

Form 5500

Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan

OMB Nos. 1210-0110
1210-0089

2022

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security
Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

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.**

Part I Annual Report Identification Information

For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2022 and ending 12/31/2022

- A** This return/report is for:
 - a multiemployer plan
 - a single-employer plan
 - a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must attach a list of participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)
 - a DFE (specify) _____
- B** This return/report is:
 - the first return/report
 - the final return/report
 - an amended return/report
 - a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)
- C** If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. ▶
- D** Check box if filing under:
 - Form 5558
 - automatic extension
 - special extension (enter description)
 - the DFVC program
- E** If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here. ▶

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

1a Name of plan <u>WESTERN STATES BANK 401(K) PLAN</u>	1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>001</u>
	1c Effective date of plan	<u>01/01/1990</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>WESTERN STATES BANK</u>	2b Employer Identification Number (EIN)	<u>20-5381849</u>
<u>C/O FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA 1620 DODGE STREET, STOP 3390 OMAHA, NE 68197</u>	2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number	<u>402-602-8457</u>
	2d Business code (see instructions)	<u>522110</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	<u>Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.</u>	<u>09/14/2023</u>	<u>KEN BUNNELL</u>
	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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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	5 117
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 a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits..... d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)..... h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....	6a(1) 76 6a(2) 6b 6c 6d 0 6e 0 6f 0 6g 0 6h 0
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	7
8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions: 2E 2F 2G 2J 2K 2T 3D b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:	
9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply) (1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance (2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust (4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor	9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) (1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance (2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) <input type="checkbox"/> Trust (4) <input type="checkbox"/> 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) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> R (Retirement Plan Information) (2) <input type="checkbox"/> MB (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary (3) <input type="checkbox"/> SB (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary	b General Schedules (1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> H (Financial Information) (2) <input type="checkbox"/> I (Financial Information – Small Plan) (3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 A (Insurance Information) (4) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C (Service Provider Information) (5) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> D (DFE/Participating Plan Information) (6) <input type="checkbox"/> 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 _____

<p>SCHEDULE A (Form 5500)</p> <p>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</p> <hr/> <p>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</p> <hr/> <p>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</p>	<p>Insurance Information</p> <p>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).</p> <p>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</p> <p>▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).</p>	<p>OMB No. 1210-0110</p> <hr/> <p>2022</p> <hr/> <p>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</p>
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For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning **01/01/2022** and ending **12/31/2022**

<p>A Name of plan WESTERN STATES BANK 401(K) PLAN</p>	<p>B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶</p>	<p>001</p>
<p>C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 WESTERN STATES BANK</p>	<p>D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 20-5381849</p>	

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

1 Coverage Information:

(a) Name of insurance carrier
TALCOTT RESOLUTION LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

(b) EIN	(c) NAIC code	(d) Contract or identification number	(e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	(g) To
06-0974148	88072	GA-711110	0	01/01/2022	12/31/2022

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

(a) Total amount of commissions paid	(b) Total amount of fees paid
0	0

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

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

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

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

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
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Part II Investment and Annuity Contract Information
 Where individual contracts are provided, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

4 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end.....	4	0
5 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....	5	0

6 Contracts With Allocated Funds:

a State the basis of premium rates ▶

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

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

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

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

a Type of contract: (1) deposit administration (2) immediate participation guarantee
 (3) guaranteed investment (4) other ▶ GROUP FUNDING AGREEMENT

b Balance at the end of the previous year **7b** 915656

c Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year	7c(1)	3533
(2) Dividends and credits.....	7c(2)	0
(3) Interest credited during the year.....	7c(3)	79604
(4) Transferred from separate account.....	7c(4)	134772
(5) Other (specify below)	7c(5)	0

(6) Total additions..... **7c(6)** 217909

d Total of balance and additions (add lines **7b** and **7c(6)**)..... **7d** 1133565

e Deductions:

(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year	7e(1)	1128151
(2) Administration charge made by carrier.....	7e(2)	1272
(3) Transferred to separate account.....	7e(3)	0
(4) Other (specify below)	7e(4)	4142

▶ FORFEITURES

(5) Total deductions..... **7e(5)** 1133565

f Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line **7e(5)** from line **7d**)..... **7f** 0

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

- 8** Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)
- | | | | |
|--|--|---|--|
| a <input type="checkbox"/> Health (other than dental or vision) | b <input type="checkbox"/> Dental | c <input type="checkbox"/> Vision | d <input type="checkbox"/> Life insurance |
| e <input type="checkbox"/> Temporary disability (accident and sickness) | f <input type="checkbox"/> Long-term disability | g <input type="checkbox"/> Supplemental unemployment | h <input type="checkbox"/> Prescription drug |
| i <input type="checkbox"/> Stop loss (large deductible) | j <input type="checkbox"/> HMO contract | k <input type="checkbox"/> PPO contract | l <input type="checkbox"/> Indemnity contract |
| m <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) ▶ | | | |

