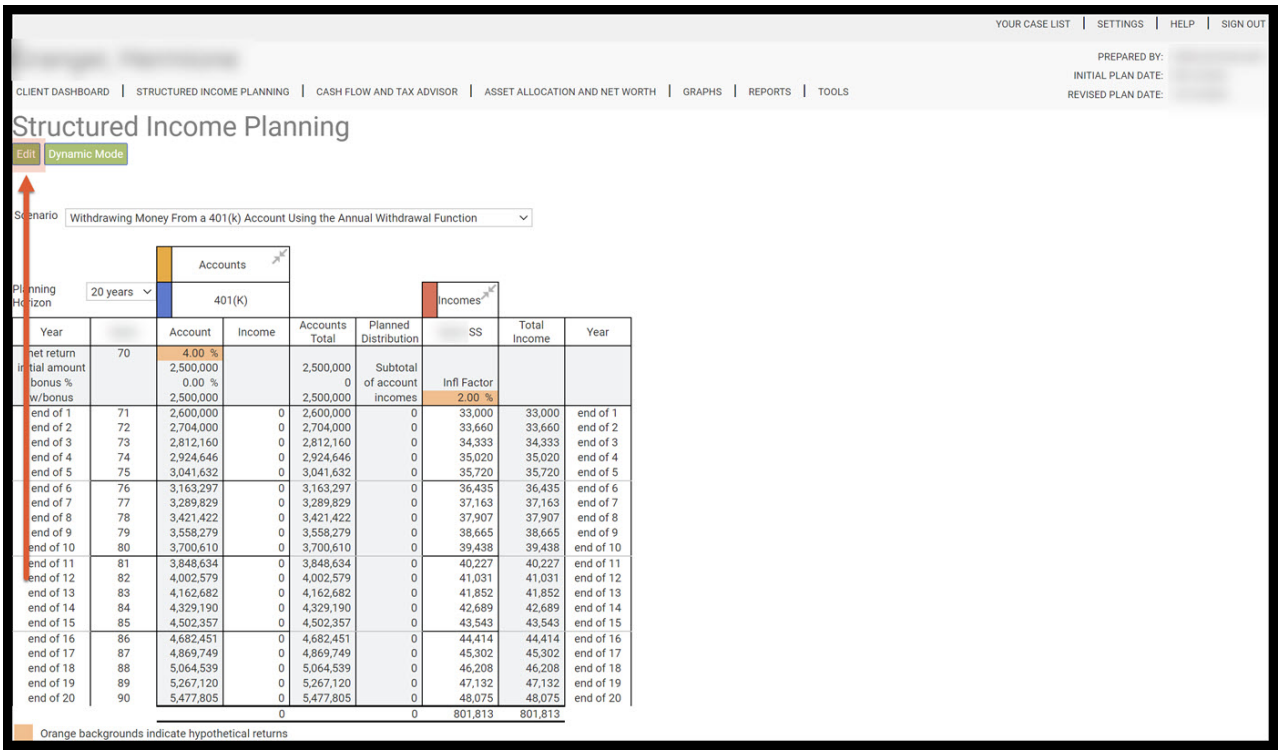
Withdrawing From a 401(k) Account Using the Annual Withdrawal Function

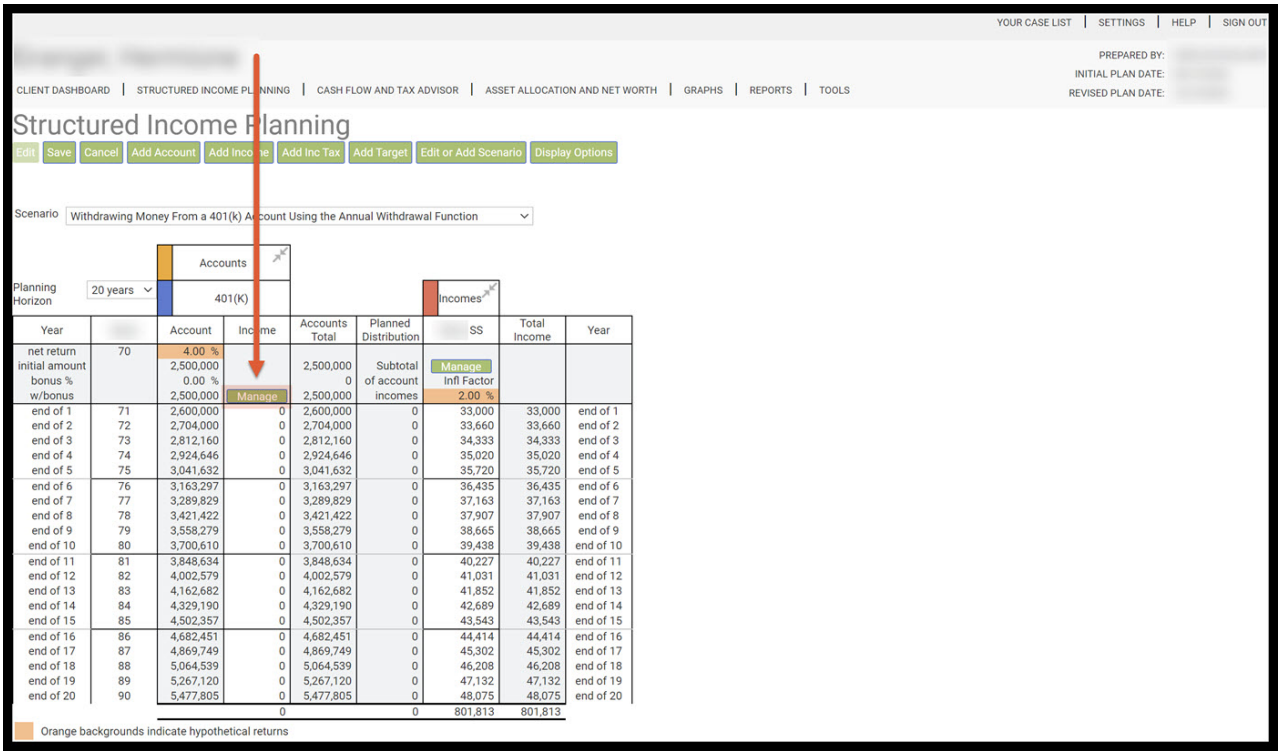
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From the structured income planning page there are different ways you can withdraw money from a 401(k) account. Below is a step-by-step guideline for withdrawing money using the annual withdrawal function.

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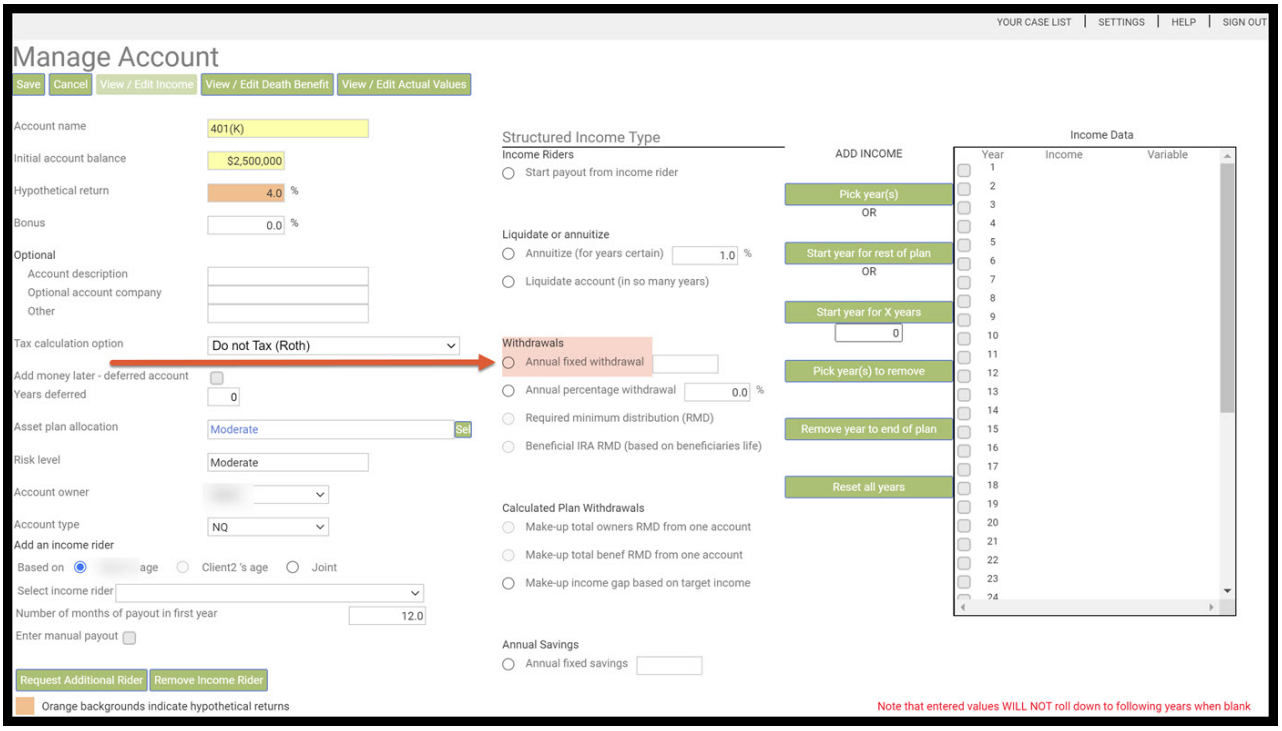


Step 2: Manage: Click on the green manage button within the column for the 401(k) account.

