

<div>Form 5500</div> <div>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</div> <div>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</div> <div>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</div>	<div>Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan</div> <div>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).</div> <div>▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.</div>	<div>OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089</div> <div>2021</div> <div>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</div>
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Part I	Annual Report Identification Information
For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2021 and ending 12/31/2021	
A	This return/report is for: <div><div>☐ a multiemployer plan</div><div>☐ a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must attach a list of participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)</div><div>☒ a single-employer plan</div><div>☐ a DFE (specify) _____</div></div>
B	This return/report is: <div><div>☐ the first return/report</div><div>☐ the final return/report</div><div>☒ an amended return/report</div><div>☐ a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)</div></div>
C	If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. ▶ ☐
D	Check box if filing under: <div><div>☒ Form 5558</div><div>☐ automatic extension</div><div>☐ the DFVC program</div><div>☐ special extension (enter description)</div></div>
E	If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here. ▶ ☐

Part II	Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information
1a	Name of plan STONE SOUP COOPERATIVE GROUP PLAN
1b	Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
1c	Effective date of plan 05/01/2011
2a	Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) 14 & V INC BUSBOYS AND POETS 2021 14TH ST NW WASHINGTON, DC 20009-4436
2b	Employer Identification Number (EIN) 43-2060546
2c	Plan Sponsor's telephone number 202-455-0037
2d	Business code (see instructions) 551112

Caution: A penalty for the late or incomplete filing of this return/report will be assessed unless reasonable cause is established.

Under penalties of perjury and other penalties set forth in the instructions, I declare that I have examined this return/report, including accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, as well as the electronic version of this return/report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	02/09/2024	AIMEE HOLGUIN
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

3a Plan administrator's name and address ☒ Same as Plan Sponsor		3b Administrator's EIN	
		3c Administrator's telephone number	
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name c Plan Name		4b EIN 4d PN	
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year		5	107
6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines 6a(1) , 6a(2) , 6b , 6c , and 6d).			
a(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year.....		6a(1)	93
a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year		6a(2)	165
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits.....		6b	0
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits		6c	16
d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c		6d	181
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.		6e	0
f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e		6f	181
g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)		6g	37
h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested		6h	2
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item).....		7	
8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions: 2E 3D 2G 2J 2K 2F 2T			
b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:			
9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☐ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor		9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☐ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor	
10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)			
a Pension Schedules (1) ☒ R (Retirement Plan Information) (2) ☐ MB (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary (3) ☐ SB (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary		b General Schedules (1) ☒ H (Financial Information) (2) ☐ I (Financial Information – Small Plan) (3) ☐ A (Insurance Information) (4) ☒ C (Service Provider Information) (5) ☐ D (DFE/Participating Plan Information) (6) ☐ G (Financial Transaction Schedules)	

Part III Form M-1 Compliance Information (to be completed by welfare benefit plans)

11a If the plan provides welfare benefits, was the plan subject to the Form M-1 filing requirements during the plan year? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes" is checked, complete lines 11b and 11c.

11b Is the plan currently in compliance with the Form M-1 filing requirements? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) ☐ Yes ☐ No

11c Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 2021 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2021 Form M-1 annual report, enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the most recent Form M-1 that was required to be filed under the Form M-1 filing requirements. (Failure to enter a valid Receipt Confirmation Code will subject the Form 5500 filing to rejection as incomplete.)

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Service Provider Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
		2021
		This Form is Open to Public Inspection.

For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2021 and ending 12/31/2021		
A Name of plan STONE SOUP COOPERATIVE GROUP PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 14 & V INC	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 43-2060546	

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

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

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

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation	
FINANCIAL SERVICES	200 DRYDEN RD DRESHER, PA 19025
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2. Information on Other Service Providers Receiving Direct or Indirect Compensation. Except for those persons for whom you answered "Yes" to line 1a above, complete as many entries as needed to list each person receiving, directly or indirectly, \$5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or their position with the plan during the plan year. (See instructions).

