

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

2010

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

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A For the 2010 calendar year, or tax year beginning, 2010, and ending, 20

Form header section containing organization name (EASTERN CATAWBA COOPERATIVE), EIN (56-0946753), address (PO BOX 31, NEWTON, NC 28658-0031), and other identifying information.

Summary

Summary table with 19 rows detailing mission (AID THE NEEDY), revenue (Total revenue: 537,297), expenses (Total expenses: 533,706), and net assets (Total assets: 1,185,633).

Part II Signature Block

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here: Signature of officer (Rev. Robert C. Silber), Date (May 9 2011), Type or print name and title (Executive Director).

Paid Preparer Use Only: Preparer's name (MICHAEL A SHERRILL), signature, date (05-06-2011), firm's name (SHERRILL ACCOUNTING SERVICE), EIN (56-2116483), and address.

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) [X] Yes [] No

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part III

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission
AID THE NEEDY

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? Yes No
If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? Yes No
If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O

4 Describe the exempt purpose achievements for each of the organization's three largest program services by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported

4a (Code _____) (Expenses \$ 411,346 including grants of \$ _____) (Revenue \$ _____)
SERVICE CENTER, FOOD DISTRIBUTION, CLOTHING, CRISIS ASSISTANCE, UTILITY PAYMENTS, RENT ASSISTANCE, MEDICINE, BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS, LEGAL AID

4b (Code _____) (Expenses \$ _____ including grants of \$ _____) (Revenue \$ _____)

4c (Code _____) (Expenses \$ _____ including grants of \$ _____) (Revenue \$ _____)

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)
(Expenses \$ _____ including grants of \$ _____) (Revenue \$ _____)

4e Total program service expenses **411,346**

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

		Yes	No
1	Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A	X	
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors? (see instructions)	X	
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I		X
4	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II		X
5	Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III		
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I		X
7	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II		X
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III		X
9	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X, or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV		X
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V		X
11	If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable		
a	Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI	X	
b	Did the organization report an amount for investments - other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII		X
c	Did the organization report an amount for investments - program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII		X
d	Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX		X
e	Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X		X
f	Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X		X
12a	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII		X
b	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional	X	
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E		X
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?		X
b	Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV		X
15	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV		X
16	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV		X
17	Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I (see instructions)		X
18	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II	X	
19	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III		X
20a	Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? If "Yes," complete Schedule H		X
b	If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach its audited financial statements to this return? Note. Some Form 990 filers that operate one or more hospitals must attach audited financial statements (see instructions)		

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

Table with 3 columns: Question ID, Question Text, and Yes/No response. Rows include questions 21 through 38 regarding grants, tax-exempt bonds, excess benefit transactions, and other organizational activities.

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part V

Table with columns for question number, question text, and Yes/No response boxes. Includes questions 1a through 14b regarding IRS filings and tax compliance.

Part VI

Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and

for a "No" response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in

Schedule O See instructions

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VI

Section A. Governing Body and Management

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year; 1b Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent; 2 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?; 3 Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?; 4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?; 5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?; 6 Does the organization have members or stockholders?; 7a Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?; 7b Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?; 8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following; 8a The governing body?; 8b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?; 9 Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O

Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code)

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 10a Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?; 10b If "Yes," does the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with those of the organization?; 11a Has the organization provided a copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?; 11b Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990; 12a Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13; 12b Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?; 12c Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done; 13 Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?; 14 Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?; 15 Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?; 15a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official; 15b Other officers or key employees of the organization; 16a Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?; 16b If "Yes," has the organization adopted a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and taken steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?

