

<p style="text-align: center;">Form 5500</p> <p style="font-size: small;">Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</p> <hr/> <p style="font-size: small;">Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</p> <hr/> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</p>	<p>Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">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).</p> <p style="text-align: center;">▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.</p>	<p style="font-size: x-small;">OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089</p> <hr/> <p style="font-size: large; text-align: center;">2023</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">This Form is Open to Public Inspection</p>
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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: 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

<p>1a Name of plan <u>UPPER PENINSULA PLUMBERS & PIPEFITTERS HEALTH AND WELFARE PLAN</u></p>	<p>1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>501</u></p>
<p>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) <u>TRUSTEES UPPER PENINSULA PLUMBERS PIPEFITTERS' HEALTH & WELFARE PLAN</u></p> <p><u>5200 W. LOOMIS ROAD</u> <u>GREENDALE, WI 53129</u></p>	<p>1c Effective date of plan <u>12/01/1965</u></p> <p>2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>38-6111803</u></p> <p>2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>414-777-7203</u></p> <p>2d Business code (see instructions) <u>238220</u></p>

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.	04/15/2025	DEAN GUTZMAN
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	04/15/2025	DEAN GUTZMAN
	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 <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	
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	5	274
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)	227
	6a(2)	224
	6b	47
	6c	0
	6d	271
	6e	
	6f	
	6g(1)	
6g(2)		
6h		
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item).....	7	45

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

b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:
4A 4D 4E 4F 4L 4U

9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply)	9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)
(1) <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance	(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance
(2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts	(2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts
(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust	(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust
(4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor	(4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor

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	b General Schedules
(1) <input type="checkbox"/> R (Retirement Plan Information)	(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> H (Financial Information)
(2) <input type="checkbox"/> MB (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary	(2) <input type="checkbox"/> I (Financial Information – Small Plan)
(3) <input type="checkbox"/> SB (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary	(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A (Insurance Information) – Number Attached <u>2</u>
(4) <input type="checkbox"/> DCG (Individual Plan Information) – Number Attached _____	(4) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C (Service Provider Information)
(5) <input type="checkbox"/> MEP (Multiple-Employer Retirement Plan Information)	(5) <input type="checkbox"/> D (DFE/Participating Plan Information)
	(6) <input type="checkbox"/> 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 _____

<p>SCHEDULE A (Form 5500)</p> <p>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</p> <hr/> <p>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</p> <hr/> <p>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</p>	<p>Insurance Information</p> <p>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).</p> <p>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</p> <p>▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).</p>	<p>OMB No. 1210-0110</p> <hr/> <p>2023</p> <hr/> <p>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</p>
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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning **07/01/2023** and ending **06/30/2024**

<p>A Name of plan UPPER PENINSULA PLUMBERS & PIPEFITTERS HEALTH AND WELFARE PLAN</p>	<p>B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶</p>	<p>501</p>
<p>C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 TRUSTEES UPPER PENINSULA PLUMBERS PIPEFITTERS HEALTH & WELFARE PLAN</p>	<p>D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 38-6111803</p>	

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

1 Coverage Information:

(a) Name of insurance carrier
BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF MICHIGAN

(b) EIN	(c) NAIC code	(d) Contract or identification number	(e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	(g) To
38-2069753	52921	124242	246	07/01/2023	06/30/2024

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

(a) Total amount of commissions paid	(b) Total amount of fees paid
	33720

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

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

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
	33720		

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

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STERLING HEIGHTS, MI 48310

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

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

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Part II	Investment and Annuity Contract Information Where individual contracts are provided, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.
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4 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end	4	
5 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....	5	

6 Contracts With Allocated Funds:

a State the basis of premium rates ▶		
b Premiums paid to carrier	6b	
c Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year.....	6c	
d If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, enter amount. Specify nature of costs ▶	6d	
e Type of contract: (1) <input type="checkbox"/> individual policies (2) <input type="checkbox"/> group deferred annuity (3) <input type="checkbox"/> other (specify) ▶		
f If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		

7 Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)

a Type of contract: (1) <input type="checkbox"/> deposit administration (2) <input type="checkbox"/> immediate participation guarantee (3) <input type="checkbox"/> guaranteed investment (4) <input type="checkbox"/> other ▶		
b Balance at the end of the previous year	7b	
c Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year	7c(1)	
	7c(2)	
	7c(3)	
	7c(4)	
	7c(5)	
	7c(6)	
d Total of balance and additions (add lines 7b and 7c(6))	7d	
e Deductions: (1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year	7e(1)	
	7e(2)	
	7e(3)	
	7e(4)	
	7e(5)	
f Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line 7e(5) from line 7d)	7f	0

Part III Welfare Benefit Contract Information
 If more than one contract covers the same group of employees of the same employer(s) or members of the same employee organizations(s), the information may be combined for reporting purposes if such contracts are experience-rated as a unit. Where contracts cover individual employees, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

