San José Federated Postemployment Healthcare Plan



Final Actuarial Valuation Results June 30, 2024

January 16, 2025

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- October Board Meeting
 - ASOP 4 Updates
 - Pension Economic Assumption
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- November Board Meeting
 - Preliminary Pension Valuation
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 - Demographic Experience Study
 - OPEB Assumptions Review

- December Board Meeting
 - Final Pension ValuationPresentation
 - Final Pension Valuation Report
 - Preliminary OPEB Valuation Results
- January Board Meeting
 - Final OPEB ValuationPresentation
 - Final OPEB Valuation Report
 - 5-Year City Contribution Projections

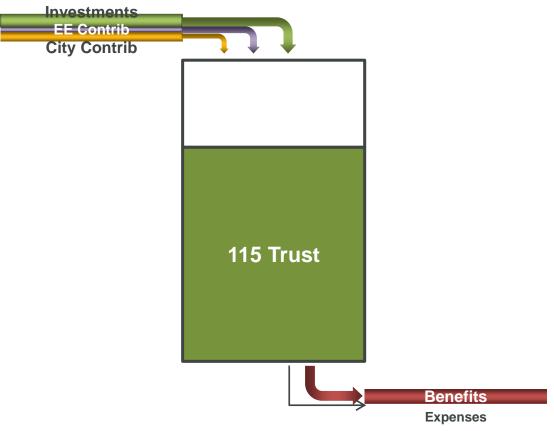




A Dynamic System



Explicit Subsidy Funding

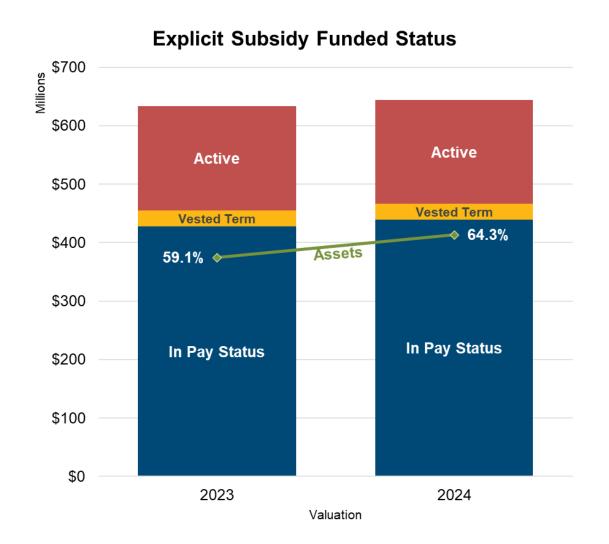


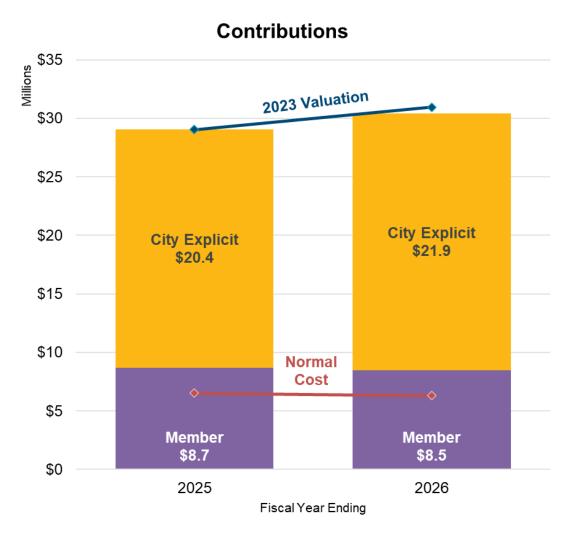
- Primary purpose of valuation is to set City contributions
 - 2024 valuation develops contributions for FYE 2026
- Project future benefit payments
 - Plan provisions, census data, and actuarial assumptions
- Determine funding target
 - Actuarial cost method and assumptions
- Set City contributions for explicit subsidy
 - Plan provisions, actuarial methods, and discount rate
 - Member contributions are fixed at 7.5% of pay
 - Implicit subsidy paid through active member health premiums