9 Experience-rated contracts:

a Premiums: (1) Amount received	9a(1)		
(2) Increase (decrease) in amount due but unpaid	9a(2)		
(3) Increase (decrease) in unearned premium reserve.....	9a(3)		
(4) Earned ((1) + (2) - (3)).....		9a(4)	
b Benefit charges (1) Claims paid.....	9b(1)		
(2) Increase (decrease) in claim reserves	9b(2)		
(3) Incurred claims (add (1) and (2)).....		9b(3)	
(4) Claims charged		9b(4)	
c Remainder of premium: (1) Retention charges (on an accrual basis) --			
(A) Commissions	9c(1)(A)		
(B) Administrative service or other fees	9c(1)(B)		
(C) Other specific acquisition costs.....	9c(1)(C)		
(D) Other expenses	9c(1)(D)		
(E) Taxes	9c(1)(E)		
(F) Charges for risks or other contingencies	9c(1)(F)		
(G) Other retention charges.....	9c(1)(G)		
(H) Total retention.....		9c(1)(H)	
(2) Dividends or retroactive rate refunds. (These amounts were <input type="checkbox"/> paid in cash, or <input type="checkbox"/> credited.).....		9c(2)	
d Status of policyholder reserves at end of year: (1) Amount held to provide benefits after retirement.....		9d(1)	
(2) Claim reserves		9d(2)	
(3) Other reserves		9d(3)	
e Dividends or retroactive rate refunds due. (Do not include amount entered in line 9c(2).).....		9e	
10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:			
a Total premiums or subscription charges paid to carrier		10a	
b If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, other than reported in Part I, line 2 above, report amount		10b	
Specify nature of costs.			

Part IV Provision of Information

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

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

**SCHEDULE C
(Form 5500)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Service Provider Information

This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

▶ **File as an attachment to Form 5500.**

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A Name of plan <u>WESTERN STATES BANK 401(K) 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>WESTERN STATES BANK</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>20-5381849</u>	

Part I Service Provider Information (see instructions)

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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47-2600132

(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?
51	NONE	9059	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

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

GREAT-WEST LIFE & ANNUITY INSURANCE

84-0467907

(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 23 37 38 54 55 59 60 62 63 64 65 66 99 50	NONE	5286	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	0	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

(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 <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

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
GREAT-WEST LIFE & ANNUITY INSURANCE	15 23 37 38 54 55 59 60 62 63 64 65 66 99 50	0
(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.	
SEE ATTACHED 84-0467907	SEE ATTACHED	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	

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:

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

Explanation:

a Name:	b EIN:
c Position:	
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Explanation:

SCHEDULE D (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>	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 <hr/> 2022 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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Part I	Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs) (Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>SEPARATE ACCOUNT 401</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>TALCOTT RESOLUTION LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>06-0974148-000</u>	d Entity code <u>P</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>0</u>
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)
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)
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)
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)
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)
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)

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)

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)

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)

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)

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)

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)

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)

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)

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)

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)

SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	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
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For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning **01/01/2022** and ending **12/31/2022**

A Name of plan WESTERN STATES BANK 401(K) PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 WESTERN STATES BANK	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 20-5381849	

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)	46035	0
(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)	5628595	0
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....	1c(14)	915656	0
(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	6590286	0
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	6590286	0

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)	32260	
(B) Participants.....	2a(1)(B)	82764	
(C) Others (including rollovers).....	2a(1)(C)	5706	
(2) Noncash contributions.....	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A), (B), (C), and line 2a(2).....	2a(3)		120730
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)	936	
(F) Other.....	2b(1)(F)	79604	
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F).....	2b(1)(G)		80540
(2) Dividends:			
(A) Preferred stock.....	2b(2)(A)		
(B) Common stock.....	2b(2)(B)		
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds).....	2b(2)(C)		
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A), (B), and (C).....	2b(2)(D)		0
(3) Rents.....	2b(3)		
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets:			
(A) Aggregate proceeds.....	2b(4)(A)		
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions).....	2b(4)(B)		
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result.....	2b(4)(C)		
(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)		

		(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)		-658845
(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)		
c Other income	2c		
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		-457575
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	6119252	
(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)		6119252
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		
h Interest expense	2h		
i Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees.....	2i(2)		
(3) Investment advisory and management fees	2i(3)		
(4) Other	2i(4)	13459	
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4).....	2i(5)		13459
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		6132711
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d.....	2k		-6590286
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: LUTZ & COMPANY, P.C.