- 8** Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)
- | | | | |
|--|--|---|--|
| a <input type="checkbox"/> Health (other than dental or vision) | b <input type="checkbox"/> Dental | c <input type="checkbox"/> Vision | d <input type="checkbox"/> Life insurance |
| e <input type="checkbox"/> Temporary disability (accident and sickness) | f <input type="checkbox"/> Long-term disability | g <input type="checkbox"/> Supplemental unemployment | h <input type="checkbox"/> Prescription drug |
| i <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Stop loss (large deductible) | j <input type="checkbox"/> HMO contract | k <input type="checkbox"/> PPO contract | l <input type="checkbox"/> Indemnity contract |
| m <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) ▶ | | | |

9 Experience-rated contracts:

a Premiums: (1) Amount received		9a(1)	
(2) Increase (decrease) in amount due but unpaid.....		9a(2)	
(3) Increase (decrease) in unearned premium reserve		9a(3)	
(4) Earned ((1) + (2) - (3)).....			9a(4)
b Benefit charges (1) Claims paid.....		9b(1)	
(2) Increase (decrease) in claim reserves		9b(2)	
(3) Incurred claims (add (1) and (2)).....			9b(3)
(4) Claims charged			9b(4)
c Remainder of premium: (1) Retention charges (on an accrual basis) --			
(A) Commissions	9c(1)(A)		
(B) Administrative service or other fees	9c(1)(B)		
(C) Other specific acquisition costs	9c(1)(C)		
(D) Other expenses	9c(1)(D)		
(E) Taxes	9c(1)(E)		
(F) Charges for risks or other contingencies.....	9c(1)(F)		
(G) Other retention charges	9c(1)(G)		
(H) Total retention		9c(1)(H)	
(2) Dividends or retroactive rate refunds. (These amounts were <input type="checkbox"/> paid in cash, or <input type="checkbox"/> credited.)			9c(2)
d Status of policyholder reserves at end of year: (1) Amount held to provide benefits after retirement			9d(1)
(2) Claim reserves			9d(2)
(3) Other reserves.....			9d(3)
e Dividends or retroactive rate refunds due. (Do not include amount entered in line 9c(2).)			9e
10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:			
a Total premiums or subscription charges paid to carrier		10a	255813
b If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, other than reported in Part I, line 2 above, report amount		10b	
Specify nature of costs.			

Part IV Provision of Information

11 Did the insurance company fail to provide any information necessary to complete Schedule A?..... Yes No

12 If the answer to line 11 is "Yes," specify the information not provided. ▶

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1 Coverage Information:

(a) Name of insurance carrier
BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF MICHIGAN MEDICARE ADVANTAGE

(b) EIN	(c) NAIC code	(d) Contract or identification number	(e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	(g) To
38-2069753		60391-600/601	55	07/01/2023	06/30/2024

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

(a) Total amount of commissions paid	(b) Total amount of fees paid
	5008

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

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

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(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
	5008	COMMISSIONS	3

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

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6 Contracts With Allocated Funds:

a State the basis of premium rates ▶		
b Premiums paid to carrier	6b	
c Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year.....	6c	
d If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, enter amount. Specify nature of costs ▶	6d	
e Type of contract: (1) <input type="checkbox"/> individual policies (2) <input type="checkbox"/> group deferred annuity (3) <input type="checkbox"/> other (specify) ▶		
f If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		

7 Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)

a Type of contract: (1) <input type="checkbox"/> deposit administration (2) <input type="checkbox"/> immediate participation guarantee (3) <input type="checkbox"/> guaranteed investment (4) <input type="checkbox"/> other ▶		
b Balance at the end of the previous year	7b	
c Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year	7c(1)	
	7c(2)	
	7c(3)	
	7c(4)	
	7c(5)	
	7c(6)	
d Total of balance and additions (add lines 7b and 7c(6))	7d	
e Deductions: (1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year	7e(1)	
	7e(2)	
	7e(3)	
	7e(4)	
	7e(5)	
f Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line 7e(5) from line 7d)	7f	0

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 b Dental
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e Temporary disability (accident and sickness)
 f Long-term disability
 g Supplemental unemployment
 h Prescription drug
i Stop loss (large deductible)
 j HMO contract
 k PPO contract
 l Indemnity contract
m Other (specify) ▶

9 Experience-rated contracts:

a Premiums: (1) Amount received	9a(1)	
(2) Increase (decrease) in amount due but unpaid.....	9a(2)	
(3) Increase (decrease) in unearned premium reserve	9a(3)	
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b Benefit charges (1) Claims paid.....	9b(1)	
(2) Increase (decrease) in claim reserves	9b(2)	
(3) Incurred claims (add (1) and (2)).....		9b(3)
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c Remainder of premium: (1) Retention charges (on an accrual basis) --		
(A) Commissions	9c(1)(A)	
(B) Administrative service or other fees	9c(1)(B)	
(C) Other specific acquisition costs	9c(1)(C)	
(D) Other expenses	9c(1)(D)	
(E) Taxes	9c(1)(E)	
(F) Charges for risks or other contingencies.....	9c(1)(F)	
(G) Other retention charges	9c(1)(G)	
(H) Total retention		9c(1)(H)
(2) Dividends or retroactive rate refunds. (These amounts were <input type="checkbox"/> paid in cash, or <input type="checkbox"/> credited.)		9c(2)
d Status of policyholder reserves at end of year: (1) Amount held to provide benefits after retirement		9d(1)
(2) Claim reserves		9d(2)
(3) Other reserves.....		9d(3)
e Dividends or retroactive rate refunds due. (Do not include amount entered in line 9c(2).)		9e

10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:

a Total premiums or subscription charges paid to carrier	10a	259138
b If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, other than reported in Part I, line 2 above, report amount	10b	

Specify nature of costs.

