

Form 5500-SF

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Short Form Annual Return/Report of Small Employee Benefit Plan

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).

Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500-SF.

OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089

2024

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Part I Annual Report Identification Information

For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024

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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 Check box if filing under: [X] Form 5558 [] automatic extension [] DFVC program [] special extension (enter description)
D If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here []
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: GEPHARDT GROUP, LLC RETIREMENT TRUST
1b Three-digit plan number (PN): 002
1c Effective date of plan: 01/01/2009
2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan): GEPHARDT GROUP, LLC
2b Employer Identification Number (EIN): 56-2498351
2c Sponsor's telephone number: 678-205-1310
2d Business code (see instructions): 541600
3a Plan administrator's name and address: [X] 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.
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Table with 4 columns: SIGN HERE, Signature of plan administrator, Date, Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator. Row 1: Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature, 09/02/2025, MATTHEW GEPHARDT. Row 2: Signature of employer/plan sponsor, Date, Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor.

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- 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 552352. (See instructions.)

Part III Financial Information			
7 Plan Assets and Liabilities		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total plan assets	7a	4279223	4476196
b Total plan liabilities	7b		
c Net plan assets (subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c	4279223	4476196
8 Income, Expenses, and Transfers for this Plan Year		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a Contributions received or receivable from:			
(1) Employers	8a(1)	41409	
(2) Participants	8a(2)		
(3) Others (including rollovers)	8a(3)		
b Other income (loss)	8b	421479	
c Total income (add lines 8a(1), 8a(2), 8a(3), and 8b)	8c		462888
d Benefits paid (including direct rollovers and insurance premiums to provide benefits)	8d	241055	
e Certain deemed and/or corrective distributions (see instructions) .	8e		
f Administrative service providers (salaries, fees, commissions)	8f	24860	
g Other expenses	8g		
h Total expenses (add lines 8d, 8e, 8f, and 8g)	8h		265915
i Net income (loss) (subtract line 8h from line 8c)	8i		196973
j Transfers to (from) the plan (see instructions)	8j		

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: 1C 3D 3H 1I
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				
10 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)	10a		X	
b Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 10a.)	10b		X	
c Was the plan covered by a fidelity bond?	10c	X		500000
d Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?	10d		X	
e 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.)	10e		X	
f Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?	10f		X	
g Did the plan have any participant loans? (If "Yes," enter amount as of year-end.)	10g		X	
h If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)	10h			
i 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	10i			

Part VI Pension Funding Compliance

11 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. Yes No

a Enter the unpaid minimum required contributions for all years from Schedule SB (Form 5500) line 40 **11a** 0

b PBGC missed contribution reporting requirements. 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:

Yes.

No. Reporting was waived under 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) because contributions equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution were made by the 30th day after the due date.

No. The 30-day period referenced in 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) has not yet ended, and the sponsor intends to make a contribution equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution by the 30th day after the due date.

No. Other. Provide explanation _____

12 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. Yes No

a 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 _____

If you completed line 12a, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB (Form 5500), and skip to line 13.

b Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year **12b**

c Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year **12c**

d 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) **12d**

e Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 12d be met by the funding deadline? Yes No N/A

Part VII Plan Terminations and Transfers of Assets

13a Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted in any plan year? Yes No

a If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year. **13a**

b Were all the plan assets distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC? Yes No

c 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.)

13c(1) Name of plan(s):	13c(2) EIN(s)	13c(3) PN(s)

Part VIII IRS Compliance Questions

14a Does the plan satisfy the coverage and nondiscrimination tests of Code sections 410(b) and 401(a)(4) by combining this plan with any other plans under the permissive aggregation rules? Yes No

14b If this is a Code section 401(k) plan, check all boxes that apply to indicate how the plan is intended to satisfy the nondiscrimination requirements for employee deferrals and employer matching contributions (as applicable) under Code sections 401(k)(3) and 401(m)(2).

Design-based safe harbor method

"Prior year" ADP test

"Current year" ADP test

N/A

15 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 03 / 30 / 2018 (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number J501658A.

