

Form 5500 Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.	OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089 2022 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I	Annual Report Identification Information
For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning 10/01/2022 and ending 09/30/2023	
A	This return/report is for: ☐ a multiemployer plan ☐ a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must attach a list of participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.) ☒ a single-employer plan ☐ a DFE (specify) _____
B	This return/report is: ☐ the first return/report ☐ the final return/report ☐ an amended return/report ☐ a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)
C	If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. ▶ ☐
D	Check box if filing under: ☒ Form 5558 ☐ automatic extension ☐ the DFVC program ☐ special extension (enter description)
E	If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here. ▶ ☐

Part II	Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information		
1a	Name of plan ETHIOPIAN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL INC. RETIREMENT AND EMPLOYEE SAVINGS PLAN	1b	Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
		1c	Effective date of plan 11/01/1993
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) ETHIOPIAN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL INC. 901 S HIGHLAND ST ARLINGTON, VA 22204	2b	Employer Identification Number (EIN) 52-1308986
		2c	Plan Sponsor's telephone number 571-279-9462
		2d	Business code (see instructions) 813000

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

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

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	07/15/2024	BROOK ATSEDU
	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		5 232
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) 182
a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year		6a(2) 256
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits		6b 1
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits.....		6c 45
d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c		6d 302
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.		6e 0
f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e		6f 302
g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item).....		6g 189
h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....		6h 19
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: 2F 2G 2L 2T 3D 3H		
b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:		
9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☒ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☐ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor	9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☐ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor	
10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)		
a Pension Schedules (1) ☒ R (Retirement Plan Information) (2) ☐ MB (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary (3) ☐ SB (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary	b General Schedules (1) ☒ H (Financial Information) (2) ☐ I (Financial Information – Small Plan) (3) ☒ 2 A (Insurance Information) (4) ☒ C (Service Provider Information) (5) ☒ D (DFE/Participating Plan Information) (6) ☐ G (Financial Transaction Schedules)	

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

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

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

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

11c Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 2022 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2022 Form M-1 annual report, enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the most recent Form M-1 that was required to be filed under the Form M-1 filing requirements. (Failure to enter a valid Receipt Confirmation Code will subject the Form 5500 filing to rejection as incomplete.)

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

SCHEDULE A (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Insurance 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. ► Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).	OMB No. 1210-0110 2022 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning 10/01/2022 and ending 09/30/2023	
A Name of plan ETHIOPIAN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL INC. RETIREMENT AND EMPLOYEE SAVINGS PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 ETHIOPIAN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 52-1308986

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 AMERICAN UNITED LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
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(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
35-0145825	60895	G76547	189	10/01/2022	09/30/2023

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 20264	(b) Total amount of fees paid 0

3 Persons receiving commissions and fees. (Complete as many entries as needed to report all persons).	
(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid LPL FINANCIAL CORPORATION 4707 EXECUTIVE DRIVE SAN DIEGO, CA 92121	

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
13355	0	N/A	3

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid LINCOLN FIN ADVISORS COR ATTN SECURITIES COMPENSATION PO BOX 2239 FORT WAYNE, IN 46801	
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(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
6909	0	N/A	3

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

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

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

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	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	

Part II Investment and Annuity Contract Information

Where individual contracts are provided, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

4	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end.....	4	901541
5	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....	5	7241514

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

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

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

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

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

a Type of contract: (1) ☐ deposit administration (2) ☐ immediate participation guarantee
(3) ☐ guaranteed investment (4) ☒ other ▶ **GROUP ANNUITY CONTRACT**

b Balance at the end of the previous year **7b** 970763

c	Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year	7c(1)	161842	
	(2) Dividends and credits.....	7c(2)	0	
	(3) Interest credited during the year.....	7c(3)	11527	
	(4) Transferred from separate account.....	7c(4)	39881	
	(5) Other (specify below)	7c(5)	3959	
	▶ LOAN REPAYMENT			

(6) Total additions..... **7c(6)** 217209

d Total of balance and additions (add lines **7b** and **7c(6)**)..... **7d** 1187972

e Deductions:

(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year	7e(1)	142051	
(2) Administration charge made by carrier.....	7e(2)	68	
(3) Transferred to separate account.....	7e(3)	144312	
(4) Other (specify below)	7e(4)	0	

(5) Total deductions..... **7e(5)** 286431

f Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line **7e(5)** from line **7d**)..... **7f** 901541

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:

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

10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:

a Total premiums or subscription charges paid to carrier	10a	
b If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, other than reported in Part I, line 2 above, report amount. Specify nature of costs.	10b	

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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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 ETHIOPIAN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 52-1308986

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 THE LINCOLN NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
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(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
35-0472300	65676	CR27409	51	10/01/2022	09/30/2023

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.
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(a) Total amount of commissions paid 9612	(b) Total amount of fees paid 0
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3 Persons receiving commissions and fees. (Complete as many entries as needed to report all persons).