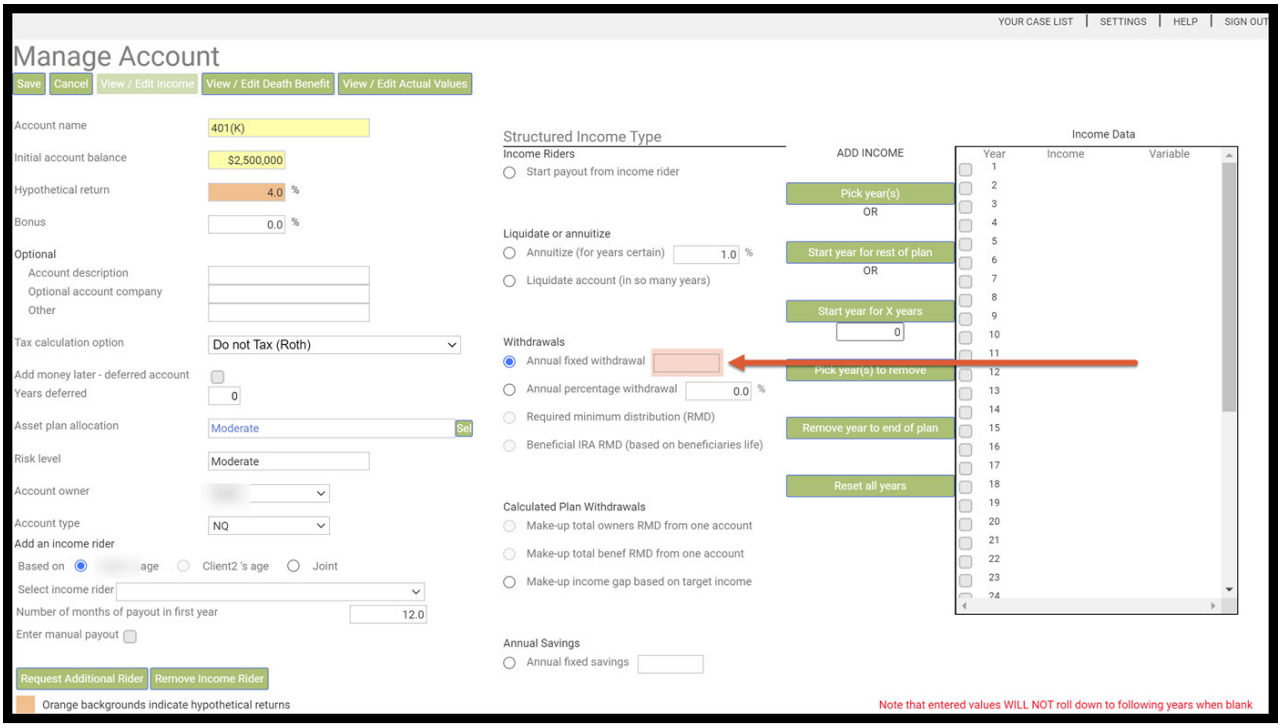


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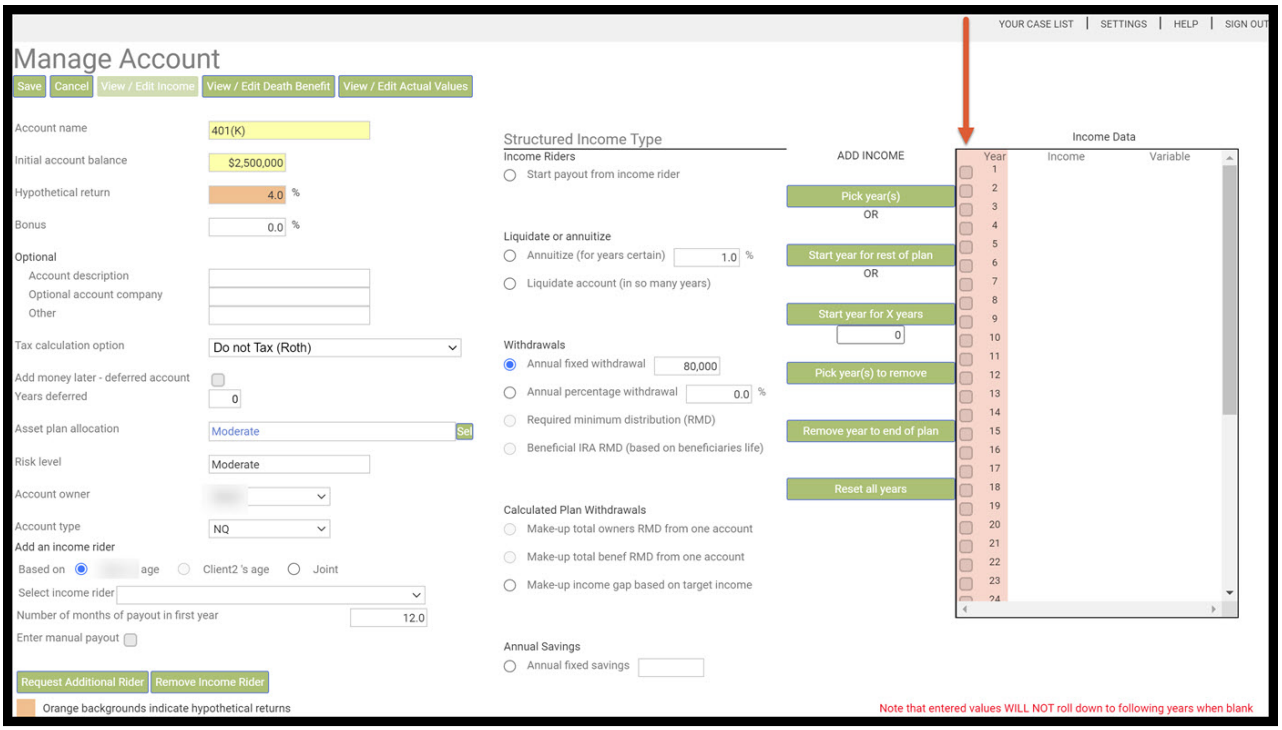
Step 3: Structured Income Type: Click on the radio button next to Annual Fixed Withdrawal.



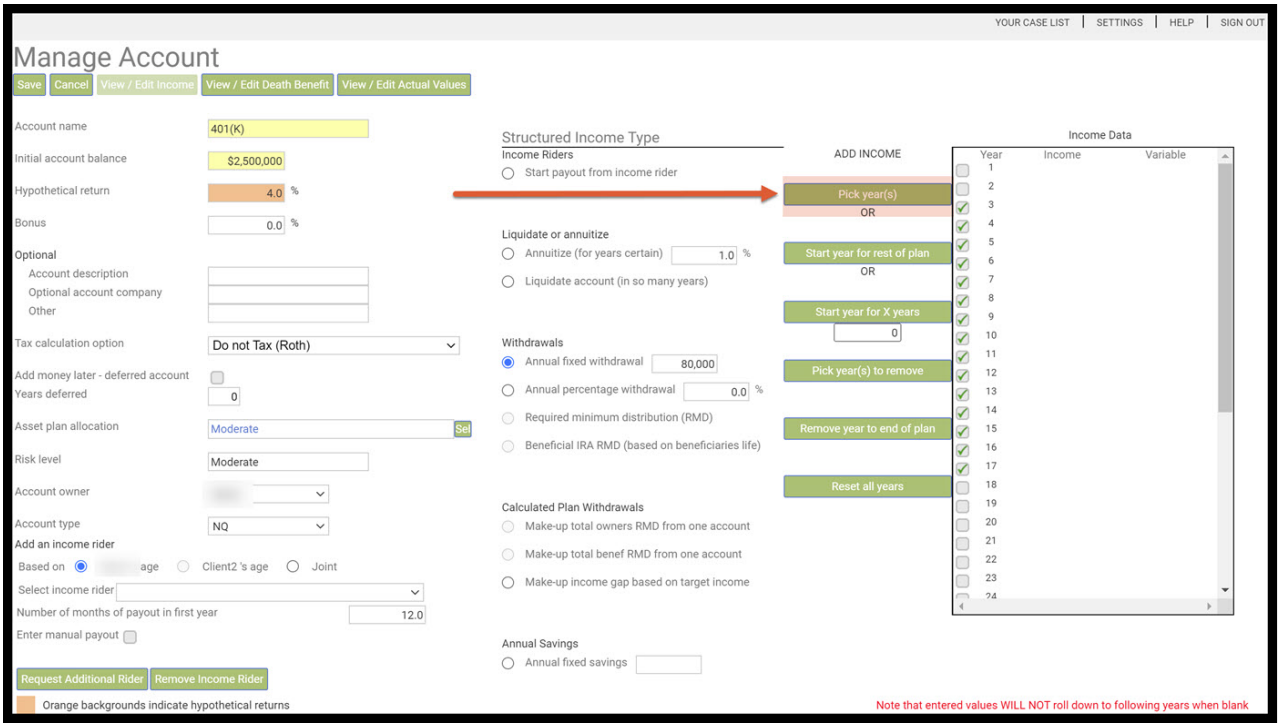
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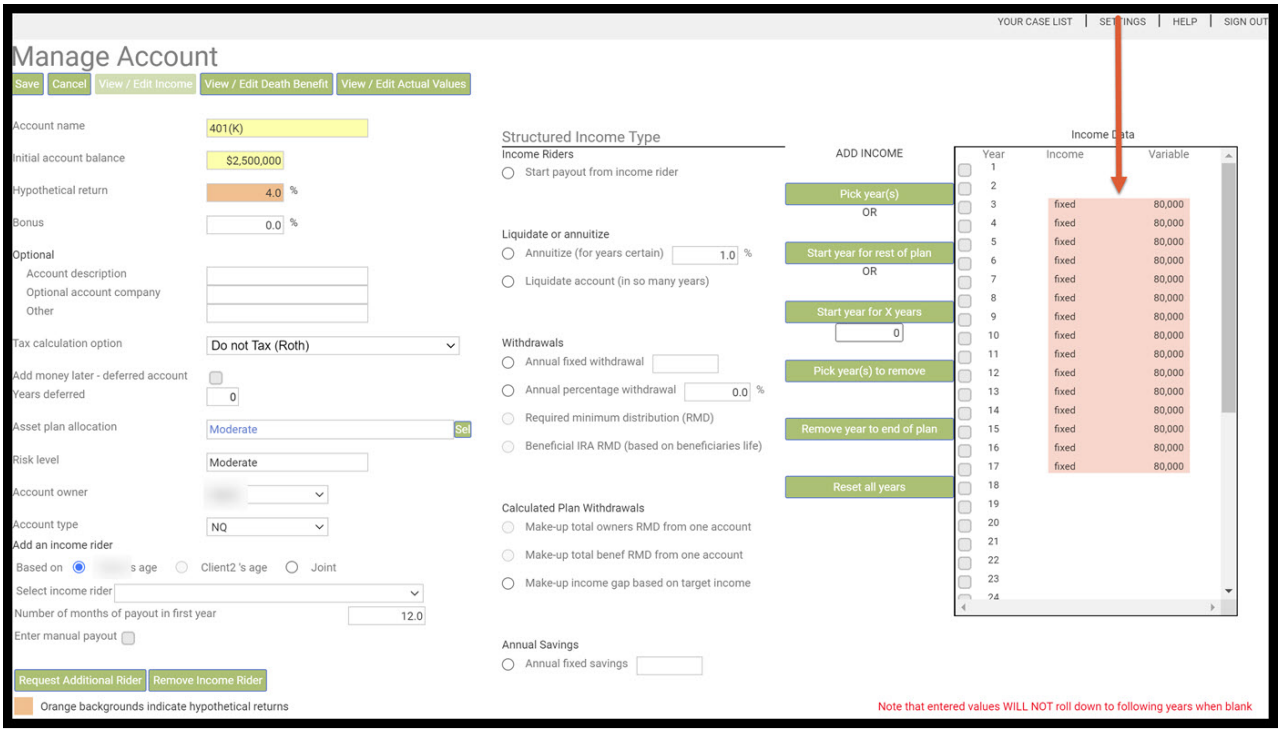
Step 5: Income Data: Within the Income data table click on the Year text box that you would like to select.



