

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 SMOC 403(B) SAVINGS PLAN
1b	Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
1c	Effective date of plan 01/01/1997
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) SOUTH MIDDLESEX OPPORTUNITY COUNCIL 7 BISHOP STREET FRAMINGHAM, MA 01702
2b	Employer Identification Number (EIN) 04-2389659
2c	Plan Sponsor's telephone number 508-620-2326
2d	Business code (see instructions) 624310

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

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

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	10/15/2024	ABIGAIL ARAUJO
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

3a Plan administrator's name and address ☒ Same as Plan Sponsor	3b Administrator's EIN 3c Administrator's telephone number
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name c Plan Name	4b EIN 4d PN
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	5 748
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) 486 6a(2) 467 6b 7 6c 280 6d 754 6e 10 6f 764 6g(1) 553 6g(2) 582 6h 28
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item).....	7

8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:
 2F 2G 2K 2L 2M 3H 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 1
- (4) ☒ **C** (Service Provider Information)
- (5) ☒ **D** (DFE/Participating Plan Information)
- (6) ☐ **G** (Financial Transaction Schedules)

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

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

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

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

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

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

SCHEDULE A (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Insurance Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500. ▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).	OMB No. 1210-0110 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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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 SMOC 403(B) SAVINGS PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 SOUTH MIDDLESEX OPPORTUNITY COUNCIL	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 04-2389659

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
VOYA RETIREMENT INSURANCE AND ANNUITY 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
71-0294708	86509	666300	582	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 31093	(b) Total amount of fees paid 731
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3 Persons receiving commissions and fees. (Complete as many entries as needed to report all persons).

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid
MENARD CHRISTINA M 15 MANCHAUG STREET
DOUGLAS, MA 01516

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
31090	731	NON CASH COMPENSATION	3

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid
LPL FINANCIAL CORPORATION 4707 EXECUTIVE DR
SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
3			3

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

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

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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	2811974
5 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....	5	16655127

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

Specify nature of costs ▶

e Type of contract: (1) ☐ individual policies (2) ☐ group deferred annuity(3) ☐ other (specify) ▶**f** If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ☐**7** Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)

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

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

3223292

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

87178

(2) Dividends and credits

7c(2)

(3) Interest credited during the year

7c(3)

71560

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

7c(4)

(5) Other (specify below)

7c(5)

3967

▶ *

(6) Total additions

7c(6)

162705

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

3385997

e Deductions:

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

7e(1)

542229

(2) Administration charge made by carrier

7e(2)

137

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

7e(3)

25622

(4) Other (specify below)

7e(4)

6035

▶ *

(5) Total deductions

7e(5)

574023

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

2811974

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 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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A Name of plan SMOC 403(B) SAVINGS PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 SOUTH MIDDLESEX OPPORTUNITY COUNCIL	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 04-2389659

Part I

Service Provider Information (see instructions)

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

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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).....

X

YesNo
- 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
	VOYA RETIREMENT INSURANCE & ANNUITY
	71-0294708

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

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

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
64	SERVICE PROVIDER	1400	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

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

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

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

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

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

Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

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

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

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

Explanation:

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

Explanation:

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

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

Explanation:

SCHEDULE D (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration		DFE/Participating Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.		OMB No. 1210-0110 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.	
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C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 SOUTH MIDDLESEX OPPORTUNITY COUNCIL				D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 04-2389659	
Part I Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs) (Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)					
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VARIABLE ANNUITY ACCOUNT D					
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VOYA RETIREMENT INSURANCE & ANNUITY CO					
c EIN-PN 71-0294708-000		d Entity code P		e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 16655127	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:					
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):					
c EIN-PN		d Entity code		e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:					
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):					
c EIN-PN		d Entity code		e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:					
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):					
c EIN-PN		d Entity code		e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:					
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):					
c EIN-PN		d Entity code		e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:					
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):					
c EIN-PN		d Entity code		e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:					
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):					
c EIN-PN		d Entity code		e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:					
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):					
c EIN-PN		d Entity code		e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:					
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):					
c EIN-PN		d Entity code		e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:					
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):					
c EIN-PN		d Entity code		e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	
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b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):					
c EIN-PN		d Entity code		e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	
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b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):					
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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c EIN-PN		d Entity code		e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	
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b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):					
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
plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN**a** Plan name**b** Name of
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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 SMOC 403(B) SAVINGS PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ►	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 SOUTH MIDDLESEX OPPORTUNITY COUNCIL	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 04-2389659	