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid LINCOLN FINANCIAL ADVISORS PO BOX 2239 FORT WAYNE, IN 46801-2239
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(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
9612	0	N/A	4

(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
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	

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

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Part II Investment and Annuity Contract Information

Where individual contracts are provided, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

4	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end.....	4	1557761
5	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....	5	0

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

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

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

f If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ▶ ☐**7 Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)**

a Type of contract: (1) ☐ deposit administration (2) ☐ immediate participation guarantee
(3) ☐ guaranteed investment (4) ☒ other ▶ GROUP VARIABLE ANNUITY W/GUAR FUND

b	Balance at the end of the previous year	7b	1507602
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c	Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year	7c(1)		
	(2) Dividends and credits	7c(2)		
	(3) Interest credited during the year	7c(3)	51562	
	(4) Transferred from separate account	7c(4)		
	(5) Other (specify below)	7c(5)		

(6) Total additions	7c(6)	51562
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d	Total of balance and additions (add lines 7b and 7c(6))	7d	1559164
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e Deductions:

e	(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year	7e(1)		
	(2) Administration charge made by carrier	7e(2)	374	
	(3) Transferred to separate account	7e(3)		
	(4) Other (specify below)	7e(4)	1029	

▶ MAY INCLUDE NEW LOANS FORFEITURES TAKEOVERS AND/OR ADJUSTMENTS

(5) Total deductions	7e(5)	1403
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f	Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line 7e(5) from line 7d)	7f	1557761
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9 Experience-rated contracts:

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

10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:

a Total premiums or subscription charges paid to carrier	10a	
b If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, other than reported in Part I, line 2 above, report amount. Specify nature of costs.	10b	

Part IV Provision of Information

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

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

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

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation
AMERICAN UNITED LIFE INSURANCE CO
35-0145825

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation
LINCOLN NATIONAL CORPORATION
35-1140070

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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)

AMERICAN UNITED LIFE INSURANCE CO

35-0145825

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
15 37 38 50 64 52 59 60 63 66 67	NONE	1269	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☒	8445	Yes ☒ No ☐

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

LINCOLN NATIONAL CORPORATION

35-1140070

(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?
13	SERVICE PROVIDER	1300	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 ☐

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
AMERICAN UNITED LIFE INSURANCE CO	66 67	8445
(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.	
AMERICAN UNITED LIFE INSURANCE CO 35-0145825	ASSET CHARGE	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
AMERICAN UNITED LIFE INSURANCE CO	52 59 60 63	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
AMERICAN CENTURY 20-2036524	REVENUE SHARING FORMULA - SEE ATTACHED	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
AMERICAN UNITED LIFE INSURANCE CO	52 59 60 63	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
AMERICAN FUNDS 95-1411037	REVENUE SHARING FORMULA - SEE ATTACHED	

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
AMERICAN UNITED LIFE INSURANCE CO	52 59 60 63	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
BLACKROCK 32-0174431	REVENUE SHARING FORMULA - SEE ATTACHED	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
AMERICAN UNITED LIFE INSURANCE CO	52 59 60 63	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
COLUMBIA 13-3180631	REVENUE SHARING FORMULA - SEE ATTACHED	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
AMERICAN UNITED LIFE INSURANCE CO	52 59 60 63	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
DEUTSCHE 13-3241232	REVENUE SHARING FORMULA - SEE ATTACHED	

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
AMERICAN UNITED LIFE INSURANCE CO	52 59 60 63	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
NUVEEN 41-2003732	REVENUE SHARING FORMULA - SEE ATTACHED	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
AMERICAN UNITED LIFE INSURANCE CO	52 59 60 63	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
STATE STREET 04-2456637	REVENUE SHARING FORMULA - SEE ATTACHED	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
AMERICAN UNITED LIFE INSURANCE CO	52 59 60 63	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
THORNBURG 85-0301299	REVENUE SHARING FORMULA - SEE ATTACHED	

Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

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

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

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

Explanation:

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

Explanation:

a Name:	b EIN:
c Position:	
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Explanation:

SCHEDULE D (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration	DFE/Participating Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2022 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
	For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning 10/01/2022 and ending 09/30/2023	

