

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 VALLEY STRONG CREDIT UNION PLAN AND TRUST
1b	Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002
1c	Effective date of plan 09/01/2004
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) VALLEY STRONG CREDIT UNION 11500 BOLTHOUSE DR BAKERSFIELD, CA 93311-8822
2b	Employer Identification Number (EIN) 95-1652797
2c	Plan Sponsor's telephone number 661-833-7900
2d	Business code (see instructions) 522130

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.	09/24/2024	JENNIFER HAGENSTON
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	10/03/2024	MARK MANNS
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

3a Plan administrator's name and address ☒ Same as Plan Sponsor	3b Administrator's EIN 3c Administrator's telephone number
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name c Plan Name	4b EIN 4d PN
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	5 715
6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines 6a(1) , 6a(2) , 6b , 6c , and 6d). a(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e g(1) Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) g(2) Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....	6a(1) 598 6a(2) 589 6b 0 6c 127 6d 716 6e 0 6f 716 6g(1) 706 6g(2) 705 6h 0
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 2S 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 2
- (4) ☒ **C** (Service Provider Information)
- (5) ☒ **D** (DFE/Participating Plan Information)
- (6) ☐ **G** (Financial Transaction Schedules)

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

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

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

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

11c Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 2023 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2023 Form M-1 annual report, enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the most recent Form M-1 that was required to be filed under the Form M-1 filing requirements. (Failure to enter a valid Receipt Confirmation Code will subject the Form 5500 filing to rejection as incomplete.)

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

SCHEDULE A (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Insurance Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500. ▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).	OMB No. 1210-0110 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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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 VALLEY STRONG CREDIT UNION PLAN AND TRUST	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	002
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 VALLEY STRONG CREDIT UNION	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 95-1652797	

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
PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

(b) EIN	(c) NAIC code	(d) Contract or identification number	(e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	(g) To
42-0127290	61271	613953	0	01/01/2023	12/31/2023

2 Insurance fee and commission information. Enter the total fees and total commissions paid. List in line 3 the agents, brokers, and other persons in descending order of the amount paid.

(a) Total amount of commissions paid	(b) Total amount of fees paid

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

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

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

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

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

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 ▶ **CUSTODIAL GUARANTEED INTEREST CONTRACT**

b Balance at the end of the previous year	7b	2915338
c Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year	7c(1)	
(2) Dividends and credits	7c(2)	
(3) Interest credited during the year	7c(3)	42193
(4) Transferred from separate account.....	7c(4)	
(5) Other (specify below)	7c(5)	
(6) Total additions	7c(6)	42193
d Total of balance and additions (add lines 7b and 7c(6))	7d	2957531
e Deductions:		
(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year	7e(1)	253518
(2) Administration charge made by carrier	7e(2)	100
(3) Transferred to separate account.....	7e(3)	
(4) Other (specify below)	7e(4)	2703913
▶ BALANCES TRANSFERRED TO CHARLES SCHWAB TRUST BANK PLAN INVESTMENTS		
(5) Total deductions	7e(5)	2957531
f Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line 7e(5) from line 7d)	7f	0

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)	
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)	
(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)	
(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 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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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 VALLEY STRONG CREDIT UNION	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 95-1652797	

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
PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

(b) EIN	(c) NAIC code	(d) Contract or identification number	(e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	(g) To
42-0127290	61271	811090	5	01/01/2023	12/31/2023

2 Insurance fee and commission information. Enter the total fees and total commissions paid. List in line 3 the agents, brokers, and other persons in descending order of the amount paid.

(a) Total amount of commissions paid	(b) Total amount of fees paid

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

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

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

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

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	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	

Part II Investment and Annuity Contract Information

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

4 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end	4	
5 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....	5	34578

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

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

(2) Dividends and credits

7c(2)

(3) Interest credited during the year

7c(3)

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

7c(4)

(5) Other (specify below)

7c(5)

▶

(6) Total additions.....

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

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

7e(1)

(2) Administration charge made by carrier

7e(2)

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

7e(3)

(4) Other (specify below)

7e(4)

▶

(5) Total deductions.....

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

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
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h ☐ Prescription drug
i ☐ Stop loss (large deductible)
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l ☐ Indemnity contract
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9 Experience-rated contracts:

a Premiums: (1) Amount received	9a(1)		
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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)	
(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)	
(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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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 VALLEY STRONG CREDIT UNION	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 95-1652797	

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

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

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

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO. INC. AND AFFIL
94-1737782

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation
PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
42-0127290

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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)

SCHWAB RETIREMENT PLAN SERVICES, INC

34-1479833

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
15 26 50 64	NONE	22364	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC.

