

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.

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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

- A This return/report is for: [X] a single-employer plan [] a multiple-employer plan (not multiemployer) (Pension Plan filers checking this box must attach Schedule MEP. Other plans must attach a list of participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)
B This return/report is [] 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: GROUP PENSION PLAN FOR EMPLOYEES OF DISTILLED SPIRITS COUNCIL OF THE UNITED STATES, INC. (PN)
1b Three-digit plan number: 001
1c Effective date of plan: 07/15/1975
2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan): DISTILLED SPIRITS COUNCIL OF THE UNITED STATES
2b Employer Identification Number (EIN): 52-0971454
2c Sponsor's telephone number: 202-682-8815
2d Business code (see instructions): 813000
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.
4b EIN
4d PN
5a Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year: 81
5b Total number of participants at the end of the plan year: 80
5c(1) Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)
5c(2) Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)
5d(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year: 7
5d(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year: 7
5e Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested: 0

Caution: A penalty for the late or incomplete filing of this return/report will be assessed unless reasonable cause is established. Under penalties of perjury and other penalties set forth in the instructions, I declare that I have examined this return/report, including, if applicable, a Schedule SB or Schedule MB completed and signed by an enrolled actuary, as well as the electronic version of this return/report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

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, 09/24/2025, ADRIAN BAXTER. Row 2: Signature of employer/plan sponsor, Date, Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor.

- 6a** Were all of the plan's assets during the plan year invested in eligible assets? (See instructions.) Yes No
- b** Are you claiming a waiver of the annual examination and report of an independent qualified public accountant (IQPA) under 29 CFR 2520.104-46? (See instructions on waiver eligibility and conditions.) Yes No
- If you answered "No" to either line 6a or line 6b, the plan cannot use Form 5500-SF and must instead use Form 5500.**
- c** If the plan is a defined benefit plan, is it covered under the PBGC insurance program (see ERISA section 4021)? Yes No Not determined
- If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year: 544408. (See instructions.)

Part III Financial Information			
7 Plan Assets and Liabilities		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total plan assets	7a	11614615	11506331
b Total plan liabilities	7b		
c Net plan assets (subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c	11614615	11506331
8 Income, Expenses, and Transfers for this Plan Year		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a Contributions received or receivable from:			
(1) Employers	8a(1)	0	
(2) Participants	8a(2)		
(3) Others (including rollovers)	8a(3)		
b Other income (loss)	8b	792783	
c Total income (add lines 8a(1), 8a(2), 8a(3), and 8b)	8c		792783
d Benefits paid (including direct rollovers and insurance premiums to provide benefits)	8d	901067	
e Certain deemed and/or corrective distributions (see instructions) .	8e		
f Administrative service providers (salaries, fees, commissions)	8f		
g Other expenses	8g		
h Total expenses (add lines 8d, 8e, 8f, and 8g)	8h		901067
i Net income (loss) (subtract line 8h from line 8c)	8i		-108284
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: <u>1A 1I</u>
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		1000000
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 ___/___/___ (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number _____.

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

A Name of plan <u>GROUP PENSION PLAN FOR EMPLOYEES OF DISTILLED SPIRITS COUNCIL OF THE UNITED STATES, INC.</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>001</u>
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF <u>DISTILLED SPIRITS COUNCIL OF THE UNITED STATES</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>52-0971454</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>01</u> Day <u>01</u> Year <u>2024</u>		
2	Assets:		
	a Market value	2a	<u>11614615</u>
	b Actuarial value	2b	<u>11965945</u>
3	Funding target/participant count breakdown	(1) Number of participants	(2) Vested Funding Target
	a For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment	<u>54</u>	<u>8913560</u>
	b For terminated vested participants	<u>20</u>	<u>2107868</u>
	c For active participants	<u>7</u>	<u>1614921</u>
	d Total	<u>81</u>	<u>12636349</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>5.05 %</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>09/23/2025</u> Date
	<u>AMANDA P. BROCK</u> Type or print name of actuary	<u>23-08407</u> Most recent enrollment number
	<u>SAGEVIEW CONSULTING GROUP</u> Firm name	<u>804-523-1684</u> Telephone number (including area code)
	<u>4600 COX ROAD, SUITE 350 GLEN ALLEN, VA 23060</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	560756
8	Portion elected for use to offset prior year's funding requirement (line 35 from prior year)	0	126642
9	Amount remaining (line 7 minus line 8)	0	434114
10	Interest on line 9 using prior year's actual return of <u>14.67</u> %	0	63685
11	Prior year's excess contributions to be added to prefunding balance:		
	a Present value of excess contributions (line 38a from prior year)		0
	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>5.19</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		0
	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	497799

Part III Funding Percentages			
14	Funding target attainment percentage	14	90.75 %
15	Adjusted funding target attainment percentage	15	90.75 %
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	90.68 %
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	
Totals ▶			18(b)	0	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	0

