

Form 5500 Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.	OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089 2025 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I	Annual Report Identification Information
For calendar plan year 2025 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2025 and ending 12/31/2025	
A	This return/report is for: ☐ a multiemployer plan ☐ a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must provide participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.) ☒ a single-employer plan ☐ a DFE (specify) _____
B	This return/report is: ☐ the first return/report ☐ the final return/report ☐ an amended return/report ☐ a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)
C	If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. ▶ ☐
D	Check box if filing under: ☐ Form 5558 ☐ automatic extension ☐ the DFVC program ☐ special extension (enter description)
E	If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here. ▶ ☐

Part II	Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information
1a	Name of plan BLUE FOUNDRY BANK EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN
1b	Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 004
1c	Effective date of plan 01/01/2021
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) BLUE FOUNDRY BANK 19 PARK AVENUE RUTHERFORD, NJ 07070
2b	Employer Identification Number (EIN) 22-0780922
2c	Plan Sponsor's telephone number 201-939-5000
2d	Business code (see instructions) 522120

Caution: A penalty for the late or incomplete filing of this return/report will be assessed unless reasonable cause is established.

Under penalties of perjury and other penalties set forth in the instructions, I declare that I have examined this return/report, including accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, as well as the electronic version of this return/report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	07/07/2026	ELLI MILLER
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

3a Plan administrator's name and address ☒ 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	5 181
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) 126 6a(2) 118 6b 0 6c 60 6d 178 6e 0 6f 178 6g(1) 146 6g(2) 152 6h 15
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 Characteristic Codes in the instructions:

2I 2P

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

9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☐ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor	9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☐ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor
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10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)

a Pension Schedules

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

b General Schedules

- (1) ☒ **H** (Financial Information)
- (2) ☐ **I** (Financial Information – Small Plan)
- (3) ☐ **A** (Insurance Information) – Number Attached 0
- (4) ☒ **C** (Service Provider Information)
- (5) ☐ **D** (DFE/Participating Plan Information)
- (6) ☐ **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 2025 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2025 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 C (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	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.	OMB No. 1210-0110
		2025
		This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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A Name of plan BLUE FOUNDRY BANK EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN		B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 004
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 BLUE FOUNDRY BANK		D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 22-0780922

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.

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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)

PENTEGRA SERVICES INC

701 WESTCHESTER AVE STE 320E
WHITE PLAINS, NY 10604

(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	CONTRACT ADMIN	35024	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

EMPOWER ANNUITY INSURANCE CO

8515 EAST ORCHARD ROAD
GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111

(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?
64	RECORDKEEPER	0	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	Yes ☒ No ☐

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

(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?
			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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.	
(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.	

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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SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	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.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2025 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 BLUE FOUNDRY BANK	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 22-0780922	

Part I

Asset and Liability Statement

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)	0	261
(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)		
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)		
(15) Other	1c(15)		

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities	1d(1)	22166325	27834539
(2) Employer real property	1d(2)		
1e Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e		
1f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	22166325	27834800
Liabilities			
1g Benefit claims payable	1g		
1h Operating payables	1h		
1i Acquisition indebtedness	1i		
1j Other liabilities	1j	19932333	19255745
1k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)	1k	19932333	19255745
Net Assets			
1l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	2233992	8579055

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)	1324389	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)		
(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)		1324389
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)		
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)		
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		0
(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)	261	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		261
(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)	5861460	
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts	2b(8)		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities	2b(9)		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		
c Other income	2c		
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		7186110

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	193246	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)		
(3) Other	2e(3)		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3)	2e(4)		193246
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		
h Interest expense	2h		647801
i Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)		
(3) Recordkeeping fees	2i(3)		
(4) IQPA audit fees	2i(4)		
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)		
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees	2i(6)		
(7) Actuarial fees	2i(7)		
(8) Legal fees	2i(8)		
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees	2i(9)		
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses	2i(10)		
(11) Other expenses	2i(11)		
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11)	2i(12)		0
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		841047

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		6345063
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: **PKF O'CONNOR DAVIES, LLP**

(2) EIN: **27-1728945**

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.)		☒	
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.)		☒	
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.)		☒	
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.)		☒	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	☒		8000000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		☒	
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?		☒	
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?		☒	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	☒		
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.)		☒	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?		☒	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?		☒	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)		☒	
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) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	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.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2025 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
For calendar plan year 2025 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2025 and ending 12/31/2025		
A Name of plan BLUE FOUNDRY BANK EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN		B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 004
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 BLUE FOUNDRY BANK		D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 22-0780922
Part I	Distributions	
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
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): 84-1455663		
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
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.)	
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	
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.	
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
For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 5500.		
Schedule R (Form 5500) 2025 v. 250312		

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: ☐ last contributing employer ☐ alternative ☐ reasonable approximation (see instructions for required attachment).....

