City of Garden Grove - 340202-01

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Guaranteed Lifetime Income															
Empower SecureFoundation Bal Inst 3,21,29,31	MXCJX	0.27 / 0.25	05-01-2015	-3.69 3.90	11.24	3.43	4.23	5.75	-3.69 11.24	3.43	4.23	5.75	-14.22	11.45	14.27
Lifetime															
Empower Lifetime 2015 Trust 2,3,7,32,33	N/A	0.43 / 0.43	12-19-2014	-2.65 2.84	8.29	1.74	3.69	N/A	-2.46 8.29	1.74	3.69	N/A	-12.43	8.98	12.09
Empower Lifetime 2020 Trust 3,7,32	N/A	0.43 / 0.43	05-11-2016	-2.77 3.27	9.15	2.09	3.78	N/A	-2.59 9.15	2.09	3.78	N/A	-13.01	9.67	11.78
Empower Lifetime 2025 Trust 2,3,7,32,33	N/A	0.42 / 0.42	12-19-2014	-3.03 3.54	10.07	2.58	4.17	N/A	-2.79 10.07	2.58	4.17	N/A	-13.59	10.49	13.32
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Calamos Global Equity I 8,20,29	CIGEX	1.36 / 1.15	03-01-2007	-5.71 11.36 19.59 3.27 7.	•	-4.54 19.59 3.27 7.53	8.73		16.79	
Empower International Value Instl 4,8,29,31	MXJVX	0.71 / 0.71	05-01-2015	-3.10 8.67 26.28 5.33 3.	5.84	-2.40 26.28 5.33 3.91	5.84	-14.90	11.26	10.21
MSCI EAFE Index 1,14,15	N/A	-/-		-3.42 7.08 25.65 5.75 3.	24 3.82	-4.11 25.65 5.75 3.24	3.82	-14.45	11.26	7.82
Small Cap										
AB Small Cap Growth Z ^{9,29}	QUAZX	0.76 / 0.76	06-30-2015	-7.32 7.02 10.32 -3.11 3.	20 8.62	-8.04 10.32 -3.11 3.20	8.62	-38.86	9.72	54.10
Columbia Small Cap Index Instl 2 ^{9,29}	CXXRX	0.20 / 0.20	11-08-2012	-6.03 0.63 9.82 11.80 3.	00 7.91	-4.97 9.82 11.80 3.00	7.91	-16.28	26.36	11.22
Janus Henderson Triton N	JGMNX	0.66 / 0.66	05-31-2012	-5.54 3.93 11.56 3.29 2.	8.63	-5.68 11.56 3.29 2.51	8.63	-23.58	7.21	28.66
Small Cap Value/Victory 9	N/A	0.68 / 0.68	12-15-2009	-5.64 -0.16 12.60 14.41 6.	9.79	-3.88 12.60 14.41 6.03	9.79	0.00	0.00	0.00
Russell 2000 Index 1,14,15,18	N/A	-/-		-5.89 2.54 8.93 7.16 2.	40 6.65	-5.13 8.93 7.16 2.40	6.65	-20.44	14.82	19.96
Mid Cap										
AmCent Mid Cap Value (IS Pltm)	N/A	0.48 / 0.48	08-23-2021	-4.46 -3.74 9.45 N/A N	A N/A	-6.41 9.45 N/A N/A	N/A	-1.16	0.00	N/A
Baron Growth Retail ^{9,29}	BGRFX	1.30 / 1.30	12-30-1994	-4.22 6.55 19.17 6.15 8.	10.00	-3.72 19.17 6.15 8.40	10.00	-22.60	19.84	32.72
Mid Cap Growth / Artisan Partners	N/A	0.55 / 0.55	09-29-2009	-5.49 14.37 13.21 -1.89 7.	9.11	-2.69 13.21 -1.89 7.58	9.11	-36.50	10.95	57.81
