

Form 5500

Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan

OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089

2024

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

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.

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 multiemployer plan [] a multiple-employer plan... B This return/report is: [] a single-employer plan [] a DFE... C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here... [X] D Check box if filing under: [X] Form 5558 [] automatic extension... 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: LIMA AREA HEALTH AND WELFARE FUND
1b Three-digit plan number (PN): 501
1c Effective date of plan: 06/11/1958
2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan): BOARD OF TRUSTEES LIMA AREA HEALTH AND WELFARE FUND
2b Employer Identification Number (EIN): 34-6555849
2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number: 419-248-2401
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.

Table with 4 columns: SIGN HERE, Signature of plan administrator, Date, Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator. Includes rows for employer/plan sponsor and DFE.

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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	429
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)	342
	6a(2)	378
	6b	91
	6c	0
	6d	469
	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	29

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 4B 4D 4F

9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply)	9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)
(1) <input checked="" 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 2024 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2024 Form M-1 annual report, enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the most recent Form M-1 that was required to be filed under the Form M-1 filing requirements. (Failure to enter a valid Receipt Confirmation Code will subject the Form 5500 filing to rejection as incomplete.)

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

**SCHEDULE A
(Form 5500)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration
Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Insurance 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.**

▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).

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

A Name of plan LIMA AREA HEALTH AND WELFARE FUND	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 501
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 BOARD OF TRUSTEES LIMA AREA HEALTH AND WELFARE FUND	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 34-6555849

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
THE UNION LABOR LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

(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
13-1423090	69744	G8302C8302	452	08/01/2023	07/31/2024

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
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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	

(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.

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. **6d**
 Specify nature of costs ▶

e Type of contract: (1) individual policies (2) group deferred annuity
 (3) other (specify) ▶

f If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ▶

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

a Type of contract: (1) deposit administration (2) immediate participation guarantee
 (3) guaranteed investment (4) other ▶

b Balance at the end of the previous year	7b	0
c Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year	7c(1)	
	7c(2)	
	7c(3)	
	7c(4)	
	7c(5)	
(6) Total additions	7c(6)	0
d Total of balance and additions (add lines 7b and 7c(6))	7d	0
e Deductions: (1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year	7e(1)	
	7e(2)	
	7e(3)	
	7e(4)	
	(5) Total deductions	
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** Health (other than dental or vision)
- b** Dental
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- d** Life insurance
- 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) **▶ AD&D**

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)	0
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)	0
	(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)	0
	(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		21869
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. ▶

<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>2024</p> <hr/> <p>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</p>
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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. **6d**
 Specify nature of costs ▶

e Type of contract: (1) individual policies (2) group deferred annuity
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f If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ▶

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- a** Type of contract: (1) deposit administration (2) immediate participation guarantee
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b Balance at the end of the previous year	7b	0	
c Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year	7c(1)		
	7c(2)		
	7c(3)		
	7c(4)		
	7c(5)		
(6) Total additions	7c(6)	0	
d Total of balance and additions (add lines 7b and 7c(6))	7d	0	
e Deductions:			
	(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year		7e(1)
	(2) Administration charge made by carrier.....		7e(2)
	(3) Transferred to separate account		7e(3)
	(4) Other (specify below)		7e(4)
(5) Total deductions	7e(5)	0	
f Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line 7e(5) from line 7d).....	7f	0	

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	(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)	0
	(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		513616
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> 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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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

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

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

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P.O. BOX 95124
CLEVELAND, OH 44196

(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?
23	NONE	251871	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)

NORTHWESTERN OHIO ADMINISTRATORS

34-1337680

(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?
13	NONE	210192	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)

SHUMAKER, LOOP & KENDRICK

34-4439491

(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	NONE	60180	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"/>

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

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

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31-0800053

(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	NONE	22200	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)

SEGAL MARCO ADVISORS

550 W. WASHINGTON BLVD., #900
CHICAGO, IL 60661

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
27	NONE	15281	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)

