account.

Date of Management's Review of Subsequent Events

Subsequent events were evaluated through July 26, 2023, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

NOTE C – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The Plan's investments are reported at fair value in the accompanying statement of net assets available for benefits. The methods used to measure fair value may produce an amount 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.

The fair value measurement accounting literature establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. This hierarchy consists of three broad levels: Level 1 inputs consist of unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets and have the highest priority, and Level 3 inputs have the lowest priority. The Plan uses appropriate valuation techniques based on the available inputs to measure the fair value of its investments. When available, the Plan measures fair value using Level 1 inputs because they generally provide the most reliable evidence of fair value. Level 3 inputs would only be used if Level 1 or Level 2 inputs were not available. There are no plan assets requiring the use of Level 3 inputs for the periods presented.

Level 1 Fair Value Measurements

The fair value of mutual funds is based on quoted net asset values of the shares as reported by the fund. The mutual funds held by the Plan are open-end mutual funds registered with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. The funds must publish their daily net asset value and transact at that price. The mutual funds held by the Plan are considered to be actively traded. The fair values of common stocks are based on the closing price reported on the active market where the individual securities are traded.

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NOTE C – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (Continued)

The following tables set forth, by level within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's investments at fair value:

<u>December 31, 2022</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)</u>	<u>Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)</u>
Mutual funds	<u>\$ 1,026,966</u>	<u>\$ 1,026,966</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

<u>December 31, 2021</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)</u>	
Mutual funds	<u>\$ 150,662</u>	<u>\$ (618,439)</u>	<u>-</u>

Gains and losses of mutual funds included in changes in net assets available for benefits for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021 are reported in net depreciation in fair values of investments.

NOTE D—RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS AND PARTY IN INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

Certain Plan investments are shares of mutual funds managed by Newport Trust Company. Newport Trust Company is the trustee as defined by the Plan and, therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions. All payroll integration, participant, trustee, and investment management services fees of the Plan are paid directly by Grant County Mulch, Inc., a party-in-interest to Newport Retirement Services.

These party-in-interest transactions are exempt from the prohibited transaction rules of ERISA.

NOTE E – TAX STATUS

The Internal Revenue Service has determined and informed the Plan's Trustee by a letter dated June 30, 2020, that the Plan and related trust are designed in accordance with applicable sections of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). Although the plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter, the Plan administrator and the Plan's tax counsel believe that the Plan is currently designed and 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.

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

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NOTE F – 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 G – INFORMATION PREPARED AND CERTIFIED BY TRUSTEE

The following information included in the accompanying financial statements was obtained from data that has been prepared and certified to as complete and accurate by the trustee.

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Investments, at fair value:		
Mutual funds and collective trust funds	\$ 1,026,967	\$ 618,439
Investment income	28,742	56,227
Net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments	(138,222)	(22,488)
Trustee fees	(1,841)	(1,120)

NOTE H – PLAN TERMINATION

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Company 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. Any unallocated assets of the Plan should be allocated to participant accounts and distributed in such a manner as the Company may determine.

NOTE I – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Plan was amended on May 15, 2023 by replacing the Adoption Agreement to change the maximum allowed Pre-Tax elective or Roth (after tax) deferral limit from 100% to 90% of the employee's compensation. The amended and restated provisions of the Plan became effective on June 1, 2023.

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NOTE J – RECONCILIATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO SCHEDULE H OF FORM 5500

The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for benefits per the financial statements to Schedule H of Form 5500:

	2022	2021
Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$ 1,022,806	\$ 609,487
Receivable for employer matching contributions accrual	(1,871)	-
Receivable for employee elective deferral contributions accrual	(1,645)	-
Receivable for employee roth elective deferral contributions accrual	(1,100)	-
Receivable for employer matching true-up contributions	(1,781)	-
Receivable for late contributions	-	(985)
Liability for excess contributions	10,558	9,886
Liability for refundable contributions	-	51
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Net assets available for benefits per Schedule H of Form 5500	<u>\$ 1,026,967</u>	<u>\$ 618,439</u>

The following is a reconciliation of employer contributions per the financial statements to Schedule H of Form 5500:

	2022	2021
Employer contributions per the financial statements	\$ 185,246	\$ 172,999
Reversal of prior year's contribution accrual	-	(2,681)
Reversal of prior year's contribution correction	(51)	-
Reversal of prior year's refundable contributions	190	-
Amount of matching contributions accrual	(1,871)	-
Amount of matching true-up contributions	(1,781)	-
Amount of forfeiture withdrawal	-	(2,651)
Amount of late contribution	-	(189)
Amount of refundable contributions	-	51
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Participant contributions per Schedule H of Form 5500	<u>\$ 181,733</u>	<u>\$ 167,529</u>