S & P MidCap 400 Index 1,14,15,17	N/A	-/-		-5.26 4.27 15.51 12.05 6.	06 8.94	-4.20 15.51 12.05 6.06	8.94	-13.06	24.76	13.66
Large Cap										
American Century Sustainable Equity R6 ²⁹	AFEDX	0.44 / 0.44	04-01-2019	-4.83 11.43 21.54 8.92 9.	34 11.40	-3.23 21.54 8.92 9.84	11.40	-19.24	29.01	19.71
American Funds Fundamental Investors R6	RFNGX	0.28 / 0.28	05-01-2009	-4.57 11.34 23.49 9.27 8.	14 10.66	-2.70 23.49 9.27 8.14	10.66	-16.40	22.88	15.30
American Funds Growth Fund of Amer R6 ²⁹	RGAGX	0.30 / 0.30	05-01-2009	-4.61 20.34 23.09 5.15 8.	51 11.72	-2.34 23.09 5.15 8.61	11.72	-30.49	19.69	38.28
Franklin Rising Dividends - A ²⁹	FRDPX	0.84 / 0.84	01-14-1987	-4.36 2.60 15.99 8.99 8.	39 10.04	-5.43 15.99 8.99 8.89	10.04	-10.60	26.64	16.31
Large Cap Growth / JPMorgan	N/A	0.36 / 0.36	09-07-1999	-5.99 19.04 23.74 5.66 13	29 15.40	-3.70 23.74 5.66 13.29	15.40	-25.19	18.77	56.00
T. Rowe Price Blue Chip Growth I ²⁹	TBCIX	0.57 / 0.57	12-17-2015	-5.19 31.25 28.82 0.96 7.	16 12.44	-2.84 28.82 0.96 7.46	12.44	-38.51	17.85	34.90
Vanguard 500 Index Admiral ²⁹	VFIAX	0.04 / 0.04	11-13-2000	-4.77 13.04 21.57 10.11 9.	38 11.88	-3.28 21.57 10.11 9.88	11.88	-18.15	28.66	18.37
Vanguard FTSE Social Index Admiral ²⁹	VFTAX	0.14 / 0.14	02-07-2019	-5.00 16.43 22.43 8.17 9.	98 12.25	-3.52 22.43 8.17 9.98	12.25	-24.22	27.71	22.67
Vanguard Equity-Income Adm ²⁹	VEIRX	0.19 / 0.19	08-13-2001	-3.47 -1.12 12.64 12.02 7.	9.70	-2.00 12.64 12.02 7.80	9.70	0.00	25.64	3.13
S & P 500 Index 1,14,15,16	N/A	-/-		-4.77 13.07 21.62 10.15 9.	92 11.91	-3.27 21.62 10.15 9.92	11.91	-18.11	28.71	18.40
Balanced										
American Funds Income Fund of America R6 ^{3,29}	RIDGX	0.27 / 0.27	05-01-2009	-3.10 -0.77 9.50 6.08 5.	22 6.53	-3.10 9.50 6.08 5.22	6.53	-6.16	17.73	5.31
Bond										
American Century Government Bond R5 ^{10,29}	ABTIX	0.27 / 0.27	03-01-2010	-2.97 -2.97 -2.32 -5.57 -0.	44 0.47	-3.98 -2.32 -5.57 -0.44	0.47	-12.37	-0.95	6.91
PIMCO Real Return Instl 10,29	PRRIX	0.67 / 0.67	01-29-1997	-1.72 -0.79 1.89 -1.94 2.	1.71	-2.32 1.89 -1.94 2.17	1.71	-11.86	5.67	12.09
PIMCO Total Return Instl 10,29	PTTRX	0.49 / 0.49	05-11-1987	-2.50 -0.59 1.17 -5.06 0.	24 1.25	-2.79 1.17 -5.06 0.24	1.25	-14.09	-0.84	8.88