DELTA DENTAL

31-0685339

(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?
23	NONE	15080	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)

K. ROSE ASSOCIATES

620 OAK KNOLL DRIVE
PERRYSBURG, OH 43551

(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?
16	NONE	11355	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)

BRIDGEWAY BENEFIT TECH

3700 KOPPERS STREET, SUITE 400
BALTIMORE, MD 21227

(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?
15	NONE	11091	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)

HIGHLAND & ASSOCIATES

38-3187218

(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?
16	NONE	6392	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"/>

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> 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	
A Name of plan LIMA AREA HEALTH AND WELFARE FUND	B Three-digit plan number (PN) 501
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 BOARD OF TRUSTEES LIMA AREA HEALTH AND WELFARE FUND	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 34-6555849

Part I	Asset and Liability Statement
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1 Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. **Round off amounts to the nearest dollar.** MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.

Assets	(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a 0	51537
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):		
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1) 1630113	1473607
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)	
(3) Other	1b(3) 1256	1105853
c General investments:		
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1) 4931976	3623122
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)	
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):		
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)	
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)	
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):		
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)	
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)	
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)	
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)	
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)	
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)	
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	
(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) 8788172	9077180
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....	1c(14)	
(15) Other.....	1c(15)	

		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
1d	Employer-related investments:		
(1)	Employer securities.....	1d(1)	
(2)	Employer real property.....	1d(2)	
e	Buildings and other property used in plan operation.....	1e	
f	Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e).....	1f	15351517 15331299
Liabilities			
g	Benefit claims payable.....	1g	2640133 2791629
h	Operating payables.....	1h	23568 24035
i	Acquisition indebtedness.....	1i	
j	Other liabilities.....	1j	134034 158810
k	Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j).....	1k	2797735 2974474
Net Assets			
l	Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f).....	1l	12553782 12356825

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.

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
Income			
a	Contributions:		
(1)	Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers.....	2a(1)(A)	9296440
	(B) Participants.....	2a(1)(B)	249217
	(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)	9545657
b	Earnings on investments:		
(1)	Interest:		
	(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit).....	2b(1)(A)	124013
	(B) U.S. Government securities.....	2b(1)(B)	
	(C) Corporate debt instruments.....	2b(1)(C)	
	(D) Loans (other than to participants).....	2b(1)(D)	
	(E) Participant loans.....	2b(1)(E)	
	(F) Other.....	2b(1)(F)	
	(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F).....	2b(1)(G)	124013
(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)	326007
	(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A), (B), and (C).....	2b(2)(D)	326007
(3)	Rents.....	2b(3)	
(4)	Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds.....	2b(4)(A)	500000
	(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions).....	2b(4)(B)	488921
	(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result.....	2b(4)(C)	11079
(5)	Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate.....	2b(5)(A)	
	(B) Other.....	2b(5)(B)	
	(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B).....	2b(5)(C)	0

		(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)		301921
c Other income	2c		619
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		10309296

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	8717453	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)	1063376	
(3) Other	2e(3)		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3)	2e(4)		9780829
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)	545756	
(3) Recordkeeping fees	2i(3)		
(4) IQPA audit fees	2i(4)	23033	
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)	1563	
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees	2i(6)		
(7) Actuarial fees	2i(7)		
(8) Legal fees	2i(8)	57098	
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees	2i(9)		
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses	2i(10)		
(11) Other expenses	2i(11)	97974	
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11)	2i(12)		725424
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		10506253

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		-196957
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: **CLARK SCHAEFER HACKETT & CO.**

(2) EIN: **31-0800053**

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		500000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		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 _____.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Trustees and Plan Participants
Lima Area Local No. 776 Health and Welfare Plan and Trust
P.O. Box 1298
Maumee, OH 43537

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Lima Area Local No. 776 Health and Welfare Plan and Trust, an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), which comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits and of plan benefit obligations as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits and of changes in plan 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 plan benefit obligations of Lima Area Local No. 776 Health and Welfare Plan and Trust as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and the changes in its net assets available for benefits and changes in plan 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. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Lima Area Local No. 776 Health and Welfare Plan and Trust 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 the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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 Lima Area Local No. 776 Health and Welfare Plan and Trust'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.

