

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GENERAL SALES EMPLOYERS AND UNITED FOOD  
AND COMMERCIAL WORKERS UNIONS PENSION FUND**

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Date: April 24, 2026

To: Participants and Beneficiaries of the Southern California General Sales  
Employers and United Food and Commercial Workers Unions Pension Fund

Re: Annual Funding Notice – January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025

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Dear Participant or Beneficiary:

The Plan is required to send you information annually about its status. Enclosed is the Annual Funding Notice for the Plan Year January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025.

Please take a moment to review your address printed on the enclosed notice. If the address printed is not your correct address, it is your responsibility to notify this office of your change of address in writing. We cannot accept a change of address over the telephone. All changes must be in writing and must include your signature to authorize the change.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Pension Department at (323) 666-8910 extension 500.

Sincerely yours,

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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**ANNUAL FUNDING NOTICE**

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**Introduction**

This notice provides key details about your multiemployer pension plan (the “Plan”) for the plan year beginning January 1, 2025 and ending December 31, 2025 (“Plan Year” or “2025 Plan Year”).

**This is an informational notice. You do not need to respond or take any action.**

This notice includes:

- Information about your Plan’s funding status.
- Details on your benefit payments guaranteed by the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (PBGC), a federal insurance agency.

**What if I have questions about this notice, my Plan, or my benefits?**

Contact your plan administrator at:

- Board of Trustees of the Southern California General Sales Employers and United Food and Commercial Workers Unions Pension Fund, c/o Trust Fund Administrator
- **Phone:** (323) 666-8910
- **Address:** P.O. Box 27920, Los Angeles, CA 90027-0920,

To better assist you, provide your plan administrator with the following information when you contact them:

- **Plan Number:** 001
- **Plan Sponsor Name:** Board of Trustees of the Southern California General Sales Employers and United Food and Commercial Workers Unions Pension Fund
- **Employer Identification Number:** 51-6029991

**What if I have questions about PBGC and the pension insurance program guarantees?**

Visit [www.pbgc.gov/prac/multiemployer](http://www.pbgc.gov/prac/multiemployer) for more information. For specific information about your pension plan or pension benefits, you should contact your employer or plan administrator as PBGC does not have that information.

Federal law requires all traditional pension plans, also known as defined benefit pension plans, to provide this notice every year regardless of funding status. This notice does not mean your Plan is terminating.

**How Well Funded Is Your Plan?**

The law requires the Plan’s administrator to explain how well the Plan is funded, using a measure called the “funded percentage.” The funded percentage is calculated by dividing Plan assets by Plan liabilities. In general, the higher the percentage, the better funded the plan. The chart below shows the Plan's funded percentage for the Plan Year and the two preceding plan years. It also lists the value of the Plan's assets and liabilities for those years.

<b>Funded Percentage</b>			
	2025 Plan Year	2024 Plan Year	2023 Plan Year
Valuation Date	January 1, 2025	January 1, 2024	January 1, 2023
Funded Percentage	114%	116%	117%
Value of Assets	\$91,934,856	\$96,803,996	\$100,586,653
Value of Liabilities	\$80,314,326	\$83,393,919	\$86,292,609

**Year-End Fair Market Value of Assets**

To provide further insight into the Plan’s financial position, the chart below shows the fair market value of the Plan’s assets on the last day of the Plan Year and each of the two preceding plan years as compared to the actuarial value of the Plan’s assets on January 1.

- **Actuarial values (shown in the chart above)** account for market fluctuations over time. Unlike market values, actuarial values do not change daily with stock or market shifts.
- **Market values (shown in the chart below)** fluctuate based on investment performance, providing a more immediate snapshot of the plan’s funding status.

	December 31, 2025	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
Fair Market Value of Assets	\$81,377,075*	\$84,932,155	\$88,589,425

\*Unaudited figure, subject to change.

