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| <b>Form 5500</b><br><br>Department of the Treasury<br>Internal Revenue Service<br><br>Department of Labor<br>Employee Benefits Security<br>Administration<br><br>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation | <b>Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan</b><br><br>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).<br><br>▶ <b>Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.</b> | OMB Nos. 1210-0110<br>1210-0089<br><br><b>2022</b><br><br><b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b> |
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| <b>Part I</b>                                                                                          | <b>Annual Report Identification Information</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2022 and ending 12/31/2022             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>A</b> This return/report is for:                                                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> a multiemployer plan <input type="checkbox"/> a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must attach a list of participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a single-employer plan <input type="checkbox"/> a DFE (specify) _____ |
| <b>B</b> This return/report is:                                                                        | <input type="checkbox"/> the first return/report <input type="checkbox"/> the final return/report<br><input type="checkbox"/> an amended return/report <input type="checkbox"/> a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)                                                                                                      |
| <b>C</b> If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. ....                                | <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>D</b> Check box if filing under:                                                                    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 5558 <input type="checkbox"/> automatic extension <input type="checkbox"/> the DFVC program<br><input type="checkbox"/> special extension (enter description)                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>E</b> If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here. .... | <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |

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| <b>Part II</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>Basic Plan Information</b> —enter all requested information                                                                                                                            |
| <b>1a</b> Name of plan<br>RURAL SOURCING, INC. 401(K) PLAN                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <b>1b</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001                                                                                                                                              |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>1c</b> Effective date of plan<br>04/18/2015                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>2a</b> Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan)<br>Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box)<br>City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions)<br>RURAL SOURCING, INC.<br><br>817 WEST PEACHTREE ST<br>ATLANTA, GA 30308 | <b>2b</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br>20-1612379<br><br><b>2c</b> Plan Sponsor's telephone number<br>404-873-9500<br><br><b>2d</b> Business code (see instructions)<br>541511 |

**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.

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| <b>SIGN HERE</b> | Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature. | 10/09/2023 | TRE SASSER                                                   |
|                  | Signature of plan administrator                   | Date       | Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator       |
| <b>SIGN HERE</b> |                                                   |            |                                                              |
|                  | Signature of employer/plan sponsor                | Date       | Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor |
| <b>SIGN HERE</b> |                                                   |            |                                                              |
|                  | Signature of DFE                                  | Date       | Enter name of individual signing as DFE                      |

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| <b>3a</b> Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                   | <b>3b</b> Administrator's EIN                                                                                  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                   | <b>3c</b> Administrator's telephone number                                                                     |
| <b>4</b> 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:<br><b>a</b> Sponsor's name<br><b>c</b> Plan Name |                                                                                   | <b>4b</b> EIN<br><br><b>4d</b> PN                                                                              |
| <b>5</b> Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                   | <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span><b>5</b></span> <span>922</span> </div>     |
| <b>6</b> Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines <b>6a(1)</b> , <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , <b>6c</b> , and <b>6d</b> ).                                                                                       |                                                                                   |                                                                                                                |
| <b>a(1)</b> Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year .....                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                   | <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span><b>6a(1)</b></span> <span>739</span> </div> |
| <b>a(2)</b> Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year .....                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                   | <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span><b>6a(2)</b></span> <span>834</span> </div> |
| <b>b</b> Retired or separated participants receiving benefits .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                   | <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span><b>6b</b></span> <span>7</span> </div>      |
| <b>c</b> Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits.....                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                   | <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span><b>6c</b></span> <span>217</span> </div>    |
| <b>d</b> Subtotal. Add lines <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , and <b>6c</b> .....                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                   | <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span><b>6d</b></span> <span>1058</span> </div>   |
| <b>e</b> Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. ....                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                   | <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span><b>6e</b></span> <span>0</span> </div>      |
| <b>f</b> Total. Add lines <b>6d</b> and <b>6e</b> .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                   | <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span><b>6f</b></span> <span>1058</span> </div>   |
| <b>g</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item).....                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                   | <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span><b>6g</b></span> <span>1017</span> </div>   |
| <b>h</b> Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                   | <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span><b>6h</b></span> <span>153</span> </div>    |
| <b>7</b> Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item) .....                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                   | <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span><b>7</b></span> </div>                      |
| <b>8a</b> If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:<br>2E 2F 2G 2J 2K 2S 2T 3D 3H                                                                                             |                                                                                   |                                                                                                                |
| <b>b</b> If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:                                                                                                                            |                                                                                   |                                                                                                                |
| <b>9a</b> Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply)                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                   | <b>9b</b> Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)                                                      |
| (1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | (1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance                                 |                                                                                                                |
| (2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts                                                                                                                                                                                                                | (2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts           |                                                                                                                |
| (3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | (3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust                                     |                                                                                                                |
| (4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | (4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor                        |                                                                                                                |
| <b>10</b> Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)                                                                                                                      |                                                                                   |                                                                                                                |
| <b>a Pension Schedules</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                   | <b>b General Schedules</b>                                                                                     |
| (1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>R</b> (Retirement Plan Information)                                                                                                                                                                                                         | (1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>H</b> (Financial Information)          |                                                                                                                |
| (2) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>MB</b> (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary                                                                                                                         | (2) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>I</b> (Financial Information – Small Plan)        |                                                                                                                |
| (3) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>SB</b> (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary                                                                                                                                                       | (3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>1</b> <b>A</b> (Insurance Information) |                                                                                                                |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | (4) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>C</b> (Service Provider Information)   |                                                                                                                |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | (5) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>D</b> (DFE/Participating Plan Information)        |                                                                                                                |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | (6) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>G</b> (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 \_\_\_\_\_

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| <div>SCHEDULE A</div> <div>(Form 5500)</div> <div>Department of the Treasury</div> <div>Internal Revenue Service</div> <div>Department of Labor</div> <div>Employee Benefits Security Administration</div> <div>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</div> | <div>Insurance Information</div> <div>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).</div> <div>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</div> <div>▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).</div> | <div>OMB No. 1210-0110</div> <div>2022</div> <div>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</div> |
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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<br>RURAL SOURCING, INC. 401(K) PLAN                                         | B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001                 |
| C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br>RURAL SOURCING, INC.             | D Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br>20-1612379 |

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

|                                                                               |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| (a) Name of insurance carrier<br>EMPOWER ANNUITY INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

| (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     |
| 84-0467907 | 68322         | 373089-01                             | 17                                                                          | 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<br>284 | (b) Total amount of fees paid<br>0 |
|---------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|

