

<div>Form 5500-SF</div> <div>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</div> <div>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</div> <div>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</div>	<div>Short Form Annual Return/Report of Small Employee Benefit Plan</div> <div>This form is required to be filed 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).</div> <div>▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500-SF.</div>	<div>OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089</div> <div>2023</div> <div>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</div>
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Part I	Annual Report Identification Information
For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 07/01/2023 and ending 06/30/2024	
A	This return/report is for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a single-employer plan <input type="checkbox"/> a multiple-employer plan (not multiemployer) (Pension Plan filers checking this box must attach Schedule MEP. Other plans must attach a list of participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)
B	This return/report is <input type="checkbox"/> the first return/report <input type="checkbox"/> the final return/report <input type="checkbox"/> an amended return/report <input type="checkbox"/> a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)
C	Check box if filing under: <input type="checkbox"/> Form 5558 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> automatic extension <input type="checkbox"/> DFVC program <input type="checkbox"/> special extension (enter description)
D	If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>
E	If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>

Part II	Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information	
1a	Name of plan EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLAN OF UNITED WAY OF BUFFALO AND ERIE COUNTY	1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
		1c Effective date of plan 07/01/1976
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) UNITED WAY OF BUFFALO AND ERIE COUNTY UNITED WAY OF BUFFALO AND ERIE COUNTY THGOMAS WRINN 742 DELAWARE AVE BUFFALO, NY 14209-2202	2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 16-0743969
		2c Sponsor's telephone number 716-887-2688
		2d Business code (see instructions) 813000
3a	Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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
5a	Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	5a 64
b	Total number of participants at the end of the plan year	5b 64
c(1)	Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	5c(1)
c(2)	Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	5c(2)
d(1)	Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year	5d(1) 23
d(2)	Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year	5d(2) 20
e	Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	5e

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, if applicable, a Schedule SB or Schedule MB completed and signed by an enrolled actuary, 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.	04/14/2025	THOMAS WRINN
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	04/14/2025	THOMAS WRINN
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor

- 6a** Were all of the plan's assets during the plan year invested in eligible assets? (See instructions.)..... ☒ Yes ☐ No
- b** Are you claiming a waiver of the annual examination and report of an independent qualified public accountant (IQPA) under 29 CFR 2520.104-46? (See instructions on waiver eligibility and conditions.)..... ☒ Yes ☐ No
- If you answered "No" to either line 6a or line 6b, the plan cannot use Form 5500-SF and must instead use Form 5500.**
- c** If the plan is a defined benefit plan, is it covered under the PBGC insurance program (see ERISA section 4021)? ..... ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not determined
- If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year 536720. (See instructions.)

**Part III Financial Information**

<b>7 Plan Assets and Liabilities</b>		<b>(a) Beginning of Year</b>	<b>(b) End of Year</b>
<b>a</b> Total plan assets .....	<b>7a</b>	5158575	5683979
<b>b</b> Total plan liabilities .....	<b>7b</b>		
<b>c</b> Net plan assets (subtract line 7b from line 7a) .....	<b>7c</b>	5158575	5683979
<b>8 Income, Expenses, and Transfers for this Plan Year</b>		<b>(a) Amount</b>	<b>(b) Total</b>
<b>a</b> Contributions received or receivable from:			
<b>(1)</b> Employers .....	<b>8a(1)</b>	275000	
<b>(2)</b> Participants .....	<b>8a(2)</b>		
<b>(3)</b> Others (including rollovers) .....	<b>8a(3)</b>	501830	
<b>b</b> Other income (loss) .....	<b>8b</b>		
<b>c</b> Total income (add lines 8a(1), 8a(2), 8a(3), and 8b) .....	<b>8c</b>		776830
<b>d</b> Benefits paid (including direct rollovers and insurance premiums to provide benefits) .....	<b>8d</b>	214670	
<b>e</b> Certain deemed and/or corrective distributions (see instructions) .	<b>8e</b>		
<b>f</b> Administrative service providers (salaries, fees, commissions) .....	<b>8f</b>	10748	
<b>g</b> Other expenses .....	<b>8g</b>	26008	
<b>h</b> Total expenses (add lines 8d, 8e, 8f, and 8g) .....	<b>8h</b>		251426
<b>i</b> Net income (loss) (subtract line 8h from line 8c) .....	<b>8i</b>		525404
<b>j</b> Transfers to (from) the plan (see instructions) .....	<b>8j</b>		

**Part IV Plan Characteristics**

- 9a** If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristic Codes in the instructions:  
1A
- b** If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristic Codes in the instructions:

**Part V Compliance Questions**

<b>10 During the plan year:</b>		<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Amount</b>
<b>a</b> 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>10a</b>		X	
<b>b</b> Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 10a.) .....	<b>10b</b>		X	
<b>c</b> Was the plan covered by a fidelity bond? .....	<b>10c</b>	X		500000
<b>d</b> Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty? .....	<b>10d</b>		X	
<b>e</b> Were any fees or commissions paid to any brokers, agents, or other persons by an insurance carrier, insurance service, or other organization that provides some or all of the benefits under the plan? (See instructions.) .....	<b>10e</b>		X	
<b>f</b> Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan? .....	<b>10f</b>		X	
<b>g</b> Did the plan have any participant loans? (If "Yes," enter amount as of year-end.) .....	<b>10g</b>		X	
<b>h</b> If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.) .....	<b>10h</b>			
<b>i</b> If 10h was answered "Yes," check the box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3 .....	<b>10i</b>			

**Part VI Pension Funding Compliance**

<b>11</b>	Is this a defined benefit plan subject to minimum funding requirements? (If "Yes," see instructions and complete Schedule SB (Form 5500) and lines 11a and b below.) If this is a defined contribution pension plan, leave line 11 blank and complete line 12 below.	<input checked="checked" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>a</b>	Enter the unpaid minimum required contributions for all years from Schedule SB (Form 5500) line 40	<b>11a</b>
<b>b</b>	<b>PBGC missed contribution reporting requirements.</b> If the plan is covered by PBGC and the amount reported on line 11a is greater than \$0, has PBGC been notified as required by ERISA sections 4043(c)(5) and/or 303(k)(4)? Check the applicable box:	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes.	
	<input type="checkbox"/> 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.	
	<input type="checkbox"/> 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.	
	<input type="checkbox"/> No. Other. Provide explanation _____	

<b>12</b>	Is this a defined contribution plan subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Code or section 302 of ERISA? (If "Yes," complete line 12a or lines 12b, 12c, 12d, and 12e below, as applicable.) If this is a defined benefit pension plan, leave line 12 blank and complete line 11 above.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>a</b>	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 letter ruling granting the waiver. _____ Month _____ Day _____ Year _____	
<b>If you completed line 12a, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB (Form 5500), and skip to line 13.</b>		
<b>b</b>	Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year	<b>12b</b>
<b>c</b>	Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year	<b>12c</b>
<b>d</b>	Subtract the amount in line 12c from the amount in line 12b. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount)	<b>12d</b>
<b>e</b>	Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 12d be met by the funding deadline?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A

**Part VII Plan Terminations and Transfers of Assets**

<b>13a</b>	Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted in any plan year?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="checked" type="checkbox"/> No
<b>a</b>	If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year	<b>13a</b>
<b>b</b>	Were all the plan assets distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="checked" type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>c</b>	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.)	
<b>13c(1)</b>	<b>13c(2)</b>	<b>13c(3)</b>
Name of plan(s):	EIN(s)	PN(s)

**Part VIII IRS Compliance Questions**

<b>14a</b>	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? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>14b</b>	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).
	<input type="checkbox"/> Design-based safe harbor method
	<input type="checkbox"/> "Prior year" ADP test
	<input type="checkbox"/> "Current year" ADP test
	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
<b>15</b>	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 ____/____/____ (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number _____.

<div>SCHEDULE SB (Form 5500)  Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service  Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration  Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</div>	<div>Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information</div> <div>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6059 of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).</div> <div>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500 or 5500-SF.</div>	<div>OMB No. 1210-0110</div> <div>2023</div> <div>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</div>
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A Name of plan EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLAN OF UNITED WAY OF BUFFALO AND ERIE COUNTY	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF UNITED WAY OF BUFFALO AND ERIE COUNTY	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 16-0743969
E Type of plan: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-A <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-B	F Prior year plan size: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 100 or fewer <input type="checkbox"/> 101-500 <input type="checkbox"/> More than 500

