

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 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
--	---	---

Part I	Annual Report Identification Information
For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023	
A	This return/report is for: ☐ a multiemployer plan ☐ a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must provide participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.) ☒ a single-employer plan ☐ a DFE (specify) _____ ☐ 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 HOMESTEADERS LIFE CO. 401(K) RETIREMENT PLAN
1b	Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002
1c	Effective date of plan 01/01/1989
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) HOMESTEADERS LIFE CO. 5700 WESTOWN PARKWAY WEST DES MOINES, IA 50266
2b	Employer Identification Number (EIN) 42-0316600
2c	Plan Sponsor's telephone number 515-440-7777
2d	Business code (see instructions) 524140

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.	08/06/2024	TONJA CLARK
	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	5 326
6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines 6a(1) , 6a(2) , 6b , 6c , and 6d). a(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e g(1) Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) g(2) Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	6a(1) 269 6a(2) 280 6b 7 6c 57 6d 344 6e 0 6f 344 6g(1) 321 6g(2) 344 6h 10
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	7

8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:
 2E 2F 2G 2J 2K 2T 3D

b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:

9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☒ 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
- (4) ☐ **DCG** (Individual Plan Information) – Number Attached _____
- (5) ☐ **MEP** (Multiple-Employer Retirement Plan Information)

b General Schedules

- (1) ☒ **H** (Financial Information)
- (2) ☐ **I** (Financial Information – Small Plan)
- (3) ☒ **A** (Insurance Information) – Number Attached 1
- (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 2023 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2023 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 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
--	--	--

For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023	
A Name of plan HOMESTEADERS LIFE CO. 401(K) RETIREMENT PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 HOMESTEADERS LIFE CO.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 42-0316600

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

1 Coverage Information:

(a) Name of insurance carrier
MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

(b) EIN	(c) NAIC code	(d) Contract or identification number	(e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	(g) To
04-1590850	65935	780293-01	140	01/01/2023	12/31/2023

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	(b) Total amount of fees paid

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(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	7745199
5 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....	5	9224220

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.**6d**

Specify nature of costs ▶

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**

10560843

c Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year**7c(1)**

495544

(2) Dividends and credits

7c(2)

0

(3) Interest credited during the year

7c(3)

263948

(4) Transferred from separate account.....

7c(4)

313764

(5) Other (specify below)

7c(5)

105958

▶ **LOAN PAYMENTS**

(6) Total additions

7c(6)

1179214

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

11740057

e Deductions:

(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year

7e(1)

2167557

(2) Administration charge made by carrier

7e(2)

17237

(3) Transferred to separate account.....

7e(3)

1810064

(4) Other (specify below)

7e(4)

(5) Total deductions

7e(5)

3994858

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

7745199

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	10b	

Specify nature of costs.

Part IV Provision of Information

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

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

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Service Provider Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
		2023
		This Form is Open to Public Inspection.

For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023

A Name of plan HOMESTEADERS LIFE CO. 401(K) RETIREMENT PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 HOMESTEADERS LIFE CO.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 42-0316600

Part I

Service Provider Information (see instructions)

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

1

Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

- a

Check "Yes" or "No" to indicate whether you are excluding a person from the remainder of this Part because they received only eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures (see instructions for definitions and conditions).....

Yes

x

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

(b)

Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

(b)

Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

(b)

Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

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)

EMPOWER ANNUITY INSURANCE COMPANY O

8515 EAST ORCHARD ROAD
GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111

(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?
64	RECORDKEEPER	89702	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	Yes ☒ No ☐

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

LPL FINANCIAL

PO BOX 502533
SAN DIEGO CA
SAN DIEGO, CA 92150

(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?
27	INVESTMENT ADVISOR	45897	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
(a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions)	(b) Nature of Service Code(s)	(c) Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide
(a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions)	(b) Nature of Service Code(s)	(c) Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide
(a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions)	(b) Nature of Service Code(s)	(c) Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide
(a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions)	(b) Nature of Service Code(s)	(c) Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide
(a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions)	(b) Nature of Service Code(s)	(c) Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide

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:	
d Address:	e Telephone:

Explanation:

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

Explanation:

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

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 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
---	---	--

For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023

A Name of plan HOMESTEADERS LIFE CO. 401(K) RETIREMENT PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	002
C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 HOMESTEADERS LIFE CO.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 42-0316600	

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: FLEXPATH INDEX AGGRESSIVE 2055 R1		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): GREAT GRAY		
c EIN-PN 47-2554270-222	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 546976
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: FLEXPATH INDEX MODERATE 2055 R1		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): GREAT GRAY		
c EIN-PN 47-2563528-223	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 2277758
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: FLEXPATH INDEX MODERATE RETIRE R1		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): GREAT GRAY		
c EIN-PN 47-2248665-211	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 250825
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: FLEXPATH INDEX AGGRESSIVE 2035 R1		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): GREAT GRAY		
c EIN-PN 47-2468898-216	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 61179
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: SMALL CAP VALUE FUND FEE CLASS R1		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): GREAT GRAY		
c EIN-PN 38-4097325-488	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 827240
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: FLEXPATH INDEX MODERATE 2025 R1		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): GREAT GRAY		
c EIN-PN 47-2285799-214	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 3731205
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: FLEXPATH INDEX AGGRESSIVE 2045 R1		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): GREAT GRAY		
c EIN-PN 47-2503540-219	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 705971

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: FLEXPATH INDEX AGGRESSIVE RETIRE R1		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): GREAT GRAY		
c EIN-PN 47-2238264-210	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 19325
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: FLEXPATH INDEX CONSERVATIVE 2055 R1		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): GREAT GRAY		
c EIN-PN 47-2575758-224	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 16677
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: FLEXPATH INDEX CONSERVATIVE 2035 R1		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): GREAT GRAY		
c EIN-PN 47-2491300-218	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 12373
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: FLEXPATH INDEX AGGRESSIVE 2025 R1		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): GREAT GRAY		
c EIN-PN 47-2275031-213	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 208278
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: FLEXPATH INDEX MODERATE 2045 R1		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): GREAT GRAY		
c EIN-PN 47-2516187-220	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 3489958
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: FLEXPATH INDEX MODERATE 2035 R1		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): GREAT GRAY		
c EIN-PN 47-2478524-217	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 9017654
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: FLEXPATH INDEX CONSERVATIVE 2045 R1		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): GREAT GRAY		
c EIN-PN 47-2529162-221	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 62953
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGUARD SMALL CAP INDEX ADM		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VANGUARD		
c EIN-PN 90-0779283-000	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 1121670
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: MASSMUTUAL TOTAL RETURN BOND I		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): MASSMUTUAL		
c EIN-PN 90-0342299-000	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 567909
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: DFA US LARGE CAP VALUE I		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): DIMENSIONAL FUND ADVISORS		
c EIN-PN 90-0779283-000	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 1365464

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: DFA US LARGE CAP VALUE I

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): DIMENSIONAL FUND ADVISORS

c EIN-PN 90-0779283-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 1365464
--------------------------------	------------------------	---

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: MASSMUTUAL BLUE CHIP GROWTH I

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): MASSMUTUAL

c EIN-PN 90-0779283-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 3765276
--------------------------------	------------------------	---

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: MASSMUTUAL TOTAL RETURN BOND I

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): MASSMUTUAL

c EIN-PN 90-0342299-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 567909
--------------------------------	------------------------	--

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGUARD MID CAP INDEX ADMIRAL

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VANGUARD

c EIN-PN 90-0779283-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 906898
--------------------------------	------------------------	--

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGUARD SMALL CAP INDEX ADM

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VANGUARD

c EIN-PN 90-0779283-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 1121670
--------------------------------	------------------------	---

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGUARD TOTAL BOND MARKET INDEX AD

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VANGUARD

c EIN-PN 90-0779283-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 1497002
--------------------------------	------------------------	---

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)
-----------------	----------------------	---

Part II **Information on Participating Plans (to be completed by DFEs, other than DCGs)**

(Complete as many entries as needed to report all participating plans. DCGs must report each participating plan using Schedule DCG.)

