

# Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No. 1545-0047

# 2018

## Open to Public Inspection

**Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)**

- ▶ Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public.  
▶ Information about Form 990 and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

**A For the 2018 calendar year, or tax year beginning 10-01-2018 , and ending 09-30-2019**

<b>B</b> Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	<b>C</b> Name of organization NATIVE AMERICAN RIGHTS FUNDS INC		<b>D</b> Employer identification number  84-0611876	
	% NATIVE AMERICAN RIGHTS FUND			
	Doing business as		E Telephone number  (303) 447-8760	
	Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) 1506 BROADWAY	Room/suite	<b>G</b> Gross receipts \$ 27,211,460	
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code BOULDER, CO 80302				
<b>F</b> Name and address of principal officer: JOHN ECHOHAWK 1506 BROADWAY BOULDER, CO 80302		<b>H(a)</b> Is this a group return for subordinates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <b>H(b)</b> Are all subordinates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list. (see instructions) <b>H(c)</b> Group exemption number ▶		
<b>I</b> Tax-exempt status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) ( ) ◀(insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527				
<b>J</b> Website: ▶ WWW.NARF.ORG				
<b>K</b> Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶		<b>L</b> Year of formation: 1970		<b>M</b> State of legal domicile: DC

## Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: CONSTRUCT THE FOUNDATIONS NECESSARY TO EMPOWER TRIBES SO THEY CAN CONTINUE TO LIVE ACCORDING TO THEIR NATIVE TRADITIONS, ENFORCE THEIR TREATY RIGHTS AND PROTECT THEIR SOVEREIGNTY		
	2 Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.		
	3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	13
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	13
	5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2018 (Part V, line 2a)	5	50
6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	15	
7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	0	
7b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b		
Revenue	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year 10,230,701	Current Year 10,672,500
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	1,340,072	479,327
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	1,655,717	1,872,257
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	38,859	33,763
	12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	13,265,349	13,057,847
	Expenses	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)	1,112,574
14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)		0	0
15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)		5,955,298	6,033,980
16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)		24,000	30,000
b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) <b>2,812,050</b>			
17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e)		5,728,553	6,043,860
18 Total expenses. Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)		12,820,425	12,738,653
19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12		444,924	319,194
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year 45,461,445	End of Year 45,835,918
	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	1,583,372	1,409,666
	22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	43,878,073	44,426,252

## 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.

<b>Sign Here</b>		2020-03-18
	Signature of officer	Date
	MICHAEL KENNEDY CFO Type or print name and title	

<b>Paid Preparer Use Only</b>	Print/Type preparer's name Adam R Smith CPA	Preparer's signature Adam R Smith CPA	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN P00958966
	Firm's name ▶ BKD LLP			Firm's EIN ▶	
	Firm's address ▶ 111 South Tejon Suite 800  COLORADO SPRINGS, CO 809039848			Phone no. (719) 471-4290	

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) . . . . . ☒ Yes ☐ No

Part III

Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III

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Briefly describe the organization’s mission:

AS ESTABLISHED BY NATIVE AMERICAN RIGHTS FUND'S (NARF) FIRST BOARD OF DIRECTORS, THE PRIORITIES THAT GUIDE NARF IN ITS MISSION TO PRESERVE AND ENFORCE THE STATUS OF TRIBES AS SOVEREIGN, SELF-GOVERNING BODIES STILL CONTINUE TO LEAD NARF TODAY: (1) THE PRESERVATION OF TRIBAL EXISTENCE; (2) THE PROTECTION OF TRIBAL NATURAL RESOURCES; (3) THE PROMOTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS; (4) THE ACCOUNTABILITY OF GOVERNMENTS TO NATIVE AMERICANS; AND (5) THE DEVELOPMENT OF INDIAN LAW AND EDUCATING THE PUBLIC ABOUT INDIAN RIGHTS, LAWS AND ISSUES.

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 organization’s program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

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(Code: ) (Expenses \$ 8,311,609 including grants of \$ 630,813 ) (Revenue \$ 512,330 )

