

## TEMPLATE 5A

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### Baseline - for non-MPRA plans using the "basic method", or for MPRA plans for which the requested amount of SFA is determined under the "increasing assets method"

File name: *Template 5A Plan Name*, where "Plan Name" is an abbreviated version of the plan name.

#### Instructions for Section C, Item (5) of the Instructions for Filing Requirements for Multiemployer Plans Applying for Special Financial Assistance:

*This Template 5A is not required if all assumptions and methods used to determine the requested SFA amount are identical to those used in the most recent actuarial certification of plan status completed before 1/1/2021 ("pre-2021 certification of plan status"), except the non-SFA and SFA interest rates, and except any assumptions that were changed in accordance with Section III, Acceptable Assumption Changes in PBGC's SFA assumptions guidance (other than the acceptable assumption change for "missing" terminated vested participants described in Section III.E. of PBGC's SFA assumptions guidance).*

Provide a separate deterministic projection ("Baseline") using the same calculation methodology used to determine the requested SFA amount, in the same format as Template 4A (Sheets 4A-2, 4A-3, and either 4A-4 or 4A-5) that shows the amount of SFA that would be determined if all underlying assumptions and methods used in the projection were the same as those used in the pre-2021 certification of plan status, except the plan's non-SFA interest rate and SFA interest rate, which should be the same as used in Template 4A (Sheet 4A-1).

For purposes of this Template 5A, any assumption change made in accordance with Section III, Acceptable Assumption Changes, in PBGC's SFA assumptions guidance should be reflected in this Baseline calculation of the SFA amount and supporting projection information, except that an assumption change for "missing" terminated vested participants described in Section III.E of PBGC's SFA assumptions guidance should not be reflected in the Baseline projections. See examples in the SFA instructions for Section C, Item (5).

Additional instructions for each individual worksheet:

Sheet

**5A-1 Baseline - Benefit Payments for the "basic method", or for MPRA plans for which the requested amount of SFA is determined under the "increasing assets method"**

See Template 4A instructions for Sheet 4A-2, except provide the benefit payment projection used to determine the Baseline SFA amount.

**5A-2 Baseline - Participant Count and Administrative Expenses for the "basic method", or for MPRA plans for which the requested amount of SFA is determined under the "increasing assets method"**

See Template 4A instructions for Sheet 4A-3, except provide the projected total participant count and administrative expense projection used to determine the Baseline SFA amount.

**5A-3 Baseline - Details for the "basic method" under § 4262.4(a)(1) for non-MPRA plans, or for the "increasing assets method" under § 4262.4(a)(2)(i) for MPRA plans for which the requested amount of SFA is determined under that method**

For non-MPRA plans, see Template 4A instructions for Sheet 4A-4, except provide the projection used to determine the Baseline SFA amount under the "basic method" described in § 4262.4(a)(1). Unlike Sheet 4A-4, it is not necessary to explicitly identify the projected SFA exhaustion year in Sheet 5A-3.

For MPRA plans for which the requested amount of SFA is determined under the "increasing assets method", see Template 4A instructions for Sheet 4A-5, except provide the projection used to determine the Baseline SFA amount under the "increasing assets method" described in § 4262.4(a)(2)(i). Unlike Sheet 4A-5, it is not necessary to identify the projected SFA exhaustion year in Sheet 5A-3.

**Version Updates (newest version at top)**

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**TEMPLATE 5A - Sheet 5A-1**

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**Baseline - Benefit Payments for the "basic method", or for MPRA plans for which the requested amount of SFA is determined under the "increasing assets method"**

See Template 4A instructions for Sheet 4A-2, except provide the benefit payment projection used to determine the Baseline SFA amount.

**PLAN INFORMATION**

Abbreviated Plan Name:	
EIN:	
PN:	
SFA Measurement Date:	

On this Sheet, show all benefit payment amounts as positive amounts.

**PROJECTED BENEFIT PAYMENTS** for:

SFA Measurement Date / Plan Year Start Date	Plan Year End Date	Current Retirees and Beneficiaries in Pay Status	Current Terminated Vested Participants	Current Active Participants	New Entrants	Total

**TEMPLATE 5A - Sheet 5A-2**

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**Baseline - Participant Count and Administrative Expenses for the "basic method", or for MPRA plans for which the requested amount of SFA is determined under the "increasing assets method"**

See Template 4A instructions for Sheet 4A-3, except provide the projected total participant count and administrative expense projection used to determine the Baseline SFA amount.

**PLAN INFORMATION**

Abbreviated Plan Name:	
EIN:	
PN:	
SFA Measurement Date:	

On this Sheet, show all administrative expense amounts as positive amounts.

SFA Measurement Date / Plan Year Start Date		Total Participant Count at Beginning of Plan Year	PROJECTED ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES for:		
Date	Plan Year End Date		PBGC Premiums	Other	Total
		N/A			