94-1737782

(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?
59	NONE	0	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☒	0	Yes ☒ No ☐

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

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

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO.INC. AND AFFIL	59	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
SEE ATTACHMENT 04-6171663	SEE ATTACHMENT	

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

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

Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

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

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

Part III Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions)
(complete as many entries as needed)

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

Explanation:

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

Explanation:

a Name:	b EIN:
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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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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023

A Name of plan <u>VALLEY STRONG CREDIT UNION PLAN AND TRUST</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>002</u>
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C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>VALLEY STRONG CREDIT UNION</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>95-1652797</u>
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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: PRINCIPAL U.S. PROPERTY SA-Z

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

c EIN-PN <u>42-0127290-027</u>	d Entity code <u>P</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>34578</u>
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: Schwab Managed Retr Tr Fund 2060

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): Charles Schwab Trust Bank

c EIN-PN <u>81-0625169-022</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>1702065</u>
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: Schwab Managed Retr Tr Fund 2065

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): Charles Schwab Trust Bank

c EIN-PN <u>81-0625169-024</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>1287483</u>
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: Schwab Managed Retr Tr Fund 2010

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): Charles Schwab Trust Bank

c EIN-PN <u>81-0625169-001</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>17866</u>
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: Schwab Managed Retr Tr Fund 2015

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): Charles Schwab Trust Bank

c EIN-PN <u>81-0625169-006</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>103606</u>
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: Schwab Managed Retr Tr Fund 2020

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): Charles Schwab Trust Bank

c EIN-PN <u>81-0625169-002</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>1165175</u>
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: Schwab Managed Retr Tr Fund 2025

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): Charles Schwab Trust Bank

c EIN-PN <u>81-0625169-007</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>1806129</u>
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: SCHWAB MANAGED RETR TR FUND 2030

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): CHARLES SCHWAB TRUST BANK

c EIN-PN 81-0625169-003	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 2029696
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: SCHWAB MANAGED RETR TR FUND 2035

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): CHARLES SCHWAB TRUST BANK

c EIN-PN 81-0625169-008	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 2605623
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: SCHWAB MANAGED RETR TR FUND 2040

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): CHARLES SCHWAB TRUST BANK

c EIN-PN 81-0625169-004	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 3776014
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: SCHWAB MANAGED RETR TR FUND 2045

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): CHARLES SCHWAB TRUST BANK

c EIN-PN 81-0625169-009	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 5746009
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: SCHWAB MANAGED RETR TR FUND 2050

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): CHARLES SCHWAB TRUST BANK

c EIN-PN 81-0625169-010	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 3296503
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: SCHWAB MANAGED RETR TR FUND 2055

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): CHARLES SCHWAB TRUST BANK

c EIN-PN 81-0625169-020	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 2923331
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: SCHWAB MANAGED RET TR FUND - INCOME

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): CHARLES SCHWAB TRUST BANK

c EIN-PN 81-0625169-005	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 5073
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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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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
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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 VALLEY STRONG CREDIT UNION PLAN AND TRUST	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	002
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 VALLEY STRONG CREDIT UNION	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 95-1652797	

Part I	Asset and Liability Statement		
1 Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.			
Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a		
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	70264	36
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)	89881	150
(3) Other	1b(3)		
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	43353	4540873
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)		
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)		
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)		
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)		
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)		
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)		
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)		
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)		
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)	1160984	1309041
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	20481982	26464573
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)	45393	34578
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)		
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)		
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	8039463	9223412
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)	2915338	0
(15) Other	1c(15)		

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities	1d(1)		
(2) Employer real property	1d(2)		
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e		
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	32846658	41572663
Liabilities			
g Benefit claims payable	1g		
h Operating payables	1h		
i Acquisition indebtedness	1i		
j Other liabilities	1j		
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)	1k		
Net Assets			
l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	32846658	41572663

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)	2269496	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	3131707	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	226186	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		5627389
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)	106995	
(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)		
(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)		
(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)		
(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)	65965	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)		
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		172960
(2) Dividends: (A) Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)		
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)		
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)	408130	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		408130
(3) Rents	2b(3)		
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)		
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)		
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)		
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)		
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)		
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts.....	2b(6)		3795866
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts.....	2b(7)		
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts.....	2b(8)		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities.....	2b(9)		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		1439624
c Other income	2c		
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		11443969