Founded in 1970, the Native American Rights Fund (NARF) is the oldest and largest nonprofit law firm dedicated to asserting and defending the rights of Indian tribes, organizations and individuals nationwide. Known as the premiere Indian Legal Defense Fund in the country, NARF plays a critical role in defending tribal and individual rights, as well as functioning as a leading thought leader in federal, state, and tribal law and policy. With a reputation and credibility built from over fifty years of service to Indian country, NARF is a trusted consultant and ally to tribes, policy makers, environmental organizations, Native American civil rights practitioners, other Native American organizations, and Indian law practitioners. NARF's main agenda is to continue assisting tribes in constructing the foundations of law and policy that are necessary to empower them so that they may live according to their Native traditions and inherent sovereignty rights. This highlight report includes updates and accomplishments from casework, programming and activity in 2019 and into 2020. Activities Addressed Guided by five priorities, NARF has taken a lead role in supporting the preservation of tribal existence; the protection of tribal natural resources; the promotion of human rights; the accountability of governments to Native Americans; and the development of Indian law and educating the public about Indian rights, laws, and issues. NARF Highlights: . Stop President Trump's land grab at the Bears Ears National Monument by filing a suit on behalf of our tribal clients. . Co-hosted the first and second nonpartisan Native American Presidential Forums with solid candidate participation. . Received a successful decision in the government's motions to dismiss meaning that NARF's representation of the Rosebud Sioux Tribe and the Fort Belknap Indian Community in the evolving Keystone XL case will proceed. . Successfully represented the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians in their groundwater case. . Brought suit against the current administration for removal of environmental protections for Bristol Bay, in order to protect the salmon population there. . Successfully represent ground water adjudications across the western half of the United States on behalf of tribes. . Track cases of interest to Native Nations at the United States Supreme Court. Work to improve the win/loss record at the United States Supreme Court. . Successfully represent tribal clients in challenging restrictive North Dakota voting ID laws that led to settlement and the State agreeing to address the difficulties of Native voters. . Successful results and the affirmation of treaty rights in an off-reservation hunting case that appeared before the U.S. Supreme Court, *Herrera v. Wyoming*. NARF represented the Crow Tribe as amicus curiae. . Continue to protect Indian Country's greatest resource, our children- through the representation of 486 tribes and 59 Native organizations in an amicus brief to the Fifth U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals defending the constitutionality of the Indian Child Welfare Act being argued in the *Brackeen v. Bernhardt* case. . Additionally, continue to lead and develop solutions to voting rights problems in Indian country through our Native American Voting Rights Coalition and a successful result in the Arizona voting rights case in the 9th circuit which declared the AZ voting restriction was discriminatory. . After 32 years of representing the tribe, the Little Shell Tribe of Chippewa Indians obtained Federal recognition. . Redouble efforts to protect sacred sites on behalf of Native peoples through NARF's Sacred Places Project. . Secure healing and reconciliation among Native American individuals, families, communities and tribes victimized by a century of documented boarding school human rights violations. . Continuing the litigation against oil and gas leasing in The Arctic National Wildlife Refuge in order to protect the Porcupine Caribou herd and the Gwich'in Nations that depend on the herd. . Promote and support Native communities in restoring sustainable, traditional dispute resolution practices through the Indigenous Peacemaking Project. . Work for international recognition of indigenous rights and the impact of climate change on indigenous communities and territories. . Expand public education and outreach to tribes and the public. Project Activities: NARF works to enforce tribal treaty rights, to insure independence on reservations, and to protect tribal sovereignty, assist tribes in providing for an adequate land base and control over natural resources that are central components of economic self-sufficiency and self-determination. These issues are vital to the very existence of tribes. NARF enforces and strengthens laws which are designed to protect the rights of Indigenous Peoples to practice their traditional religion, to use their own language, enjoy their culture, and ensure the welfare of their children - nationally and internationally. NARF enforces the inherent duty for all levels of government to recognize and responsibly enforce the many laws and regulations applicable to Indian peoples and the trust duties to which those give rise, and our work establishes favorable court precedents for Indian Country. NARF distributes information and law materials, encourages and fosters Indian legal education, and forms alliances with Indian law practitioners, and Indian and non-native organizations to advance our work. Ongoing threats to human rights, the environment, race relations and the promotion of corporate interests over Native nations ensures the critical need for the legal, policy, and programming work of NARF. Bears Ears National Monument History and Current Litigation -In 2015, five Tribes - the Hopi, Ute Tribe, Ute Mountain Ute, Navajo Nation, and Pueblo of Zuni came together to advocate for the protection of Bears Ears because of its deep cultural importance to all of the Tribes. The five tribes led the effort to establish the Bears Ears National Monument, an area still frequently used for cultural and religious purposes by the tribes. Increased looting of the estimated 100,000 plus structures, sites, and objects within every reach of the monument dictated the need for protections in the form of a monument designation. On December 28, 2016, after the better part of a decade of activism, President Obama proclaimed 1.35 million acres as the Bears Ears National Monument pursuant to his authority under the Antiquities Act. The proclamation also included a management plan that empowered tribal leaders to provide guidance and recommendations on care of their ancestral lands; through this strategy, the Bears Ears Commission was created. The designation was the culmination of local activism, coordinated outreach, and collaborative land-use management. On April 26, 2017, President Trump attacked this important designation. Trump signed an executive order directing Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke to conduct a review of the Bears Ears National Monument to determine if it was created without "public outreach and proper coordination." However, the suggestion that the monument's designation lacked outreach and coordination was disingenuous. The Bears Ears National Monument was created after years of advocacy and many public meetings in the region and in Washington, DC. The effort to protect Bears Ears was very long, very public, and very robust. In March of 2017, The Hopi Tribe, Pueblo of Zuni, and the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe officially retained NARF as their legal counsel to defend the Bears Ears National Monument. On August 24, 2017, Zinke submitted to the White House recommendations to shrink several monuments, including Bears Ears. Despite Zinke's claim to be giving the people their voice back, his recommendation to shrink the monuments ignored an outpouring of public support for Bears Ears and other monuments. More than 95% of comments received by the Department of the Interior supported keeping the national monuments, including 65% of comments from Utah residents. It did not matter. The only voices that were heard were those calling for increased development, increased exploitation, and reduced protections for a national treasure. On December 4, 2017, President Trump signed a proclamation slashing the Bears Ears designation by 85%. In response to President Trump's action, the Native American Rights Fund (NARF), representing the Hopi Tribe, Pueblo of Zuni, and Ute Mountain Ute Tribe filed a lawsuit in conjunction with the Navajo Nation and the Ute Tribe to protect Bears Ears against this unlawful land grab. In two separate lawsuits on the issue, Utah Dine Bikeyah, Conservation Lands Foundation Inc., Society of Vertebrate Paleontology, Patagonia Works, Friends of Cedar Mesa, National Trust for Historic Preservation, Archaeology Southwest, The Access Fund, National Resources Defense Council, National Parks Conservation Association, The Wilderness Society

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(Code: ) (Expenses \$ 299,671 including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )

The National Indian Law Library (NILL) is the only law library in the United States devoted to American Indian law. The library serves both NARF and members of the public. Since it was started as a NARF project in 1972, NILL has collected over 18,000 bibliographic resources that relate to federal Indian and tribal law. The Library's holdings include the largest collection of tribal codes, ordinances and constitutions available; legal pleadings from major Indian cases; and often hard to find reports and historical legal information. In addition to making its catalog and extensive collection available to the public, NILL provides free weekly Indian law updates via email to over 7,000 subscribers and answers more than 100 research questions from the public each month. The Library also created and maintains a huge website that provides access to thousands of full-text sources to help the researcher. Most importantly, NILL supports the research needs of NARF so that it can make the best arguments and provide the best representation to its clients. The Access to Tribal Law Project (ATLP) continues to be an invaluable resource for researchers and practitioners in tribal law. In 2019 fiscal year, NILL employees and volunteers updated many of the tribal law research pages for each of the 573 federally recognized tribes, providing access to hard to find tribal law. The Library has established good relationships with a number of tribes who regularly send updates to their laws as changes are made and is working to develop relationships with others who have expressed interest. In 2019, the NILL website recorded 266,000 users and 349,000 sessions which is up from 218,000 users and 322,000 sessions in 2018. This is an average of 23,000 visitors per month with a high of 28,000 in October of 2019. The most popular NILL web pages in 2019 are as follows: . Tracing Native American Family Roots . Native American Tribal Enrollment . Tribal Law Gateway home page . ICWA Guide Online: Who has rights? . Indian Law Bulletins: Current news

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(Code: ) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )

4d






















Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.)

(Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )

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Total program service expenses 8,611,280

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i> 	<b>1</b> Yes	
<b>2</b> Is the organization required to complete <i>Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors</i> (see instructions)? 	<b>2</b> Yes	
<b>3</b> Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</i> 	<b>3</b>	No
<b>4</b> <b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> . . . . Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i> 	<b>4</b> Yes	
<b>5</b> 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i> 	<b>5</b>	No
<b>6</b> Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</i> 	<b>6</b>	No
<b>7</b> Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i> 	<b>7</b>	No
<b>8</b> Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i> 	<b>8</b> Yes	
<b>9</b> Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21 for escrow or custodial account liability; serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i> 	<b>9</b> Yes	
<b>10</b> Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i> 	<b>10</b> Yes	
<b>11</b> 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.		
<b>a</b> Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI.</i> 	<b>11a</b> Yes	
<b>b</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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII</i> 	<b>11b</b> Yes	
<b>c</b> 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII</i> 	<b>11c</b>	No
<b>d</b> 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX</i> 	<b>11d</b>	No
<b>e</b> Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i> 	<b>11e</b> Yes	
<b>f</b> 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)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i> 	<b>11f</b>	No
<b>12a</b> Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII</i> 	<b>12a</b> Yes	
<b>b</b> Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional</i> 	<b>12b</b>	No
<b>13</b> Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i>	<b>13</b>	No
<b>14a</b> Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States? . . . .	<b>14a</b>	No
<b>b</b> Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV</i>	<b>14b</b>	No
<b>15</b> Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV</i> . . . .	<b>15</b>	No
<b>16</b> Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV</i> . . . .	<b>16</b>	No
<b>17</b> 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I</i> (see instructions) . . . . 	<b>17</b> Yes	
<b>18</b> Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i> . . . . 	<b>18</b>	No
<b>19</b> Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i> . . . . 	<b>19</b>	No
<b>20a</b> Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i> . . . .	<b>20a</b>	No
<b>b</b> If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?	<b>20b</b>	

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>	21	Yes	
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i>	22		No
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i>	23	Yes	
24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a</i>	24a		No
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b		
c	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?	24c		
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d		
25a	<b>Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>	25a		No
b	Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>	25b		No
26	Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i>	26		No
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i>	27		No
28	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):			
a	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28a		No
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28b		No
c	An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28c		No
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	29	Yes	
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	30		No
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>	31		No
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i>	32		No
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i>	33		No
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1</i>	34		No
35a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a		No
b	If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>	35b		
36	<b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>	36		No
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i>	37		No
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? <b>Note.</b> All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O.	38	Yes	

Part V

Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096 Enter -0- if not applicable	97	
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable	0	
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c	
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	50	
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? <b>Note.</b> If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)	2b	Yes
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	3a	No
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O	3b	
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	4a	No
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).		
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5a	No
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b	No
c	If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	5c	
6a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?	6a	No
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	6b	
7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).			
a	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?	7a	No
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7b	
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7c	No
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7d	
e	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7e	No
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7f	No
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7g	
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	7h	
8 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		8	
9a	Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9a	
b	Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9b	
10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:			
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	10a	
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	10b	
11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:			
a	Gross income from members or shareholders	11a	
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	11b	
12a Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?		12a	
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year.	12b	
13 Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.			
a	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? <b>Note.</b> See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.	13a	
b	Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans	13b	
c	Enter the amount of reserves on hand	13c	
14a Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?		14a	No
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	14b	



Part VI

Governance, Management, and Disclosure

For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to lines 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI

Section A. Governing Body and Management

			Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year	13		
	If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O.			
b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent	13		
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?	2		No
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?	3		No
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4		No
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?	5		No
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?	6		No
7a	Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?	7a		No
b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?	7b		No
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:			
a	The governing body?	8a	Yes	
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b	Yes	
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	9		No

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

		Yes	No
10a	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	10a	No
b	If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?	10b	
11a	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	11a	Yes
b	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.		
12a	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	12a	Yes
b	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b	Yes
c	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done	12c	Yes
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13	Yes
14	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14	Yes
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?		
a	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	15a	Yes
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization	15b	Yes
	If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions).		
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?	16a	No
b	If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?	16b	

Section C. Disclosure

17	List the States with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed	AL, AK, AR, CA, CO, CT, FL, GA, HI, ID, IL, IN, IA, KS, KY, LA, ME, MD, MA, MI, MN, MS, MO, NH, NJ, NM, NY, NC, ND, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, TN, TX, UT, VT, VA, WA, WV, WI
18	Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Own website <input type="checkbox"/> Another's website <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Upon request <input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain in Schedule O)
19	Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.	
20	State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records:	NATIVE AMERICAN RIGHTS FUND 1506 BROADWAY BOULDER, CO 80302 (303) 447-8760

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

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VII

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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, or 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 organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee.

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(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
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) JAMIE AZURE ..... BOARD MEMBER	1.0 ..... 0.0	X						0	0	0
(2) ROBERT MCGHEE ..... CHAIRMAN	1.0 ..... 0.0	X		X				0	0	0
(3) TEX G HALL ..... BOARD MEMBER Through 5/2	1.0 ..... 0.0	X						0	0	0
(4) ANITA MITCHELL ..... BOARD MEMBER	1.0 ..... 0.0	X						0	0	0
(5) KURT BLUEDOG ..... VICE-CHAIRMAN	1.0 ..... 0.0	X		X				0	0	0
(6) MICHAEL SMITH ..... BOARD MEMBER	1.0 ..... 0.0	X						0	0	0
(7) KENNETH KAHN ..... BOARD MEMBER	1.0 ..... 0.0	X						0	0	0
(8) RHONDA PITKA ..... BOARD MEMBER	1.0 ..... 0.0	X						0	0	0
(9) CAMILLE KALAMA ..... BOARD MEMBER	1.0 ..... 0.0	X						0	0	0
(10) DEREK VALDO ..... BOARD MEMBER	1.0 ..... 0.0	X						0	0	0
(11) REBECCA MILES ..... BOARD MEMBER	1.0 ..... 0.0	X						0	0	0
(12) MARYANN JOHNSON ..... BOARD MEMBER	1.0 ..... 0.0	X						0	0	0
(13) LACEY HORN ..... BOARD MEMBER	1.0 ..... 0.0	X						0	0	0
(14) ROBERT MIGUEL ..... BOARD MEMBER	1.0 ..... 0.0	X						0	0	0
(15) JOHN ECHOHAWK ..... EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	40.0 ..... 0.0			X				227,932	0	39,380
(16) MICHAEL KENNEDY ..... CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER	40.0 ..... 0.0			X				135,293	0	48,885
(17) MELODY MCCOY ..... LITIGATION MGMT THROUGH 5/2	40.0 ..... 0.0			X				187,455	0	48,684

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(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
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(18) DAVID GOVER LITIGATION MGMT COMMITTEE	40.0 0.0			X				158,872	0	42,315
(19) MATTHEW CAMPBELL LITIGATION MGMT COMMITTEE	40.0 0.0			X				136,433	0	29,315
(20) NATALIE LANDRETH LITIGATION MGMT COMMITTEE	40.0 0.0			X				163,329	0	30,940
(21) DONALD RAGONA DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR	40.0 0.0			X				138,942	0	58,493
(22) RONALD MACK CORPORATE SECRETARY	40.0 0.0			X				0	0	0
(23) GARY HAYES CORP SECRETARY THROUGH 1/31	40.0 0.0			X				102,433	0	3,202
(24) KIM GOTTSCHALK ATTORNEY	40.0 0.0					X		195,508	0	37,347
(25) STEVEN MOORE ATTORNEY	40.0 0.0					X		199,106	0	43,014
(26) JOEL WILLIAMS ATTORNEY	40.0 0.0					X		161,211	0	28,881
(27) BRETT SHELTON ATTORNEY	40.0 0.0					X		183,733	0	23,475
(28) SUSAN NOE ATTORNEY	40.0 0.0					X		195,615	0	24,032

