

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
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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 UBG 401(K) - WESTERN COOPERATIVE
1b	Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002
1c	Effective date of plan 02/01/1998
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) WESTERN COOPERATIVE CO 724 W 3RD ST ALLIANCE, NE 69301
2b	Employer Identification Number (EIN) 47-0344432
2c	Plan Sponsor's telephone number 308-762-3112
2d	Business code (see instructions) 115110

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.	10/02/2024	BRENT EVANS
	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 UNITED BENEFITS GROUP 1251 NW BRIARCLIFF PKY SUITE 175 KANSAS CITY, MO 64116	3b Administrator's EIN 01-0689331																						
	3c Administrator's telephone number 816-459-3300																						
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	5 215																						
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.....	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr><td colspan="2" style="height: 20px;"></td></tr> <tr><td style="width: 15%;">6a(1)</td><td style="text-align: right;">184</td></tr> <tr><td>6a(2)</td><td style="text-align: right;">173</td></tr> <tr><td>6b</td><td style="text-align: right;">9</td></tr> <tr><td>6c</td><td style="text-align: right;">27</td></tr> <tr><td>6d</td><td style="text-align: right;">209</td></tr> <tr><td>6e</td><td style="text-align: right;">0</td></tr> <tr><td>6f</td><td style="text-align: right;">209</td></tr> <tr><td>6g(1)</td><td style="text-align: right;">148</td></tr> <tr><td>6g(2)</td><td style="text-align: right;">155</td></tr> <tr><td>6h</td><td style="text-align: right;">24</td></tr> </table>			6a(1)	184	6a(2)	173	6b	9	6c	27	6d	209	6e	0	6f	209	6g(1)	148	6g(2)	155	6h	24
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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
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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 <u>1</u> (4) ☒ C (Service Provider Information) (5) ☒ D (DFE/Participating Plan Information) (6) ☐ G (Financial Transaction Schedules)
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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
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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023		
A Name of plan	B Three-digit plan number (PN)	002
UBG 401(K) - WESTERN COOPERATIVE		
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500	D Employer Identification Number (EIN)	
WESTERN COOPERATIVE CO		
47-0344432		

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

(a) Name of insurance carrier
EMPOWER ANNUITY INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA

(b) EIN	(c) NAIC code	(d) Contract or identification number	(e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	(g) To
84-0467907	68322	515248-01	22	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
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(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	

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Part II Investment and Annuity Contract Information

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

4 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end	4	467064
5 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....	5	0

6 Contracts With Allocated Funds:**a** State the basis of premium rates ▶**b** Premiums paid to carrier**6b****c** Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year.....**6c****d** If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, enter amount.**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** 484415

c Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year	7c(1)	2488	
(2) Dividends and credits	7c(2)	0	
(3) Interest credited during the year	7c(3)	5701	
(4) Transferred from separate account.....	7c(4)	0	
(5) Other (specify below)	7c(5)	3303	

▶ **LOAN PAYMENTS**(6) Total additions..... **7c(6)** 11492**d** Total of balance and additions (add lines **7b** and **7c(6)**) **7d** 495907**e** Deductions:

(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year	7e(1)	25531	
(2) Administration charge made by carrier	7e(2)	147	
(3) Transferred to separate account.....	7e(3)	3165	
(4) Other (specify below)	7e(4)		

(5) Total deductions..... **7e(5)** 28843**f** Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line **7e(5)** from line **7d**) **7f** 467064

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

A Name of plan UBG 401(K) - WESTERN COOPERATIVE	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 WESTERN COOPERATIVE CO	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 47-0344432

Part I

Service Provider Information (see instructions)

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

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

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

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

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

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

UNITED BENEFITS GROUP

PO BOX 169005
KANSAS CITY, MO 64116

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
13	CONTRACT ADMIN	8153	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

INTELLICENTS INVESTMENT SOLUTIONS I

100 NORTH BROADWAY
ALBERT LEA, MN 56007

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
99	OTHER	5000	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