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

Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a		
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)		
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)		
(3) Other	1b(3)		
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)		
(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)	178336	129077
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)		
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)		
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)		
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)		
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	13814466	16655127
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)	3223292	2811974
(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	17216094	19596178
Liabilities			
g Benefit claims payable	1g		
h Operating payables	1h		
i Acquisition indebtedness	1i		
j Other liabilities	1j		
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)	1k	0	0
Net Assets			
l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	17216094	19596178

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)	276291	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	952920	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	203136	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B), (C), and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		1432347
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)		
(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)	6260	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	71560	
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		77820
(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)		
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B), and (C)	2b(2)(D)		0
(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)		
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts.....	2b(7)		2793259
(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)		
c Other income	2c		30
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		4303456

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	1919838	
(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)		1919838
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		2134
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		
h Interest expense	2h		
i Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees.....	2i(2)	1400	
(3) Recordkeeping fees.....	2i(3)		
(4) IQPA audit fees.....	2i(4)		
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)		
(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)		1400
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		1923372

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		2380084
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: **AAFCPAS, INC.**

(2) EIN: **04-2571780**

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.)	☒	☐	39141
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?	☒	☐	500000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?	☐	☒	
g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	☐	☒	
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	☐	☒	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	☒	☐	
j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)	☐	☒	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?	☐	☒	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?	☐	☒	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)	☐	☒	
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.	☐	☐	

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Retirement Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023		
A Name of plan SMOC 403(B) SAVINGS PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 SOUTH MIDDLESEX OPPORTUNITY COUNCIL	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 04-2389659	

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

1	Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....	1	
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): 71-0294708		
Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.			
3	Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year	3	

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

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

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): _____

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c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

14 Enter the number of deferred vested and retired participants (inactive participants), as of the beginning of the plan year, whose contributing employer is no longer making contributions to the plan for: a The current plan year. Check the box to indicate the counting method used to determine the number of inactive participants: ☐ last contributing employer ☐ alternative ☐ reasonable approximation (see instructions for required attachment) b The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment) c The second preceding plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment)	14a 14b 14c	
15 Enter the ratio of the number of participants under the plan on whose behalf no employer had an obligation to make an employer contribution during the current plan year to:		
a The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year	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>03 / 31 / 2017</u> (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number <u>J500551A</u> .	



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To the Plan Administrator of
SMOC 403(b) Savings Plan:

Except as discussed in the following paragraph, in planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of SMOC 403(b) Savings Plan (the Plan), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as of and for the year ended December 31, 2023, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, we considered the Plan's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of issuing our report on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Plan's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Plan's internal control.

We were engaged to perform an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit of those financial statements as permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audit did not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the Plan (investment information) by the qualified institution that prepared and certified the statements or information regarding assets so held in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5. Our audit also did not include a consideration of internal control relating to the investment information.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the Plan's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first two paragraphs and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

This information is intended solely for the use of the Plan Administrator, Board of Directors, and management of South Middlesex Opportunity Council, Inc., and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than these specified parties.

AAFCPAs, Inc.

Westborough, Massachusetts
October 10, 2024

Attachment to 2023 Form 5500
Schedule H, line 4i - Schedule of Assets
(Held at End of Year)
SMOC 403(b) Savings Plan
EIN#04-2389659
Plan#001
As Of December 31, 2023

