

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: [] a multiemployer plan [] a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must provide participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.) [x] a single-employer plan [] a DFE (specify) ____
B This return/report is: [] the first return/report [] the final return/report [] an amended return/report [] a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)
C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. [x]
D Check box if filing under: [x] Form 5558 [] automatic extension [] the DFVC program [] special extension (enter description)
E If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here. []

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

1a Name of plan THE COOPER UNION DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLAN
1b Three-digit plan number (PN) 001
1c Effective date of plan 07/01/1937
2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) THE COOPER UNION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE AND ART 30 COOPER SQUARE, 2ND FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10003-7120
2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 13-5562985
2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number 212-343-4100
2d Business code (see instructions) 611000

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, Date, Name. Rows include: 1. Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature, 10/14/2025, NATALIE BROOKS; 2. Signature of plan administrator; 3. Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature, 10/13/2025, JOHN RUTH; 4. Signature of employer/plan sponsor; 5. Signature of 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	851
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)	313
	6a(2)	332
	6b	0
	6c	527
	6d	859
	6e	8
	6f	867
	6g(1)	847
	6g(2)	859
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	7	

8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:
 2F 2G 2L 2M 2T 3D

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

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 checked="" 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>1</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 checked="" 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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A Name of plan THE COOPER UNION DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLAN		B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 THE COOPER UNION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE AND ART		D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 13-5562985

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

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(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
13-1624203	69345	150456	568	01/01/2024	12/31/2024

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	

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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 43244622
5	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....	5 73603090
6	Contracts With Allocated Funds:	
a	State the basis of premium rates ▶	
b	Premiums paid to carrier	6b
c	Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year	6c
d	If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, enter amount. Specify nature of costs ▶	6d
e	Type of contract: (1) <input type="checkbox"/> individual policies (2) <input type="checkbox"/> group deferred annuity (3) <input type="checkbox"/> other (specify) ▶	
f	If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	
7	Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)	
a	Type of contract: (1) <input type="checkbox"/> deposit administration (2) <input type="checkbox"/> immediate participation guarantee (3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> guaranteed investment (4) <input type="checkbox"/> other ▶	
b	Balance at the end of the previous year	7b 44361593
c	Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year	7c(1) 354040
	(2) Dividends and credits.....	7c(2)
	(3) Interest credited during the year.....	7c(3) 1862579
	(4) Transferred from separate account	7c(4) 2388770
	(5) Other (specify below).....	7c(5) 79088
	▶ MISCELLANEOUS CREDITS, INCLUDING INVESTMENT GAINS AND TRANSFERS FROM FULLY ALLOCATED CONTRACTS	
	(6) Total additions	7c(6) 4684477
d	Total of balance and additions (add lines 7b and 7c(6))	7d 49046070
e	Deductions:	
	(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year	7e(1) 3344349
	(2) Administration charge made by carrier.....	7e(2) 98710
	(3) Transferred to separate account	7e(3) 2357509
	(4) Other (specify below).....	7e(4) 880
▶ MISCELLANEOUS DEBITS, INCLUDING INVESTMENT LOSSES AND TRANSFERS TO FULLY ALLOCATED CONTRACTS		
	(5) Total deductions	7e(5) 5801448
f	Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line 7e(5) from line 7d).....	7f 43244622

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
- c** Vision
- 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) ▶

9 Experience-rated contracts:

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

10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:

a	Total premiums or subscription charges paid to carrier	10a	
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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(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 17 27 28 38 50 52 54 64 66	NONE	64727	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	0	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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

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(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?
28 50	NONE	50648	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)

GRANT THORNTON, LLP

36-6055558

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
10 50	NONE	22880	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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(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?
28 50	NONE	12293	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)

BALLARD SPAHR, LLP

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
29 50	NONE	11095	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)

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			Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input 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

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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:

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c Position:	
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Explanation:

SCHEDULE D (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>	DFE/Participating Plan 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	Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs) (Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>TIAA REAL ESTATE</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>TIAA-CREF</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>13-1624203-004</u>	d Entity code <u>P</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>4940964</u>
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):		
c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):		
c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):		
c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):		
c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):		
c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

c EIN-PN

d Entity code

e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

c EIN-PN

d Entity code

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b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

c EIN-PN

d Entity code

e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

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 THE COOPER UNION DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 THE COOPER UNION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE AND ART	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 13-5562985

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	
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):		
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)	
(3) Other	1b(3)	
c General investments:		
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	
(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)	288628
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)	5154729
(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)	94746165
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....	1c(14)	44361593
(15) Other.....	1c(15)	270479
		4940964
		107278232
		43244622