Section C. Disclosure

- 17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed
18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply.
19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public.
20 State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization

P O BOX 492 Newton, NC 28658-0492

Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VII

Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year

- List all of the organization's current officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid
- List all of the organization's current key employees, if any See instructions for definition of "key employee "
- List the organization's five current highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations
- List all of the organization's former officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations
- List all of the organization's former directors or trustees that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations

List persons in the following order individual trustees or directors, institutional trustees, officers, key employees highest compensated employees, and former such persons

Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organizations compensated any current officer, director, or trustee

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (describe hours for related organizations in Schedule O)	(C) Position (check all that apply)							(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		I	D	I	O	K	H	C			
(1) DOUGLAS HOWARD PRESIDENT	2.00				X				0	0	0
(2) JIM PERRY TREASURER	2.00				X				0	0	0
(3) ROGER G DECATO PRESIDENT ELECT	2.00				X				0	0	0
(4)											
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Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)

Table with 6 main columns: (A) Name and Title, (B) Average hours per week, (C) Position (check all that apply), (D) Reportable compensation from the organization, (E) Reportable compensation from related organizations, (F) Estimated amount of other compensation. Rows 17-28 and summary rows 1b-1d.

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in reportable compensation from the organization 0

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows 3, 4, 5 regarding compensation reporting.

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization.

Table with 3 columns: (A) Name and business address, (B) Description of services, (C) Compensation. Rows for contractor details.

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization

Part VIII		Statement of Revenue		(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	
				Total revenue	Related or exempt function revenue	Unrelated business revenue	Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514	
Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts	1a	Federated campaigns	1a					
	b	Membership dues	1b					
	c	Fundraising events	1c	24,929				
	d	Related organizations	1d					
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e	70,212				
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	365,538				
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$						
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f		460,679				
Program Service Revenue	2a		Business Code					
	b							
	c							
	d							
	e							
	f	All other program service revenue						
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f						
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		7,259	7,259			
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds						
	5	Royalties						
	6a	Gross Rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
			b	Less rental expenses				
			c	Rental income or (loss)				
			d	Net rental income or (loss)				
	7a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other				
			b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses		2,000		
			c	Gain or (loss)		2,000		
			d	Net gain or (loss)		2,000	2,000	
	8a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 24,929 of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18	a					
			b	Less direct expenses				
			c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events				
	9a	Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19	a					
b			Less direct expenses	4,790				
c			Net income or (loss) from gaming activities		(4,790)	(4,790)		
10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a		79,159				
		b	Less cost of goods sold	7,010				
		c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory		72,149	72,149		
11a	Miscellaneous Revenue	Business Code						
b								
c								
d	All other revenue							
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d							
12	Total revenue. See instructions			537,297	76,618	0	0	

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns

All other organizations must complete column (A) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D)

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.		(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1	Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U S See Part IV, line 21				
2	Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U S See Part IV, line 22	182,925	182,925		
3	Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U S See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4	Benefits paid to or for members				
5	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees				
6	Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7	Other salaries and wages	220,258	186,136	34,122	
8	Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)				
9	Other employee benefits	12,040		12,040	
10	Payroll taxes	14,239		14,239	
11	Fees for services (non-employees)				
a	Management				
b	Legal				
c	Accounting	4,560		4,560	
d	Lobbying				
e	Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17				
f	Investment management fees				
g	Other				
12	Advertising and promotion	1,261	1,261		
13	Office expenses	11,503	11,503		
14	Information technology				
15	Royalties				
16	Occupancy				
17	Travel	2,400		2,400	
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	312		312	
20	Interest				
21	Payments to affiliates				
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	40,825		40,825	
23	Insurance	13,862		13,862	
24	Other expenses Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24f If line 24f amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24f expenses on Schedule O)				
a	OTHER	29,521	29,521		
b					
c					
d					
e					
f	All other expenses				
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	533,706	411,346	122,360	0
26	Joint Costs. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720) Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation				