(2) EIN: 47-0628516

d The opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is **not attached** because:

- (1) This form is filed for a CCT, PSA, or MTIA. (2) It will be attached to the next Form 5500 pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.104-50.

Part IV Compliance Questions

4 CCTs and PSAs do not complete Part IV. MTIAs, 103-12 IEs, and GIAs do not complete lines 4a, 4e, 4f, 4g, 4h, 4k, 4m, 4n, or 5. 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 4j and 4l. MTIAs also do not complete line 4l.

During the plan year:

a Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.)

	Yes	No	Amount
4a		X	

		Yes	No	Amount
b Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)	4b		X	
c Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)	4c		X	
d Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)	4d		X	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	4e	X		1000000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?	4f		X	
g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	4g		X	
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	4h		X	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	4i		X	
j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)	4j		X	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?	4k	X		
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?	4l		X	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)	4m		X	
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.	4n			

5a Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted during the plan year or any prior plan year? Yes No
 If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year 0.

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) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	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.	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2022 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2022 and ending 12/31/2022

A Name of plan <u>WESTERN STATES BANK 401(K) 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>WESTERN STATES BANK</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>20-5381849</u>	

Part I	Distributions
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All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.

1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....

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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): 04-1590850 84-0467907

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.....

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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

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

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 _____

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: <input type="checkbox"/> last contributing employer <input type="checkbox"/> alternative <input type="checkbox"/> reasonable approximation (see instructions for required attachment).....	14a	
b The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year. <input type="checkbox"/> 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. <input type="checkbox"/> 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 _____

Western States Bank 401(k) Plan

Financial Statements and Independent Auditors' Report

December 31, 2022 and 2021



Western States Bank 401(k) Plan

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Note: Schedules required by the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 that have not been included herein are not applicable.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Plan Committee
Western States Bank 401(k) Plan
Omaha, Nebraska

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

We have performed audits of the financial statements of Western States Bank 401(k) Plan (the Plan), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) (ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit). The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2022 (in liquidation) and December 31, 2021 (ongoing basis), and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits in liquidation for the year ended December 31, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audits 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 audits 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 certifications from qualified institutions as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 3 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion

In our opinion, based on our audits and on the procedures performed as described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section:

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

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the 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 audits. 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.

Emphasis of Matter – Plan Termination and Liquidation Basis

As discussed in Note 1 to the financial statements, the Board of Directors of Western States Bank, the Plan's sponsor, voted on January 10, 2022 to terminate the Plan, and management determined liquidation is imminent. As a result, the Plan has changed its basis of accounting from the going concern basis of accounting used in presenting the 2021 financial statements to the liquidation basis of accounting used in presenting the 2022 financial statements. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with U.S. GAAP, 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.

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.

Auditors' 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 auditors' 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 GAAS 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 GAAS, 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 audits 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 U.S. GAAP.

Accordingly, the objective of an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit is not to express an opinion about whether the financial statements as a whole are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with U.S. GAAP.

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.

Lutz & Company, P.C.

August 22, 2023

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Statement of Net Assets Available for Benefits in Liquidation and Statement of Net Assets Available for Benefits

December 31, 2022 and 2021

	<u>2022</u>		<u>2021</u>
	(In Liquidation)		(Ongoing)
ASSETS			
Investments at Fair Value	\$ -	\$	5,628,595
Investments at Contract Value	-		915,656
<u>Total Investments</u>	<u>-</u>		<u>6,544,251</u>
Notes Receivable from Participants	-		46,035
<u>NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS (ONGOING)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>6,590,286</u>
<u>NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS IN LIQUIDATION</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>-</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

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Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits in Liquidation

Year Ended December 31, 2022

ADDITIONS TO NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTED TO	
Interest and Dividends from Investments	\$ 79,604
Interest Income on Notes Receivable from Participants	936
Contributions	
Employer	32,260
Participant	82,764
Rollovers	5,706
Total Contributions	120,730
Total Additions	201,270
DEDUCTIONS FROM NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTED TO	
Net Depreciation in Fair Value of Investments	658,845
Benefits Paid Directly to Participants	6,119,252
Administrative Expenses	13,459
Total Deductions	6,791,556
NET DECREASE	(6,590,286)
Net Assets Available for Benefits, Beginning of Year	6,590,286
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS IN LIQUIDATION, END OF YEAR	\$ -

See Notes to Financial Statements.