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities.....	1d(1)		
(2) Employer real property.....	1d(2)		
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation.....	1e		
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e).....	1f	144551115	155734297
Liabilities			
g Benefit claims payable.....	1g		
h Operating payables.....	1h		
i Acquisition indebtedness.....	1i		
j Other liabilities.....	1j		
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j).....	1k	0	0
Net Assets			
l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f).....	1l	144551115	155734297

Part II Income and Expense Statement

2 Plan income, expenses, and changes in net assets for the year. Include all income and expenses of the plan, including any trust(s) or separately maintained fund(s) and any payments/receipts to/from insurance carriers. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 2a, 2b(1)(E), 2e, 2f, and 2g.

Income		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a Contributions:			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers.....	2a(1)(A)	2715000	
(B) Participants.....	2a(1)(B)	1674737	
(C) Others (including rollovers).....	2a(1)(C)	205943	
(2) Noncash contributions.....	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A), (B), (C), and line 2a(2).....	2a(3)		4595680
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit).....	2b(1)(A)		
(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)	21407	
(F) Other.....	2b(1)(F)	1862579	
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F).....	2b(1)(G)		1883986
(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)	1656310	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A), (B), and (C).....	2b(2)(D)		1656310
(3) Rents.....	2b(3)		
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets:			
(A) Aggregate proceeds.....	2b(4)(A)		
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions).....	2b(4)(B)		
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result.....	2b(4)(C)		
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets:			
(A) Real estate.....	2b(5)(A)		
(B) Other.....	2b(5)(B)		
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B).....	2b(5)(C)		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		-204038
(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)		13249368
c Other income	2c		74533
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2d		21255839

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers.....	2e(1)	9562762	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)	344583	
(3) Other.....	2e(3)		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3)	2e(4)		9907345
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		3650
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)		
(3) Recordkeeping fees	2i(3)	64727	
(4) IQPA audit fees	2i(4)	22880	
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)	62941	
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees	2i(6)		
(7) Actuarial fees	2i(7)		
(8) Legal fees	2i(8)	11095	
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees	2i(9)		
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses	2i(10)		
(11) Other expenses.....	2i(11)	19	
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11)	2i(12)		161662
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2j		10072657

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d.....	2k		11183182
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: GRANT THORNTON LLP

(2) EIN: 36-6055558

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		2431
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		1000000
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 _____.

SCHEDULE R (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>	Retirement Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 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 <u>THE COOPER UNION DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLAN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>001</u>
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>THE COOPER UNION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE AND ART</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>13-5562985</u>	

Part I	Distributions
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All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.

1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....	1	0
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2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits):
 EIN(s): 82-2826183

Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.

3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year	3	
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Part II	Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)
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4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? Yes No N/A
If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.

5 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 ruling letter granting the waiver. **Date:** Month _____ Day _____ Year _____
If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.

6 a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived)	6a	
b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year	6b	
c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount).....	6c	

If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.

7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline? Yes No N/A

8 If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change? Yes No N/A

Part III	Amendments
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9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box..... Increase Decrease Both No

Part IV	ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.
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10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan? Yes No

11 a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock? Yes No

b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.) Yes No

12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market? Yes No

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

13 Enter the following information for each employer that (1) contributed more than 5% of total contributions to the plan during the plan year or (2) was one of the top-ten highest contributors (measured in dollars). See instructions. Complete as many entries as needed to report all applicable employers.

a Name of contributing employer _____

b EIN _____ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer _____

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: Hourly Weekly Unit of production Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer _____

b EIN _____ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer _____

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: Hourly Weekly Unit of production Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer _____

b EIN _____ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer _____

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: Hourly Weekly Unit of production Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer _____

b EIN _____ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer _____

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: Hourly Weekly Unit of production Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer _____

b EIN _____ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer _____

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: Hourly Weekly Unit of production Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer _____

b EIN _____ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer _____

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: Hourly Weekly Unit of production Other (specify): _____

14 Enter the number of deferred vested and retired participants (inactive participants), as of the beginning of the plan year, whose contributing employer is no longer making contributions to the plan for:

a The current plan year. Check the box to indicate the counting method used to determine the number of inactive participants: <input type="checkbox"/> last contributing employer <input type="checkbox"/> alternative <input type="checkbox"/> reasonable approximation (see instructions for required attachment).....	14a	
b The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year. <input type="checkbox"/> Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment).....	14b	
c The second preceding plan year. <input type="checkbox"/> Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment).....	14c	