Part VII

Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees *(continued)*

1b Sub-Total . . . . .	▶			
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A . . . . .	▶			
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c) . . . . .	▶	2,185,862	0	457,963

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Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization ▶ 2 3

		Yes	No
3	Did the organization list any <b>former</b> officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual . . . . .</i>		No
4	For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual . . . . .</i>	Yes	
5	Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person . . . . .</i>		No

Section B. Independent Contractors

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Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
STETSON ENGINEERS INC, 2171 E FRANCISCO BLVD SUITE K SAN RAFAEL, CA 94901	ANALYZE GROUND WATER	126,114
ROBERT ALAN ROSENFELD, PO BOX 13 HOMER, AK 99603	FACILITATOR	117,113
RIDOLFI ENVIRNMENTAL, 500 UNION ST STE 1010 SEATTLE, WA 98101	ENVIR. STUDIES	110,000
FOUR DIRECTIONS, PO BOX 194 MISSION, SD 57555	ELECTION POLL MONITO	101,485

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Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization ▶ 4



Part VIII

Statement of Revenue

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VIII

				(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514	
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1a Federated campaigns . . .		1a	6,816				
	b Membership dues . . .		1b					
	c Fundraising events . . .		1c					
	d Related organizations		1d					
	e Government grants (contributions)		1e	2,767,617				
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above		1f	7,898,067				
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f:\$		233,343					
h Total.Add lines 1a-1f . . . . .				10,672,500				
Program Service Revenue			Business Code					
	2a Legal Fees		900099	479,327	479,327			
	b							
	c							
	d							
	e							
	f All other program service revenue.							
g Total.Add lines 2a-2f				479,327				
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)			1,578,819			1,578,819	
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds			0				
	5 Royalties . . . . .			762			762	
			(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
	6a Gross rents							
	b Less: rental expenses							
	c Rental income or (loss)		0	0				
	d Net rental income or (loss) . . . . .			0				
			(i) Securities	(ii) Other				
	7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory		14,447,051					
	b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses		14,153,613					
	c Gain or (loss)		293,438					
	d Net gain or (loss) . . . . .			293,438			293,438	
	8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18 . . . . .			a	0			
	b Less: direct expenses . . . . .			b	0			
	c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events . . .			0				
	9a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19 . . . . .			a	0			
	b Less: direct expenses . . . . .			b	0			
	c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities . . .			0				
	10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances . . .			a	8,773			
b Less: cost of goods sold . . .			b	0				
c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . . .			8,773					
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code						
11a Reimbursements		900099		22,140	22,140			
b Honorariums		900099		1,580	1,580			
c Other Misc Revenue		900099		508	508			
d All other revenue . . . . .								
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d . . . . .				24,228				
12 Total revenue. See Instructions. . . . .				13,057,847	512,328		1,873,019	

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).

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part IX ☐

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 domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21	630,813	630,813		
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States. See Part IV, line 22	0			
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the United States. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	0			
4 Benefits paid to or for members	0			
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees . . . . .	1,314,497	823,124	265,958	225,415
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) . . . . .	0			
7 Other salaries and wages	3,687,268	3,014,367	376,008	296,893
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions) . . . . .	202,022	163,994	19,037	18,991
9 Other employee benefits . . . . .	503,969	336,604	100,401	66,964
10 Payroll taxes . . . . .	326,224	231,856	39,998	54,370
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management . . . . .	0			
b Legal . . . . .	2,330		2,330	
c Accounting . . . . .	31,275		31,275	
d Lobbying . . . . .	9,625	9,625		
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17	30,000			30,000
f Investment management fees . . . . .	242,829		242,829	
g Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O)	784,788	784,788		
12 Advertising and promotion . . . . .	445			445
13 Office expenses . . . . .	1,380,591	1,075,075	87,048	218,468
14 Information technology . . . . .	190,755	57,661	43,119	89,975
15 Royalties . . . . .	0			
16 Occupancy . . . . .	306,652	278,652	16,921	11,079
17 Travel . . . . .	666,284	521,916	77,006	67,362
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials . . . . .	0			
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings . . . . .	27,771	16,161		11,610
20 Interest . . . . .	4,033		4,033	
21 Payments to affiliates . . . . .	0			
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization . . . . .	60,937	41,188	6,294	13,455
23 Insurance . . . . .	37,427	30,530	2,840	4,057
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a LIBRARY	58,506	51,354	226	6,926
b CLIENT CASES LITIGATION EXP	7,763	7,763		
c MAILING, PRINTING & PRODUCTION	2,228,519	532,479		1,696,040
d BAD DEBT EXPENSE	3,330	3,330		
e All other expenses				
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	12,738,653	8,611,280	1,315,323	2,812,050
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720).				

Part X

Balance Sheet

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part IX

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				(A)		(B)	
				Beginning of year		End of year	
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing . . . . .		1,509,818	1	1,474,567	
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .		2,826,806	2	1,711,438	
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net . . . . .		2,327,428	3	2,303,075	
	4	Accounts receivable, net . . . . .		398,396	4	269,596	
	5	Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L . . . . .		0	5	0	
	6	Loans and other 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) . . . . .		0	6	0	
	7	Complete Part II of Schedule L Notes and loans receivable, net . . . . .		0	7	0	
	8	Inventories for sale or use . . . . .		0	8	0	
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges . . . . .		218,901	9	201,714	
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D . . . . .	10a	2,373,766			
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation . . . . .	10b	1,199,517	1,110,016	10c	1,174,249
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities . . . . .		31,275,882	11	33,368,319	
	12	Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .		5,769,041	12	5,300,745	
	13	Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .		0	13	0	
	14	Intangible assets . . . . .		0	14	0	
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .		25,157	15	32,215	
16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34) . . . . .		45,461,445	16	45,835,918		
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses . . . . .		1,214,673	17	1,037,641	
	18	Grants payable . . . . .		0	18	0	
	19	Deferred revenue . . . . .		18,284	19	13,355	
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities . . . . .		0	20	0	
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D . . . . .		27,354	21	34,002	
	22	Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L . . . . .		0	22	0	
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties . . . . .		46,197	23	84,324	
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties . . . . .		0	24	0	
	25	Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D . . . . .		276,864	25	240,344	
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25 . . . . .		1,583,372	26	1,409,666	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.						
	27	Unrestricted net assets . . . . .		39,453,057	27	39,943,793	
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets . . . . .		3,397,513	28	3,447,512	
	29	Permanently restricted net assets . . . . .		1,027,503	29	1,034,947	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), 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 . . . . .		43,878,073	33	44,426,252	
	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances . . . . .		45,461,445	34	45,835,918	

Part XI

Reconciliation of Net Assets

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	13,057,847
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	12,738,653
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	319,194
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	43,878,073
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	228,985
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33,	10	44,426,252

Part XII

Financial Statements and Reporting

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII

	Yes	No
1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> 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? If 'Yes,' check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		No
b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? If 'Yes,' check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis	Yes	
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? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.	Yes	
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?		No
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.		