(a) (b) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor or similar party	(c) Description of investments including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par, or maturity date	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
American Funds EuroPacific R4	Registered Investment Company		\$355,698
American Funds Wash Mutual R4	Registered Investment Company		\$834,911
Cohen&Steers Real Est S Fund A	Registered Investment Company		\$7,299
Franklin Small Cap Val VIP 2	Registered Investment Company		\$85,044
Impax Sust Alloc Fund Inv	Registered Investment Company		\$469
Inv Dev Mrkts Fd A	Registered Investment Company		\$332,251
LOAN FUND	Participant Loans - Rates 2.70% to 5.72%		\$129,077
PIMCO VIT Real Return Port Adm	Registered Investment Company		\$60,207
* Voya Fixed Plus Account II	Insurance Company General Account		\$1,928,012
* Voya Fixed Plus Account II A	Insurance Company General Account		\$883,962
* Voya Global Bond Port I	Registered Investment Company		\$190,929
* Voya Gov Money Market Port I	Registered Investment Company		\$629,993
* Voya Growth and Income Port I	Registered Investment Company		\$1,988,596
* Voya High Yield Port Ins	Registered Investment Company		\$172,489
* Voya Index Plus MidCap Prt I	Registered Investment Company		\$311,388
* Voya Intermediate Bond Prt I	Registered Investment Company		\$354,221
* Voya Large Cap Growth Prt Ins	Registered Investment Company		\$2,420,108
* Voya Large Cap Value Port Srv	Registered Investment Company		\$71,088
* Voya Mid Cap Opport Port I	Registered Investment Company		\$1,103,290
* Voya Small Company Port I	Registered Investment Company		\$428,945
* Voya SmCp Opport Port I	Registered Investment Company		\$40,419
* Voya Solution 2025 Port Srv	Registered Investment Company		\$1,064,528
* Voya Solution 2030 Port Srv	Registered Investment Company		\$16,883
* Voya Solution 2035 Port Srv	Registered Investment Company		\$1,334,312
* Voya Solution 2040 Port Srv	Registered Investment Company		\$702
* Voya Solution 2045 Port Srv	Registered Investment Company		\$962,233
* Voya Solution 2050 Port Srv	Registered Investment Company		\$71,217
* Voya Solution 2055 Port Srv	Registered Investment Company		\$434,810
* Voya Solution 2060 Port Srv	Registered Investment Company		\$31,370
* Voya Solution 2065 Port Srv	Registered Investment Company		\$126,351
* Voya Solution Income Pt Srv	Registered Investment Company		\$202,834
* Voya Strategic Alloc Cns Prt I	Registered Investment Company		\$12,349
* Voya Strategic Alloc Grw Prt I	Registered Investment Company		\$48,299
* Voya Strategic Alloc Mod Prt I	Registered Investment Company		\$94,858
* VoyIntlHiDivLow Vol Port-In	Registered Investment Company		\$293,421
* VY AmCen Sm-MdCp VI Pt Srv	Registered Investment Company		\$191,436
* VY CBRE RI Estate Prt Srv	Registered Investment Company		\$44,237
* VY TRwPr Cap Apprec Port Srv	Registered Investment Company		\$2,337,940
TOTAL	Registered Investment Company		\$19,596,178

* denotes party-in-interest

Column (d) is not required as the Plan's investments are totally participant directed.

SMOC 403(B) SAVINGS PLAN

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022 AND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023**

SMOC 403(B) SAVINGS PLAN

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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Plan Administrator of
SMOC 403(b) Savings Plan:

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

We have performed audits of the financial statements of SMOC 403(b) Savings Plan, an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) (ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit). The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audits of SMOC 403(b) Savings Plan's financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audits need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the Plan (investment information) by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, provided that the statements or information regarding assets so held are prepared and certified to by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

Management has obtained certifications from a qualified institution as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and for the year ended December 31, 2023, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 3 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion

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

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

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of SMOC 403(b) Savings Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about SMOC 403(b) Savings Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date the financial statements are available to be issued.

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of SMOC 403(b) Savings Plan's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about SMOC 403(b) Savings Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

Our audits did not extend to the certified investment information, except for obtaining and reading the certifications, 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.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements (Continued)

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 Matters - Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedules, Form 5500, Schedule H, Part IV, Line 4a - Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions for the year ended December 31, 2023, and Form 5500, Schedule H, Part IV, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets Held at End of Year as of December 31, 2023, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements but are supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedules, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audits of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. For information included in the supplemental schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

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

In our opinion

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

AAFCPA, Inc.