Part X Balance Sheet

		(A)		(B)	
		Beginning of year		End of year	
A s s e t s	1	Cash - non-interest-bearing	246,561	1	177,138
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	226,854	2	322,928
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net		3	
	4	Accounts receivable, net		4	
	5	Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees Complete Part II of Schedule L		5	
	6	Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions)		6	
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8	Inventories for sale or use		8	
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		9	
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 872,748		
	b	Less accumulated depreciation	10b 187,181	714,916	10c 685,567
	11	Investments - publicly traded securities		11	
	12	Investments - other securities See Part IV, line 11		12	
	13	Investments - program-related See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14	Intangible assets		14	
	15	Other assets See Part IV, line 11		15	
16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)		1,188,331	16	1,185,633
L i a b i l i t i e s	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	9,598	17	3,310
	18	Grants payable		18	
	19	Deferred revenue		19	
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22	Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons Complete Part II of Schedule L		22	
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24	
	25	Other liabilities Complete Part X of Schedule D		25	
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25		9,598	26
N e t A s s e t s o r F u n d B a l a n c e s	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.				
	27	Unrestricted net assets	295,414	27	198,084
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets	883,319	28	984,239
	29	Permanently restricted net assets		29	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.				
	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31	
	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
33	Total net assets or fund balances		1,178,733	33	1,182,323
34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances		1,188,331	34	1,185,633

Part XI

Reconciliation of Net Assets

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XI

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	537,297
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	533,706
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	3,591
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	1,178,733
5	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	5	0
6	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3, 4, and 5 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	6	1,182,324

Part XII

Financial Statements and Reporting

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XII

1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 Cash Accrual Other _____
 If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O

2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? 2a

b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? 2b

c If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? 2c

If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O

d If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were issued on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both

Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis

3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133? 3a

b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits 3b

	Yes	No
2a	X	
2b	X	
2c	X	
3a		X
3b		

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Public Charity Status and Public Support

OMB No 1545-0047

2010

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.

Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization

EASTERN CATAWBA COOPERATIVE

Employer identification number

56-0946753

Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions

The organization is not a private foundation because it is (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box.)

- 1 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).
- 2 A school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Attach Schedule E.)
- 3 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).
- 4 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). Enter the hospital's name, city, and state _____
- 5 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Complete Part II.)
- 6 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).
- 7 An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II.)
- 8 A community trust described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II.)
- 9 An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions - subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See section 509(a)(2). (Complete Part III.)
- 10 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See section 509(a)(4).
- 11 An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). See section 509(a)(3). Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h.
 - a Type I
 - b Type II
 - c Type III-Functionally integrated
 - d Type III-Other
- e By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2).
- f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, or Type III supporting organization, check this box
- g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?

	Yes	No
(i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization?	11g(i)	
(ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above?	11g(ii)	
(iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?	11g(iii)	

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in col (i) listed in your governing document?		(v) Did you notify the organization in col (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in col (i) organized in the U S ?		(vii) Amount of support
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
(A)									
(B)									
(C)									
(D)									
(E)									
Total									

Part III

Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under

Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants")	434,168	395,523	452,623	483,426	432,872	2,198,612
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3	434,168	395,523	452,623	483,426	432,872	2,198,612
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						25,615
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						2,172,997

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	434,168	395,523	452,623	483,426	432,872	2,198,612
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	3,693	5,976	4,398	9,929	7,259	31,255
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)						
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						2,229,867
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)				12		

13 **First five years.** If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ▶

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2010 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	97.45 %
15 Public support percentage from 2009 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	98.87 %

16a **33 1/3% support test - 2010.** If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶

b **33 1/3% support test - 2009.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶

17a **10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2010.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶

b **10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2009.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶

18 **Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions ▶

Part III

Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II)

If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Section A. Public Support

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2006, (b) 2007, (c) 2008, (d) 2009, (e) 2010, (f) Total. Rows include: 1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received; 2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed; 3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or bus under sec 513; 4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit; 5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit; 6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5; 7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons; 7b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons; 7c Add lines 7a and 7b; 8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6).

Section B. Total Support

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2006, (b) 2007, (c) 2008, (d) 2009, (e) 2010, (f) Total. Rows include: 9 Amounts from line 6; 10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources; 10b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975; 10c Add lines 10a and 10b; 11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on; 12 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV); 13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12).