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**Special Condition Description**

SCHEDULE A  
(Form 990 or 990EZ)

Public Charity Status and Public Support

OMB No. 1545-0047

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.  
▶ Information about Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

2018

Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization  
NATIVE AMERICAN RIGHTS FUNDS INC

Employer identification number  
84-0611876

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

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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

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A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II.)
- 9

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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

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An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4).**
- 11

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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 in lines 11a through 11d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e, 11f, and 11g.
- a

☐

**Type I.** A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization. **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B.**
- b

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**Type II.** A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C.**
- c

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**Type III functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E.**
- d

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**Type III non-functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated. The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V.**
- e

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Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization.
- f

Enter the number of supported organizations . . . . .
- g

Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

(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 listed in your governing document?		(v) Amount of monetary support (see instructions)	(vi) Amount of other support (see instructions)
			Yes	No		
Total						



**Part II** **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)2010	(b)2011	(c)2012	(d)2013	(e)2018	(f)Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") .....	6,546,704	9,646,191	27,802,097	10,230,701	10,672,500	64,898,193
<b>2</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf .....						0
<b>3</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge.. .....						0
<b>4 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3	6,546,704	9,646,191	27,802,097	10,230,701	10,672,500	64,898,193
<b>5</b> 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). .....						0
<b>6 Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4.						64,898,193

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a)2010	(b)2011	(c)2012	(d)2013	(e)2018	(f)Total
<b>7</b> Amounts from line 4. . . . .	6,546,704	9,646,191	27,802,097	10,230,701	10,672,500	64,898,193
<b>8</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources .....	174,489	389,825	670,421	1,272,714	1,579,581	4,087,030
<b>9</b> Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on. . . . .				9,237		9,237
<b>10</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.). . . . .						0
<b>11 Total support</b> Add lines 7 through 10.						68,994,460

**12** Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) . . . . . **12** 13,228,097

**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**

<b>14</b> Public support percentage for 2018 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) . . . . .	<b>14</b>	94.063 %
<b>15</b> Public support percentage for 2013 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 . . . . .	<b>15</b>	95.553 %

**16a 33 1/3% support test—2018.** 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—2013.** 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—2018.** 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 VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . . ☐

**b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2013.** 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 VI 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 IIISupport 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

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a)2010	(b)2011	(c)2012	(d)2013	(e)2018	(f)Total
1Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") .						
2Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose . . . . .						
3Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513. .						
4Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf . . . .						
5The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge. .						
6Total. Add lines 1 through 5.						
7aAmounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons. . .						
bAmounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year.						
cAdd lines 7a and 7b. .						
8Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a)2010	(b)2011	(c)2012	(d)2013	(e)2018	(f)Total
9Amounts from line 6. . .						
10aGross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources . .						
bUnrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975.						
cAdd lines 10a and 10b.						
11Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on.						
12Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.) . .						
13Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.) .						
14First 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

15Public support percentage for 2018 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) . . . . .	15	
16Public support percentage from 2013 Schedule A, Part III, line 15 . . . . .	16	

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17Investment income percentage for 2018 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) . . . . .	17	
18Investment income percentage from 2013 Schedule A, Part III, line 17 . . . . .	18	

- 19a33 1/3% support tests—2018. 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 . . . . .
- 19b33 1/3% support tests—2013. 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 . . . . .
- 20Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions . . . . .

Part IV Supporting Organizations

(Complete only if you checked a box on line 11 of Part I. If you checked 11a of Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked 11b of Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked 11c of Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked 11d of Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V.)

Section A. All Supporting Organizations

		Yes	No
1	Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? If "No," describe in <b>Part VI</b> how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.		
2	Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in <b>Part VI</b> how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).		
3a	Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below.		
b	Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? If "Yes," describe in <b>Part VI</b> when and how the organization made the determination.		
c	Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? If "Yes," explain in <b>Part VI</b> what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.		
4a	Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? If "Yes" and if you checked 11a or 11b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below.		
b	Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? If "Yes," describe in Part VI how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.		
c	Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes.		
5a	Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in <b>Part VI</b> , including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed, (ii) the reasons for each such action, (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action, and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document).		
b	Type I or Type II only. Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?		
c	Substitutions only. Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?		
6	Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (a) its supported organizations; (b) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations; or (c) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? If "Yes," provide detail in <b>Part VI</b> .		
7	Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (defined in IRC 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35-percent controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990) .		
8	Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? If "Yes," complete Part II of Schedule L (Form 990).		
9a	Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or (2))? If "Yes," provide detail in <b>Part VI</b> .		
b	Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined in line 9(a)) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in <b>Part VI</b> .		
c	Did a disqualified person (as defined in line 9(a)) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in <b>Part VI</b> .		
10a	Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of IRC 4943 because of IRC 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? If "Yes," answer b below.		
b	Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings).		

Part IV

Supporting Organizations (continued)

- 11
- Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?
- a
- A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (b) and (c) below, the governing body of a supported organization?
- b
- A family member of a person described in (a) above?
- c
- A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (a) or (b) above? If "Yes" to a, b, or c, provide detail in Part VI.

	Yes	No
11a		
11b		
11c		

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

- 1
- Did the directors, trustees, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's directors or trustees at all times during the tax year? If "No," describe in **Part VI** how the supported organization(s) effectively operated, supervised, or controlled the organization's activities. If the organization had more than one supported organization, describe how the powers to appoint and/or remove directors or trustees were allocated among the supported organizations and what conditions or restrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year.
- 2
- Did the organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization? If "Yes," explain in **Part VI** how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised or controlled the supporting organization.

	Yes	No
1		
2		

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

- 1
- Were a majority of the organization's directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors or trustees of each of the organization's supported organization(s)? If "No," describe in **Part VI** how control or management of the supporting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed the supported organization(s).