Part IV Provision of Information

11 Did the insurance company fail to provide any information necessary to complete Schedule A?..... Yes No

12 If the answer to line 11 is "Yes," specify the information not provided. ▶

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	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.	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 TRUSTEES UPPER PENINSULA PLUMBERS PIPEFITTERS HEALTH & WELFARE PLAN	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 38-6111803	

Part I Service Provider Information (see instructions)

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

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

a Check "Yes" or "No" to indicate whether you are excluding a person from the remainder of this Part because they received only eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures (see instructions for definitions and conditions)..... Yes No

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

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

VANGUARD GROUP	PO BOX 1110 VALLEY FORGE, PA 19482
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(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

NUVEEN INVESTMENTS	333 W WACKER DRIVE CHICAGO, IL 60606
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(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

RIDGEWORTH INVESTMENTS	333 PIEDMONT RE NE STE 1500 ATLANTA, GA 30305
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(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

VIRTUAL MUTUAL FUNDS	PO BOX 9874 PROVIDENCE, RI 02940
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(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

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

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38-2069753

(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?
12 13 15 16 23 60 62 99	NONE	259138	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	0	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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

ZENITH AMERICAN

110 CRESCENT CNTR PRKWY
TUCKER, GA 30084

(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?
10 12 14 15 16 36 38 50	NONE	143944	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

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

NOVARA TESIJA, PLLC

38-2823147

(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?
29 50	NONE	85631	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

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

BENDA, GRACE, STULZ & CO., P.C.

38-2284921

(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?
10 50	NONE	17900	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

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

MILLIMAN, INC

3 WINNERS CIRCLE
ALBANY, NY 12205

(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?
11 50	NONE	10000	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

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

MICHAEL G BUCK

38233 MOUND RD, BLDG F
STERLING HEIGHTS, MI 48310

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22 53 55 56 99	NONE	0	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	33720	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
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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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SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	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.	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 07/01/2023 and ending 06/30/2024			
A Name of plan UPPER PENINSULA PLUMBERS & PIPEFITTERS HEALTH AND WELFARE PLAN	<table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width:80%;">B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶</td> <td style="width:20%; text-align: center;">501</td> </tr> </table>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	501
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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 TRUSTEES UPPER PENINSULA PLUMBERS PIPEFITTERS HEALTH & WELFARE PLAN	<table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width:80%;">D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 38-611803</td> </tr> </table>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 38-611803	
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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.

		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
Assets			
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a	310633	262895
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	511133	394885
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)		
(3) Other	1b(3)	5164	5119
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	23389	10678
(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)	525735	1051508
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)		
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)		
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)		
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)		
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)		
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)		
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	8512753	8667167
(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	1518	1516
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	9890325	10393768
Liabilities			
g Benefit claims payable	1g	422517	258993
h Operating payables	1h	42287	65548
i Acquisition indebtedness	1i		
j Other liabilities	1j	3032000	2774000
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)	1k	3496804	3098541
Net Assets			
l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	6393521	7295227

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)	4615652	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	270518	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)		
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		4886170
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)	12	
(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)	511	
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		523
(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)	301426	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		301426
(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)	11011	
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)		
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts.....	2b(6)		
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts.....	2b(7)		
(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)		361300
c Other income.....	2c		280426
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2d		5840856

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers.....	2e(1)	834599	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits.....	2e(2)	353160	
(3) Other.....	2e(3)	3263324	
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3)	2e(4)		4451083
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)	322353	
(3) Recordkeeping fees.....	2i(3)		
(4) IQPA audit fees.....	2i(4)	17900	
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees.....	2i(5)	13530	
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees.....	2i(6)	8772	
(7) Actuarial fees.....	2i(7)	10000	
(8) Legal fees.....	2i(8)	85631	
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees.....	2i(9)		
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses.....	2i(10)	3444	
(11) Other expenses.....	2i(11)	26437	
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11)	2i(12)		488067
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2j		4939150

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		901706
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: **BENDA, GRACE, STULZ & COMPANY, P.C.**

(2) EIN: **38-2284921**

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.)		X	
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.)		X	
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.)		X	
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.)		X	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?		X	
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		X	
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?		X	
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?		X	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	X		
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.)		X	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?		X	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?		X	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)		X	
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 _____.