Westborough, Massachusetts
October 10, 2024

SMOC 403(B) SAVINGS PLAN

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

Assets	2023	2022
Investments:		
Pooled separate accounts, at fair value	\$ 16,655,127	\$ 13,814,466
Guaranteed investment contracts, at contract value	<u>2,811,974</u>	<u>3,223,292</u>
Total investments	19,467,101	17,037,758
Notes receivable from participants	<u>129,077</u>	<u>178,336</u>
Net Assets Available for Benefits	<u><u>\$ 19,596,178</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 17,216,094</u></u>

SMOC 403(B) SAVINGS PLAN

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

Additions to Net Assets Attributed to:

Investment income:

Net appreciation of investments	\$ 2,793,289
Interest and dividends	<u>71,560</u>

Total investment income	<u>2,864,849</u>
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Interest income on notes receivable from participants	<u>6,260</u>
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Contributions:

Participant	952,920
Employer	276,291
Rollover	<u>203,136</u>

Total contributions	<u>1,432,347</u>
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Total additions	<u>4,303,456</u>
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Deductions from Net Assets Attributed to:

Benefits paid to participants	1,921,972
Administrative expenses	<u>1,400</u>

Total deductions	<u>1,923,372</u>
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Net increase	2,380,084
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Net Assets Available for Benefits:

Beginning of year	<u>17,216,094</u>
End of year	<u><u>\$ 19,596,178</u></u>

SMOC 403(B) SAVINGS PLAN

Notes to Financial Statements
December 31, 2023 and 2022

1. DESCRIPTION OF PLAN

The following description of SMOC 403(b) Savings Plan (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

a. General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering substantially all employees of South Middlesex Opportunity Council, Inc. (the Plan Sponsor) (SMOC). It is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). The Board of Directors is responsible for oversight of the Plan. The Plan Administrator determines the appropriateness of the Plan's investment offerings, monitors investment performance and reports to the Plan Sponsor's Board of Directors.

b. Eligibility

All employees are eligible to participate in the Plan immediately upon their first day of employment. Participants are eligible to receive SMOC's discretionary matching contribution beginning the first day of the month after becoming eligible to participate in the Plan and the participant has attained the age of 18.

c. Contributions

Each year, participants, upon hire, may contribute a percentage up to 100% of pre-tax annual compensation subject to Internal Revenue Service (IRS) limitations as defined by the Plan. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified retirement plans (rollover contributions). Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan.

The Plan provides for the Plan Sponsor to make discretionary matching contributions. SMOC's discretionary matching contribution was up to 2% of compensation for the year ended December 31, 2023. The Plan Sponsor made discretionary matching contributions totaling \$276,291 for the year ended December 31, 2023.

d. Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions, SMOC's discretionary matching contributions and plan earnings (losses). Participant accounts are charged an allocation of administrative expenses that are paid by the Plan. Allocations are based on participant earnings (losses), account balances or specific participant transactions, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

SMOC 403(B) SAVINGS PLAN

Notes to Financial Statements
December 31, 2023 and 2022

1. DESCRIPTION OF PLAN (Continued)

e. Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in their voluntary contributions plus actual earnings (losses) thereon. Participants vest in the value of their accounts attributable to SMOC's discretionary matching contributions as follows:

<u>Years of Credited Service</u>	<u>Vesting Percentage</u>
Less than two years of service	0%
Two years of service	25%
Three years of service	50%
Four years of service	75%
Five years of service or more	100%

f. Notes Receivable from Participants

Participants may borrow up to a maximum amount equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of their vested account balance. The minimum loan allowed is \$1,000. Interest is due on the outstanding principal balance at the rate a bank would charge for a loan of that type. The loans bear interest at a rate commensurate with local prevailing rates as determined by the Plan Administrator. Participants may have one loan outstanding at any time. Loan terms range from one to five years, unless for the purchase of a primary residence, for which the loan cannot be longer than thirty years. Principal and interest are paid ratably through payroll deductions.

g. Payment of Benefits

The Plan provides for a normal retirement benefit to be paid to a participant, or their beneficiary, who has reached age 65, with no option for early retirement. Upon termination of service, a participant may elect to receive installment payments or a lump-sum amount equal to the value of their vested account. The Plan requires balances up to \$5,000 be paid out to participants upon termination in a single lump-sum payment. There are also retirement benefits available upon late retirement, disability and death.

