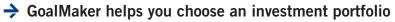


City of Knoxville Deferred Compensation Plan

# Make the most of your retirement plan

The City of Knoxville Deferred Compensation Plan makes it easy for you to set goals—and get on the path to reaching them—in a way that fits into your busy lifestyle.

Are you taking advantage of all the City of Knoxville Deferred Compensation Plan has to offer?



Choosing the right investments is an important part of saving for retirement and achieving financial wellness. But not everyone has the time or know-how to assemble an effective investment portfolio.

GoalMaker® is an optional feature, available at no additional cost to you, that helps you choose an investment portfolio, based on your comfort with risk and years to retirement. Keep in mind that asset allocation and diversification can't guarantee a profit or protect you from loss in declining markets. It is possible to lose money any time you invest.

### Professional investment portfolio management

Each portfolio is made up of investments available in your plan. With the age adjustment feature, your portfolio adjusts over time, growing more conservative as you move closer to retirement and have less time to recover from potential market ups and downs. The portfolio also rebalances periodically, so its allocations stay aligned with investment objectives.

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GoalMaker's model allocations are based on generally accepted financial theories that take into account the historic returns of different asset classes. But of course, past performance or any investment does not guarantee future results. Participants should consider their other assets, income and investments (e.g. equity in a home, Social Security benefits, individual retirement plan investments, etc.), in addition to their interest in the plan, to the extent those items are not taken into account in the model. Participants should also periodically reassess their GoalMaker investments to make sure their model portfolio continues to correspond to their changing attitudes and retirement time horizon.

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## NO ACTION REQUIRED: FOR YOUR INFORMATION

#### Overview

As of April 1, 2022, Empower acquired the full service retirement business of Prudential Retirement. Over a period of time, you may see references to Prudential and Empower as we transition our experiences. Throughout this process, we want you to know that our focus is on you and making this transition as seamless as possible. For your reference, outlined below is the entity level detail of the acquisition, including important information to help determine who will be servicing your account or other products.

#### Post-close

How do I know if this applies to me?

with one or more of these plans.

• You receive statements and other notifications from Prudential in connection

On April 1, 2022, Great-West Life & Annuity Insurance Company (GWLA), the parent company of Empower Retirement, LLC (Empower) acquired the full service retirement business of Prudential Financial, Inc. In connection with the transaction, GWLA acquired all shares of the following entities, which are no longer affiliated with Prudential Financial, Inc.: Prudential Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company, Prudential Bank & Trust, FSB, Global Portfolio Strategies, Inc., TBG Insurance Services Corporation, MC Insurance Agency Services, LLC, and Mullin TBG Insurance Agency Services, LLC.

Please use the following to determine if Empower is now the service provider for your account. If you have multiple accounts, you may be a customer of Prudential Financial, Inc. and its affiliates (together, Prudential) and Empower.

#### **ACCOUNT TYPE SERVICE PROVIDER** If you are an annuitant, contingent annuitant or other beneficiary under a group ...Your account remains with annuity contract issued or reinsured by Prudential's pension risk transfer business Prudential and was not impacted or plan participant whose benefit is administered by Prudential's pension risk by the transaction. transfer business... The "Important Disclosures How do I know if this applies to me? Regarding the Empower Transaction" listed below do not You were previously issued an annuity certificate from the Prudential Insurance apply to your account. Company of America in connection with your employer's defined benefit plan OR previously received a communication from your employer that Prudential has issued a guaranteed annuity covering all or a portion of your pension benefit or pays your pension benefit. If you independently purchased an individual annuity, life insurance or investment ...Your account remains with product with Prudential... Prudential and was not impacted by the transaction. How do I know if this applies to me? The "Important Disclosures Regarding the Empower • You independently purchased a product from Prudential (other than a Transaction" listed below do not SmartSolutions IRA) that is unrelated to an employer workplace plan. apply to your account. • The product you purchased is issued by The Prudential Insurance Company of America (PICA), Prudential Annuities Life Assurance Corporation (PALAC), Pruco Life Insurance Company, or Pruco Life Insurance Company of New Jersey. • You purchased an investment product or service through Pruco Securities, LLC. If you are a participant in the Prudential Employee Savings Plan (PESP), the ... Empower is currently providing Jennison Associates Savings Plan, the Assurance Savings Plan, the Prudential services to the plans as a Supplemental Employee Savings Plan, the Prudential Financial, Inc. 2021 sub-contractor to Prudential for Omnibus Incentive Plan and the attendant Prudential Long-Term Incentive a transitional period. During this Program, the Prudential Financial, Inc. 2016 Deferred Compensation Plan for Nonperiod, Prudential will remain the Employee Directors or the PGIM, Inc. Omnibus Deferred Compensation Plan... service provider for the plans.

Please carefully review the "Important Disclosures Regarding"

the Empower Transaction" below

that apply to you, as applicable.

ACCOUNT TYPE SERVICE PROVIDER

If you are a participant in a retirement plan previously serviced by Prudential Retirement, which may include defined benefit plans, non-qualified plans, defined contribution plans, and 401(k) plans (including a plan that permits self-directed brokerage accounts), or you are an account holder of a SmartSolution IRA, Auto Roll IRA, or NFS Prudential Brokerage Account...

## How do I know if this applies to me?

- You receive a notification from Prudential Retirement notifying you that Empower will become the service provider for your account.
- You receive a welcome email or letter from Empower.

...Empower is now the service provider for your account. However, with respect to Smart Solution IRA accounts and certain Auto Roll IRAs, Prudential Investment Management Services LLC (PIMS) remains the brokerdealer for a transitional period.

Please carefully review the "Important Disclosures Regarding the Empower Transaction" below that apply to you.

## Important Disclosures Regarding the Empower Transaction

Effective April 1, 2022, the following will apply to you:

- All references to "Prudential Retirement" refer to Empower. Prudential Retirement is no longer a business unit of Prudential.
- Certain insurance products written by The Prudential Insurance Company of America were reinsured to GWLA and Great-West Life & Annuity Insurance Company of New York (for New York business). Empower Retirement will become the administrator of this business acquired from Prudential.
- Empower Retirement refers to the products and services offered by GWLA and its subsidiaries, including Empower Retirement, LLC. Empower Retirement is not affiliated with Prudential or its affiliates.
- Full-service retirement sales personnel and certain service personnel are no longer registered representatives of Prudential Investment Management Services LLC (PIMS) and are registered representatives of GWFS Equities, Inc. For a transitional period, certain back office and service personnel will remain registered representatives of PIMS.
- During a transition period, Prudential and, as applicable, its affiliates will continue to provide services to Empower. PIMS will continue to provide certain broker-dealer services under the terms of existing services agreements for certain plans and will continue to be the broker-dealer of record for existing SmartSolution IRA accounts and certain Auto Roll IRA accounts for a transitional period.
- Any documents pertaining to fraud or security commitments by Prudential Retirement are no longer applicable and are replaced with Empower's commitments set forth at <a href="https://participant.empower-retirement.com/participant/#/articles/securityGuarantee">https://participant.empower-retirement.com/participant/#/articles/securityGuarantee</a>.
- If Empower is the service provider for your account, Prudential's Privacy Statements and Privacy Notices are replaced with Empower's Privacy Notice set forth at <a href="https://www.empower-retirement.com/privacy">https://www.empower-retirement.com/privacy</a> for that account.

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