Part I	Basic Information			
1	Enter the valuation date: Month 07 Day 01 Year 2023			
2	Assets:			
a	Market value	2a	5149091	
b	Actuarial value	2b	5449080	
3	Funding target/participant count breakdown	(1) Number of participants	(2) Vested Funding Target	(3) Total Funding Target
a	For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment	6	1489450	1489450
b	For terminated vested participants	38	1429202	1429202
c	For active participants	20	2888999	2904527
d	Total	64	5807651	5823179
4	If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b) <input type="checkbox"/>			
a	Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions	4a		
b	Funding target reflecting at-risk assumptions, but disregarding transition rule for plans that have been in at-risk status for fewer than five consecutive years and disregarding loading factor	4b		
5	Effective interest rate	5	5.30 %	
6	Target normal cost			
a	Present value of current plan year accruals	6a	135872	
b	Expected plan-related expenses	6b	9671	
c	Target normal cost	6c	145543	

**Statement by Enrolled Actuary**  
To the best of my knowledge, the information supplied in this schedule and accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, if any, is complete and accurate. Each prescribed assumption was applied in accordance with applicable law and regulations. In my opinion, each other assumption is reasonable (taking into account the experience of the plan and reasonable expectations) and such other assumptions, in combination, offer my best estimate of anticipated experience under the plan.

SIGN HERE	Signature of actuary	02/12/2025	Date
	CHIEN-HUNG BRINE LIN, FSA, CFA, EA	23-06666	Most recent enrollment number
	MUTUAL OF AMERICA	212-224-1241	Telephone number (including area code)
	320 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10022		
Address of the firm			

**Part II Beginning of Year Carryover and Prefunding Balances**

	(a) Carryover balance	(b) Prefunding balance
<b>7</b> Balance at beginning of prior year after applicable adjustments (line 13 from prior year) .....	400633	54385
<b>8</b> Portion elected for use to offset prior year's funding requirement (line 35 from prior year) .....		
<b>9</b> Amount remaining (line 7 minus line 8) .....	400633	54385
<b>10</b> Interest on line 9 using prior year's actual return of <u>6.59</u> % .....	26402	3584
<b>11</b> Prior year's excess contributions to be added to prefunding balance:		
<b>a</b> Present value of excess contributions (line 38a from prior year) .....		69785
<b>b(1)</b> Interest on the excess, if any, of line 38a over line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's effective interest rate of <u>5.49</u> % .....		3831
<b>b(2)</b> Interest on line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's actual return .....		0
<b>c</b> Total available at beginning of current plan year to add to prefunding balance .....		73616
<b>d</b> Portion of (c) to be added to prefunding balance .....		0
<b>12</b> Other reductions in balances due to elections or deemed elections .....	0	0
<b>13</b> Balance at beginning of current year (line 9 + line 10 + line 11d – line 12) .....	427035	57969

**Part III Funding Percentages**

<b>14</b> Funding target attainment percentage .....	<b>14</b>	85.24 %
<b>15</b> Adjusted funding target attainment percentage .....	<b>15</b>	85.24 %
<b>16</b> Prior year's funding percentage for purposes of determining whether carryover/prefunding balances may be used to reduce current year's funding requirement .....	<b>16</b>	93.48 %
<b>17</b> If the current value of the assets of the plan is less than 70 percent of the funding target, enter such percentage .....	<b>17</b>	%

**Part IV Contributions and Liquidity Shortfalls****18** Contributions made to the plan for the plan year by employer(s) and employees:

(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees	(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees
07/13/2023	75000				
10/16/2023	75000				
03/04/2024	50000				
06/17/2024	75000				
<b>Totals ►</b>			<b>18(b)</b>	275000	<b>18(c)</b> 0

**19** Discounted employer contributions – see instructions for small plan with a valuation date after the beginning of the year:

<b>a</b> Contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years. ....	<b>19a</b>	0
<b>b</b> Contributions made to avoid restrictions adjusted to valuation date .....	<b>19b</b>	0
<b>c</b> Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date .....	<b>19c</b>	268403

**20** Quarterly contributions and liquidity shortfalls:

- a** Did the plan have a "funding shortfall" for the prior year? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- b** If line 20a is "Yes," were required quarterly installments for the current year made in a timely manner? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- c** If line 20a is "Yes," see instructions and complete the following table as applicable:

Liquidity shortfall as of end of quarter of this plan year			
(1) 1st	(2) 2nd	(3) 3rd	(4) 4th

<b>Part V</b>	<b>Assumptions Used to Determine Funding Target and Target Normal Cost</b>
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<b>21</b> Discount rate:			
<b>a</b> Segment rates:	1st segment: 4.75 %	2nd segment: 5.00 %	3rd segment: 5.74 %
			<input type="checkbox"/> N/A, full yield curve used
<b>b</b> Applicable month (enter code).....			<b>21b</b> 4
<b>22</b> Weighted average retirement age .....			<b>22</b> 63
<b>23</b> Mortality table(s) (see instructions) <input type="checkbox"/> Prescribed - combined <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prescribed - separate <input type="checkbox"/> Substitute			