The Plan allows in-service withdrawals upon attainment of age 59 ½. A participant may also request a withdrawal upon demonstration to the Plan Administrator that they are suffering a "hardship". Hardship is defined in applicable regulations promulgated or to be promulgated pursuant to the applicable section of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) or standards established by the Secretary of the Treasury or their delegate.

h. Forfeited Accounts

Forfeitures represent non-vested Plan Sponsor contributions forfeited by participants who terminate their employment or who withdraw from the Plan. Forfeited non-vested accounts are used to reduce future discretionary matching contributions of the Plan. There were \$4,380 and \$11,035 of unallocated forfeitures available as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively. During 2023, SMOC used \$32,731 of forfeitures to reduce its discretionary matching contributions.

SMOC 403(B) SAVINGS PLAN

Notes to Financial Statements
December 31, 2023 and 2022

1. DESCRIPTION OF PLAN (Continued)

i. SECURE Act 2.0 Information

On December 29, 2022, the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2023, which included SECURE Act 2.0, was executed. SECURE Act 2.0 contains over ninety new retirement provisions, with varying effective dates through 2027. Since SECURE Act 2.0 provisions include both required and optional elements, the Plan Administrator will determine the optional provisions to elect and amend the plan document accordingly. Most of the significant provisions will become effective in 2024, and thereafter. Accordingly, there is no material impact to the Plan's 2023 financial statements.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Presentation

The Plan prepares its financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (U.S. GAAP) established by the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB). References to U.S. GAAP in these notes are to the FASB Accounting Standards Codification (ASC).

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with U.S. GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure and changes therein, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

Investments are reported at fair value, except for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts which are reported at contract value. Units held by the Plan in pooled separate accounts are based on each fund's daily net asset value (NAV) as a practical expedient, which is considered by the Plan Administrator to be the best approximation of fair value. All investments are not traded on public exchanges and are redeemable only by the issuer. The Plan Sponsor determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by the investment advisor and qualified institution. See Note 4 for discussion of fair value measurement.

Investment contracts held by a defined contribution plan are required to be reported at fair value, except for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts. Contract value is the relevant measurement attribute for that portion of the net assets available for benefits of a defined contribution plan attributable to fully benefit-responsive investment contracts because contract value is the amount participants would receive if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan.

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

SMOC 403(B) SAVINGS PLAN

Notes to Financial Statements
December 31, 2023 and 2022

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income on notes receivable from participants is recorded on the accrual basis. Related fees are recorded as administrative expenses and are expensed when they are incurred. No allowance for credit losses has been recorded as of December 31, 2023 and 2022. If a participant ceases to make loan repayments and the Plan Administrator deems the participant loan to be in default, the participant loan balance is reduced, and a benefit payment is recorded. There were \$1,346 of deemed distributed loans included in benefits paid to participants in the accompanying statement of changes in net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2023.

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Administrative Expenses

Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid directly by SMOC and are excluded from these financial statements. Fees related to the administration of benefit payments, notes receivable from participants and record keeping are charged directly to the participant's account and are included in administrative expenses. Investment-related expenses are included in net appreciation of investments.

Contributions

Contributions from plan participants and the discretionary matching contributions from the Plan Sponsor are recorded in the year which the contributions are withheld from compensation.

Subsequent Events

Subsequent events have been evaluated through October 10, 2024, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued. There were no events that met the criteria for recognition or disclosure in the financial statements.

3. INFORMATION PREPARED AND CERTIFIED BY THE PLAN'S QUALIFIED INSTITUTION

The Plan Administrator has elected the method of annual reporting compliance permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Accordingly, Voya Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company (Voya), a qualified institution, has certified to the completeness and accuracy of all investments reported in the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and the supplemental schedule, Form 5500, Schedule H, Part IV, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets Held at End of Year as of December 31, 2023, and the related investment transactions and investment income reported in the accompanying statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2023.

At the request of the Plan Administrator, the Plan's independent auditors did not perform auditing procedures with respect to certified investment information, except for comparing such certified investment information included in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedule, Form 5500, Schedule H, Part IV, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets Held at End of Year as of December 31, 2023.