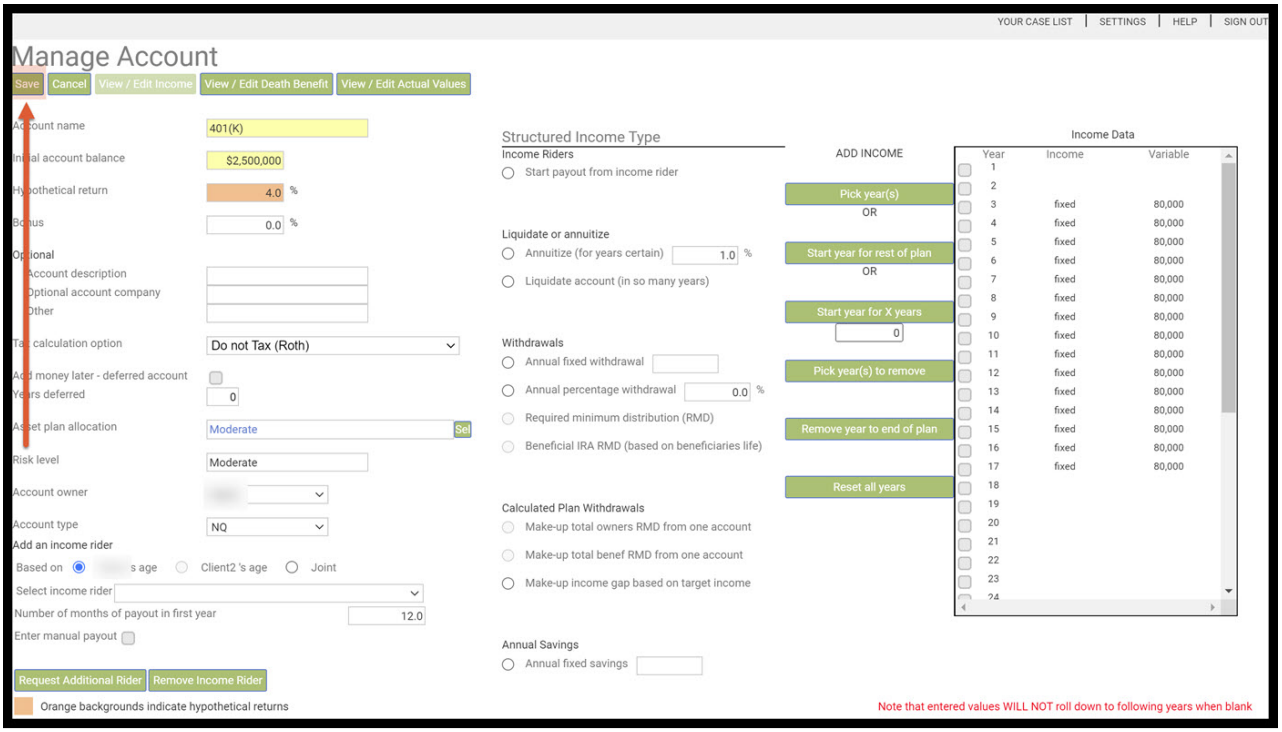
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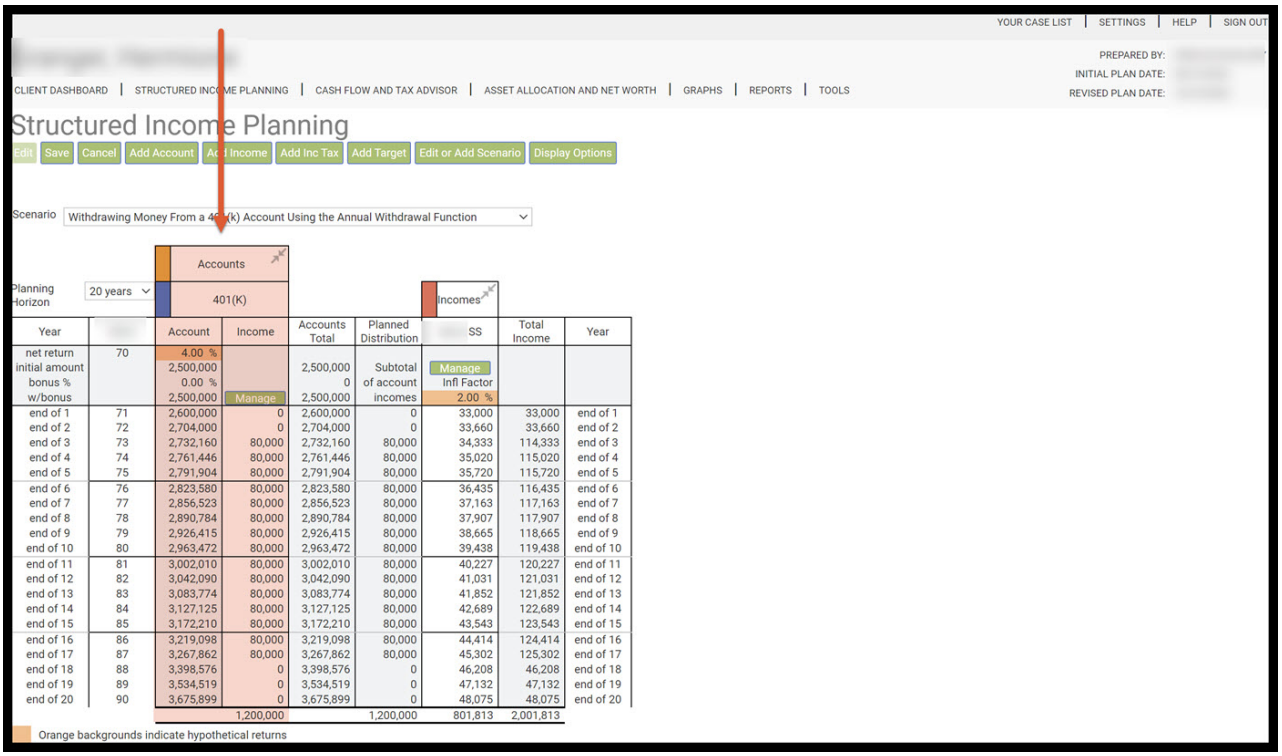
Step 7: Clicking: After clicking on the Pick Years green button, the term "fixed" should automatically appear in the income column and numeric amount should automatically appear in the variable column of the table.



Step 8: Save: Click on the green button Save underneath the Manage Account subheading.

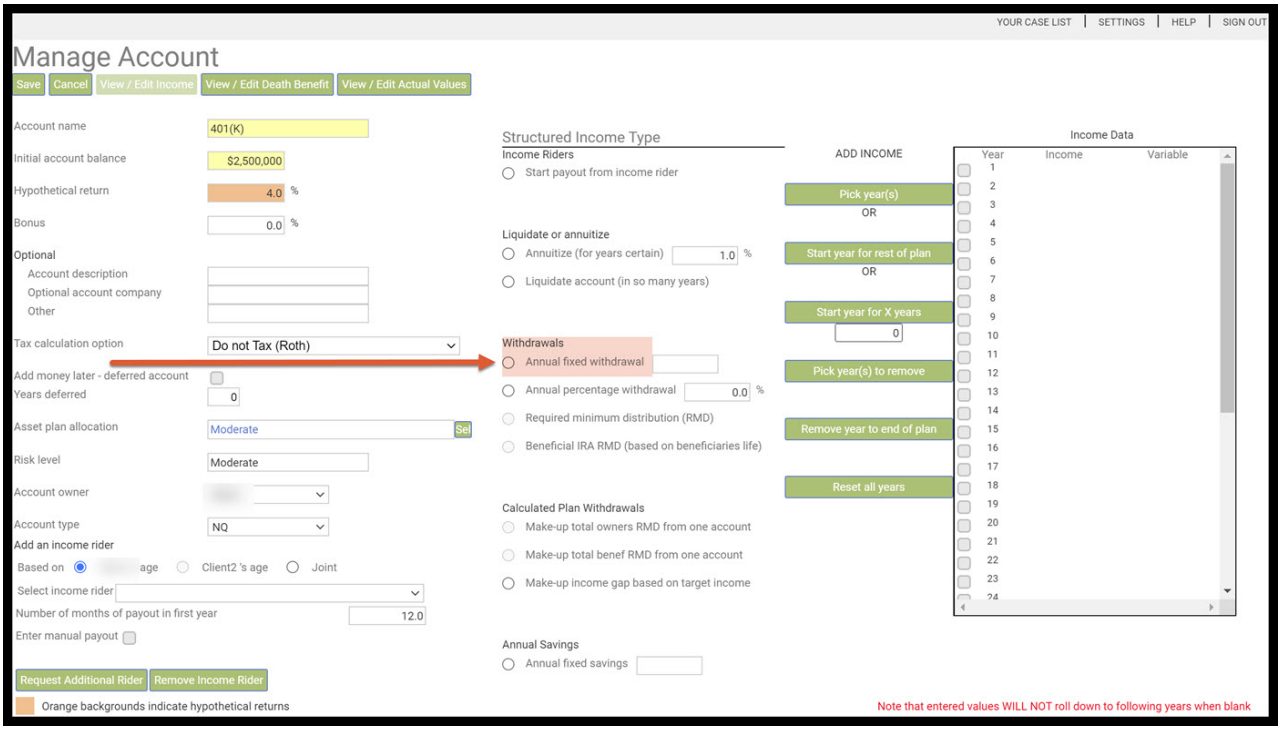


Step 9: Structured Income Planning Page: The Structured Income Planning should reflect the editing changes made to the account.