14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

Table with 3 columns: Line number, Description, Percentage. Row 15: Public support percentage for 2010 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) 15 %; Row 16: Public support percentage from 2009 Schedule A, Part III, line 15 16 %

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

Table with 3 columns: Line number, Description, Percentage. Row 17: Investment income percentage for 2010 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) 17 %; Row 18: Investment income percentage from 2009 Schedule A, Part III, line 17 18 %

19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2010. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

b 33 1/3% support tests - 2009. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

20 Private Foundation: If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions

Federal Supporting Statements

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EASTERN CATAWBA COOPERATIVE

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**Form 990, Schedule D, Part VI, Line 1e
Investments - Other**

Statement #D1e

<u>Description of Investment</u>	<u>Cost/basis (Investment)</u>	<u>Cost/basis (Other)</u>	<u>Depr</u>	<u>Book Value</u>
BUILDING E N	799,000	0	125,552	673,448
BUILDING	7,480	0	7,480	0
TRUCKS AND AUTOS	11,000	0	11,000	0
OFFICE M & E	20,183	0	14,122	6,061
BUILDING M & E	35,085	0	29,027	6,058
Total	872,748	0	187,181	685,567

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FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Description	Amount
GOLF TOURNAMENT INCOME	\$ 21,971
HUFFMAN RACE INCOME	2,135
QUILT RAFFLE INCOME	823
Total:	<u>\$ 24,929</u>

GOVERNMENT GRANTS

Description	Amount
FEMA FOOD GRANT	\$ 25,708
FEMA UTILITIES GRANT	8,568
FEMA RENT ASSISTANCE GRANT	35,936
Total:	<u>\$ 70,212</u>

CONTRIBUTIONS GIFTS AND GRANT INCOME

Description	Amount
GENERAL DONATIONS FOR OPERATION	\$ 236,252
GENERAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE NEEDY	23,796
GEORGE FOOD GRANT	8,000
NORTH CAROLINA SALES TAX REFUNDS	643
HEATING AND COOLING ASSISTANCE FROM DUKE ENERGY	13,519
UNITED WAY GRANTS	42,333
GENERAL CONTRIBUTIONS FOR MEMORIALS	13,591
COUNSELING PROGRAM GRANT	10,000
DUKE ENERGY SPECIAL BPM GRANT	2,941
GRANTS FOR CAPITAL CAMPAIGN	5,000
FEINSTEIN FOOD GRANT	3,213
DUKE ENERGY MATCHING GRANTS FROM INDIVIDUALS	66
CROP WALK INCOME	3,306
VOIDED OUTSTANDING CHECKS FROM PAST YEARS	2,878
Total:	<u>\$ 365,538</u>

DIRECT EXPENSE FROM FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Description	Amount
FUNDRAISING EVENT EXPENSES	\$ 4,790
Total:	<u>\$ 4,790</u>

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ASSISTANCE TO INDIVIDUALS

Description	Amount
FOOD ASSISTANCE	\$ 39,159
RENT WATER BILL AND OTHER INDIVIDUAL ASSISTANCE	3,123
DUKE ENERGY COOLING ASSISTANCE	4,941
RENT PHARMACY WATER AND UTILITY GRANT FROM UNITED WAY	41,703
DUKE ENERGY UTILITY GRANT ASSISTANCE	23,524
FOOD ASSISTANCE WITH FEMA GRANT	25,708
PHARMACY GRANT	60
CARLISLE GRANT GENERAL ASSISTANCE TO INDIVIDUALS	140
FEMA RENT EXPENSE	35,996
FEMA UTILITIES EXPENSE	8,571
Total:	\$ 182,925

ix line 13 office expenses

Description	Amount
OFFICE SUPPLIES	\$ 7,824
POSTAGE	1,662
TELEPHONE	2,017
Total:	\$ 11,503