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

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
99 64 37 15	NONE	5236	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	Yes ☐ No ☒

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

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

3. If you reported on line 2 receipt of indirect compensation, other than eligible indirect compensation, by a service provider, and the service provider is a fiduciary or provides contract administrator, consulting, custodial, investment advisory, investment management, broker, or recordkeeping services, answer the following questions for (a) each source from whom the service provider received \$1,000 or more in indirect compensation and (b) each source for whom the service provider gave you a formula used to determine the indirect compensation instead of an amount or estimated amount of the indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed to report the required information for each source.

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	

Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

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

(a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions)	(b) Nature of Service Code(s)	(c) Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide
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Part III Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions)
(complete as many entries as needed)

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

Explanation:

a Name:	b EIN:
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Explanation:

SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2021 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 14 & V INC	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 43-2060546	

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

Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash.....	1a		
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)		
(2) Participant contributions.....	1b(2)		
(3) Other	1b(3)		
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	7139	7362
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)		
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)		
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)		
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)		
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)		
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)		
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)		
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)		
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)	3424	17196
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts.....	1c(9)		
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)		
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts.....	1c(11)		
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)		
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	626131	809023
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....	1c(14)		
(15) Other.....	1c(15)		

		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
1d	Employer-related investments:		
(1)	Employer securities.....	1d(1)	
(2)	Employer real property.....	1d(2)	
e	Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e	
f	Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	636694 833581
Liabilities			
g	Benefit claims payable	1g	
h	Operating payables	1h	
i	Acquisition indebtedness.....	1i	
j	Other liabilities.....	1j	
k	Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)	1k	0 0
Net Assets			
l	Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	636694 833581

Part II Income and Expense Statement

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

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
Income			
a	Contributions:		
(1)	Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers	2a(1)(A)	32968
	(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	78497
	(C) Others (including rollovers).....	2a(1)(C)	
(2)	Noncash contributions.....	2a(2)	
(3)	Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)	111465
b	Earnings on investments:		
(1)	Interest:		
	(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit).....	2b(1)(A)	5
	(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)	
	(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)	
	(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)	0
	(E) Participant loans.....	2b(1)(E)	2092
	(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	
	(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)	2097
(2)	Dividends: (A) Preferred stock.....	2b(2)(A)	
	(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)	
	(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds).....	2b(2)(C)	8982
	(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)	8982
(3)	Rents	2b(3)	
(4)	Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)	
	(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions).....	2b(4)(B)	
	(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)	0
(5)	Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)	
	(B) Other	2b(5)(B)	
	(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)	0

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts.....	2b(6)		
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts.....	2b(7)		
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts.....	2b(8)		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities.....	2b(9)		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds).....	2b(10)		98271
c Other income.....	2c		
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2d		220815
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers.....	2e(1)	10907	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits.....	2e(2)		
(3) Other.....	2e(3)		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3).....	2e(4)		10907
f Corrective distributions (see instructions).....	2f		13387
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions).....	2g		-5602
h Interest expense.....	2h		
i Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees.....	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees.....	2i(2)	5236	
(3) Investment advisory and management fees.....	2i(3)		
(4) Other.....	2i(4)		
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4).....	2i(5)		5236
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2j		23928
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d.....	2k		196887
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: **TEMPLETON & COMPANY, LLP**

(2) EIN: **14-1918990**

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

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

Part IV Compliance Questions

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

During the plan year:

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

	Yes	No	Amount
4a	X		5454

	Yes	No	Amount
b Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)			
4b		X	
c Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)			
4c		X	
d Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)			
4d		X	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	X		300000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		X	
4f		X	
g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?			
4g		X	
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?			
4h		X	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	X		
4i	X		
j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)			
4j		X	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?			
4k		X	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?			
4l		X	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)			
4m		X	
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.			
4n			
5a Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted during the plan year or any prior plan year?..... ☐ Yes ☒ No If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year _____.			
5b If, during this plan year, any assets or liabilities were transferred from this plan to another plan(s), identify the plan(s) to which assets or liabilities were transferred. (See instructions.)			
5b(1) Name of plan(s)	5b(2) EIN(s)	5b(3) PN(s)	
5c Was the plan a defined benefit plan covered under the PBGC insurance program at any time during this plan year? (See ERISA section 4021 and instructions.) ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not determined If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year _____.			