**UPPER PENINSULA PLUMBERS' AND PIPEFITTERS'
HEALTH AND WELFARE FUND**

Greendale, Wisconsin

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 2024

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Trustees
Upper Peninsula Plumbers' and Pipefitters'
Health and Welfare Fund
5200 W. Loomis Rd.
Greendale, WI 53129

Trustees:

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Upper Peninsula Plumbers' and Pipefitters' Health and Welfare Fund, an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), which comprise the statement of net assets available for benefits and benefit obligations as of June 30, 2024 and 2023, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits and benefit obligations for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits and benefit obligations of the Upper Peninsula Plumbers' and Pipefitters' Health and Welfare Fund as of June 30, 2024 and 2023, and changes in its net assets available for benefits and benefit obligations for the years then ended, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Upper Peninsula Plumbers' and Pipefitters' Health and Welfare Fund 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 audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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 Upper Peninsula Plumbers' and Pipefitters' Health and Welfare Fund'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

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

In performing an audit in accordance with 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 Upper Peninsula Plumbers' and Pipefitters' Health and Welfare Fund'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 Upper Peninsula Plumbers' and Pipefitters' Health and Welfare Fund's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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.

Bender, Gou, Stal & Company, P.C.

Sterling Heights, Michigan
December 10, 2024

**UPPER PENINSULA PLUMBERS' AND PIPEFITTERS'
HEALTH AND WELFARE FUND**

**STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
AND BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS**

	June 30,	
	2024	2023
<u>ASSETS</u>		
Investments at fair value (Notes B, D and E)		
Mutual funds	\$ 8,667,167	\$ 8,512,753
Real estate funds	1,051,508	525,735
Money market funds	10,678	23,389
Total investments	9,729,353	9,061,877
Receivables		
Employer contributions	394,885	511,133
Due from other fund	5,065	5,065
Accrued interest income	54	99
Total receivables	400,004	516,297
Other assets		
Prepaid expenses	1,516	1,518
Cash	262,895	310,633
Total other assets	264,411	312,151
Total assets	10,393,768	9,890,325
<u>LIABILITIES</u>		
Accounts payable	65,548	42,287
Health care benefits payable (Note D)	112,993	40,517
Total liabilities	178,541	82,804
<u>NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS</u>	10,215,227	9,807,521
<u>BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS</u> (Note C)		
Claims incurred but not reported	146,000	382,000
Accumulated eligibility credits	2,774,000	3,032,000
<u>TOTAL BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS</u>	2,920,000	3,414,000
<u>EXCESS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS OVER BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS</u>	\$ 7,295,227	\$ 6,393,521

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

**UPPER PENINSULA PLUMBERS' AND PIPEFITTERS'
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR
BENEFITS AND BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS**

	Years ended June 30,	
	2024	2023
<u>ADDITIONS</u>		
Investment income (Note G)	\$ 657,968	\$ 302,799
Employer contributions	4,615,652	4,368,420
Self payments from participants	270,518	349,138
Prescription rebates	280,648	167,749
Total additions	5,824,786	5,188,106
<u>DEDUCTIONS</u>		
Benefit Expenses (Note H)	5,123,713	4,857,979
Administrative Expenses (Note I)	293,367	240,305
Total deductions	5,417,080	5,098,284
<u>INCREASE IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS</u>	407,706	89,822
<u>INCREASE (DECREASE) IN BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS</u> (Note C)		
Change in claims incurred but not reported	(236,000)	(373,000)
Change in accumulated eligibility credits	(258,000)	276,000
<u>TOTAL DECREASE IN BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS</u>	(494,000)	(97,000)
<u>INCREASE IN EXCESS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS OVER BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS</u>	901,706	186,822
<u>EXCESS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS OVER BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS</u>		
Beginning of year	6,393,521	6,206,699
End of year	\$ 7,295,227	\$ 6,393,521

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

**UPPER PENINSULA PLUMBERS' AND PIPEFITTERS'
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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Note A: **Description of the Plan**

The following brief description of the Upper Peninsula Plumbers' and Pipefitters' Health and Welfare Fund, as in effect on June 30, 2024, is provided for general purposes only. For more complete information, refer to the amended plan document.

1. **General** – The Health Care Fund was established effective December 1, 1964 as a result of collective bargaining. It is a multi-employer plan subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as amended.
2. **Benefits** – The Plan provides participants, beneficiaries, and covered dependents with hospitalization, medical, prescription drug, dental, vision, disability, and other related health care benefits. For more complete information concerning eligibility and benefits provided, refer to the Plan's summary plan description.
3. **Contributions** – Contributions are obtained from participating employers and plan participants. Contributions from employers are based on hours worked by plan participants and hourly rates specified in the collective bargaining agreements. Contributions from participants are based on rates established by the Board of Trustees.