a Plan name**b** Name of
plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN**a** Plan name**b** Name of
plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN**a** Plan name**b** Name of
plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN**a** Plan name**b** Name of
plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN**a** Plan name**b** Name of
plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN**a** Plan name**b** Name of
plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN**a** Plan name**b** Name of
plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN**a** Plan name**b** Name of
plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN**a** Plan name**b** Name of
plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN**a** Plan name**b** Name of
plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN**a** Plan name**b** Name of
plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN**a** Plan name**b** Name of
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
		2023
		This Form is Open to Public Inspection

For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023		
A Name of plan HOMESTEADERS LIFE CO. 401(K) RETIREMENT PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ►	002
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 HOMESTEADERS LIFE CO.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 42-0316600	

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)	0	0
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)	0	0
(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)	401583	577722
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	19374413	21228371
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)	6024467	9224220
(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)	8285151	10313753
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)	10560843	7745199
(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	44646457	49089265
Liabilities			
g Benefit claims payable	1g	0	0
h Operating payables	1h		
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	44646457	49089265

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)	2211693	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	2560870	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	107484	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)	0	
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		4880047
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)	35037	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	263948	
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		298985
(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)	346739	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		346739
(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)		
(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)		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts.....	2b(6)		3120663
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts.....	2b(7)		1731036
(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)		1313293
c Other income	2c		45970
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		11736733

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	7158326	
(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)		7158326
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) Salaries and allowances	2i(1)	0	
(2) Contract administrator fees.....	2i(2)	0	
(3) Recordkeeping fees.....	2i(3)	89702	
(4) IQPA audit fees.....	2i(4)	0	
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)	45897	
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees	2i(6)	0	
(7) Actuarial fees	2i(7)	0	
(8) Legal fees	2i(8)	0	
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees	2i(9)	0	
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses	2i(10)	0	
(11) Other expenses	2i(11)	0	
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11)	2i(12)		135599
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		7293925

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		4442808
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: **RMS US, LLP**

(2) EIN: **42-0714325**

d The opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is **not attached** as part of Schedule H because:

(1) ☐ This form is filed for a CCT, PSA, DCG 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. DCGs do not complete lines 4e, 4f, 4k, 4l, and 5, and DCGs generally complete the rest of Part IV collectively for all plans in the DCG, except as otherwise provided (see instructions).

During the plan year:

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

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
		2023
		This Form is Open to Public Inspection.

For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023		
A Name of plan HOMESTEADERS LIFE CO. 401(K) RETIREMENT PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	002
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 HOMESTEADERS LIFE CO.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 42-0316600	

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): 84-1455663		
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

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
----------------	---

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) and (b):

a Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:

Public Equity: _____% Private Equity: _____% Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets: _____%

High-Yield Debt: _____% Real Assets: _____% Cash or Cash Equivalents: _____% Other: _____%

b Provide the average duration of the Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets:

☐ 0-5 years ☐ 5-10 years ☐ 10-15 years ☐ 15 years or more

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. _____

Part VII	IRS Compliance Questions
-----------------	---------------------------------

21a Does the plan satisfy the coverage and nondiscrimination tests of Code sections 410(b) and 401(a)(4) by combining this plan with any other plans under the permissive aggregation rules? ☐ Yes ☒ No

21b If this is a Code section 401(k) plan, check all boxes that apply to indicate how the plan is intended to satisfy the nondiscrimination requirements for employee deferrals and employer matching contributions (as applicable) under Code sections 401(k)(3) and 401(m)(2).

☐ Design-based safe harbor method

☒ "Prior year" ADP test

☐ "Current year" ADP test

☐ N/A

22 If the plan sponsor is an adopter of a pre-approved plan that received a favorable IRS Opinion Letter, enter the date of the Opinion Letter 11 / 14 / 2022 (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number Q702518A.



RSM US LLP

400 Locust Street
Suite 640
Des Moines, IA 50309
T +1 515 558 6600
www.rsmus.com

July 31, 2024

401(k) Investment Committee
Homesteaders Life Company 401(k) Retirement Plan
5700 Weston Parkway
West Des Moines, IA 50266

In accordance with your request, we are transmitting an unsecured electronic final version of the Homesteaders Life Company 401(k) Retirement Plan financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2023, which is provided to allow you to comply with the Form 5500 filing requirements. You understand that this electronic version is not secure and that it is possible for financial information to be manipulated.

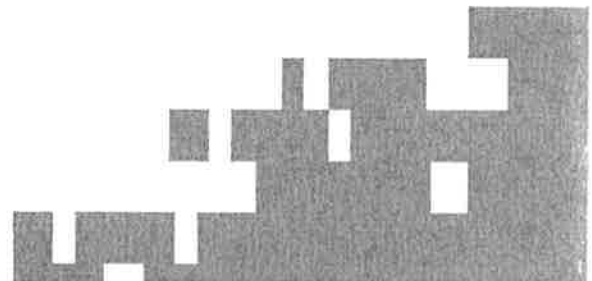
These financial statements and our report thereon are not to be modified in any manner. The supplemental schedule must be presented together with, and not separated from, the audited financial statements and auditor's report thereon.

The final version of these financial statements and related auditor's report as provided in secured electronic form is the official version. Once attached to the Form 5500 filing, this unsecured electronic version should be deleted from your records and the secured version (also provided) should be used to comply with all future requests for electronic versions of these financial statements.

RSM US LLP

THE POWER OF BEING UNDERSTOOD
ASSURANCE | TAX | CONSULTING

RSM US LLP is the U.S. member firm of RSM International, a global network of independent assurance, tax, and consulting firms. Visit rsmus.com/aboutus for more information regarding RSM US LLP and RSM International.





RSM US LLP

400 Locust Street
Suite 640
Des Moines, IA 50309
T +1 515 558 6600
www.rsmus.com

July 31, 2024

401(k) Investment Committee
Homesteaders Life Co. 401(k) Retirement Plan
West Des Moines, Iowa

This letter is to inform the 401(k) Investment Committee of Homesteaders Life Co. 401(k) Retirement Plan (the Plan) about significant matters related to the conduct of our audit as of and for the year ended December 31, 2023, so that it can appropriately discharge its oversight responsibility and we comply with our professional responsibilities.

Auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS) (AU-C 260, *The Auditor's Communication With Those Charged With Governance*) require the auditor to promote effective two-way communication between the auditor and those charged with governance. Consistent with this requirement, the following summarizes our responsibilities regarding the financial statement audit as well as observations arising from our audit that are significant and relevant to your responsibility to oversee the financial reporting process.

Our Responsibilities With Regard to the Financial Statement Audit

Our responsibility under GAAS has been described to you in our engagement letter dated June 4, 2024. The audit of the financial statements does not relieve management or those charged with governance of their responsibilities, which are also described in that letter.

As management determined it is permissible in the circumstances and elected to have the audit of the Plan's financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), the audit did not extend to any 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 the applicable financial reporting framework.

Overview of the Planned Scope and Timing of the Financial Statement Audit

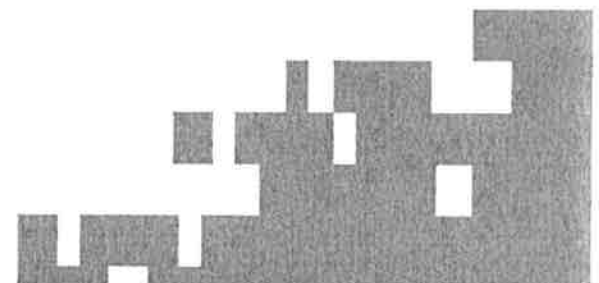
We have issued a separate communication dated June 4, 2024, regarding the planned scope and timing of our audit and identified significant risks.

Significant Accounting Practices, Including Policies, Estimates and Disclosures

In our meeting with you, we will discuss our views about the qualitative aspects of the Plan's significant accounting practices, including significant accounting policies, significant unusual transactions, accounting estimates and financial statement disclosures.

THE POWER OF BEING UNDERSTOOD
ASSURANCE | TAX | CONSULTING

RSM US LLP is the U.S. member firm of RSM International, a global network of independent assurance, tax, and consulting firms. Visit rsmus.com/aboutus for more information regarding RSM US LLP and RSM International.