A Name of plan ETHIOPIAN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL INC. RETIREMENT AND EMPLOYEE SAVINGS PLAN		B Three-digit plan number (PN) ►	001
C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 ETHIOPIAN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL INC.		D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 52-1308986	

Part I	Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs) (Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)		
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: AUL AMERICAN UNIT TRUST			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): AMERICAN UNITED LIFE INSURANCE CO			
c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	
35-0145825-000	P		7241514
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):			
c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):			
c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):			
c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):			
c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):			
c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):			
c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):**c** EIN-PN**d** Entity
code**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or
103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):**c** EIN-PN**d** Entity
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code**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or
103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

Part II **Information on Participating Plans (to be completed by DFEs)**

(Complete as many entries as needed to report all participating plans)

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

SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2022 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>10/01/2022</u> and ending <u>09/30/2023</u>		
A Name of plan <u>ETHIOPIAN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL INC. RETIREMENT AND EMPLOYEE SAVINGS PLAN</u>		B Three-digit plan number (PN) <u>001</u>
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>ETHIOPIAN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL INC.</u>		D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>52-1308986</u>

Part I Asset and Liability Statement			
1 Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.			
Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash.....	1a	0	0
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions.....	1b(1)	285842	1073874
(2) Participant contributions.....	1b(2)	3889	17792
(3) Other.....	1b(3)	0	0
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit).....	1c(1)	0	0
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)	0	0
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)	0	0
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)	0	0
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)	0	0
(B) Common.....	1c(4)(B)	0	0
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)	0	0
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)	0	0
(7) Loans (other than to participants).....	1c(7)	0	0
(8) Participant loans.....	1c(8)	156726	147413
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts.....	1c(9)	0	0
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)	0	0
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts.....	1c(11)	0	0
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)	0	0
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds).....	1c(13)	6714668	8731399
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....	1c(14)	2478365	2459302
(15) Other	1c(15)	0	0

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities	1d(1)	0	0
(2) Employer real property	1d(2)	0	0
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e	0	0
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	9639490	12429780

Liabilities

g Benefit claims payable	1g	0	0
h Operating payables	1h	0	0
i Acquisition indebtedness	1i	0	0
j Other liabilities	1j	0	0
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	9639490	12429780
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Part II Income and Expense Statement

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

Income

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a Contributions:			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers	2a(1)(A)	1701774	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	399562	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	64271	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)	0	
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		2165607
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)	0	
(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)	0	
(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)	0	
(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)	0	
(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)	7895	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	63089	
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		70984
(2) Dividends: (A) Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)	0	
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)	0	
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)	0	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		0
(3) Rents	2b(3)		0
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)	0	
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)	0	
(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)	0	
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)	0	
(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)		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)		975154
c Other income	2c		0
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		3211745
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	419036	
(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)		419036
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		0
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		0
h Interest expense	2h		0
i Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees	2i(1)	0	
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)	2419	
(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)		2419
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		421455
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		2790290
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		0
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		0

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: **ALEXANDER GIBBS CHARTERED**

(2) EIN: **52-1748868**

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

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

Part IV Compliance Questions

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

During the plan year:

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

	Yes	No	Amount
4a		X	

	Yes	No	Amount
b Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)			
4b		X	
c Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)			
4c		X	
d Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)			
4d		X	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	X		500000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		X	
4f		X	
g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?			
4g		X	
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?			
4h		X	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	X		
4i	X		
j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)			
4j		X	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?			
4k		X	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?			
4l		X	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)			
4m		X	
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.			
4n			

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

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

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

5c Was the plan a defined benefit plan covered under the PBGC insurance program at any time during this plan year? (See ERISA section 4021 and instructions.) ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not determined
If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year _____.

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation		Retirement Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.		OMB No. 1210-0110 2022 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.	
For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning 10/01/2022 and ending 09/30/2023					
A Name of plan ETHIOPIAN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL INC. RETIREMENT AND EMPLOYEE SAVINGS PLAN				B Three-digit plan number (PN) ►	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 ETHIOPIAN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL INC.				D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 52-1308986	
Part I Distributions					
All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.					
1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....				1	0
2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits): EIN(s): 35-0145825 35-1140070 Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.					
3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year.....				3	
Part II Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)					
4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.					
5 If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. Date: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.					
6 a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived).....				6a	
b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year.....				6b	
c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount).....				6c	
If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.					
7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A					
8 If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A					
Part III Amendments					
9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box..... ☐ Increase ☐ Decrease ☐ Both ☐ No					
Part IV ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.					
10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan?..... ☐ Yes ☐ No					
11 a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock?..... ☐ Yes ☐ No					
b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.)..... ☐ Yes ☐ No					
12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market?..... ☐ Yes ☐ No					
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): _____