<b>Part VI</b>	<b>Miscellaneous Items</b>
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<b>24</b> Has a change been made in the non-prescribed actuarial assumptions for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment. ....		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<b>25</b> Has a method change been made for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment. ....		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<b>26</b> Demographic and benefit information		
<b>a</b> Is the plan required to provide a Schedule of Active Participants? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment. ....		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>b</b> Is the plan required to provide a projection of expected benefit payments? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment ...		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<b>27</b> If the plan is subject to alternative funding rules, enter applicable code and see instructions regarding attachment.....	<b>27</b>	

<b>Part VII</b>	<b>Reconciliation of Unpaid Minimum Required Contributions For Prior Years</b>
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<b>28</b> Unpaid minimum required contributions for all prior years .....	<b>28</b>	0
<b>29</b> Discounted employer contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years (line 19a).....	<b>29</b>	0
<b>30</b> Remaining amount of unpaid minimum required contributions (line 28 minus line 29) .....	<b>30</b>	0

<b>Part VIII</b>	<b>Minimum Required Contribution For Current Year</b>
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<b>31</b> Target normal cost and excess assets (see instructions):			
<b>a</b> Target normal cost (line 6c).....		<b>31a</b>	145543
<b>b</b> Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a .....		<b>31b</b>	0
<b>32</b> Amortization installments:		Outstanding Balance	Installment
<b>a</b> Net shortfall amortization installment .....		859103	86414
<b>b</b> Waiver amortization installment .....			
<b>33</b> If a waiver has been approved for this plan year, enter the date of the ruling letter granting the approval (Month _____ Day _____ Year _____) and the waived amount .....		<b>33</b>	
<b>34</b> Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances (lines 31a - 31b + 32a + 32b - 33)....		<b>34</b>	231957
	Carryover balance	Prefunding balance	Total balance
<b>35</b> Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement .....	0	0	0
<b>36</b> Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35).....		<b>36</b>	231957
<b>37</b> Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c).....		<b>37</b>	268403
<b>38</b> Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)			
<b>a</b> Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36)		<b>38a</b>	36446
<b>b</b> Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances .....		<b>38b</b>	0
<b>39</b> Unpaid minimum required contribution for current year (excess, if any, of line 36 over line 37) .....		<b>39</b>	0
<b>40</b> Unpaid minimum required contributions for all years .....		<b>40</b>	0

<b>Part IX</b>	<b>Pension Funding Relief Under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (See Instructions)</b>
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<b>41</b> If an election was made to use the extended amortization rule for a plan year beginning on or before December 31, 2021, check the box to indicate the first plan year for which the rule applies. <input type="checkbox"/> 2019 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2020 <input type="checkbox"/> 2021
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**Attachment to 2023 Form 5500**  
**Schedule SB, line 26: schedule of active participant data**

**Plan name:** United Way of Buffalo & Erie County Pension Plan  
**Plan sponsor:** United Way of Buffalo & Erie County

**EIN:** 16-0743969  
**PN:** 001

**Schedule of active participant data**

	Years of credited service										Total
	<1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	>40	
Attained Age											
<25											
25-29											
30-34			1								1
35-39											
40-44											
45-49			1			4					5
50-54			1		1	2					4
55-59				2		1	2				5
60-64						2	2				4
65-69											
>70				1							1
Total			3	3	1	9	4				20

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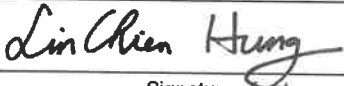
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<b>Part I Basic Information</b>			
<b>1</b> Enter the valuation date: Month 07 Day 01 Year 2023			
<b>2</b> Assets:			
a Market value.....		<b>2a</b>	5,149,091
b Actuarial value.....		<b>2b</b>	5,449,080
<b>3</b> Funding target/participant count breakdown	(1) Number of participants	(2) Vested Funding Target	(3) Total Funding Target
a For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment.....	6	1,489,450	1,489,450
b For terminated vested participants.....	38	1,429,202	1,429,202
c For active participants.....	20	2,888,999	2,904,527
d Total.....	64	5,807,651	5,823,179
<b>4</b> If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b)..... <input type="checkbox"/>			
a Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions.....		<b>4a</b>	
b Funding target reflecting at-risk assumptions, but disregarding transition rule for plans that have been in at-risk status for fewer than five consecutive years and disregarding loading factor.....		<b>4b</b>	
<b>5</b> Effective interest rate.....	<b>5</b>	5.30 %	
<b>6</b> Target normal cost			
a Present value of current plan year accruals.....	<b>6a</b>	135,872	
b Expected plan-related expenses.....	<b>6b</b>	9,671	
c Target normal cost.....	<b>6c</b>	145,543	