The following is a reconciliation of participant contributions per the financial statements to Schedule H of Form 5500:

	2022	2021
Participant contributions per the financial statements	\$ 277,675	\$ 262,672
Reversal of prior year's late contribution accrual	-	(4,436)
Reversal of prior year's refundable contributions	-	(3,343)
Reversal of prior year's excess contributions payable	(9,785)	-
Reversal of prior year's contribution correction	796	-
Amount of contributions accrual	(2,745)	-
Amount of forfeiture withdrawal	-	(148)
Amount of late contributions	-	(796)
Amount of excess contributions	11,788	9,785
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Participant contributions per Schedule H of Form 5500	<u>\$ 277,729</u>	<u>\$ 263,734</u>

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NOTE J – RECONCILIATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO SCHEDULE H OF FORM 5500
(Continued)

The following is a reconciliation of investment income per the financial statements to Schedule H of Form 5500:

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Investment income per the financial statements	\$ 28,742	\$ 56,227
Mistake of fact distributions	-	1,272
Amount of forfeiture withdrawal	-	1,495
Reversal of prior year's excess contributions	(101)	-
Amount of excess contributions	<u>(1,230)</u>	<u>101</u>
Investment income per Schedule H of Form 5500	<u>\$ 27,411</u>	<u>\$ 59,095</u>

The following is a reconciliation of net investment gain (loss) per the financial statements to Schedule H of Form 5500:

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Net investment gain (loss) per the financial statements	\$ (138,222)	\$ (22,488)
Reversal of prior year's contribution accrual	-	7,117
Amount of forfeiture withdrawal	<u>-</u>	<u>32</u>
Net investment gain (loss) per Schedule H of Form 5500	<u>\$ (138,222)</u>	<u>\$ (15,339)</u>

The following is a reconciliation of benefits paid per the financial statements to Schedule H of Form 5500:

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Benefits paid to participants per the financial statements	\$ (43,737)	\$ (13,239)
Reversal of prior year's liability for excess contributions	<u>9,886</u>	<u>-</u>
Participant contributions per Schedule H of Form 5500	<u>\$ (33,851)</u>	<u>\$ (13,239)</u>

GRANT COUNTY MULCH, INC. 401(k) PLAN
EIN: 55-0665714
PLAN NUMBER: 002
SCHEDULE OF ASSETS HELD (END OF YEAR)
December 31, 2022

(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
	DFA Emerging Markets Core Equity - Instl	1191 shares of mutual fund	\$ 12,561	\$ 23,987
	DFA International Core Equity - Instl	5642 shares of mutual fund	36,878	76,218
	DFA US Core Equity 2 - Instl	5134 shares of mutual fund	62,962	139,390
	Fidelity 500 Index Fund	75 shares of mutual fund	5,157	9,985
	Vanguard Mid Cap Index Admiral	3 shares of mutual fund	690	830
	Vanguard Real Estate Index - Admiral	113 shares of mutual fund	6,568	13,213
	Vanguard Short-term Bond Index - Admiral	42 shares of mutual fund	345	415
	Vanguard Small Cap Growth Index - Admiral	138 shares of mutual fund	5,516	9,701
	Vanguard Small Cap Index - Admiral	9 shares of mutual fund	690	831
	Vanguard Small Cap Value Index - Admiral	146 shares of mutual fund	5,158	9,944
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2020 - Inv	638 shares of mutual fund	7,548	16,185
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2025 - Inv	3256 shares of mutual fund	26,482	54,310
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2030 - Inv	4773 shares of mutual fund	101,838	149,713
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2035 - Inv	7052 shares of mutual fund	95,938	136,456
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2040 - Inv	1531 shares of mutual fund	26,976	52,060
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2045 - Inv	4079 shares of mutual fund	54,250	93,080
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2050 - Inv	1538 shares of mutual fund	30,660	58,148
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2055 - Inv	797 shares of mutual fund	18,834	33,626
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2060 - Inv	830 shares of mutual fund	18,276	32,227
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2065 - Inv	637 shares of mutual fund	6,445	16,206
	Vanguard Target Retirement Income - Inv	991 shares of mutual fund	6,372	12,128
	Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Admiral	7150 shares of mutual fund	34,776	67,785
	Ste Str Instl US Gov Mny Mkt Fund Prem CL	20529 shares of mutual fund	10,658	20,529
			\$ 575,576	\$ 1,026,967

Form 5500 annual return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan
Schedule H Line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)

See Supplemental Schedule attached with IQPA Opinion and Financial Statements.