

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) _____
B	This return/report is: ☐ the first return/report ☐ the final return/report ☒ an amended return/report ☐ a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)
C	If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. ▶ ☒
D	Check box if filing under: ☒ Form 5558 ☐ automatic extension ☐ the DFVC program ☐ special extension (enter description)
E	If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here. ▶ ☐

Part II	Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information
1a	Name of plan SMART LOCAL 104, DISTRICT 3 401(A) PLAN
1b	Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
1c	Effective date of plan 01/01/1993
2a	Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) SMART LOCAL 104, DISTRICT 3 401(A) 1794 GOODYEAR AVENUE VENTURA, CA 89003
2b	Employer Identification Number (EIN) 77-0352309
2c	Plan Sponsor's telephone number 805-658-0053
2d	Business code (see instructions) 238900

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	RICHARD NIDAY
	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 1136
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) 1086 6a(2) 1100 6b 2 6c 26 6d 1128 6e 9 6f 1137 6g(1) 583 6g(2) 580 6h 0
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	7 41

8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:
 2C 2G

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 0
- (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 C (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Service Provider Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
		2023
		This Form is Open to Public Inspection.

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

A Name of plan SMART LOCAL 104, DISTRICT 3 401(A) PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 SMART LOCAL 104, DISTRICT 3 401(A)	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 77-0352309

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).....

No

Yes

☒
- b

If you answered line 1a "Yes," enter the name and EIN or address of each person providing the required disclosures for the service providers who received only eligible indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed (see instructions).

(b)

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

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

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

SMART LOCAL 104 DISTRICT 3 401A PLN

2321 ROSECRANS AVE
STE 5000
EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
99	OTHER	103054	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

MORGAN STANLEY SMITH BARNEY LLC

20-8764829

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
27 72 50	SERVICE PROVIDER	40168	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

EMPOWER ANNUITY IN CO OF AMERICA

8515 EAST ORCHARD RD
GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
64	RECORDKEEPER	439	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	Yes ☒ No ☐

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

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

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

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

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

Explanation:

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

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Explanation:

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

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

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

a Plan name**b** Name of
plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN**a** Plan name**b** Name of
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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
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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023		
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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 SMART LOCAL 104, DISTRICT 3 401(A)		
		D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 77-0352309

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	4791	35093
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	241556	196331
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)	29076	26822
(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)		
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	3609299	3717973
(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)	15273631	19078227
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)		
(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	19158353	23054446
Liabilities			
g Benefit claims payable	1g		
h Operating payables	1h	11428	12463
i Acquisition indebtedness	1i		
j Other liabilities	1j		
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)	1k	11428	12463
Net Assets			
l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	19146925	23041983

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)	1759857	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	303918	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	54080	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		2117855
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)		
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)		
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		0
(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)	846522	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		846522
(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)		130472
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts.....	2b(7)		
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts.....	2b(8)		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities.....	2b(9)		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		1917696
c Other income	2c		111034
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		5123579

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	1003146	
(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)		1003146
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		
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)		
(3) Recordkeeping fees.....	2i(3)	148883	
(4) IQPA audit fees.....	2i(4)	14000	
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)	40168	
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees	2i(6)		
(7) Actuarial fees	2i(7)		
(8) Legal fees	2i(8)	15052	
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees	2i(9)		
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses	2i(10)		
(11) Other expenses	2i(11)	7272	
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11)	2i(12)		225375
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		1228521

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		3895058
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: **MILLER KAPLAN ARASE LLP**

(2) EIN: **95-2036255**

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

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

Part IV Compliance Questions

4 CCTs and PSAs do not complete Part IV. MTIAs, 103-12 IEs, and GIAs do not complete lines 4a, 4e, 4f, 4g, 4h, 4k, 4m, 4n, or 5. 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 4j and 4l. MTIAs also do not complete line 4l. DCGs do not complete lines 4e, 4f, 4k, 4l, and 5, and DCGs generally complete the rest of Part IV collectively for all plans in the DCG, except as otherwise provided (see instructions).