**Endangered, Critical, or Critical and Declining Status**

Under federal pension law, a plan’s funding status determines the steps a plan must take to strengthen its finances and continue paying benefits:

- **Endangered:** The plan’s funded percentage drops below 80 percent. The plan’s trustees must adopt a funding improvement plan.
- **Critical:** The plan’s funded percentage falls below 65 percent or meets other financial distress criteria. The plan’s trustees must implement a rehabilitation plan.
- **Critical and Declining:** A plan in critical status is also designated as critical and declining if projected to become insolvent—meaning it will no longer have enough assets to pay out benefits—within 15 years (or within 20 years under a special rule). The plan’s trustees must continue to implement the rehabilitation plan. The plan’s sponsor may seek approval to amend the plan, including reducing current and future benefits.

The Plan was not in endangered, critical, or critical and declining status in the 2025 Plan Year.

If the Plan is in endangered, critical, or critical and declining status for the plan year ending December 31, 2026, a separate notification of that status has or will be provided.

**Participant and Beneficiary Information**

The following chart shows the number of participants and beneficiaries covered by the Plan on the last day of the Plan Year and the two preceding plan years.

<b>Number of participants and beneficiaries on last day of relevant plan year</b>	<b>2025 Plan Year</b>	<b>2024 Plan Year</b>	<b>2023 Plan Year</b>
1. Last day of plan year	December 31, 2025	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
2. Participants currently employed	121	122	135
3. Participants and beneficiaries receiving benefits	1,334	1,360	1,392
4. Participants and beneficiaries entitled to future benefits (but not receiving benefits)	402	691	720
5. Total number of covered participants and beneficiaries (Lines 2 + 3 + 4 = 5)	1,857	2,173	2,247

## **Funding & Investment Policies**

### **Funding Policy**

Every pension plan must establish a funding policy to meet its objectives. The funding policy relates to how much money is needed to pay promised benefits. This Plan is funded by contributions made by employers pursuant to the terms of collective bargaining agreements with the unions that represent the participants in the Plan. Additional funding is anticipated from the investment of Plan assets. The Plan may also be funded by payments of withdrawal liability from employers if there are partial or complete withdrawals from the Plan.

### **Investment Policy**

Pension plans also have investment policies that provide guidelines for making investment management decisions. The primary emphasis of the investment policy for this Plan is placed on preserving capital during the declining phase of a market cycle, rather than maximizing performance during the rising phase. The assets are invested with the goal of attaining a reasonable return above the rate of inflation over the long term. Assets are diversified over a variety of professional investment managers with different investment strategies and types of investments with the ultimate goal of maximizing return while minimizing volatility. Asset allocation and performance results are reviewed on a regular, periodic basis by the Plan's trustees and their professional investment consultant.

As of the end of the Plan Year, the Plan's assets were allocated among the following investment categories as percentages of total assets:

<b>Asset Allocations</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
1. Cash (Interest-bearing or non-interest bearing)	5.2%
2. US Government Securities	1.0%
3. Corporate Debt Instruments (other than employer securities)	
Preferred	30.4%
All others	24.4%
4. Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	38.1%
5. Other	0.9%

For information about the Plan's investment in any of the following types of investments-common/collective trusts, pooled separate accounts, or 103-12 investment entities - contact the Trust Fund Administrator at P.O. Box 27920, Los Angeles, CA 90027-0920, (323) 666-8910.

The average return on assets for the Plan Year was 11.0%.

### **Right to Request a Copy of the Annual Report**

Pension plans must file an annual report, called the **Form 5500**, with the U.S. Department of Labor. The Form 5500 includes financial and other information about these pension plans.

You can get a copy of your Plan's Form 5500:

- **Online:** Visit [www.efast.dol.gov](http://www.efast.dol.gov) to search for your Plan's Form 5500.
- **By Mail:** Submit a written request to your plan administrator.
- **By Phone:** Call 202-693-8673 to speak with a representative of the U.S. Department of Labor, Employee Benefits Security Administration's Public Disclosure Room.