(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	1037	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	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
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(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	

Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

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

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

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

Explanation:

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

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Explanation:

SCHEDULE D (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration	DFE/Participating Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>WESTERN COOPERATIVE CO</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>47-0344432</u>	

Part I	Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs) (Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>BLACKROCK TOTAL RETURN BOND CL 6</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>GREAT GRAY</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>82-2941483-264</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>244686</u>
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>INTELLICENTS CONSERVATIVE CIF</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>ALTA TRUST</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>86-3974282-001</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>42021</u>
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>BLACKROCK LIFEPATH INDEX RETIREMENT</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>GREAT GRAY</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>26-3773846-057</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>331454</u>
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>BLACKROCK LIFEPATH INDEX 2025 FUND</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>GREAT GRAY</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>26-3773730-054</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>1029814</u>
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>INTELLICENTS MODERATELY CONSERVATIV</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>ALTA TRUST</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>86-3883297-001</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>552391</u>
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>BLACKROCK LIFEPATH INDEX 2035 FUND</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>GREAT GRAY</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>26-3770263-052</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>265131</u>
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>BLACKROCK LIFEPATH INDEX 2045 FUND</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>GREAT GRAY</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>26-3770058-050</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>381860</u>

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: BLACKROCK LIFEPATH INDEX 2030 FUND		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): GREAT GRAY		
c EIN-PN 26-3770302-053	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 282612
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: BLACKROCK LIFEPATH INDEX 2060 FUND		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): GREAT GRAY		
c EIN-PN 47-2700166-058	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 22377
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: BLACKROCK LIFEPATH INDEX 2055 FUND		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): GREAT GRAY		
c EIN-PN 46-3302432-078	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 63564
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: INTELLICENTS AGGRESSIVE CIF		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): ALTA TRUST		
c EIN-PN 87-0860881-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 363776
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: INTELLICENTS MODERATE CIF		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): ALTA TRUST		
c EIN-PN 86-3956341-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 1037953
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: MID CAP GROWTH FUND FEE CLASS R1		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): GREAT GRAY		
c EIN-PN 38-4126247-549	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 38253
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: BLACKROCK LIFEPATH INDEX 2050 FUND		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): GREAT GRAY		
c EIN-PN 26-3763061-049	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 89250
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: BLACKROCK LIFEPATH INDEX 2040 FUND		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): GREAT GRAY		
c EIN-PN 26-3770208-051	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 179261
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: INTELLICENTS MODERATELY AGGRESSIVE		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): ALTA TRUST		
c EIN-PN 86-3914399-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 1017408
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: BLACKROCK MSCI ACWI EX-U.S. INDEX R		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): GREAT GRAY		
c EIN-PN 81-1950980-013	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 27138

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: **SMALL CAP VALUE FUND II FEE CLASS R**

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): **GREAT GRAY**

c EIN-PN 38-4126250-554	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 12561
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: **BLACKROCK LIFEPATH IDX 2065 FUND FE**

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): **GREAT GRAY**

c EIN-PN 38-4126295-598	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 13439
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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)
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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)
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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)
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b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

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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
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plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN

SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
		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 UBG 401(K) - WESTERN COOPERATIVE	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ►	002
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 WESTERN COOPERATIVE CO	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 47-0344432	

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

Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a	0	0
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	0	2799
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)	0	15414
(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)	33432	53536
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	35805	5994949
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)		
(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)	6938085	1818732
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)	484415	467064
(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	7491737	8352494
Liabilities			
g Benefit claims payable	1g	0	0
h Operating payables	1h		
i Acquisition indebtedness	1i	0	0
j Other liabilities	1j	515	10698
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)	1k	515	10698
Net Assets			
l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	7491222	8341796

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)	93796	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	587047	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	2626	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)	0	
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B), (C), and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		683469
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)	2123	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	5701	
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		7824
(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)	71115	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B), and (C)	2b(2)(D)		71115
(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)		543455
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts.....	2b(7)		0
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts.....	2b(8)		0
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities.....	2b(9)		0
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		464872
c Other income	2c		0
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		1770735