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	2685874	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits.....	2e(2)		
(3) Other	2e(3)		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3)	2e(4)		2685874
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		9726
h Interest expense	2h		
i Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees.....	2i(2)		
(3) Recordkeeping fees.....	2i(3)	21942	
(4) IQPA audit fees.....	2i(4)		
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)	422	
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees	2i(6)		
(7) Actuarial fees	2i(7)		
(8) Legal fees	2i(8)		
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees	2i(9)		
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses	2i(10)		
(11) Other expenses	2i(11)		
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11)	2i(12)		22364
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		2717964

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		8726005
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: **TURNER, WARREN, HWANG & CONRAD, AC**

(2) EIN: **95-4083485**

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?	☒		10000000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		☒	
g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		☒	
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		☒	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	☒		
j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)		☒	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?		☒	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?		☒	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)		☒	
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.			

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Retirement Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023		
A Name of plan VALLEY STRONG CREDIT UNION PLAN AND TRUST		B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 VALLEY STRONG CREDIT UNION		D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 95-1652797
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): 82-3967259		
Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.		
3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year		3
Part II	Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)	
4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.		
5 If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. Date: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.		
6 a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived)		6a
b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year		6b
c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount)		6c
If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.		
7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		
8 If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		
Part III	Amendments	
9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box. ☐ Increase ☐ Decrease ☐ Both ☐ No		
Part IV	ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.	
10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan?..... ☐ Yes ☐ No		
11 a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock? ☐ Yes ☐ No		
b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.) ☐ Yes ☐ No		
12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market? ☐ Yes ☐ No		
For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 5500.		
Schedule R (Form 5500) 2023 v. 230707		

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

13 Enter the following information for each employer that (1) contributed more than 5% of total contributions to the plan during the plan year or (2) was one of the top-ten highest contributors (measured in dollars). See instructions. *Complete as many entries as needed to report all applicable employers.*

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

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

Part VI	Additional Information for Single-Employer and Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans
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18 If any liabilities to participants or their beneficiaries under the plan as of the end of the plan year consist (in whole or in part) of liabilities to such participants and beneficiaries under two or more pension plans as of immediately before such plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment..... ☐	
19 If the total number of participants is 1,000 or more, complete lines (a) 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>09 / 21 / 2020</u> (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number <u>Q704158A</u> .	

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Plan Trustees
Valley Strong Credit Union 401(k) Plan and Trust

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

We have performed audits of the accompanying financial statements of the Valley Strong Credit Union 401(k) Plan and Trust subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C). The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for plan benefits as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the statement of changes in net assets available for plan 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 audit of Valley Strong Credit Union 401(k) Plan and Trust'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 (DOL) Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audit need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the Valley Strong Credit Union 401(k) Plan and Trust (investment information) by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, provided that the statements or information regarding assets so held are prepared and certified to by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the DOL Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

Management has obtained certifications from Charles Schwab Trust Bank, the trustee of Valley Strong Credit Union 401(k) Plan and Trust as of December 31, 2023 and 2022 and for the year ended December 31, 2023, stating that the certified investment information as described in Note 9 to the financial statements is complete and accurate.

Opinion

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

- The amounts and disclosures in the financial statements referred to above, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.
- The information in the financial statements referred to above related to assets held by and certified to by Charles Schwab Trust Bank 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. 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 Valley Strong Credit Union 401(k) Plan and Trust 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 these 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 of 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 Valley Strong Credit Union 401(k) Plan and Trust's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date the financial statements are available to be issued.

Management is also responsible for maintaining a current plan instrument, including all plan amendments; administering the plan; and determining whether 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 of 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 auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America 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 auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, 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 Valley Strong Credit Union 401(k) Plan and Trust'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 Valley Strong Credit Union 401(k) Plan and Trust'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 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the DOL 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 auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. 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 the form and content, is presented in conformity with the DOL Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion:

- The form and content of the supplemental schedule, other than the information in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, are presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the DOL Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.
- The information in the supplemental schedule related to assets held by and certified to by Charles Schwab Trust Bank 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).