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

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| (a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid<br>NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL INVESTMENT SVCS<br>PHIPPS TOWER 3438 PEACHTREE RD STE<br>ATLANTA, GA 30326 |
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| (b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid | Fees and other commissions paid |             | (e) Organization code |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|
|                                               | (c) Amount                      | (d) Purpose |                       |
| 227                                           |                                 |             | 3                     |

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

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL INVESTMENT SVCS<br>3438 PEACHTREE RD NE STE 1200<br>ATLANTA, GA 30326 |
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| (b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid | Fees and other commissions paid |             | (e) Organization code |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|
|                                               | (c) Amount                      | (d) Purpose |                       |
| 57                                            |                                 |             | 3                     |

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

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| (b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid | Fees and other commissions paid |             | (e) Organization code |
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|                                               | (c) Amount                      | (d) Purpose |                       |
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(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

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|                                               | (c) Amount                      | (d) Purpose |                       |
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|                                               | (c) Amount                      | (d) Purpose |                       |
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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.

|          |                                                                                              |          |        |
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| <b>4</b> | Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end..... | <b>4</b> | 242547 |
| <b>5</b> | Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....   | <b>5</b> | 0      |

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

|          |                                                                                                                                                                                                      |           |  |
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| <b>b</b> | Premiums paid to carrier .....                                                                                                                                                                       | <b>6b</b> |  |
| <b>c</b> | Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year .....                                                                                                                                                 | <b>6c</b> |  |
| <b>d</b> | 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.....<br>Specify nature of costs ▶ | <b>6d</b> |  |

**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 ANNUITY CONTRACT**

**b** Balance at the end of the previous year ..... **7b** 160851

|          |                                                              |              |        |  |
|----------|--------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------|--|
| <b>c</b> | Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year ..... | <b>7c(1)</b> | 46479  |  |
|          | (2) Dividends and credits.....                               | <b>7c(2)</b> | 0      |  |
|          | (3) Interest credited during the year.....                   | <b>7c(3)</b> | 1886   |  |
|          | (4) Transferred from separate account.....                   | <b>7c(4)</b> | 104095 |  |
|          | (5) Other (specify below) .....                              | <b>7c(5)</b> | 54151  |  |
|          | ▶ <b>LOAN PAYMENTS, FORFEITURES</b>                          |              |        |  |

(6) Total additions..... **7c(6)** 206611

**d** Total of balance and additions (add lines **7b** and **7c(6)**)..... **7d** 367462

**e Deductions:**

|                                                                           |              |       |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-------|
| (1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year | <b>7e(1)</b> | 37518 |
| (2) Administration charge made by carrier.....                            | <b>7e(2)</b> | 85    |
| (3) Transferred to separate account.....                                  | <b>7e(3)</b> | 87312 |
| (4) Other (specify below) .....                                           | <b>7e(4)</b> |       |

(5) Total deductions..... **7e(5)** 124915

**f** Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line **7e(5)** from line **7d**)..... **7f** 242547

**Part III Welfare Benefit Contract Information**

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

**8** Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

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

**9** Experience-rated contracts:

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

**10** Nonexperience-rated contracts:

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |            |  |
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| <b>a</b> Total premiums or subscription charges paid to carrier .....                                                                                                                                                                                       | <b>10a</b> |  |
| <b>b</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. ....<br>Specify nature of costs. | <b>10b</b> |  |

**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. ▶

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| <div>SCHEDULE C</div> <div>(Form 5500)</div> <div>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service</div> <div>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security Administration</div> <div>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</div> | <div>Service Provider Information</div> <div>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).</div> <div>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</div> | OMB No. 1210-0110                       |
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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<br>RURAL SOURCING, INC. 401(K) PLAN                                         | B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶                     | 001 |
|                                                                                            |                                                      |     |
| C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br>RURAL SOURCING, INC.             | D Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br>20-1612379 |     |

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| Part I | Service Provider Information (see instructions) |
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You must complete this Part, in accordance with the instructions, to report the information required for **each person** who received, directly or indirectly, \$5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of monetary value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or the person's position with the plan during the plan year. If a person received **only** eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures, you are required to answer line 1 but are not required to include that person when completing the remainder of this Part.

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

- a Check "Yes" or "No" to indicate whether you are excluding a person from the remainder of this Part because they received only eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures (see instructions for definitions and conditions).. . . . . ☐ Yes ☒ No
- b If you answered line 1a "Yes," enter the name and EIN or address of each person providing the required disclosures for the service providers who received only eligible indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed (see instructions).

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| (b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation |
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**2. Information on Other Service Providers Receiving Direct or Indirect Compensation.** Except for those persons for whom you answered "Yes" to line 1a above, complete as many entries as needed to list each person receiving, directly or indirectly, \$5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or their position with the plan during the plan year. (See instructions).

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

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GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111

| (b)<br>Service Code(s) | (c)<br>Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | (d)<br>Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | (e)<br>Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | (f)<br>Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | (g)<br>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)<br>Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
|------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 64                     | RECORDKEEPER                                                                                      | 115404                                                                 | 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)

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720 E WISCONSIN AVE  
MILWAUKEE, WI 53202

| (b)<br>Service Code(s) | (c)<br>Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | (d)<br>Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | (e)<br>Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | (f)<br>Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | (g)<br>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)<br>Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
|------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 55                     | BROKER/ADVISER                                                                                    | 0                                                                      | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                  | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                                                            | 25988                                                                                                                                                                           | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                          |

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

| (b)<br>Service Code(s) | (c)<br>Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | (d)<br>Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | (e)<br>Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | (f)<br>Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | (g)<br>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)<br>Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
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|                        |                                                                                                   |                                                                        | 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<br>(see instructions) | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL INVESTMENT SVCS                     | 55                                      | 25988                                     |

| (d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation                       | (e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation. |
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| EMPOWER ANNUITY INSURANCE COMPANY O 8515 EAST ORCHARD ROAD<br>GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111 | , OTHER COMMISSIONS                                                                                                                                                |

| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2 | (b) Service Codes<br>(see instructions) | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
|                                                         |                                         |                                           |

| (d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation | (e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation. |
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| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2 | (b) Service Codes<br>(see instructions) | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation |
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| (d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation | (e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation. |
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**Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information**

**4** Provide, to the extent possible, the following information for each service provider who failed or refused to provide the information necessary to complete this Schedule.

| (a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions) | (b) Nature of Service Code(s) | (c) Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide |
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|                                                                          |                               |                                                                                     |
| (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 |
|                                                                          |                               |                                                                                     |
| (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 |
|                                                                          |                               |                                                                                     |
| (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 |
|                                                                          |                               |                                                                                     |
| (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 |
|                                                                          |                               |                                                                                     |
| (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)

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|--------------------|---------------------|
| <b>a</b> Name:     | <b>b</b> EIN:       |
| <b>c</b> Position: |                     |
| <b>d</b> Address:  | <b>e</b> Telephone: |
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Explanation:

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|--------------------|---------------------|
| <b>a</b> Name:     | <b>b</b> EIN:       |
| <b>c</b> Position: |                     |
| <b>d</b> Address:  | <b>e</b> Telephone: |
|                    |                     |

Explanation:

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|--------------------|---------------------|
| <b>a</b> Name:     | <b>b</b> EIN:       |
| <b>c</b> Position: |                     |
| <b>d</b> Address:  | <b>e</b> Telephone: |
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Explanation:

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| <b>a</b> Name:     | <b>b</b> EIN:       |
| <b>c</b> Position: |                     |
| <b>d</b> Address:  | <b>e</b> Telephone: |
|                    |                     |

Explanation:

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|--------------------|---------------------|
| <b>a</b> Name:     | <b>b</b> EIN:       |
| <b>c</b> Position: |                     |
| <b>d</b> Address:  | <b>e</b> Telephone: |
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Explanation:

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| <b>SCHEDULE H</b><br><b>(Form 5500)</b><br><br><small>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service</small><br><br><small>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security Administration</small><br><br><small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small> | <b>Financial Information</b><br><br>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).<br><br><b>► File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b> | OMB No. 1210-0110<br><br><b>2022</b><br><br><b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b> |                                                                    |            |
| For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>01/01/2022</u> and ending <u>12/31/2022</u>                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                           |                                                                    |            |
| <b>A</b> Name of plan<br><u>RURAL SOURCING, INC. 401(K) PLAN</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 80%; padding: 5px;"> <b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ►             </td> <td style="width: 20%; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <b>001</b> </td> </tr> </table>          |                                                                                           | <b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ►                            | <b>001</b> |
| <b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ►                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>001</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                           |                                                                    |            |
| <b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br><u>RURAL SOURCING, INC.</u>                                                                                                                                                                             | <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 80%; padding: 5px;"> <b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br/> <u>20-1612379</u> </td> </tr> </table>                                                                     |                                                                                           | <b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br><u>20-1612379</u> |            |
| <b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br><u>20-1612379</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                           |                                                                    |            |

| Part I                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Asset and Liability Statement |                       |                 |
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| <b>1</b> 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. <b>Round off amounts to the nearest dollar.</b> 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 |
| <b>a</b> Total noninterest-bearing cash.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <b>1a</b>                     | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>b</b> Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                               |                       |                 |
| <b>(1)</b> Employer contributions.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>1b(1)</b>                  | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>(2)</b> Participant contributions.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <b>1b(2)</b>                  | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>(3)</b> Other.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <b>1b(3)</b>                  | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>c</b> General investments:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                               |                       |                 |
| <b>(1)</b> Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit).....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <b>1c(1)</b>                  | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>(2)</b> U.S. Government securities .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <b>1c(2)</b>                  | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>(3)</b> Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                               |                       |                 |
| <b>(A)</b> Preferred .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <b>1c(3)(A)</b>               | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>(B)</b> All other .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <b>1c(3)(B)</b>               | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>(4)</b> Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                               |                       |                 |
| <b>(A)</b> Preferred .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <b>1c(4)(A)</b>               | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>(B)</b> Common.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>1c(4)(B)</b>               | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>(5)</b> Partnership/joint venture interests .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <b>1c(5)</b>                  | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>(6)</b> Real estate (other than employer real property) .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>1c(6)</b>                  | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>(7)</b> Loans (other than to participants).....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>1c(7)</b>                  | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>(8)</b> Participant loans.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>1c(8)</b>                  | 234034                | 367206          |
| <b>(9)</b> Value of interest in common/collective trusts.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <b>1c(9)</b>                  | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>(10)</b> Value of interest in pooled separate accounts .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <b>1c(10)</b>                 |                       |                 |
| <b>(11)</b> Value of interest in master trust investment accounts.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>1c(11)</b>                 | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>(12)</b> Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>1c(12)</b>                 | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>(13)</b> Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds).....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <b>1c(13)</b>                 | 20281367              | 22214572        |
| <b>(14)</b> Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>1c(14)</b>                 | 160851                | 242547          |
| <b>(15)</b> Other .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <b>1c(15)</b>                 | 0                     | 0               |

| <b>1d</b> Employer-related investments:                              |              | (a) Beginning of Year | (b) End of Year |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| (1) Employer securities .....                                        | <b>1d(1)</b> | 0                     | 0               |
| (2) Employer real property .....                                     | <b>1d(2)</b> | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>e</b> Buildings and other property used in plan operation .....   | <b>1e</b>    | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>f</b> Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e) ..... | <b>1f</b>    | 20676252              | 22824325        |

**Liabilities**

|                                                                           |           |   |       |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|---|-------|
| <b>g</b> Benefit claims payable .....                                     | <b>1g</b> | 0 | 0     |
| <b>h</b> Operating payables .....                                         | <b>1h</b> |   |       |
| <b>i</b> Acquisition indebtedness .....                                   | <b>1i</b> | 0 | 0     |
| <b>j</b> Other liabilities .....                                          | <b>1j</b> | 0 | 33192 |
| <b>k</b> Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j) ..... | <b>1k</b> | 0 | 33192 |

**Net Assets**

|                                                           |           |          |          |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-----------|----------|----------|
| <b>l</b> Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f) ..... | <b>1l</b> | 20676252 | 22791133 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-----------|----------|----------|