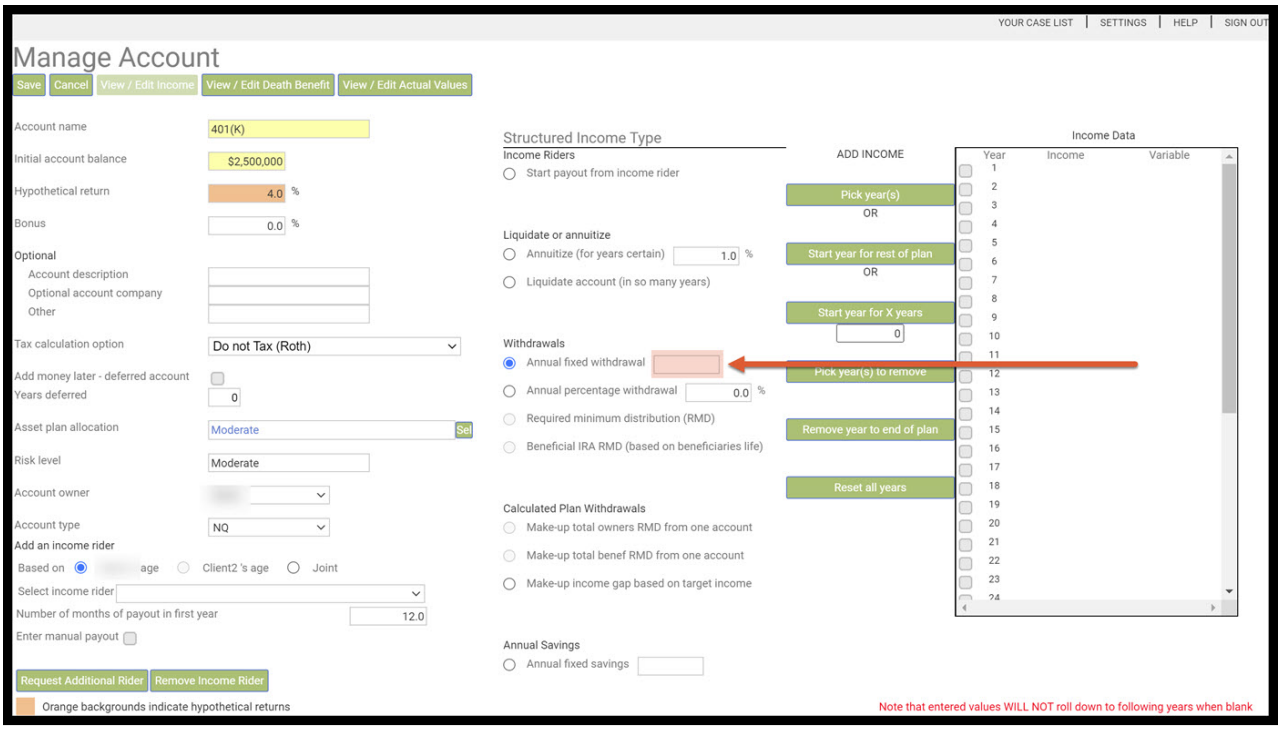


Option B: Start Years for Rest of Plan:

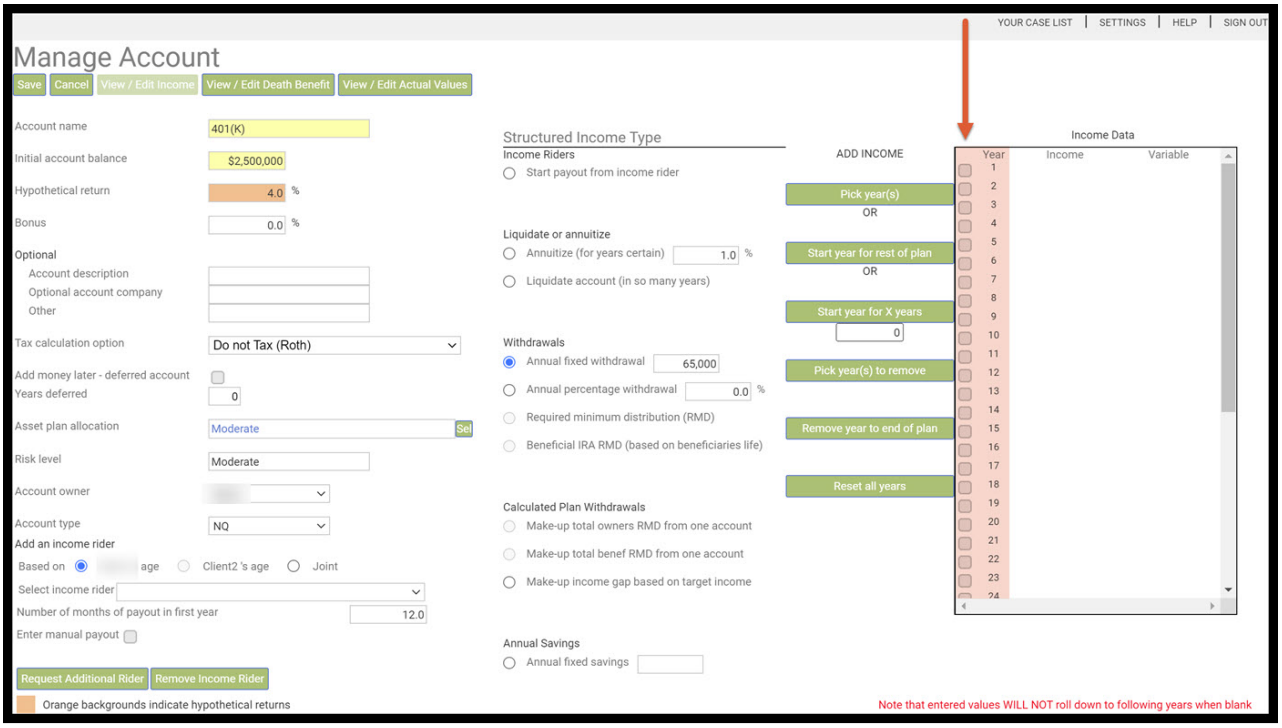
Step 10: Structured Income Type: Click on the radio button next to Annual Fixed Withdrawal.



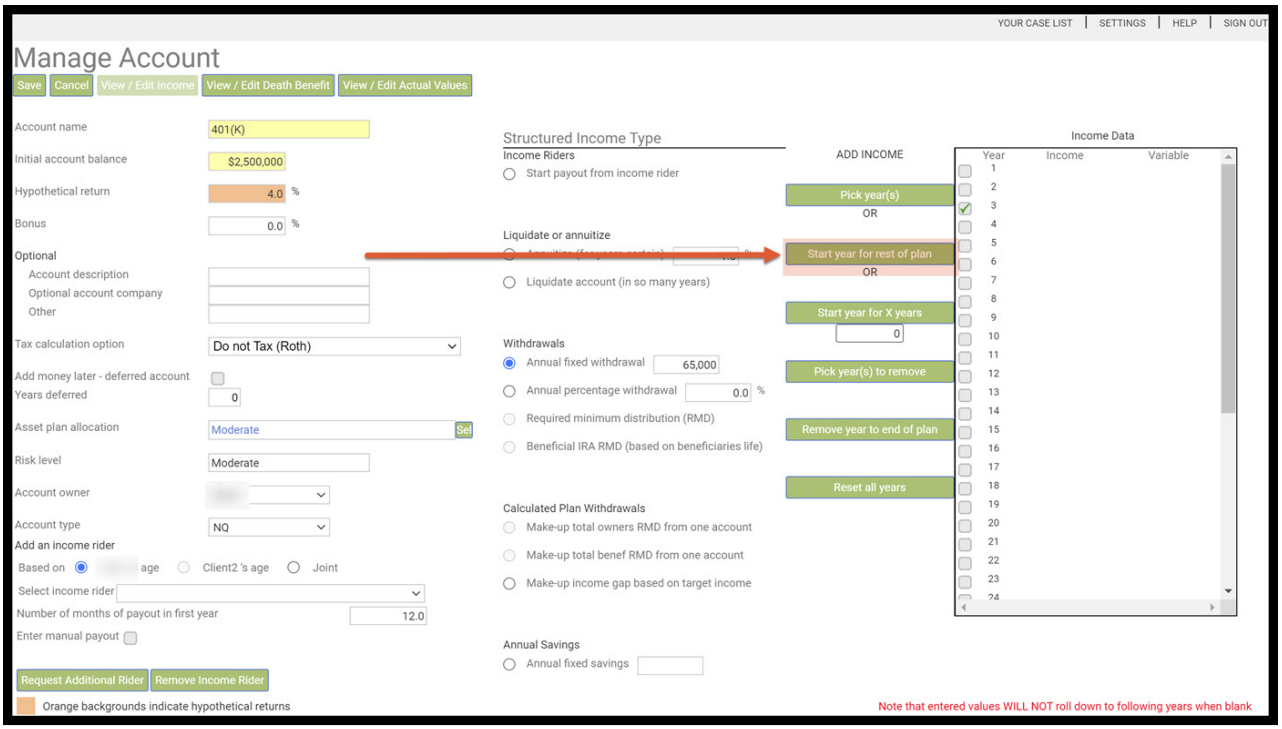
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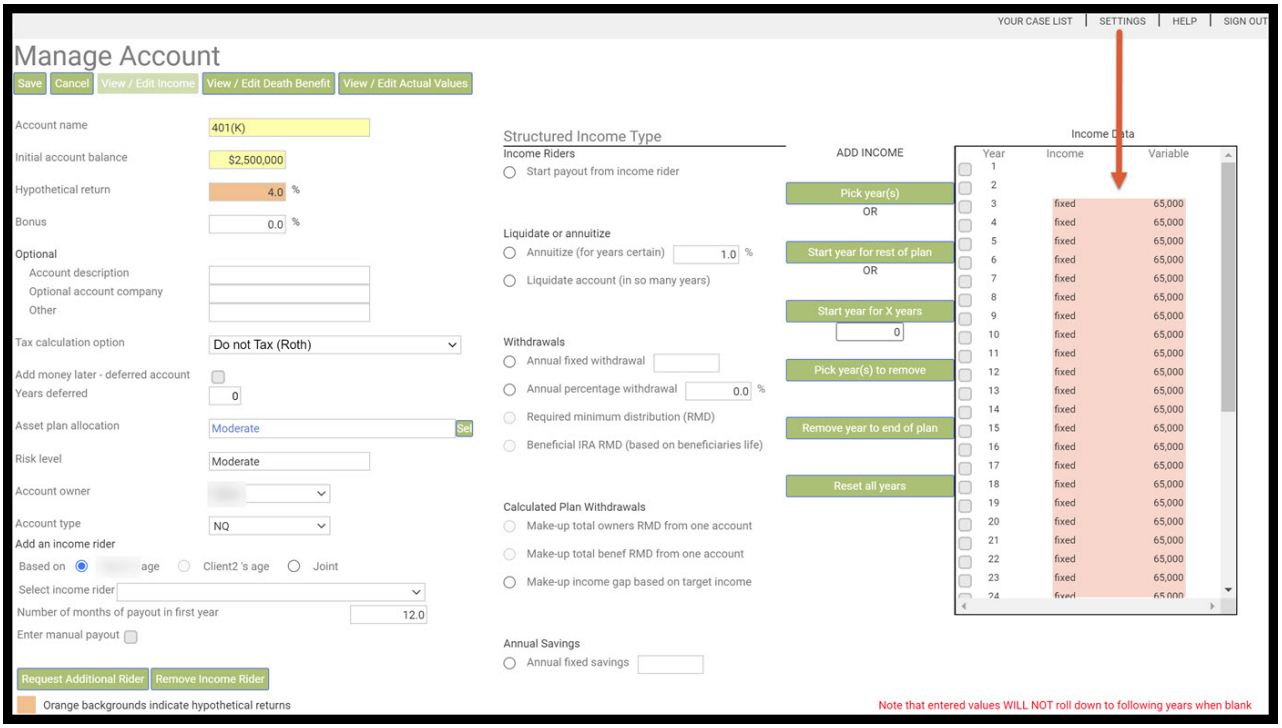
Step 12: Income Data: Within the Income data table click on the Year text box that you would like to start the year for the rest of the plan.