<div>SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration 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>2021</div> <div>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</div>
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For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2021 and ending 12/31/2021

A Name of plan STONE SOUP COOPERATIVE GROUP PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ► 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 14 & V INC	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 43-2060546

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

1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....	1	0
2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits): EIN(s): 45-0404698		
Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.		
3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year	3	

Part II	Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)
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4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)?	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ N/A
If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.			
5 If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. Date: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.			
6 a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived)	6a		
b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year	6b		
c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount)	6c		
If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.			
7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline?	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ N/A
8 If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change?	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ N/A

Part III	Amendments
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9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box.....	☐ Increase	☐ Decrease	☐ Both	☐ No
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Part IV	ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.
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10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan?	☐ Yes	☐ No
11 a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock?	☐ Yes	☐ No
b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.)	☐ Yes	☐ No
12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market?	☐ Yes	☐ No

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Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

13 Enter the following information for each employer that contributed more than 5% of total contributions to the plan during the plan year (measured in dollars). See instructions. *Complete as many entries as needed to report all applicable employers.*

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

- 14** Enter the number of deferred vested and retired participants (inactive participants), as of the beginning of the plan year, whose contributing employer is no longer making contributions to the plan for:

a The current plan year. Check the box to indicate the counting method used to determine the number of inactive participants: ☐ last contributing employer ☐ alternative ☐ reasonable approximation (see instructions for required attachment).....

14a

b The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment).....

14b

c The second preceding plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment).....

14c

- 15** Enter the ratio of the number of participants under the plan on whose behalf no employer had an obligation to make an employer contribution during the current plan year to:

a The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year.....

15a

b The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year.....

15b

- 16** Information with respect to any employers who withdrew from the plan during the preceding plan year:

a Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year.....

16a

b If line 16a is greater than 0, enter the aggregate amount of withdrawal liability assessed or estimated to be assessed against such withdrawn employers.....

16b

- 17** If assets and liabilities from another plan have been transferred to or merged with this plan during the plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment..... ☐

Part VI Additional Information for Single-Employer and Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

- 18** If any liabilities to participants or their beneficiaries under the plan as of the end of the plan year consist (in whole or in part) of liabilities to such participants and beneficiaries under two or more pension plans as of immediately before such plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment..... ☐

- 19** If the total number of participants is 1,000 or more, complete lines (a) through (c)

a Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:

Stock: _____% Investment-Grade Debt: _____% High-Yield Debt: _____% Real Estate: _____% Other: _____%

b Provide the average duration of the combined investment-grade and high-yield debt:

☐ 0-3 years ☐ 3-6 years ☐ 6-9 years ☐ 9-12 years ☐ 12-15 years ☐ 15-18 years ☐ 18-21 years ☐ 21 years or more

c What duration measure was used to calculate line 19(b)?

☐ Effective duration ☐ Macaulay duration ☐ Modified duration ☐ Other (specify): _____

- 20 PBGC missed contribution reporting requirements.** If this is a multiemployer plan or a single-employer plan that is not covered by PBGC, skip line 20.

a Is the amount of unpaid minimum required contributions for all years from Schedule SB (Form 5500) line 40 greater than zero? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If line 20a is "Yes," has PBGC been notified as required by ERISA sections 4043(c)(5) and/or 303(k)(4)? Check the applicable box:

☐ Yes.

☐ No. Reporting was waived under 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) because contributions equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution were made by the 30th day after the due date.

☐ No. The 30-day period referenced in 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) has not yet ended, and the sponsor intends to make a contribution equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution by the 30th day after the due date.

☐ No. Other. Provide explanation _____

STONE SOUP COOPERATIVE GROUP PLAN
REPORT ON AUDITS OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020
AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

STONE SOUP COOPERATIVE GROUP PLAN

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Report of Independent Auditors

To Those Charged with Governance
Stone Soup Cooperative Group Plan
Washington, District of Columbia

Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit of the 2021 Financial Statements

We have performed an audit of the accompanying financial statements of Stone Soup Cooperative Group 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 statement of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2021, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements (2021 financial statements).