Note B: **Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

1. **General** – The accounting records of the Plan are maintained on the accrual basis. Contributions received subsequent to June 30, 2024, attributed to hours worked prior to July 1, 2024, have been reflected as contributions due from employers as of June 30, 2024, in accordance with the consistent policy of the Fund.
2. **Estimates** – The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires the Plan Administrator to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, benefit obligations, and changes therein, IBNR, eligibility credits, claims payable and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates.
3. **Investment Valuation and Income Recognition** – Investments are reported at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. See Note E for a discussion of fair value measurements.

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**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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Note B: **Summary of Significant Accounting Policies** (Continued)

3. **Investment Valuation and Income Recognition** (Continued)

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

Note C: **Benefit Obligations**

1. **Claims Incurred but Not Reported** – Claims incurred but not reported includes the estimated ultimate cost of settling claims and has been projected based on claims paid subsequent to June 30, 2024 representing claims incurred prior to and including that date.
2. **Accumulated Eligibility Credits** – Accumulated eligibility credits represent estimated future benefits which would be due for past accumulated credit hours. The liability includes all eligible participants of the Plan with the exception of the retirees who reimburse the Fund on a self-payment basis. The liability is based on historical data and industry averages and is evaluated periodically.
3. **Postretirement Benefit Obligations** – The amount reported as the postretirement benefit obligation represents the actuarial value of those estimated future benefits that are attributed, by the terms of the Plan, to employees' service rendered to the date of the financial statements, reduced by the actuarial present value of contributions expected to be received in the future from current plan participants. Postretirement benefits include future benefits expected to be paid to or for (a) currently retired or terminated employees and their beneficiaries and dependents and (b) active employees and their beneficiaries and dependents after retirement from service for the participating employers. Prior to an active employee's full eligibility date, the postretirement benefit obligation is the portion of the expected postretirement benefit obligation that is attributed to that employee's service rendered to the valuation date.

The actuarial present value of the expected postretirement benefit obligation is determined by an actuary and is the amount that results from applying actuarial assumptions to historical claims-cost data to estimate future annual incurred claims costs per participant and to adjust such estimates for the time value of money (through discounts for interest) and the probability of payment (by means of decrements such as those for death, disability, withdrawal, or retirement) between the valuation date and the expected date of payment.

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**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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Note C: Benefit Obligations (Continued)

3. Postretirement Benefit Obligations (Continued)

For measurement purposes, a 6.00% annual rate of increase in the per capita cost of covered health care benefits was assumed for June 30, 2024. The rate was assumed to decrease gradually to 3.80% for 2073, and to remain at that level thereafter. These assumptions vary slightly from those used to measure the benefit obligation as of June 30, 2023. The health care cost-trend assumptions have a significant effect on the amounts reported. If the assumed rates increased by one percentage point, in each year, it would increase the accumulated post-retirement benefit obligation as of June 30, 2024 and 2023 by \$691,884 and \$864,724, respectively. The Fund's estimated cost of providing postretirement benefits funded by retiree contributions was \$209,986 and \$340,309 for the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively. The self payment rates for retirees vary depending upon the type of benefit options selected and range from \$397 to \$1,372.

On December 8, 2003, the President signed into law the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement and Modernization Act of 2003 (the Act) for employers that sponsor postretirement health care plans that provide prescription drug benefits. The Act introduces a prescription drug benefit under Medicare (Medicare Part D) as well as a federal subsidy to sponsors of retiree health benefit plans that provide a benefit that is at least actuarially equivalent to Medicare Part D.1. Measurements of the accumulated postretirement benefit obligation and changes in the benefit obligation do not reflect any amounts associated with the subsidy because the Plan is not directly entitled to the Medicare subsidy.

The following were other significant assumptions used on the valuation as of June 30, 2024 and 2023.

Weighted-average discount rate	4.50% for June 30, 2024 4.87% for June 30, 2023
Average retirement age	Graduated scale, based on retirement probabilities
Mortality table	120% of the PRI-2012 Blue Collar Mortality Tables for male and 100% of the PRI-2012 Blue Collar Mortality Tables for female employees and healthy annuitants projected forward using the MP-2021 projection scale. For female annuitants, the contingent survivor table was used.

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**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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Note C: Benefit Obligations (Continued)

3. Postretirement Benefit Obligations (Continued)

The foregoing assumptions are based on the presumption that the Plan will continue. Were the plan to terminate, different actuarial assumptions and other factors might be applicable in determining the actuarial present value of the post-retirement benefit obligations.

The following is a summary of postretirement benefit obligations at June 30, 2024 and 2023 and changes for the years then ended.

	June 30,	
	2024	2023
Current retirees	\$ 524,464	\$ 673,327
Other participants fully eligible for benefits	2,807,851	2,450,137
Participants not yet fully eligible for benefits	3,459,090	4,563,366
	<u>\$ 6,791,405</u>	<u>\$ 7,686,830</u>
	Years ended June 30,	
	2024	2023
Balance at beginning of year	\$ 7,686,830	\$ 5,629,664
Changes due to:		
Changes in actuarial assumptions	(309,410)	(1,155,644)
Estimated net benefits paid	(340,309)	(213,886)
Interest	366,161	248,575
Benefits accumulated and other changes	(611,867)	3,178,121
	(895,425)	2,057,166
Balance at end of year	<u>\$ 6,791,405</u>	<u>\$ 7,686,830</u>

There is no provision for funding the postretirement obligation in the current collective bargaining agreements. The calculation of the obligation does not imply that there is any legal liability to provide the benefits valued nor do the participants have any vested rights in the postretirement benefit obligations.