SCHEDULE SB (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>	Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information 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). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500 or 5500-SF.	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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▶ **Round off amounts to nearest dollar.**
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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF <u>GEPHARDT GROUP, LLC</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>56-2498351</u>	
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 <u>12</u> Day <u>31</u> Year <u>2024</u>		
2	Assets:		
	a Market value	2a	<u>4434787</u>
	b Actuarial value	2b	<u>4434787</u>
3	Funding target/participant count breakdown	(1) Number of participants	(2) Vested Funding Target
	a For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	b For terminated vested participants	<u>4</u>	<u>9953</u>
	c For active participants	<u>9</u>	<u>4761915</u>
	d Total	<u>13</u>	<u>4771868</u>
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	<u>5.31 %</u>
6	Target normal cost		
	a Present value of current plan year accruals	6a	<u>0</u>
	b Expected plan-related expenses	6b	<u>0</u>
	c Target normal cost	6c	<u>0</u>

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	<u>08/28/2025</u>
	<u>ANDREW P. KOLLMAN, EA</u>	Date
	Type or print name of actuary	<u>23-08373</u>
	<u>THE LIBMAN ACTUARIAL GROUP, INC.</u>	Most recent enrollment number
	Firm name	<u>216-398-3888</u>
	<u>2307 E. AURORA ROAD, UNIT B-13</u>	Telephone number (including area code)
	<u>TWINSBURG, OH 44087</u>	
	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

Part II Beginning of Year Carryover and Prefunding Balances		(a) Carryover balance	(b) Prefunding balance
7	Balance at beginning of prior year after applicable adjustments (line 13 from prior year)	0	0
8	Portion elected for use to offset prior year's funding requirement (line 35 from prior year)	0	0
9	Amount remaining (line 7 minus line 8)	0	0
10	Interest on line 9 using prior year's actual return of <u>6.88</u> %	0	0
11	Prior year's excess contributions to be added to prefunding balance:		
a	Present value of excess contributions (line 38a from prior year)		627
b(1)	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>5.03</u> %		0
b(2)	Interest on line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's actual return		0
c	Total available at beginning of current plan year to add to prefunding balance		627
d	Portion of (c) to be added to prefunding balance		0
12	Other reductions in balances due to elections or deemed elections	0	0
13	Balance at beginning of current year (line 9 + line 10 + line 11d – line 12)	0	0

Part III Funding Percentages			
14	Funding target attainment percentage	14	92.93 %
15	Adjusted funding target attainment percentage	15	93.75 %
16	Prior year's funding percentage for purposes of determining whether carryover/prefunding balances may be used to reduce current year's funding requirement	16	86.74 %
17	If the current value of the assets of the plan is less than 70 percent of the funding target, enter such percentage	17	%

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		
05/24/2025	41409	0					
			Totals ▶	18(b)	41409	18(c)	0

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

a Contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years	19a	0
b Contributions made to avoid restrictions adjusted to valuation date	19b	0
c Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date	19c	39444

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

Part V Assumptions Used to Determine Funding Target and Target Normal Cost				
21	Discount rate:			
a	Segment rates:	1st segment: 5.05 %	2nd segment: 5.31 %	3rd segment: 5.59 %
		<input type="checkbox"/> N/A, full yield curve used		
b	Applicable month (enter code)	21b	2	
22	Weighted average retirement age	22	69	
23	Mortality table(s) (see instructions)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prescribed - combined	<input type="checkbox"/> Prescribed - separate	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute

Part VI Miscellaneous Items				
24	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			
25	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			
26	Demographic and benefit information			
a	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	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
27	If the plan is subject to alternative funding rules, enter applicable code and see instructions regarding attachment.....			27

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

Part VIII Minimum Required Contribution For Current Year					
31	Target normal cost and excess assets (see instructions):				
a	Target normal cost (line 6c)			31a	0
b	Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a			31b	0
32	Amortization installments:		Outstanding Balance	Installment	
a	Net shortfall amortization installment		337081	38178	
b	Waiver amortization installment.....		0	0	
33	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			33	
34	Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances (lines 31a - 31b + 32a + 32b - 33).....			34	38178
35	Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement	Carryover balance	Prefunding balance	Total balance	
				0	
36	Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35)			36	38178
37	Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c)			37	39444
38	Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)				
a	Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36)			38a	1266
b	Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances.....			38b	0
39	Unpaid minimum required contribution for current year (excess, if any, of line 36 over line 37)			39	0
40	Unpaid minimum required contributions for all years			40	0

Part IX Pension Funding Relief Under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (See Instructions)				
41	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 type="checkbox"/> 2020 <input type="checkbox"/> 2021			

Gephardt Group, LLC Retirement Trust EIN / PN: 56-2498351 / 002

AGE, SALARY AND SERVICE DISTRIBUTION OF ACTIVE PARTICIPANTS

Attained Age at 12/31/2024	Gephardt Group, LLC Years of Participation							Total
	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30+	
Under 25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25-29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30-34	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
35-39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
40-44	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
45-49	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
50-54	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
55-59	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
60-64	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Over 64	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3
Total	0	1	8	0	0	0	0	9

Since there are fewer than 1,000 active participants, salary averages and cash balance account information are not required.