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1. Plan Description

The following description of the Western States Bank 401(k) Plan (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General and Plan Termination

On January 10, 2022, the Board of Directors of the Plan Sponsor voted to terminate the Plan effective in February 2022. As a result, management determined liquidation was imminent in 2022. Upon Plan termination, all participants became fully vested and Plan assets were allocated to each participant's account. Also, effective in February 2022, participants began participating in the First National of Nebraska, Inc. First Savings Plan (the "FNBO 401(k) Plan"). Participants had the following options related to the vested portion of their accounts in the Plan: 1) participants could elect to rollover their balance to the FNBO 401(k) Plan; 2) participants could elect to rollover their balances to an individual retirement account of their choosing; or 3) participants could elect to receive a lump sum distribution, subject to applicable taxes. The final liquidation payments were paid in December 2022 and the Plan was fully terminated.

The Plan was a defined contribution plan subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). The Plan was established to provide retirement benefits for eligible employees of Western States Bank (the Company).

Employees were eligible to make salary reduction contributions and receive safe harbor matching contributions, discretionary matching contributions, and discretionary profit sharing contributions after attaining age 21 and completing at least 1,000 hours and six months of service. Eligible employees became participants on the first day of the month coinciding with or following the date on which entry requirements were met. Additionally, to be eligible for any discretionary matching and discretionary profit sharing contributions, a participant must have also been employed on the last day of the Plan year and have worked at least 1,000 hours during the Plan year.

Contributions

Participants could make pre-tax and designated after-tax Roth salary deferral contributions up to 100% of their annual eligible compensation, not to exceed the maximum dollar limits allowable by law. At any time, a participant could elect not to contribute or could increase or decrease his or her deferral rate as allowed under Plan provisions. The Plan was a "safe harbor 401(k) plan," whereby the Company was required to make safe harbor matching contributions equal to 100% of each participant's elective deferral up to 3% of eligible compensation, plus 50% of the next 2% of eligible compensation. The Company could also make discretionary matching and profit sharing contributions. No discretionary matching and profit sharing contributions were made during the years ending December 31, 2022 and 2021. Participants who were eligible to make deferral contributions and attained the age 50 before the close of the calendar year were eligible to make catch-up contributions. Contributions were subject to certain limitations.

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Participant Accounts

Each participant's account was credited with the participant's contribution and allocations of a) the Company's safe harbor matching contributions b) the Company's discretionary matching and profit sharing contributions, and c) Plan earnings or losses. The Company's safe harbor and discretionary matching contributions were allocated among participants based upon each eligible participant's elected salary deferral. The Company's discretionary profit sharing contributions were allocated among participants based upon eligible compensation of the participants. Plan earnings or losses were allocated on the basis of actual results of the investments selected by each participant. Investments were maintained in individual member accounts managed by Empower Annuity Insurance Company of America and Empower Trust Company, LLC (collectively "Empower"), formerly known as Great-West Life & Annuity Insurance Company (collectively "Great-West") on behalf of Talcott.

Vesting

As a result of the decision to terminate the Plan during 2022, all participants became fully vested in their account balances.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Participants could borrow from their fund accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of their vested account balance. The notes were secured by the balance in the participant's account and bore interest at rates which were commensurate with local prevailing rates. All principal and interest payments were made through payroll deductions. Participants were limited to one outstanding loan at a time.

Payment of Benefits

Upon termination, retirement, disability, or death, the participant or beneficiary could elect to receive a lump sum equal to the value of the vested funds allocated to the participant's account. The Plan required that distribution payments between \$1,000 and \$5,000 be directly rolled over to an individual retirement account designated by the plan administrator in the event the participant did not elect otherwise. Participants could also receive in-service and hardship distributions, as permitted by the Plan document. Benefits were recorded when paid.

Deposits with Insurance Company

The guaranteed interest accounts, which were part of the investment contract with Great-West, as of December 31, 2021, credited interest daily at 3.00%.

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Forfeitures

Upon a participant's termination of employment before normal retirement, disability, or death, the portion of their Company contributions not then vested were forfeited. The forfeited portion of any participant's account could be used to reduce expenses or to reduce future Company contributions. At December 31, 2022 and 2021, forfeited non-vested accounts totaled \$0 and \$4,968, respectively. The Company used \$4,968 to reduce Company contributions in 2022.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

A summary of the significant accounting policies consistently applied in the preparation of the accompanying financial statements is set forth below.

Basis of Presentation

Due to the decision to terminate the Plan during 2022, management determined that liquidation of the Plan was imminent and, accordingly, the 2022 financial statements have been prepared using the liquidation basis of accounting as required under Financial Accounting Standards Board ASC 205-30-25. The 2021 financial statements were prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

Under the liquidation basis of accounting, the Plan is to recognize all income and expenses it will incur to liquidate the Plan. The Plan will settle its payments to Plan participants by liquidating the remaining investments and the Company will contribute funds to cover any expenses remaining, as necessary. All investments were measured at liquidation value as of January 10, 2022. The final liquidation payments from the Plan occurred during the period from January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022.