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

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Lima Area Local No. 776 Health and Welfare Plan and Trust'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 Lima Area Local No. 776 Health and Welfare Plan and Trust'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.

Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2024 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information 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 schedule, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedule, including its form and content, is presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion, the information in the accompanying schedule 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.

Clark, Schaefer, Hackett & Co.

Maumee, Ohio
October 10, 2025

Form 5500

Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan

OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089

2024

This Form is Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

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).

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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 multiemployer plan [] a multiple-employer plan... B This return/report is: [] a single-employer plan [] a DFE... C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here... [x] D Check box if filing under: [x] Form 5558 [] automatic extension... 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: LIMA AREA HEALTH AND WELFARE FUND
1b Three-digit plan number (PN): 501
1c Effective date of plan: 06/11/1958
2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan): BOARD OF TRUSTEES LIMA AREA HEALTH AND WELFARE FUND
2b Employer Identification Number (EIN): 34-6555849
2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number: 419-248-2401
2d Business code (see instructions): 238220

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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.

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BUSINESS ADVISORS

**Lima Area Local No. 776 Health
And Welfare Plan and Trust**

Financial Statements and Supplemental Schedule
December 31, 2024 and 2023
with Independent Auditors' Report

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Trustees and Plan Participants
Lima Area Local No. 776 Health and Welfare Plan and Trust
P.O. Box 1298
Maumee, OH 43537

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Lima Area Local No. 776 Health and Welfare Plan and Trust, an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), which comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits and of plan benefit obligations as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits and of changes in plan 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 plan benefit obligations of Lima Area Local No. 776 Health and Welfare Plan and Trust as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and the changes in its net assets available for benefits and changes in plan 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. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Lima Area Local No. 776 Health and Welfare Plan and Trust 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 the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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 Lima Area Local No. 776 Health and Welfare Plan and Trust'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.

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

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Lima Area Local No. 776 Health and Welfare Plan and Trust'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 Lima Area Local No. 776 Health and Welfare Plan and Trust'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.

Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2024 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information 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 schedule, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedule, including its form and content, is presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion, the information in the accompanying schedule 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.

Clark, Schaefer, Hackett & Co.

Maumee, Ohio
October 10, 2025

Lima Area Local No. 776 Health and Welfare Plan and Trust
 Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits
 December 31, 2024 and 2023

	2024	2023
Assets		
Investments at fair value:		
Money market funds and investment cash	283,990	419,377
Registered investment companies	9,077,180	8,788,172
Total investments	9,361,170	9,207,549
Receivables:		
Employer contributions receivable	777,199	828,874
Unremitted contributions receivable from Northwestern Ohio Administrators, Inc.	696,408	801,239
Stop-loss receivable	1,104,774	-
Accrued interest	1,079	1,256
Total receivables	2,579,460	1,631,369
Cash	3,390,669	4,512,599
Total assets	15,331,299	15,351,517
Liabilities		
Accrued administration fee	16,784	15,834
Accounts payable	7,251	7,734
Reciprocity due to other plans	158,810	134,034
Total liabilities	182,845	157,602
Net assets available for benefits	\$ 15,148,454	15,193,915

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

Lima Area Local No. 776 Health and Welfare Plan and Trust
 Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits
 Years Ended December 31, 2024 and 2023