15 Enter the ratio of the number of participants under the plan on whose behalf no employer had an obligation to make an employer contribution during the current plan year to:

a The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year	15a	
b The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year	15b	

16 Information with respect to any employers who withdrew from the plan during the preceding plan year:

a Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year	16a	
b If line 16a is greater than 0, enter the aggregate amount of withdrawal liability assessed or estimated to be assessed against such withdrawn employers.....	16b	

17 If assets and liabilities from another plan have been transferred to or merged with this plan during the plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment

Part VI Additional Information for Single-Employer and Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

18 If any liabilities to participants or their beneficiaries under the plan as of the end of the plan year consist (in whole or in part) of liabilities to such participants and beneficiaries under two or more pension plans as of immediately before such plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment

19 If the total number of participants is 1,000 or more, complete lines (a) and (b):

a Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:
 Public Equity: _____% Private Equity: _____% Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets: _____%
 High-Yield Debt: _____% Real Assets: _____% Cash or Cash Equivalents: _____% Other: _____%

b Provide the average duration of the Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets:
 0-5 years 5-10 years 10-15 years 15 years or more

20 PBGC missed contribution reporting requirements. If this is a multiemployer plan or a single-employer plan that is not covered by PBGC, skip line 20.

a Is the amount of unpaid minimum required contributions for all years from Schedule SB (Form 5500) line 40 greater than zero? Yes No

b If line 20a is "Yes," 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: _____

Part VII IRS Compliance Questions

21a 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

21b 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

22 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 08 / 07 / 2017 (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number J600957A.

Financial Statements and Report of
Independent Certified Public
Accountants

The Cooper Union
Defined Contribution Retirement Plan

December 31, 2024 and 2023

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* All other schedules are omitted as they are not applicable or are not required based on the disclosure requirements of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"), as amended, and applicable regulations issued by the U.S. Department of Labor.

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

To the Plan Administrator of
The Cooper Union Defined Contribution Retirement Plan

Scope and nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit

We were engaged to perform audits of the financial statements of The Cooper Union Defined Contribution Retirement Plan (the "Plan"), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) (ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit). The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audits of the Plan's financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audits need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the plan (investment information) by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, provided that the statements or information regarding assets so held are prepared and certified to by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

Management has obtained certifications from a qualified institution as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and for the year ended December 31, 2024, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note C to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Disclaimer of opinion

We do not express an opinion on the accompanying financial statements of the Plan. Because of the significance of the matter described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion section of our report, we have not been able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion on the financial statements.

Basis for disclaimer of opinion

As described in Note F to the financial statement, the Plan has not maintained sufficient accounting records and supporting documents relating to certain annuity contracts and custodial accounts issued to current and former employees prior to January 1, 2009. Accordingly, we were unable to apply auditing procedures sufficient to determine the extent to which the financial statements may have been affected by these conditions.

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. Management's election of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit does not affect management's responsibility for the financial statements.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date the financial statements are available to be issued.

Management is also responsible for maintaining a current plan instrument, including all plan amendments, administering the plan, and determining that the plan's transactions that are presented and disclosed in the financial statements are in conformity with the plan's provisions, including maintaining sufficient records with respect to each of the participants, to determine the benefits due or which may become due to such participants.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our responsibility is to conduct an audit of the Plan's financial statements in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and to issue an auditor's report. However, because of the matter described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion section of our report, we were not able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion on these financial statements.

We are required to be independent of the Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits.

Other matter - supplemental schedules required by ERISA

The supplemental schedule H, line 4a - schedule of delinquent participant contributions for the year ended December 31, 2024 and schedule H, line 4i - schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2024 are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements but are 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. Because of the significance of the matter described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion section of our report, it is inappropriate to and we do not express an opinion on the supplemental schedules referred to above.

Grant Thornton LLP

The Cooper Union Defined Contribution Retirement Plan
STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

December 31,

	2024	2023
ASSETS		
Investments, at fair value (Note D)	\$ 144,750,147	\$ 132,685,442
Fully benefit-responsive investment contracts, at contract value (Note E)	10,713,671	11,577,045
Total investments	155,463,818	144,262,487
Notes receivable from participants (Note B)	270,479	288,628
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	\$ 155,734,297	\$ 144,551,115