The following is a matter you should be aware of, which you may wish to monitor for your oversight responsibilities of the financial reporting process:

- **Investments:** The Plan's investments are stated at fair value (except for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts, which are 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 participants at the measurement date. See Note 5 to the financial statements for discussion of fair value measurements. Contract value is the relevant measure for the portion of net assets available for benefits of a defined contribution plan attributable to fully benefit-responsive investment contracts because contract value is the amount participants normally would receive if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan.

Audit Adjustments and Uncorrected Misstatements

There were no audit adjustments made to the original trial balance presented to us to begin our audit.

We are not aware of any uncorrected misstatements other than misstatements that are clearly trivial.

Form 5500 Filing

GAAS requires that we obtain and read a draft of the Plan's Form 5500 that is substantially complete prior to the dating of our auditor's report in order to identify material inconsistencies, if any, with the Plan's audited financial statements. We read the Plan's draft Form 5500 filing for consistency with information in the financial statements. We did not identify material inconsistencies with the audited financial statements, other than appropriate reconciling items with the draft Form 5500 as disclosed in the notes to the financial statements.

ERISA-Required Supplemental Schedule

We subjected the information included in the ERISA-required supplemental schedule, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, 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 the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. The objective of these audit procedures was to determine whether the ERISA-required supplemental schedule, other than the certified investment information, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole, whether the form and content of the ERISA-required supplemental schedule are presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's (DOL) Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure Under ERISA, and whether the certified investment information in the supplemental schedule agrees to, or is derived from, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C). We will include an other-matter paragraph in our auditor's report for the ERISA-required supplemental schedule. We did not identify inconsistencies with the audited financial statements or with the certified investment information, other than appropriate reconciling items with the draft Form 5500 as disclosed in the notes to the financial statements.

Shared Responsibilities: AICPA Independence

The AICPA regularly emphasizes that auditor independence is a **joint responsibility** and is managed most effectively when management, audit committees (or their equivalents), and audit firms work together in considering compliance with American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) independence rules. For RSM to fulfill its professional responsibility to maintain and monitor independence, management, the 401(k) Investment Committee, and RSM each play an important role.

Our Responsibilities

- AICPA rules require independence both of mind and in appearance when providing audit and other attestation services. RSM is to ensure that the AICPA's General Requirements for performing non-attest services are adhered to and included in all letters of engagement.
- Maintain a system of quality management over compliance with independence rules and firm policies.

Your Responsibilities

- Timely inform RSM, before the effective date of transactions or other business changes, of the following:
 - New affiliates, directors or officers.
 - New beneficial owners of the Plan Sponsor's stock which have significant influence.
 - Change in corporate structure impacting affiliates such as add-on acquisitions or exits.
- Provide necessary affiliate information such as new or updated investment structure charts, as well as financial information required to perform materiality calculations needed for making affiliate determinations.
- Understand and conclude on the permissibility, prior to the Plan and its affiliates, including the Plan Sponsor, and the officers, directors or persons in a decision-making capacity, engaging in business relationships with RSM.
- Not entering into relationships resulting in close family members of RSM covered persons temporarily or permanently acting as an officer, director or person in an accounting or financial reporting oversight role at the Plan or Plan Sponsor.

Management Representations

Attached is a copy of the management representation letter.

Closing

We will be pleased to respond to any questions you have about the foregoing. We appreciate the opportunity to continue to be of service to the Plan.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the 401(k) Investment Committee and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than this specified party.

RSM US LLP

July 31, 2024

RSM US LLP
400 Locust St., Suite 640
Des Moines, IA 50309

This representation letter is provided in connection with your audits of the financial statements of Homesteaders Life Co. 401(k) Retirement Plan (the Plan), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) sponsored by Homesteaders Life Company (the Plan Sponsor). The Plan's financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements.

We elected to have the audit of the Plan's financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. We acknowledge that the audit did not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the Plan (investment information) by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier, that is regulated, supervised and subject to periodically examination by a state or federal agency, a qualified institution, that prepared and certified the investment information in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the Department of Labor's (DOL) Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. We have determined that an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit is permissible under the circumstances. We have also determined that the investment information is prepared and certified by a qualified institution as described by 29 CFR 2520.103-8, that the certification meets the requirements in 29 CFR 2520.103-5 and that the certified investment information is appropriately measured, presented and disclosed in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (U.S. GAAP).

The purpose of an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit is to express an opinion on whether the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with U.S. GAAP and that the assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the certified investment information.

We confirm, to the best of our knowledge and belief, that as of July 31, 2024:

Financial Statements

1. We have fulfilled our responsibilities, as set out in the terms of the audit engagement letter dated June 4, 2024, for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements referred to above in accordance with U.S. GAAP.
2. We acknowledge our responsibility for administering the Plan and determining the Plan's transaction that are presented and disclosed in the ERISA Plan 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.
3. We acknowledge our responsibility 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.

4. We acknowledge our responsibility for the design, implementation and maintenance of controls to prevent and detect fraud.
5. The methods, data and significant assumptions used by us in making accounting estimates and their related disclosures are appropriate to achieve recognition, measurement or disclosure that is reasonable in the context of U.S. GAAP, and reflect our judgment based on our knowledge and experience about past and current events, and our assumptions about conditions we expect to exist and courses of action we expect to take.
6. We are responsible for the estimation methods and assumptions used in measuring assets and liabilities reported or disclosed at fair value, including information obtained from brokers, pricing services or other third parties. Our valuation methodologies have been consistently applied from period to period. The fair value measurements reported or disclosed represented our best estimate of fair value as of the measurement date in accordance with the requirements of Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 820, Fair Value Measurement. In addition, our disclosures related to fair value measurements are consistent with the objectives outlined in FASB ASC 820.
7. Related-party relationships and transactions have been appropriately accounted for and disclosed in accordance with the requirements of U.S. GAAP.
8. Transactions with parties in interest, as defined in Section 3(14) of ERISA and regulations thereunder, including sales, purchases, loans, transfers, leasing arrangements and guarantees, and amounts receivable from or payable to related parties have been appropriately accounted for and disclosed.
9. All events subsequent to the date of the financial statements, and for which U.S. GAAP requires adjustment or disclosure, have been adjusted or disclosed.
10. The effects of all known actual or possible litigation and claims have been accounted for and disclosed in accordance with U.S. GAAP.
11. We have no intention to terminate the Plan.
12. We have properly reported and disclosed amendments to the Plan instrument, if any.
13. In the audit engagement letter dated June 4, 2024, we requested that you perform the following accounting services in connection with your audit:

- a. Draft the financial statements

With respect to this service:

- a. We have made all management decisions and performed all management functions;
- b. We assigned an appropriate individual to oversee the services who possesses suitable skills, knowledge and (or) expertise;
- c. We evaluated the adequacy and results of the services performed, and made an informed judgment on the results of the services performed;
- d. We have accepted responsibility for the results of the services; and

- e. We have accepted responsibility for all significant judgments and decisions that were made.
- 14. We have no knowledge of any uncorrected misstatements in the financial statements.
- 15. We have requested an unsecured electronic copy of the auditor's report and financial statements and agree that the auditor's report and financial statements will not be modified in any manner.

Supplementary Information

- 16. We acknowledge our responsibility for the presentation of the ERISA-required supplemental schedule in conformity with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. In this regard:
 - a. We believe such schedule, including its form and content, is presented in conformity with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.
 - b. The methods of measurement or presentation have not changed from those used in the prior period.
 - c. There are no underlying significant assumptions or interpretations regarding the measurement or presentation of such information.
 - d. We will only present the ERISA-required supplemental schedule together with the audited financial statements and auditor's report thereon and will not separate the ERISA-required supplemental schedule from the audited financial statements and auditor's report thereon in any document that contains such information.