During the plan year:

	Yes	No	Amount
a Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.)		☒	
b Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)		☒	
c Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)		☒	
d Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)		☒	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	☒		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 _____.

SMART LOCAL 104, DISTRICT 3 401(a) PLAN

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Trustees
SMART Local 104, District 3 401(a) Plan
1794 Goodyear Avenue
Ventura, California 93003

Members of the Board:

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

We have performed audits of the accompanying financial statements of SMART Local 104, District 3 401(a) Plan (the "Plan"), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) ("ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit"). The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

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

Management has obtained certifications from qualified institutions as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and for years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 5 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 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 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. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date 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 generally accepted auditing standards 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 generally accepted auditing standards, we:

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

- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

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.

Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2023 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedule, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to the 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 generally accepted auditing standards. For information included in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

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

In our opinion –

- The form and content of the supplemental schedule, other than the information in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, is presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.
- The information in the supplemental schedule related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and

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certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Miller Kaplan Arase LLP
MILLER KAPLAN ARASE LLP

North Hollywood, California

September 9, 2024

SMART LOCAL 104, DISTRICT 3 401(a) PLAN
STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

	<u>December 31, 2023</u>	<u>December 31, 2022</u>
ASSETS		
CASH	\$ 35,093	\$ 4,791
INVESTMENTS, AT FAIR VALUE		
Mutual and Exchange Traded Funds	19,078,227	15,273,631
Common/Collective Trusts	<u>3,717,973</u>	<u>3,609,299</u>
TOTAL CASH AND INVESTMENTS	22,831,293	18,887,721
RECEIVABLES		
Employer Contributions	196,331	241,556
Participant Contributions	<u>26,822</u>	<u>29,076</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	23,054,446	19,158,353
LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable	<u>12,463</u>	<u>11,428</u>
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	<u><u>\$ 23,041,983</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 19,146,925</u></u>

SMART LOCAL 104, DISTRICT 3 401(a) PLAN
STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

	January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023	January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022
ADDITIONS		
INVESTMENT INCOME (LOSS)		
Interest and Dividends	\$ 976,994	\$ 735,408
Net Appreciation (Depreciation) of Investments	1,917,696	(4,018,430)
Less: Investment Fees	<u>(40,168)</u>	<u>(17,870)</u>
NET INVESTMENT INCOME (LOSS)	<u>2,854,522</u>	<u>(3,300,892)</u>
CONTRIBUTIONS AND OTHER INCOME		
Employer Contributions	1,759,857	1,789,394
Participant Contributions	303,918	243,469
Rollovers	54,080	44,597
Administrative Income and Fees	108,891	31,624
Other Income	<u>2,143</u>	<u>39</u>
TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS AND OTHER INCOME	<u>2,228,889</u>	<u>2,109,123</u>
TOTAL ADDITIONS	<u>5,083,411</u>	<u>(1,191,769)</u>
DEDUCTIONS		
BENEFITS PAID	1,003,146	714,056
EXPENSES		
Administration and Recordkeeping Fees:		
Custodians	140,520	62,799
SMACNA	6,999	6,397
Legal Fees	15,052	4,524
Collection Fees - SMBPAC	1,364	1,201
Audit Fees	14,000	13,000
Insurance	7,223	8,649
Miscellaneous	<u>49</u>	<u>6,613</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>185,207</u>	<u>103,183</u>
TOTAL DEDUCTIONS	<u>1,188,353</u>	<u>817,239</u>
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) FOR THE YEAR	3,895,058	(2,009,008)
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS		
Beginning of Year	<u>19,146,925</u>	<u>21,155,933</u>
End of Year	<u><u>\$ 23,041,983</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 19,146,925</u></u>

SMART LOCAL 104, DISTRICT 3 401(a) PLAN

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN

The SMART Local 104, District 3 401(a) Plan (the "Plan") was formed effective January 1, 1993, pursuant to collective bargaining agreements between SMART Local Union No. 104, District 3 (the "Local Union") and contractors affiliated with the Tri-Counties Chapter of the Sheet Metal and Air-Conditioning Contractors National Association ("SMACNA"). The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

THE PLAN DOCUMENT INCLUDES DETAILED RULES FOR EACH SITUATION. PARTICIPANTS SHOULD REFER TO THE PLAN AGREEMENT AND ANY AMENDMENTS REGARDING SPECIFIC PROVISIONS OF THE PLAN.