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	899870	
(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)		899870
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		0
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		3821
h Interest expense	2h		0
i Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances	2i(1)	0	
(2) Contract administrator fees.....	2i(2)	8153	
(3) Recordkeeping fees.....	2i(3)	1037	
(4) IQPA audit fees.....	2i(4)	0	
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)	0	
(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)	7280	
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11)	2i(12)		16470
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		920161

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		850574
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: **BERGANKDV**

(2) EIN: **81-3053687**

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?	☒		2000000
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.
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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023		
A Name of plan	B Three-digit plan number (PN)	
UBG 401(K) - WESTERN COOPERATIVE	002	
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500	D Employer Identification Number (EIN)	
WESTERN COOPERATIVE CO	47-0344432	

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) 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) 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)	14a 14b 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 b The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year	15a 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 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	16a 16b	
17 If assets and liabilities from another plan have been transferred to or merged with this plan during the plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment..... ☐		

Part VI	Additional Information for Single-Employer and Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans
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18 If any liabilities to participants or their beneficiaries under the plan as of the end of the plan year consist (in whole or in part) of liabilities to such participants and beneficiaries under two or more pension plans as of immediately before such plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment..... ☐	
19 If the total number of participants is 1,000 or more, complete lines (a) 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
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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 <u>11 / 14 / 2022</u> (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number <u>Q702518A</u> .	

UBG 401(k) - Western Cooperative
Financial Statements and Supplemental Schedule
December 31, 2023

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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Board of Directors
UBG 401(k) - Western Cooperative
Alliance, Nebraska

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

We have performed audits of the financial statements of UBG 401(k) - Western Cooperative (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 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 Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audits need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the Plan (investment information) by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, provided that the statements or information regarding assets so held are prepared and certified to by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

Management has obtained certifications from a qualified institution as of December 31, 2023 and for the year ended December 31, 2023, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 3 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion

In our opinion, based on our audits and on the procedures performed as described in the 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.
- The information in the accompanying financial statements related to benefits provided under the Plan or assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Basis for Opinion

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

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, 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 for one year after the date that these financial statements are available to be issued.

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

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

Our audits did not extend to the certified investment information, except for obtaining and reading the certification, comparing the certified investment information with the related information presented and disclosed in the financial statements, and reading the disclosures relating to the certified investment information to assess whether they are in accordance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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 accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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 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 Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedule, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the 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 Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion:

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

Bryan KDV, LLC

Omaha, Nebraska
September 5, 2024

UBG 401(k) - Western Cooperative
Statements Of Net Assets Available For Benefits
December 31, 2023 and 2022

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Assets		
Investments at fair value	\$ 7,813,681	\$ 6,973,890
Investments at contract value	<u>467,064</u>	<u>484,415</u>
Total investments	<u>8,280,745</u>	<u>7,458,305</u>
Receivables		
Employer contribution	2,799	-
Participant contributions	15,414	-
Notes receivable from participants	<u>53,536</u>	<u>33,432</u>
Total receivables	<u>71,749</u>	<u>33,432</u>
Total assets	<u>8,352,494</u>	<u>7,491,737</u>
Liabilities		
Excess contributions payable	<u>10,698</u>	<u>515</u>
Total liabilities	<u>10,698</u>	<u>515</u>
Net Assets Available for Benefits	<u><u>\$ 8,341,796</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 7,491,222</u></u>

UBG 401(k) - Western Cooperative
Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits
Year Ended December 31, 2023

Additions

Investment income	
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ 1,008,327
Dividends and interest	<u>76,816</u>
Total investment income	<u>1,085,143</u>
 Interest income on notes receivable from participants	 <u>2,123</u>
 Contributions	
Employer	93,796
Participants	587,047
Rollover	<u>2,626</u>
Total contributions	<u>683,469</u>
 Total additions	 <u>1,770,735</u>