Presentation of Participant-Directed Funds

The Plan's presentation of participant-directed investments is in accordance with the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 962, *Plan Accounting – Defined Contribution Pension Plans*.

Use of Estimates

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

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

Investments were reported at fair value, which represents liquidation value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an investment in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. See Note 4 for further discussion of fair value measurements.

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Fully benefit responsive investment contracts were reported at contract value. Contract value is the relevant measurement attribute for that portion of the net assets available for benefits of a defined contribution plan attributable to fully benefit-responsive investment contracts because contract value is the amount participants would receive if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan. The Plan invested in investment contracts through a guaranteed interest account.

Purchases and sales of securities were recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income was recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends were recorded on the ex-dividend date. Net appreciation (depreciation) included the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivable from participants were measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Delinquent notes were reclassified as distributions based upon the terms of the Plan document.

Expenses

Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan were paid directly by the Company and were excluded from these financial statements. Other fees specifically incurred by or attributable to individual participants were paid from the applicable participant's account and included in administrative expenses. Investment related expenses were included in net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments.

Risks and Uncertainties

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

Subsequent Events

Subsequent events are events or transactions that occur after the statement of net assets available for benefits in liquidation date, but before the financial statements are available to be issued and may require potential recognition or disclosure in the financial statements. Management has considered such events or transactions through August 22, 2023, noting no items requiring disclosure.

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3. Information Certified by Empower (Formerly Known as Great-West)

The plan administrator elected the method of compliance as permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's (DOL) Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Accordingly, as permitted under such election, the plan administrator instructed the Plan's independent auditors not to perform any auditing procedures with respect to the following information certified by Empower and Great-West on behalf of Talcott, except for comparing such information certified by the custodians to information included in the Plan's financial statements and supplementary information.

The following table presents the value of the participant-directed Plan assets that were certified by Empower and Great-West at December 31:

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Investments at Fair Value	\$ -	\$ 5,628,595
Investments at Contract Value	-	915,656
	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 6,544,251</u>
Notes Receivable from Participants	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 46,035</u>

Empower also certified to the completeness and accuracy of the following related to the aforementioned Plan assets for the year ended December 31, 2022:

Net Depreciation in Fair Value of Investments	\$ (658,845)
Interest and Dividends from Investments	79,604
Net Investment Loss	<u>\$ (579,241)</u>
Interest Income on Notes Receivable from Participants	<u>\$ 936</u>

4. Fair Value Measurements

FASB ASC 820, *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures*, provides the framework for measuring fair value. That framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under FASB ASC 820 are described as follows:

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

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Level 2 Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

- Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;
- Quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets;
- Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability;
- Inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.

If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the Level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

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

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

The following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2022 and 2021.

Pooled Separate Accounts: Valued at the net asset value (NAV) of its underlying investments. The pooled separate accounts include underlying investments in mutual funds which have observable level 1 or level 2 pricing inputs, including quoted prices for similar assets in active or non-active markets. FASB ASC 820, Fair Value Measurement, allows NAV per share to estimate the fair value as long as certain requirements are met. It is the Plan's assessment that these accounts meet those requirements.

The methods described above may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, while 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.

There were no Plan investments as of December 31, 2022.

The following table presents by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's investments at fair value at December 31, 2021:

	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Pooled Separate Accounts**	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,628,595

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**The Plan follows ASU 2015-07, therefore, investments measured at fair value using NAV per share (or its equivalent) as a practical expedient have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy above. The fair value amounts presented in the hierarchy tables for such investments are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the investments at fair value line item presented in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

The following table summarizes the Plan's investments measured at fair value based on the NAV as of December 31, 2021:

December 31, 2021	Fair Value	Unfunded Commitments	Redemption Frequency	Redemption Notice Period
Pooled Separate Accounts	\$ 5,628,595	None	Daily	Daily

5. Investment Contract with Insurance Company

The Plan had entered into an investment contract with Empower and Great-West on behalf of Talcott. Empower and Great-West maintained the contributions in pooled separate accounts and a guaranteed interest account. The accounts were credited with earnings on the underlying investments and charged for Plan withdrawals and administrative expenses charged by Empower and Great-West.

The pooled separate accounts, as reported to the Plan by Empower and Great-West, were included in the financial statements at fair value, which represents contributions made under the contract, plus earnings, less withdrawals and administrative expenses.