Final Valuation Results – Explicit Subsidy



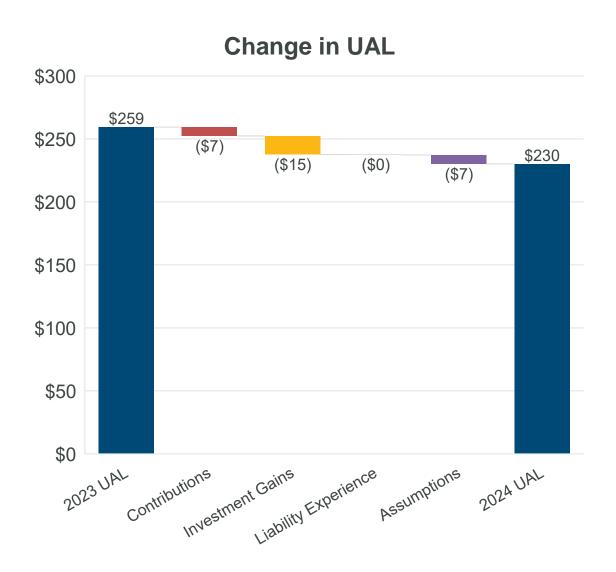




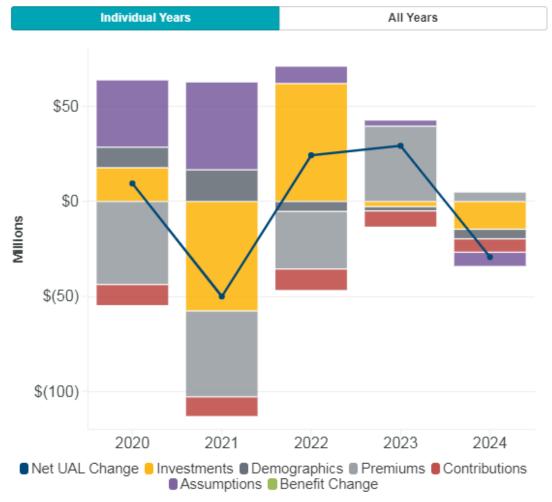


Changes in UAL – Explicit Subsidy











Membership

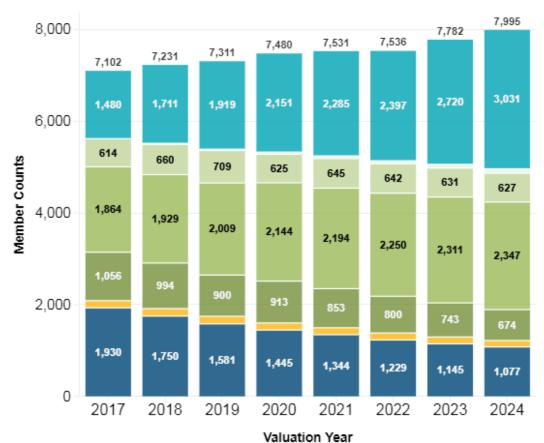


Membership							
	6/30/2023	6/30/2024	% Change				
Active Members							
Eligible for Full Benefits	1,145	1,077	-5.9%				
Eligible for Catastrophic Disability Only	2,720	3,031	11.4%				
Total Active Members	3,865	4,108	6.3%				
Deferred Vested Members	150	141	-6.0%				
Members in Pay Status (Medical and/or Dental)	3,685	3,648	-1.0%				
Members In-Lieu only	82	98	19.5%				
Total	7,782	7,995	2.7%				
Full Benefit Member Payroll	\$ 123,671	\$ 123,038	-0.5%				
Total Payroll	\$ 409,009	\$ 454,295	11.1%				