	Yes	No
1		

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

- 1
- Did the organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the organization's tax year, (1) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax year, (2) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (3) copies of the organization's governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided?
- 2
- Were any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported organization(s) or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? If "No," explain in **Part VI** how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).
- 3
- By reason of the relationship described in (2), did the organization's supported organizations have a significant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's income or assets at all times during the tax year? If "Yes," describe in **Part VI** the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard.

	Yes	No
1		
2		
3		

Section E. Type III Functionally-Integrated Supporting Organizations

- 1
- Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions):
- a
- ☐ The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete **line 2** below.
- b
- ☐ The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete **line 3** below.
- c
- ☐ The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a government entity (see instructions)

- 2
- Activities Test. Answer (a) and (b) below.

- a
- Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? If "Yes," then in **Part VI identify those supported organizations and explain** how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes, how the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities.
- b
- Did the activities described in (a) constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? If "Yes," explain in **Part VI** the reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the organization's involvement.

- 3
- Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer (a) and (b) below.

- a
- Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or trustees of each of the supported organizations? Provide details in Part VI.
- b
- Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs and activities of each of its supported organizations? If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.

	Yes	No
2a		
2b		
3a		
3b		

**Part V – Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations**

- 1** ☐ Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifying trust on Nov. 20, 1970. **See instructions.** All other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations must complete Sections A through E.

**Section A - Adjusted Net Income**

	(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
<b>1</b> Net short-term capital gain	<b>1</b>	
<b>2</b> Recoveries of prior-year distributions	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b> Other gross income (see instructions)	<b>3</b>	
<b>4</b> Add lines 1 through 3	<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b> Depreciation and depletion	<b>5</b>	
<b>6</b> Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions)	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b> Other expenses (see instructions)	<b>7</b>	
<b>8 Adjusted Net Income</b> (subtract lines 5, 6 and 7 from line 4)	<b>8</b>	

**Section B - Minimum Asset Amount**

	(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year
<b>1</b> Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year):	<b>1</b>	
<b>a</b> Average monthly value of securities	<b>1a</b>	
<b>b</b> Average monthly cash balances	<b>1b</b>	
<b>c</b> Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	<b>1c</b>	
<b>d Total</b> (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	<b>1d</b>	
<b>e Discount</b> claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in Part VI):		
<b>2</b> Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt use assets	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b> Subtract line 2 from line 1d	<b>3</b>	
<b>4</b> Cash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b> Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	<b>5</b>	
<b>6</b> Multiply line 5 by .035	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b> Recoveries of prior-year distributions	<b>7</b>	
<b>8 Minimum Asset Amount</b> (add line 7 to line 6)	<b>8</b>	

**Section C - Distributable Amount**

		Current Year
<b>1</b> Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A)	<b>1</b>	
<b>2</b> Enter 85% of line 1	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b> Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A)	<b>3</b>	
<b>4</b> Enter greater of line 2 or line 3	<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b> Income tax imposed in prior year	<b>5</b>	
<b>6 Distributable Amount.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions)	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally-integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions)		

Section D - Distributions	Current Year
1 Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	
2 Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	
3 Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	
4 Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	
5 Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required)	
6 Other distributions (describe in Part VI). See instructions	
7 Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6.	
8 Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in Part VI). See instructions	
9 Distributable amount for 2018 from Section C, line 6	
10 Line 8 amount divided by Line 9 amount	

Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2018	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2018
1 Distributable amount for 2018 from Section C, line 6			
2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2018 (reasonable cause required--see instructions)			
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2018:			
a From 2009. . . . . X			
b From 2010. . . . . X			
c From 2011. . . . . X			
d From 2012. . . . . X			
e From 2013. . . . .			
f Total of lines 3a through e			
g Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h Applied to 2018 distributable amount			
i Carryover from 2009 not applied (see instructions)			
j Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f.			
4 Distributions for 2018 from Section D, line 7: \$			
a Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b Applied to 2018 distributable amount			
c Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4.			
5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2018, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions)			
6 Remaining underdistributions for 2018. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions)			
7 Excess distributions carryover to 2015. Add lines 3j and 4c.			
8 Breakdown of line 7:			
a From 2010. . . . . X			
b From 2011. . . . . X			
c From 2012. . . . . X			
d From 2013. . . . .			
e From 2018. . . . .			



**Part VI**   **Supplemental Information.**

Provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; Part III, line 12; Part IV, Section A, lines 1, 2, 3b, 3c, 4b, 4c, 5a, 6, 9a, 9b, 9c, 11a, 11b, and 11c; Part IV, Section B, lines 1 and 2; Part IV, Section C, line 1; Part IV, Section D, lines 2 and 3; Part IV, Section E, lines 1c, 2a, 2b, 3a and 3b; Part V, line 1; Part V, Section B, line 1e; Part V Section D, lines 5, 6, and 8; and Part V, Section E, lines 2, 5, and 6. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions).

**Facts And Circumstances Test**

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<div>Schedule B</div> <div>(Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)</div> <div>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</div>	<div>Schedule of Contributors</div> <div>▶ Attach to Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF.</div> <div>▶ Information about Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) and its instructions is at <a href="http://www.irs.gov/form990">www.irs.gov/form990</a>.</div>	<div>OMB No. 1545-0047</div> <div>2018</div>
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Organization type (check one):

<div>Filers of:</div> <div>Form 990 or 990-EZ</div>	<div>Section:</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> 501(c)( ) (enter number) organization</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust <b>not</b> treated as a private foundation</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> 527 political organization</div>
<div>Form 990-PF</div>	<div><input type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) taxable private foundation</div>

Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.  
**Note.** Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.

General Rule

☐ For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, contributions totaling \$5,000 or more (in money or other property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II. See instructions for determining a contributor's total contributions.

Special Rules

☐ For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33<sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub>% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of the greater of (1) \$5,000 or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h, or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.

☐ For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.

☐ For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but no such contributions totaled more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Do not complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received *nonexclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions totaling \$5,000 or more during the year . . . . . ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Caution.** An organization that is not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules does not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but it **must** answer “No” on Part IV, line 2, of its Form 990; or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ or on its Form 990PF, Part I, line 2, to certify that it does not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

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<b>Part I</b> <b>Contributors</b> (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.			
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
<u>RESTRICTED</u>		\$ <u>RESTRICTED</u>	<b>Person</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
			<b>Payroll</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
			<b>Noncash</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <small>(Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)</small>
-		\$	<b>Person</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
			<b>Payroll</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
			<b>Noncash</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <small>(Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)</small>
-		\$	<b>Person</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
			<b>Payroll</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
			<b>Noncash</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <small>(Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)</small>
-		\$	<b>Person</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
			<b>Payroll</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
			<b>Noncash</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <small>(Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)</small>
-		\$	<b>Person</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
			<b>Payroll</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
			<b>Noncash</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <small>(Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)</small>
-		\$	<b>Person</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
			<b>Payroll</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
			<b>Noncash</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <small>(Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)</small>
-		\$	<b>Person</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
			<b>Payroll</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
			<b>Noncash</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <small>(Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)</small>



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**Part III** Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions to organizations described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) that total more than \$1,000 for the year from any one contributor. Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$1,000 or less for the year. (Enter this information once. See instructions.) ► \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
	<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>
	<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP 4 <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> Relationship of transferor to transferee <div></div> <div></div> <div></div>		
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SCHEDULE C

(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury

Internal Revenue Service

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527

▶Complete if the organization is described below. ▶Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

▶Information about Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

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If the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, Line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 46 (Political Campaign Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and B. Do not complete Part I-C.
- Section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and C below. Do not complete Part I-B.
- Section 527 organizations: Complete Part I-A only.