	2024	2023
Additions:		
Contributions:		
Employer contributions, net of transfers to other plans	\$ 9,033,644	6,846,384
Reciprocal transfers from other plans	262,796	419,562
Participant self pay	249,217	284,553
Total contributions	9,545,657	7,550,499
Investment income:		
Interest & dividend income	450,020	496,940
Net appreciation of investments	313,000	695,948
Total investment income (loss)	763,020	1,192,888
Less investment expenses	1,563	1,250
	761,457	1,191,638
Other income	619	-
Total additions	10,307,733	8,742,137
Deductions:		
Benefits:		
Health claims for participants, net of rebates	8,565,957	9,305,955
Insurance premiums	1,063,376	708,503
Total benefits	9,629,333	10,014,458
Administrative Expenses:		
Administrative fees to Northwestern Ohio Administrators	197,608	175,528
Contract administrator fees	348,148	314,415
Professional fees	119,108	130,530
Other	58,997	80,950
Total administrative expenses	723,861	701,423
Total deductions	10,353,194	10,715,881
Change in net assets	(45,461)	(1,973,744)
Net assets available for benefits, beginning of year	15,193,915	17,167,659
Net assets available for benefits, end of year	\$ 15,148,454	15,193,915

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

Lima Area Local No. 776 Health and Welfare Plan and Trust
Statements of Plan Benefit Obligations
December 31, 2024 and 2023

	2024	2023
Obligations for current benefit coverage, at present value of estimated amounts:		
Claims payable and claims incurred but not reported	\$ <u>2,791,629</u>	<u>2,640,133</u>
Other obligations for current benefit coverage, at present value of estimated amount:		
Estimated value of HRA benefits available based on participants' unused contributions	<u>3,217,954</u>	<u>2,845,341</u>
Estimated future benefits based on participants' accumulated eligibility	<u>8,356,540</u>	<u>3,888,359</u>
Total obligations other than post-retirement benefit obligations	<u>14,366,123</u>	<u>9,373,833</u>
Post-retirement benefit obligations:		
Current retirees	10,443,472	13,022,480
Other participants fully eligible for benefits	6,920,551	7,296,174
Other participants not yet fully eligible for benefits	<u>18,594,116</u>	<u>24,957,070</u>
Total post-retirement benefit obligations	<u>35,958,139</u>	<u>45,275,724</u>
Plan's total benefit obligations	\$ <u>50,324,262</u>	<u>54,649,557</u>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

Lima Area Local No. 776 Health and Welfare Plan and Trust
 Statements of Changes in Plan Benefit Obligations
 Years Ended December 31, 2024 and 2023

	2024	2023
Amounts currently payable:		
Balance at beginning of year	\$ 2,640,133	2,144,936
Claims reported and approved for payment	8,057,018	9,161,451
Claims paid	(7,905,522)	(8,666,254)
Balance at end of year	2,791,629	2,640,133
Other obligations for current benefit coverage, at present value of estimated amounts:		
Obligation for HRA benefits available:		
Balance at beginning of year	2,845,341	2,652,650
Contributions and transfers from money bank	1,033,048	832,392
Claims paid	(660,435)	(639,701)
Balance at end of year	3,217,954	2,845,341
Obligation for future benefits based on participants' accumulated eligibility:		
Balance at beginning of year	3,888,359	2,959,981
Net change in accumulated eligibility credits	4,468,181	928,378
Balance at end of year	8,356,540	3,888,359
Total obligations other than post retirement benefit obligations	14,366,123	9,373,833
Post-retirement benefit obligations:		
Balance at beginning of year	45,275,724	41,934,735
Increase (decrease) during the year attributable to:		
Benefits accumulated	2,270,495	2,189,073
Benefits paid	(1,051,827)	(818,952)
Retiree contributions	225,440	275,120
Interest, due to the decrease in discount period	1,345,876	1,249,885
Changes in actuarial assumptions	(12,107,569)	445,863
Balance at end of year	35,958,139	45,275,724
Plan's total benefit obligations	\$ 50,324,262	54,649,557

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

1. DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN:

The following description of the Lima Area Local No. 776 Health and Welfare Plan and Trust is provided for general information purposes only. Participants should refer to the Fund's summary plan description for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan is a multiemployer health and welfare benefit plan established under a collective bargaining agreement between the Lima Area Plumbing, Heating and Air Conditioning Contractors and the United Association of Journeyman and Apprentices of the Plumbing and Pipefitting Industry of the United States and Canada, Local No. 776, and the Trustees designated therein. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

Administration of the Plan is the responsibility of the Board of Trustees (the Trustees) and is governed by a joint board consisting of equal representation from the participating employers and the Union.