SMOC 403(B) SAVINGS PLAN

Notes to Financial Statements
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4. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT

Fair value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants as of the measurement date. *Fair Value Measurement* establishes a hierarchy of the valuation techniques based upon whether the inputs to those valuation techniques reflect assumptions other market participants would use based upon market data obtained from independent sources (also referred to as observable inputs).

The fair value hierarchy is as follows:

Level 1: Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Plan has the ability to access.

Level 2: Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

- Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;
- Quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets;
- Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability; and
- Inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.

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

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

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

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

Pooled separate accounts: The pooled separate accounts are valued at the accumulation unit value which is determined daily as the number of accumulation units held is multiplied by the accumulation unit value. This method is considered by plan management to be the best approximation of fair value. The NAV is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value, unless it is probable that all or a portion of the pooled separate accounts will be sold for amounts different from NAV. As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Plan had no plans to sell the pooled separate accounts at amounts different from NAV.

There has been no change in the methodology used at December 31, 2023 and 2022.

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

Investments that are measured at fair value using the NAV per share (or its equivalent) as a practical expedient have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy.

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4. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT (Continued)

The following table presents the category, fair value, redemption frequency, and redemption notice period for the Plan's investments and respective fair values of which are estimated using the NAV per share as a practical expedient, as of December 31:

	Fair Value		Redemption Frequency (if currently eligible)	Redemption Notice Period
	2023	2022		
Pooled separate accounts:				
Mid cap funds (a)	\$ 4,778,965	\$ 3,957,800	Daily	Daily
Growth/large cap funds (b)	4,635,298	3,841,835	Daily	Daily
Target date funds (c)	4,042,408	3,070,600	Daily	Daily
International funds (d)	1,172,299	1,158,319	Daily	Daily
Money market funds (e)	629,993	575,834	Daily	Daily
Bond funds (f)	586,917	496,174	Daily	Daily
Small cap funds (g)	554,408	495,140	Daily	Daily
Balanced funds (h)	203,303	178,193	Daily	Daily
Real estate fund (i)	<u>51,536</u>	<u>40,571</u>	Daily	Daily
Total pooled separate accounts, at fair value	<u>\$ 16,655,127</u>	<u>\$ 13,814,466</u>		

- (a) The funds invest primarily in the stocks of large-capitalization companies with long-term potential growth. The funds aim to identify companies with cash flow growth, sustainable competitive advantages, return on invested capital and the ability to manage for profitable growth.
- (b) The funds invest primarily in common stocks of established U.S. companies that have above-average potential for capital growth. The investment funds also may invest in other securities, including convertibles, warrants, preferred stocks, corporate and government debt, bank loans and options.
- (c) The funds' investment objective is to seek the highest total return over time with an increased emphasis on capital preservation as the target date approaches. Thereafter, an emphasis will be placed on high current income with a secondary focus on capital appreciation.
- (d) The funds seek aggressive capital appreciation by investing in common stocks of issuers in emerging and developing markets throughout the world. These funds invest at least 80% of its total assets in equity securities of companies with high growth potential in at least three developing markets.
- (e) The funds seek current income, with capital appreciation and growth of income, by investing at least 80% of its net assets in bonds of government agencies located anywhere in the world.
- (f) The funds invest in high quality, short-term instruments to achieve high current income and capital preservation.
- (g) The funds seek growth of capital primarily through investment in a diversified portfolio of common stocks of companies.

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4. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT (Continued)

- (h) The funds invest in a combination of equity securities and debt securities to achieve a long-term rate of return and capital appreciation.
- (i) The fund seeks to obtain favorable long-term total return through both capital appreciation and current income by investing primarily in equity and fixed-income securities of companies principally engaged in or related to the real estate industry.

5. TAX STATUS

The Plan Sponsor has obtained an opinion letter dated March 31, 2017, in which the IRS stated that the restated prototype plan document was in compliance with applicable requirements of the IRC. The Plan Administrator timely adopted the restated prototype plan. Although the Plan has been amended since receiving the opinion letter, the Plan Administrator believes that the Plan is currently being operated in accordance with the IRC.