Burbank, California
September 10, 2024

VALLEY STRONG CREDIT UNION 401(K) PLAN AND TRUST
STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR PLAN BENEFITS
DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
ASSETS		
Money market funds and cash	<u>\$ 4,540,873</u>	<u>\$ 43,353</u>
Investments:		
At contract value	-	2,915,338
At fair value	<u>35,722,563</u>	<u>28,566,838</u>
Total investments	<u>35,722,563</u>	<u>31,482,176</u>
Receivables:		
Employer contributions	36	70,264
Participant contributions	150	89,881
Notes receivable – participant loans, net	<u>1,309,041</u>	<u>1,160,984</u>
Total receivables	<u>1,309,227</u>	<u>1,321,129</u>
Total assets	<u>41,572,663</u>	<u>32,846,658</u>
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR PLAN BENEFITS	<u><u>\$ 41,572,663</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 32,846,658</u></u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

VALLEY STRONG CREDIT UNION 401(K) PLAN AND TRUST
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR PLAN BENEFITS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

ADDITIONS TO NET ASSETS

Investment income:

Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ 5,235,490
Interest – other	106,995
Dividends	<u>408,130</u>

Total investment income	<u>5,750,615</u>
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Interest income on notes receivable from participants	<u>65,965</u>
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Contributions:

Participant	3,131,707
Employer	2,269,496
Rollover	<u>226,186</u>

Total contributions	<u>5,627,389</u>
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Total additions to net assets	<u>11,443,969</u>
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DEDUCTIONS FROM NET ASSETS

Benefits paid to participants	2,695,600
Administrative expenses	<u>22,364</u>

Total deductions from net assets	<u>2,717,964</u>
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NET INCREASE	8,726,005
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NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR PLAN BENEFITS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>32,846,658</u>
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NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR PLAN BENEFITS, END OF YEAR	<u><u>\$ 41,572,663</u></u>
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See accompanying notes to financial statements.

VALLEY STRONG CREDIT UNION 401(K) PLAN AND TRUST

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

NOTE 1 – DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN

The following brief description of the Valley Strong Credit Union 401(k) Plan and Trust (the Plan) is provided for general information purposes only. Participants should refer to the plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General: The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering all full-time non-excluded employees who are at least age 18 or older and have completed 30 days of service with Valley Strong Credit Union (the Plan Sponsor). Excluded employees are defined as leased employees or individuals considered by the Plan as independent contractors. If an employee does not complete the stated number of days, the employee is subject to a one-year service requirement. The Plan accepts rollover contributions, except former employees are not allowed to make a rollover contribution. The Plan permits participant direction of investments and is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

For purposes of eligibility to participate in the Plan and vesting, the Plan follows the elapsed time method whereby the period of time that elapses while the employee is employed counts regardless of the actual number of hours the individual completes during such period.

Effective Date: The Plan became effective September 1, 2004. All non-excluded employees employed on that date were eligible to participate immediately. Former employees of Quantum Data Systems were allowed to participate in the Plan effective March 1, 2014 if they had attained age 21 and completed three months of service. Effective 2015, all non-excluded employees who have attained age 18 and have been employed for 30 days of service are eligible to participate in the Plan.

Plan Year: The plan year is the 12-consecutive-month period beginning January 1 and ending December 31. The Plan's records are maintained on this basis.

Contributions: The Plan allows participants to contribute up to 100% of their eligible compensation as defined in the Plan, up to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) annual limits. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. Participants may also contribute rollover amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans. Starting in March 2015, the Plan automatically enrolls new employees with a 4% pretax contribution. The Plan Sponsor contributes a safe harbor matching contribution of 100% of the first 6% of participant deferrals. Additional discretionary employer contributions may be contributed at the option of the Plan Sponsor's Board of Directors.

For the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, the employer safe harbor matching contributions totaled \$2,339,723 and \$2,191,320, respectively.

Contributions are subject to certain limitations.

Participants may contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified plans (rollover) and may direct the investment of contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan, subject to IRS limitations.

Participant Accounts: Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contribution and allocations of (a) the Plan Sponsor's contributions and (b) the Plan's earnings (losses) and forfeitures and is charged with an allocation of administrative expense paid by participants. Allocations are based on participant earnings or account balances, as defined. The benefits to which a participant is entitled are the benefits that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

VALLEY STRONG CREDIT UNION 401(K) PLAN AND TRUST

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NOTE 1 – DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN (CONTINUED)

Vesting: Participants are immediately vested in employer matching contributions and their voluntary contributions, plus actual earnings thereon. Vesting in participants' discretionary non-elective accounts is based on years of continuous service. Effective January 1, 2015, the Plan switched to the elapsed time method for purposes of determining eligibility and vesting. A participant is vested in their discretionary contributions as follows:

Years of Service	Percentage Vested
0–1	0%
2	20%
3	40%
4	60%
5	80%
6 or more	100%

Payment of Benefits: Payment of benefits is determined based on the participant's account balance. Upon termination, if the vested account balance does not exceed \$5,000, the Plan will distribute the vested portion in a lump-sum payment as soon as practicable following the date of termination. If the vested account balance exceeds \$5,000, the Plan permits the distribution as of any date following termination of employment with the employer at the election of the participant. Upon termination of service due to death, disability or retirement, a participant will receive a cash distribution in the form of a lump-sum amount equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in their account. Amounts between \$1,000 and \$5,000 where the participant does not elect a benefit are rolled into an Individual Retirement Account. Benefits are recorded when paid.