As the guaranteed interest account was fully benefit-responsive, contract value is the relevant measurement attribute for that portion of the net assets available for benefits attributable to the guaranteed interest account. Contract value, as reported to the Plan by Empower and Great-West, represents contributions made under the contract, plus earnings, less participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. Participants could ordinarily direct the withdrawal or transfer of all or a portion of their investment at contract value.

The Plan's ability to receive amounts due in accordance with fully benefit-responsive contracts was dependent on the third-party issuer's ability to meet its financial obligations. The issuer's ability to meet its contractual obligations could be affected by future economic developments. No events were probable of occurring that might limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the contract issuers and that also would limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the participants.

6. Tax Status

The Plan was qualified as a profit-sharing plan under Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code and was exempt from Federal income taxation under Section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code.

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The plan administrator believes that the Plan was designed and operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code. Therefore, no provision for income taxes has been included in the financial statements.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability (or asset) if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the applicable taxing authority. The plan administrator analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan and concluded that there were 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 was subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress. The plan administrator believes it is no longer subject to income tax examinations for years prior to 2019.

7. Related Party Transactions

Certain Plan investments were pooled separate accounts, which underlying shares in mutual funds, and a guaranteed interest account managed by Empower and Great-West on behalf of Talcott. Talcott was the custodian as defined by the Plan, and therefore these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions.

Lutz

FORM 5500 SCHEDULE C REPORT
SCHEDULE C, LINE 2(h) AND LINE 3(e) FORMULA DESCRIPTION

WESTERN STATES BANK 401(K) (711110)

EIN #: 20-5381849

Important Note: On December 31, 2020, Empower Retirement acquired the retirement business of Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company ("MassMutual"). Following an initial transition period, Empower Retirement will become the sole administrator of this business. If the Plan utilizes an insurance product and the contract was issued by MassMutual, this material is being provided to you by Great-West Life & Annuity Insurance Company, affiliated with Empower Retirement, with respect to Empower Retirement's role as the administrator of this business, on MassMutual's behalf and pursuant to a Power of Attorney granted to Great-West Life & Annuity Insurance Company by MassMutual. If the Plan utilizes an insurance product and the contract was issued by Talcott Resolution Life Insurance Company ("Talcott", formerly named Hartford Life Insurance Company) and formerly administered by MassMutual, this material is being provided to you by Great-West Life & Annuity Insurance Company, affiliated with Empower Retirement, with respect to Empower Retirement's role as the administrator of this business pursuant to a Power of Attorney granted to Great-West Life & Annuity Insurance Company by Talcott. Empower Retirement refers to the products and services offered by Great-West Life & Annuity Insurance Company ("GWLA") and its subsidiaries, including Empower Retirement, LLC. Neither Great-West Life & Annuity Insurance Company nor Empower Retirement is affiliated with MassMutual, Talcott or their respective affiliates.

Important Note: The information in this document is applicable to the plan prior to transitioning recordkeeping platforms.

Please note that, unless otherwise indicated in the descriptions contained in this report, direct compensation is presented on a plan year basis 01/01/2022 - 12/31/2022 and indirect compensation is presented on a calendar year basis ending 12/31/2021.

For use with lines 2(h), 3(c), 3(d), 3(e)

Total Direct Compensation Paid **\$14,345.47**

The total amount identified above reflects all fees deducted from plan assets at the plan administrator's direction for the plan year. Service providers which have received portions of these direct fees are listed below, along with the amount of fees they received. Please note that if there is a discrepancy between the total direct fees reported above and the sum of the direct fees reported below, you should contact your other service providers or your plan records to identify the recipient(s) of the fees and any other information relevant to your Schedule C filing.

Recipient: Great-West Life & Annuity Insurance Company ("GWLA") EIN: 84-0467907

Service Codes: 15, 23, 37, 38, 54, 55, 59, 60, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 99, 50 (if direct compensation amount reflected below)

Direct Compensation **\$5,286.00**

The total amount identified above reflects fees deducted from plan assets at the plan administrator's direction for the 2022 plan year for the above named recipient. Please review other service providers, below, to determine whether direct fees were also paid to them. Also, please review your records to determine whether other service providers may have received any compensation not reported below (e.g., a reimbursement paid to any plan fiduciary, your employee benefits counsel, or a plan auditor).

Note: Due to system accounting protocols (including 'cash basis' accounting), amounts reported as Direct Compensation and amounts reported as paid to Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company ("MMLIC") are the net result of aggregating direct compensation after the effects of adjustments processed in 2022, some of which may have pertained to prior years.

Please review the detailed breakdown at the end of the report for further information.