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the Plan are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

B. Estimates

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

C. Contributions

Employer contributions as reported are contributions made by employers on behalf of employees for hours worked during the year at hourly contribution rates agreed to in the collective bargaining agreements. Participants may also contribute to the Plan in accordance with Plan rules and Internal Revenue Code ("IRC") limitations. Contributions receivable is estimated based on contributions received subsequent to the end of the year. No allowance is provided for uncollectible accounts.

D. Employer Payroll Compliance Program

Remittance reports were accepted as submitted, without examination or verification of employers' payroll records. The system of internal control provides for examination of employers' records under a separate payroll compliance program.

E. Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

Participants select how contributions made on their behalf are invested from the investment options made available.

Accounting standards establish a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes valuation inputs into three levels based on the extent to which inputs used in measuring fair value are observable in the market.

Level 1 – Inputs are quoted prices in active markets.

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NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

E. Investment Valuation and Income Recognition (Continued)

Level 2 – Inputs are based on quoted prices for similar instruments and model-based valuation techniques for which all significant assumptions are observable in the market or can be corroborated by observable market data.

Level 3 – Inputs are generally unobservable and typically reflect management's estimates of assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability.

The following tables summarize the Plan's investments based on the inputs used to value them:

	December 31, 2023			Total
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	
Mutual and Exchange Traded Funds	\$ 19,078,227	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 19,078,227
Investments Measured at Net Asset Value ^A				3,717,973
Total Assets in the Fair Value Hierarchy				\$ 22,796,200

	December 31, 2022			Total
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	
Mutual and Exchange Traded Funds	\$ 15,273,631	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 15,273,631
Investments Measured at Net Asset Value ^A				3,609,299
Total Assets in the Fair Value Hierarchy				\$ 18,882,930

^A In accordance with ASU 820, investments measured at net asset value per share (or its equivalent) have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in this table are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the line items presented in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

Level 1 investments include mutual and exchange traded funds valued at quoted market prices in an active market.

The common/collective trust (CCTs) is valued at net asset value as its practical expedient. The stable value trust provides a guarantee of principal and interest for participant directed withdrawals. There are no unfunded commitments or significant terms of redemption.

Net appreciation (depreciation) includes gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

F. Payment of Benefits

Benefits payments to participants are recorded upon distribution.

G. Tax-Exempt Status

No provision for federal or state income tax is made. The Plan received its latest notice of tax-exempt status from the Internal Revenue Service on December 2, 2015. The Plan administrator and the Plan's legal counsel believe that the Plan is currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC.

SMART LOCAL 104, DISTRICT 3 401(a) PLAN
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NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

G. Tax-Exempt Status (Continued)

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability if the Plan has taken a tax position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by a tax authority. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

H. Vesting

Participants are 100% vested immediately in their account.

I. Participant Account Balances

Each participants' account balance is credited with employer contributions made on his or her behalf, participant contributions, rollovers and investment earnings, less monthly administrative fees of \$14.25 per participant.

The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participants' account.

J. Administration

The Plan is administered by the Board of Trustees. Reliance Trust Company was the Plan custodian through April 23, 2022, at which time Empower Trust Company assumed custodial responsibilities. Empower Retirement ("Empower") serves as the Plan recordkeeper.

K. Forfeitures

Forfeitures of participants' accounts with balances of less than \$300 and lack of contributions for one year may be used to pay administrative costs and provide increased benefits to remaining participants. Plan assets as of December 31, 2023 include the forfeiture balance of \$2,139; no forfeitures were used during 2023.

NOTE 3 - PLAN TERMINATION

Although there has been no expressed intent to do so, the Plan may be terminated in accordance with the provisions of ERISA (as amended) and related regulations. In the event of Plan termination, participants are 100% vested and nonforfeitable in their accounts and Plan assets will be distributed based upon the participants' account balances at that time.