Hardship withdrawals are allowed up to the amount of the participant's vested account resulting from elective deferral contributions and matching contributions, as well as discretionary contributions.

Investment Options: Participants may direct both employee and employer contributions to be invested among various investment options as made available and determined by the Plan Administrator, which are more fully described in the plan literature. The Plan currently offers various mutual funds, pooled separate funds, and collective investment trust funds as investment options for participants. Plan also offers a fixed income guaranteed account. Participants may change their investment options at any time throughout the year via direct phone or internet access with the recordkeeper.

Notes Receivable from Participants: Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Participants may borrow from their fund accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of their vested account balances. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest at rates equal to similar loans from commercial lending institutions. Loan terms may range from one to five years or longer if used to purchase the primary residence of the participant. Principal and interest are paid ratably through payroll deductions.

Forfeitures: As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, forfeitures from nonvested accounts totaled \$4,604 and \$4,160, respectively. These amounts can be used to reduce employer safe harbor matching contributions or employer discretionary contributions, or to pay reasonable plan expenses. Plan Sponsor contributions were reduced by \$12,802 in 2023 from forfeited nonvested accounts.

Plan Administration: The Plan is administered by the Plan Sponsor. The Plan Administrator controls and manages the operation and administration of the Plan. Charles Schwab Trust Bank serves as the trustee and recordkeeper of the Plan.

VALLEY STRONG CREDIT UNION 401(K) PLAN AND TRUST

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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NOTE 1 – DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN (CONTINUED)

Termination: Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Plan Sponsor 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 the Plan's termination, participants will become 100% vested in their accounts.

NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting: The financial statements of the Plan were prepared using the accrual method of accounting.

Use of Estimates: The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (US GAAP) requires the Plan Administrator to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Notes Receivable from Participants: Participant loans are permitted by the Plan in accordance with its terms. Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis of accounting. Related fees are charged directly to the borrowing participant's account and included in administrative expenses when incurred. As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, no allowance for credit losses has been recorded. If a participant does not make loan repayments and the Plan Administrator considers the participant loan to be in default, the loan balance is reduced and the delinquent participant note receivable is recorded as a benefit payment based on the terms of the plan document.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition: Investments held by a defined contribution plan are required to be 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 amount participants would receive if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan. See Note 3 for further discussion of the investments at contract value. The Plan Administrator determines the Plan's investment valuation policies.

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

Fair Value Measurements: The Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) establishes a framework for measuring fair value. The framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements).

The guidance also establishes a three-level fair value hierarchy that describes the inputs used to measure assets and liabilities.

- Level 1 asset and liability fair values are based on quoted prices in active markets for identical assets and liabilities.
- Level 2 asset and liability fair values are based on observable inputs that include quoted market prices for similar assets or liabilities, quoted market prices that are not in an active market, or other inputs that are observable in the market and can be corroborated by observable market data for substantially the full term of the assets or liabilities.
- Level 3 assets and liabilities are financial instruments whose value is calculated by the use of pricing models and/or discounted cash flow methodologies, as well as financial instruments for which the determination of fair value requires significant management judgment or estimation.

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NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

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

Following are descriptions of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2023 compared to December 31, 2022.

- *Mutual Funds* – Valued at quoted market prices, which represent the net asset value (NAV) of shares held by the Plan at year-end. Mutual funds are classified as Level 1 measurements.
- *Collective Investment Trust Funds (CITFs)* – Valued at the NAV provided by the administrator of the fund. The NAV is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. This practical expedient should not be used if it is determined to be probable that the fund will sell the investment for an amount different from the reported NAV. While CITFs are not reported on exchanges or other public means, these investments are similar to mutual funds and NAV is the basis for current transactions being published because it is available via investor online reporting. CITFs are classified as Level 2 measurements.
- *Pooled Separate Accounts (PSAs)* – Valued at the NAV provided by the administrator of the fund. The NAV is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. This practical expedient should not be used if it is determined to be probable that the fund will sell the investment for an amount different from the reported NAV. While PSAs are not reported on exchanges or other public means, these investments are similar to mutual funds and NAV is the basis for current transactions being published because it is available via investor online reporting. PSAs are classified as Level 1 measurements.

The Plan Sponsor's financial instruments and other accounts that are subject to fair value measurement and/or disclosure are summarized in Note 3.