OTHER EXPENSES IX 24A

Description	Amount
UTILITIES	\$ 13,044
BUILDING MAINTENANCE	862
DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS	1,265
EQUIPMENT REPAIRS	1,176
EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE	177
VOLUNTEER EXPENSES	484
LICENSES AND TAXES	1,475
CONTRIBUTIONS	60
EQUIPMENT LEASING	2,167
AUTO EXPENSE	6,981
SECURITY EXPENSE	251
CROP WALK EXPENSE	24
INTERNET EXPENSE	819
BANK SERVICE CHARGES	361
STAFF TRAINING EXPENSE FOR IN-HOUSE PROGRAMS	375
Total:	\$ 29,521

**Form 990
Worksheet**

Schedule A, Line 5 - Excess 2% Limitation Contributors

2010

Name of the organization: **EASTERN CATAWBA COOPERATIVE** Employer identification number: **56-0946753**

2% of the amount on Schedule A, part II, line 11, column (f) **44,597**

Name	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(f) Total	(g) Excess contributions (col. (f) minus the 2% limit)
FEMA					70,212	70,212	25,615
1ST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH					13,474	13,474	
1ST UNITED METHODIST CH					8,425	8,425	
DUKE ENERGY FOUNDATION					15,460	16,460	
UNITED WAY OF CATAWBA C					42,333	42,333	
GEORGE FOUNDATION					23,000	23,000	
ST MARTINS LUTHERAN CHURCH					6,661	6,661	
MAYS CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH					5,391	5,391	
MT RUHAMA BAPTIST CHURCH					5,000	5,000	
WILLIAM CAUBLE					20,000	20,000	
BERT AND NANCY CRAIN					5,000	5,000	
BRET GRAFF					5,200	5,200	
RICHARD AND GUYNELL SEARS					5,140	5,140	
MOUNT ANDERSON BAPTIST CHURCH					5,000	5,000	
FRIENDSHIP UNITED METHODIST CHURCH					5,967	5,967	

Total 25,615

Depreciation and Amortization (Including Information on Listed Property)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service (99)

See separate instructions. Attach to your tax return.

Name(s) shown on return: EASTERN CATAWBA COOPERATIVE; Business or activity to which this form relates: CRISIS MINISTRY; Identifying number: [redacted]

Part II Election To Expense Certain Property Under Section 179

Note: If you have any listed property, complete Part V before you complete Part I

Table with 5 rows for Section 179 election. Line 1: 250,000; Line 2: 11,362; Line 3: [blank]; Line 4: -0-; Line 5: 238,638

Table with 13 rows for listed property. Line 6: Warehouse racks (965); Line 7: Telephone equipment (80); Line 8: Total elected cost (11,362); Line 9: Tentative deduction (11,362); Line 10: Carryover (0); Line 11: Business income limitation (11,362); Line 12: Section 179 expense deduction (11,362); Line 13: Carryover to 2011 [blank]

Note: Do not use Part II or Part III below for listed property. Instead, use Part V

Part III Special Depreciation Allowance and Other Depreciation (Do not include listed property) (See instructions)

Table with 3 rows for special depreciation. Line 14: Special depreciation allowance [blank]; Line 15: Property subject to section 168(f)(1) election [blank]; Line 16: Other depreciation (including ACRS) [blank]

Part III MACRS Depreciation (Do not include listed property) (See instructions)

Section A

Table with 2 rows for MACRS. Line 17: MACRS deductions for assets placed in service in tax years beginning before 2010 (29,463); Line 18: If you are electing to group any assets placed in service during the tax year into one or more general asset accounts, check here [checkbox]

Section B - Assets Placed in Service During 2010 Tax Year Using the General Depreciation System

Table with 7 columns: (a) Classification of property, (b) Month and year placed in service, (c) Basis for depreciation, (d) Recovery period, (e) Convention, (f) Method, (g) Depreciation deduction. Rows include 3-year, 5-year, 7-year, 10-year, 15-year, 20-year, 25-year property, Residential rental property, and Nonresidential real property.

Section C - Assets Placed in Service During 2010 Tax Year Using the Alternative Depreciation System

Table with 7 columns: (a) Class life, (b) Month and year placed in service, (c) Basis for depreciation, (d) Recovery period, (e) Convention, (f) Method, (g) Depreciation deduction. Rows include 12-year and 40-year class life.