**Statement by Enrolled Actuary**

To the best of my knowledge, the information supplied in this schedule and accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, if any, is complete and accurate. Each prescribed assumption was applied in accordance with applicable law and regulations. In my opinion, each other assumption is reasonable (taking into account the experience of the plan and reasonable expectations) and such other assumptions, in combination, offer my best estimate of anticipated experience under the plan.

<b>SIGN HERE</b>		02/12/2025
Chien-Hung Brine Lin, FSA, CFA, EA		Date
Type or print name of actuary		2306666
Mutual of America		Most recent enrollment number
Firm name		212-224-1241
		Telephone number (including area code)
320 Park Avenue New York NY 10022-6839 Address of the firm		

If the actuary has not fully reflected any regulation or ruling promulgated under the statute in completing this schedule, check the box and see instructions ☐

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**Part V Assumptions Used to Determine Funding Target and Target Normal Cost**

<b>21</b> Discount rate:			
<b>a</b> Segment rates:	1st segment: 4.75 %	2nd segment: 5.00 %	3rd segment: 5.74 %
			<input type="checkbox"/> N/A, full yield curve used
<b>b</b> Applicable month (enter code).....			<b>21b</b> 4
<b>22</b> Weighted average retirement age .....			<b>22</b> 63
<b>23</b> Mortality table(s) (see instructions)	<input type="checkbox"/> Prescribed - combined	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prescribed - separate	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute

**Part VI Miscellaneous Items**

<b>24</b> Has a change been made in the non-prescribed actuarial assumptions for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment. ....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<b>25</b> Has a method change been made for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment. ....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<b>26</b> Demographic and benefit information	
<b>a</b> Is the plan required to provide a Schedule of Active Participants? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment. ....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>b</b> Is the plan required to provide a projection of expected benefit payments? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment ...	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<b>27</b> If the plan is subject to alternative funding rules, enter applicable code and see instructions regarding attachment .....	<b>27</b>

**Part VII Reconciliation of Unpaid Minimum Required Contributions For Prior Years**

<b>28</b> Unpaid minimum required contributions for all prior years.....	<b>28</b>	0
<b>29</b> Discounted employer contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years (line 19a) .....	<b>29</b>	0
<b>30</b> Remaining amount of unpaid minimum required contributions (line 28 minus line 29) .....	<b>30</b>	0

**Part VIII Minimum Required Contribution For Current Year**

<b>31</b> Target normal cost and excess assets (see instructions):			
<b>a</b> Target normal cost (line 6c).....	<b>31a</b>	145,543	
<b>b</b> Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a .....	<b>31b</b>	0	
<b>32</b> Amortization installments:	Outstanding Balance		
<b>a</b> Net shortfall amortization installment .....	859,103	Installment 86,414	
<b>b</b> Waiver amortization installment .....			
<b>33</b> If a waiver has been approved for this plan year, enter the date of the ruling letter granting the approval (Month _____ Day _____ Year _____) and the waived amount .....	<b>33</b>		
<b>34</b> Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances (lines 31a - 31b + 32a + 32b - 33)....	<b>34</b>	231,957	
	Carryover balance	Prefunding balance	Total balance
<b>35</b> Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement.....	0	0	0
<b>36</b> Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35).....	<b>36</b>	231,957	
<b>37</b> Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c) .....	<b>37</b>	268,403	
<b>38</b> Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)			
<b>a</b> Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36)	<b>38a</b>	36,446	
<b>b</b> Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances .....	<b>38b</b>	0	
<b>39</b> Unpaid minimum required contribution for current year (excess, if any, of line 36 over line 37) .....	<b>39</b>	0	
<b>40</b> Unpaid minimum required contributions for all years.....	<b>40</b>	0	

**Part IX Pension Funding Relief Under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (See Instructions)**

<b>41</b> If an election was made to use the extended amortization rule for a plan year beginning on or before December 31, 2021, check the box to indicate the first plan year for which the rule applies. <input type="checkbox"/> 2019 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2020 <input type="checkbox"/> 2021
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**Attachment to 2023 Form 5500**  
**Schedule SB, Part V: summary of plan provisions**