14a

b The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year. ☐ 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. ☐ 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 ____/____/____ (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number_____.

Blue Foundry Bank Employee Stock Ownership Plan

Financial Statements

December 31, 2025

(With Independent Auditors' Report)

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Independent Auditors' Report

To the Plan Administrator of Blue Foundry Bank Employee Stock Ownership Plan

Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit

We have performed audits of the financial statements of Blue Foundry Bank Employee Stock Ownership 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, 2025 and 2024, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2025, 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 (DOL) 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 DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

Management has obtained certifications from a qualified institution as of December 31, 2025 and 2024, and for the year ended December 31, 2025 stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 3 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion

In our opinion, based on our audits and on the procedures performed as described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section:

- The amounts and disclosures in the accompanying financial statements, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.
- The information in the accompanying financial statements related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a) (3)(C).

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. 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. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) 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. 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 at least one year following the date that 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

Except as described in the Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit section of our report, 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 GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Plan's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

Our audits did not extend to the certified investment information, except for obtaining and reading the certification, comparing the certified investment information with the related information presented and disclosed in the financial statements, and reading the disclosures relating to the certified investment information to assess whether they are in accordance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Accordingly, the objective of an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit is not to express an opinion about whether the financial statements as a whole are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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.

Other Matter - Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedule of Schedule H, Part IV, line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year), as of December 31, 2025 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the DOL'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 included in the supplemental schedule, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to 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 GAAS. For information included in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

In forming our opinion on the supplemental schedule, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedule, other than the information agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, including its form and content, is presented in conformity with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion:

- The form and content of the supplemental schedule, other than the information in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, are presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.
- The information in the supplemental schedule related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

PKF O'Connor Davies, LLP

July 2, 2026

Blue Foundry Bank Employee Stock Ownership Plan
Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

	December 31, 2025			December 31, 2024		
	Allocated	Unallocated	Total	Allocated	Unallocated	Total
Assets						
Investments, at fair value						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ —	\$ 261	\$ 261	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
Blue Foundry Bancorp common stock	5,144,320	22,690,219	27,834,539	3,363,380	18,802,945	22,166,325
Total assets	<u>5,144,320</u>	<u>22,690,480</u>	<u>27,834,800</u>	<u>3,363,380</u>	<u>18,802,945</u>	<u>22,166,325</u>
Liabilities						
Loan Payable	—	19,255,745	19,255,745	—	19,932,333	19,932,333
Total Liabilities	<u>—</u>	<u>19,255,745</u>	<u>19,255,745</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>19,932,333</u>	<u>19,932,333</u>
Net assets available for benefits	<u>\$ 5,144,320</u>	<u>\$ 3,434,735</u>	<u>\$ 8,579,055</u>	<u>\$ 3,363,380</u>	<u>\$ (1,129,388)</u>	<u>\$ 2,233,992</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Blue Foundry Bank Employee Stock Ownership Plan
Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits
Year Ended December 31, 2025

	Allocated	Unallocated	Total
Additions			
Investment income			
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ 1,078,808	\$ 4,782,652	\$ 5,861,460
Interest and dividend income	—	261	261
Net investment gain	1,078,808	4,782,913	5,861,721
Contributions			
Employer contribution	—	1,324,389	1,324,389
Allocation of 91,272 shares of common stock at fair value	895,378	—	895,378
Total contributions	895,378	1,324,389	2,219,767
Total additions	1,974,186	6,107,302	8,081,488
Deductions			
Interest expense	—	647,801	647,801
Participant distributions	193,246	—	193,246
Allocation of 91,272 shares of common stock at fair value	—	895,378	895,378
Total deductions	193,246	1,543,179	1,736,425
Net increase in net assets available for benefits	1,780,940	4,564,123	6,345,063
Net assets available for benefits			
Beginning of year	3,363,380	(1,129,388)	2,233,992
End of year	\$ 5,144,320	\$ 3,434,735	\$ 8,579,055

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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Note 1 - Plan Description

The following summary description is provided for general information purposes. Participants of the Blue Foundry Bank Employee Stock Ownership Plan (the "Plan") should refer to the Plan document for a more detailed and complete description of the Plan provisions.