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

Year ended December 31, 2024

Additions	
Investment income	
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ 13,072,173
Dividends and interest income	1,659,044
Earned income from insurance contracts (TIAA Traditional Annuity Accounts)	<u>1,833,068</u>
Total investment income	<u>16,564,285</u>
Interest on notes receivable from participants	21,341
Contributions	
Participant	1,674,737
Employer	2,715,000
Participant rollover	<u>205,943</u>
Total contributions	<u>4,595,680</u>
Plan servicing credit	<u>74,533</u>
Total additions	<u>21,255,839</u>
Deductions	
Benefit payments	9,910,995
Administrative expenses	<u>161,662</u>
Total deductions	<u>10,072,657</u>
INCREASE IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	11,183,182
Net assets available for benefits	
Beginning of year	<u>144,551,115</u>
End of year	<u><u>\$ 155,734,297</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

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NOTE A - PLAN DESCRIPTION

The following description of The Cooper Union Defined Contribution Retirement Plan (the "Plan") is provided for general information purposes only. More complete information regarding the Plan's provisions may be found in the Plan document.

General

The Plan is a defined-contribution plan established by The Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art ("Plan Sponsor") under the provisions of Section 403(b) of the Internal Revenue Code ("IRC"), which allows the Plan Sponsor to make contributions on behalf of eligible employees to a separate account that is eligible for tax-deferred treatment and, which is paid at retirement. The Plan was originally effective on July 1, 1937 and amended January 1, 2009, and then further amended effective December 31, 2011. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended ("ERISA").

Plan Administration

Teacher's Insurance and Annuity Association of America ("TIAA") and College Retirement Equities Fund ("CREF") (collectively, "TIAA and CREF"), are the custodians, and TIAA is the recordkeeper of the Plan. Effective January 1, 2015, TIAA FSB ("FSB"), a subsidiary of TIAA, is the custodian of certain investments of the Plan.

Eligibility

Employees are immediately eligible to make tax-deferred contributions through salary reduction unless they are students who are enrolled and regularly attending classes offered by the Plan Sponsor.

Employees who are exempt from overtime and who are scheduled to complete 1,000 or more hours of service are eligible to receive Plan Sponsor contributions upon date of hire. Full-time and part-time nonexempt employees who are at least 26 years of age are eligible to receive Plan Sponsor contributions after completing 12 consecutive months of service. Part-time nonexempt employees are credited with a year service for a 12-month period during which they complete 1,000 or more hours of service. Leased or temporary employees do not qualify and, therefore, are not eligible.

Contributions

Participants may make tax-deferred elective contributions to the Plan as soon as administratively feasible, subject to the limitations of the IRC. Participants age 50 or older or who attain age 50 during the Plan year may make a "catch-up" contribution as defined by the IRC. In addition, participants having 15 years of service are permitted to make a special "catch-up" contribution as defined by the IRC. Participants may also contribute "rollover" contributions, representing distributions from other qualified plans of a former employer.

The Plan Sponsor makes contributions to the Plan equal to 10% of an employee's base salary. Base salary from which contributions are calculated under the Plan cannot exceed the limitations of the IRC.

Vesting

Participants are fully and immediately vested in the benefits arising from contributions made under this Plan.

Participant Accounts

Individual accounts are valued daily and maintained for each of the Plan's participants to reflect the contributions, the participant's share of the Plan's income, realized and unrealized appreciation

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(depreciation), and any related administrative expenses. Allocations of income and expenses are based on the proportion that each participant's account balance has to the total of all account balances. All investment options are participant directed.

The Plan allows participation in TIAA and CREF investments. TIAA is a nonprofit, legal-reserve life insurance and annuity company. CREF is an open-end diversified-management investment company. Participants purchase TIAA Traditional Annuity Accounts through TIAA or purchase investments in registered investment companies (consisting of variable annuity and mutual funds) or pooled separate accounts through TIAA and CREF. Except for the TIAA Traditional Annuity Account (see Note E) and the TIAA Real Estate Account, investment elections may be changed daily.

Payment of Benefits

Participants may receive all or a portion of their vested account balance resulting from participant elective contributions upon termination of employment, becoming disabled, reaching 59½ years of age, due to hardship, or at any time with respect to pre-1989 elective deferrals invested in an annuity contract. Participants who are absent from work due to military service may be eligible to receive additional benefits under the Heroes Earnings and Assistance Relief Tax Act of 2008.

Benefits are payable upon retirement under the following options: (a) lump sum; (b) partial payments; (c) installment payments; or (d) annuity contracts. Participants who terminate employment prior to retirement may elect to have their balance distributed in a lump sum or transferred to an individual retirement account ("IRA") or another employer's qualified plan. Death benefits are paid according to the benefits election in effect at the time of death. For those eligible for benefits with vested benefits of \$1,000 or less, a participant or beneficiary will automatically receive the value of the vested interest in their account as a lump-sum distribution.