**Plan name:** United Way of Buffalo & Erie County Pension Plan  
**Plan sponsor:** United Way of Buffalo & Erie County

**EIN:** 16-0743969  
**PN:** 001

## Summary of plan provisions

Effective Date of Plan	July 1, 1976.
Effective Date of Latest Amendment	July 1, 2000.
Fresh Start Date	June 30, 1989.
Eligibility	All employees become Participants of this Plan after completion of one year of service, and attainment of age 21. Service with an organization in the health and social service field, within three years prior to employment with the employer, counts towards the service requirement for eligibility.
Compensation	Compensation includes all wages, salaries, fees and amounts received for personal service rendered in the course of employment. Compensation includes excludes contributions made to a salary reduction or deferred compensation plan. Prior to 2002, compensation for any plan year, for benefit purposes, is limited to \$150,000 adjusted for increases prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury. For the 2002 plan year, EGTRRA increased prospectively the limit to \$200,000 annually. For prospective years after 2002, the \$200,000 limit will be indexed for inflation. For 2023, the compensation limit is \$330,000.
Final Average Earnings	The highest average monthly compensation for 60 consecutive months within the last consecutive 120 months of service.
Social Security Average Monthly Wage	Monthly average of the Social Security Taxable Wage Bases for the 35 calendar years ending with the year the Participant attains Social Security Retirement Age.
Benefit Accrual Service	Years and months of employment after completing the eligibility requirements plus any additional service under a prior plan of the employer.
Vesting	100% upon completion of 5 years of service or upon attaining age 55.
Retirement Dates	
Normal	The first of the month coincident with or next following the Participant's 65th birthday.
Early	The first of the month on or after attainment of age 55 (but before age 65), on which the Participant elects to retire.
Deferred	The first of any month following Normal Retirement Date on which the Participant elects to retire.

## Summary of plan provisions

Frozen Accrued Benefit	The Accrued Benefit as of the Fresh Start Date determined under the provisions of the Plan then in effect.
Benefit Formula	<p>The monthly Normal Retirement benefit is determined as follows:</p> <p>The greater of (A) or (B):</p> <p>(A) The Frozen Accrued Benefit;</p> <p>(B) The sum of 1.25% of Final Average Earnings multiplied by Benefit Accrual Service and 0.5% of Final Average Earnings in excess of the Social Security Average Monthly Wage multiplied by Benefit Accrual Service not greater than 35.</p>
Accrued Benefit	<p>The Accrued Benefit is computed under the Benefit Formula above using Final Average Earnings and Social Security Average Monthly Wage at date of determination assuming the Participant continues to earn Benefit Accrual Service until his Normal Retirement Age or date of determination, if later, and adjusted as follows:</p> <p>The portion of the retirement benefit based on total Benefit Accrual Service (item (B) in the Benefit Formula above) is multiplied by a fraction (not to exceed one) equal to actual Benefit Accrual Service divided by projected Benefit Accrual Service at Normal Retirement Age. The multiplication by this factor does not apply to the Frozen Accrued Benefit (item (A) in the Benefit Formula above).</p>
Early Retirement Benefit	<p>The Accrued Benefit reduced by 1/15 for each of the first 5 years and 1/30 for each of the next 5 years by which the Early Retirement Date precedes the Normal Retirement Date.</p> <p>A Participant with 20 “years of service” may retire early at age 62 with no reduction in Accrued Benefit, or reductions of 1/15 for each of the first 5 years and 1/30 for each of the next 2 years by which the Early Retirement Date precedes age 62. For this purpose “years of service” means years of employment with the United Way of buffalo of which the last 10 years are with the Employer.</p>
Deferred Retirement Benefit	The Accrued Benefit reflecting Final Average Earnings and Benefit Accrual Service to the Deferred Retirement Date.