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: 4.75 %	2nd segment: 4.87 %	3rd segment: 5.59 %	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A, full yield curve used
b Applicable month (enter code)				21b 4
22 Weighted average retirement age				22 64
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	1168203		131875	
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 131875
	Carryover balance	Prefunding balance	Total balance	
35 Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement	0	131922	131922	
36 Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35)				36 0
37 Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c)				37 0
38 Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)				
a Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36)				38a 0
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2021				

Schedule SB, Line 26 - Schedule of Active Participant Data

APPENDIX I. SUMMARY OF PLAN PARTICIPANTS (continued)

C. Age and Service Distribution

Age as of 01/01/2024	Years of Vesting Service						Total
	0 - 4	5 - 9	10 - 14	15 - 19	20 - 24	25 & Over	
20 - 24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25 - 29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30 - 34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35 - 39	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
40 - 44	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
45 - 49	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
50 - 54	0	0	0	0	2	1	3
55 - 59	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
60 - 64	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
65 & Over	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Totals	0	0	0	2	2	3	7

Average Age: 53.81

Average Vesting Service: 23.69

Schedule SB, Part V - Statement of Actuarial Assumptions/Methods

APPENDIX III. SUMMARY OF ACTUARIAL ASSUMPTIONS AND METHODS

A. Interest Assumptions for Funding Calculations

1. Segment Rates used to calculate Funding Target for Minimum Required Contribution
 - a. Segment 1 4.75% per year for first 5 years
 - b. Segment 2 4.87% per year for next 15 years
 - c. Segment 3 5.59% per year after 20 years
2. Effective Rate of Interest 5.05% per year
3. Segment Rates used to calculate Funding Target for Maximum Deductible Contribution
 - a. Segment 1 3.62% per year for first 5 years
 - b. Segment 2 4.46% per year for next 15 years
 - c. Segment 3 4.52% per year after 20 years

B. Salary Increases None assumed since plan is frozen

C. Social Security Taxable Wage Base Increases None assumed since plan is frozen

D. Mortality Assumptions

1. Healthy Lives IRS 2024 Combined Static Mortality Table
2. ASC 960 Pri-2012 Amount-Weighted Mortality Table with IRS Adjusted Scale

E. Retirement Assumptions Active participants are assumed to retire as indicated below:

<u>Age</u>	<u>Probability</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Probability</u>
55	2.40%	61	2.46%
56	2.41%	62	5.00%
57	2.42%	63	5.00%
58	2.43%	64	5.00%
59	2.44%	65+	100.00%
60	2.45%		

Inactive participants are assumed to retire at Normal Retirement.

F. Withdrawal Assumptions None.

G. Disablement Assumptions None.

H. Form of Payment 100% of Active Participants are assumed to elect the Normal Form of Benefit.

The plan does not offer lump sums in excess of \$5,000 other than the return of employee contributions and offers multiple annuity options. Optional forms of annuity are calculated based on actuarial equivalence. Assuming different optional forms would not produce materially different results.

Schedule SB, Part V - Statement of Actuarial Assumptions/Methods

APPENDIX III. SUMMARY OF ACTUARIAL ASSUMPTIONS AND METHODS (continued)

I. Expense Assumptions

Prior year actual expenses paid from the plan.

J. Family Composition

80% of participants are assumed to be married. Spouses of male participants are assumed to be three years younger than their spouse. Spouses of female participants are assumed to be three years older than their spouse.

K. Asset Valuation Method

Two-year spread of the difference between actual investment earnings and expected investment earnings at a rate equal to the lesser of 6.0% or the third segment rate used for that year's actuarial valuation. The resulting actuarial asset value cannot be less than 90% or greater than 110% of market value.

**SCHEDULE SB
(Form 5500)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service
Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration
Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

**Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan
Actuarial Information**

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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF Distilled Spirits Council Of The United States		D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 52-0971454	
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>01</u> Day <u>01</u> Year <u>2024</u>				
2 Assets:		2a	11,614,615	
a Market value		2b	11,965,945	
b Actuarial value				
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		54	8,913,560	8,913,560
b For terminated vested participants		20	2,107,868	2,107,868
c For active participants		7	1,614,921	1,614,921
d Total		81	12,636,349	12,636,349
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	5.05%	
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	<u>APB</u>	09/23/2025
	Signature of actuary	Date
AMANDA P. BROCK	Type or print name of actuary	2308407
SAGEVIEW CONSULTING GROUP	Firm name	Most recent enrollment number
4600 COX ROAD, SUITE 350	Address of the firm	804-523-1684
GLEN ALLEN VA 23060		Telephone number (including area code)

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

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 5500 or 5500-SF.