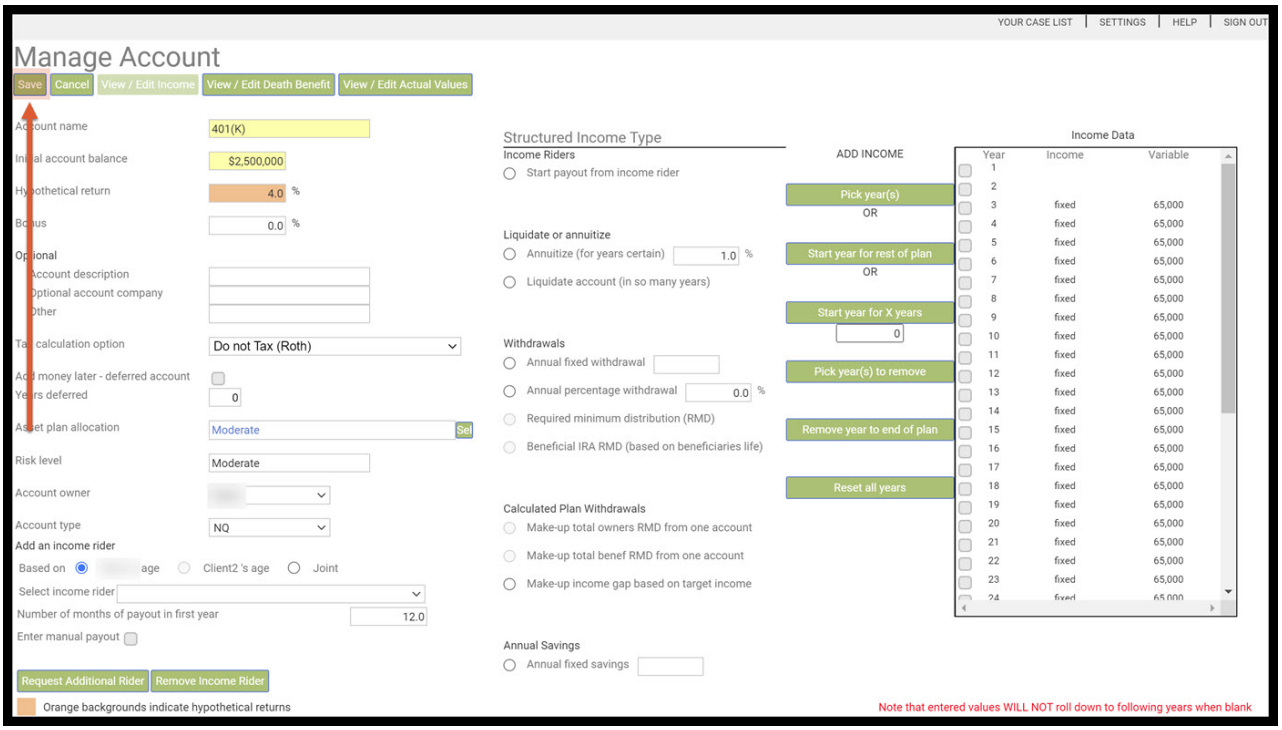
Step 13: Start Years for Rest of Plan: Click on the green button Start Years for Rest of Plan.



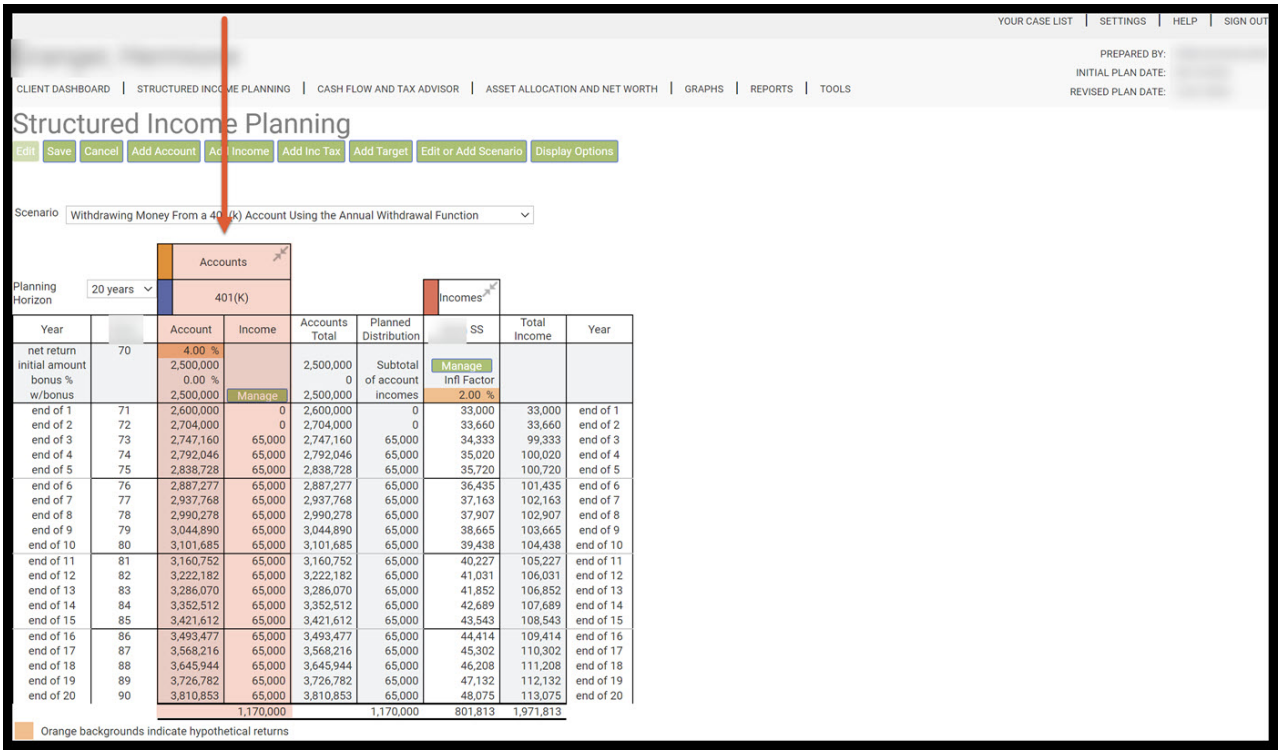
Step 14: Clicking: After clicking on the Start Years for Rest of Plan button, the term "fixed" should automatically appear in the income column and numeric amount should automatically appear in the variable column of the table.



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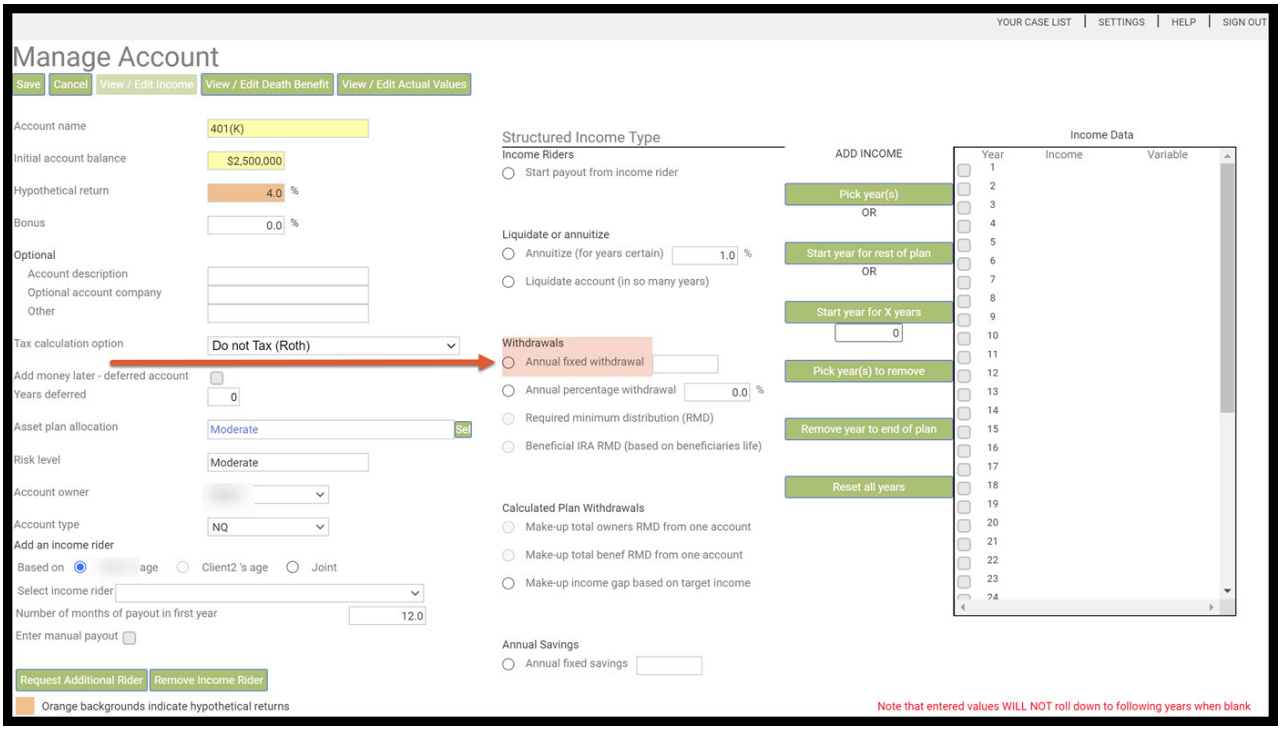


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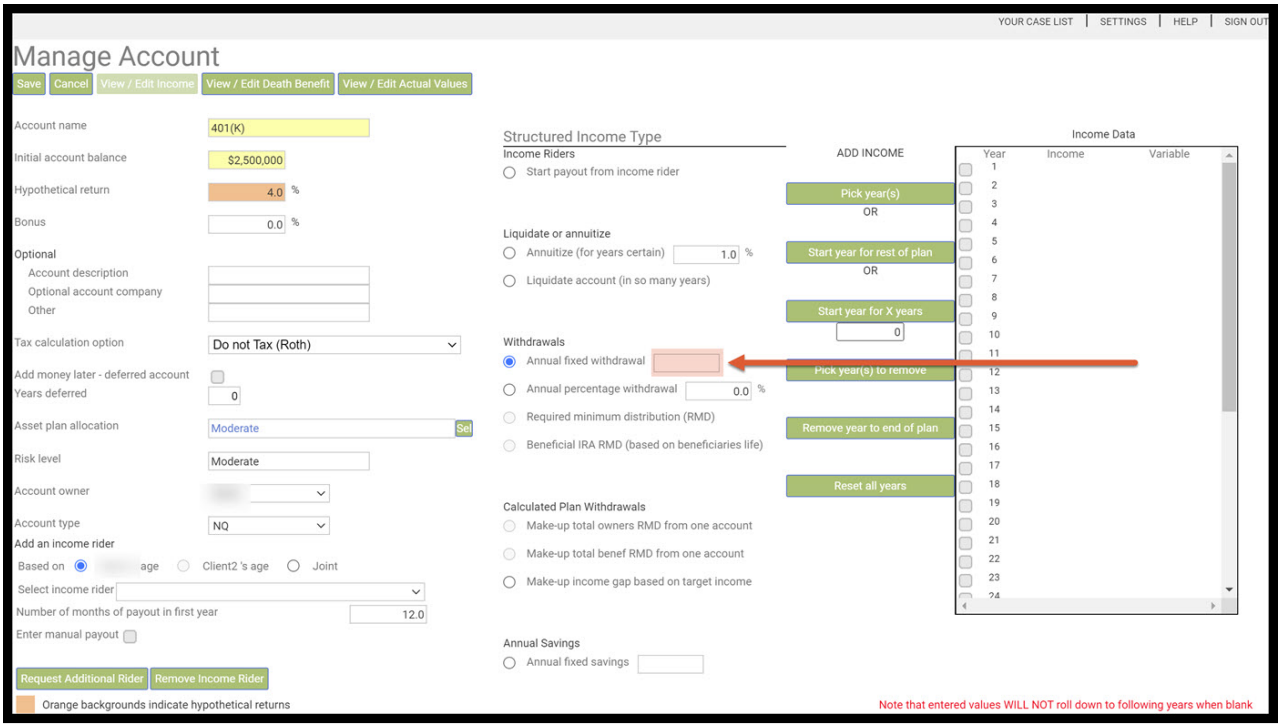