Operating Expenses: Expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid by the Plan Sponsor (see Note 5).

Benefit Payments: Benefits are recorded when paid.

Administrative Expenses: The Plan Sponsor pays the Plan's administration expenses, and participants pay withdrawal and loan fees.

New Accounting Pronouncement Adopted: On January 1, 2023, the Plan adopted ASC 326, *Financial Instruments—Credit Losses*, and all of the related amendments, which replace the incurred loss accounting methodology with the current expected credit losses approach for financial instruments measured at amortized cost, including accounts receivable. The adoption of this standard did not have a material impact on the Plan's financial statements.

Subsequent Events: The Plan Administrator has evaluated subsequent events through September 10, 2024, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

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NOTE 3 – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The Plan's investments at fair value, by level within the fair value hierarchy, are as follows:

		Fair Value Measurements Using		
		Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
2023	Fair Value			
Mutual funds	\$ 9,223,412	\$ 9,223,412	\$ -	\$ -
Pooled separate funds	34,578	34,578	-	-
Collective investment trust funds	26,464,573	-	26,464,573	-
Total investments at fair value	<u>\$ 35,722,563</u>	<u>\$ 9,257,990</u>	<u>\$ 26,464,573</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
2022				
Mutual funds	\$ 8,039,463	\$ 8,039,463	\$ -	\$ -
Pooled separate funds	45,393	45,393	-	-
Collective investment trust funds	20,481,982	-	20,481,982	-
Total investments at fair value	<u>\$ 28,566,838</u>	<u>\$ 8,084,856</u>	<u>\$ 20,481,982</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

Gains and losses (realized and unrealized) included in changes in net assets available for plan benefits for the year ended December 31, 2023 are reported under net depreciation in fair value of investments.

The Plan's policy is to recognize transfers between Levels 1 and 2 and into and out of Level 3 as of the date of the event or change in circumstances that caused the transfer. For the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, there were no transfers between Levels 1 and 2 and no transfers into or out of Level 3.

NOTE 4 – INVESTMENT CONTRACT WITH INSURANCE COMPANY

In 2015, the Plan entered into a fully-benefit responsive guaranteed group annuity contract with Principal Life Insurance Company, the prototype sponsor of the Plan. The Plan's Group Annuity Contract is a single group annuity contract issued by Principal Life Insurance Company and backed by the general account. The principal does not fluctuate, is guaranteed, and interest is at a fixed rate. It is not a portfolio of contracts. Principal Life Insurance Company maintains the contributions in a general account. The account is credited with earnings on the underlying investments, charged for participant withdrawals and administrative expenses, and credited to each of the participant account balances. Because the benefit payments are made at book value, there is no termination or surrender charge adjustments for plan benefit events and investment transfers initiated by plan participants. Due to the nature of these contracts, they are considered benefit responsive. Additionally, they do not have specific underlying assets assigned, and therefore, are not traded on an open market and public prices are not available.

Because the guaranteed investment contract was fully benefit responsive, contract value was the relevant measurement attribute for that portion of the net assets available for plan benefits attributable to the guaranteed investment contract. The guaranteed investment contract was presented on the face of the statements of net assets available for plan benefits at contract value. Contract value, as reported to the Plan by Principal Life Insurance Company, represented 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.

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NOTE 4 – INVESTMENT CONTRACT WITH INSURANCE COMPANY (CONTINUED)

There were no reserves against the contract value for credit risk of the contract issuer or otherwise. The contract value of the investment contract as of December 31, 2023 and 2022 was \$0 and \$2,915,338, respectively.

Certain events limit the Plan's ability to transact at contract value with Principal Life Insurance Company. Such events include amendments to the plan document, the Plan's termination or merger with another plan, or bankruptcy of the Plan Sponsor. By definition, the Plan's Group Annuity Contract is an insurance contract. As a result, the Plan may transact according to the terms defined in the contract at any time.

The Plan Administrator does not believe there is a probability of any events that would limit the Plan's ability to transact at contract value with plan participants. Furthermore, certain events would allow the issuer to terminate the contract with the Plan and settle at an amount different from the contract value. The issuer, Principal Life Insurance Company, has the right to no longer receive deposits. The contract was terminated in 2023, and the fund was transferred to Charles Schwab.

NOTE 5 – RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS AND PARTIES-IN-INTEREST

Charles Schwab Trust Bank is the trustee and third-party administrator of the plan. Therefore, transactions with Charles Schwab Trust Bank qualify as party-in-interest transactions. Fees paid by the Plan for investment management services amounted to \$22,364 and \$26,496 for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

The Plan Sponsor provides certain accounting and administrative services to the Plan for which no fees are charged. These services constitute exempt party-in-interest transactions under ERISA.