## Summary of plan provisions

Maximum Benefit	<p>The annual benefit shall not exceed the lesser of (i) \$160,000 indexed after 2002 for inflation adjustments and (ii) 100% of the average compensation for the 3 consecutive years producing the highest average. For 2023, the dollar amount of \$265,000 is in the form of a non-refund life annuity. This amount is adjusted to reflect commencement before age 62 or after age 65 or for forms of payment other than a non-refund life annuity and Cost of Living Supplements, if any. It is prorated for less than 10 years of participation in the Plan.</p>
Minimum Accrued Benefit	<p>The Accrued Benefit computed under the provisions of the plan as of the latest amendment adoption date.</p>
Normal Form of Payment	<p>A non-refund monthly life annuity.</p>
Automatic Form of Payment	<p>For a married Participant, a monthly Joint and 66 2/3% Survivor with 120 months certain and continuous annuity actuarially equivalent to the monthly benefit in the normal form.</p>
Optional Forms of Payment	<p>The Plan provides other possible forms of annuity, all actuarially equivalent to the normal form of payment.</p> <p>The Plan allows Participants to receive a single lump sum in lieu of a monthly annuity at retirement. The actuarial basis for determining the lump sum is different than for other optional forms.</p> <p>For the 2023 plan year, interest rate is 100% of monthly spot segment rates based on high quality corporate bonds and mortality using the 2023 Unisex Mortality Table specified in IRS Notice 2022-22.</p>
Death Benefit Before Retirement	<p>If a partially or fully vested participant dies before retirement benefits have begun, the annual death benefit payable to the spouse is equal to 66 2/3% of the vested Accrued Benefit, reduced for early commencement, and further reduced to reflect the Automatic Form of Payment.</p>
Disability Annuity Credit	<p>Periods of disability while a participant receives a Social Security Disability Income are also counted as Benefit Accrual Service excluding the first six months of disability and ending on Normal or Early Retirement Date.</p> <p>The compensation rate in effect immediately prior to disability is assumed to continue while disabled. Such compensation rate shall not exceed 120% of the compensation rate in effect one year prior to disability.</p>

**Attachment to 2023 Form 5500**  
**Schedule SB, Part V: statement of actuarial assumptions and methods**

**Plan name:** United Way of Buffalo & Erie County Pension Plan  
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## Actuarial cost method

### Funding target and target normal cost

An actuarial cost method allocates the expected cost of a pension plan on a year-by-year basis. The primary objective is to accumulate enough assets prior to each participant's retirement to provide the promised pension benefits.

The Pension Protection Act of 2006 (PPA) requires plan sponsors to use the Traditional Unit Credit actuarial cost method in which the estimated accrued benefit is based on service and, if applicable, earnings as of the valuation date. The funding target is equal to the actuarial present value of all accrued benefits as of the valuation date. The target normal cost is the actuarial present value, as of the valuation date, of the expected increases in projected accrued benefits attributable to service expected to be completed during the plan year (i.e., if applicable, one year's salary growth is reflected in the determination of target normal cost).

For tax deduction purposes, the funding target may reflect the value of future pay increases on accrued benefits, if applicable.

### PPA discounting method

The plan sponsor must choose between full yield curve spot rates or a segmented yield curve of 24-month average corporate bond rates. If the segmented yield curve is selected, the plan sponsor can use either the rates as of the month of the valuation or as of a lookback month, up to 4 months prior to the valuation date. If the full yield curve is selected, the rates as of the month of valuation must be used.

For purposes of this valuation, the following discounting method was used and is assumed to be approved by the plan sponsor:

**Segment rates through the month of March preceding the valuation date, adjusted so each segment rate is no less than the applicable minimum percentage\* of the corresponding 25-year average segment rate for the calendar year that contains the first day of the plan year and no more than the applicable maximum percentage\*\* of that 25-year average segment rate. The 25-year average cannot be less than 5.0% prior to application of the corridor.**

### Asset valuation method

Plan assets for purposes of this actuarial valuation are valued under the Asset Averaging method, including, if applicable, discounted receivable contributions. The value is equal to the average of the fair market value of assets on the valuation date and the adjusted fair market value (including expected earnings) for the two earlier annual determination dates. Expected earnings are calculated using a rate no greater than the third segment rate of the segmented yield-curve in effect at the beginning of each valuation year. The resulting average value must be fall between 90 and 110 percent of the fair market value of assets on the valuation date.

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\* Minimum is 95% through 2030, decreasing 5% per year beginning in 2031 until 70% is reached in 2035

\*\* Maximum is 105% through 2030 and increasing 5% per year beginning in 2031 until 130% is reached in 2035

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## Actuarial assumptions

### Economic Assumptions

<u>PPA Segment Rates</u>	<u>Funding Target</u>	<u>PBGC Funding Target</u>
- Segment 1: Up to Year 5	4.75%	2.50%
- Segment 2: Years 5-20	5.00%	3.83%
- Segment 3: Years 20+	5.74%	4.06%
Expected Return on Assets		6.50%
ASC 960 Pre-retirement Discount Rate		6.50%
ASC 960 Post-retirement Discount Rate		4.00%
Annual rates of increase:		
- Salaries	1.40% back, 3.0% forward	
- Future Social Security wage bases		4.25%
- Statutory limits on compensation and benefits		N/A