Information Provided

- 17. We have provided you with:
 - a. Access to all information of which we are aware that is relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements, such as records, documentation and other matters;
 - b. Additional information that you have requested from us for the purpose of the audits;
 - c. Unrestricted access to persons within the Plan from whom you determined it necessary to obtain audit evidence;
 - d. The currently effective version of the Plan document, the trust agreement or insurance contracts, and all related amendments. The Plan was most recently amended on July 1, 2023, and effective as of July 1, 2023;
 - e. A draft of the Form 5500 that is substantially complete;
 - f. All correspondence, filings, reports and determinations with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and the DOL relating to the Plan's compliance with ERISA and the maintenance of its tax-exempt status;
 - g. All Plan financial records and related data. In that regard, the payroll information we provided you covered all employees that were eligible to participate in the Plan; and

- h. All minutes of the meetings of the Plan's Investment Committee, or summaries of actions of recent meetings for which minutes have not yet been prepared.
- 18. All transactions have been recorded in the accounting records and are reflected in the financial statements.
- 19. The Plan Sponsor's management designated an individual with sufficient skills, knowledge and experience to oversee the financial statement preparation process and take responsibility for the results of the financial statement preparation services. This individual performed a detailed review of the financial statement, consisting of the following procedures:
 - a. Reconciliation of the trust activity and participant statements to the financial statements.
 - b. Review and approval of all journal entries proposed by you, including the review of supporting documentation and explanations.
 - c. Review of the adequacy of financial statement disclosures by you.
 - d. Review and approval of schedules and calculations supporting the amounts included in the notes to the financial statements.
 - e. Applying analytical procedures to financial statements.
- 20. We have disclosed to you the results of our assessment of risk that the financial statements may be materially misstated as a result of fraud.
- 21. We have no knowledge of any allegations of fraud or suspected fraud affecting the Plan involving:
 - a. Management.
 - b. Employees who have significant roles in internal control.
 - c. Others where the fraud could have a material effect on the financial statements.
- 22. We have no knowledge of any allegations of fraud or suspected fraud affecting the Plan received in communications from employees, former employees, participants, regulators, beneficiaries, service providers, third-party administrators or others.
- 23. We have:
 - a. Provided you with all information we are aware of with respect to current and potential affiliates, including ownership percentage and materiality assessments.
 - b. Notified you of all planned transactions involving (i) changes in control of the Plan Sponsor or an investor obtaining a 20% or greater ownership in the Plan Sponsor or representation on the Plan Sponsor's Board of Directors or (ii) investments of 20% or greater in or acquisitions of other entities by the Plan Sponsor, sufficiently in advance of their effective dates to enable the Plan and RSM US LLP to identify and eliminate potential impermissible services and relationships between RSM US LLP or its associated entities and those potential subsidiaries or equity-method investees, prior to the effective dates.
 - c. Made you aware, to the best of our knowledge and belief, of any nonaudit services that the Plan or any of our affiliates has engaged RSM US LLP or any of its associated entities to perform.

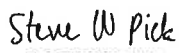
24. We are not aware of any pending or threatened litigation and claims whose effects should be considered when preparing the financial statements, and neither we nor the Plan Sponsor, or others acting on behalf of the Plan, have consulted a lawyer concerning litigation and claims or other matters affecting the Plan.
25. We have disclosed to you the identity of all of the Plan's related parties and parties in interest and all the related-party and party-in-interest relationships and transactions of which we are aware.
26. We are aware of no deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting, including significant deficiencies or material weaknesses, in the design or operation of internal controls that could adversely affect the Plan's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial data.
27. We have no plans or intentions that may materially affect the carrying value or classification of assets or liabilities.
28. The Plan or trust has satisfactory title to all owned assets that are recorded at fair value, and all liens, encumbrances or security interests have been properly disclosed.
29. We have answered your questions about the Plan's tax compliance to the best of our knowledge and belief.
30. There have been no communications, whether written or oral, from regulatory agencies concerning noncompliance with, or deficiencies in the operation of the Plan.
31. We have complied with (a) all aspects of debt and other contractual agreements, including provisions of the Plan, that would have a material effect on the financial statements in the event of noncompliance, (b) the fidelity bonding requirements of ERISA, (c) all participant eligibility and coverage requirements of the Plan, ERISA and the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) and (d) the filing requirements of appropriate agencies.
32. We have complied with the DOL's regulations concerning the timely remittance of participants' contributions to trusts containing assets for the Plan.
33. We have no knowledge of noncompliance or suspected noncompliance with laws and regulations.
34. The Plan is qualified under the appropriate section of the IRC and intend to continue as a qualified Plan. We have operated the Plan in a manner that did not jeopardize this tax status.
35. We have reviewed the complementary user entity control considerations of the Service Organization Controls (SOC 1) Report for Empower Retirement, LLC and Paylocity dated November 1, 2023, and November 16, 2023, respectively, for the period ending September 30, 2023, and we believe all applicable controls are properly designed and implemented and operating effectively.
36. There are no:
 - a. Nonexempt (prohibited) party-in-interest transactions that were not disclosed in the financial statements or supplemental schedule.
 - b. Notes receivable from participants or other receivables or investments in default or considered to be uncollectible that were not disclosed in the financial statements or supplemental schedule.
 - c. Reportable transactions that were not disclosed in the supplemental schedule.

37. During the course of your audits, you may have accumulated records containing data that should be reflected in our books and records. All such data have been so reflected. Accordingly, copies of such records in your possession are no longer needed by us.

Homesteaders Life Co. 401(k) Retirement Plan

Signed by:

E43CDE4EAA37A98
Tonja Clark,
Signee on behalf of the Plan Administrator

Signed by:

D171FFECF20A416...
Steve Pick,
Executive Vice President/Chief Financial Officer

July 31, 2024

RSM US LLP
400 Locust St., Suite 640
Des Moines, IA 50309

This representation letter is provided in connection with your audits of the financial statements of Homesteaders Life Co. 401(k) Retirement Plan (the Plan), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) sponsored by Homesteaders Life Company (the Plan Sponsor). The Plan's financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements.

We elected to have the audit of the Plan's financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. We acknowledge that the audit did not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the Plan (investment information) by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier, that is regulated, supervised and subject to periodically examination by a state or federal agency, a qualified institution, that prepared and certified the investment information in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the Department of Labor's (DOL) Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. We have determined that an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit is permissible under the circumstances. We have also determined that the investment information is prepared and certified by a qualified institution as described by 29 CFR 2520.103-8, that the certification meets the requirements in 29 CFR 2520.103-5 and that the certified investment information is appropriately measured, presented and disclosed in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (U.S. GAAP).

The purpose of an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit is to express an opinion on whether the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with U.S. GAAP and that the assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the certified investment information.

We confirm, to the best of our knowledge and belief, that as of July 31, 2024:

Financial Statements

1. We have fulfilled our responsibilities, as set out in the terms of the audit engagement letter dated June 4, 2024, for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements referred to above in accordance with U.S. GAAP.
2. We acknowledge our responsibility for administering the Plan and determining the Plan's transaction that are presented and disclosed in the ERISA Plan 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.
3. We acknowledge our responsibility 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.

4. We acknowledge our responsibility for the design, implementation and maintenance of controls to prevent and detect fraud.
5. The methods, data and significant assumptions used by us in making accounting estimates and their related disclosures are appropriate to achieve recognition, measurement or disclosure that is reasonable in the context of U.S. GAAP, and reflect our judgment based on our knowledge and experience about past and current events, and our assumptions about conditions we expect to exist and courses of action we expect to take.
6. We are responsible for the estimation methods and assumptions used in measuring assets and liabilities reported or disclosed at fair value, including information obtained from brokers, pricing services or other third parties. Our valuation methodologies have been consistently applied from period to period. The fair value measurements reported or disclosed represented our best estimate of fair value as of the measurement date in accordance with the requirements of Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 820, Fair Value Measurement. In addition, our disclosures related to fair value measurements are consistent with the objectives outlined in FASB ASC 820.
7. Related-party relationships and transactions have been appropriately accounted for and disclosed in accordance with the requirements of U.S. GAAP.
8. Transactions with parties in interest, as defined in Section 3(14) of ERISA and regulations thereunder, including sales, purchases, loans, transfers, leasing arrangements and guarantees, and amounts receivable from or payable to related parties have been appropriately accounted for and disclosed.
9. All events subsequent to the date of the financial statements, and for which U.S. GAAP requires adjustment or disclosure, have been adjusted or disclosed.
10. The effects of all known actual or possible litigation and claims have been accounted for and disclosed in accordance with U.S. GAAP.
11. We have no intention to terminate the Plan.
12. We have properly reported and disclosed amendments to the Plan instrument, if any.
13. In the audit engagement letter dated June 4, 2024, we requested that you perform the following accounting services in connection with your audit:

- a. Draft the financial statements

With respect to this service:

- a. We have made all management decisions and performed all management functions;
- b. We assigned an appropriate individual to oversee the services who possesses suitable skills, knowledge and (or) expertise;
- c. We evaluated the adequacy and results of the services performed, and made an informed judgment on the results of the services performed;
- d. We have accepted responsibility for the results of the services; and

- e. We have accepted responsibility for all significant judgments and decisions that were made.
- 14. We have no knowledge of any uncorrected misstatements in the financial statements.
- 15. We have requested an unsecured electronic copy of the auditor's report and financial statements and agree that the auditor's report and financial statements will not be modified in any manner.