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Barclays Capital Aggregate Bond Index 1,14,15,19,34	N/A	-/-	-2.54 -1.21	0.64	-5.21	0.10	1.13	-3.23	0.64	-5.21	0.10	1.13	-13.01	-1.54	7.51

Current Fixed Rate(s)

EI Fixed Account - Series Class II: 6 1.55%

Lincoln Fixed Fund: 5,12,13 3.50%

These returns and fund operating expenses are expressed as percentages. 3, 5 and 10 Year/Since Inception returns shown are annualized. For 10 Year/Since Inception, if the fund was not in existence for 10 years, returns shown are since inception. If the fund is less than one year old, returns are not annualized.

Performance returns reflect deductions for fund operating expenses. For variable annuity options, returns also reflect a mortality and risk expense charge and an average Contract Maintenance Charge (CMC). Your plan may have higher, lower or no CMC charges and may assess a plan administrative fee that was not deducted in the returns shown above.

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INVESTMENT OPTION	Ticker 1	Gross/Net Expense Ratio	Inception Date	1 1 3 5 Month YTD Year Year Year	10 Year/ Since Inception	3 1 3 5 Month Year Year Year	10 Year/ Since Inception	2022	2021	2020
Calamos Global Equity I 8,20,29	CIGEX	1.36 / 1.15	03-01-2007	-5.71 11.36 19.59 3.27 7.53	8.73	-4.54 19.59 3.27 7.53	8.73	-27.47	16.79	44.24
Empower International Value Instl 4,8,29,31	MXJVX	0.71 / 0.71	05-01-2015	-3.10 8.67 26.28 5.33 3.91	5.84	-2.40 26.28 5.33 3.91	5.84	-14.90	11.26	10.21
MSCI EAFE Index 14,15	N/A	-/-		-3.42 7.08 25.65 5.75 3.24	3.82	-4.11 25.65 5.75 3.24	3.82	-14.45	11.26	7.82
Small Cap										
AB Small Cap Growth Z ^{9,29}	QUAZX	0.76 / 0.76	06-30-2015	-7.32 7.02 10.32 -3.11 3.20	8.62	-8.04 10.32 -3.11 3.20	8.62	-38.86	9.72	54.10
Columbia Small Cap Index Instl 2 ^{9,29}	CXXRX	0.20 / 0.20	11-08-2012	-6.03 0.63 9.82 11.80 3.00	7.91	-4.97 9.82 11.80 3.00	7.91	-16.28	26.36	11.22
Janus Henderson Triton N ^{9,29}	JGMNX	0.66 / 0.66	05-31-2012	-5.54 3.93 11.56 3.29 2.51	8.63	-5.68 11.56 3.29 2.51	8.63	-23.58	7.21	28.66
Small Cap Value/Victory 9	N/A	0.68 / 0.68	12-15-2009	-5.64 -0.16 12.60 14.41 6.03	9.79	-3.88 12.60 14.41 6.03	9.79	N/A	N/A	N/A
Russell 2000 Index 14,15,18	N/A	-/-		-5.89 2.54 8.93 7.16 2.40	6.65	-5.13 8.93 7.16 2.40	6.65	-20.44	14.82	19.96
Mid Cap										
AmCent Mid Cap Value (IS Pltm)	N/A	0.48 / 0.48	08-23-2021	-4.46 -3.74 9.45 N/A N/A	0.04	-6.41 9.45 N/A N/A	0.04	-1.16	N/A	N/A
Baron Growth Retail 9,29	BGRFX	1.30 / 1.30	12-30-1994	-4.22 6.55 19.17 6.15 8.40	10.00	-3.72 19.17 6.15 8.40	10.00	-22.60	19.84	32.72
Mid Cap Growth / Artisan Partners	N/A	0.55 / 0.55	09-29-2009	-5.49 14.37 13.21 -1.89 7.58	9.11	-2.69 13.21 -1.89 7.58	9.11	-36.50	10.95	57.81
S & P MidCap 400 Index 14,15,17	N/A	-/-		-5.26 4.27 15.51 12.05 6.06	8.94	-4.20 15.51 12.05 6.06	8.94	-13.06	24.76	13.66
Large Cap										
American Century Sustainable Equity R6 ²⁹	AFEDX	0.44 / 0.44	04-01-2019	-4.83 11.43 21.54 8.92 9.84	11.40	-3.23 21.54 8.92 9.84	11.40	-19.24	29.01	19.71