14	Enter the number of deferred vested and retired participants (inactive participants), as of the beginning of the plan year, whose contributing employer is no longer making contributions to the plan for:		
	a The current plan year. Check the box to indicate the counting method used to determine the number of inactive participants: ☐ last contributing employer ☐ alternative ☐ reasonable approximation (see instructions for required attachment).....	14a	
	b The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment)	14b	
	c The second preceding plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment)	14c	
15	Enter the ratio of the number of participants under the plan on whose behalf no employer had an obligation to make an employer contribution during the current plan year to:		
	a The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year.....	15a	
	b The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year.....	15b	
16	Information with respect to any employers who withdrew from the plan during the preceding plan year:		
	a Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year	16a	
	b If line 16a is greater than 0, enter the aggregate amount of withdrawal liability assessed or estimated to be assessed against such withdrawn employers.....	16b	
17	If assets and liabilities from another plan have been transferred to or merged with this plan during the plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment ☐		

Part VI	Additional Information for Single-Employer and Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans
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18	If any liabilities to participants or their beneficiaries under the plan as of the end of the plan year consist (in whole or in part) of liabilities to such participants and beneficiaries under two or more pension plans as of immediately before such plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment ☐
19	If the total number of participants is 1,000 or more, complete lines (a) through (c) a Enter the percentage of plan assets held as: Stock: _____% Investment-Grade Debt: _____% High-Yield Debt: _____% Real Estate: _____% Other: _____% b Provide the average duration of the combined investment-grade and high-yield debt: ☐ 0-3 years ☐ 3-6 years ☐ 6-9 years ☐ 9-12 years ☐ 12-15 years ☐ 15-18 years ☐ 18-21 years ☐ 21 years or more c What duration measure was used to calculate line 19(b)? ☐ Effective duration ☐ Macaulay duration ☐ Modified duration ☐ Other (specify): _____
20	PBGC missed contribution reporting requirements. If this is a multiemployer plan or a single-employer plan that is not covered by PBGC, skip line 20. a Is the amount of unpaid minimum required contributions for all years from Schedule SB (Form 5500) line 40 greater than zero? ☐ Yes ☐ No b If line 20a is "Yes," has PBGC been notified as required by ERISA sections 4043(c)(5) and/or 303(k)(4)? Check the applicable box: ☐ Yes. ☐ No. Reporting was waived under 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) because contributions equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution were made by the 30th day after the due date. ☐ No. The 30-day period referenced in 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) has not yet ended, and the sponsor intends to make a contribution equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution by the 30th day after the due date. ☐ No. Other. Provide explanation _____

**ETHIOPIAN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL, INC.
RETIREMENT AND EMPLOYEE SAVINGS PLAN**

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

AND

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

September 30, 2023 and 2022

Ethiopian Community Development Council, Inc.
Retirement and Employee Savings Plan

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Independent Auditors' Report

To the Participants and Plan Administrator of
Ethiopian Community Development Council, Inc.
Retirement and Employees Savings Plan
Arlington VA

Report on the Financial Statements

We were engaged to audit the accompanying financial statements of the Ethiopian Community Development Council, Inc. Retirement and Employee Savings Plan (the "Plan"), which comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of September 30, 2023 and 2022, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years ended September 30, 2023 and 2022, and the related notes to financial statements.

Plan Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Plan management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes 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.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Because of the matter described in the *Basis of Disclaimer of Opinion* paragraph, however, we were not able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion.

Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion

As permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's ("DOL") Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"), Plan management instructed us not to perform, and we did not perform, any auditing procedures with respect to investment information summarized in Note 3, which was certified by Lincoln Financial and One America Company, the Custodians of the Plan ("Custodians"), except for comparing such information with the related information included in the financial statements. We have been informed by Plan management that the Custodians hold the Plan's investment assets and execute investment transactions. Plan management has obtained a certification from the Custodians as of September 30, 2023 and 2022 and for the years ended September 30, 2023 and 2022, that the information provided to Plan management by the Custodians is complete and accurate.

Disclaimer of Opinion

Because of the significance of the matter described in the *Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion* paragraph, we have not been able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on these financial statements.

Other Matters

Supplementary information

The supplementary information listed in the table of contents as of and for the year ended September 30, 2023 is required by DOL Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Because of the significance of the matter described in the *Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion* paragraph, we do not express an opinion on this supplementary information.