(a) General

Blue Foundry Bank (the "Bank") adopted the Plan effective as of January 1, 2021 in connection with the Blue Foundry, MHC, the mutual holding company of the Bank, mutual to stock conversion and related stock offering of the newly formed holding company Blue Foundry Bancorp (the "Bancorp"). The mutual to stock conversion and related stock offering was completed on July 15, 2021. The Plan operates as an internally leveraged employee stock ownership plan ("ESOP") and is intended to comply with Section 401(a) and Section 4975(e)(7) and the regulations thereunder of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended ("IRC"), and is subject to the applicable provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended ("ERISA"). The Plan is administered by a Committee appointed by the Bank (the "Plan Committee"). The Plan Committee is responsible for the operation and administration of the Plan, including the interpretation and application of its provisions, unless specifically allocated to the Bank or Trustee under the Plan and/or Trust Agreement, delegated in writing to other person, or allocation to other persons by operation of law. Pentegra Trust Company (the "Trustee") is the Plan's trustee. Empower Retirement ("Empower") was the recordkeeper and custodian of the Plan. Both the Trustee and Empower are independent third parties. The trust fund held by Empower is divided into the Stock Fund, consisting entirely of the Bancorp common stock ("Stock"), and the Investment Fund, consisting of all assets of the trust other than stock.

The Plan purchased Bancorp common stock shares through a note payable issued by the Bancorp and holds the stock in a trust established under the Plan. The loan is scheduled to be repaid over a period of 25 years by contributions (fully deductible with respect to the payment of principal) by the Bank to the trust fund. As the Plan makes each payment, an appropriate percentage of stock is allocated to participant's accounts, based on the ratio of a participant's eligible compensation as defined in the Plan Document to a percentage of total eligible compensation of all participants in the Plan, in accordance with applicable regulations under the IRC.

The loan is collateralized by the unallocated shares of stock held in the Stock Fund and is guaranteed by the Bank. The Bancorp has no rights against shares once they are allocated to participants under the Plan. Accordingly, the financial statements of the Plan present separately the assets and liabilities and changes therein pertaining to:

- (a) the accounts of employees with certain rights in allocated Stock Fund (allocated) and
- (b) stock not yet allocated to participants (unallocated)

Shares are released from collateral and allocated in the period in which debt service is actually paid.

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On November 24, 2025, the Bank entered into a merger agreement with Fulton Financial Corporation. The merger of Blue Foundry Bancorp was completed on April 1, 2026. As a result, the Blue Foundry Bancorp common stock was delisted from the Nasdaq. In addition, the Plan was approved for termination as of March 31, 2026 and all participants became 100% vested in their accounts as of this date.

(b) *Eligibility*

Generally, an employee of the Bank, is eligible to participate in the Plan after one year of service providing they worked at least 1,000 hours during the Plan year and have attained age 18 years of age. Employees become a participant as of the first plan entry date following satisfying these three requirements. Plan entry dates are January 1 and July 1 of each Plan year. The Plan year is January 1 to December 31. Employees who do not meet the eligibility requirements or are not employed on the last working day of a Plan year are not eligible for an allocation of Bank contributions for such year. A terminated participant subsequently reemployed within five years, will become a participant in the Plan immediately upon reemployment. Employees not eligible to participate in the Plan include but are not limited to seasonal, temporary, leased, and flex-staff employees, non-resident aliens without United States sourced income, employees covered by a collective bargaining agreement containing retirement benefits that does not provide for the employee's participation in the Plan, and employees who elect not to participate in the Plan to meet the requirements of Section 409(n) of the IRC.

(c) *Contributions and Dividends*

Contributions to the Plan, when aggregated with the Plan's unallocated income from interest and dividends, if applicable, shall be sufficient to cover principal and interest on the loan. As the Plan makes each payment of principal and interest, an appropriate percentage of stock will be allocated to eligible employees' accounts. Additional contributions are discretionary. Employee contributions are not permitted.

The treatment of dividends paid in cash shall be determined after consideration is given to whether the cash dividends are paid on stock held in participants' accounts or the unallocated Stock Fund.

Dividends on stock, which if paid to the Trustee in the form of additional stock, shall be retained in the Stock Fund, and shall be allocated among the participants' accounts and the unallocated Stock Fund in accordance with their holdings of the stock on which the dividends are paid.

Cash dividends paid on unallocated shares will be applied to the repayment of the loan. If the amount of the dividends exceeds the amount needed to repay the principal and interest due on the loan, the excess amount will be used in the sole discretion of the Plan Committee in accordance with the terms of the Plan.