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audit of the Stone Soup Cooperative Group Plan's financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's (DOL) Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audit need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment (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 (qualified institution), provided that the investment information is prepared and certified to by the qualified institution, in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

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

Opinion on the 2021 Financial Statements

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

- The amounts and disclosures in the financial statements referred to above, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (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 on the 2021 Financial Statements

We conducted our audit 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 2021 Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Stone Soup Cooperative Group Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the 2021 Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of 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 Stone Soup Cooperative Group Plan's, ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date the financial statements are available to be issued.

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the 2021 Financial Statements

Except as described in the Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit of the 2021 Financial Statements 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 Stone Soup Cooperative Group 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 Stone Soup Cooperative Group Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

Our audit did not extend to the certified investment information, except for obtaining and reading the certification, comparing the certified investment information with the related information presented and disclosed in the financial statements, and reading the disclosures relating to the certified investment information to assess whether they are in accordance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of U.S. GAAP.

Accordingly, the objective of an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit is not to express an opinion about whether the 2021 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.

Supplemental Information Required by ERISA

The supplemental information of Schedule H, line 4a – schedule of delinquent participant contributions and Schedule H, line 4i – schedule of assets (held at end of year), as of or for the year ended December 31, 2021, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedules, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. For information included in the supplemental schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

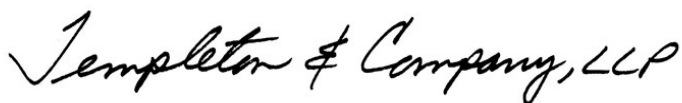
In forming our opinion on the supplemental information, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedules, other than the information agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, including their form and content, are presented in conformity with the DOL's and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion—

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

Other Matter - Auditor's Report on the 2020 Financial Statements

We were engaged to audit the 2020 financial statements of the Plan. As permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the ERISA, the Plan Administrator instructed us not to perform, and we did not perform, any auditing procedures with respect to the information certified by Ascensus Trust Company. In our report, dated March 15, 2022, we indicated that: (a) because of the significance of the information that we did not audit, we were not able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion and, accordingly, we did not express an opinion on the 2020 financial statements, and (b) the form and content of the information included in the 2020 financial statements other than that derived from the certified information, were presented in compliance with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.



Fort Lauderdale, Florida
February 15, 2023

STONE SOUP COOPERATIVE GROUP PLAN
STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
December 31, 2021 and 2020

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
ASSETS		
Investments, at fair value	\$ 816,385	\$ 633,270
Receivables:		
Participant notes receivable	<u>17,196</u>	<u>9,021</u>
Total assets	833,581	642,291
 LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS		
Liabilities:		
Refunds payable for excess contributions	<u>22,396</u>	<u>11,995</u>
Net assets available for benefits	<u>\$ 811,185</u>	<u>\$ 630,296</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

STONE SOUP COOPERATIVE GROUP PLAN
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
For the Year Ended December 31, 2021

Additions to net assets attributed to:

Investment income:

Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ 57,467
Interest and dividends	<u>49,796</u>

Total net investment income	<u>107,263</u>
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Interest income on participant notes receivable	<u>2,092</u>
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Contributions:

Participants	78,497
Employer	<u>32,968</u>

Total contributions	<u>111,465</u>
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Total additions	220,820
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Deductions from net assets attributed to:

Benefits paid to participants	34,695
Administrative expenses	<u>5,236</u>

Total deductions	<u>39,931</u>
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Change in net assets	180,889
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Net assets available for benefits:

Beginning of year	<u>630,296</u>
End of year	<u>\$ 811,185</u>

STONE SOUP COOPERATIVE GROUP PLAN

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Note 1 – Description of Plan

The following description of the Stone Soup Cooperative Group 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 and eligibility

The Plan is a defined contribution plan, established on May 1, 2011, covering substantially all full-time employees of 14 & V, Inc. and its affiliated companies (collectively, the Company, Employer or Plan Sponsor). The Plan was amended and restated on October 15, 2018 to comply with certain tax legislation. Employees are eligible to participate in the Plan upon completing one (1) year of credited service and having reached the age of twenty-one (21) as defined in the Plan document. Upon completing eligibility requirements, an employee may enroll at the beginning of each month following the date the employee completes the age and service requirement.