Option C: Start Year for X Years:

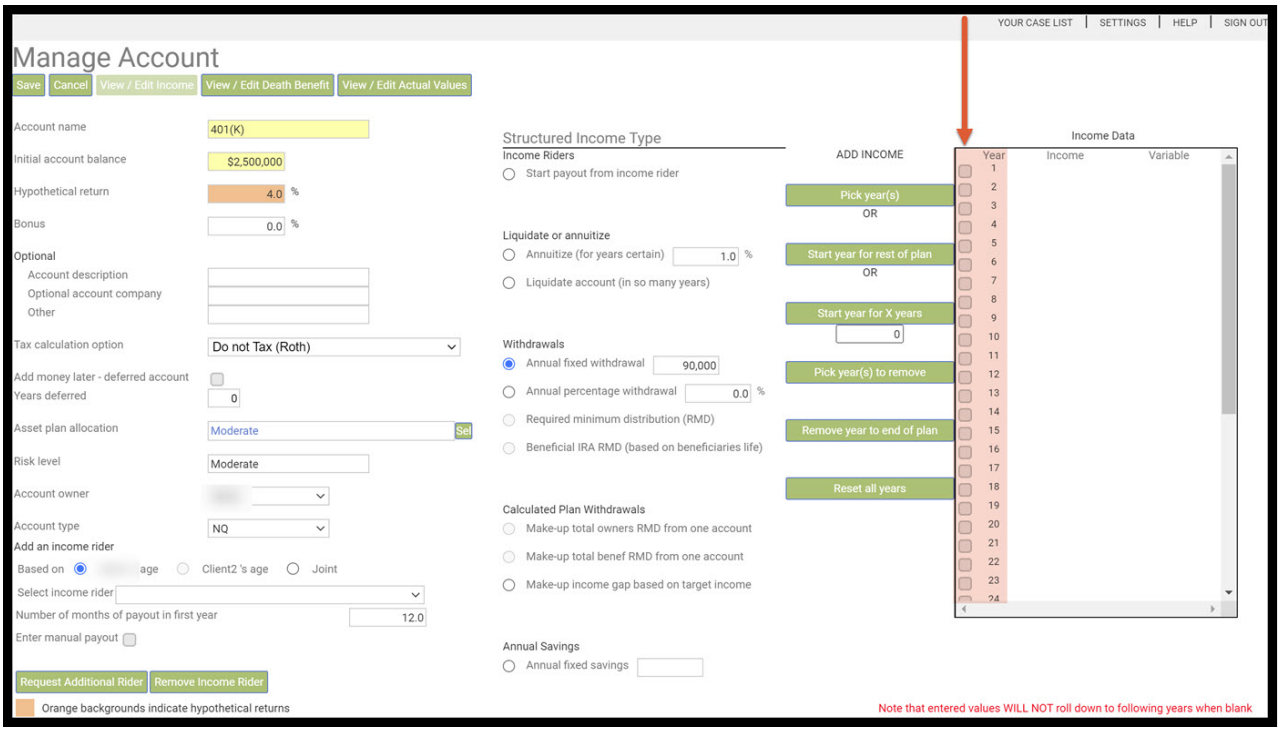
Step 17: Structured Income Type: Click on the radio button next to Annual Fixed Withdrawal.



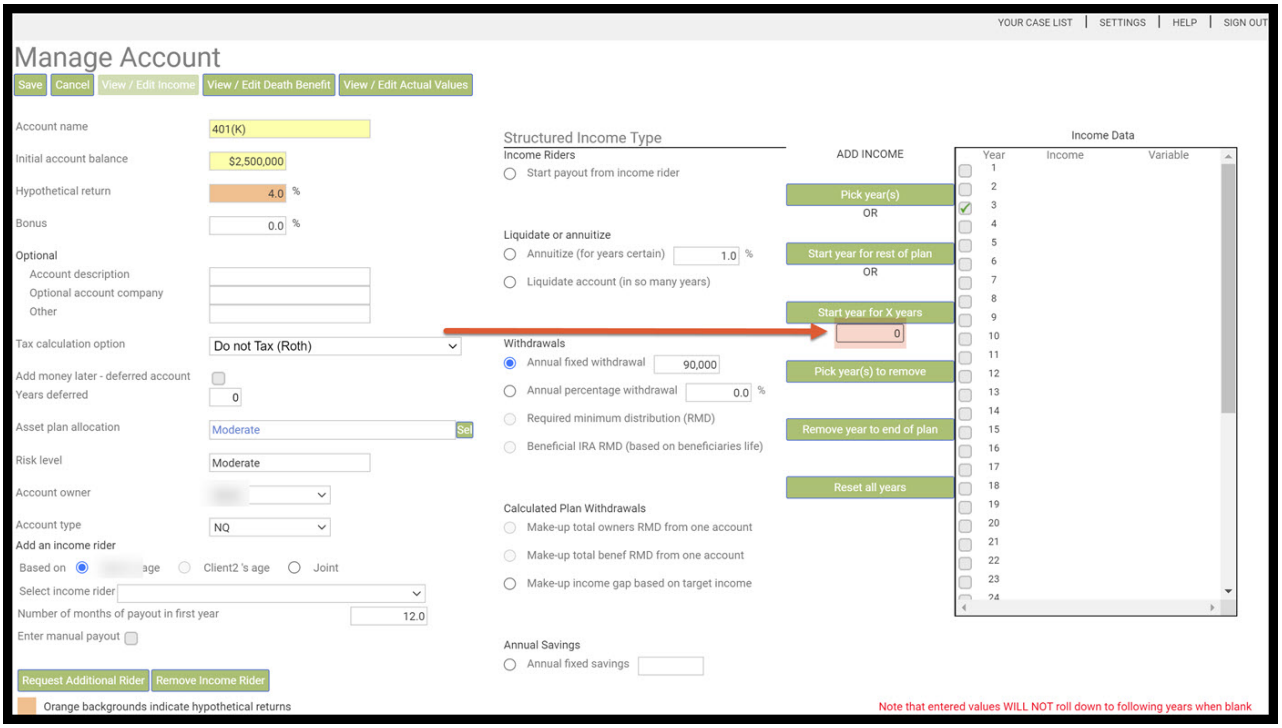
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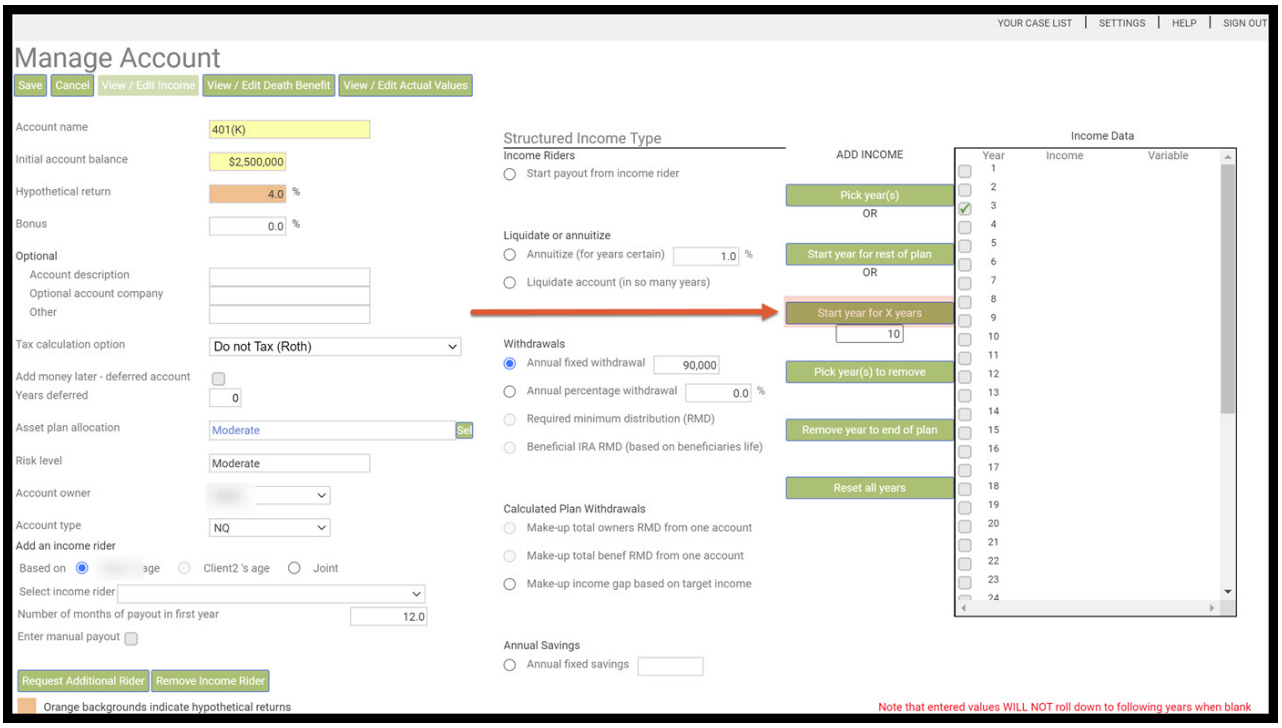
Step 19: Income Data: Within the Income data table click on the Year text box that you would like to select.