Dollar amounts in thousands

Membership Trends









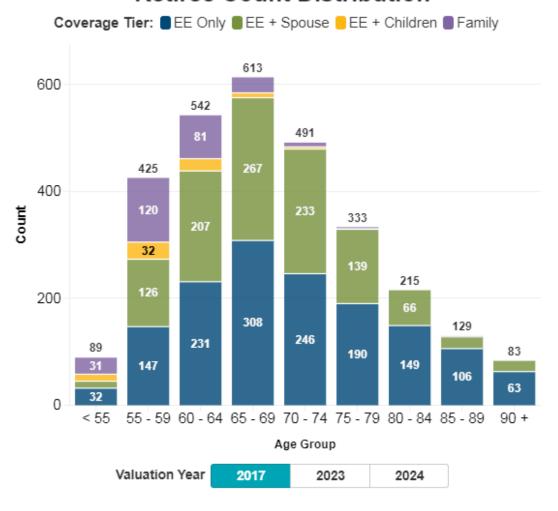
Member Distributions



Active Count Distribution



Retiree Count Distribution





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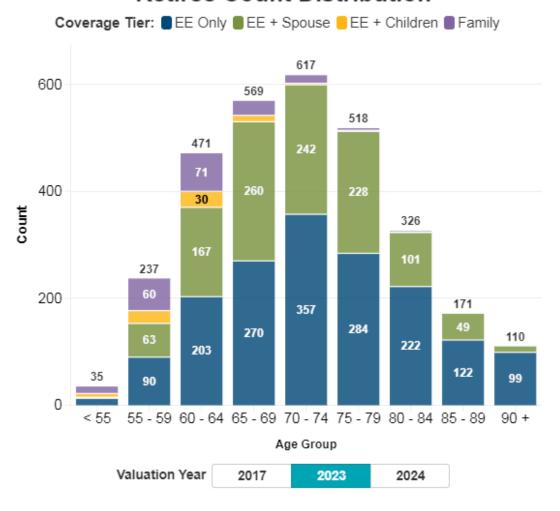
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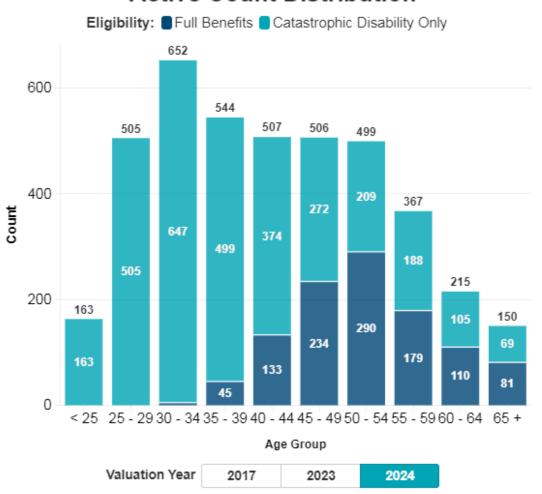


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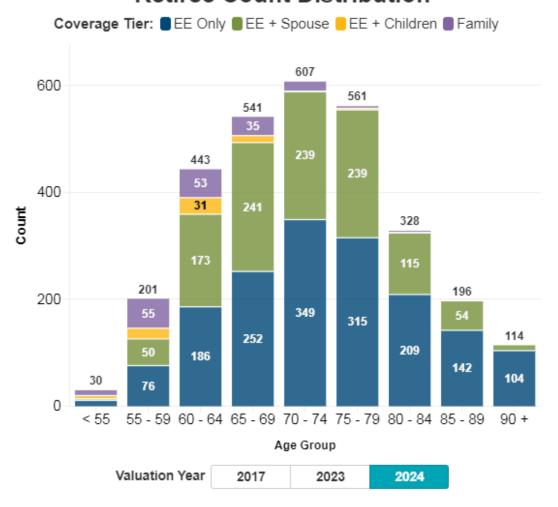
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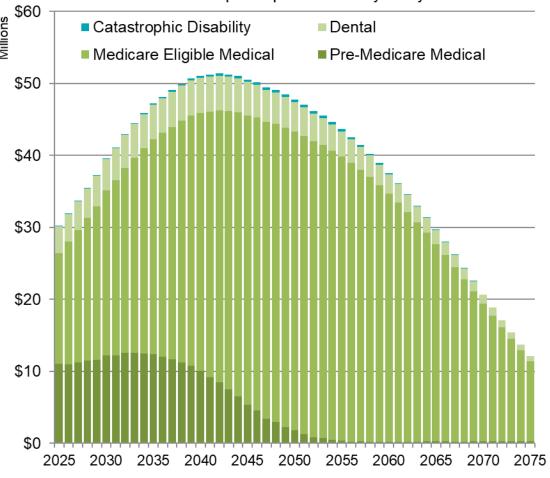
Projected Benefit Payments



- Full Benefits Closed Group
 - Benefit payments expected to increase for next 18 years before starting to decline
 - Benefit payments expected to continue far into the future
- Catastrophic Disability Open Group
 - Projected benefit payments are very small compared to the total benefit payments
 - No payments yet
 - Payments stop at age 65