Indirect Compensation

Annual referral fee for Millennium Trust Automatic Rollover service

Service code: 49

Payor: Millennium Trust Company, LLC EIN: 36-4400066

Millennium Trust Company, LLC (MTC) paid Empower a one-time referral fee of (i) \$50 for each participant IRA rollover with a balance of \$10,000 or more, (ii) \$40 for each participant IRA rollover with a balance of \$500 or more but less than \$10,000, and (iii) \$20 for each participant IRA rollover with a balance of \$150 or more but less than \$500.

Non Monetary Compensation

Please note that items of nonmonetary compensation need to be reported for Schedule A or C (Form 5500) purposes if they exceed certain *de minimus* amounts. Transactions generating nonmonetary compensation may include gifts, gratuities, or certain types of in-kind benefits. In addition, if applicable to the plan, MassMutual agents may qualify for certain forms of non-monetary compensation as a result of the sale of MassMutual contracts. These forms of non-monetary compensation include health, vision, life and disability coverage; matching contributions to 401(k) plans; cash balance and nonqualified pension plan contributions; participation at MassMutual-sponsored conferences based on recognition; and other non-monetary compensation (meals, entertainment, prizes, awards, gifts). If applicable, each plan in the agent's book of business is allocated compensation based on a pro rata basis using the number of plans representing the agent's book of business as of 12/31/2021. Information concerning reportable transactions undertaken between or among non-MassMutual parties may not be available to MassMutual. Please consult with your legal or tax advisors if you have any questions.

Compensation paid with respect to Funds*

*Note: If your plan's investment options are available through a group variable insurance contract, your plan does not invest directly in the underlying funds listed below. For information regarding the plan's investment option menu, including but not limited to any fees and charges associated with the plan's investment contract, please refer to the 408(b)(2) Disclosure Materials.

<i>Underlying Investment Option Name</i>	<i>EIN</i>	<i>Revenue Sharing Rate (%) Paid to MassMutual (rates as of 12/31/2021)</i>	<i>Underlying Fund Gross Expense Ratio as of the Fund's Year End*</i>
ALLSPRING SPEC MIDCAP VALUE R	41-0449260	.8	1.39%
AMERICAN FUNDS CAP WORLD G&I R2E	95-1411037	.8	1.22%
AMERICAN FUNDS GR FD OF AM R2E	52-0792143	.8	1.10%
AMERICAN FUNDS INV CO OF AM R2E	95-1426645	.8	1.07%
AMERICAN FUNDS NEW WORLD R2E	95-1411037	.8	1.37%
AMERICAN FUNDS TD 2015 R2E	95-1411037	.8	1.09%
AMERICAN FUNDS TD 2020 R2E	95-1411037	.8	1.10%
AMERICAN FUNDS TD 2025 R2E	95-1411037	.8	1.11%
AMERICAN FUNDS TD 2030 R2E	95-1411037	.8	1.12%
AMERICAN FUNDS TD 2035 R2E	95-1411037	.8	1.14%
AMERICAN FUNDS TD 2040 R2E	95-1411037	.8	1.15%
AMERICAN FUNDS TD 2045 R2E	95-1411037	.8	1.17%
AMERICAN FUNDS TD 2050 R2E	95-1411037	.8	1.17%
AMERICAN FUNDS TD 2055 R2E	95-1411037	.8	1.18%
AMERICAN FUNDS TD 2060 R2E	95-1411037	.8	1.18%
BLACKROCK TOTAL RETURN R	13-2949519	.8	1.05%
COLUMBIA GLOBAL VALUE R	20-4384176	.75	1.40%
EATON VANCE ATL CAP SMID CAP R	04-2325690	.8	1.42%
EATON VANCE INC FUND OF BOSTON R	13-2706484	.8	1.28%

<i>Underlying Investment Option Name</i>	<i>EIN</i>	<i>Revenue Sharing Rate (%) Paid to MassMutual (rates as of 12/31/2021)</i>	<i>Underlying Fund Gross Expense Ratio as of the Fund's Year End*</i>
FIDELITY ADVISOR TOTAL BOND M	04-3022712	.36	0.75%
FIXED ACCOUNT	06-0974148		0.00%
GOLDMAN SACHS SMALL CAP VALUE R	46-5215217	.8	1.61%
INVESCO CORE BOND R	04-2509354	.8	1.08%
INVESCO DIVERSIFIED DIVIDEND R	13-2576643	.8	1.09%
INVESCO INTERNATIONAL DIVERS R	13-5657518	.8	1.50%
INVESCO REAL ESTATE R	76-0343427	.8	1.53%
INVESCO SMALL CAP GROWTH R	94-2362417	.8	1.40%
JPMORGAN MID CAP GROWTH R2	26-3613641	.8	1.53%
MFS VALUE R2	04-3158862	.8	1.05%
MM MSCI EAFE INTERNATL INDEX R3	04-2483041	.75	1.00%
MM RUSSELL 2000 SMALL CAP IND R3	04-2483041	.75	0.98%
MM S&P 500 INDEX R3	04-2483041	.75	0.87%
PIMCO INCOME R	95-2632339	.65	1.27%