NOTE 6 – PLAN TERMINATION

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Plan Sponsor 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 the Plan's termination, participants would become 100% vested in their accounts.

NOTE 7 – TAX STATUS

Effective November 1, 2022, the Plan canceled its agreement with Principal Trust Company and Principal Life Insurance Company as its trustee and recordkeeper and signed a new agreement with Charles Schwab Trust Bank as its new trustee and recordkeeper. Therefore, the Plan Sponsor has adopted the Schwab Retirement Plan Services Non-Standardized Pre-Approved Profit Sharing/Money Purchase Plan with CODA, which received a favorable opinion letter from the IRS on September 21, 2020. A favorable determination letter indicates that the form of the Plan is qualified under the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) and is exempt from taxation. Although the Plan has been amended since the adoption, the Plan Administrator believes that the Plan was designed and is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and that the Plan is qualified and the related trust is tax exempt.

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

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NOTE 8 – RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

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

The Plan is required to disclose significant concentrations of credit risk regardless of the degree of such risk. As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the financial instruments that potentially subject the Plan to a concentration of credit risk consist principally of cash, investments and participant loans.

NOTE 9 – TRUSTEE CERTIFICATION

The investment balances and related investment information included in the financial statements, accompanying notes and supplemental schedule, summarized below, were derived from statements certified by Charles Schwab Trust Bank, the trustee of the Plan, as complete and accurate in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the DOL Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

The certified plan assets for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 are as follows:

	2023	2022
Money market funds and cash	\$ 4,540,873	\$ 43,353
Investments at contract value:		
Principal Fixed Income Guaranteed Option	-	2,915,338
Investments at fair value:		
Pooled separate funds	34,578	45,393
Mutual funds	9,223,412	8,039,463
Collective investment trust funds	26,464,573	20,481,982
Total investments at fair value	35,722,563	28,566,838
Notes receivable from participants	1,309,041	1,160,984
Total investments	\$ 41,572,477	\$ 32,686,513

The certified plan loss for the year ended December 31, 2023 is as follows:

Investment income:	
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ 5,235,490
Interest	106,995
Dividends	408,130
Total investment income	5,750,615
Interest on notes receivable from participants	65,965
Total certified plan income	\$ 5,816,580

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SCHEDULE H, LINE 4I – SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)
DECEMBER 31, 2023

EIN 95-1652797

PLAN 002

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
	Identity of Issuer, Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party	Description of Investment, Including Maturity Date, Interest Rate, Collateral, Par or Maturity Value	Cost	Current Value
*	Charles Schwab	Investment cash – Money Market		\$ 4,540,873
	US Separate Property Account	US Property Sep Acct		34,578
	BlackRock	Blackrock HY Bond Inst Fund		200,621
	Calvert Income Fund Class A	Calvert Income I Fund		183,182
	PIMCO	PIMCO Real Return Instl Fund		73,826
	Vanguard	Vanguard Ttl Bd Mkt Idx Adm Fd		80,093
	American Funds Service Company	Am Fds Grth Fd of AM R6 Fund		1,898,663
	American Funds Service Company	AM Fdn Inv Com Of Am R6 Fund		899,721
	Vanguard	Vanguard Value Index Adm Fund		1,222,363
	Carillon Tower Advisers, Inc	Carillon Eagle MidCaGwth R6 Fd		519,442
	MFS Investment Management	MFS Mid Cap Value R6 Fund		345,346
	Vanguard	Vanguard RE Index Adm Fund		291,430
	American Funds Service Company	American Funds NewWorld R6		549,660
	ClearBridge International Growth Fund Clas	ClearBridge Intl Grth IS F6		464,468
	Fidelity	Fidelity MID CAP Index		299,703
	Fidelity	Fidelity Small CAP Index		532,977
*	Charles Schwab	Schwab S&P index fund		1,661,917
*	Charles Schwab	Schwab LifeTime Hybrid Inc CIT		5,073
*	Charles Schwab	Schwab Managed RET 2010 INC CL IV		17,866
*	Charles Schwab	Schwab Managed RET 2015 INC CL IV		103,606
*	Charles Schwab	Schwab Managed RET 2020 INC CL IV		1,165,175
*	Charles Schwab	Schwab Managed RET 2025 INC CL IV		1,806,129
*	Charles Schwab	Schwab Managed RET 2030 INC CL IV		2,029,696
*	Charles Schwab	Schwab Managed RET 2035 INC CL IV		2,605,623
*	Charles Schwab	Schwab Managed RET 2040 INC CL IV		3,776,014
*	Charles Schwab	Schwab Managed RET 2045 INC CL IV		5,746,009
*	Charles Schwab	Schwab Managed RET 2050 INC CL IV		3,296,503
*	Charles Schwab	Schwab Managed RET 2055 INC CL IV		2,923,331
*	Charles Schwab	Schwab Managed 2060 INC CL IV		1,702,065
*	Charles Schwab	Schwab Managed 2065 INC CL IV		1,287,483
*	Participant loans	Interest at rates ranging from 3.25% to 8.5%	-0-	1,309,042
				<u>\$ 41,572,478</u>