If the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, Line 4, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 47 (Lobbying Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-A. Do not complete Part II-B.
- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-B. Do not complete Part II-A.

If the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, Line 5 (Proxy Tax) (see separate instructions) or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 35c (Proxy Tax) (see separate instructions), then

- Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations: Complete Part III.

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Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.

1	Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV.	
2	Political expenditures .....	\$
3	Volunteer hours .....	

Part I-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3).

1	Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955 .....	\$
2	Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955 .....	\$
3	If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year? .....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
4a	Was a correction made? .....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
b	If "Yes," describe in Part IV.	

Part I-C Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c), except section 501(c)(3).

1	Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities ...	\$
2	Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities .....	\$
3	Total exempt function expenditures. Add lines 1 and 2. Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b.....	\$
4	Did the filing organization file Form 1120-POL for this year? .....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
5	Enter the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which the filing organization made payments. For each organization listed, enter the amount paid from the filing organization's funds. Also enter the amount of political contributions received that were promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC). If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV.	

(a)Name	(b)Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization. If none, enter -0-.

Part II-A

Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

- A Check ☐ if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group (and list in Part IV each affiliated group member's name, address, EIN, expenses, and share of excess lobbying expenditures).
- B Check ☐ if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply.

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)		(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals
1a	Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)	509	
b	Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)	40,938	
c	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)	41,447	
d	Other exempt purpose expenditures	8,569,833	
e	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)	8,611,280	
f	Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table in both columns.	580,564	
<b>If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:</b>		<b>The lobbying nontaxable amount is:</b>	
Not over \$500,000		20% of the amount on line 1e.	
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000		\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.	
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000		\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.	
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000		\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.	
Over \$17,000,000		\$1,000,000.	
g	Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f) .....	145,141	
h	Subtract line 1g from line 1a. If zero or less, enter -0-. .....		
i	Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zero or less, enter -0-. .....		
j	If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year? .....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

4-Year Averaging Period Under section 501(h)  
(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below. See the separate instructions for lines 2a through 2f.)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2011	(b) 2012	(c) 2013	(d) 2018	(e) Total
2a Lobbying nontaxable amount	684,266	703,271	605,755	580,564	2,573,856
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					3,860,784
c Total lobbying expenditures	94,800	26,628	23,175	41,447	186,050
d Grassroots nontaxable amount	171,067	175,818	151,439	145,141	643,465
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					965,198
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures		0		509	509

For each "Yes" response to lines 1a through 1i below, provide in Part IV a detailed description of the lobbying activity.

<b>1</b>	During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of:			
<b>a</b>	Volunteers? .....			
<b>b</b>	Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)? ....			
<b>c</b>	Media advertisements? .....			
<b>d</b>	Mailings to members, legislators, or the public? .....			
<b>e</b>	Publications, or published or broadcast statements? .....			
<b>f</b>	Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes? .....			
<b>g</b>	Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body? .....			
<b>h</b>	Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means? .....			
<b>i</b>	Other activities? .....			
<b>j</b>	Total. Add lines 1c through 1i .....			
<b>2a</b>	Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)? ....			
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912 .....			
<b>c</b>	If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912 ....			
<b>d</b>	If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year? .....			

		Yes	No
<b>1</b>	Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members? .....	<b>1</b>	
<b>2</b>	Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less? .....	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b>	Did the organization agree to carry over lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year? .....	<b>3</b>	

<b>1</b>	Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members .....	<b>1</b>	
<b>2</b>	Section 162(e) nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures <b>(do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).</b>		
<b>a</b>	Current year .....	<b>2a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Carryover from last year .....	<b>2b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Total .....	<b>2c</b>	
<b>3</b>	Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues .	<b>3</b>	
<b>4</b>	If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditure next year? .....	<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b>	Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (see instructions) .....	<b>5</b>	

Provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1; Part I-B, line 4; Part I-C, line 5; Part II-A (affiliated group list); Part II-A, lines 1 and 2 (see instructions), and Part II-B, line 1. Also, complete this part for any additional information.

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Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1	Total number at end of year . . . . .	
2	Aggregate value of contributions to (during year)	
3	Aggregate value of grants from (during year)	
4	Aggregate value at end of year . . . . .	
5	Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
6	Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit? . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

Part II Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

1	Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply). <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or education) <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of an historically important land area <input type="checkbox"/> Protection of natural habitat <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of a certified historic structure <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of open space
2	Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year.
a	Total number of conservation easements . . . . .
b	Total acreage restricted by conservation easements . . . . .
c	Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a) . . . . .
d	Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register . . . . .
3	Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ► _____
4	Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ► _____
5	Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
6	Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ► _____
7	Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ► \$ _____
8	Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
9	In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements.

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a	If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIII, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.
b	If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items: (i) Revenue included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 . . . . . ► \$ _____ (ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X . . . . . ► \$ _____
2	If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items: a Revenue included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 . . . . . ► \$ _____ b Assets included in Form 990, Part X . . . . . ► \$ _____

Part III

Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets (continued)

3

Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):

a

☐ Public exhibition

d

☐ Loan or exchange programs

b

☒ Scholarly research

e

☒ Other ASSIST IN RESEARCH - CLIENT CASES

c

☐ Preservation for future generations

4

Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIII.

5

During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? . . .

☐ Yes

☒ No

Part IV

Escrow and Custodial Arrangements.  
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

1a

Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? . . . . .

☐ Yes

☒ No

b

If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table:

	Amount
1c	
1d	
1e	
1f	

c

Beginning balance . . . . .

d

Additions during the year . . . . .

e

Distributions during the year . . . . .

f

Ending balance . . . . .