**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 |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|------------|-----------|
| <b>a Contributions:</b>                                                                                    |                 |            |           |
| (1) Received or receivable in cash from: <b>(A)</b> Employers .....                                        | <b>2a(1)(A)</b> | 1656399    |           |
| <b>(B)</b> Participants .....                                                                              | <b>2a(1)(B)</b> | 4760777    |           |
| <b>(C)</b> Others (including rollovers) .....                                                              | <b>2a(1)(C)</b> | 1302194    |           |
| (2) Noncash contributions .....                                                                            | <b>2a(2)</b>    | 0          |           |
| (3) Total contributions. Add lines <b>2a(1)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , <b>(C)</b> , and line <b>2a(2)</b> ..... | <b>2a(3)</b>    |            | 7719370   |
| <b>b Earnings on investments:</b>                                                                          |                 |            |           |
| (1) Interest:                                                                                              |                 |            |           |
| <b>(A)</b> Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit) .....       | <b>2b(1)(A)</b> | 0          |           |
| <b>(B)</b> U.S. Government securities .....                                                                | <b>2b(1)(B)</b> | 0          |           |
| <b>(C)</b> Corporate debt instruments .....                                                                | <b>2b(1)(C)</b> | 0          |           |
| <b>(D)</b> Loans (other than to participants) .....                                                        | <b>2b(1)(D)</b> | 0          |           |
| <b>(E)</b> Participant loans .....                                                                         | <b>2b(1)(E)</b> | 13654      |           |
| <b>(F)</b> Other .....                                                                                     | <b>2b(1)(F)</b> | 1886       |           |
| <b>(G)</b> Total interest. Add lines <b>2b(1)(A)</b> through <b>(F)</b> .....                              | <b>2b(1)(G)</b> |            | 15540     |
| (2) Dividends: <b>(A)</b> Preferred stock .....                                                            | <b>2b(2)(A)</b> | 0          |           |
| <b>(B)</b> Common stock .....                                                                              | <b>2b(2)(B)</b> | 0          |           |
| <b>(C)</b> Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds) .....                                  | <b>2b(2)(C)</b> | 588453     |           |
| <b>(D)</b> Total dividends. Add lines <b>2b(2)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , and <b>(C)</b> .....                  | <b>2b(2)(D)</b> |            | 588453    |
| (3) Rents .....                                                                                            | <b>2b(3)</b>    |            | 0         |
| (4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: <b>(A)</b> Aggregate proceeds .....                                 | <b>2b(4)(A)</b> | 0          |           |
| <b>(B)</b> Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions) .....                                              | <b>2b(4)(B)</b> | 0          |           |
| <b>(C)</b> Subtract line <b>2b(4)(B)</b> from line <b>2b(4)(A)</b> and enter result .....                  | <b>2b(4)(C)</b> |            | 0         |
| (5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: <b>(A)</b> Real estate .....                         | <b>2b(5)(A)</b> | 0          |           |
| <b>(B)</b> Other .....                                                                                     | <b>2b(5)(B)</b> | 0          |           |
| <b>(C)</b> Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines <b>2b(5)(A)</b> and <b>(B)</b> .....         | <b>2b(5)(C)</b> |            | 0         |

|                                                                                                 |        | (a) Amount | (b) Total |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|------------|-----------|
| (6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts .....                              | 2b(6)  |            | 0         |
| (7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts .....                              | 2b(7)  |            | 0         |
| (8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts .....                      | 2b(8)  |            | 0         |
| (9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities.....                             | 2b(9)  |            | 0         |
| (10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) ..... | 2b(10) |            | -4294346  |
| c Other income .....                                                                            | 2c     |            | 22        |
| d Total income. Add all <b>income</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total .....               | 2d     |            | 4029039   |
| <b>Expenses</b>                                                                                 |        |            |           |
| e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:                                             |        |            |           |
| (1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers .....                 | 2e(1)  | 1733774    |           |
| (2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits .....                                   | 2e(2)  | 0          |           |
| (3) Other .....                                                                                 | 2e(3)  | 0          |           |
| (4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3) .....                                   | 2e(4)  |            | 1733774   |
| f Corrective distributions (see instructions) .....                                             | 2f     |            | 49648     |
| g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions) .....                    | 2g     |            | 1339      |
| h Interest expense .....                                                                        | 2h     |            | 0         |
| i Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees .....                                          | 2i(1)  | 0          |           |
| (2) Contract administrator fees .....                                                           | 2i(2)  | 129397     |           |
| (3) Investment advisory and management fees .....                                               | 2i(3)  | 0          |           |
| (4) Other .....                                                                                 | 2i(4)  | 0          |           |
| (5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4) .....                            | 2i(5)  |            | 129397    |
| j Total expenses. Add all <b>expense</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total .....            | 2j     |            | 1914158   |
| <b>Net Income and Reconciliation</b>                                                            |        |            |           |
| k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d .....                                        | 2k     |            | 2114881   |
| 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: **FRAZIER & DEETER, LLC**

(2) EIN: **58-1433845**

**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 |
|-----------|-----|----|--------|
| <b>4a</b> |     | X  |        |

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Yes | No | Amount  |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|----|---------|
| <b>b</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.) |     |    |         |
| <b>4b</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |     | X  |         |
| <b>c</b> 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.)                                                                                                                             |     |    |         |
| <b>4c</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |     | X  |         |
| <b>d</b> 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.)                                                                                                                  |     |    |         |
| <b>4d</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |     | X  |         |
| <b>e</b> Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | X   |    | 1000000 |
| <b>f</b> Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?                                                                                                                                                                          |     | X  |         |
| <b>4f</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |     | X  |         |
| <b>g</b> 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?                                                                                                                                       |     |    |         |
| <b>4g</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |     | X  |         |
| <b>h</b> 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?                                                                                                                             |     |    |         |
| <b>4h</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |     | X  |         |
| <b>i</b> Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)                                                                                                                                                   | X   |    |         |
| <b>4i</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | X   |    |         |
| <b>j</b> 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.)                                                                                     |     |    |         |
| <b>4j</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |     | X  |         |
| <b>k</b> Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?                                                                                                                                              |     |    |         |
| <b>4k</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |     | X  |         |
| <b>l</b> Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |     |    |         |
| <b>4l</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |     | X  |         |
| <b>m</b> If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)                                                                                                                                                                                     | X   |    |         |
| <b>4m</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | X   |    |         |
| <b>n</b> 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.                                                                                                                        | X   |    |         |
| <b>4n</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | X   |    |         |

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

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

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

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

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

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                 |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <div>SCHEDULE R<br/>(Form 5500)<br/><br/>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service<br/><br/>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security Administration<br/><br/>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</div>                                                                                                                            | <div>Retirement Plan Information</div> <div>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).</div> <div>► File as an attachment to Form 5500.</div> | <div>OMB No. 1210-0110</div> <div>2022</div> <div>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</div> |
| For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2022 and ending 12/31/2022                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                 |
| A Name of plan<br>RURAL SOURCING, INC. 401(K) PLAN                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | B Three-digit plan number (PN) ► 001                                                            |
| C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br>RURAL SOURCING, INC.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | D Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br>20-1612379                                            |
| Part I                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Distributions                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                 |
| All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                 |
| 1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 1 0                                                                                             |
| 2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits):<br><br>EIN(s): 20-3691708                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                 |
| Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                 |
| 3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 3                                                                                               |
| Part II                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                 |
| 4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A<br>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 _____<br>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? ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> 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? ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                 |
| Part III                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Amendments                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                 |
| 9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box..... <input type="checkbox"/> Increase <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease <input type="checkbox"/> Both <input type="checkbox"/> No          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                 |
| Part IV                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                 |
| 10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan?..... <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                 |
| 11 a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock?..... <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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.)..... <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                 |
| 12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market?..... <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                 |
| For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 5500.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                 |
| Schedule R (Form 5500) 2022 v. 220413                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                 |