The Employer is the Plan Administrator and responsible for the operation of the Plan, selecting investment options, and measuring investment performance. The Plan's Trustee is Ascensus Trust Company (Ascensus). The Trustee holds the Plan's investment assets, executes investment transactions and provides recordkeeping services.

The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

Contributions

Each year, participants may voluntarily contribute up to 100% of their annual eligible compensation, as defined by the Plan, within the limits prescribed by the Internal Revenue Service (the IRS). For the year ended December 31, 2021, individual participant contributions were limited to \$19,500. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the Plan year are eligible to make catchup contributions of up to \$6,500 for the year ended December 31, 2021. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined-benefit or contribution plans (rollover). The Plan's provisions also provide for Roth 401(k) elective deferrals.

The Employer may make discretionary matching and profit-sharing contributions to the Plan. Participants must complete one year of service and reach age twenty-one (21) in order to be eligible for the Employer's discretionary and profit-sharing contributions. For the year ended December 31, 2021, the Employer made matching contributions totaling \$32,968. All Employer matching contributions are invested as directed by the participant.

Contributions are subject to certain IRS limitations

Participant accounts

Each participant account is credited with the participant's contribution and an allocation of: (a) the Employer's contributions (if any), and (b) Plan earnings or losses thereon. Participants are charged with his or her withdrawals and an allocation of administrative expenses. Allocations are based on participant earnings or losses, 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. Each participant directs the investment of his or her account to any of the investment options available under the Plan.

Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in their individual contributions plus actual earnings or losses thereon. Vesting in the Employer's contributions, plus earnings or losses thereon, is based on years of continuous service. Participants who become eligible, and are enrolled in the Plan, will receive vesting credit for years of service based only on the elapsed time method, as defined.

STONE SOUP COOPERATIVE GROUP PLAN

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, CONTINUED

Note 1 – Description of Plan, Continued

Vesting, continued

A participant is fully vested after five years of credited service, in accordance with a graded vesting schedule. Participant accounts become fully vested upon reaching normal retirement age of sixty-five (65), death, disability, or upon termination of the Plan.

Forfeitures

Nonvested forfeited accounts may be used to offset certain Plan administrative expenses or reduce Employer contributions. During the year ended December 31, 2021, forfeitures used to offset certain Plan administrative expenses totaled \$56. At December 31, 2021 and 2020, available forfeited nonvested accounts was \$9,933 and \$9,388 respectively.

Participant notes receivable

Participants may borrow from their account from \$1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of their vested account balance. Loan terms range from one year to five years, except in the case of loans for the purchase of a primary residence which may have terms of up to thirty years. The loans are secured by the vested account balance in the participant's account and bear a reasonable note of intent. A participant may have up two (2) loans outstanding at any given time. Principal and interest are paid through regular payroll deductions. Delinquent notes receivable from participants are reclassified as distributions upon the term of the Plan document.

Payment of benefits

On termination of service due to death, disability, or normal retirement age (65), a participant may elect to receive an amount equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account in a lump-sum distribution, or in monthly installments. For termination of service due to other reasons, a participant may choose to leave the vested interest in the Plan if such amounts exceed \$5,000 or elect a lump-sum distribution. Participants with vested amounts less than \$5,000 must elect a lump-sum distribution. Participants may elect to take an in-service distribution of vested funds if they meet certain defined requirements, including becoming disabled, reaching age 59½ or for a qualifying financial hardship, as defined.

Administrative expenses

The Plan allows certain administrative expenses to be paid from Plan assets. Certain administrative expenses are paid directly by the Plan Sponsor and are not reflected in these financial statements. Investment management fees are charged to the Plan as a reduction of investment return and included in investment income reported by the Plan.

Note 2 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of presentation

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

Investment valuation and income recognition

Investments are reported at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. Plan management determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by the investment advisor and the Plan's Trustee.

STONE SOUP COOPERATIVE GROUP PLAN

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, CONTINUED

Note 2 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, Continued

Investment valuation and income recognition, continued

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

Use of estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires Plan management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts of assets and changes in net assets and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates and such differences could be material.

Risks and uncertainties

The Plan provides for various investment options. 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 financial statements.