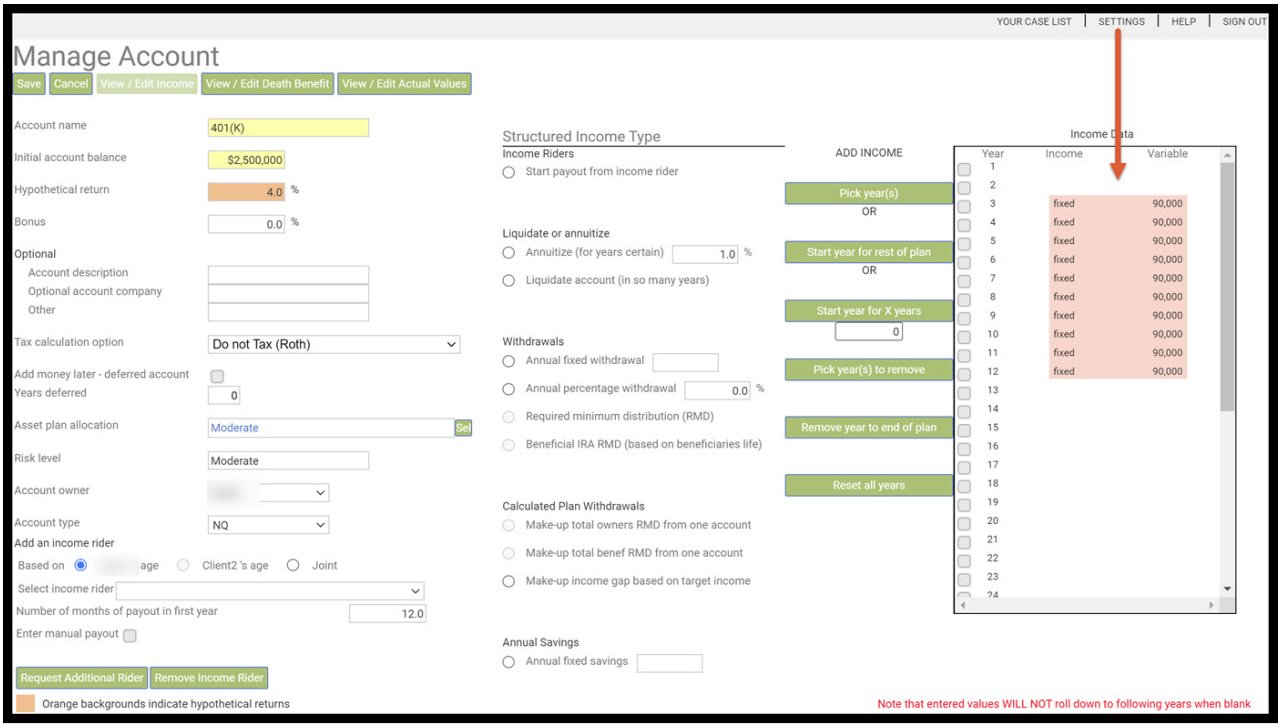
Step 20: Start Year for X Years Text Box: Within the text box for Start Year fox X Years, type in how many years you would like the monetary amount to be distributed.



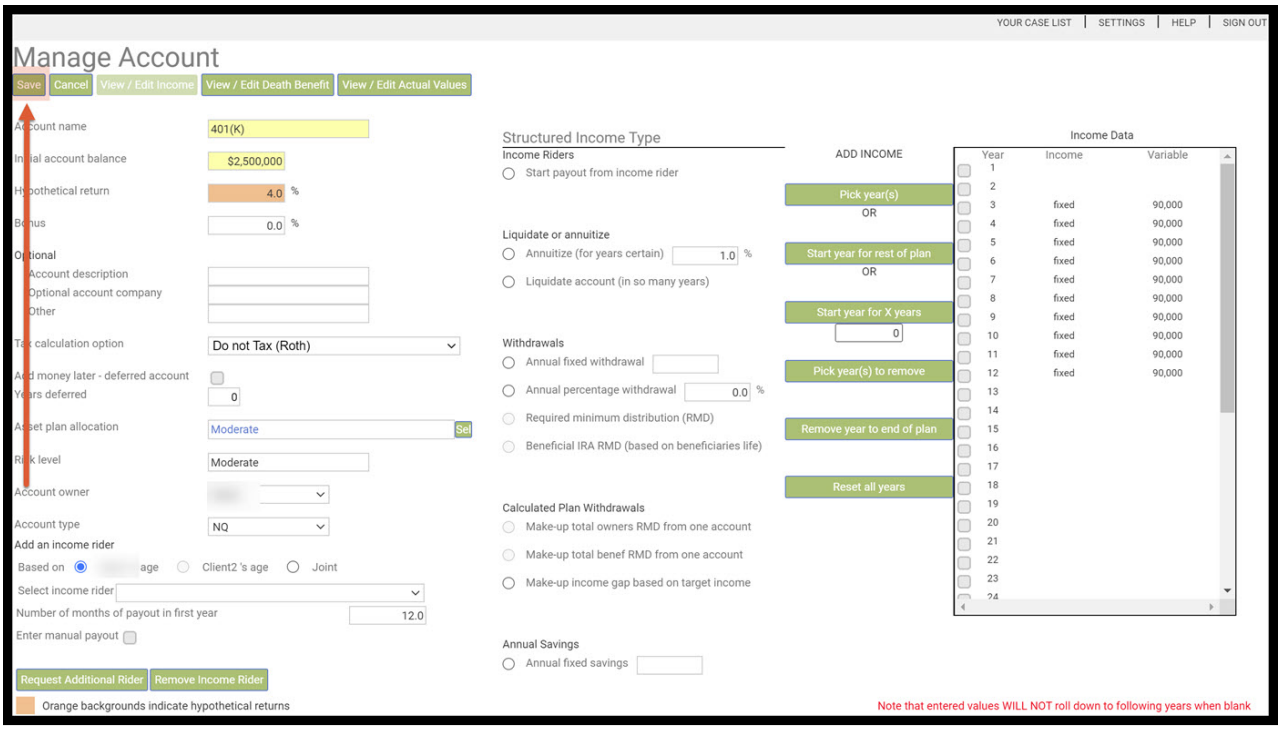
Step 21: Start Year of X Years: Click on the green button Start Year for X Years.



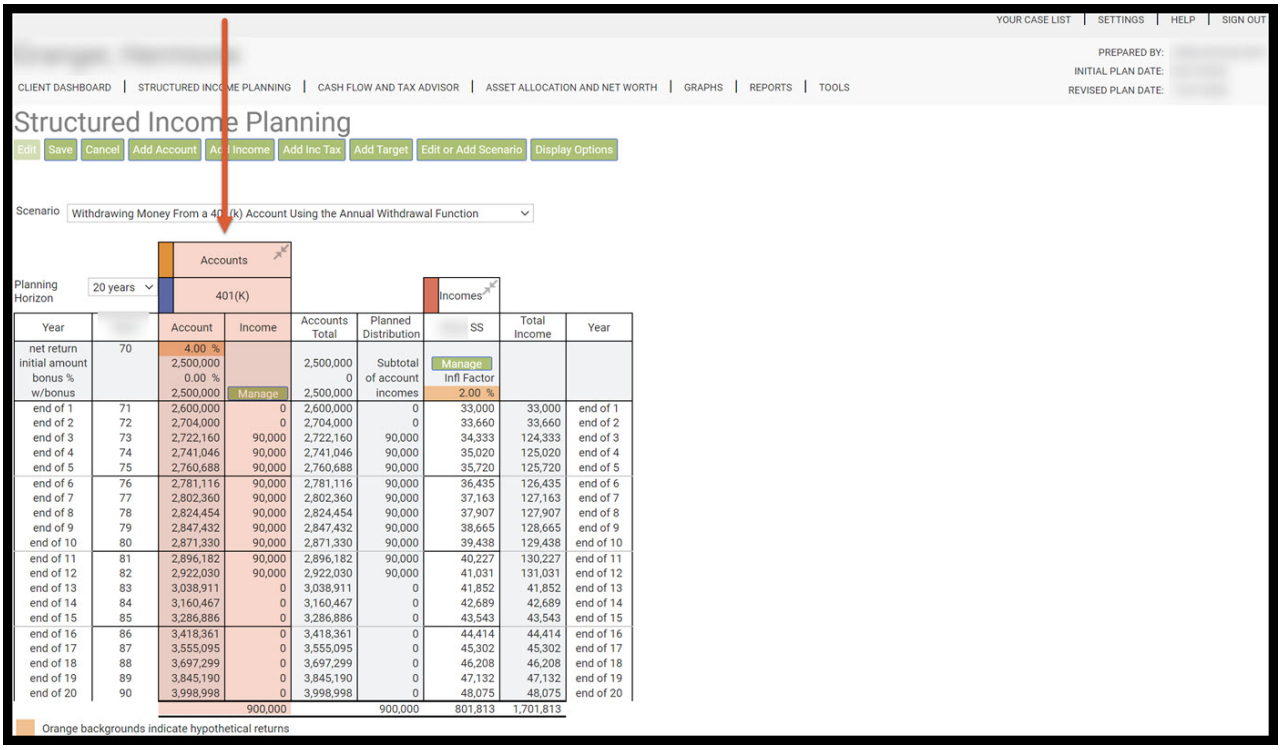
Step 22: Clicking: After clicking on the Pick Years green button, the term "fixed" should automatically appear in the income column and numeric amount should automatically appear in the variable column of the table.