Report on Form and Content in Compliance with DOL Rules and Regulations

The form and content of the information included in the financial statements and supplementary information, other than that derived from the information certified by the Custodians, have been audited by us in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and, in our opinion, are presented in compliance with Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.



Alexander Gibbs Chartered

Largo, MD
July 12, 2024

Ethiopian Community Development Council, Inc.,
Retirement and Employee Savings Plan
Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits
September 30, 2023 and 2022

	September 30, 2023 and 2022	
	2023	2022
Assets		
Investments		
In separate accounts	\$ 8,731,399	\$ 6,714,668
In general account	2,459,302	2,478,365
Total investments	11,190,701	9,639,490
Receivables From Participants	17,792	3,889
Receivables From Employer	1,073,874	285,842
Loans To Participants	147,413	156,726
Total Assets	12,429,780	9,639,490
Liabilities		
Excess Participant Contributions	-	-
Excess Employer Discretionary Contributions	-	-
Total Liabilities	-	-
Net Assets Available For Benefits	\$ 12,429,780	\$ 9,639,490

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Retirement and Employee Savings Plan
Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits
September 30, 2023 and 2022

	September 30, 2023 and 2022	
	2023	2022
Additions		
Investment Income:		
Interest	\$ 70,984	\$ 64,032
Net (decline)/appreciation in fair value of investments	975,154	(1,608,492)
Total Investment (loss)/ Income	1,046,138	(1,544,460)
Contributions:		
Rollovers	64,271	2,735
Employer	1,701,774	773,392
Participants	399,562	384,924
Total Additions	3,211,745	(383,409)
Deductions		
Benefits paid directly to participants and beneficiaries including rollovers	419,036	431,996
Other	1,029	256
Administrative charges	1,390	2,618
Total Deductions	421,455	434,870
Net increase/ (decrease)	2,790,290	(818,279)
Assets Available for Benefits, Beginning of Year	9,639,490	10,457,769
Assets Available for Benefits, End of Year	<u>\$ 12,429,780</u>	<u>\$ 9,639,490</u>

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NOTE 1: DESCRIPTION OF PLAN

The following description of the Ethiopian Community Development Council, Inc., Retirement and Employee Savings) Plan (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the *Plan Document* for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions, which is available from Plan management. The Plan is established as a 403(b) under the relevant Internal Revenue Service Code.

General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering all full-time employees of the Ethiopian Community Development Council, Inc. and its subsidiaries (ECDC). Employees qualify for the employer match after one year of service. All employees may make elective deferrals of salary to the plan starting with inception of employment. The Plan is subject to the provisions of ERISA. The Plan is effective as of November 1, 1993 and qualifies under the Internal Revenue Code as a 403(b) Plan. The Plan was most recently amended and restated effective January 20, 2022.

Contributions

Each year, under the Salary Deferral Contribution portion of the Plan, employees may elect to make contributions to the Plan up to current Internal Revenue Service (IRS) limits. An employee is eligible to make elective deferral contributions on his or her first day of employment with ECDC.

The Board of Directors of ECDC has the option to match or make a non-elective discretionary contribution on behalf of an employee. An employee must be 18 years and have completed 1,000 hours of service to be eligible to receive matching or non-elective employer contributions.

ECDC contributed \$1,701,774 to the Plan in fiscal 2023 and contributed \$773,392 in 2022.

Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions, the Sponsor's contributions, and an allocation of the investment earnings and losses. Allocations of investment earnings and losses are based on account balances as defined in the Plan document. Participant accounts are charged with an allocation of administrative expenses that are paid by the Plan. Allocations are based on participants' earnings, account balances or specific participant transactions. 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 elective salary deferral contributions plus actual earnings thereon.

Vesting in the Company's matching or non-elective contributions plus actual earnings thereon is based on years of continuous service as per schedule below:

Vesting occurs as follows:

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One Year of Service	0%
Two Years of Service	25%
Three Years of Service	50%
Four Years of Service	75%
Five Years of Service	100%

Investment Options

Contributions to the Plan are invested in mutual funds or other investments made available through the Custodian, according to participant instructions. The Plan Administrator provides participants with current copies of the prospectus describing each investment option.

Loans to Participants

Participants may borrow from their fund accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of their account balance. All loans are treated as participant-directed investments of the Plan. The loans are secured by the vested balance in the participant's account and bear a fixed interest rate, established at the inception of the loan, set at the prime lending rate of a commercial U.S. bank available within a reasonable geographic area. All loans provide for amortization over a period not to exceed five years, except for loans used to acquire a principal residence, which may provide for periodic repayment over a reasonable period of time exceeding five years. Interest rates on the loans ranged 4.25% to 6.25% in fiscal 2023 and similarly 4.25% to 6.25% in fiscal 2022.