Participant notes receivable

Participant notes receivable are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income is recorded on the accrual method. Related fees are charged directly to the borrowing participant's account and included as administrative expenses when incurred. No allowance for credit losses has been recorded at December 31, 2021 and 2020. Any delinquent notes receivable from participants are reclassified as distributions based on the terms of the Plan document.

Payment of benefits

The Plan records benefits when paid.

Plan administration

The Company is the Plan Administrator of the Plan, and as such, controls and manages the operations of the Plan. The Plan's investment assets are maintained by Ascensus Trust Company (Ascensus or the Trustee) as of and for the year ended December 31, 2021. The Trustee maintains the records of the participant data and invests cash received, interest and dividend income, and makes distributions to participants (subject to the direction of participants). Fees from covered service providers of the Plan are in compliance with the Department of Labor's (DOL) regulations regarding ERISA Section 408(b)(2).

Uncertain tax positions

U.S. GAAP requires Plan management to assess its uncertain tax positions for the likelihood they would be overturned upon examination by the IRS. In accordance with this guidance, the Plan Administrator has determined it does not have any positions at December 31, 2021 that it would be unable to substantiate.

STONE SOUP COOPERATIVE GROUP PLAN
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, CONTINUED

Note 3 – Investment Information Certified by Trustee

The Plan Administrator has elected the method of annual reporting compliance permitted by 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. Accordingly, Ascensus Trust Company, a qualified institution, has certified that the following investment information included in the accompanying financial statements and ERISA-required supplemental schedule is complete and accurate:

- Investments and participant notes receivable as shown on the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2021 and 2020;
- Net investment activity and interest income on participant notes receivable as shown in the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2021; and
- Investment information included in the footnotes and supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2021.

At the request of the Plan's Administrator, the Plan's independent auditors did not perform auditing procedures with respect to this certified information, except for comparing such certified information to the related investment information included in the financial statements and ERISA-required supplemental schedule

Note 4 – Fair Value Measurements

Accounting guidance provides a framework for measuring fair value and provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described as follows:

Level 1	Unadjusted quoted prices for identical, unrestricted assets or liabilities in active markets that a plan has the ability to access.
Level 2	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; and inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means for substantially the full term of the assets or liabilities.
Level 3	Significant unobservable inputs.

A financial investment's 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 relevant observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2021 and 2020. There were no transfers of financial instruments into or out of Level 3 for the year ended December 31, 2021.

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Note 4 – Fair Value Measurements, Continued

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value:

Mutual funds – are valued at quoted market prices which represents their daily net asset value (NAV) of shares held by the Plan at year end and are therefore considered Level 1 within the fair value hierarchy.

Money market fund – Valued daily using NAV of \$1.

The preceding methods described may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, although the Plan believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

The following tables set forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's investments, at fair value, measured on a recurring basis as of December 31, 2021 and 2020:

Fair Value Measurements as of December 31, 2021				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds	\$ 809,023	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 809,023
Money market fund	<u>7,362</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>7,362</u>
Investments, at fair value	<u>\$ 816,385</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 816,385</u>

Fair Value Measurements as of December 31, 2020				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds	\$ 626,131	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 626,131
Money market fund	<u>7,139</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>7,139</u>
Investments, at fair value	<u>\$ 633,270</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 633,270</u>

Note 5 – Party-In-Interest Transactions

Parties-in-interest are defined under DOL Regulations as any fiduciary of the Plan, any party rendering service to the Plan, the Employer and certain others. The Plan's investments include shares of mutual funds and, money market fund, managed and administered by the Ascensus Trust Company (Ascensus) Plan's Trustee and recordkeeper. Therefore, these transactions with Ascensus qualify as party-in-interest transactions.

Certain administrative functions are performed by officers and employees of the Employer. No officer or employee receives compensation from the Plan for these services.

Fees incurred by the Plan for investment advisory services are included in net appreciation in fair value of investments, which was not covered by revenue sharing. The Plan also made direct payments to service providers which were not covered by revenue sharing.

Note 6 – Fidelity Bond

The Plan has complied with the fidelity bonding requirements of ERISA.