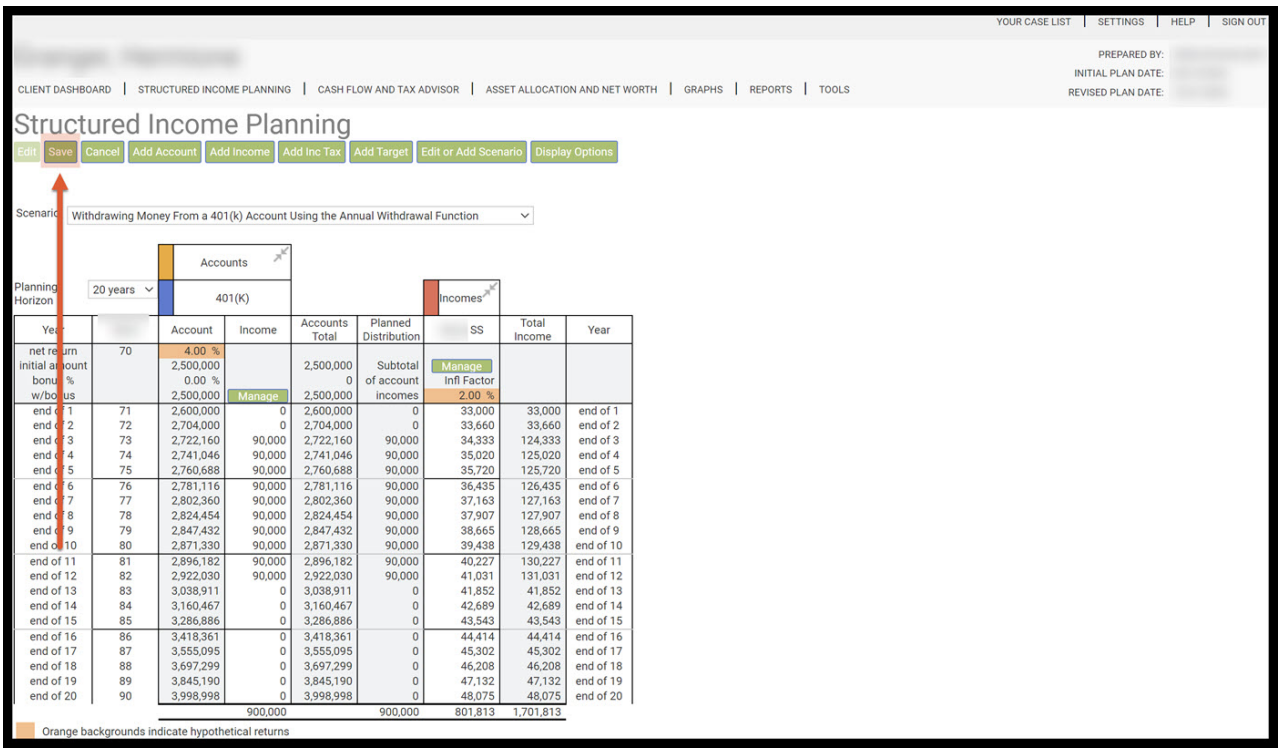
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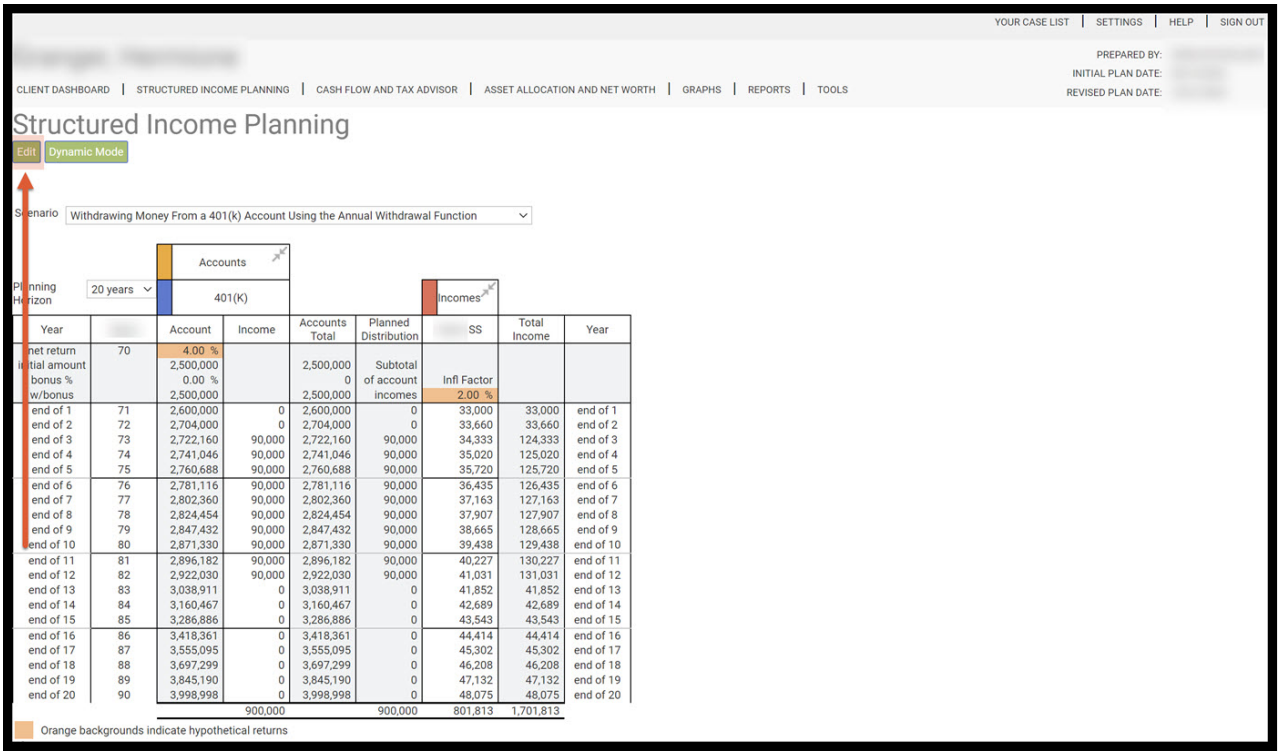
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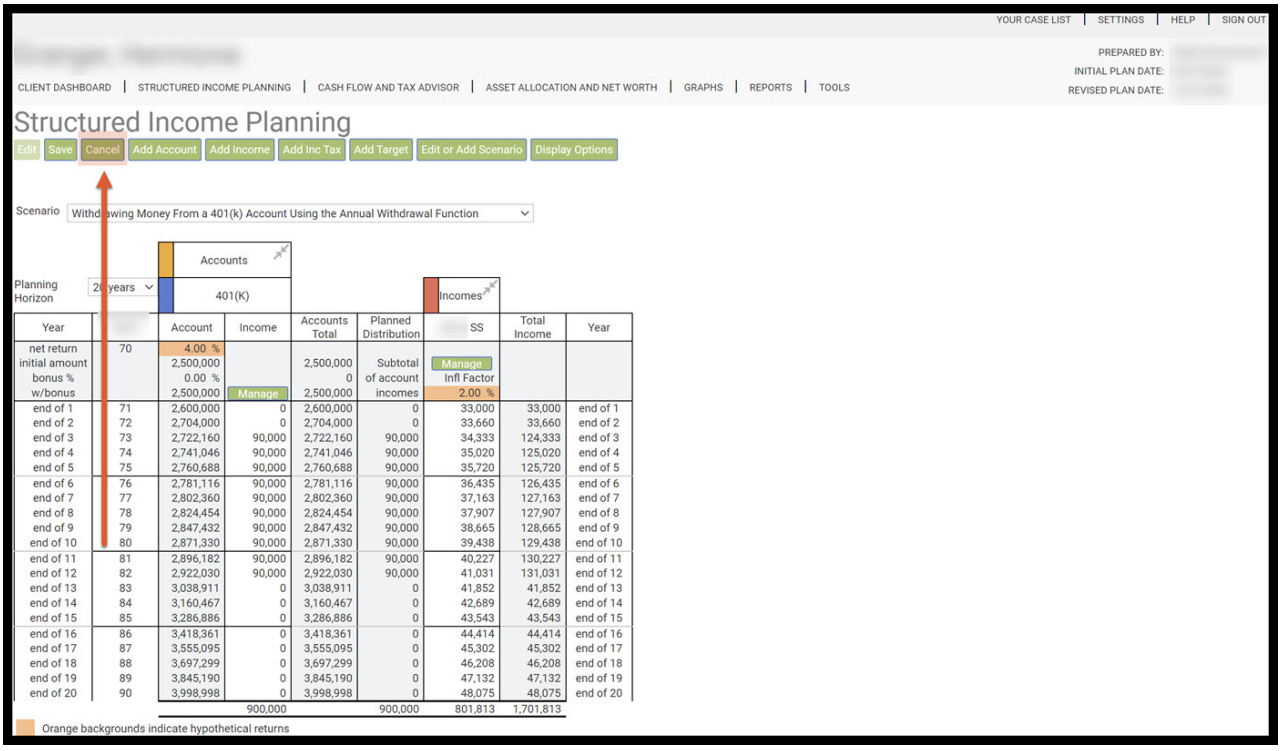
Step 25: Saving the Structured Income Planning Scenario: Click the green Save button underneath the Structured Income Planning subheading.



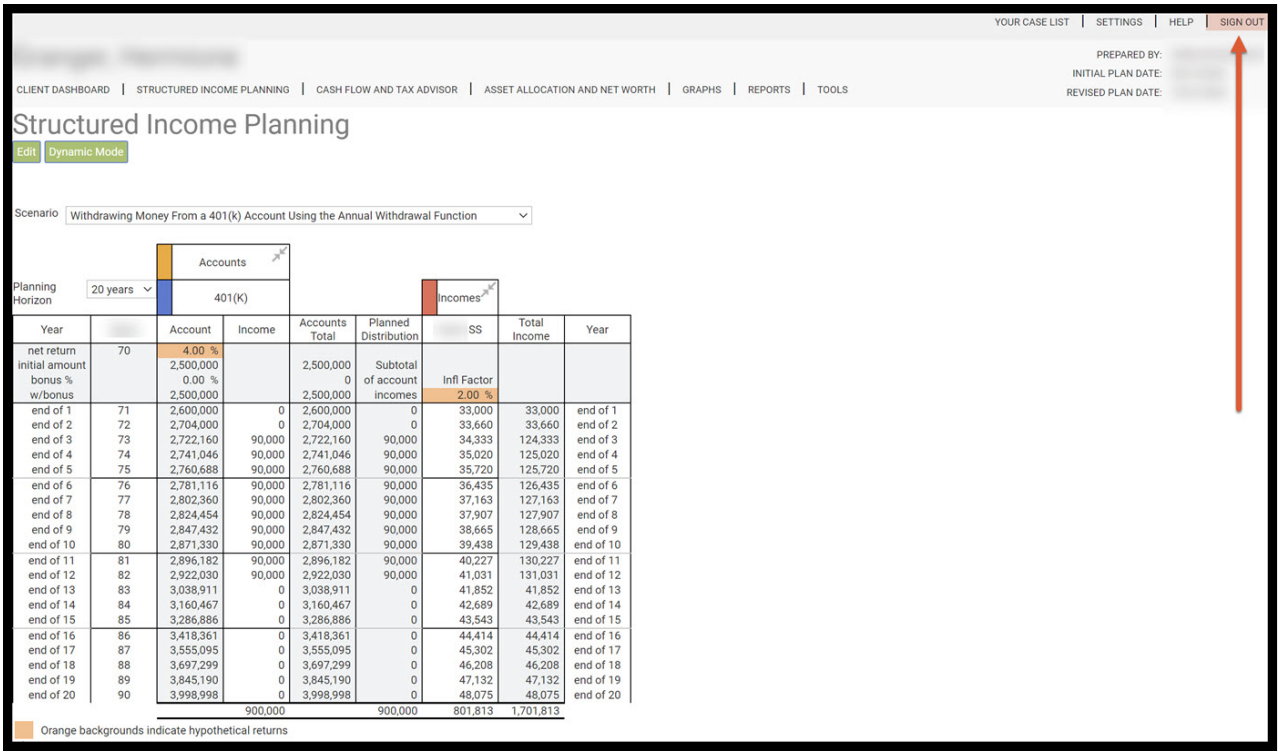
Step 26: Edit: If you need to make an edit to the structured income plan click on the green edit button underneath the Structured Income Planning subheading.



Step 27: Cancel: If you need to go back to the previous page, click on the green Cancel button underneath the Structured Income Planning subheading.



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