NOTE 4 - RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

Plan investments are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market fluctuations and credit risk. Due to the level of risk associated with investments and the level of uncertainty with respect to the changes in the value of investments, it is reasonably possible that changes in risk in the near term would materially affect the amounts reported in the financial statements.

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NOTE 5 - FINANCIAL INFORMATION CERTIFIED BY THE CUSTODIANS

The plan administrator has elected the method of compliance permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Information regarding investments held at December 31, 2023 and 2022 and investment income (loss) for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 that is disclosed in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedule was obtained or derived from information supplied to the plan administrator and certified as complete and accurate by Reliance Trust Company and Empower Trust Company, the Plan custodians.

NOTE 6 - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Certain investments held by the Plan are issued and managed by the custodians of the Plan or their affiliates. Transactions related to these investments qualify as party-in-interest transactions; however, they are exempt from the prohibition under ERISA.

Certain administrative and collection services are provided by SMACNA and Sheet Metal Benefit Plans Administrative Corporation, a tax-exempt corporation organized to administer the various pension, health and welfare, and benefit plans set up by Sheet Metal Workers' Trust Funds.

NOTE 7 - PLAN AMENDMENT

On March 8, 2022, the Plan was amended to clarify the documents required to apply for benefits.

NOTE 8 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Management has evaluated subsequent events through September 9, 2024, the date on which the financial statements were available to be issued. There were no material subsequent events that required recognition or additional disclosures in these financial statements.

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE

SMART LOCAL 104, DISTRICT 3 401(a) PLAN

FORM 5500

SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)

E.I.N. 77-0352309; PLAN NO. 001

DECEMBER 31, 2023

<u>Identity of Issuer</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>
	<u>Mutual and Exchange Traded Funds</u>	
American Funds	Balanced Fund	\$ 1,208,712
Carillon	Eagle Mid Cap Growth Fund	3,415,064
BlackRock:	Equity Dividend Fund	2,802,777
	Ishare S&P 500 Index	706,215
DFA	US Small Cap	1,657,529
Victory	Sycamore Small Co Opp	972,326
Fidelity Advisor:	Focused Emerging Markets Fund	427,380
	Equity Growth Fund	3,561,050
Pioneer	International Equity	922,085
Allspring	Core Plus Bond Fund	3,405,089
	<u>Common/Collective Trusts</u>	
Invesco	IRT Stable Value Trust	3,717,973
		<u>\$ 22,796,200</u>

INVESTMENT OPTION	MATURITY DATE	INTEREST RATE	COST OF ASSETS	CURRENT VALUE
IFIMKX			417,301.02	427,379.95
IPIIFX			887,167.13	922,085.45
IDFSTX			1,630,844.09	1,657,529.06
ISSGSX			916,823.22	972,325.91
IHAGAX			3,278,264.00	3,415,064.14
IMDDVX			3,006,864.82	2,802,777.13
IBSPIX			679,059.77	706,215.09
IEPGAX			3,238,475.67	3,561,049.75
IABALX			705,516.74	1,208,711.52
ISTYAX			3,324,635.30	3,405,089.20
IIVSV40			3,715,833.71	3,715,833.71
			21,800,785.47	22,794,060.91
FORFEITURES			2,151.52	2,151.52

Attachment to Form 5500, Schedule H, Part 4, Item I
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LEGEND

INVESTMENT OPTION:	
IFIMKX	Fidelity Advisor Focused Emerging Mkrt I
IDFSTX	DFA US Small Cap
IHAGAX	Carillon Eagle Mid Cap Growth A
IBSPIX	iShares S&P 500 Index I
IABALX	American Funds American Balanced A
IIVSV40	INVECO IRT Stable Value Fund
IPIIFX	Pioneer International Equity A
ISSGSX	Victory Sycamore Small Co Opportunity A
IMDDVX	BlackRock Equity Dividend A
IEPGAX	Fidelity Advisor Equity Growth A
ISTYAX	Allspring Core Plus Bond A

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