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Note D: **Administrative Service Contract**

The Fund contracted Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Michigan to administer health care benefits effective May 1, 1999. Under the current arrangement, the Fund pays an amount weekly which is comprised of actual claims, administration fees and stop loss insurance premiums. The figure representing claims, administration fees and stop loss premiums due as of June 30, 2024 is reported as health care benefits payable (liability) in the amount of \$112,993.

Note E: **Fair Value Measurements**

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

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

Level 2 Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

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

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

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Note E: Fair Value Measurements (Continued)

Level 3 Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement. These level 3 fair value measurements are based primarily on management's own estimates, using pricing models, discounted cash flow methodologies, or similar techniques taking into account the characteristics of the assets. Significant level 3 inputs include information provided by fund managers, third-party appraisals, year-end audited financial statements, projected discounted cash flows, and net asset value with adjustments related to certain restrictions. Management assesses the valuation of these investments through the engagement of a third-party investment advisor and periodic meetings to review these investments.

In instances whereby inputs used to measure fair value fall into different levels in the above fair value hierarchy, fair value measurements in their entirety are categorized based on the lowest level input that is significant to the valuation. The Fund's assessment of the significance of particular inputs to these fair value measurements requires judgement and considers factors specific to each asset.

The following valuation methodologies have been used to value the Fund's investments:

Mutual funds – Mutual funds are valued at closing quoted prices reported in active markets.

Real estate funds– Real estate is valued at market data approach, then computing properties for sale and current market conditions.

Money market funds – These investments are valued at their outstanding balance, which is the best estimate of fair value.

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

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Note E: Fair Value Measurements (Continued)

The following tables set forth by level within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of:

Fair Value Measurements at June 30, 2024

	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)</u>	<u>Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)</u>	<u>Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)</u>
Mutual Funds	\$ 8,667,167	\$ 8,667,167	\$ -	\$ -
Real estate funds	1,051,508	-	1,051,508	-
Money Market funds	10,678	-	10,678	-
Total	<u>\$ 9,729,353</u>	<u>\$ 8,667,167</u>	<u>\$ 1,062,186</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

Fair Value Measurements at June 30, 2023

	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)</u>	<u>Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)</u>	<u>Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)</u>
Mutual Funds	\$ 8,512,753	\$ 8,512,753	\$ -	\$ -
Real estate funds	525,735	-	525,735	-
Money Market funds	23,389	-	23,389	-
Total	<u>\$ 9,061,877</u>	<u>\$ 8,512,753</u>	<u>\$ 549,124</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

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Note F: Investments

The following is a comparison of the cost to market value of investments, other than cash, held at June 30, 2024:

	<u>Market Value</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Market value Over (Under)</u>
Mutual funds	\$ 8,667,167	\$ 7,950,770	\$ 716,397
Real estate funds	1,051,508	1,074,769	(23,261)
Money market funds	<u>10,678</u>	<u>10,678</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>\$ 9,729,353</u>	<u>\$ 9,036,217</u>	<u>\$ 693,136</u>

During the Plan years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, the Plan's investments (including investments bought, sold, and held during the year) appreciated in value by \$372,311 and \$46,378 respectively, as follows:

	<u>Years ended June 30,</u>	
	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Mutual funds	\$ 412,425	\$ 77,748
Real estate funds	<u>(40,114)</u>	<u>(31,370)</u>
	<u>\$ 372,311</u>	<u>\$ 46,378</u>

Note G: Investment Income

The following is a summary of investment income earned for the years ended June 30,

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Investment income:		
Interest and dividends	\$ 301,949	\$ 268,660
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	<u>372,311</u>	<u>46,378</u>
	674,260	315,038
less – investment expenses	<u>(16,292)</u>	<u>(12,239)</u>
Net investment income	<u>\$ 657,968</u>	<u>\$ 302,799</u>

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Note H: Benefit Expenses

Following is a list of benefit expenses incurred for the years ended June 30:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Hospital, medical and other health care payments	\$ 2,959,861	\$ 2,975,437
Death, MRA and disability benefits	834,599	681,488
Prescription drugs	763,743	552,602
Stop loss insurance premiums	210,611	178,817
Administration fees	178,630	185,876
Medicare advantage premiums	142,549	250,039
Agent fee	33,720	33,720
Stop loss credits	-	-
	<u>5,123,713</u>	<u>4,857,979</u>
Change in claims incurred but not reported	<u>(236,000)</u>	<u>(373,000)</u>
	4,887,713	4,484,979
Change in accumulated eligibility credits	<u>(258,000)</u>	<u>276,000</u>
	<u>\$ 4,629,713</u>	<u>\$ 4,760,979</u>