**Schedule SB (Form 5500) 2024
v. 240311**

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

21 Discount rate:

a Segment rates:	1st segment: 4.75 %	2nd segment: 4.87 %	3rd segment: 5.59 %	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A, full yield curve used
b Applicable month (enter code).....				21b 4
22 Weighted average retirement age				22 64

23 Mortality table(s) (see instructions) Prescribed - combined Prescribed - separate 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. Yes No

25 Has a method change been made for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment. Yes 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. Yes No

b Is the plan required to provide a projection of expected benefit payments? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment ... Yes 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	1,168,203	131,875
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

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34 Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances (lines 31a - 31b + 32a + 32b - 33).... **34** 131,875

	Carryover balance	Prefunding balance	Total balance
35 Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement	0	131,922	131,922
36 Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35).....			36 0
37 Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c).....			37 0

38 Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)

a Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36)	38a	0
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. 2019 2020 2021

SB Actuary Signature

Schedule SB, line 22 - Description of Weighted Average Retirement Age

**Plan Name: Group Pension Plan for Employees of Distilled Spirits Council of the United States, Inc.
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Age	Retirement Rate	Weight	Age x Weight
55	2.40%	2.40%	1.32
56	2.41%	2.35%	1.32
57	2.42%	2.30%	1.31
58	2.43%	2.26%	1.31
59	2.44%	2.21%	1.31
60	2.45%	2.17%	1.30
61	2.46%	2.12%	1.30
62	5.00%	4.21%	2.61
63	5.00%	4.00%	2.52
64	5.00%	3.80%	2.43
65	100.00%	72.17%	46.91

Weighted Average Retirement Age 63.64

Rounded to Nearest Integer 64

Schedule SB, Part V - Summary of Plan Provisions

APPENDIX II. SUMMARY OF PLAN PROVISIONS

A. Effective Date

The original effective date of the Plan was July 15, 1975.

B. Eligibility

All employees of the Employer at age 21 or older are eligible to participate in the plan as of the January 1st or July 1st next following the completion of one year of service with at least 1,000 hours of service. Bargaining class employees, leased employees, and independent contractors are excluded.

Participation in the Plan is frozen effective December 31, 2011.

C. Normal Retirement Date

A participant's normal retirement date is the first day of the month following or coinciding with attainment of age 65 and the completion of five years of participation.

D. Normal Retirement Benefit

The amount of annual benefit based on service to Normal Retirement Date is:

- (1) 1.00% of five-year average of monthly compensation not exceeding the integration level (\$15,000 annually), plus
- (2) 1.50% of five-year average of monthly compensation exceeding the integration level (\$15,000 annually).

The sum of (1) and (2) is multiplied by years of accrual service not greater than 35.

For any active participants on 2/28/1985, his or her benefit calculated under the plan will not be less than the minimum benefit calculated under the plan provisions in effect at the time.

Benefit Accruals for the Plan were frozen as of December 31, 2011.

E. Early Retirement Date

A participant's early retirement date is the first day of the month following or coinciding with attainment of age 55 and completion of five years of service.

F. Early Retirement Benefit

Upon early retirement, a participant is eligible to receive a monthly benefit equal to his or her accrued retirement benefit at early retirement reduced by 6% for the first two years and 5% for the next five years by which actual retirement precedes attainment of age 62.

G. Normal Form of Benefit

Unless an alternate election is made, benefits paid to single participants will be in the form of a life annuity with 120 payments guaranteed. Benefits paid to married participants will be in the form of a 50% joint & survivor annuity.

H. Vesting

Participants will be 100% vested after five years of service.

Schedule SB, Part V - Summary of Plan Provisions

APPENDIX II. SUMMARY OF PLAN PROVISIONS (continued)

I. Disability Retirement Benefit

None provided.

J. Required Contribution Account

Required Contributions ceased 3/15/1985. Interest is credited at 120% of the federal mid-term rate. The participant's account is non-forfeitable. The account balance is converted to an annual benefit based on a conversion factor of 9.1%. To obtain the monthly income divide the annual income by 12.

K. Pre-Retirement Death Benefits

Surviving spouses will receive the benefit required by the Retirement Equity Act, which is the spouse's portion of the 50% joint and survivor annuity that would have been payable had the participant terminated employment on his or her date of death, survived to their earliest possible retirement date and begun receiving benefits as a 50% joint and survivor annuity. This benefit is payable at the earliest date the participant could have retired under the Plan. In the case of an unmarried participant, the participant's beneficiary is entitled to the participant's Required Contribution Account.

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Schedule SB, Line 32 - Schedule of Amortization Bases

<u>Date Established</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Years Remaining</u>	<u>Outstanding Balance</u>	<u>Amortization Payment</u>
1/1/2024	Shortfall	15	57,787	5,257
1/1/2023	Shortfall	14	(725,209)	(69,216)
1/1/2021	Shortfall	12	1,835,625	195,834
			<u>1,168,203</u>	<u>131,875</u>