Payment of Benefits

Participants are entitled to receive a distribution of their vested account in the Plan upon termination of their employment; retirement; death or disability and termination of the Plan without the establishment of a successor plan. A participant may elect to receive a lump sum amount equal to the value of his or her account, or a series of cash payments, in substantially equal installments.

Forfeited Accounts

The non-vested balance in a participant's account is forfeited upon termination of service. Forfeitures may be used to reduce future ECDC contributions. At September 30, 2023 and 2022 forfeited non-vested accounts totaled \$40,022 and \$143,652 respectively. Forfeited non-vested accounts are used to reduce future employer contributions. Employer contributions were reduced by \$143,652 and \$112,903 in 2023 and 2022 respectively from forfeited non-vested accounts.

Plan Termination

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Although it has not expressed an intention to do so, the ECDC 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 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the Plan are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in conformity with FASB ASC 962, Plan Accounting-Defined Contribution Pension Plans.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (US GAAP) requires Plan management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and changes therein and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

The Plan's investments are reported at fair value (except for the fully benefit-responsive investment contract, which is reported at contract value). Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. See Note 4 for discussion of fair value measurements.

Investment contracts held by a defined-contribution plan are required to be reported at fair value. However, contract value is the relevant measurement attribute for that portion of the net assets available for benefits of a defined-contribution plan attributable to fully benefit-responsive investment contracts because contract value is the amount participants would receive if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan. The statement of net assets available for benefits presents the fair value of the investment contracts as well as the adjustment of the fully benefit-responsive investment contracts from fair value to contract value. The statement of changes in net assets available for benefits is prepared on a contract value basis.

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

Loans to Participants

Participant loans are recorded at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income on loan is recorded when it is earned. Related fees are recorded as

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administrative expenses and are expensed when they are incurred. If a participant ceases to make loan repayments and Plan management deems the participant loan to be a distribution, the participant loan balance is reduced and a benefit payment is recorded.

Payment of Benefits

Benefits paid directly to participants are recorded when paid.

Administrative Expenses

Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid by the Plan, unless otherwise paid by ECDC. Expenses that are paid by ECDC are excluded from these financial statements. Fees related to the administrations of loan to participants are charged directly to the participant's account and are included in administrative expenses. Investment related expenses are included in net appreciation of fair value of investments.

Plan Management's Review of Subsequent Events

In preparing the accompanying financial statements, Plan management has reviewed all known events that have occurred after September 30, 2023, and through July 12, 2024 which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued, for inclusion in the financial statements and footnotes.

NOTE 3: INVESTMENTS (Certified by Custodians)

Information related to investments as of September 30, 2023 and 2022 and the related investment income for the year ended September 30, 2023 and 2022 were certified by the Lincoln Financial and One America (Custodians) as permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor rules under ERISA.

NOTE 4: FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

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

Level 1

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

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Level 2

Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

- quoted prices for similar assets and 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 or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques maximize the use of relevant observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at September 30, 2023 and 2022.

Pooled Separate Accounts: These accounts hold shares of mutual funds, which are traded on active markets and valued daily at net asset value per share. Plan participants hold shares of the separate accounts, which calculate net asset value (NAV) per share based on the value of the underlying mutual funds.

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

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The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's investments at fair value as of September 30, 2023 and 2022:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Level 1:		
	\$ <u> </u>	\$ <u> </u>
Level 2:		
Pooled Separate Accounts	\$ <u>8,731,399</u>	\$ <u>6,714,668</u>
Level 3:		
	\$ <u> </u>	\$ <u> </u>
Total investments at fair value	\$ <u><u>8,731,399</u></u>	\$ <u><u>6,714,668</u></u>

Gains and losses (realized and unrealized) included in changes in net assets for the period above are reported in net appreciation in fair value of investments in the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits.

NOTE 5: NAV PER SHARE

In accordance with FASB ASU No. 2009-12, *Investments in Certain Entities That Calculate Net Asset Value per Share (or Its Equivalent)*, the Plan expanded its disclosure to include the category, fair value, redemption frequency, and redemption notice period for those assets whose fair value is estimated using the per share or its equivalent for which the fair value is not readily determinable as of September 30, 2023 and 2022. For the Plan, such assets include investments in pooled separate accounts.