Under the variable investment options available through your plan's group annuity contract or funding agreement, contract values are invested in insurance company separate accounts that, in turn, invest in underlying registered investment companies (i.e., mutual funds) and collective investment funds.

The above list includes any investment option held by the plan on at least one month end during the 2021 calendar year. To arrive at an estimate of the dollar amount that MassMutual received from each investment option, multiply the rate of fees received from each investment option by your plan's year-end balance (or if the investment option was liquidated prior to year end, the balance on the liquidation date) and, if applicable, the per participant fee by the number of participants in the investment option at year end (or the liquidation date if earlier). This will be an estimate because your plan's balance and number of participants will vary over the course of the year, so the year-end balance and number of participants may be higher or lower than the daily balance. In addition, these fees are calculated on a daily basis.

*This amount is the sum of the fund's distribution, management and other fees, which are also identified in the fund's prospectus and/or Statement of Information. Please note that some of the funds available through your service contract or arrangement from a family of mutual funds that are affiliated with MassMutual (MassMutual Select Funds and MassMutual Premier Funds). These affiliated mutual funds have contracts for services with companies that are affiliated with MassMutual. The MassMutual-affiliated companies that provide these services, and are compensated in connection with those services, are listed below. For more information about these affiliated mutual funds, see the applicable fund prospectus and/or Statement of Information.

MassMutual Affiliate	Services	Compensation
MML Distributors, LLC	Principal Underwriter to the MassMutual Select Funds and MassMutual Premier Funds	As Principal Underwriter paid by the fund in the form of dealer concessions
MML Investment Advisors, LLC	Administrator to the MassMutual Select Funds and MassMutual Premier Funds	Paid by the fund in the form of fees for services
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	Provides certain administrative services to the MassMutual Select Funds and MassMutual Premier Funds	Paid by the Administrator in the form of fees for services
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	Shareholder Serving Agent to the MassMutual Select Funds and MassMutual Premier Funds	Paid by the fund in the form of fees for services
MML Investment Advisors, LLC	Investment Adviser to the MassMutual Select Funds and MassMutual Premier Funds	Paid by the fund in the form of investment advisory fees based on assets under management
Barings LLC	Sub-Adviser to certain of the MassMutual Premier Funds	Paid by the Investment Adviser in the form of investment advisory fees based on assets under management
OppenheimerFunds, Inc.	Sub-Adviser to certain of the MassMutual Premier	Paid by the Investment Adviser in

	Funds	the form of investment advisory fees based on assets under management
OFI Global Institutional, Inc.	Sub-Adviser to certain of the MassMutual Select Funds and MassMutual Premier Funds	Paid by the Investment Adviser in the form of investment advisory fees based on assets under management

Recipient: IFAM CAPITAL LLC EIN: 47-2600132

Service Codes:

Please contact your Service Provider for the list of applicable services performed and Service Codes.

Direct Compensation

\$9,059.47

The total amount identified above reflects fees deducted from plan assets at the plan administrator's direction for the 2022 plan year for the above named recipient.

Note: Due to system accounting protocols (including 'cash basis' accounting), amounts reported as Direct Compensation are the net result of aggregating direct compensation after the effects of adjustments processed in 2022, some of which may have pertained to prior years.

Please review the detailed breakdown at the end of the report for further information.

Indirect Compensation

\$0.00

Our records indicate that this recipient did not receive any Indirect Compensation. Please review your records to determine whether this service provider may have received any compensation not reported.

Direct Revenue Detail

Recipient: *Great-West Life & Annuity Insurance Company ("GWLA")*

<u>Fee Description</u>	<u>Dollar Amount</u>
Paper Enrollment Fee	\$1,100.00
Holding Account: Internal Fee	\$886.00
One-Time Distribution Fee	\$3,300.00
Total Direct Revenue:	<hr/> \$5,286.00

Recipient: *IFAM CAPITAL LLC*

<u>Fee Description</u>	<u>Dollar Amount</u>
Expense Budget Account: Service Provider Fee	\$9,059.47
Total Direct Revenue:	<hr/> \$9,059.47

Grand Total Direct Fees:

\$14,345.47