**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): \_\_\_\_\_

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |            |            |            |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| <b>14</b> 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:                                                                                                            | <b>14a</b> |            |            |
| <b>a</b> 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)..... |            | <b>14b</b> |            |
| <b>b</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) .....                                                                                                |            |            | <b>14c</b> |
| <b>c</b> 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) .....                                                                                                                           |            |            |            |
| <b>15</b> 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:                                                                                                                                          | <b>15a</b> |            |            |
| <b>a</b> The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |            | <b>15b</b> |            |
| <b>b</b> The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |            |            |            |
| <b>16</b> Information with respect to any employers who withdrew from the plan during the preceding plan year:                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>16a</b> |            |            |
| <b>a</b> Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |            | <b>16b</b> |            |
| <b>b</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.....                                                                                                                                                           |            |            |            |
| <b>17</b> 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 ..... <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                  |            |            |            |

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

**RURAL SOURCING, INC. 401(k) PLAN**  
**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**DECEMBER 31, 2022 AND 2021**

# RURAL SOURCING, INC. 401(k) PLAN

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

The Plan Administrator  
Rural Sourcing, Inc. 401(k) Plan  
Atlanta, GA

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

We have performed audits of the financial statements of the Rural Sourcing, Inc. 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 and 2021 and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits 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 financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our 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 Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

Management has obtained certifications from a qualified institution as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, and for the year ended December 31, 2022, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 3 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

### ***Opinion on the Financial Statements***

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

- the amounts and disclosures in the 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 a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

### ***Basis for Opinion***

We conducted our 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 *Auditor's 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.

### ***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.

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

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

### ***Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements***

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

***Other Matter - Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA***

The supplemental Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2022 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for

Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedule, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audits of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. For information included in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

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

In our opinion:

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

October 6, 2023  
Atlanta, Georgia

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Franjier & Deeter LLC". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

# RURAL SOURCING, INC. 401(k) PLAN

## *Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits*

*December 31, 2022 and 2021*

|                                             | <u>December 31,</u>  |                      |
|---------------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
|                                             | <u>2022</u>          | <u>2021</u>          |
| Assets:                                     |                      |                      |
| Investments, at fair value (See Note 4)     | \$ 22,214,572        | \$ 20,281,367        |
| Investments, at contract value (See Note 8) | <u>242,547</u>       | <u>160,851</u>       |
| Total investments                           | <u>22,457,119</u>    | <u>20,442,218</u>    |
| Receivables:                                |                      |                      |
| Notes receivable from participants          | <u>367,206</u>       | <u>234,034</u>       |
| Total receivables                           | <u>367,206</u>       | <u>234,034</u>       |
| Liabilities:                                |                      |                      |
| Corrective distributions                    | <u>33,192</u>        | <u>-</u>             |
| Net Assets Available for Benefits           | <u>\$ 22,791,133</u> | <u>\$ 20,676,252</u> |

See notes to financial statements.

# RURAL SOURCING, INC. 401(k) PLAN

## *Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits*

*For the Year Ended December 31, 2022*

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Additions to net assets attributed to:

Investment income (loss):

|                                               |                |
|-----------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Net depreciation in fair value of investments | \$ (4,294,346) |
| Dividends and interest                        | <u>590,339</u> |

|                       |                    |
|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Total investment loss | <u>(3,704,007)</u> |
|-----------------------|--------------------|

|                                                       |               |
|-------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Interest income on notes receivable from participants | <u>13,654</u> |
|-------------------------------------------------------|---------------|

Contributions:

|              |                  |
|--------------|------------------|
| Employer     | 1,656,399        |
| Participants | 4,760,799        |
| Rollovers    | <u>1,302,194</u> |

|                     |                  |
|---------------------|------------------|
| Total contributions | <u>7,719,392</u> |
|---------------------|------------------|

|                 |                  |
|-----------------|------------------|
| Total additions | <u>4,029,039</u> |
|-----------------|------------------|

Deductions from net assets attributed to:

|                               |               |
|-------------------------------|---------------|
| Benefits paid to participants | 1,733,774     |
| Administrative expenses       | 129,397       |
| Deemed distributions          | 1,339         |
| Corrective distributions      | <u>49,648</u> |

|                  |                  |
|------------------|------------------|
| Total deductions | <u>1,914,158</u> |
|------------------|------------------|

|              |           |
|--------------|-----------|
| Net increase | 2,114,881 |
|--------------|-----------|

Net Assets Available for Benefits:

|                     |                   |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| Beginning of period | <u>20,676,252</u> |
|---------------------|-------------------|

|               |                             |
|---------------|-----------------------------|
| End of period | <u><u>\$ 22,791,133</u></u> |
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See notes to financial statements.

# RURAL SOURCING, INC. 401(k) PLAN

## *Notes to Financial Statements*

***December 31, 2022 and 2021***

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### Note 1 - Description of plan:

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

#### General

The Plan sponsor is Rural Sourcing, Inc. (the Company, Plan Sponsor or Plan Administrator). The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering substantially all employees of the Company who have attained age 21. Entry into the Plan is immediate following meeting the eligibility requirements. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

#### Contributions

Each year, participants may contribute from 1% to 100% of pretax annual compensation, as defined in the Plan. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the Plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans (rollover). The Plan includes an auto-enrollment provision whereby all newly eligible employees are automatically enrolled in the Plan unless they affirmatively elect not to participate in the Plan. Automatically-enrolled participants have their deferral rate set at 3% of eligible compensation and their contributions invested in a designated default investment fund until changed by the participant. The automatic enrollment feature is subject to automatic increases of 1% each year up to 6% beginning on the anniversary of the participants' entry date. The Company may make discretionary matching contributions and/or profit sharing contributions. The Company's discretionary matching contribution is equal to a percentage of the participant's salary reductions to be determined by the Company. For the year ended December 31, 2022, the Company did not make a discretionary matching contribution. Profit sharing amounts may be contributed at the option of the Company's board of directors. There were no profit sharing contributions made for the year ended December 31, 2022. Contributions are subject to certain Internal Revenue Service (IRS) limitations. Participants direct the investment of both their contributions as well as their portion of the Company contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan. Participants may change their investment options daily directly with the Plan's trustee.

# RURAL SOURCING, INC. 401(k) PLAN

## *Notes to Financial Statements - Continued*

*December 31, 2022 and 2021*

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### Note 1 - Description of plan - continued:

#### Participant accounts

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

#### Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in their contributions plus actual earnings thereon. Vesting in Company contributions and earnings thereon is based on years of continuous service.