Deductions

Benefit payments to participants	(903,691)
Administrative expenses	<u>(16,470)</u>
Total deductions	<u>(920,161)</u>
 Change in net assets	 850,574

Net Assets Available for Benefits

Beginning of year	<u>7,491,222</u>
 End of year	 <u><u>\$ 8,341,796</u></u>

UBG 401(k) - Western Cooperative Notes to Financial Statements

NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF PLAN

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

General and Eligibility

The Plan is a defined contribution plan, under Section 401(k) of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC), covering all full-time employees of Western Cooperative Company (the Company) who have completed six months of eligible service, as defined, and attained age 21. The Plan was originally effective February 1, 1998 and has been amended throughout the years to comply with tax legislation and most recently restated effective December 1, 2021. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as amended. The Board of Directors is responsible for the oversight of the Plan, including determining the appropriateness of the Plan's investment offerings and monitoring investment performance.

Contributions

Participants in the Plan may contribute a portion of their pretax compensation, as defined in the Plan, not to exceed the limit of the IRC. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the Plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit and defined contribution plans, as well as after-tax contributions from their current compensation. Participants direct the investments of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan. If the participant does not make an investment election, the contributions are invested in the Plan's default investment option. For the year ended December 31, 2023, the Company made matching contributions of 50% of elective deferrals up to 2% of eligible compensation that a participant contributed to the Plan. The Company's contributions are invested in the same manner as participant contributions. Contributions are subject to certain Internal Revenue Service limitations.

Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions, Company contributions, and Plan earnings or losses. Participant's accounts may be charged with an allocation of administrative expenses, as defined. Allocations are based on participant earnings or account balances, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

UBG 401(k) - Western Cooperative Notes to Financial Statements

NOTE 1 - PLAN DESCRIPTION (CONTINUED)

Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in their contributions plus actual earnings or losses thereon. Vesting in the Company's contribution portion of their accounts is based on years of continuous service.

Participants vest in Company contributions as follows:

<u>Participant Years</u>	<u>Percentage Vested</u>
2	20%
3	40
4	60
5	80
6	100

Notes Receivable from Participants

Participants may borrow from their fund accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum of \$50,000 or 50% of their vested account balance, whichever is less. The notes are secured by the balance in the participant's account. The loan interest rate, determined quarterly, is set at 1% above the prime rate, as defined. Principal and interest is paid ratably through payroll deductions.

Payment of Benefits

On termination of service due to death, disability or retirement, a participant may elect from a lump sum payment or installment payment options. Upon reaching 59½ years of age, a participant with a fully vested account may receive an in-service distribution prior to separation from service. Subject to certain restrictions, distributions to participants under other circumstances are made in the form of whole or partial lump sum payments. Vested balances of less than \$5,000 can be distributed in lump sum without participant election. Hardship distributions are available subject to certain restrictions as defined in the Plan document.

Forfeitures

Forfeitures resulting from a terminated participant's failure to be fully vested in the Company's contributions to the Plan are used to reduce the Company's matching contribution or offset plan expenses. Forfeited nonvested accounts totaled \$147 and \$0 on December 31, 2023, respectively. During 2023 and 1899, forfeitures of \$3,165 and \$7,866, respectively, were used to reduce the Company's matching contribution.

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

UBG 401(k) - Western Cooperative Notes to Financial Statements

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires the plan administrator to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts of assets and liabilities and changes therein, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Accordingly, actual results may differ from those estimates.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

The Plan's investments are reported 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. Contract value is the relevant measure for the portion of the net assets available for benefits of a defined contribution plan attributable to fully benefit responsive investment contracts because contract value is the amount participants normally would receive if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan. See Note 4 for discussion of fair value measurements.

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.

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.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Related fees are recorded as administrative expenses and are expensed when they are incurred. Delinquent participant loans are reclassified as distributions based upon the terms of the Plan document. No allowance for credit losses has been recorded as of December 31, 2023.