Plan Loans

Generally, participants may borrow a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum of \$50,000, subject to certain restrictions. A participant may use, as a source of loan proceeds, any funds allocated to their individual account, as defined under the Plan document; provided, however, that if loan proceeds will include employer contributions, the participant may only have one loan outstanding at any time. Loans used to purchase a primary residence may be repaid over 10 years. Loans for all other purposes must be repaid within five years. Adequate security is required, and a portion of the participant's account is reserved, or held in collateral, to cover 110% of the outstanding loan in case of default. Interest rates may be variable or fixed depending on how the participant's retirement balance is invested. Loans are issued directly from funds owned by TIAA and not directly from a participant's account. For all Plan loans, interest and principal are paid by the participant directly to TIAA. Plan loans are not considered investments of the Plan and, therefore, are not reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits. As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, Plan loans amounted to \$74,765 and \$116,869, respectively.

Notes Receivable from Participants

During the calendar year 2020, TIAA no longer issued plan loans in an effort to enhance their services to participants. The Plan loans were replaced by participant loans. Participant loans are available to active employees subject to certain limitations. Participants may borrow from their fund accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of their vested account balance. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account. The loan interest rate is commensurate with local prevailing rates and is established at the inception of the loan. Principal and interest is paid directly to TIAA by the participant.

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Administrative Expenses

Administrative expenses related to investment management are allocated amongst various funds and are included as an offset to net appreciation in fair value of investments. Other administrative expenses of the Plan are generally paid by the Plan.

NOTE B - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements are presented on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("U.S. GAAP").

Investment contracts held by a defined contribution plan are required to be reported at fair value, except for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts. Contract value is the relevant measure for that portion of the net assets available for benefits of a defined contribution plan attributable to fully benefit-responsive investment contracts because contract value is the amount participants would receive if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires Plan management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the accompanying financial statements and disclosures. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Related fees are recorded as administrative expenses and are expensed when they are incurred. No allowance for credit losses has been recorded as of December 31, 2024 or 2023.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

The Plan's investments are recorded at fair value, except for the Plan's investment in fully benefit-responsive investment contracts, which are reported at contract 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. Plan management determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by the custodians. See Note D for discussion of fair value measurements.

Purchases and sales are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on an accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments represents the change in fair value of assets from one period to the next and realized gains and losses.

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Plan Servicing Credits

This amount represents a suspense account under the Plan that shall be credited all amounts received by the Plan that do not consist of earnings on Plan investments or Plan contributions and are not especially attributable to identified participant accounts. This account can be used to pay expenses incurred in

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connection with the operations of the Plan. Also, at the sole discretion of the Plan Sponsor, all amounts remaining in the account as of the last day of the Plan year may be allocated to the accounts of participants and beneficiaries who have account balances as of the allocation date. Any allocation will be made on either a per capita or pro rata basis. This account balance was \$63,447 and \$85,902 as December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively. Amounts totaling \$96,916 were used for administrative expenses for the year ended December 31, 2024.

NOTE C - INFORMATION CERTIFIED BY CUSTODIANS

The Plan Administrator has elected the method of annual reporting compliance permitted by 29 CFR 2520.03-8 of the Department of Labor's ("DOL") Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Accordingly, TIAA and CREF, custodians of the Plan, have certified that the following data included in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedule of assets (held at year end) is complete and accurate. This certification extends to those investments and notes receivable from participants, if any, which TIAA, FSB, a federal savings association, held as a directed trustee or custodian that were record kept by TIAA.

- Investments and notes receivable from participants, as shown in the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2024 and 2023.
- Investment income, as shown in the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2024.
- Schedule H, line 4i - schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2024.

Accordingly, as permitted under such election, the Plan Administrator instructed the Plan's independent auditor not to perform any auditing procedures with respect to the certified information.

NOTE D - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The Financial Accounting Standards Board, Accounting Standards Codification 820, *Fair Value Measurement*, establishes a framework for measuring fair value which provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described below:

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; and
- Inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.

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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 asset's 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.

The following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value at December 31, 2024 and 2023:

Shares in Registered Investment Companies: Value consists of mutual funds and variable annuities and are valued at the quoted prices held by the Plan at year end. Prices quoted are the net asset value ("NAV") of the shares of the investment funds, which are based on the fair value of the underlying securities within those funds. Data for NAVs are available daily to plan administrators and client investors on NASDAQ's website, and provide sufficient corroborative evidence to ascertain the relationship between each fund's NAV and the values of individual underlying holdings. Underlying holdings are primarily valued using market quotations or prices obtained from independent pricing sources.