Contributions

Contributions are made by employers pursuant to terms and conditions of the collective bargaining agreements, based on negotiated rates per hour paid. Participants may contribute to the Plan under self-pay or COBRA guidelines.

Benefits

The Plan provides hospital, surgical, medical, dental, vision and prescription drug benefits to eligible participants and to their beneficiaries and covered dependents. Life, accidental death and dismemberment, and temporary disability benefits are also provided for eligible participants. Such benefits are provided for both active and retired participants. The Plan provides retiree medical and prescription drug benefits (in excess of Medicare coverage) to retirees and spouses meeting the following criteria: retirement after age 55 and completion of at least 10 years as an eligible employee in the Plan; completion of at least 36 months of eligible participation in the Plan out of the 60 months immediately prior to retirement; receipt of a pension from the Pension Plan for Plumbers and Pipefitters Local No. 776; and retirement from covered employment in the trade. The Plan is self-insured subject to an excess-loss contract as described in Note 8.

The eligibility rules of the Plan provide insurance coverage for those participants who have accumulated a minimum of 350 credit hours over six continuous months. A separate eligibility account is maintained for each participant into which employer contributions are credited. The participant's account is reduced by a pre-determined monthly amount to reflect the cost of coverage. Excess contributions above the pre-determined monthly amount may be accumulated to provide coverage during periods of unemployment. At December 31, 2024 and 2023, the value of this amount cannot exceed 8 months' family coverage at cost for both family plans and single plans.

The Board of Trustees of the Plan maintains the sole and exclusive right to determine the eligibility requirements for participation in the Plan, as well as the right to alter, amend or terminate any or all portions of the benefit program provided through the Plan and to determine the cost to be charged for the benefits and coverage provided. No participant, whether active, disabled or retired, has any vested rights to benefits or coverage.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

Basis of accounting

The accompanying financial statements are presented on the accrual basis of accounting.

Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires the Plan administrator to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Contributions

Contributions are accrued based on employers' reporting of hours paid to participants.

Investment valuation and income

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.

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 includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

Payment of claims

Claim payments are recorded when paid.

Reserves for pending and unreported claims and extended eligibility claims

Estimated health claims incurred but not reported represent an estimate of the Plan's obligations for self-funded claims not reported or processed at the end of the fiscal year. Such estimate is based on an analysis performed by Highland Associates.

Accumulated eligibility credits

Future benefits based on participants' accumulated eligibility credits are estimated by applying the average projected cost of benefits per eligible participant to the aggregate number of months of eligibility accumulated for eligible participants as of the date of the financial statements. Such estimate is based on an analysis performed by Highland Associates.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED):

Employer contributions receivable

Employer contributions receivable represents amounts due from employers that were received subsequent to year end. Employer contributions receivable from Northwestern Ohio Administrators, Inc. (NOA) represents employer contributions received by NOA and maintained by NOA's cash concentration account until such time as they are transferred to the Plan's cash account. Interest is earned on amounts maintained in the cash concentration account. The carrying amount of these receivable is not reduced by an allowance for amounts that will not be collected. In addition, it is impractical to estimate revenue recognition for amounts due but erroneously unreported by employers.

Reciprocity contributions

Participants of the plan and participants of the benefit plans of other affiliated local unions may have temporary employment assignments outside the jurisdiction of their local union. Therefore, the Plan has entered into reciprocity agreements with other affiliated locals to ensure that employer contributions are forwarded to the benefit plans of the participant's local union. Reciprocal contributions received have been included with employer contributions in the statements of changes in net assets available for benefits.