U.S. GAAP requires plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognizes a tax liability (or asset) if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more-likely-than-not would not be sustained upon examination by the applicable authorities. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions, however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

6. PLAN TERMINATION

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, SMOC has the right to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of plan termination, participants will become fully vested and all accrued benefits shall be paid to participants in accordance with the provisions of the Plan.

7. RELATED PARTY AND PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

Section 3(14) of ERISA defines a party-in-interest to include, among others, fiduciaries or employees of the Plan, any person who provides services to the Plan or an employer whose employees are covered by the Plan. Certain plan investments are shares of pooled separate accounts managed by Voya. Voya is the qualified institution of the Plan, and therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions. The Plan allows for notes receivable from participants which also qualify as party-in-interest transactions. During 2023, the Plan paid the qualified institution administrative expenses of \$1,400.

8. RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

The Plan provides for various investment options in a number of investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, market and credit risk. 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 participant balances, and the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

9. GUARANTEED INVESTMENT CONTRACTS WITH AN INSURANCE COMPANY

The Plan has guaranteed investment contracts with Voya. Voya maintains the contributions in a general account. The account is credited with participant contributions and investment income and charged for participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. The guaranteed investment contracts' issuer is contractually obligated to repay the principal and a specified interest rate that is guaranteed to the Plan.

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9. GUARANTEED INVESTMENT CONTRACTS WITH AN INSURANCE COMPANY (Continued)

Because the guaranteed investment contracts are fully benefit-responsive, and contract value is the relevant measure attribute for that portion of the net assets available for benefits attributable to the guaranteed investment contract. Contract value, as reported by the qualified institution, represents contributions made under the contract, plus earnings, less participant withdrawals, and administrative expenses. Participants may ordinarily direct the withdrawal of all or a portion of their investment at contract value. The contract limits the percentage of the investment for periodic elective transfers to variable investments within the Plan during any twelve-month period.

The contracts are guaranteed against loss of principal, minus all withdrawals, including charges and adjustments. The guarantee is based on the ability of the qualified institution to meet its financial obligations from the general assets of the qualified institution. There are no reserves against contract value for credit risk of the contract issuer or otherwise. The crediting interest rate is based on a formula agreed upon with the issuer, but it may not be less than 1 percent. Such interest rates are reviewed on a quarterly basis for resetting.

Certain events limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the issuer. Such events include (1) amendments to the plan documents (including complete or partial plan termination or merger with another plan), (2) changes to the Plan's prohibition on competing investment options or deletion of equity wash provisions, (3) bankruptcy of the Plan Sponsor or other Plan Sponsor events (for example, divestitures or spin-offs of a subsidiary) that cause a significant withdrawal from the Plan, or (4) the failure of the Plan to qualify for exemption from Federal income taxes or any required prohibited transaction exemption under ERISA. The Plan Administrator believes that any events that would limit the Plan's ability to transact at contract value with participants are probable of not occurring.

10. DELINQUENT PARTICIPANT CONTRIBUTIONS

During 2023, the Plan Sponsor failed to segregate and remit in a timely manner certain participant contributions (salary reduction amounts) and loan repayments within the required time period as specified by the United States DOL Reg. 2520.3012. Failure to segregate and remit contributions within the specified time period is a prohibited transaction. Management calculated lost earnings and took corrective action in December 2023 and will calculate the remaining lost earnings in 2024.

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Form 5500, Schedule H, Part IV, Line 4a - Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions
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	Check Here if Late Participant Loan Repayments are Included	Participant Contributions Transferred Late to Plan	Total That Constitutes Nonexempt Prohibited Transactions			Total Fully Corrected Under VFCP and PTE 2002-51
			Contributions Not Corrected	Contributions Corrected Outside VFCP	Contributions Pending Correction in VFCP	
2023	✓	\$ 39,141 *	\$ 37,343 **	\$ 1,828 ***	\$ -	\$ -

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Represents participant contributions and loan repayments that were submitted late during the plan year ended December 31, 2023.
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Management will be taking corrective action during the plan year 2024.
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Includes \$30 of lost earnings that was remitted to the Plan in December 2023.