TIAA Real Estate Account: The fair value of the Plan's interest in this account (a pooled separate account) is based on the fund's daily NAV, which is considered by Plan management to be the best approximation of fair value. The unit value of the fund is calculated daily and available to plan administrators and client investors on NASDAQ's website and provide sufficient corroborative evidence to ascertain the relationship between each fund's NAV and the values of individual underlying holdings. Underlying holdings are primarily valued using market quotations or prices obtained from independent pricing sources. Although the underlying assets of the fund cannot be quickly sold and converted to liquid assets, the TIAA general account provides the fund with a liquidity guarantee whereby TIAA ensures that the fund has funds available to meet participant redemption, transfer or cash withdrawal requests. There are no unfunded commitments from participants in the Plan who invest in this account.

TIAA Traditional Annuity Accounts and TIAA Stable Value: Fair value is the aggregation of contributions, plus interest, less withdrawals, if any. Crediting rates are a guaranteed rate and an annually established discretionary rate. Additionally, the discretionary rate applied to contributions received during a reporting period may vary from the discretionary rate applied to account balances at the end of the prior reporting period. Fair value is derived using a discounted cash flow value calculated using an appropriate risk-adjusted discount rate, which correlates closely with TIAA Traditional Annuity Accounts' historical crediting rates.

The methods described above may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, while the Plan management 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. There were no changes in methodologies used at December 31, 2024 and 2023, and there were no transfers between any levels for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023.

There are no unrealized gains or losses from the TIAA Traditional Annuity guaranteed investment contracts included in the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits as the contracts are recorded at contract value, which approximates fair value for purposes of the net assets available for benefits.

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The following table presents information about significant unobservable inputs related to the Plan's investments in assets categorized as Level 3 in the fair value hierarchy at December 31, 2024 and 2023:

Type	2024 Fair Value	2023 Fair Value	Valuation Technique	Significant Observable Inputs	Range**
TIAA Traditional Annuity Accounts	\$ 31,544,818	\$ 31,870,030	Discounted cash flow	Risk-adjusted discount rate applied*	RA: 3.65% - 6.50% SRA: 3.00% - 5.75% GSRA: 3.00% - 5.75% RC: 3.90% - 6.75% RCP: 3.15% - 6.00%
TIAA Stable Value	\$ 986,133	\$ 914,518	Theoretical transfer (exit value)		

* Unobservable inputs discount rate applied.

Increases (decreases) in the discount rate applied in isolation can result in significantly lower (higher) fair values.

** See Note E for definitions.

The Plan Sponsor's Investment Committee meets quarterly and annually evaluates the Plan's investments.

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of December 31, 2024:

	2024			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Registered investment companies	\$ 107,278,232	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 107,278,232
TIAA Real Estate Account	4,940,964	-	-	4,940,964
TIAA Stable Value	-	-	986,133	986,133
TIAA Traditional Annuity Accounts	-	-	31,544,818	31,544,818
Total investments	\$ 112,219,196	\$ -	\$ 32,530,951	\$ 144,750,147

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of December 31, 2023:

	2023			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Registered investment companies	\$ 94,746,165	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 94,746,165
TIAA Real Estate Account	5,154,729	-	-	5,154,729
TIAA Stable Value	-	-	914,518	914,518
TIAA Traditional Annuity Accounts	-	-	31,870,030	31,870,030
Total investments	\$ 99,900,894	\$ -	\$ 32,784,548	\$ 132,685,442

The availability of observable market data is monitored to assess the appropriate classification of financial instruments within the fair value hierarchy. Changes in economic conditions or model-based valuation techniques may require the transfer of financial instruments from one fair value level to another. In such instances, the transfer is reported at the beginning of the reporting period.

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The Plan evaluated the significance of transfers between levels based upon the nature of the financial instrument and size of the transfer relative to total net assets available for benefits. For the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, there were no transfers in or out of Level 1, 2 or 3.

The table below sets forth a summary of changes in the fair value of the Plan's Level 3 assets for the year ended December 31, 2024.

Balance, beginning of year	\$ 32,784,548
Interest income included in change in net assets	1,442,949
Purchases	179,946
Sales	(2,042,520)
Interfund Transfer In	1,644,408
Interfund Transfer Out	<u>(1,478,380)</u>
Balance, end of year	<u>\$ 32,530,951</u>

NOTE E - TIAA TRADITIONAL ANNUITY ACCOUNTS

The TIAA Traditional Annuity Accounts are one of the investment options that represent insurance contracts issued by TIAA, which guarantees principal and a contractually specified interest rate to account participants.