Projected Benefit Payments



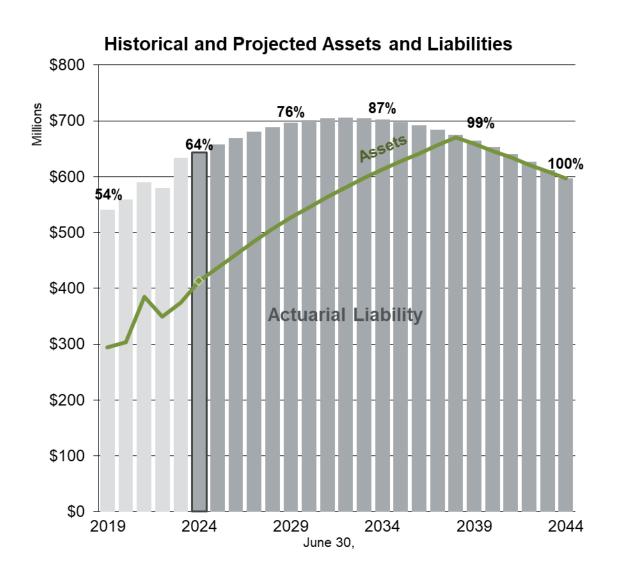




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Projected Assets and Liabilities





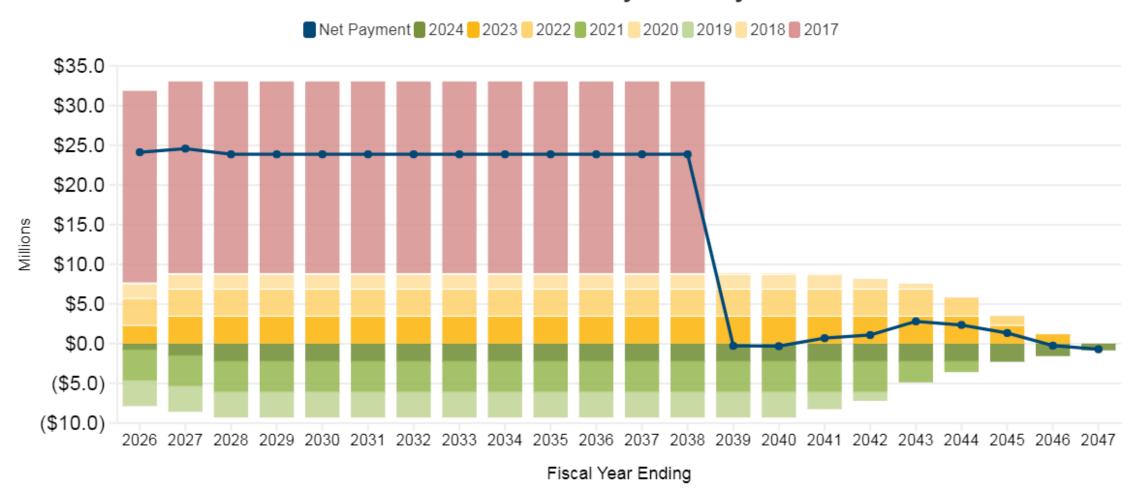
- Liabilities are projected to grow for 8 more years
 - Liability increases due to new benefits and interest
 - Liability decreases due to benefit payments
- Assets are projected to grow faster than liabilities, paying off the original UAL in 2038
 - Contributions and investment returns increase assets
 - Benefit payments reduce assets