Note 7 – Refunds Payable for Excess Contributions

During 2021 and 2020, the Plan received contributions from participants in excess of Plan and IRS limitations. Such excess contributions were refunded to participants in each subsequent year.

STONE SOUP COOPERATIVE GROUP PLAN

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, CONTINUED

Note 8 – Plan Termination

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Employer 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 the Employer contribution portion of their accounts.

Note 9 – Tax Status

On January 1, 2018, the IRS stated that the prototype non-standardized profit-sharing plan with CODA adopted by the Plan, as then designed, qualifies under Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) and, therefore, the Plan and its related trust are tax-exempt. The Plan has not received a determination letter specific to the Plan itself, however, the Plan Administrator and the Plan's tax counsel believe that the Plan is being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC. Therefore, no provision for income taxes has been included in the Plan's financial statements.

The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress. The Plan Administrator believes it is no longer subject to income tax examinations for years prior to 2018.

Note 10 – Reconciliation of Financial Statements to Form 5500

The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for plan benefits and changes in net assets available for benefits as shown on Form 5500 at December 31, 2021 and 2020 and for the year then ended December 31, 2021, with the amounts shown in the financial statements:

	2021	2020
Net assets available for benefits – Form 5500	\$ 833,581	\$ 636,694
Reconciling items:		
Participant notes receivable	-	5,597
Refund payable for excess contributions	<u>(22,396)</u>	<u>(11,995)</u>
Net assets available for benefits – financial statements	<u>\$ 811,185</u>	<u>\$ 630,296</u>
Change in net assets – Form 5500	\$ 196,887	
Reconciling items:		
Interest/dividends income	40,809	
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	(40,804)	
Corrective distributions	<u>(16,003)</u>	
Change in net assets – financial statements	<u>\$ 180,889</u>	

Note 11 – Delinquent Participant Contributions

ERISA Section 2510.3-102, requires the Plan Sponsor to segregate participant contributions from its general assets and remit to the Plan as soon as is practicable. For the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020, the Plan Sponsor failed to timely remit to the Plan's Trustee certain participant contributions totaling \$3,015 and \$2,439, respectively. Delays in remitting contributions to the Trustee were due to the Plan Sponsor having difficulties with error messages generated from the Trustee's system for accepting remittances, and other administrative matters at the Plan Sponsor. These contributions were remitted to the Plan in 2021 and 2020 and related lost earnings have not been corrected as of the date of this report.

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Note 12 – Subsequent Events

Subsequent to December 31, 2021, the Plan was amended and restated on January 1, 2022 to comply with certain tax legislation.

The Plan evaluated events occurring subsequent to December 31, 2021 through February 15, 2023, the date on which the financial statements were available to be issued, for matters that should be recorded in the financial statements or disclosed in the footnotes thereto.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

STONE SOUP COOPERATIVE GROUP PLAN

SPONSOR'S EIN: 43-2060546

PLAN NUMBER: 001

**SCHEDULE H, Line 4a - SCHEDULE OF DELINQUENT PARTICIPANT CONTRIBUTIONS
For the Year Ended December 31, 2021**

Year	Check if Late Loan Repayments Are Included	Participant Contributions Transferred Late To Plan	Prohibited Transactions			Total Fully Corrected Under VFCP and Prohibited Transaction Exemption 2002-51
			Contributions Not Corrected	Contributions Corrected Outside VFCP	Contributions Pending Correction in VFCP	
2021	✓	\$ 3,015	\$ 3,015	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
2020	✓	\$ 2,439	\$ 2,439	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