The accounts offer the opportunity for higher returns through additional amounts that may be declared on a year-by-year basis by the TIAA Board of Trustees. The accounts are backed by individual bonds, commercial mortgages, real estate, stocks, and other assets selected by specialized teams that target different sectors of the marketplace. The portfolio follows specific guidelines with respect to major asset classes, sectors, industries, property types, geographic regions, individual issuers/borrowers, foreign holdings, liquidity, quality, and derivatives.

The TIAA Traditional Annuity Account is offered through a variety of contract types, including Retirement Annuity ("RA") non-benefit responsive contracts reported at fair value, Supplemental Retirement Annuity ("SRA"), Group Supplemental Retirement Annuity ("GSRA"), Retirement Choice Annuity (RC) and Retirement Choice Plus Annuity ("RCP"), which are fully benefit-responsive contracts and reported at contract value. Each type has various restrictions on withdrawals. Withdrawals and transfers from the RA must be spread over a period of 10 annual installments. GSRA, SRA, RC and the RCP contracts do not have restrictions on withdrawals except the transfers cannot be made to competing funds.

The guaranteed annual interest rate is 3.00% for all premiums remitted since 1979 under all TIAA Traditional Annuity Accounts accumulating contracts plus additional amounts established by TIAA on a year-to-year basis. For the RA contracts, the rates were approximately 5.25% for the 2024 and the rates were approximately 6.50% for the 2023 declaration years. For the SRA and the GSRA contracts, the rates were approximately 4.50% for the 2024 and 5.75% for the 2023 declaration years. For the RC and RCP contracts, the rates were approximately 4.75% for the 2024 and 6.0% for the 2023 declaration years. The crediting interest rate is calculated on a daily basis. There are no custodial fees as annuity products are held in a contract.

NOTE F - PLAN RECORDS MANAGEMENT

In November 2007, the DOL issued amended regulations eliminating an exemption granted to 403(b) plans from the annual Form 5500 reporting and disclosure requirements under Part 1 of Subtitle B of Title I of ERISA. Prior to the amended regulations, the Plan was not viewed as a separate reporting entity.

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Historically, the Plan was viewed as a collection of individual contracts with which participants could engage in a range of actions with limited involvement, if any, by the Plan Sponsor. Accordingly, various accounting and payroll records related to the Plan's 403(b) annuity contracts and custodial accounts issued to current and former employees prior to January 1, 2009 were not sufficiently maintained by the Plan. Consequently, the Plan's financial statements have been prepared based on available records analyzed by Plan management. As certain records were not available from the inception of the Plan, the effect, if any, on the completeness or accuracy of the Plan's financial statements cannot be determined.

NOTE G - PLAN TERMINATION

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Plan Sponsor has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA (see Note A).

NOTE H - RELATED-PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Plan's investments in fixed annuity contracts, variable annuity contracts, mutual funds, a pooled separate account, and a stable value account are managed by TIAA and CREF, the custodians of the Plan and recordkeeper and agent for FSB, a custodian of the Plan. Certain administrative functions of the Plan are performed by employees of the Plan Sponsor. No such employee received compensation from the Plan. The Plan also permits notes receivable from participants. These transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions and are exempt from the prohibited transaction rules.

NOTE I - RISK AND UNCERTAINTIES

The Plan's assets are invested in a variety of investments. Investment securities, in general, are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, credit, and overall market volatility risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, including market disruptions and socioeconomic and geopolitical events, it is reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such change could materially affect the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

NOTE J - TAX STATUS

The Plan is intended to comply with the applicable requirements of Section 403(b) of the IRC of 1986, as amended. The Volume Submitter Plan obtained its latest opinion letter August 7, 2017, in which the Internal Revenue Service stated that the Volume Submitter Plan, as then designed. The Plan Administrator and its legal counsel believe that the Plan is designed and is currently being operated, in all material respects, in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and as such is exempt from federal income taxes.