Income tax status

The Plan has received an exemption letter from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) dated July 24, 1978, stating that the VEBA trust established under the Plan was in compliance with the applicable requirements of the provisions of Section 501(c)(9) of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). No federal or state income taxes have been recorded in 2024 or 2023 for unrelated business taxable income. The Plan and trust are required to operate in conformity with the IRC to maintain the tax-exempt status of the trust. The Plan Administrator believes that the Plan is being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and, therefore, believes that the related trust was tax-exempt as of the financial statement date.

Plan termination

In the event the Plan is terminated, the net assets of the Plan shall be allocated in such manner as will best effectuate the purposes of the Plan and the requirements of law.

Subsequent events

The plan has evaluated subsequent events through October 10, 2025, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

3. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS:

The framework for measuring fair value 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) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described as follows:

3. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (CONTINUED):

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

Level 3: Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

The assets' or liabilities' fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques used need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets at fair value. There has been no changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

Registered investment companies: Consists of mutual funds and exchange traded funds registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Mutual funds are valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. Mutual funds are required to publish their daily Net Asset Value (NAV) and to transact at that price at the end of each trading day. Mutual funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded. Exchange traded funds are valued at the closing price reported on the active market on which the funds are traded. Exchange traded funds can be traded throughout the day on national securities exchanges at market prices.

Money market fund and investment cash: Valued at cost, which approximates fair value.

The preceding methods may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, although the plan believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

3. 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 December 31, 2024 and 2023. Classification within the fair value hierarchy table is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

December 31, 2024				
<u>Investment</u>	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Registered investment companies	9,077,180	-	-	9,077,180
Money market funds	283,990	-	-	283,990
Total	\$ 9,361,170	-	-	9,361,170
December 31, 2023				
<u>Investment</u>	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Registered investment companies	8,788,172	-	-	8,788,172
Money market funds and investment cash	419,377	-	-	419,377
Total	\$ 9,207,549	-	-	9,207,549

4. 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.

The actuarial present value of benefit obligations is reported based on certain assumptions pertaining to interest rates, health care inflation rates, and employee demographics, all of which are subject to change. Due to uncertainties inherent in the estimations and assumptions process, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in these estimates and assumptions in the near term would be material to the financial statements.

5. BENEFIT OBLIGATION:

The amount reported as the post-retirement benefit obligation represents the actuarial present 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. Post-retirement benefits include future benefits expected to be paid to or for (1) currently retired or terminated employees and their beneficiaries and dependents; and (2) active employees and their beneficiaries and dependents after retirement from service with participating employers. The post-retirement benefit obligation represents the amount that is to be funded by contributions from the Plan's participating employers and from existing plan assets. Prior to an active employee's full eligibility date, the post-retirement benefit obligation is the portion of the expected post-retirement benefit obligation that is attributed to that employee's service in the industry rendered to the valuation date.

5. BENEFIT OBLIGATION (CONTINUED):

The Plan has engaged enrolled actuaries of Milliman to perform the underlying calculations of its post-retirement benefit obligation as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and for the years then ended.

The actuarial present value of the expected post-retirement benefit obligation is determined by the actuaries and is the amount that results from applying actuarial assumptions to historical benefit-cost data to estimate future annual incurred benefit costs per participant adjusted 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.

The following were significant assumptions used in the valuations as of December 31:

Weighted-average discounted rate	2024 and 2023: 5.52% and 3.00%
Retirement rates:	2024 and 2023: Based on published schedule in valuation report with ages ranging from 55-65
Mortality:	2024 and 2023: PRI-2012 Blue Collar Sex Distinct Employee & Retiree Mortality Tables for males and females with generational mortality improvement using Projection Scale MP-2021

For measurement purposes at December 31, 2024, a 6.50% annual rate of increase in the post-65 per capita cost of covered health care benefits was assumed with gradual fluctuations to 3.7% over 50 years. The weighted-average health care cost-trend rate assumption can have a significant effect on the amounts reported in the accompanying financial statements. Using trend rates 1% higher than the assumed health care cost-trend rates will increase the post-retirement benefit obligation by \$5,731,146 and \$9,269,053 as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

During 2024, the post-retirement benefit obligation decreased \$9,317,585. Plan obligations decreased \$2,789,984 due to normal plan operations. Additionally, changes in actuarial assumptions resulted in a decrease in benefit obligations of \$12,107,569.