Participants become vested in Company discretionary matching and profit sharing contributions in accordance with the following schedule:

| <u>Completed<br/>Years of<br/>Service</u> | <u>Percentage<br/>Discretionary<br/>Matching<br/>Contributions<br/>Vested</u> | <u>Percentage<br/>Profit Sharing<br/>Contributions<br/>Vested</u> |
|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1                                         | 33%                                                                           | 33%                                                               |
| 2                                         | 67%                                                                           | 67%                                                               |
| 3 or more                                 | 100%                                                                          | 100%                                                              |

Participants are immediately vested upon termination of the Plan, upon reaching the normal retirement age of 65, or upon disability or death while an employee of the Plan Sponsor.

#### Forfeitures

If a participant is terminated other than by reason of retirement, death, or total and permanent disability, the nonvested portion of the participant's account balance is forfeited. Forfeited balances of terminated participants' nonvested accounts are used to reduce the Company

# RURAL SOURCING, INC. 401(k) PLAN

## *Notes to Financial Statements - Continued*

### *December 31, 2022 and 2021*

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#### Note 1 - Description of plan - continued:

##### Forfeitures - continued

contributions for the plan year or to pay plan administrative expenses. The balance in the forfeiture account was \$74,730 and \$39,530 at December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively. During the year ended December 31, 2022, \$16,721 of forfeitures were used to reduce Company contributions.

##### Payment of benefits

A participant is entitled to receive a lump-sum distribution equal to the vested value of his or her account upon attainment of age 59½ and 100% vested, termination of service, retirement, disability or death unless the participant and spouse. Alternative methods of distribution include a lump-sum payment or equal annual installments over a period of time. A participant may request a withdrawal from the Plan while still under the employment of the Company for reasons of financial hardship, but the withdrawal is limited to the amount of the participant's pre-tax contributions and earnings thereon.

##### Notes receivable from participants

Participants may borrow from the Plan in any amount greater than \$1,000 up to 50% of the participant's vested account balance, not to exceed \$50,000. Note terms are for a period not exceeding five years unless for the purchase of a principal residence, in which case the note repayment period may not extend beyond 10 years. Notes are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest at an agreed-upon percentage based on prevailing market rates. Principal and interest is paid ratably on a basis not less frequently than quarterly.

##### Administrative expenses

Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid directly by the Company and are excluded from these financial statements. The Company reserves the right to elect to pay, or have the Plan pay, administrative costs in the future. Fees related to the administration of notes receivable from participants are charged directly to the participant's account and are included in administrative expenses. Investment related expenses are included in net depreciation of fair value of investments.

# RURAL SOURCING, INC. 401(k) PLAN

## *Notes to Financial Statements - Continued*

***December 31, 2022 and 2021***

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### Note 2 - Summary of significant accounting policies:

#### Basis of accounting

The financial statements of the Plan are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (U.S. GAAP).

#### Fully benefit-responsive investment contract

Fully benefit-responsive investment contracts are required to be 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. Contract value represents the cost plus contributions made under the contract plus interest at the contract rates less withdrawals and administrative expenses. This specifically affects the presentation of the amounts related to the Plan's participation in the guaranteed investment contract, see Note 8. The statements of net assets available for benefits present the contract value of the guaranteed investment contract.

#### Investment valuation and income recognition

Investments, other than those described in Note 8, which are reported at contract value, are reported at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The Plan's Investment Committee determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by Empower Retirement (Empower) and investment advisors.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date.

#### Payment of benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

#### Use of estimates

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with U.S. GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and changes therein, and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

# RURAL SOURCING, INC. 401(k) PLAN

## *Notes to Financial Statements - Continued*

### *December 31, 2022 and 2021*

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#### Note 2 - Summary of significant accounting policies - continued:

##### Notes receivable from participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Related fees are recorded as administrative expenses and are expensed when they are incurred. No allowance for credit losses has been recorded as of December 31, 2022 and 2021. If a participant ceases to make note repayments and the Plan Administrator deems the participant note to be in default, the participant note balance is reduced and a deemed distribution is recorded.

##### Corrective distributions

Amounts payable to participants for contributions in excess of amounts allowed by the IRS are recorded as a liability with a corresponding increase to benefit payments. The Plan did not distribute the \$33,192 in 2022 excess contributions to the applicable participants prior to March 15, 2023, and as such, the Company paid the related excise tax as required when they distributed excess contributions in October 2023.

##### Risks and uncertainties

The Plan invests in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate risk, market risk, and credit risk. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities and the level of uncertainty related to changes in the value of investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in risks in the near term would materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits.

##### Recent legislative developments

In December 2019, Congress passed the SECURE Act which included numerous reforms to existing retirement law and allows plan sponsors to make certain immediate plan operational changes without formal amendment of the plan document. If adopted, plan documents are required to be formally amended in accordance with IRS guidelines.

In March 2020, Congress passed the CARES Act which included optional immediate changes to distribution and loan provisions without formal amendment of the plan document. If adopted, plan documents are required to be formally amended in accordance with IRS guidelines.

# RURAL SOURCING, INC. 401(k) PLAN

## *Notes to Financial Statements - Continued*

***December 31, 2022 and 2021***

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### Note 2 - Summary of significant accounting policies - continued:

#### Recent legislative developments - continued

The Plan Administrator operationally implemented various changes and will be timely amending the Plan for applicable changes.

#### Subsequent events

The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through October 6, 2023, which is the date these financial statements were available to be issued. All subsequent events, if any, requiring recognition as of December 31, 2022, have been incorporated into these financial statements.

On January 1, 2023, the Plan merged and fully integrated one of the Company's subsidiaries', Centare, defined contribution plan with the Plan and fully integrated into Empower.

### Note 3 - Investments and information certified by the Trustee:

Empower is the custodian for the Plan. Empower holds the Plan's investment assets and executes investment transactions. Management has determined that Empower is a qualified institution and the information prepared and certified by Empower Trust Company and Empower Annuity Insurance Company meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C). Certain information related to investments and notes receivable from participants disclosed in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedule, including investments and notes receivable from participants held at December 31, 2022 and 2021, and net depreciation in fair value of investments, interest and dividends, and interest income on notes receivable from participants for the year ended December 31, 2022, was obtained or derived from information supplied to the Plan Administrator and certified as complete and accurate by Empower.

# RURAL SOURCING, INC. 401(k) PLAN

## *Notes to Financial Statements - Continued*

***December 31, 2022 and 2021***

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### Note 4 - Fair value measurements:

The framework for measuring fair value 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) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3). 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.

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.

# RURAL SOURCING, INC. 401(k) PLAN

## Notes to Financial Statements - Continued

### December 31, 2022 and 2021

#### Note 4 - Fair value measurements - continued:

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

- Mutual funds are valued at the net asset value of shares held by the Plan at year-end by obtaining quoted prices on nationally recognized securities exchanges.