U.S. GAAP requires plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability (or asset) if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the Internal Revenue Service. The Plan Administrator has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan, and has concluded that as of December 31, 2024, there are no uncertain positions taken, or expected to be taken, that would require recognition of a liability (or asset) or disclosure in the financial statements. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

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NOTE K - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Plan Sponsor has evaluated subsequent events from December 31, 2024 through October 13, 2025, the date on which the financial statements were available to be issued and is not aware of any subsequent events that would require recognition or disclosure in the financial statements.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

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SCHEDULE H, LINE 4a - SCHEDULE OF DELINQUENT PARTICIPANT CONTRIBUTIONS

For the year ended December 31, 2024

EMPLOYER ID NO: 13-5562985, PLAN #: 001

Year	Participant Contributions	Total That Constitutes Nonexempt Prohibited Transactions			Total Fully Corrected Under VFCP and PTE 2002-51
	Check Here if Late Participant Loan Repayments are Included: <input type="checkbox"/>	Contributions Not Corrected	Contributions Corrected Outside VFCP	Contributions Pending Correction In VFCP	
2023	\$ 148	\$ -	\$ 148	\$ -	\$ -
2022	\$ 2,283	\$ -	\$ 2,283	\$ -	\$ -

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SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)

December 31, 2024

EMPLOYER ID NO: 13-5562985, PLAN #: 001

(a)	(b) Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par, or Maturity Value	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
	TIAA-CREF 403(b) Program			
*	CREF Stock R2	Registered Investment Company	**	\$ 28,565,335
*	CREF Money Market R2	Registered Investment Company	**	1,040,960
*	CREF Social Choice R2	Registered Investment Company	**	5,826,211
*	CREF Global Equities R2	Registered Investment Company	**	9,954,791
*	CREF Growth R2	Registered Investment Company	**	11,514,857
*	CREF Equity Index R2	Registered Investment Company	**	5,308,060
*	CREF Inflation-Linked Bond R2	Registered Investment Company	**	1,930,258
*	CREF Core Bond R2	Registered Investment Company	**	2,097,371
*	CREF Social Choice R4	Registered Investment Company	**	816,538
*	CREF Stock R4	Registered Investment Company	**	1,607,745
	Vanguard Federal Money Mkt Inv	Registered Investment Company	**	466,591
	Vanguard Infl Protect Sec Adm	Registered Investment Company	**	313,469
	Vanguard Ttl Bd Mkt Idx Adm	Registered Investment Company	**	445,218
	Columbia Dividend Income Inst3	Registered Investment Company	**	1,992,397
	iShares S&P 500 Index Fund K	Registered Investment Company	**	3,323,261
	MFS Growth Fund Class R6	Registered Investment Company	**	362,796
	Victory Sycamore Estab Val R6	Registered Investment Company	**	1,657,463
	iShares Russ SmalMid Cap Idx K	Registered Investment Company	**	833,483
	FedHermes Kauf Small Cap R6	Registered Investment Company	**	1,108,164
	Allspring Spec SmallCap Val R6	Registered Investment Company	**	79,944
	MFS Intl Diversification CI R6	Registered Investment Company	**	3,283,335
	American Funds New World R6	Registered Investment Company	**	37,374
	Vanguard Ttl Intl Stk Idx Adm	Registered Investment Company	**	985,848
	American Fds 2010 Tar Ret R6	Registered Investment Company	**	1,371,097
	American Fds 2015 Tar Ret R6	Registered Investment Company	**	203,120
	American Fds 2020 Tar Ret R6	Registered Investment Company	**	1,359,793
	American Fds 2025 Tar Ret R6	Registered Investment Company	**	2,465,064
	American Fds 2030 Tar Ret R6	Registered Investment Company	**	2,104,704
	American Fds 2035 Tar Ret R6	Registered Investment Company	**	2,104,868
	American Fds 2040 Tar Ret R6	Registered Investment Company	**	6,170,693
	American Fds 2045 Tar Ret R6	Registered Investment Company	**	3,433,865
	American Fds 2050 Tar Ret R6	Registered Investment Company	**	3,043,729
	American Fds 2055 Tar Ret R6	Registered Investment Company	**	429,841
	American Fds 2060 Tar Ret R6	Registered Investment Company	**	298,660
	American Fds 2065 Tar Ret R6	Registered Investment Company	**	29,386
	Carillon Eagle Mid Cap Grw R6	Registered Investment Company	**	320,300
	JPMorgan Core Plus Bond Fd R6	Registered Investment Company	**	391,643
*	TIAA Real Estate	Pooled separate account	**	4,940,964
*	TIAA Stable Value	Stable Value Fund	**	986,133
*	TIAA Traditional Annuity Account	Fixed Annuity Contracts	**	31,544,818
	Total investments, at fair value			144,750,147
	Fully benefit-responsive investment contracts			
*	TIAA Traditional Benefit Responsive		**	10,713,671
	Participant loans	Notes receivable with interest rates ranging from 4.25% to 9.00%, with maturity dates through 2032.	**	270,479
*	Indicates party-in-interest to the Plan as defined by ERISA.			
**	Cost information is not required for participant-directed investments.			
		Total assets		\$ 155,734,297

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