Actuarial assumptionsMortality

Active Employees ** Post-Retirement - For purpose of lump sum determination:
 Pursuant to IRC 417(e): 2024 Applicable Table (Blended)
 published in IRS Notice 2016-50

* Pre-Retirement - None

Retired Employees Same as active employees

Rate of Retirement 100% at age 65

Weighted Average Retirement Age Age 69

Rate of Disability * None

Salary Scale * None

Rate of Employee Turnover * None

Cash Balance Interest Credit Rate 4.50% per year

Provision for Expenses None, as expenses are assumed to be paid directly by the
 Plan Sponsor

Form of Benefit Payments Lump Sum Distribution

Discount Rates

	<u>PPA</u>	<u>ARPA</u>
** Segment 1	5.05%	5.05%
** Segment 2	5.31%	5.31%
** Segment 3	5.37%	5.59%
Applicable Month	10/1/2024	10/1/2024
FAS 35	5.30%	n/a
Effective Rate	5.30%	5.31%

* Given Plan provisions and the Actuarial Cost Method, these assumptions would have no material impact on either the Minimum Funding Requirement or on the present value of future benefits payable from the Plan.

** The discount segment rates and mortality assumptions are prescribed by the IRC and IRS Regulations.

ACTUARIAL ASSUMPTIONS (Continued)

Actuarial Methods

Actuarial Cost Method

The actuarial cost method used to determine the actuarial Target Liability and Target Normal Cost is the Unit Credit Actuarial Cost Method, as required under IRC Section 430. The actuarial valuation date is the last day of the plan year.

Asset Valuation Method

Market value of all Trust Investments, plus any accrued but unpaid contributions to the Trust discounted to the Valuation Date.

Other Facts Relevant to the Valuation of This Plan

Employee Data

An employee census as of the Valuation Date was supplied by the Company and included all employees in the Eligible Class. We did not audit the census.

Asset Data

Asset data as of the Valuation Date and contribution amounts and dates were supplied by the Company. We did not audit the asset data.

Changes in Actuarial Assumption or Methods

The valuation interest rates are the rates required per IRC Section 430, and the cash balance interest credit rate is 4.5% for all Plan Years.

The mortality assumptions used are those mandated by the Internal Revenue Service for this valuation, per IRC Section 430. Because this plan has fewer than 500 participants, we use the unisex assumptions.

Events and Trends Which Have Not Been Taken into Consideration

To the best of our knowledge, there has been no event or trend which has not been taken into consideration and which may require a material change in plan costs or required contribution rates. In addition, no Plan amendments adopted and effective after the valuation date of December 31, 2024 were considered for this Valuation, nor do any exist of which we are aware except statutory CPI increases in maximum benefits and considered compensation.

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	2c Sponsor's telephone number	678-205-1310
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SIGN HERE	<i>Matthew Gephardt</i>	9/2/25	MATTHEW GEPHARDT
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE	<i>Matthew Gephardt</i>	9/2/25	MATTHEW GEPHARDT
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor

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(1) Employers	8a(1)	41,409	
(2) Participants	8a(2)		
(3) Others (including rollovers)	8a(3)		
b Other income (loss)	8b	421,479	
c Total income (add lines 8a(1), 8a(2), 8a(3), and 8b)	8c		462,888
d Benefits paid (including direct rollovers and insurance premiums to provide benefits)	8d	241,055	
e Certain deemed and/or corrective distributions (see instructions) .	8e		
f Administrative service providers (salaries, fees, commissions)	8f	24,860	
g Other expenses	8g		
h Total expenses (add lines 8d, 8e, 8f, and 8g)	8h		265,915
i Net income (loss) (subtract line 8h from line 8c)	8i		196,973
j Transfers to (from) the plan (see instructions)	8j		

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: 1C 3D 3H 1I
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				
10 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)	10a		X	
b Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 10a.)	10b		X	
c Was the plan covered by a fidelity bond?	10c	X		500,000
d Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?	10d		X	
e 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.)	10e		X	
f Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?	10f		X	
g Did the plan have any participant loans? (If "Yes," enter amount as of year-end.)	10g		X	
h If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)	10h			
i 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	10i			

Part VI Pension Funding Compliance

11 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. Yes No

a Enter the unpaid minimum required contributions for all years from Schedule SB (Form 5500) line 40 **11a** 0

b PBGC missed contribution reporting requirements. 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:
 Yes.
 No. Reporting was waived under 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) because contributions equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution were made by the 30th day after the due date.
 No. The 30-day period referenced in 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) has not yet ended, and the sponsor intends to make a contribution equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution by the 30th day after the due date.
 No. Other. Provide explanation _____

12 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. Yes No

a 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 _____

If you completed line 12a, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB (Form 5500), and skip to line 13.

b Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year **12b**

c Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year **12c**

d 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) **12d**

e Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 12d be met by the funding deadline? Yes No N/A

Part VII Plan Terminations and Transfers of Assets

13a Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted in any plan year? Yes No

a If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year. **13a**

b Were all the plan assets distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC? Yes No

c 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.)