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Cash dividends paid on allocated shares will, at the direction of the Bank, either (i) be allocated to participants' investment fund accounts and invested as part of the investment fund, (ii) be distributed immediately (or if later, no later than 90 days after the close of the plan year in which such dividends are paid to the Plan) to participants in proportion with the participants' Stock Fund account balance, or (iii) be used to make payments on the loan. If cash dividends on allocated shares are used to make payments on the loan, each participant's account will be allocated a number of shares of stock with a fair market value at least equal to the dividends so used. In addition, at the sole discretion of the Bank, the Bank may grant participants the right to elect either (A) to receive a distribution of their cash dividends paid on shares of stock credited to their Stock Fund accounts, or (B) to leave the cash dividends in the Plan to be credited to the participant's Stock Fund account and be invested in shares of stock. Dividends on which the election may be made will be fully vested in the participant account (even if not otherwise vested, absent the ability to make such election).

(d) *Payment of Benefits*

A participant whose services ends for any reason shall receive the vested portion of their account by a lump sum payment in a combination of shares of stock and cash. If the participant does not consent to an earlier distribution, distributions from the Plan will normally occur within 60 days after the end of the Plan year in which the participant becomes entitled to receive a distribution. Vested account balances of \$1,000 or less, will be distributed in cash and vested account balances greater than \$1,000 but not in excess of \$5,000, will be rolled over, in cash, to an individual retirement account. Vested account balances exceeding \$5,000, may not be paid before the participant's normal retirement date. Benefit payments are recorded when paid. Distributions are made in cash, or if a participant elects, in the form of stock with fractional shares distributed in cash. During the year ended December 31, 2025, share distributions to participants totaled 20,261 shares.

(e) *Administrative Expenses*

As provided in the Plan agreement, administrative expenses may be paid either by the Plan or by the Bank. The Bank has paid the operating expenses for the Plan for the year ended December 31, 2025.

(f) *Voting Rights*

Each participant is entitled to exercise voting rights attributable to the stock allocated to their account and is notified by the Trustee prior to the time that such rights are to be exercised. The Trustee is required under the Plan to vote the unallocated stock, the allocated stock for which no voting instructions have been received, and the allocated stock for which participants vote to "abstain" in the same proportions as it votes the allocated stock for which it has received instructions from participants, subject to its fiduciary obligations pursuant to ERISA.

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(g) Participant Accounts

The Plan is a defined contribution Plan under which a separate individual account is established for each participant. Each participant's account is credited as of the last day of each Plan year with an allocation of shares of the Bancorp's common stock released by the Trustee from the unallocated account and forfeitures of terminated participants' non-vested accounts. Only those participants who are eligible employees as of the last day of the Plan year will receive an allocation. Participants who terminate employment during a Plan year due to normal retirement, death, or disability and have worked at least 1,000 hours during the Plan year are eligible for an allocation. Allocations are based on the ratio of a participant's eligible compensation, as defined in the Plan Document, earned while a Plan participant to a percentage of total eligible compensation of all participants in the Plan. Employees entering the Plan on the July 1 entry date will have a pro-rata allocation based on compensation earned after entering the Plan.

Share allocations to highly compensated employees, as defined by the IRC, have been limited to no more than one-third of total shares allocated during the year.

(h) Vesting

A participant's vested interest in their account shall be based on their vesting years in accordance with the following schedule, subject to eligibility requirements:

<u>Vesting Years</u>	<u>Vesting Percentage</u>
Less than one year	— %
One year	20 %
Two years	40 %
Three years	60 %
Four years	80 %
Five or more years	100 %

Participants are fully vested if employment ends due to retirement, permanent disability, death, change in control or termination of the Plan.

(i) Put Option

The purpose of the put option is to ensure the participant has the ability to ultimately obtain cash should the Bancorp delist its stock from a public exchange. Under Federal income tax regulations, the employer stock that is held by the Plan and its participants and is not readily tradable on an established market, or is subject to trading limitations, includes a put option. The put option is a right to demand the Bancorp buy any shares of its stock distributed to participants for which there is no market. The put price is representative of the fair market value of the stock. The Bancorp can pay for the purchase with interest over a period of five years.