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The following tables for September 30, 2023 and 2022, sets forth a summary of the Plan's investments with a reported NAV.

	Fair Value Estimated Using NAV per Share				
	Fair Value *	30-Sep-23 Unfunded Commitment	Redemption Frequency	Other Redemption Restrictions	Redemption Notice Period
Pooled separate accounts	\$8,731,399	None	Daily	None	Daily

	Fair Value Estimated Using NAV per Share				
	Fair Value *	30-Sep-22 Unfunded Commitment	Redemption Frequency	Other Redemption Restrictions	Redemption Notice Period
Pooled separate accounts	\$6,714,668	None	Daily	None	Daily

* The fair value of the investment has been estimated using the NAV of the investment.

The investment seeks to provide total return consistent with an asset allocation targeted at retirement in various years as indicated in the fund name. The portfolio of each fund invests in a combination of underlying funds, which are actively managed funds or passively managed funds, that invest in U.S. stocks, international stocks, U.S. bonds, and other debt instruments.

NOTE 6: PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS:

The Plan incurs expenses related to general administrative and record keeping. Certain cost of administering the Plan are paid by ECDC. Custodians hold the Plan's investment assets and executes investment transactions. Therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions; however, they are exempt from the prohibited transaction rules under ERISA.

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NOTE 7: RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

The Plan invests in various investment securities that are exposed to various risks such as interest rates, market and credit risks. Market values of investments may decline for a number of reasons, including changes in prevailing market and interest rates, increases in defaults and credit rating downgrades. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that change in values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that some changes could materially affect participant account balances and the assets reported in the statement of net assets available for benefits.

NOTE 8: PLAN TAX STATUS

The Plan has been designed to qualify under Section 403(b) of the Internal Revenue Code (Code). The terms of the Plan have been prepared to conform with the sample language provided by the IRS in Revenue Procedure 2007-71. The Plan is required to operate in conformity with the Code to maintain the tax-exempt status for the plan participants under Section 403(b).

US 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 Internal Revenue Service. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress. Plan management believes it is no longer subject to income tax examinations for years prior to 2020.

NOTE 9: RECONCILIATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO FORM 5500

The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for benefits per the financial statements to the Department of Labor's Form 5500:

		September 30, 2023 and 2022	
		2023	2022
Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$	12,429,780	\$ 9,639,490
		-	-
Net assets per Form 5500	\$	<u>12,429,780</u>	<u>\$ 9,639,490</u>

NOTE 10: RECLASSIFICATIONS

Certain amounts in the Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits of 2022 have been reclassified to conform to current year presentation.

Supplementary Information



Schedule H, Line 4i
Schedule of Assets (Held At End of Year)

ETHIOPIAN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL INC. RETIREMENT AND EMPLOYEE SAVINGS PLAN

Name of Plan:

Employer Identification Number:

52-1308986

For plan year (beginning/ending):

10/01/2022 TO 09/30/2023

Plan number:

001

(a)	(b) Identity of issuer, borrower, lessor, or similar party	(c) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, year or maturity value	(d) Cost	(e) Current value
	AMERICAN CENTURY	AMERCENT MIDCAP VAL INV MUTUAL FUND SHARES	0	568
	AMERICAN FUNDS	AMERFDS NEW WORLD R4 MUTUAL FUND SHARES	0	2,283
*	AMERICAN UNITED LIFE INS CO	AUL STABLE VALUE ACCOUNT	0	901,541
	BLACKROCK	BLACKROCK MID-CAP GRO EQUITY I MUTUAL FUND SHARES	0	3,420
	COLUMBIA	COLUMBIA SEL LGCP VALUE ADV MUTUAL FUND SHARES	0	9,637
	COLUMBIA	COLUMBIA SMCAP INDX A MUTUAL FUND SHARES	0	64,915
*	PARTICIPANTS	LOANS 6.25% TO 6.25%	0	123,447
	NUVEEN	NUVEEN CORE PLUS BOND R MUTUAL FUND SHARES	0	117,890
	NUVEEN	NUVEEN LARGE CAP GROWTH R MUTUAL FUND SHARES	0	262,079
	NUVEEN	NUVEEN LIFECYCLE IDX 2015 R MUTUAL FUND SHARES	0	350,075
	NUVEEN	NUVEEN LIFECYCLE IDX 2020 R MUTUAL FUND SHARES	0	806,054
	NUVEEN	NUVEEN LIFECYCLE IDX 2025 R MUTUAL FUND SHARES	0	850,934
	NUVEEN	NUVEEN LIFECYCLE IDX 2030 R MUTUAL FUND SHARES	0	1,202,761
	NUVEEN	NUVEEN LIFECYCLE IDX 2035 R MUTUAL FUND SHARES	0	873,416
	NUVEEN	NUVEEN LIFECYCLE IDX 2040 R MUTUAL FUND SHARES	0	580,322
	NUVEEN	NUVEEN LIFECYCLE IDX 2045 R MUTUAL FUND SHARES	0	411,866
	NUVEEN	NUVEEN LIFECYCLE IDX 2050 R MUTUAL FUND SHARES	0	483,260
	NUVEEN	NUVEEN LIFECYCLE IDX 2055 R MUTUAL FUND SHARES	0	438,877
	NUVEEN	NUVEEN LIFECYCLE IDX 2060 R MUTUAL FUND SHARES	0	383,799
	NUVEEN	NUVEEN LIFECYCLE IDX 2065 R MUTUAL FUND SHARES	0	38,409
	STATE STREET	STATE STREET EQUITY 500 IDX ADM MUTUAL FUND SHARES	0	232,849
	THORNBURG	THORNBURG INTL EQ RS MUTUAL FUND SHARES	0	98,760
*	LINCOLN NAT'L LIFE -MULTIFUND	GENERAL ACCOUNT	0	1,557,761
*	LINCOLN NAT'L LIFE -MULTIFUND	SEPARATE ACCOUNTS	0	1,480,885
*	LINCOLN NAT'L LIFE -MULTIFUND	LINCOLN LOANS	0	23,966