13c(1) Name of plan(s):	13c(2) EIN(s)	13c(3) PN(s)

Part VIII IRS Compliance Questions

14a Does the plan satisfy the coverage and nondiscrimination tests of Code sections 410(b) and 401(a)(4) by combining this plan with any other plans under the permissive aggregation rules? Yes No

14b If this is a Code section 401(k) plan, check all boxes that apply to indicate how the plan is intended to satisfy the nondiscrimination requirements for employee deferrals and employer matching contributions (as applicable) under Code sections 401(k)(3) and 401(m)(2).
 Design-based safe harbor method
 "Prior year" ADP test
 "Current year" ADP test
 N/A

15 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 03/30/2018 (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number J501658a.

SCHEDULE SB (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>	Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information 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). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500 or 5500-SF.	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024

▶ **Round off amounts to nearest dollar.**
 ▶ **Caution:** A penalty of \$1,000 will be assessed for late filing of this report unless reasonable cause is established.

A Name of plan GEPHARDT GROUP, LLC RETIREMENT TRUST	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	002
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF GEPHARDT GROUP, LLC	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 56-2498351	
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 <u>12</u>	Day <u>31</u>	Year <u>2024</u>
2 Assets:			
a Market value	2a	4,434,787	
b Actuarial value	2b	4,434,787	
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	0	0	0
b For terminated vested participants	4	9,953	9,953
c For active participants	9	4,761,915	4,761,915
d Total	13	4,771,868	4,771,868
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	5.31%	
6 Target normal cost			
a Present value of current plan year accruals	6a	0	
b Expected plan-related expenses	6b	0	
c Target normal cost	6c	0	

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	<u>08/28/2025</u> Date <u>2308373</u> Most recent enrollment number <u>216-398-3888</u> Telephone number (including area code)
	<u>ANDREW P. KOLLMAN, EA</u> Type or print name of actuary <u>THE LIBMAN ACTUARIAL GROUP, INC.</u> Firm name <u>2307 E. AURORA ROAD, UNIT B-13</u> <u>TWINSBURG OH 44087</u> Address of the firm	

Part II	Beginning of Year Carryover and Prefunding Balances	
	(a) Carryover balance	(b) Prefunding balance
7 Balance at beginning of prior year after applicable adjustments (line 13 from prior year)	0	0
8 Portion elected for use to offset prior year's funding requirement (line 35 from prior year)	0	0
9 Amount remaining (line 7 minus line 8)	0	0
10 Interest on line 9 using prior year's actual return of <u>6.88%</u>	0	0
11 Prior year's excess contributions to be added to prefunding balance:		
a Present value of excess contributions (line 38a from prior year)		627
b(1) 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>5.03%</u>		0
b(2) Interest on line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's actual return		0
c Total available at beginning of current plan year to add to prefunding balance		627
d Portion of (c) to be added to prefunding balance		0
12 Other reductions in balances due to elections or deemed elections	0	0
13 Balance at beginning of current year (line 9 + line 10 + line 11d – line 12)	0	0

Part III	Funding Percentages	
14 Funding target attainment percentage	14	92.93%
15 Adjusted funding target attainment percentage	15	93.75%
16 Prior year's funding percentage for purposes of determining whether carryover/prefunding balances may be used to reduce current year's funding requirement	16	86.74%
17 If the current value of the assets of the plan is less than 70 percent of the funding target, enter such percentage	17	%

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	
05/24/2025	41,409	0				
Totals ▶			18(b)	41,409	18(c)	0

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

a Contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years.	19a	0
b Contributions made to avoid restrictions adjusted to valuation date	19b	0
c Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date	19c	39,444

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

Part V Assumptions Used to Determine Funding Target and Target Normal Cost				
21	Discount rate:			
a	Segment rates:	1st segment: 5.05 %	2nd segment: 5.31 %	3rd segment: 5.59% <input type="checkbox"/> N/A, full yield curve used
b	Applicable month (enter code).....		21b	2
22	Weighted average retirement age		22	69
23	Mortality table(s) (see instructions)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prescribed - combined	<input type="checkbox"/> Prescribed - separate	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute

Part VI Miscellaneous Items				
24	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			
25	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			
26	Demographic and benefit information			
a	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	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
27	If the plan is subject to alternative funding rules, enter applicable code and see instructions regarding attachment.....		27	

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

Part VIII Minimum Required Contribution For Current Year				
31	Target normal cost and excess assets (see instructions):			
a	Target normal cost (line 6c).....		31a	0
b	Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a		31b	0
32	Amortization installments:	Outstanding Balance	Installment	
a	Net shortfall amortization installment	337,081	38,178	
b	Waiver amortization installment	0	0	
33	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		33	
34	Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances (lines 31a - 31b + 32a + 32b - 33)....		34	38,178
35	Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement	Carryover balance	Prefunding balance	Total balance
36	Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35).....		36	38,178
37	Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c).....		37	39,444
38	Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)			
a	Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36)		38a	1,266
b	Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances		38b	0
39	Unpaid minimum required contribution for current year (excess, if any, of line 36 over line 37)		39	0
40	Unpaid minimum required contributions for all years		40	0

Part IX Pension Funding Relief Under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (See Instructions)				
41	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 type="checkbox"/> 2020 <input type="checkbox"/> 2021			

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Each participant is assumed to retire at his/her Normal Retirement Age as shown on the Schedule SB, Line 22. Any participant who has already reached Normal Retirement Age is assumed to retire on the valuation date.

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount of Contribution</u>	<u>Plan Year Applied</u>	<u>Effective Interest Rate</u>	<u>Increased Rate for Late Quarterly Installments</u>	<u>Interest Adjusted Amount as of 12/31/24</u>
05/24/25	\$41,409.00	2024	5.31%	10.31%	\$39,443.62
Totals	\$41,409.00				\$39,443.62

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SUMMARY OF PRINCIPAL PLAN PROVISIONS

<u>Effective Date</u>	January 1, 2009
<u>Employees Covered</u>	Eligible Participants enter on January 1 preceding attainment of age 21 & 90 Days of Service Group A: Richard Gephardt Group B: Matthew Gephardt Group C: Thomas O'Donnell Group D: Ricardo Gonzalo Group E: All others
<u>Normal Retirement Eligibility</u>	Age 65
Accrued Benefit	Account Balance
<u>Annual Allocation</u>	The Plan was Frozen effective May 17, 2023. Group A: \$75,000 Group B: \$55,000 Group C: \$75,000 Group D: \$55,000 Group E: 5% of pay Notwithstanding the above, in years that the plan is Top Heavy and the Top Heavy minimum is not satisfied by any other plan maintained by the Employer, no non-key participant shall receive a benefit accrual under this plan that is less than the amount needed to provide the minimum Top Heavy accrued benefit.
<u>Pre-Retirement Death Benefit</u>	The Participant's Vested Account Balance
<u>Termination of Employment</u>	

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SUMMARY OF PRINCIPAL PLAN PROVISIONS (Continued)Benefit

The Participant's Vested Account Balance

A Participant's Vesting Percentage is determined according to the following schedule:

<u>Service</u>	<u>Vesting Percentage</u>
0-2 Years	0%
3 Years	100%

Contributions

The Company pays the actuarially determined cost of the Plan.

Plan Amendments

Most Recent Signed

Effective Date

4/28/2023

5/17/2023

There was no IRC 412(d)(2) election for this year.

Note

This plan is a statutory hybrid plan per the IRC Section 411(a)(13) and the IRS Regulations thereunder.

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EXHIBIT II**SHORTFALL AMORTIZATION BASE AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2024 (ARPA Basis)**

Target Funding Liability	\$ 4,771,868
Assets	\$ 4,434,787
Prefunding Balance	0
Adjusted Assets	4,434,787
Shortfall Percentage	92.93%
Carryover Balance	\$ 0
2024 Funding Target Shortfall (100% of Target Liability)	\$ 337,081
2021 Amortization Base	-
2022 Amortization Base	801,201
2023 Amortization Base	(200,333)
2024 Amortization Base	(263,787)

The Shortfall Percentage is less than 100%, therefore a Shortfall Amortization base is required.

<u>Date Established</u>	<u>Payment</u>	<u>Annuity Factor</u>	<u>Years Remaining</u>	<u>Balance</u>
12/31/2024	\$ (24,592)	10.7266	15	\$ (263,787)
12/31/2023	(19,560)	10.2420	14	(200,333)
12/31/2022	82,330	9.7316	13	801,201
12/31/2021	-	9.1941	12	-
12/31/2020	-	8.6281	11	-
Totals	\$ 38,178			\$ 337,081