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(j) *Diversification and Transfer out of the Plan*

In the plan year in which participants reach age 55 and complete 10 years of plan participation, participants may elect to diversify a percentage of their stock held by the ESOP. During the first five years that participants qualify for this option, they can diversify up to a total of 25% of allocated ESOP stock. Participants can diversify the 25% at one time or spread it out over the five years. Beginning in the sixth year, participants can diversify up to 50% of allocated ESOP stock (including the 25% previously noted). If participants elect to diversify, the Plan Committee may offer to distribute the ESOP stock to the participants for them to invest themselves, allow the participants to invest in any alternative investment option which might be available under the Plan, or transfer the amount to another qualified defined contribution plan maintained by the Bank, such as the Blue Foundry Bank 401(k) Plan. There were no transfers out of the Plan during the year ended December 31, 2025.

(k) *Forfeitures and Plan Expense Account*

If a participant terminates service for reasons other than normal retirement, death or disability, the unvested balance shall be forfeited if the participant does not return to work within five years. Upon a participant's return to service and repayment of the amount previously distributed to the Plan, the unvested portion of their vested account balance shall be restored. The amount repaid shall be credited to their account at the time it is repaid; an additional amount equal to that portion of their account which was previously forfeited shall be restored to their account at the same time. A participant who was not vested in any portion of their account at the time of separation from employment shall have their account restored as of the first day after their return. Forfeited amounts are added to the Bank's contributions which are credited to the accounts of the other participants in the Plan. At December 31, 2025 and 2024, forfeited accounts totaled \$26,073 and \$19,746. During 2025 and 2024, \$19,746 and \$25,250, respectively, was allocated to participants.

The Plan and Empower Retirement entered into a service-based pricing arrangement whereby a portion of the revenue earned by certain Plan investments is passed through to the Plan for payment of permitted Plan expenses. The Plan Expense Account is a nonparticipant directed account within the Plan. The Plan Expense Account had no balance at December 31, 2025 and 2024. For the year ending December 31, 2025, \$5,509 of revenue earned was used to reduce administrative expenses.

Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

(a) *Basis of Presentation*

The accompanying financial statements of the Plan have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP"), using the accrual method of accounting.

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(b) *Use of Estimates*

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires the Plan management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities and changes therein and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Accordingly, actual results may differ from those estimates.

(c) *Allocations*

The financial statements of the Plan present separately the assets and liabilities and changes therein pertaining to (a) the accounts of employees with rights in allocated stock ("allocated") and (b) stock not yet allocated to employees ("unallocated"), including shares that are committed to be released. Shares are released from collateral and become allocated generally in the period in which debt service is actually paid. This resulted in 91,272 shares being released and allocated for the Plan year ended December 31, 2025.

(d) *Valuation of Investments and Income Recognition*

The shares of common stock are reported at fair value. Dividend income is accrued on the ex-dividend date. Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Realized gains and losses from security transactions are reported on the average cost method. Net appreciation in fair value of investments includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

(e) *Benefit Payments*

Benefits are recorded upon distribution.

Note 3 - Information Certified (Unaudited)

Certain information related to investments disclosed in the accompanying financial statements and ERISA-required Schedule H, Part IV, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year), including investments held, at December 31, 2025 and 2024, and net appreciation in fair value of investments and interest and dividend income for the year ended December 31, 2025, was obtained by management and agreed to or derived from information certified as complete and accurate by Empower Trust Company, LLC, a qualified institution.

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Note 4 - Investments

The Plan's investments in Blue Foundry Bancorp common stock, at December 31, 2025 and 2024, are presented in the following table.

	December 31, 2025		December 31, 2024	
	Allocated	Unallocated	Allocated	Unallocated
Number of shares	413,870	1,825,440	342,859	1,916,712
Cost	\$ 4,138,696	\$ 18,254,400	\$ 3,428,586	\$ 19,167,120
Fair value	\$ 5,144,320	\$ 22,690,219	\$ 3,363,380	\$ 18,802,945

Note 5 - Fair Value Measurements

The Plan follows U.S. GAAP guidance on, Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures ("ASC 820"). ASC 820 defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value under generally accepted accounting principles, and enhances disclosures about fair value measurements. Fair value is defined under ASC 820 as the exchange price that would be received for an asset or paid to transfer a liability (an exit price) in the principal or most advantageous market for the asset or liability in an orderly transaction between market participants on the measurement date. The standard describes a fair value hierarchy based on three levels of inputs, as follows:

- Level 1 – Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.
- Level 2 – Inputs other than Level 1 that are observable, either directly or indirectly, such as quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities; quoted prices in markets that are not active; or other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable market data for substantially the full term of the assets or liabilities.
- Level 3 – Unobservable inputs that are supported by little or no market activity and that are significant to the fair value of the assets or liabilities.