* Indicates a party-in-interest to the Plan

Valley Strong Credit Union Plan and Trust
Schedule C, Part I, Line 3 - Service Provider Indirect Compensation Information
December 31, 2023

EIN: 95-1652797
Plan Number: 002

Received By Charles Schwab & Co., Inc. (EIN: 94-1737782)		
Fund Family/Provider	EIN	Formula
Allianz Global Investors	Not Available	Rate of 0.02% of average daily balance of asset(s)
BlackRock	04-6171663	Rate of 0.15% of average daily balance of asset(s)

Schedule H, line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)

NAME OF PLAN SPONSOR:	Valley Strong Credit Union
NAME OF PLAN:	Valley Strong Credit Union Plan and Trust
EIN:	95-1652797
PLAN NUMBER:	002

(a)	(b) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor, or similar party	(c) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par, or maturity value	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
*	PARTICIPANT LOANS	Loans (3.25% - 8.50%)		1,309,041
	VANGUARD FED MONEY MARKET FUND	Money Market / Cash Equivalent		4,540,873
*	SCHWAB MANAGED 2060 INC CL IV	Common Collective Trust Fund		1,702,065
*	SCHWAB MANAGED 2065 INC CL IV	Common Collective Trust Fund		1,287,483
*	SCHWAB MANAGED RET 2010 CL IV	Common Collective Trust Fund		17,866
*	SCHWAB MANAGED RET 2015 CL IV	Common Collective Trust Fund		103,606
*	SCHWAB MANAGED RET 2020 CL IV	Common Collective Trust Fund		1,165,175
*	SCHWAB MANAGED RET 2025 CL IV	Common Collective Trust Fund		1,806,129
*	SCHWAB MANAGED RET 2030 CL IV	Common Collective Trust Fund		2,029,696
*	SCHWAB MANAGED RET 2035 CL IV	Common Collective Trust Fund		2,605,623
*	SCHWAB MANAGED RET 2040 CL IV	Common Collective Trust Fund		3,776,014
*	SCHWAB MANAGED RET 2045 CL IV	Common Collective Trust Fund		5,746,009
*	SCHWAB MANAGED RET 2050 CL IV	Common Collective Trust Fund		3,296,503
*	SCHWAB MANAGED RET 2055 CL IV	Common Collective Trust Fund		2,923,331
*	SCHWAB MANAGED RET INC CL IV	Common Collective Trust Fund		5,073
	OUTSIDE ASSET - PRINCIPAL U.S. PROPERTY SA-Z	Pooled Separate Accounts		34,578
	AMERICAN FDS INVEST CO AMER R6	Registered Investment Company		899,721
	AMERICAN FUNDS NEW WORLD R6	Registered Investment Company		549,660
	BLACKROCK HIGH YIELD BOND INST	Registered Investment Company		200,621
	CALVERT INCOME CLASS I	Registered Investment Company		183,182
	CARILLON EAGLE MDCP GROWTH R6	Registered Investment Company		519,442
	CLEARBRIDGE INTL GROWTH IS	Registered Investment Company		464,468
	FIDELITY MID CAP INDEX	Registered Investment Company		299,703
	FIDELITY SMALL CAP INDEX	Registered Investment Company		532,977
	GROWTH FUND OF AMERICA R6	Registered Investment Company		1,898,663
	MFS MID CAP VALUE R6	Registered Investment Company		345,346
	PIMCO REAL RETURN FUND - INSTL	Registered Investment Company		73,826
*	SCHWAB S&P 500 INDEX FUND	Registered Investment Company		1,661,917
	VANGUARD REAL ESTATE INDEX ADM	Registered Investment Company		291,430
	VANGUARD TTL BOND MKT IDX ADM	Registered Investment Company		80,093
	VANGUARD VALUE INDEX ADM	Registered Investment Company		1,222,363

* Party-in-interest