Excess Contributions Payable

Amounts payable to participants for contributions in excess of amounts allowed by the IRS are recorded as a liability with a corresponding reduction to contributions. The Plan distributed the 2023 excess contributions to the applicable participants prior to March 15, 2024.

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Administrative Expenses

All administrative expenses of the Plan are paid for by the Plan out of participant accounts. Fees related to the administration of notes receivable from participants are charge directly to the participant's account and are included in administrative expenses. Investment related expenses are included in net appreciation of fair value of investments.

Subsequent Events

The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through September 5, 2024, the date these financial statements were available to be issued.

UBG 401(k) - Western Cooperative Notes to Financial Statements

NOTE 3 - CERTIFIED INVESTMENTS

Certain information related to investments and notes receivable from participants disclosed in the accompanying financial statements and ERISA-required supplemental schedule, including investments and notes receivable from participants held at December 31, 2023, and net appreciation in fair value of investments, interest and dividends, and interest income on notes receivable from participants for the year ended December 31, 2023, was obtained by management and agreed to or derived from information certified as complete and accurate by Empower Annuity Insurance Company of America, the custodian, and Empower Trust Company, LLC, the trustee, of the plan.

NOTE 4 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

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

- Level 1: Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Plan has the ability to access.
- Level 2: Inputs to the valuation methodology include:
- quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;
 - quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets;
 - inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability;
 - inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.

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

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

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

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NOTE 4 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (CONTINUED)

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2023.

Mutual Funds: Valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. Mutual funds held by the Plan are open-end mutual funds that are registered with the SEC. These funds are required to publish their daily net asset value (NAV) and to transact at that price. The mutual funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded.

Collective Trust Funds: Valued at the NAV as a practical expedient to fair value based on the fair value of underlying investments at year end. NAV is a readily determinable fair value and is the basis for current transactions. Participant transactions (purchases and sales) may occur daily. If the Plan initiates a full redemption of the collective trust, the issuer reserves the right to temporarily delay withdrawal from the trust in order to ensure that securities liquidations will be carried out in an orderly business manner.

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

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of December 31, 2023 and 2022:

Assets at fair value as of December 31, 2023				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds	\$ 1,818,732	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,818,732
Total assets in the fair value hierarchy	<u>\$ 1,818,732</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	
Investments measured at NAV				5,994,949
Investments at fair value				<u>\$ 7,813,681</u>
Assets at fair value as of December 31, 2022				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds	\$ 4,175,707	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,175,707
Total assets in the fair value hierarchy	<u>\$ 4,175,707</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	
Investments measured at NAV				2,798,183
Investments at fair value				<u>\$ 6,973,890</u>

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NOTE 4 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (CONTINUED)

The following table sets forth additional disclosures for the fair value measurement of investments in certain entities that calculate net asset value per share (or its equivalent) as a practical expedient as of December 31, 2023 and 2022:

	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Unfunded Commitments</u>	<u>Redemption Frequency</u>	<u>Redemption Notice Period</u>
Collective trust funds at December 31, 2023	<u>\$ 5,994,949</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>Daily</u>	<u>Daily</u>
Collective trust funds at December 31, 2022	<u>\$ 2,798,183</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>Daily</u>	<u>Daily</u>

NOTE 5 - GROUP ANNUITY CONTRACT WITH EMPOWER ANNUITY INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA

The Plan entered into a traditional fully benefit-responsive guaranteed investment contract with Empower Annuity Insurance Company of America totaling \$467,064 for 2023 and \$484,415 for 2022. Empower Annuity Insurance Company of America maintains the contributions in a general account. The account is credited with earnings on the underlying investments and charged for participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. The guaranteed investment contract issuer is contractually obligated to repay the principal and a specified interest rate that is guaranteed to the Plan. The crediting rate is based on a formula established by the contract issuer but may not be less than 0%. The crediting rate is reviewed on a quarterly basis for resetting. The guaranteed investment contract does not permit the insurance company to terminate the agreement prior to the scheduled maturity date.