At December 31, 2025 and 2024, all of the Plan's investments were valued at fair value using level 1 inputs.

Note 6 - Loan Payable

In July 2021, in connection with Blue Foundry, MHC's mutual to stock conversion, the Plan purchased 2,281,800 shares of the Bancorp's common stock in the Bancorp's initial public offering at a price of \$10.00 per share. The purchase was funded with a loan from the Bancorp to the Plan for \$22,818,000. Unallocated shares are collateral for the loan. The agreement provides for the loan to be repaid over 25 years with a scheduled maturity date of December 31, 2045, at a fixed interest rate of 3.25%.

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The scheduled principal payments due under the loan for the next five years and thereafter are as follows:

2026	\$	698,577
2027		721,281
2028		744,722
2029		768,926
2030		793,916
Thereafter		<u>15,528,323</u>
Total	\$	<u><u>19,255,745</u></u>

Note 7 - Tax Status

The Plan received a favorable letter of determination from the Internal Revenue Service dated August 10, 2023, stating the Plan qualified under the provisions of Section 4975 (e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code. Once qualified, the Plan is required to operate in conformity with the Code to maintain its qualification. The Plan administrator believes the Plan is being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Code and, therefore, believes the Plan is qualified and the related trust is tax-exempt.

GAAP requires the Plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Plan's management has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan and has concluded that as of December 31, 2025, there are no uncertain positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability or disclosure in the financial statements.

The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions. There are currently no tax audits in progress.

Note 8 - Plan Termination

The Bank reserves the right to terminate the Plan at any time, subject to Plan provisions. Upon such termination of the Plan, the interest of each participant in the allocated portion of the trust fund will become fully vested. Upon termination of the Plan, the Plan Committee shall direct the Trustee to satisfy all liabilities and expenses of the trust fund and to sell shares of financed common stock held in the unallocated Stock Fund of the trust fund as collateral to the extent it determines such sale to be necessary in order to satisfy all liabilities and expenses. Following a termination of the Plan by the Bank, the Trustee shall continue to administer the Trust and pay benefits in accordance with the Plan as amended from time to time and the Plan Committee's instructions. Additional information regarding post-year-end termination activity is included in Note 11 – Subsequent Events.

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Note 9 - Risks and Uncertainties

The Plan assets are invested in common stock. Common stock is exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market, and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with the investment in the common stock, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the value of the common stock will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the statement of net assets available for benefits.

Note 10 - Parties-In-Interest Transactions

The Plan invests in common stock of the Bancorp and is managed by Empower Trust Company, LLC. Empower Trust Company, LLC is the custodian for the Plan and, therefore, these transactions qualify as exempt party-in-interest transactions under ERISA. The shares of common stock were purchased by the Plan using proceeds borrowed from the Bancorp and are repaid with contributions from the Bank, together with investment income. These transactions also qualify as party-in-interest transactions.

The Plan's service-based pricing arrangement with Empower Retirement is described in Note 1(k) and represents and exempt party-in-interest transaction under ERISA.

Certain administrative functions are performed by officers or employees of the Bank. No such officer or employee receives compensation from the Plan.

Note 11 - Subsequent Events

As defined in FASB ASC 855, "Subsequent Events", subsequent events are events or transactions that occur after the balance sheet date but before financial statements are issued or available to be issued. Financial statements are considered issued when they are widely distributed to stockholders and other financial statement users for general use and reliance in a form and format that complies with U.S. GAAP.

On November 24, 2025, the Bank entered into an Agreement and Plan of Merger with Fulton Financial Corporation. In connection with this transaction, a loan payment for the ESOP was made effective March 17, 2026, and an additional 22,670 shares were allocated to participants. In addition, the remaining loan balance was repaid on March 25, 2026, using 1,397,670 unallocated shares at a fair value price of \$13.6435 per share. The remaining 405,100 shares were allocated to participants as of the termination date, March 31, 2026, and all Plan participants became 100% vested in their accounts. Active plan participants are eligible to transfer 75% of their Plan balances prior to the receipt of the final IRS determination letter. At that time the remaining Plan assets are eligible for distribution to Plan participants and beneficiaries in accordance with the Plan's termination provisions and applicable regulatory requirements.

The Bank has evaluated subsequent events through July 2, 2026, and determined that no additional subsequent events, other than those described above, required recognition or disclosure.

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Supplemental Schedule

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Schedule H, Part IV, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)
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