The methodology 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 methodology is appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

The following tables set forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of December 31, 2022 and 2021:

|                           | Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2022 |             |             |                      |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------|
|                           | Level 1                                      | Level 2     | Level 3     | Total                |
| Mutual funds              | \$ 22,214,572                                | \$ -        | \$ -        | \$ 22,214,572        |
| Investments at fair value | <u>\$ 22,214,572</u>                         | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ 22,214,572</u> |
|                           |                                              |             |             |                      |
|                           | Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2021 |             |             |                      |
|                           | Level 1                                      | Level 2     | Level 3     | Total                |
| Mutual funds              | \$ 20,281,367                                | \$ -        | \$ -        | \$ 20,281,367        |
| Investments at fair value | <u>\$ 20,281,367</u>                         | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ 20,281,367</u> |

# RURAL SOURCING, INC. 401(k) PLAN

## *Notes to Financial Statements - Continued*

***December 31, 2022 and 2021***

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Note 5 - Related-party transactions:

The Plan invests in shares of mutual funds and a guaranteed investment contract managed by Empower. As such, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions and are exempt from the prohibited transaction rules. Fees incurred by the Plan for the investment management services are included in net depreciation in the fair value of investments.

Note 6 - Plan termination:

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

Note 7 - Tax status:

The underlying pre-approved plan has received an opinion letter from the IRS dated June 30, 2020, stating that the form of the Plan is qualified under Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC), and therefore, the related trust is tax-exempt. The Plan Administrator has determined that it is eligible to and has chosen to rely on the current IRS pre-approved plan opinion letter. Once qualified, the Plan is required to operate in conformity with the IRC to maintain its qualification. The Plan Administrator believes the Plan is being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and, therefore, believes that the Plan is qualified and the related trust is tax-exempt.

U.S. GAAP requires Plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

Note 8 - Guaranteed investment contract with insurance company:

The Plan entered into a fully benefit-responsive guaranteed investment contract with Empower. Empower maintains the contributions in a general account. The account is credited with earnings on the underlying investments and charged for participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. The guaranteed investment contract is presented on the statement of net assets available for benefits at contract value. Contract value, as reported to the Plan by

# RURAL SOURCING, INC. 401(k) PLAN

## *Notes to Financial Statements - Continued*

***December 31, 2022 and 2021***

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Note 8 - Guaranteed investment contract with insurance company - continued:

Empower, represents contributions made under the contract, plus earnings, less participant withdrawals, and administrative expenses. Participants may ordinarily direct the withdrawal or transfer of all or a portion of their investment at contract value.

There are no reserves against contract value for credit risk of the contract issuer or otherwise. The crediting interest rate is based on a formula agreed upon with the issuer, but it may not be less than 0%. Such interest rates are reviewed on a quarterly basis for resetting. The contract cannot be terminated before the scheduled maturity date.

Certain events might limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the contract issuer. These events may be different under each contract. Examples of such events include the following:

1. The Plan's failure to qualify under Section 401(a) of the IRC or the failure of the trust to be tax-exempt under Section 501(a) of the IRC.
2. Premature termination of the contracts.
3. Plan termination or merger.
4. Changes on the Plan's prohibition on competing investment options.
5. Bankruptcy of the Plan Sponsor or other Plan Sponsor events (for example, divestitures or spinoffs of a subsidiary) that significantly affect the Plan's normal operations.

The Plan Administrator believes that no events are 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.

In addition, certain events allow the issuer to terminate the contracts with the Plan and settle at an amount different from contract value. Those events may be different under each contract. Examples of such events include the following:

1. An uncured violation of the Plan's investment guidelines.
2. A breach of material obligation under the contract.
3. A material misrepresentation.
4. A material amendment to the agreements without the consent of the issuers.

## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

# RURAL SOURCING, INC. 401(k) PLAN

EIN 20-1612379

Plan Number - 001

December 31, 2022

## SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)

| (a)                        | (b)                                                       | (c)                                                                                                         | (d)        | (e)                  |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|----------------------|
|                            | Identity of Issuer, Borrower, Lessor,<br>or Similar Party | Description of Investment, Including Maturity Date,<br>Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par, or Maturity Value | **<br>Cost | Current Value        |
|                            | Am Funds New World R6                                     | Mutual Fund                                                                                                 | \$         | 168,614              |
|                            | Federated Hermes Intl Leader R6                           | Mutual Fund                                                                                                 |            | 1,075                |
|                            | Fidelity Small Cap Discovery                              | Mutual Fund                                                                                                 |            | 356,358              |
|                            | Franklin Dynatech R6                                      | Mutual Fund                                                                                                 |            | 431,229              |
|                            | Hartford Dividend & Growth R6                             | Mutual Fund                                                                                                 |            | 490,065              |
|                            | Invesco Opp Gold&Special Mine A                           | Mutual Fund                                                                                                 |            | 24,379               |
|                            | JPMorgan Core Plus Bond R6                                | Mutual Fund                                                                                                 |            | 401,465              |
|                            | JPMorgan US Res Enh Eqty R6                               | Mutual Fund                                                                                                 |            | 777,264              |
|                            | MFS Intl Value R6                                         | Mutual Fund                                                                                                 |            | 510,517              |
|                            | MFS New Discovery Value R6                                | Mutual Fund                                                                                                 |            | 73,342               |
|                            | PGIM Jennison Small Company R6                            | Mutual Fund                                                                                                 |            | 393,688              |
|                            | Principal Real Est Securities FD R6                       | Mutual Fund                                                                                                 |            | 47,369               |
|                            | Vanguard 500 Idx Adm                                      | Mutual Fund                                                                                                 |            | 2,574,900            |
|                            | Vanguard IT Idx Adm                                       | Mutual Fund                                                                                                 |            | 434,177              |
|                            | Vanguard MidCap Idx Adm                                   | Mutual Fund                                                                                                 |            | 463,409              |
|                            | Vanguard MidCap Val Idx Adm                               | Mutual Fund                                                                                                 |            | 361,850              |
|                            | Vanguard SmallCap Idx Adm                                 | Mutual Fund                                                                                                 |            | 425,293              |
|                            | Vanguard Tgt Ret 2020                                     | Mutual Fund                                                                                                 |            | 293,832              |
|                            | Vanguard Tgt Ret 2025                                     | Mutual Fund                                                                                                 |            | 1,650,961            |
|                            | Vanguard Tgt Ret 2030                                     | Mutual Fund                                                                                                 |            | 1,758,859            |
|                            | Vanguard Tgt Ret 2035                                     | Mutual Fund                                                                                                 |            | 2,075,611            |
|                            | Vanguard Tgt Ret 2040                                     | Mutual Fund                                                                                                 |            | 2,026,511            |
|                            | Vanguard Tgt Ret 2045                                     | Mutual Fund                                                                                                 |            | 1,927,234            |
|                            | Vanguard Tgt Ret 2050                                     | Mutual Fund                                                                                                 |            | 2,861,968            |
|                            | Vanguard Tgt Ret 2055                                     | Mutual Fund                                                                                                 |            | 932,150              |
|                            | Vanguard Tgt Ret 2060                                     | Mutual Fund                                                                                                 |            | 170,786              |
|                            | Vanguard Tgt Ret Income Inv                               | Mutual Fund                                                                                                 |            | 94,247               |
|                            | Vanguard Tot Bond Mkt Idx Adm                             | Mutual Fund                                                                                                 |            | 221,492              |
|                            | Vanguard Tgt Intl Stck Index Admiral                      | Mutual Fund                                                                                                 |            | 265,927              |
|                            |                                                           | Total Mutual Funds                                                                                          |            | 22,214,572           |
| * Key Guaranteed Portfolio |                                                           | Guaranteed Investment Contract - Contract Value                                                             |            | 242,547              |
| * Participant Loans        |                                                           | Interest rates of 4.25% - 8.00%                                                                             |            | 367,206              |
|                            |                                                           |                                                                                                             |            | <u>\$ 22,824,325</u> |