The Form 5500 does not include personal information, such as your accrued benefits. For details about your accrued benefits, contact your plan administrator.

### **Summary of Rules Governing Insolvent Plans**

Federal law has a number of special rules that apply to financially troubled multiemployer plans that become insolvent, either as ongoing plans or plans terminated by mass withdrawal. The plan administrator is required by law to include a summary of these rules in the annual funding notice. A plan is insolvent for a plan year if its available financial resources are not sufficient to pay benefits when due for that plan year. An insolvent plan must reduce benefit payments to the highest level that can be paid from the plan's available resources. If such resources are not enough to pay benefits at the level specified by law (see Benefit Payments Guaranteed by PBGC, below), the plan must apply to PBGC for financial assistance. PBGC will loan the plan the amount necessary to pay benefits at the guaranteed level. Reduced benefits may be restored if the plan's financial condition improves.

A plan that becomes insolvent must provide prompt notice of its status to participants and beneficiaries, contributing employers, labor unions representing participants, and PBGC. In addition, participants and beneficiaries also must receive information regarding whether, and how, their benefits will be reduced or affected, including loss of a lump sum option.

## **Benefit Payments Guaranteed by PBGC**

Only vested benefits—those that you’ve earned and cannot forfeit—are guaranteed.

### **What PBGC Guarantees**

PBGC guarantees “basic benefits” including:

- Pension benefits at normal retirement age.
- Most early retirement benefits.
- Annuity benefits for survivors of plan participants.
- Disability benefits for disabilities that occurred before the earlier of the date the plan terminated or the sponsor’s bankruptcy date.

### **What PBGC Does Not Guarantee**

PBGC does not guarantee certain types of benefits, including:

- A participant’s pension benefit or benefit increase until it has been part of the plan for 60 full months. Any month in which the multiemployer plan was insolvent or terminated due to mass withdrawal does not count toward this 60-month requirement.
- Any benefits above the normal retirement benefit.
- Disability benefits in non-pay status.
- Non-pension benefits, such as health insurance, life insurance, death benefits, vacation pay, or severance pay.

### **Determining Guarantee Amounts**

The maximum benefit PBGC guarantees is set by law. Your plan is covered by PBGC’s multiemployer program. The maximum PBGC guarantee is \$35.75 per month, multiplied by a participant's years of credited service.

PBGC guarantees a monthly benefit based on the plan’s monthly benefit accrual rate and your years of credited service. The guarantee is calculated as follows:

1. Take 100 percent of the first \$11 of the Plan's monthly benefit accrual rate.
2. Take 75 percent of the next \$33 of the accrual rate.
3. Add both amounts together.
4. Multiply the total by your years of credited service to determine your guaranteed monthly benefit.

*Example 1:* Participant with a Monthly \$600 Benefit and 10 Years of Service.

1. Find the accrual rate:  $\$600/10 = \$60$  accrual rate.
2. Apply PBGC formula:  
Take 100 percent of the first \$11 = \$11  
Take 75 percent of the next \$33 = \$24.75
3. Add the two amounts together:  $\$11 + \$24.75 = \$35.75$
4. Multiply by years of credited service:  $\$35.75 \times 10 \text{ years} = \$357.50$

In this example, the participant's guaranteed monthly benefit is \$357.50.

*Example 2:* Participant with a \$200 Monthly Benefit and 10 Years of Service.

1. Find the accrual rate:  $\$200/10 = \$20$  accrual rate.
2. Apply PBGC formula:  
Take 100 percent of the first \$11 = \$11  
Take 75 percent of the next \$9 = \$6.75
3. Add the two amounts together:  $\$11 + \$6.75 = \$17.75$
4. Multiply by years of credited service:  $\$17.75 \times 10 \text{ years} = \$177.50$

In this example, the participant's guaranteed monthly benefit is \$177.50