During 2023, the post-retirement benefit obligation increased \$3,340,989. Plan obligations increased \$2,895,126 due to normal plan operations. Additionally, changes in actuarial assumptions resulted in an increase in benefit obligations of \$445,863.

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 obligation.

5. BENEFIT OBLIGATION (CONTINUED):

Retiree benefits have been made available by the Trustees as a privilege, not a right. No person acquires a vested right to such benefits, either before or after their retirement. The Trustees may expand, reduce or cancel coverage for retirees, change eligibility requirements or the amount of self-payments, and otherwise exercise their prudent discretion at any time without legal right or recourse by a retiree or any other person.

The Plan's deficiency of net assets over benefit obligations at December 31, 2024 and 2023 relates primarily to the post-retirement benefit obligation. It is expected that the deficiency will be funded through future contributions, as well as potential future increases in the collectively bargained contribution rates.

6. 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:

	<u>December 31, 2024</u>	<u>December 31, 2023</u>
Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$ 15,148,454	15,193,915
Less: claims payable and claims incurred but not reported	<u>(2,791,629)</u>	<u>(2,640,133)</u>
Net assets available for benefits per the Form 5500	<u>\$ 12,356,825</u>	<u>12,553,782</u>

The following is a reconciliation of benefits paid per the financial statements to the Form 5500:

	<u>December 31, 2024</u>	<u>December 31, 2023</u>
Total health claims paid per the financial statements	\$ 8,565,957	9,305,955
Change in claims payable and claims incurred but not reported	<u>151,496</u>	<u>495,197</u>
Total health claims paid per the Form 5500	<u>\$ 8,717,453</u>	<u>9,801,152</u>

7. RELATED PARTY:

The Plan pays fees for several arrangements with service providers. These transactions are considered exempt party in interest transactions under ERISA.

8. GROUP INSURANCE CONTRACT:

The Plan maintains a managed care plan to provide for health (hospital, surgical, and medical) claims of eligible participants and their covered beneficiaries and dependents. Under this plan, the Plan pays all health claims subject to a group insurance contract with an insurance carrier that provides for health claim reimbursements under an excess-loss contractual arrangement. Health claims are paid directly from the Plan's assets, subject to an individual limit of \$200,000 annually and an annual Plan maximum of \$1,000,000. While the contract with the insurance carrier remains in effect, the insurance carrier assumes responsibility for all health claims in excess of the maximum amount. Stop-loss refunds totaling \$2,924,179 and \$789,361 have been netted against claims paid in the accompanying statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively. In the event of termination of the insurance contract, the Plan is liable for all claims incurred but not reported while the contract was in force, as well as for extended liability claims.

9. HEALTH REIMBURSEMENT ACCOUNT:

The Plan has a Health Reimbursement Program available to participants and a portion of contributions are designated for this program and credited towards Medical Reimbursement accounts for eligible participants. Reimbursable medical expenses are those medical expenses identified in Internal Revenue Code Section 213 but which have not been paid under the Plan. The balance available to participants in the Health Reimbursement account was \$3,217,954 at December 31, 2024, and \$2,845,341 at December 31, 2023. If there is no activity (either employer contributions or claims payments) on a participant's behalf in the general Plan or in the Health Reimbursement account for a period of five years, the account balance reverts to the general assets of the Plan. There were Health Reimbursement account forfeitures of \$21,249 and \$0 that reverted back to general assets of the Plan for the years ending December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

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