This 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, as reported to the Plan by Empower Annuity Insurance Company of America, represents contributions made under the contract, plus earnings, less participant withdrawals, and administrative expenses. Participants may ordinarily direct the withdrawal or transfer of all or a portion of their investment at contract value.

The Plan's ability to receive amounts due is dependent on the 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 issuer. Such events include (1) amendments to the Plan documents (including complete or partial Plan termination or merger with another plan), (2) changes to the Plan's prohibition on competing investment options or deletion of equity wash provisions, (3) bankruptcy of the Plan sponsor or other Plan sponsor events (for example, divestitures or spinoffs of a subsidiary) that cause a significant withdrawal from the Plan, or (4) the failure of the trust to qualify for exemption from federal income taxes or any required prohibited transaction exemption under ERISA (5) premature termination of the contract.

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NOTE 5 - GROUP ANNUITY CONTRACT WITH EMPOWER ANNUITY INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA(CONTINUED)

No events are probable of occurring that might limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the contract issuers and that also would limit the ability of the plan to transact at contract value with the participants.

In addition, certain events allow the issuer to terminate the contract with the Plan and settle at an amount different from contract value. Such events include (1) an uncured violation of the Plan's investment guidelines, (2) a breach of material obligation under the contract, (3) a material misrepresentation, (4) a material amendment to the agreement without the consent of the issuer.

NOTE 6 - PLAN TERMINATION

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

NOTE 7 - INCOME TAX STATUS

The Plan has adopted a pre-approved plan document provided by Great-West Trust Company (now Empower Trust Company) and is relying on the pre-approved plan sponsor's opinion letter from the IRS dated November 14, 2022. The letter states that the pre-approved plan, as then designed, was in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC.

Although the pre-approved plan has been amended since receiving the opinion letter, the Plan administrator believes that the Plan is designed, and is currently being operated, in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and, therefore, believe that the Plan is qualified, and the related trust is tax-exempt.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more than likely would not be sustained upon examination. The Plan administrator has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan, and has concluded that as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, there were no uncertain positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability or disclosure in the financial statements. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

NOTE 8 - PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

Certain Plan investments are managed by Empower Annuity Insurance Company of America, the current custodian of the Plan and Empower Trust Company, LLC, the trustee, of the Plan. These transactions qualify as party in interest transactions but are not prohibited transactions as defined by ERISA. Notes receivable from participants qualify as party-in-interest transactions.

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NOTE 9 - 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 will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect participant's account balances and the amounts reported in the statement of net assets available for benefits.

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE

UBG 401(k) - Western Cooperative
E.I.N. 47-0344432 PLAN NO. 002
Form 5500, Schedule H, Line 4i
Schedule Of Assets (Held At End Of Year)
December 31, 2023