Amortization Schedule to Payoff UAL



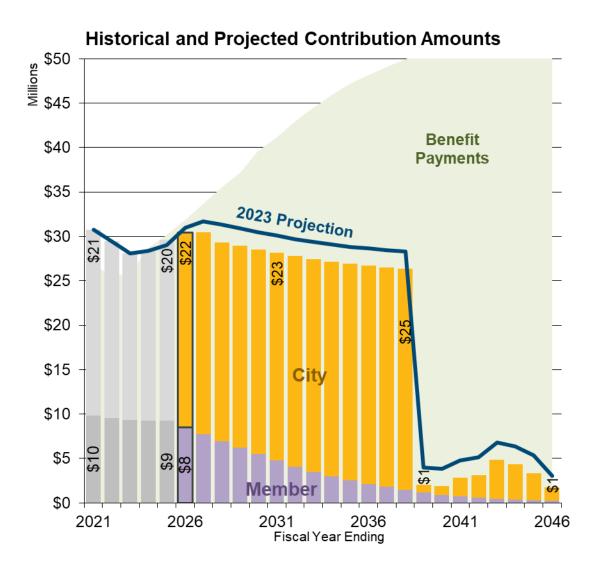
2024 Amortization Payment Layers





Projected Contributions





- Member contributions are expected to decline as active membership eligible for full benefits declines
- City contributions are the total ADC minus member contributions
 - Total ADC is expected to remain level through FYE 2027 and then gradually decline through FYE 2038
 - Because member contributions are expected to decline more rapidly than the total ADC, the City contribution is expected to gradually increase through FYE 2038 to \$25 million before dropping significantly
- Benefit payments from the trust are expected to increase significantly, resulting in a growing net negative cash flow
 - Will need to manage liquidity
 - Will become more sensitive to short-term investment returns



Review Funding Policy Within Next Few Years



- Current funding policy established in 2017 valuation
 - Funded ratio was 45% (now 64%)
 - Liabilities projected to increase for over 20 years (now 8 years)
- Closed plan considerations
 - Limited uses for surplus
 - Liabilities are nearing their peak
- Liquidity requirements are increasing, which may impact investment policy in future
- UAL is volatile
 - Liabilities affected by healthcare trends and Medicare policies
 - Investment returns becoming more significant
- The size of OPEB plan is much smaller than the pension plan
 - Much lower risk that UAL becomes unaffordable



Questions







Certification



- The purpose of this presentation is to present the results of the June 30, 2024 Actuarial Valuation for the City of San José's Federated Postemployment Healthcare Plan.
- This presentation was prepared exclusively for the Board of Administration for the purpose described herein. Other users of this presentation are not intended users as defined in the Actuarial Standards of Practice, and Cheiron assumes no duty or liability to any other user.
- In preparing our presentation, we relied on information (some oral and some written) supplied by the Plan. This information includes, but is not limited to, the plan provisions, employee data, and financial information. We performed an informal examination of the obvious characteristics of the data for reasonableness and consistency in accordance with Actuarial Standard of Practice No. 23.
- Cheiron utilizes ProVal actuarial valuation software leased from Winklevoss Technologies (WinTech) to calculate liabilities and project benefit payments. We have relied on WinTech as the developer of ProVal. We have a basic understanding of ProVal and have used ProVal in accordance with its original intended purpose. We have not identified any material inconsistencies in assumptions or output of ProVal that would affect this valuation.
- Health care trends for this valuation were developed using the Society of Actuaries (SOA) Long-Run Medical Cost
 Trend Model. The SOA Long-Run Medical Cost Trend Model and its baseline projection are based on an
 econometric analysis of historical U.S. medical expenditures and the judgments of experts in the field. The long-run
 baseline projection and input variables have been developed under the guidance of the SOA Project Oversight
 Group.



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 basic understanding of the Model and have used the Model in accordance with its original intended purpose. We
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 valuation.
- This presentation has been prepared in accordance with generally recognized and accepted actuarial principles and practices and our understanding of the Code of Professional Conduct and applicable Actuarial Standards of Practice set out by the Actuarial Standards Board as well as applicable laws and regulations. Furthermore, as credentialed actuaries, we collectively meet the Qualification Standards of the American Academy of Actuaries to render the opinion contained in this presentation. This presentation does not address any contractual or legal issues. We are not attorneys, and our firm does not provide any legal services or advice.

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Appendix – Contributions



Summary of Contribution Amounts								
	F۱	/E 2025	F۱	/E 2026	% Change			
Explicit Subsidy								
Members	\$	8,683	\$	8,489	-2.2%			
City's Actuarially Determined Contribution		20,352		21,929	7.8%			
Estimated City Optional Cap		58,979		65,509	11.1%			
Implicit Subsidy	\$	6,830	\$	6,984	2.2%			

Dollar amounts in thousands

Five-Year Projection of City Contributions						
FYE		Throughout Year		Beginning of Year*		
2025	\$	20,352	\$	19,767		
2026		21,929		21,300		
2027		22,747		22,094		
2028		22,364		21,722		
2029		22,696		22,045		
2030		23,044		22,383		

^{*} Assumes full discount

Dollar amounts in thousands