\*Indicates a party-in interest to the Plan, as defined by ERISA.

\*\*Cost is not required for participant-directed investments.

Note: The above data is based upon information that has been certified as complete and accurate by Empower.

**SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)**

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| INVESTMENT OPTION | MATURITY DATE | INTEREST RATE | COST OF ASSETS       | CURRENT VALUE        |
|-------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 1VTINX            |               |               | 96,950.12            | 94,247.09            |
| 1VTWNX            |               |               | 310,718.95           | 293,832.49           |
| 1VTTVX            |               |               | 1,712,061.75         | 1,650,961.40         |
| 1VTHRXX           |               |               | 1,815,279.48         | 1,758,858.67         |
| 1VTTHX            |               |               | 2,141,879.67         | 2,075,610.73         |
| 1VFORX            |               |               | 2,085,730.50         | 2,026,511.12         |
| 1VTIVX            |               |               | 1,982,521.04         | 1,927,234.14         |
| 1VFIFX            |               |               | 2,932,179.29         | 2,861,967.82         |
| 1VFFVX            |               |               | 953,317.66           | 932,150.24           |
| 1VTTSX            |               |               | 174,521.42           | 170,785.64           |
| 1RNWGX            |               |               | 167,979.49           | 168,613.37           |
| 1FGRSX            |               |               | 1,082.67             | 1,075.01             |
| 1MINJX            |               |               | 507,104.06           | 510,516.80           |
| 1VTIAX            |               |               | 264,222.50           | 265,927.27           |
| 1OPGSX            |               |               | 23,986.73            | 24,378.60            |
| 1PFRSX            |               |               | 48,243.97            | 47,369.48            |
| 1VITAX            |               |               | 443,430.80           | 434,176.86           |
| 1FSCRX            |               |               | 353,106.12           | 356,357.73           |
| 1NDVVX            |               |               | 72,062.43            | 73,342.49            |
| 1PJSQX            |               |               | 394,090.26           | 393,687.87           |
| 1VSMAX            |               |               | 427,270.70           | 425,293.38           |
| 1VIMAX            |               |               | 466,452.94           | 463,408.94           |
| 1VMVAX            |               |               | 362,929.99           | 361,849.69           |
| 1FDTRX            |               |               | 441,378.32           | 431,229.14           |
| 1HDGVX            |               |               | 490,380.08           | 490,064.77           |
| 1JDEUX            |               |               | 782,800.71           | 777,264.48           |
| 1VFIAX            |               |               | 2,594,167.61         | 2,574,899.85         |
| 1JCPUX            |               |               | 412,111.27           | 401,464.82           |
| 1VBTLX            |               |               | 226,817.04           | 221,491.64           |
| 1KGPX             |               | 1.050         | 158,943.09           | 167,816.73           |
|                   |               |               | <b>22,843,720.66</b> | <b>22,382,388.26</b> |
| PARTICIPANT LOANS | VARIOUS       | 4.250-8.000   | 367,102.02           | 367,205.77           |
| FORFEITURES       |               |               | 72,374.05            | 74,730.39            |

**SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)****Rural Sourcing, Inc. 401(k) Plan****01-JAN-22 to 31-DEC-22****21-JAN-23 17:17:06**

| INVESTMENT OPTION | MATURITY DATE | INTEREST RATE | COST OF ASSETS | CURRENT VALUE |
|-------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|
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## LEGEND

## INVESTMENT OPTION:

1VTINX Vanguard Target Retirement Income Inv  
 1VTTVX Vanguard Target Retirement 2025 Inv  
 1VTTHX Vanguard Target Retirement 2035 Inv  
 1VTIVX Vanguard Target Retirement 2045 Inv  
 1VFFVX Vanguard Target Retirement 2055 Inv  
 1RNWGX American Funds New World R6  
 1MINJX MFS International Intrinsic Value R6  
 1OPGSX Invesco Gold & Special Minerals A  
 1VITAX Vanguard Information Technology Idx Adm  
 1NDVVX MFS New Discovery Value R6  
 1VSMAX Vanguard Small Cap Index Adm  
 1VMVAX Vanguard Mid-Cap Value Index Admiral  
 1HDGVX Hartford Dividend and Growth R6  
 1VFIAX Vanguard 500 Index Admiral  
 1VBTLX Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Admiral

1VTWNX Vanguard Target Retirement 2020 Inv  
 1VTHRX Vanguard Target Retirement 2030 Inv  
 1VFORX Vanguard Target Retirement 2040 Inv  
 1VFIFX Vanguard Target Retirement 2050 Inv  
 1VTTSX Vanguard Target Retirement 2060 Inv  
 1FGRSX Federated Hermes International Leader R6  
 1VTIAX Vanguard Total Intl Stock Index Admiral  
 1PFRSX Principal Real Estate Securities Fd R-6  
 1FSCRX Fidelity Small Cap Discovery  
 1PJSQX PGIM Jennison Small Company R6  
 1VIMAX Vanguard Mid Cap Index Fund - Admiral  
 1FDTRX Franklin DynaTech R6  
 1JDEUX JPMorgan US Research Enhanced Equity R6  
 1JCPUX JPMorgan Core Plus Bond R6  
 1KGPF Key Guaranteed Portfolio Fund

COST OF ASSETS: The original cost of the assets in each investment option as of the last day of the plan year

CURRENT VALUE: The value of all assets in each investment option as of the last day of the plan year