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

December 31, 2021

(a)	(b) Identity of issue or similar party:	(c) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par, or maturity value	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
Mutual funds:				
	Appleseed Fund	Appleseed Fund	**	\$ 8,827
	Parnassus Funds	Panassus Fund	**	16,518
	Amana	Growth Fund	**	28,601
	Vanguard	Star Investor Fund	**	21,443
	Parnassus Funds	Endeavor	**	58,754
	Calvert	Core Bond A	**	15,806
	Calvert	Equity Fund A	**	115,959
	Parnassus Funds	Mid Cap Fund	**	3,011
	Parnassus Funds	Core Equity Institutional	**	12,906
	Parnassus Funds	Fixed Income Fund	**	1,379
	BlackRock	Global Allocation Institutional	**	138,484
	Calvert	Global Energy Solutions A	**	18,391
	T.Rowe Price	Health Sciences Fund	**	77,702
	American Century	One Choice 2025 Investment	**	7,456
	American Century	One Choice 2030 Investment	**	622
	American Century	One Choice 2035 Investment	**	3,972
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	American Century	One Choice 2045 Investment	**	28,148
	American Century	One Choice 2050 Investment	**	14,898
	American Century	One Choice 2055 Investment	**	20,316
	Trillium	P21 Global Equity Fund CI	**	125,921
	Vanguard	Total Bond Market Index Admiral	**	8,310
	Vanguard	Total Stock Market Index Admiral	**	13,669
	American Century	One Choice In Retirement Investor	**	18,951
	Total mutual funds			809,023
Money market:				
	American Funds	U.S. Government Money Market	**	7,362
	Total investments, at fair value			816,385
*	Participant notes receivable	Loans to participants, interest rates ranging from 3.25% - 5.25%, various maturities.		17,196
	Total assets held			\$ 833,581

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Application for Extension of Time To File Certain Employee Plan Returns

OMB No. 1545-0212

► For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see instructions.
► Go to www.irs.gov/Form5558 for the latest information.

File With IRS Only

Part I Identification

A	Name of filer, plan administrator, or plan sponsor (see instructions) 14 & V INC. Number, street, and room or suite no. (If a P.O. box, see instructions) 2021 14TH ST NW City or town, state, and ZIP code Washington DC 20009			B	Filer's identifying number (see instructions) Employer identification number (EIN) (9 digits XX-XXXXXXX) 43-2060546 Social security number (SSN) (9 digits XXX-XX-XXXX)				
C	Plan name STONE SOUP COOPERATIVE GROUP PLAN			Plan number			Plan year ending –		
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Part II Extension of Time To File Form 5500 Series, and/or Form 8955-SSA

- 1 ☐ Check this box if you are requesting an extension of time on line 2 to file the first Form 5500 series return/report for the plan listed in Part I, C above.
- 2 I request an extension of time until 10 / 17 / 2022 to file Form 5500 series. See instructions.
Note: A signature IS NOT required if you are requesting an extension to file Form 5500 series.
- 3 I request an extension of time until 10 / 17 / 2022 to file Form 8955-SSA. See instructions.
Note: A signature IS NOT required if you are requesting an extension to file Form 8955-SSA.

The application is **automatically approved** to the date shown on line 2 and/or line 3 (above) if **(a)** the Form 5558 is filed on or before the normal due date of Form 5500 series, and/or Form 8955-SSA for which this extension is requested; and **(b)** the date on line 2 and/or line 3 (above) is not later than the 15th day of the 3rd month after the normal due date.

Part III Extension of Time To File Form 5330 (see instructions)

- 4** I request an extension of time until ____/____/____ to file Form 5330.
 You may be approved for up to a 6-month extension to file Form 5330, after the normal due date of Form 5330.

a Enter the Code section(s) imposing the tax ▶

a	
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b Enter the payment amount attached ▶

b	
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c For excise taxes under section 4980 or 4980F of the Code, enter the reversion/amendment date . . . ▶

c	
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5 State in detail why you need the extension:

[illegible]

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements made on this form are true, correct, and complete, and that I am authorized to prepare this application.

Signature ►

Date ►



Stone Soup Cooperative Group Plan
EIN: 432060546
14 & V, Inc
DBA: Busboys and Poets
2021 14th St NW
Washington, DC 20009

To whom it may concern;

The Independent Auditor's Report, for the above referenced plan, is currently still in process. We have made a best effort to comply with the filing deadline; however, extenuating circumstances have resulted in a delay beyond our control.

In keeping with the "good faith" language in the IR-2022-168 directive and the Department's request that Plan Fiduciaries make reasonable accommodations for Plans negatively impacted by Hurricane Ian, we are submitting the Form 5500 by the due date and the remaining 5500 information and attachments will be filed as soon as administratively practical, as long as it is before the extended deadline provided by the IRS.

Thank you for your understanding,
Aimee Holguin
VP of HR
Busboys and Poets