Note I: Administrative Expenses

The following is a list of administrative expenses incurred for the years ended June 30:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Administrative manager's fee	\$ 143,944	\$ 140,896
Legal and collection fees	85,631	61,709
Audit fee	15,400	15,250
Trustee and fiduciary liability insurance and bonding	12,787	399
Actuarial fees	10,000	10,200
Postage	8,965	1,180
Lockbox and bank service charges	6,011	2,863
Trustee and conference expenses	3,444	2,038
Dues	2,605	1,360
Form 5500 & 990 preparation fee	2,500	2,000
Printing and miscellaneous	<u>2,080</u>	<u>2,410</u>
	<u>\$ 293,367</u>	<u>\$ 240,305</u>

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Note J: **Tax Status**

The Trust established under the Plan to hold the Plan's assets is qualified pursuant to Section 501(c)(9) of the Internal Revenue Code as a tax-exempt organization. The Plan has obtained a favorable tax determination letter from the Internal Revenue Service and the Plan Sponsor believes the Plan, as amended, continues to qualify and to operate as designed.

Note K: **Tax Uncertainties and Open Tax Years**

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Fund and recognize a tax liability (or asset) if the Fund has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the taxing authorities. Management has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Fund, and has concluded that as of June 30, 2024, there are no uncertain positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability (or asset) or disclosure in the financial statements. The Fund is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress. Management believes it is no longer subject to income tax examination for years prior to June 30, 2021.

Note L: **Risks and Uncertainties**

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

In addition to investments and cash equivalents, financial instruments which potentially subject the Plan to concentrations of credit risk consist principally of cash. The Plan places its cash with tier I financial institutions. At times, the amount of cash on deposit in banks may be in excess of the respective financial institution's FDIC insurance limit.

Note M: **Priorities Upon Termination**

In the event of termination, the Trustees shall make provision from the Trust Fund to pay any and all obligations to the extent possible and distribute and apply any remaining surplus in such manner as well, in their opinion, best effectuate the purposes of the trust.

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Note N: Reconciliation of Financial Statements to Form 5500

The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for benefits per the financial statements to the Form 5500.

	June 30,	
	2024	2023
Net assets available for benefits per financial statements	\$ 10,215,227	\$ 9,807,521
Less:		
Claims incurred but not reported	(146,000)	(382,000)
Accumulated eligibility credits	(2,774,000)	(3,032,000)
Net assets available for benefits per Form 5500	\$ 7,295,227	\$ 6,393,521

Note N: Reconciliation of Financial Statements to Form 5500 (Continued)

The following is a reconciliation of benefit expenses per the financial statements to the Form 5500.

	Years ended June 30,	
	2024	2023
Benefit expenses per the financial statements	\$ 5,123,713	\$ 4,857,979
Less – administrative services only contract fees	(178,630)	(185,876)
Change in reserves for:		
Claims incurred but not reported	(236,000)	(373,000)
Accumulated eligibility credits	(258,000)	276,000
Benefit expenses per the Form 5500	\$ 4,451,083	\$ 4,575,103

Note O: Party-in-Interest Transactions

Plan investments are held by U.S. Bank (the Custodian). The transactions of the custodian qualify as party-in-interest transactions.

Fees paid during the year for legal, auditing, investment manager, investment advisor, and other professional services rendered by parties-in-interest were based on customary and reasonable rates for such services.

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Note P: **Medical Reimbursement Account (MRA)**

Effective with the work month of November, 2011, the Trustees adopted a medical reimbursement account (MRA) whereby a portion of the employer contributions will be allocated to an account maintained for each participant for whom it was received. The MRA will be replenished up to a maximum of \$20,000 by contributions received in excess of the amounts required for monthly eligibility as determined by the Trustees. The cost of eligibility varies depending on family size (single, two-person or family). These amounts accumulated in the participants' accounts can be used for various medical and health care costs, as defined, not covered under the general plan provisions. In addition, these amounts can be used to supplement monthly eligibility requirements set forth by the Plan if not otherwise met. The participants do not vest in their account balances and the Trustees can, at any time, in their sole discretion, terminate this plan feature. The balance of participants' accounts as of the year ended June 30, 2024 totaled \$. Because of the participants' ability to use them for continued eligibility, the MRA account balances affect the calculation of the accumulated eligibility credits – benefit obligation.

Note Q: **Reportable Transactions**

The United States Department of Labor requires all transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of the Plan's net assets for non-participant directed investments to be disclosed separately in the financial statements as a reportable transaction.

Note R: **Subsequent Events**

The date to which events occurring after June 30, 2024, the date of the most recent Statement of Net Assets Available for Benefits, has been evaluated for possible adjustment to the financial statements or disclosures is December 10, 2024, which is the date on which the financial statements were available to be issued.