(a)	(b) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor, or similar party	(c) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, and par or maturity value	(d) Cost	(e) Current value
	AMERICAN CENTURY EMERGING MARKETS R6	Mutual Fund		1,820
	AMERICAN CENTURY MID CAP VALUE R6	Mutual Fund		22,344
	BLACKROCK CORE BOND PORTFOLIO CLASS K	Mutual Fund		50,080
	FIDELITY 500 INDEX	Mutual Fund		445,328
	FIDELITY INFLATION PROTECTED BOND INDEX	Mutual Fund		91,160
	FIDELITY LARGE CAP GROWTH INDEX	Mutual Fund		400,821
	FIDELITY LARGE CAP VALUE INDEX	Mutual Fund		224,815
	FIDELITY MID CAP GROWTH INDEX	Mutual Fund		116,782
	FIDELITY MID CAP INDEX INSTITUTIONAL	Mutual Fund		144,150
	FIDELITY MID CAP VALUE INDEX	Mutual Fund		32,532
	FIDELITY REAL ESTATE INDEX FUND	Mutual Fund		648
	FIDELITY SMALL CAP GROWTH INDEX	Mutual Fund		33,453
	FIDELITY SMALL CAP INDEX	Mutual Fund		24,396
	FIDELITY SMALL CAP VALUE INDEX	Mutual Fund		894
	MFS INT'L DIVERSIFICATION FUND CLASS R6	Mutual Fund		29,670
	PIMCO COMMODITIES PLUS STRATEGY INSTITUTIONAL	Mutual Fund		683
	PIMCO INCOME FUND INSTITUTIONAL	Mutual Fund		85,652
	T ROWE PRICE HEALTH SCIENCES	Mutual Fund		1,417
	T ROWE PRICE NEW HORIZONS FUND - I CLASS	Mutual Fund		112,087
				<u>1,818,732</u>
	BLACKROCK LIFEPATH INDEX 2065 FUND S	Collective Trust Fund		13,439
	BLACKROCK LIFEPATH INDEX 2025 FUND S	Collective Trust Fund		1,029,814
	BLACKROCK LIFEPATH INDEX 2030 FUND S	Collective Trust Fund		282,612
	BLACKROCK LIFEPATH INDEX 2035 FUND S	Collective Trust Fund		265,131
	BLACKROCK LIFEPATH INDEX 2040 FUND S	Collective Trust Fund		179,261
	BLACKROCK LIFEPATH INDEX 2045 FUND S	Collective Trust Fund		381,860
	BLACKROCK LIFEPATH INDEX 2050 FUND S	Collective Trust Fund		89,250
	BLACKROCK LIFEPATH INDEX 2055 FUND S	Collective Trust Fund		63,564
	BLACKROCK LIFEPATH INDEX 2060 FUND S	Collective Trust Fund		22,377
	BLACKROCK LIFEPATH INDEX RETIREMENT S	Collective Trust Fund		331,454
	BLACKROCK MSCI ACWI EX-U.S. INDEX R	Collective Trust Fund		27,138
	BLACKROCK TOTAL RETURN BOND FUND CLASS 6	Collective Trust Fund		244,686
	INTELLICENTS AGGRESSIVE CIF	Collective Trust Fund		363,776
	INTELLICENTS CONSERVATIVE CIF	Collective Trust Fund		42,021
	INTELLICENTS MODERATE CIF	Collective Trust Fund		1,037,953
	INTELLICENTS MODERATELY AGGRESSIVE CIF	Collective Trust Fund		1,017,408
	INTELLICENTS MODERATELY CONSERVATIVE CIF	Collective Trust Fund		552,391
	MID CAP GROWTH FUND FEE CLASS R1	Collective Trust Fund		38,253
	SMALL CAP VALUE FUND II FEE CLASS R1	Collective Trust Fund		12,561
				<u>5,994,949</u>
*	EMPOWER INVESTMENTS FIXED ACCOUNT - SERIES CLASS I	Fixed Annuity		467,064
*	Notes receivable from participants	Interest Rate 4.25% - 9.50%		53,536
				<u>\$ 8,334,281</u>

* Denotes a party-in-interest.

** Note: Column (d) is blank, as all investments are participant-directed.

SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)