Supplementary Information

- 16. We acknowledge our responsibility for the presentation of the ERISA-required supplemental schedule in conformity with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. In this regard:
 - a. We believe such schedule, including its form and content, is presented in conformity with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.
 - b. The methods of measurement or presentation have not changed from those used in the prior period.
 - c. There are no underlying significant assumptions or interpretations regarding the measurement or presentation of such information.
 - d. We will only present the ERISA-required supplemental schedule together with the audited financial statements and auditor's report thereon and will not separate the ERISA-required supplemental schedule from the audited financial statements and auditor's report thereon in any document that contains such information.

Information Provided

- 17. We have provided you with:
 - a. Access to all information of which we are aware that is relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements, such as records, documentation and other matters;
 - b. Additional information that you have requested from us for the purpose of the audits;
 - c. Unrestricted access to persons within the Plan from whom you determined it necessary to obtain audit evidence;
 - d. The currently effective version of the Plan document, the trust agreement or insurance contracts, and all related amendments. The Plan was most recently amended on July 1, 2023, and effective as of July 1, 2023;
 - e. A draft of the Form 5500 that is substantially complete;
 - f. All correspondence, filings, reports and determinations with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and the DOL relating to the Plan's compliance with ERISA and the maintenance of its tax-exempt status;
 - g. All Plan financial records and related data. In that regard, the payroll information we provided you covered all employees that were eligible to participate in the Plan; and

- h. All minutes of the meetings of the Plan's Investment Committee, or summaries of actions of recent meetings for which minutes have not yet been prepared.
- 18. All transactions have been recorded in the accounting records and are reflected in the financial statements.
- 19. The Plan Sponsor's management designated an individual with sufficient skills, knowledge and experience to oversee the financial statement preparation process and take responsibility for the results of the financial statement preparation services. This individual performed a detailed review of the financial statement, consisting of the following procedures:
 - a. Reconciliation of the trust activity and participant statements to the financial statements.
 - b. Review and approval of all journal entries proposed by you, including the review of supporting documentation and explanations.
 - c. Review of the adequacy of financial statement disclosures by you.
 - d. Review and approval of schedules and calculations supporting the amounts included in the notes to the financial statements.
 - e. Applying analytical procedures to financial statements.
- 20. We have disclosed to you the results of our assessment of risk that the financial statements may be materially misstated as a result of fraud.
- 21. We have no knowledge of any allegations of fraud or suspected fraud affecting the Plan involving:
 - a. Management.
 - b. Employees who have significant roles in internal control.
 - c. Others where the fraud could have a material effect on the financial statements.
- 22. We have no knowledge of any allegations of fraud or suspected fraud affecting the Plan received in communications from employees, former employees, participants, regulators, beneficiaries, service providers, third-party administrators or others.
- 23. We have:
 - a. Provided you with all information we are aware of with respect to current and potential affiliates, including ownership percentage and materiality assessments.
 - b. Notified you of all planned transactions involving (i) changes in control of the Plan Sponsor or an investor obtaining a 20% or greater ownership in the Plan Sponsor or representation on the Plan Sponsor's Board of Directors or (ii) investments of 20% or greater in or acquisitions of other entities by the Plan Sponsor, sufficiently in advance of their effective dates to enable the Plan and RSM US LLP to identify and eliminate potential impermissible services and relationships between RSM US LLP or its associated entities and those potential subsidiaries or equity-method investees, prior to the effective dates.
 - c. Made you aware, to the best of our knowledge and belief, of any nonaudit services that the Plan or any of our affiliates has engaged RSM US LLP or any of its associated entities to perform.

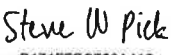
24. We are not aware of any pending or threatened litigation and claims whose effects should be considered when preparing the financial statements, and neither we nor the Plan Sponsor, or others acting on behalf of the Plan, have consulted a lawyer concerning litigation and claims or other matters affecting the Plan.
25. We have disclosed to you the identity of all of the Plan's related parties and parties in interest and all the related-party and party-in-interest relationships and transactions of which we are aware.
26. We are aware of no deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting, including significant deficiencies or material weaknesses, in the design or operation of internal controls that could adversely affect the Plan's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial data.
27. We have no plans or intentions that may materially affect the carrying value or classification of assets or liabilities.
28. The Plan or trust has satisfactory title to all owned assets that are recorded at fair value, and all liens, encumbrances or security interests have been properly disclosed.
29. We have answered your questions about the Plan's tax compliance to the best of our knowledge and belief.
30. There have been no communications, whether written or oral, from regulatory agencies concerning noncompliance with, or deficiencies in the operation of the Plan.
31. We have complied with (a) all aspects of debt and other contractual agreements, including provisions of the Plan, that would have a material effect on the financial statements in the event of noncompliance, (b) the fidelity bonding requirements of ERISA, (c) all participant eligibility and coverage requirements of the Plan, ERISA and the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) and (d) the filing requirements of appropriate agencies.
32. We have complied with the DOL's regulations concerning the timely remittance of participants' contributions to trusts containing assets for the Plan.
33. We have no knowledge of noncompliance or suspected noncompliance with laws and regulations.
34. The Plan is qualified under the appropriate section of the IRC and intend to continue as a qualified Plan. We have operated the Plan in a manner that did not jeopardize this tax status.
35. We have reviewed the complementary user entity control considerations of the Service Organization Controls (SOC 1) Report for Empower Retirement, LLC and Paylocity dated November 1, 2023, and November 16, 2023, respectively, for the period ending September 30, 2023, and we believe all applicable controls are properly designed and implemented and operating effectively.
36. There are no:
 - a. Nonexempt (prohibited) party-in-interest transactions that were not disclosed in the financial statements or supplemental schedule.
 - b. Notes receivable from participants or other receivables or investments in default or considered to be uncollectible that were not disclosed in the financial statements or supplemental schedule.
 - c. Reportable transactions that were not disclosed in the supplemental schedule.

37. During the course of your audits, you may have accumulated records containing data that should be reflected in our books and records. All such data have been so reflected. Accordingly, copies of such records in your possession are no longer needed by us.

Homesteaders Life Co. 401(k) Retirement Plan

Signed by:

E43CDE4EA437498
Tonja Clark,
Signee on behalf of the Plan Administrator

Signed by:

D174FF6F29A416...
Steve Pick,
Executive Vice President/Chief Financial Officer

Homesteaders Life Co. 401(k) Retirement Plan

Financial Report
December 31, 2023

Contents

Independent auditor's report	1-3
Financial statements	
Statements of net assets available for benefits	4
Statement of changes in net assets available for benefits	5
Notes to financial statements	6-13
Supplementary information	
Schedule H, line 4i—schedule of assets (held at end of year)	14



RSM US LLP

Independent Auditor's Report

Trustees and Participants
Homesteaders Life Co. 401(k) Retirement Plan

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

We have performed audits of the financial statements of the Homesteaders Life Co. 401(k) Retirement Plan (the Plan), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) (ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit). The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements.

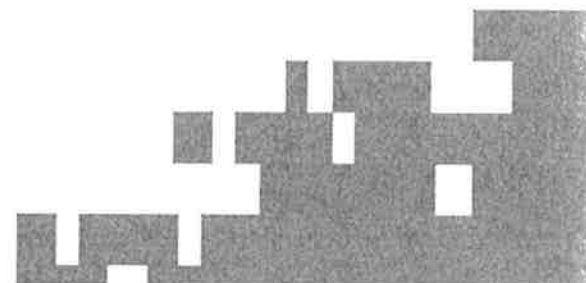
Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audits of the Plan's financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's (DOL) Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audits need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the Plan (investment information) by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, provided that the statements or information regarding assets so held are prepared and certified to by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

Management has obtained certifications from qualified institution as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and for the year ended December 31, 2023, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 4 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion

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

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



Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with U.S. GAAP, and for the design, implementation and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. Management's election of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit does not affect management's responsibility for the financial statements.