**UPPER PENINSULA PLUMBERS' AND PIPEFITTERS'
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SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES**



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**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S
REPORT ON SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION**

Board of Trustees
Upper Peninsula Plumbers' and Pipefitters'
Health and Welfare Fund
5200 W. Loomis Rd.
Greendale, WI 53129

Trustees:

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The supplemental schedules of assets held for investments and reportable transactions, together referred to as "supplemental information," are presented for the purpose of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements but are supplemental 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 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.

In forming our opinion on the supplemental schedules, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedules, including their form and content, are presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion, the information in the accompanying schedules is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole, and the form and content are presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

Benda, Grace, Stulz & Company, P.C.

Sterling Heights, Michigan
December 10, 2024

UPPER PENINSULA PLUMBERS' AND PIPEFITTERS' HEALTH AND WELFARE FUND
SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS HELD FOR INVESTMENT
Employer I.D. No. 38-6111803 Plan No. 501
June 30, 2024

Party-in- Interest	Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor, Or Similar Party	Par or No. Of Shares	Description of Investments Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par or Maturity Value	Cost	Current Value
<u>INTEREST BEARING CASH</u>					
*	US Bank		First American Govt Money Market	\$ 10,678	\$ 10,678
<u>REAL ESTATE FUNDS</u>					
	Rreef America Reit II Inc		Real Estate Investment Fund	1,074,769	1,051,508
<u>MUTUAL FUNDS</u>					
	US Bank		Lord Abbett High Yield F3	469,199	477,894
	US Bank		Vanguard Total Bond Market Index	6,287,518	5,651,582
	US Bank		Vanguard 500 Index Fund	686,917	2,060,202
	US Bank		Nuveen Floating Rate Income I	1,369	1,369
	US Bank		Nuveen Symphony Floating Income Fund	505,767	476,120
	TOTAL MUTUAL FUNDS			<u>7,950,770</u>	<u>8,667,167</u>
	TOTAL ASSETS HELD FOR INVESTMENT			<u>\$ 9,036,217</u>	<u>\$ 9,729,353</u>

UPPER PENINSULA PLUMBERS' AND PIPEFITTERS' HEALTH AND WELFARE FUND
SCHEDULE H, LINE 4j - SCHEDULE OF REPORTABLE TRANSACTIONS
Employer I.D. No. 38-6111803 Plan No. 501
June 30, 2024

<u>Identity of Party Involved</u>	<u>Description of Asset (Include Rate of Return and Maturity in Case of Loan)</u>	<u>Purchase Price</u>	<u>Selling Price</u>	<u>Lease Rental</u>	<u>Expense Incurred with Transaction</u>	<u>Cost of Asset</u>	<u>Current Value of Date</u>	<u>Net Gain or (Loss)</u>
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There were no reportable transactions

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.**

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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**

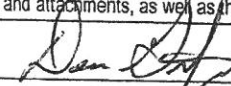
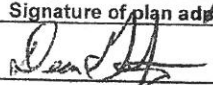
- A** This return/report is for: a multiemployer plan a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must provide participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)
- a single-employer plan a DFE (specify) _____
- B** This return/report is: the first return/report the final 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 _____ ▶ the DFVC program
- D** Check box if filing under: Form 5558 automatic extension 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 UPPER PENINSULA PLUMBERS & PIPEFITTERS HEALTH AND WELFARE PLAN		1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	501
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) TRUSTEES UPPER PENINSULA PLUMBERS PIPEFITTERS HEALTH & WELFARE PLAN 5200 W. LOOMIS ROAD GREENDALE WI 53129		1c Effective date of plan	12/01/1965
		2b Employer Identification Number (EIN)	38-6111803
		2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number	414-777-7203
		2d Business code (see instructions)	238220

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		3-27-25	DEAN GUTZMAN
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE		3-27-25	DEAN Gutzman
	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

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Form 5500 (2023)

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	
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	5	274
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)	227
	6a(2)	224
	6b	47
	6c	0
	6d	271
	6e	
	6f	
	6g(1)	
6g(2)		
6h		
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	7	45

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

b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:

4A 4D 4E 4F 4L 4U

9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply)	9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)
(1) <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance	(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance
(2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts	(2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts
(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust	(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust
(4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor	(4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor

10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)

a Pension Schedules

- (1) R (Retirement Plan Information)
- (2) MB (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary
- (3) SB (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary
- (4) DCG (Individual Plan Information) - Number Attached _____
- (5) MEP (Multiple-Employer Retirement Plan Information)

b General Schedules

- (1) H (Financial Information)
- (2) I (Financial Information - Small Plan)
- (3) A (Insurance Information) - Number Attached 2
- (4) C (Service Provider Information)
- (5) D (DFE/Participating Plan Information)
- (6) G (Financial Transaction Schedules)

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38-6111803

Federal Statements

FYE: 6/30/2021 **UPPER PENINSULA PLUMBERS & PIPEFITTERS HEALTH AND
Plan: 501**

Assets Held for Investment

<u>Party in Interest</u>	<u>Identity</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Current Value</u>
	SEE ATTACHED	FINANCIAL STATEMENT	\$	\$