Schedule C Attachment for Line Item 3(e)

Plan Name **G76547 ETHIOPIAN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL
INC. RETIREMENT AND EMPLOYEE SAVINGS PLAN**

Plan Number **001** **Plan Year End** **9/30/2023**

EIN **52-1308986**

Revenue Sharing Formula:

The investment options of the Plan include various portfolios within an AUL separate account. The separate account in turn invests in investment portfolios of certain open-end management investment companies. AUL receives indirect compensation from these investment companies for the services provided by AUL.

The compensation received by AUL is computed by each investment company by multiplying the daily account balance of the AUL separate account's interest in a particular portfolio by a predetermined percentage rate negotiated with the investment company. This indirect compensation is not charged to the plan or participants accounts but is paid directly by the investment company.

The investment company, the underlying investment portfolio, and the annual compensation percentages are shown below.

Investment Company	Investment Portfolio	Annual Percentage
AMERICAN CENTURY	AmerCent MidCap Val Inv	0.35
AMERICAN FUNDS	AmerFds New World R4	0.35
BLACKROCK	BlackRock Mid-Cap Gro Equity I	0.25
COLUMBIA	Columbia MidCap Indx A	0.25
COLUMBIA	Columbia SmCap Indx A	0.25
COLUMBIA	Columbia Sel LgCp Value Adv	0.25
DEUTSCHE	DWS Real Estate Secs S	0.25
NUVEEN	Nuveen Lifecycle Idx 2065 R	0.25
NUVEEN	Nuveen Lifecycle Idx 2010 R	0.25
NUVEEN	Nuveen Lifecycle Idx 2015 R	0.25
NUVEEN	Nuveen Lifecycle Idx 2020 R	0.25
NUVEEN	Nuveen Lifecycle Idx 2025 R	0.25
NUVEEN	Nuveen Lifecycle Idx 2030 R	0.25
NUVEEN	Nuveen Lifecycle Idx 2035 R	0.25
NUVEEN	Nuveen Lifecycle Idx 2040 R	0.25
NUVEEN	Nuveen Lifecycle Idx 2045 R	0.25
NUVEEN	Nuveen Lifecycle Idx 2050 R	0.25
NUVEEN	Nuveen Lifecycle Idx 2055 R	0.25
NUVEEN	Nuveen Lifecycle Idx 2060 R	0.25
NUVEEN	Nuveen Core Plus Bond R	0.25
NUVEEN	Nuveen Lifecycle Idx Inc R	0.25

Investment Company	Investment Portfolio	Annual Percentage
NUVEEN	Nuveen Large Cap Growth R	0.25
STATE STREET	State Street Equity 500 Idx Adm	0.15
THORNBURG	Thornburg Intl Eq R5	0.25

Plan Type 3 403ER

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Schedule of Assets (Held At End of Year)

ETHIOPIAN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
COUNCIL INC. RETIREMENT AND EMPLOYEE

SAVINGS PLAN

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	NUVEEN	NUVEEN LIFECYCLE IDX 2055 R MUTUAL FUND SHARES	0	458,477
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