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

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Except as described in the Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit section of our report, our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if, there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Plan's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.

- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

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

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

Other Matter—Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedule, Schedule H, line 4i—schedule of assets (held at end of year), as of December 31, 2023, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is 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 schedule, 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 schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

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

In our opinion:

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

RSM US LLP

Des Moines, Iowa
July 31, 2024

Homesteaders Life Co. 401(k) Retirement Plan

**Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits
December 31, 2023 and 2022**

	2023	2022
Assets:		
Investments at fair value:		
Common collective trusts	\$ 21,228,371	\$ 19,374,413
Pooled separate accounts	9,224,220	6,024,467
Mutual funds	10,313,753	8,285,151
	<u>40,766,344</u>	<u>33,684,031</u>
Investments at contract value	<u>7,745,199</u>	<u>10,560,843</u>
Receivables:		
Employer contributions	1,552,462	1,465,781
Notes receivable from participants	577,722	401,583
	<u>2,130,184</u>	<u>1,867,364</u>
Total assets	50,641,727	46,112,238
Liabilities	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net assets available for benefits	\$ 50,641,727	\$ 46,112,238

See notes to financial statements.

Homesteaders Life Co. 401(k) Retirement Plan

**Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits
Year Ended December 31, 2023**

Additions to net assets attributable to:

Investment income:

Interest and dividends	\$ 610,687
Net appreciation in fair/contract value of investments	6,210,962
Total investment income	<u>6,821,649</u>

Interest income on notes receivable from participants	<u>35,037</u>
---	---------------

Contributions:

Participants	2,560,870
Employer	2,298,374
Amounts rolled over from other plans	107,484
Total contributions	<u>4,966,728</u>

Deductions from net assets attributable to:

Benefits paid to participants	7,158,326
Administrative expenses	135,599
Total deductions	<u>7,293,925</u>

Net increase	4,529,489
---------------------	-----------

Net assets available for benefits:

Beginning of year	<u>46,112,238</u>
End of year	<u>\$ 50,641,727</u>

See notes to financial statements.

Homesteaders Life Co. 401(k) Retirement Plan

Notes to Financial Statements

Note 1. Description of Plan

The following description of Homesteaders Life Co. 401(k) Retirement Plan (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan's agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General and eligibility: The Plan is a defined contribution plan that covers any person employed by Homesteaders Life Co. (the Company) on a regular basis who has attained age 21 and is not employed as a temporary employee with less than 1,000 hours. Employees are eligible to participate the first day of the quarter following their date of hire or attaining age 21. The Plan includes an automatic deferral provision where new participants are automatically enrolled in the Plan at a deferral rate of 3% of eligible compensation unless the employee elects a different deferral rate or decides not to participate. Employees are eligible for the discretionary contribution if eligible to participate in the Plan and employed on the last day of the Plan year. The 401(k) committee is responsible for oversight of the Plan. The 401(k) committee determines the appropriateness of the Plan's investment offerings, monitors investment performance and reports to those charged with governance of the Plan. The Plan is subject to the current provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

Contributions and investment options: Each year, participating employees may contribute a percentage of their wages up to the maximum percentage allowable not to exceed the limits of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). The Company may make a matching employer contribution. During the year ended December 31, 2023, the Company provided a matching contribution equal to 100% up to 3% of the amount of the contribution elected by the participant. The Company may also provide a discretionary employer contribution that is allocated to a participant's account in proportion to their compensation. The Company made a discretionary contribution of \$1,552,462 for the year ended December 31, 2023.

Participants direct the investment of their contributions and any employer contributions into various investments offered by the Plan. The Plan currently offers six pooled separate accounts, eight mutual funds, 14 common collective trusts and a guaranteed interest account. Participants may change their investment options daily.

Participant accounts: Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contribution and allocations of (a) the Company's contributions including discretionary contributions and (b) investment fund earnings and charged with an allocation of administrative expenses. Investment income and administrative expenses are allocated based on participant account value. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Vesting: Through June 30, 2023, participants were immediately vested in their voluntary contributions and actual earnings thereon. Their interest in the matching and discretionary employer contributions and actual earnings thereon vest over a five-year service period as follows:

	Vesting
After two years of service	25%
After three years of service	50%
After four years of service	75%
After five years of service	100%

Homesteaders Life Co. 401(k) Retirement Plan

Notes to Financial Statements

Note 1. Description of Plan (Continued)

In July 2023, the Plan's vesting service period was amended to a three-year service period for all participants as follows:

	<u>Vesting</u>
After one year of service	33%
After two years of service	66%
After three years of service	100%

Notes receivable from participants: Participants may borrow from their fund accounts up to a maximum of \$50,000 or 50% of their vested account balance, whichever is less. A maximum of three notes receivable outstanding are available per participant at any given time. In July 2023, the Plan was amended to allow for a maximum of two notes receivable outstanding available per participant at any given time. These notes receivable are secured by the balance in the participant's account. Notes receivable transactions are treated as a transfer to (from) the investment fund from (to) the notes receivable from participants. Principal and interest are paid ratably through payroll deductions. Notes receivable outstanding at December 31, 2023, mature through December 2028 and bear interest at rates ranging from 5.25% to 10.50%. Notes receivable outstanding at December 31, 2022, also bore interest at rates ranging from 5.25% to 9.00%.

Payment of benefits: On termination of service, a participant may elect to receive a lump-sum cash payment, installments or an annuity payment. The annuity payment may be set for payment through the remainder of the participant's lifetime with the amount of the payment determined annually based on certain mortality assumptions. Depending on the annuity option selected, benefit payments may continue for a predefined period or cease upon a participant's death. If the vested value of a participant's account is \$5,000 or less, a lump-sum payment is required.

Forfeitures: Forfeited nonvested accounts can be used to offset Plan expenses or reduce future employer contributions. At December 31, 2023 and 2022, forfeitures available to reduce future Plan expenses or employer contributions totaled \$37,205 and \$113,549, respectively. During the year ended December 31, 2023, forfeitures were used to reduce employer contributions by a total of \$153,966.

Note 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of presentation: The accompanying financial statements of the Plan have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

Contributions: Contributions from Plan participants and the matching contributions from the employer are recorded in the year in which the employee contributions are withheld from compensation.

Accounting estimates and assumptions: The preparation of financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (U.S. GAAP) requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of net assets available for benefits and changes therein. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Homesteaders Life Co. 401(k) Retirement Plan

Notes to Financial Statements

Note 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Investment valuation and income recognition: The Plan's investments are stated at fair value (except for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts, which are 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. The 401(k) committee determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by the trustee and custodian. See Note 5 for a discussion of fair value measurements.

Contract value is the relevant measure for the portion of net assets available for benefits of a defined contribution plan attributable to fully benefit-responsive investment contracts because contract value is the amount participants normally would receive if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan.

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.

Notes receivable from participants: Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Delinquent loans are treated as distributions based upon terms of the Plan document. No allowance for credit losses has been recorded as of December 31, 2023 or 2022.

Payment of benefits: Benefit payments to participants are recorded upon distribution.

Subsequent events: The Plan Administrator has evaluated subsequent events through July 31, 2024, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

Note 3. Administrative Expenses

Certain administrative functions are performed by employees of the Company. No such employee receives compensation from the Plan. Certain other administrative expenses are paid directly by the Plan. Investment-related expenses are included in net appreciation (depreciation) in fair/contract value of investments.