### Demographic Assumptions

Mortality:		
- Funding Target / PBGC	IRS 2023 Static Mortality Table	
- ASC 960	Pri-2012 Total Dataset Employee Mortality with Scale MP-2021	
Retirement:		The weighted average retirement age is 63.58. The assumed retirement age is 63 or immediate if beyond 63.
Disability:		None
Terminations:		200% of T-5 Rates of Withdrawal from the Pension Actuary's Handbook, as illustrated below:
	Age	Annual Percent Withdrawing
	25	15.4484
	40	10.3008
	55	1.8788
Loading:	1.00%	

# Actuarial assumptions

## Miscellaneous Assumptions

Form of Payment:	Lump Sum
Expenses:	Assumed equal to prior year's actual expenses
Percent Married:	80.00%
Spouse's Age:	Wives assumed to be 3 years younger than husbands

## Rationale for significant assumptions

### Economic assumptions

- **Expected return on plan assets:** The assumption was selected by the client with input from their investment advisor. We believe the assumption is reasonable as it falls within a reasonable range of expected returns for the plan's asset allocation based on capital market assumptions.
- **ASC 960 pre-retirement discount rate:** This assumption is based on the **expected return on plan assets** assumption.
- **ASC 960 post-retirement discount rate:** The lump sum conversion interest is based on the long-term expectation of lump sum rates based on yields on high quality corporate bonds. The lump sum conversion mortality is based on the IRS lump sum mortality table for the current plan year.
- **Salary increase:** This assumption is based on the plan sponsor's long-term expectation of salary increases. We believe that this is representative of anticipated future experience. In addition, based on discussions with the plan sponsor, significant changes in future salary growth or compensation practices are not expected.



## Demographic Assumptions

- **ASC 960 mortality:** The mortality base table and projection scale is based on the most recent mortality table and improvement scale published by the Society of Actuaries (SOA) and in our judgement, adequately reflects expected mortality rates as of the measurement date. The SOA elected not to release a new mortality scale for 2023 which would have included mortality data affected by the COVID-19 pandemic, but instead will continue to study emerging mortality experience and assess what mortality improvement scale options might be considered to be implemented in the future. As such, we have decided not to reflect any adjustments to the most recent mortality improvement scale. The plan's relatively small size would not support a credible mortality study.
- **Termination:** We believe that this assumption is representative of anticipated future experience. Historically, this assumption has not produced significant gains or losses for the plan. In addition, based on discussions with the plan sponsor, significant changes in termination patterns are not expected.
- **Retirement:** We believe that this assumption is representative of anticipated future experience. Historically, this assumption has not produced significant gains or losses for the plan. In addition, based on discussions with the plan sponsor, significant changes in retirement patterns are not expected.

## Miscellaneous assumptions

- **Expenses:** The assumption is based on the expectation of expenses to be paid out during the plan year [assuming expenses will be similar to the prior year.], based on actual PBGC expenses projected for the year, and assuming non-PBGC related expenses will be similar to the prior year.
- **Form of payment:** We believe that this assumption is representative of anticipated future experience. Historically, this assumption has not produced significant gains or losses for the plan.
- **Spouse's age and percent married:** The employer does not have enough credible data to analyze spousal demographics. These assumptions are based on the actuary's experience with similar plans.

**Attachment to 2023 Form 5500**  
**Schedule SB, line 22: description of weighted average retirement age**

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**Description of weighted average retirement age**

**Weighted Average Retirement Age**

Age	Expected Active Headcount	Retirement Rate	Expected Retirements	Weighted Age
63	16.3808	1.0000	16.3808	1,031.9883
64	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	0.0000
65	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	0.0000
66	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	0.0000
67	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	0.0000
68	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	0.0000
69	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	0.0000
70	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	0.0000
71	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	0.0000
72	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	0.0000
73	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	73.0000
Total			17.3808	1,104.9883
Average				63.58

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**Schedule SB, line 32: schedule of amortization bases**

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**Schedule of amortization bases**

Type of base	Present value of remaining installments	Valuation date	Years remaining	Amortization installment
Shortfall	142,703	7/1/2023	15	13,069
Shortfall	252,077	7/1/2022	14	24,205
Shortfall	106,302	7/1/2021	13	10,755
Shortfall	358,021	7/1/2020	12	38,385
	Total 859,103			86,414