Part IV Summary (See instructions)

Table with 3 rows for summary. Line 21: Listed property amount from line 28 [blank]; Line 22: Total. Add amounts from line 12, lines 14 through 17, lines 19 and 20 in column (g), and line 21. Enter here and on the appropriate lines of your return. Partnerships and S corporations - see instructions (40,825); Line 23: For assets shown above and placed in service during the current year, enter the portion of the basis attributable to section 263A costs [blank]

Part V

Listed Property (Include automobiles, certain other vehicles, certain computers, and property used for entertainment, recreation, or amusement)

Note: For any vehicle for which you are using the standard mileage rate or deducting lease expense, complete only 24a, 24b, columns (a) through (c) of Section A, all of Section B, and Section C if applicable

Section A - Depreciation and Other Information (Caution: See the instructions for limits for passenger automobiles)

24a Do you have evidence to support the business/investment use claimed?		Yes	No	24b If "Yes," is the evidence written?		Yes	No	
(a) Type of property (list vehicles first)	(b) Date placed in service	(c) Business/investment use percentage	(d) Cost or other basis	(e) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only)	(f) Recovery period	(g) Method/Convention	(h) Depreciation deduction	(i) Elected section 179 cost
25 Special depreciation allowance for qualified listed property placed in service during the tax year and used more than 50% in a qualified business use (see instructions) 25								
26 Property used more than 50% in a qualified business use.								
GMC TRUCK	9-23-10	100 %	4281					4281
FORK LIFT	5-6-10	100 %	6036					6036
		%						
27 Property used 50% or less in a qualified business use								
		%				S/L-		
		%				S/L-		
		%				S/L-		
28 Add amounts in column (h), lines 25 through 27 Enter here and on line 21, page 1 28								
29 Add amounts in column (i), line 26 Enter here and on line 7, page 1 29								10317

Section B - Information on Use of Vehicles

Complete this section for vehicles used by a sole proprietor, partner, or other "more than 5% owner," or related person. If you provided vehicles to your employees, first answer the questions in Section C to see if you meet an exception to completing this section for those vehicles.

	(a) Vehicle 1		(b) Vehicle 2		(c) Vehicle 3		(d) Vehicle 4		(e) Vehicle 5		(f) Vehicle 6	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
30 Total business/investment miles driven during the year (do not include commuting miles)												
31 Total commuting miles driven during the year												
32 Total other personal (noncommuting) miles driven												
33 Total miles driven during the year. Add lines 30 through 32												
34 Was the vehicle available for personal use during off-duty hours?												
35 Was the vehicle used primarily by a more than 5% owner or related person?												
36 Is another vehicle available for personal use?												

Section C - Questions for Employers Who Provide Vehicles for Use by Their Employees

Answer these questions to determine if you meet an exception to completing Section B for vehicles used by employees who are not more than 5% owners or related persons (see instructions)

	Yes	No
37 Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits all personal use of vehicles, including commuting, by your employees?		
38 Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits personal use of vehicles, except commuting, by your employees? See the instructions for vehicles used by corporate officers, directors, or 1% or more owners		
39 Do you treat all use of vehicles by employees as personal use?		
40 Do you provide more than five vehicles to your employees, obtain information from your employees about the use of the vehicles, and retain the information received?		
41 Do you meet the requirements concerning qualified automobile demonstration use? (See instructions.)		

Note: If your answer to 37, 38, 39, 40, or 41 is "Yes," do not complete Section B for the covered vehicles

Part VI

Amortization

(a) Description of costs	(b) Date amortization begins	(c) Amortizable amount	(d) Code section	(e) Amortization period or percentage	(f) Amortization for this year
42 Amortization of costs that begins during your 2010 tax year (see instructions)					
43 Amortization of costs that began before your 2010 tax year				43	
44 Total. Add amounts in column (f). See the instructions for where to report				44	