Homesteaders Life Co. 401(k) Retirement Plan

Notes to Financial Statements

Note 4. Information Certified or Provided by Empower Trust Company and Empower Annuity Insurance Company of America (collectively Empower)

The following is a summary of the Plan's asset information as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and for the year ended December 31, 2023, included throughout the Plan's financial statements and ERISA-required supplemental schedule, obtained by management and agreed to or derived from information certified as complete and accurate by Empower, a qualified institution. Accordingly, as permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's (DOL) Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA, the Plan Administrator instructed the Plan's independent auditors not to perform any auditing procedures with respect to the information that appears throughout the financial statements and ERISA-required supplemental schedule related to the following assets:

	December 31	
	2023	2022
Investments at fair value, common collective trusts	\$ 21,228,371	\$ 19,374,413
Investments at fair value, pooled separate accounts	9,224,220	6,024,467
Investments at fair value, mutual funds	10,313,753	8,285,151
Investments at contract value, guaranteed interest account	7,745,199	10,560,843
Notes receivable from participants	577,722	401,583
	<u>\$ 49,089,265</u>	<u>\$ 44,646,457</u>

During the year ended December 31, 2023, Empower also certified to the completeness and accuracy of \$610,687 of interest and dividend income, \$35,037 of interest income on notes receivable from participants and \$6,210,962 of net appreciation in the fair/contract value of investments (including investments bought, sold and held during the year).

Note 5. Fair Value Measurements

Fair value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants. The Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures topic of the Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) requires the use of valuation techniques that are consistent with the market approach, the income approach and/or the cost approach. Inputs to valuation techniques refer to the assumptions market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability. Inputs may be observable, meaning those that reflect the assumptions market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability developed based on market data obtained from independent sources, or unobservable, meaning those that reflect the Plan's own assumptions about the assumptions market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability developed based on the best information available in the circumstances. In that regard, the topic establishes a fair value hierarchy for valuation inputs that give the highest priority to quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs. The fair value hierarchy is as follows:

Level 1: Inputs are quoted prices (unadjusted) for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Plan has the ability to access as of the measurement date.

Level 2: Inputs are significant other observable inputs other than Level 1 prices, such as quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities, quoted prices in markets that are not active, or other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable market data.

Level 3: Inputs are significant unobservable inputs that reflect the Plan's own assumptions about the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing an asset or liability.

Homesteaders Life Co. 401(k) Retirement Plan

Notes to Financial Statements

Note 5. Fair Value Measurements (Continued)

A description of the valuation methodologies used for instruments measured at fair value, as well as the general classification of such instruments pursuant to the valuation hierarchy, is set forth below. The level to which an asset or liability is classified is based upon the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurements. There have been no changes in valuation methodologies at December 31, 2023, compared to December 31, 2022.

Mutual funds: Mutual funds are reported at fair value based on the quoted market price of the fund and are classified within Level 1 of the valuation hierarchy.

Common collective trusts: The net asset value (NAV) is used as a practical expedient to determine fair value for these accounts. This practical expedient would not be used if it is determined to be probable that the fund would sell the investment for an amount different from the reported NAV. Each common collective trust provides for redemptions by the Plan at reported NAVs per share, with little to no advance notice requirement.

Pooled separate accounts: The NAV is used as a practical expedient to determine fair value for these accounts. This practical expedient would not be used if it is determined to be probable that the fund would sell the investment for an amount different from the reported NAV. Each pooled separate account provides for redemptions by the Plan at reported NAVs per share, with little to no advance notice requirement.

Financial assets and financial liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, are as follows:

2023				
	Quoted Prices in Identical Assets (Level 1)	Observable Other Inputs (Level 2)	Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)	Total
Mutual funds	\$ 10,313,753	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,313,753
Total assets in the fair value hierarchy	\$ 10,313,753	\$ -	\$ -	10,313,753
Investments measured at net asset value*				30,452,591
Investments at fair value				\$ 40,766,344
2022				
	Quoted Prices in Identical Assets (Level 1)	Observable Other Inputs (Level 2)	Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)	Total
Mutual funds	\$ 8,285,151	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,285,151
Total assets in the fair value hierarchy	\$ 8,285,151	\$ -	\$ -	8,285,151
Investments measured at net asset value*				25,398,880
Investments at fair value				\$ 33,684,031

- * In accordance with ASC 820-10, certain investments that were measured at NAV per share have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in this table are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the line items presented in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

Homesteaders Life Co. 401(k) Retirement Plan

Notes to Financial Statements

Note 5. Fair Value Measurements (Continued)

The following table sets forth additional disclosures of the Plan's investments whose fair value is estimated using NAV per share as of December 31, 2023 and 2022. The common collective trusts file Form 5500 with the DOL as direct filing entities, and accordingly, the investment strategies common collective trusts are not included herein.

Investment	Fair Value		Unfunded Commitment	Redemption Frequency	Redemption Notice Period
	2023	2022			
Pooled separate accounts:					
Fixed income (a)	\$ 2,064,912	\$ 1,221,405	\$ -	Continuously	None
Large cap value/core/growth (b)	5,130,740	3,537,083	-	Continuously	None
Small/mid cap value/growth (c)	2,028,568	1,265,979	-	Continuously	None
Common collective trusts:					
Asset allocation/life cycle	20,401,131	18,755,960	-	Continuously	None
Small/mid cap value/growth	827,240	618,453	-	Continuously	None
Total investments measured at NAV	<u>\$ 30,452,591</u>	<u>\$ 25,398,880</u>	<u>\$ -</u>		

- (a) The pooled separate accounts in this category seek a high level of current income consistent with preservation of principal and maintenance of liquidity. Selected funds within this category primarily invest in high-quality, short-term money market instruments. The investments are U.S. dollar-denominated securities that present minimal credit risks. Investments in this category can be purchased and sold immediately.
- (b) The pooled separate accounts in this category primarily invest in equity securities of U.S. companies with large market capitalization. Selected funds within this category may invest in stocks of foreign companies, convertible debt securities and real estate investment trusts. Investments in this category can be redeemed immediately at the current NAV per share based on the fair value of the underlying assets.
- (c) The pooled separate accounts in this category seek long-term growth by primarily investing in U.S. equity securities of companies with small- to midsize market capitalization. Selected funds within this category may invest in stocks of foreign companies, U.S. and foreign preferred stocks, convertible debt securities, equity-equivalent securities, nonleveraged stock index futures contracts and options, notes, bonds and other debt securities. Investments in this category can be redeemed immediately at the current NAV per share based on the fair value of the underlying assets.

Note 6. Fully Benefit-Responsive Contracts

The Plan holds a guaranteed interest contract with Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company. The contract meets the fully benefit-responsive investment contract criteria and, therefore, is reported at contract value. Contract value is the relevant measure for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts because this is the amount received by participants if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan. Contract value represents contributions made under the contract, plus earnings, less participant withdrawals and administrative expenses.

Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company, the contract issuer, is contractually obligated to repay the principal and interest at a specified interest rate that is guaranteed to the Plan. The crediting rate is based on a formula established by the contract issuer and may not be less than 3%. The crediting rate is reviewed on a semiannual basis for resetting. The contract cannot be terminated before the scheduled maturity date. The crediting rate, net of fund expenses, for the year ended December 31, 2023, was 3%.

Homesteaders Life Co. 401(k) Retirement Plan

Notes to Financial Statements

Note 6. Fully Benefit-Responsive Contracts (Continued)

The Plan's ability to receive amounts due in accordance with the fully benefit-responsive investment contract is dependent on the third-party issuer's ability to meet its financial obligations. The issuer's ability to meet its contractual obligations may be affected by future economic and regulatory developments.

Certain events might limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the contract issuer. Such events include termination of the contract, spinoffs, divestitures, layoffs, corporate relocation, partial or total Plan termination, retirement incentive programs, and the liberalization of Plan withdrawal or transfer rules. Upon occurrence of any of these events, a market value adjustment may apply. The Company does not believe that the occurrence of any such event, which would limit the Plan's ability to transact at contract value with participants, is probable.

The fund may terminate the investment contract with the Plan by providing 12 months' advance written notice to the contract owner for reasonable cause, which includes the contract owner's failure to abide by federal law, failure to render performance necessary to comply with the terms of the contract, Plan disqualification and failure to adopt the Plan in a reasonable period of time. Upon termination by the fund, a market value adjustment may apply.