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Form 5500, Schedule H, Part IV, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets Held at End of Year
December 31, 2023

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
Party-In-Interest	Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party	Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par, or Maturity Value	Cost	Current Value
**	Voya Large Cap Growth Portfolio - Institutional Class	Pooled Separate Account	*	\$ 2,420,108
**	Voya T. Rowe Price Capital Appreciation Portfolio - Service Class	Pooled Separate Account	*	2,337,940
**	Voya Growth and Income Portfolio - Class I	Pooled Separate Account	*	1,988,596
**	Voya Fixed Plus Account II	Guaranteed Investment Contract	*	1,928,012
**	Voya Solution 2035 Portfolio - Service Class	Pooled Separate Account	*	1,334,312
**	Voya MidCap Opportunities Portfolio - Class I	Pooled Separate Account	*	1,103,290
**	Voya Solution 2025 Portfolio - Service Class	Pooled Separate Account	*	1,064,528
**	Voya Solution 2045 Portfolio - Service Class	Pooled Separate Account	*	962,233
**	Voya Fixed Plus Account II A	Guaranteed Investment Contract	*	883,962
**	American Funds Wash Mtual R4	Pooled Separate Account	*	834,911
**	Voya Gov Money Market Portfolio - Class I	Pooled Separate Account	*	629,993
**	Voya Solution 2055 Portfolio - Service Class	Pooled Separate Account	*	434,810
**	Voya Small Company Portfolio - Class I	Pooled Separate Account	*	428,945
**	American Funds EuroPacific Growth Fund - Class R4	Pooled Separate Account	*	355,698
**	Voya Intermediate Bond Portfolio - Class I	Pooled Separate Account	*	354,221
**	Invesco Oppenheimer Developing Markets Fund - Class A	Pooled Separate Account	*	332,251
**	Voya Index Plus MidCap Portfolio - Class I	Pooled Separate Account	*	311,388
**	Voya International High Dividend Low Volatility Portfolio - In	Pooled Separate Account	*	293,421
**	Voya Solution Income Portfolio - Service Class	Pooled Separate Account	*	202,834
**	Voya American Century Small-Mid Cap Value Portfolio - Service Class	Pooled Separate Account	*	191,436
**	Voya Global Bond Portfolio Class I	Pooled Separate Account	*	190,929
**	Voya High Yield Portfolio Institutional	Pooled Separate Account	*	172,489
**	Voya Solution 2065 Portfolio - Service Class	Pooled Separate Account	*	126,351
**	Voya Strategic Allocation Moderate Portfolio Class I	Pooled Separate Account	*	94,858
**	Franklin Small Cap Value Securities Fund VIP 2	Pooled Separate Account	*	85,044
**	Voya Solution 2050 Portfolio - Service Class	Pooled Separate Account	*	71,217
**	Voya Large Cap Value Portfolio Service	Pooled Separate Account	*	71,088
**	PIMCO VIT Real Return Portfolio - Administrative Class	Pooled Separate Account	*	60,207
**	Voya Strategic Allocation Growth Portfolio Class I	Pooled Separate Account	*	48,299
**	Voya Clarion Real Estate Portfolio Service Class	Pooled Separate Account	*	44,237
**	Voya Small Cap Opportunities Portfolio - Class I	Pooled Separate Account	*	40,419
**	Voya Solution 2060 Portfolio - Service Class	Pooled Separate Account	*	31,370
**	Voya Solution 2030 Portfolio - Service Class	Pooled Separate Account	*	16,883
**	Voya Strategic Allocation Conservative Portfolio Class I	Pooled Separate Account	*	12,349
**	Cohen & Steers Real Estate S Fund A	Pooled Separate Account	*	7,299
**	Voya Solution 2040 Portfolio - Service Class	Pooled Separate Account	*	704
**	Pax Sustainable Allocation Fund Investor Class	Pooled Separate Account	*	469
**	Notes Receivable from Participants	Interest rates ranging from 2.91% to 5.72%, maturing through April 2028	-	129,077
				<u>\$ 19,596,178</u>

* The cost of participant-directed investments is not required to be disclosed.
** Party-In-Interest, including pooled separate accounts.