American Funds Fundamental Investors R6 ²⁹	RFNGX	0.28 / 0.28	05-01-2009	-4.57 11.34 23.49 9.27 8.14	10.66	-2.70 23.49 9.27 8.14	10.66	-16.40	22.88	15.30
American Funds Growth Fund of Amer R6 ²⁹	RGAGX	0.30 / 0.30	05-01-2009	-4.61 20.34 23.09 5.15 8.61	11.72	-2.34 23.09 5.15 8.61	11.72	-30.49	19.69	38.28
Franklin Rising Dividends - A ²⁹	FRDPX	0.84 / 0.84	01-14-1987	-4.36 2.60 15.99 8.99 8.89	10.04	-5.43 15.99 8.99 8.89	10.04	-10.60	26.64	16.31
Large Cap Growth / JPMorgan	N/A	0.36 / 0.36	09-07-1999	-5.99 19.04 23.74 5.66 13.29	15.40	-3.70 23.74 5.66 13.29	15.40	-25.19	18.77	56.00
T. Rowe Price Blue Chip Growth I ²⁹	TBCIX	0.57 / 0.57	12-17-2015	-5.19 31.25 28.82 0.96 7.46	12.44	-2.84 28.82 0.96 7.46	12.44	-38.51	17.85	34.90
Vanguard 500 Index Admiral ²⁹	VFIAX	0.04 / 0.04	11-13-2000	-4.77 13.04 21.57 10.11 9.88	11.88	-3.28 21.57 10.11 9.88	11.88	-18.15	28.66	18.37
Vanguard FTSE Social Index Admiral ²⁹	VFTAX	0.14 / 0.14	02-07-2019	-5.00 16.43 22.43 8.17 9.98	12.25	-3.52 22.43 8.17 9.98	12.25	-24.22	27.71	22.67
Vanguard Equity-Income Adm ²⁹	VEIRX	0.19 / 0.19	08-13-2001	-3.47 -1.12 12.64 12.02 7.80	9.70	-2.00 12.64 12.02 7.80	9.70	0.00	25.64	3.13
S & P 500 Index 14,15,16	N/A	-/-		-4.77 13.07 21.62 10.15 9.92	11.91	-3.27 21.62 10.15 9.92	11.91	-18.11	28.71	18.40
Balanced										
American Funds Income Fund of America R6 ^{3,29}	RIDGX	0.27 / 0.27	05-01-2009	-3.10 -0.77 9.50 6.08 5.22	6.53	-3.10 9.50 6.08 5.22	6.53	-6.16	17.73	5.31
Bond										
American Century Government Bond R5 ^{10,29}	ABTIX	0.27 / 0.27	03-01-2010	-2.97 -2.97 -2.32 -5.57 -0.44	0.47	-3.98 -2.32 -5.57 -0.44	0.47	-12.37	-0.95	6.91
PIMCO Real Return Instl 10,29	PRRIX	0.67 / 0.67	01-29-1997	-1.72 -0.79 1.89 -1.94 2.17	1.71	-2.32 1.89 -1.94 2.17	1.71	-11.86	5.67	12.09
PIMCO Total Return Instl 10,29	PTTRX	0.49 / 0.49	05-11-1987	-2.50 -0.59 1.17 -5.06 0.24	1.25	-2.79 1.17 -5.06 0.24	1.25	-14.09	-0.84	8.88

			Returns	g 09/29/2023	Returns as of Quarter Ending 09/29/2023					Calendar Year Returns					
INVESTMENT OPTION	Ticker	Gross/Net Expense Ratio					10 Year/ Since Inception					10 Year/ Since Inception	2022	2021	2020
Barclays Capital Aggregate Bond Index	N/A	-/-	-2.54 -1.21	0.64	-5.21	0.10	1.13	-3.23	0.64	-5.21	0.10	1.13	-13.01	-1.54	7.51

Current Fixed Rate(s)

EI Fixed Account - Series Class II: 1.55%

Lincoln Fixed Fund: 5,12,13 3.50%

These returns and fund operating expenses are expressed as percentages. 3, 5 and 10 Year/Since Inception returns shown are annualized. For 10 Year/Since Inception, if the fund was not in existence for 10 years, returns shown are since inception. If the fund is less than one year old, returns are not annualized.

Performance returns reflect deductions for fund operating expenses. For variable annuity options, returns also reflect a mortality and risk expense charge and an average Contract Maintenance Charge (CMC). Your plan may have higher, lower or no CMC charges and may assess a plan administrative fee that was not deducted in the returns shown above.

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