Note 7. Plan Termination

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

Note 8. Income Taxes

The Plan has adopted a preapproved plan document that has received an opinion letter from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) dated November 14, 2022, stating that the form of the preapproved plan document was in compliance with applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). The Plan has been amended since adopting the preapproved plan document; however, the Plan Administrator believes the Plan is designed, and is being operated, in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC.

Management evaluates the Plan's tax positions each year for any position that would be considered an uncertain tax position. Based on that review, Management has concluded that the Plan had taken no uncertain tax positions that require adjustments to the financial statements. Therefore, no provision or liability for income taxes has been included in the financial statements.

Note 9. Related-Party Transactions

Certain Plan investments are shares of pooled separate accounts, a mutual fund, and an insurance company guaranteed interest fund managed by Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company, who is under an arrangement with Empower, the trustee and custodian as defined by the Plan. These transactions qualify as exempt party-in-interest transactions. Fees paid by the Plan for investment management and administrative services to service providers totaled approximately \$136,000 for the year ended December 31, 2023.

Homesteaders Life Co. 401(k) Retirement Plan

Notes to Financial Statements

Note 10. Risks and Uncertainties

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

Note 11. Reconciliation of Financial Statements to Form 5500

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

	December 31	
	2023	2022
Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$ 50,641,727	\$ 46,112,238
Less employer contributions receivable	(1,552,462)	(1,465,781)
Net assets available for benefits per the Form 5500	<u>\$ 49,089,265</u>	<u>\$ 44,646,457</u>

The following is a reconciliation of contributions per the statement of changes in net assets to the Form 5500:

	Year Ended December 31, 2023
Contributions per the financial statements	\$ 4,966,728
Prior year employer contributions receivable	1,465,781
Current year employer contributions receivable	(1,552,462)
Contributions per the Form 5500	<u>\$ 4,880,047</u>

Homesteaders Life Co. 401(k) Retirement Plan

Schedule H, Line 4i—Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) December 31, 2023

Employer Identification Number: 42-0316600

Plan Number: 002

Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party	Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest Collateral, Par, Maturity Value	Cost **	Current Value
	Guaranteed interest fund:		
* Massachusetts Mutual	Guaranteed interest fund general account	\$	7,745,199
	Common collective trusts:		
Great Gray	flexPATH Index Mod Retirement CIT		250,825
Great Gray	flexPATH Index Moderate 2025 CIT		3,731,205
Great Gray	flexPATH Index Moderate 2035 CIT		9,017,654
Great Gray	flexPATH Index Moderate 2045 CIT		3,489,958
Great Gray	flexPATH Index Moderate 2055 CIT		2,277,758
Great Gray	flexPATH Index Agg Retire CIT		19,325
Great Gray	flexPATH Index Agg 2025 CIT		208,278
Great Gray	flexPATH Index Agg 2035 CIT		61,179
Great Gray	flexPATH Index Agg 2045 CIT		705,971
Great Gray	flexPATH Index Agg 2055 CIT		546,976
Great Gray	flexPATH Index Cnsv 2035 CIT		12,373
Great Gray	flexPATH Index Cnsv 2045 CIT		62,953
Great Gray	flexPATH Index Cnsv 2055 CIT		16,677
Great Gray	Small Cap Value CIT		827,239
	Pooled separate accounts:		
Dimensional Fund Advisors	DFA US Large Cap Value		1,365,464
* Massachusetts Mutual	Total Return Bond		567,909
* Massachusetts Mutual	Sel Trp/Is Blue Chip Growth		3,765,276
Vanguard	Small Cap Index		1,121,670
Vanguard	Mid Cap Index		906,898
Vanguard	Totl Bnd Mrkt Indx		1,497,003
	Mutual funds:		
American Funds	American Funds Wash Mult Inv Fund		1,301,631
Dimensional Fund Advisors	DFA Global Equity Mutual Fund		1,897,025
Fidelity	Fidelity 500 Index Mutual Fund		3,175,052
Janus Henderson	Janus Henderson Triton Mutual Fund		499,638
PIMCO	PIMCO Income Mutual Fund		1,094,228
* Massachusetts Mutual	Select Mid Cap Growth Mutual Fund		846,101
Vanguard	Vanguard Developed Markets Index Mutual Fund		563,689
Vanguard	Vanguard International Growth Mutual Fund		936,389
	Participant loans:		
* Participants	Interest rates ranging from 5.25% to 10.50%, due through December 2028		577,722
		\$	49,089,265

* Designates party in interest

** All investments are participant-directed; therefore cost information has not been presented.

The above information has been certified by Empower, trustee and custodian, to be complete and accurate.

SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)

GA

Homesteaders Life Co. 401(k) Retirement Plan

01-JAN-23 to 31-DEC-23

02-FEB-24 09:02:48

INVESTMENT OPTION	MATURITY DATE	INTEREST RATE	COST OF ASSETS	CURRENT VALUE
1R1F35C			10,707.12	12,373.18
1R1F45C			55,221.04	62,952.67
1R1F55C			13,656.26	16,677.21
1R1FRTM			220,970.91	250,825.35
1R1F25M			3,275,888.60	3,731,205.37
1R1F35M			7,611,077.17	9,017,653.91
1R1F45M			2,884,734.30	3,489,957.69
1R1F55M			1,876,098.89	2,277,757.90
1R1FRTA			17,353.88	19,324.52
1R1F25A			178,565.80	208,278.06
1R1F35A			51,958.28	61,178.72
1R1F45A			580,099.30	705,971.39
1R1F55A			450,965.06	546,975.76
1DGEIX			1,677,474.07	1,897,025.20
1VWILX			835,154.96	936,388.55
1VTMGX			479,637.77	563,690.59
1JGMNX			496,744.52	499,637.93
1ASTSV			733,050.93	827,239.84
1VSMAX			974,392.09	1,121,670.08
1MEFZX			832,648.66	846,100.67
1VIMAX			787,115.31	906,897.68
1RWMGX			1,215,998.97	1,301,630.79
1DFLVX			1,222,327.43	1,365,463.92
1FXAIX			2,672,645.37	3,175,051.60
1MBCZX			2,712,189.15	3,765,276.39
1PIMIX			1,063,620.10	1,094,227.99
1VBTLX			1,412,204.09	1,497,002.32
1MSPZX			528,365.61	567,909.44
1MGDJB3		3.000	7,432,965.84	7,707,993.89
			42,303,831.48	48,474,338.61
PARTICIPANT LOANS	VARIOUS	5.250-10.500	577,816.73	577,721.82
FORFEITURES			36,562.67	37,204.82

SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)

GA

Homesteaders Life Co. 401(k) Retirement Plan**01-JAN-23 to 31-DEC-23****02-FEB-24 09:02:48**

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

LEGEND

INVESTMENT OPTION:

1R1F35C flexPATH Index Conservative 2035 R1
 1R1F55C flexPATH Index Conservative 2055 R1
 1R1F25M flexPATH Index Moderate 2025 R1
 1R1F45M flexPATH Index Moderate 2045 R1
 1R1FRTA flexPATH Index Aggressive Retire R1
 1R1F35A flexPATH Index Aggressive 2035 R1
 1R1F55A flexPATH Index Aggressive 2055 R1
 1VWILX Vanguard International Growth Adm
 1JGMNX Janus Henderson Triton N
 1VSMAX Vanguard Small Cap Index Adm
 1VIMAX Vanguard Mid Cap Index Admiral
 1DFLVX DFA US Large Cap Value I
 1MBCZX MassMutual Blue Chip Growth I
 1VBT LX Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Adm
 1MGDJB3 General Account

1R1F45C flexPATH Index Conservative 2045 R1
 1R1FRTM flexPATH Index Moderate Retire R1
 1R1F35M flexPATH Index Moderate 2035 R1
 1R1F55M flexPATH Index Moderate 2055 R1
 1R1F25A flexPATH Index Aggressive 2025 R1
 1R1F45A flexPATH Index Aggressive 2045 R1
 1DGEIX DFA Global Equity I
 1VTMGX Vanguard Developed Markets Index Admiral
 1ASTSV Small Cap Value Fund Fee Class R1
 1MEFZX MassMutual Mid Cap Growth I
 1RWMGX American Funds Washington Mutual R6
 1FXAIX Fidelity 500 Index
 1PIMIX PIMCO Income Instl
 1MSPZX MassMutual Total Return Bond I

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

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