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INVESTMENT OPTION	MATURITY DATE	INTEREST RATE	COST OF ASSETS	CURRENT VALUE
1WRTLPS			314,734.46	331,453.85
1W25LPS			976,417.87	1,029,813.69
1W30LPS			266,722.01	282,611.76
1W35LPS			249,410.08	265,130.57
1W40LPS			168,147.03	179,260.98
1W45LPS			356,857.53	381,860.07
1W50LPS			83,179.98	89,249.55
1W55LPS			59,276.68	63,563.66
1W60LPS			20,789.22	22,377.39
1WBRPSX			12,389.77	13,439.21
1IACIF1			339,612.63	363,776.52
1ICCIF1			39,870.58	42,020.74
1IMCCIF			538,124.46	552,390.74
1IMCIF1			996,400.56	1,037,952.86
1IMACIF			966,078.06	1,017,408.25
1AEDMX			2,463.09	1,820.04
1WTXUSR			26,814.63	27,138.61
1MDIZX			32,878.47	29,669.58
1FSRNX			791.86	648.14
1PCLIX1			704.84	682.52
1PRHSX			1,447.06	1,416.88
1FSSNX			25,967.87	24,395.50
1FECGX			39,027.79	33,452.77
1FISVX			913.19	893.65
1PRJIX			170,729.87	112,087.16
1SCVFF1			11,826.11	12,561.36
1AMDVX			24,935.16	22,344.36
1FIMVX			33,717.35	32,532.14
1FSMDX			154,169.44	144,150.23
1FMDGX			127,350.48	116,782.41
1MCFCR1			34,681.03	38,253.18
1FSPGX			381,014.79	400,820.77
1FLCOX			220,797.99	224,815.15
1FXAIX			426,065.65	445,327.86
1CCBBX			58,023.84	50,079.65
1WTTRB6			265,883.43	244,686.33
1FIPDX			112,063.84	91,160.24
1PIMIX			93,842.72	85,652.30
1GWAQ35		1.300	455,810.25	465,910.68
			8,089,931.67	8,279,591.35
PARTICIPANT LOANS	VARIOUS	4.250-9.500	53,495.11	53,536.38
FORFEITURES			1,105.05	1,153.41

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

INVESTMENT OPTION:

1WRTLPS	BlackRock LifePath Index Retirement S	1W25LPS	BlackRock LifePath Index 2025 Fund S
1W30LPS	BlackRock LifePath Index 2030 Fund S	1W35LPS	BlackRock LifePath Index 2035 Fund S
1W40LPS	BlackRock LifePath Index 2040 Fund S	1W45LPS	BlackRock LifePath Index 2045 Fund S
1W50LPS	BlackRock LifePath Index 2050 Fund S	1W55LPS	BlackRock LifePath Index 2055 Fund S
1W60LPS	BlackRock LifePath Index 2060 Fund S	1WBRPSX	BlackRock LifePath Idx 2065 Fund Fee S
1IACIF1	Intellicents Aggressive CIF	1ICCIF1	Intellicents Conservative CIF
1IMCCIF	Intellicents Moderately Conservative CIF	1IMCIF1	Intellicents Moderate CIF
1IMACIF	Intellicents Moderately Aggressive CIF	1AEDMX	American Century Emerging Markets R6
1WTXUSR	BlackRock MSCI ACWI ex-U.S. Index R	1MDIZX	MFS Intl Diversification R6
1FSRNX	Fidelity Real Estate Index	1PCLIX1	PIMCO CommoditiesPLUS Strategy Instl
1PRHSX	T. Rowe Price Health Sciences	1FSSNX	Fidelity Small Cap Index
1FECGX	Fidelity Small Cap Growth Index	1FISVX	Fidelity Small Cap Value Index
1PRJIX	T. Rowe Price New Horizons I	1SCVFF1	Small Cap Value Fund II Fee Class R1
1AMDVX	American Century Mid Cap Value R6	1FIMVX	Fidelity Mid Cap Value Index
1FSMDX	Fidelity Mid Cap Index	1FMDGX	Fidelity Mid Cap Growth Index
1MCFCR1	Mid Cap Growth Fund Fee Class R1	1FSPGX	Fidelity Large Cap Growth Index
1FLCOX	Fidelity Large Cap Value Index	1FXAIX	Fidelity 500 Index
1CCBBX	BlackRock Core Bond K	1WTTRB6	BlackRock Total Return Bond Cl 6
1FIPDX	Fidelity Inflation Protected Bond Index	1PIMIX	PIMCO Income Instl
1GWAQ35	EI Fixed Account - Series Class 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