2a

Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability?☒ Yes ☐ No

b

If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided in Part XIII . . . . . ☐

Part V

Endowment Funds. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a)Current year	(b)Prior year	(c)Two years back	(d)Three years back	(e)Four years back	
1a	Beginning of year balance . . . . .	26,027,503	26,014,830	1,010,462	985,504	982,416
b	Contributions . . . . .	7,444	12,673	25,004,368	24,958	3,008
c	Net investment earnings, gains, and losses					
d	Grants or scholarships . . . . .					
e	Other expenditures for facilities and programs . . . . .					
f	Administrative expenses . . . . .					
g	End of year balance . . . . .	26,034,947	26,027,503	26,014,830	1,010,462	985,424

2

Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as:

a

Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶ 96.000 %

b

Permanent endowment ▶ 4.000 %

c

Temporarily restricted endowment ▶

The percentages in lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%.

3a

Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:

(i) unrelated organizations . . . . .

(ii) related organizations . . . . .

b

If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R? . . . . .

4

Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

	Yes	No
3a(i)		No
3a(ii)		No
3b		

Part VI

Land, Buildings, and Equipment.  
Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 11a. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a	Land . . . . .	941,067		941,067
b	Buildings	130,001	80,001	50,000
c	Leasehold improvements			
d	Equipment . . . . .	952,012	847,877	104,135
e	Other . . . . .	350,687	271,639	79,047
Total.	Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).) . . . ▶			1,174,249





Part XI

Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements . . . . .	1	13,044,003
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments . . . . .	2a	228,985
b	Donated services and use of facilities . . . . .	2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants . . . . .	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.) . . . . .	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d . . . . .	2e	228,985
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1 . . . . .	3	12,815,018
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b . . . . .	4a	242,829
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.) . . . . .	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b . . . . .	4c	242,829
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.) . . . . .	5	13,057,847

Part XII

Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return.

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements . . . . .	1	12,495,824
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
a	Donated services and use of facilities . . . . .	2a	
b	Prior year adjustments . . . . .	2b	
c	Other losses . . . . .	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.) . . . . .	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d . . . . .	2e	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1 . . . . .	3	12,495,824
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b . . . . .	4a	242,829
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.) . . . . .	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b . . . . .	4c	242,829
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.) . . . . .	5	12,738,653

Part XIII

Supplemental Information

Provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a and 4; Part IV, lines 1b and 2b; Part V, line 4; Part X, line 2; Part XI, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

Return Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE D, PART III, LINE 1A	IF ELECTED UNDER SFAS 116 PROVIDE FOOTNOTE FROM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS: COLLECTIONS OF WORKS OF ART, HISTORICAL TREASURES, AND SIMILAR ASSETS ARE NOT CAPITALIZED IN AS MUCH AS THE ITEMS ARE PRESERVED AND CARED FOR CONTINUOUSLY. PURCHASES OF COLLECTION ITEMS ARE REPORTED IN THE YEAR OF ACQUISITION AS DECREASES IN UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS, OR IN TEMPORARILY OR PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS IF THE ASSETS USED TO PURCHASE THE ITEMS WERE RESTRICTED TO THAT USE BY DONOR STIPULATION. CONTRIBUTIONS OF COLLECTION ITEMS ARE NOT REPORTED IN THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS. PROCEEDS FROM DISPOSAL OF AND INSURANCE RECOVERIES RELATED TO COLLECTION ITEMS ARE REPORTED AS INCREASES IN THE APPROPRIATE NET ASSET CLASSES. NARF'S COLLECTIONS CONSIST OF RARE BOOKS AND MAPS. THESE COLLECTIONS ARE HELD FOR EDUCATIONAL AND RESEARCH PURPOSES. THEY ARE SUBJECT TO A POLICY THAT REQUIRES PROCEEDS FROM THE DISPOSITION OF COLLECTION ITEMS TO BE USED TO ACQUIRE OTHER COLLECTION ITEMS. NO COLLECTION ITEMS WERE SOLD OR REMOVED IN 2019 AND 2018.
SCHEDULE D, PART III, LINE 4	DESCRIPTION OF COLLECTIONS AND HOW THEY FURTHER THE EXEMPT PURPOSE: COLLECTIONS CONSIST OF RARE BOOKS AND MAPS. THESE COLLECTIONS ARE HELD FOR EDUCATIONAL AND RESEARCH PURPOSES, WHICH ARE USED IN TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND EDUCATING THE PUBLIC ABOUT INDIAN RIGHTS, LAWS, AND ISSUES.
Schedule D, Part IV, Line 2b	DESCRIBE THE CUSTODIAL ARRANGEMENT: NATIVE AMERICAN RIGHTS FUND IS ACTING AS A FISCAL AGENT FOR A TRIBAL CONSORTIUM. UNSPENT FUNDS HELD ON BEHALF OF THE CONSORTIUM IS ACCOUNTED FOR AS A LIABILITY.
SCHEDULE D, PART V, LINE 4	DESCRIBE THE INTENDED USES OF THE ORGANIZATION'S ENDOWMENT FUNDS: THE ENDOWMENT ASSETS INCLUDE DONOR-RESTRICTED ENDOWMENT FUNDS HELD IN PERPETUITY OR FOR DONOR-SPECIFIED PERIODS AND A BOARD-DESIGNATED ENDOWMENT, TITLED FUTURE LEGAL ADVOCACY FUND, FOR FUTURE COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH REPRESENTATION OF TRIBES AND NATIVE ORGANIZATIONS WHO DO NOT HAVE THE RESOURCES TO PAY FOR THE COSTS OF PREPARING FOR PROTRACTED LITIGATION. RETURNS GENERATED BY THE ENDOWMENT ASSETS ARE UNRESTRICTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH DONOR STIPULATIONS AND ARE USED TO SUPPORT PROGRAMS AND SUPPORTING OPERATIONS.

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SCHEDULE G  
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information Regarding  
Fundraising or Gaming Activities

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, lines 17, 18, or 19, or if the organization entered more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.  
▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.  
▶ Information about Schedule G (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

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Part I Fundraising Activities

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 17.  
Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this part.

- 1 Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply.
- a ☒ Mail solicitations

e ☒ Solicitation of non-government grants

b ☒ Internet and email solicitations

f ☒ Solicitation of government grants

c ☐ Phone solicitations

g ☐ Special fundraising events

d ☒ In-person solicitations
- 2a Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- b If "Yes," list the ten highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization.

(i) Name and address of individual or entity (fundraiser)	(ii) Activity	(iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions?		(iv) Gross receipts from activity	(v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col. (i)	(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
		Yes	No			
1 INNOVAIRRE STUDIOS INC 2 Executive Campus Suite 200  Cherry Hill, NJ 08002	DIRECT MAIL		No	2,410,537	30,000	2,380,537
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7						
8						
9						
10						
Total				2,410,537	30,000	2,380,537

3 List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit contributions or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing.

Part II Fundraising Events. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 of fundraising event contributions and gross income on Form 990-EZ, lines 1 and 6b. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

Revenue		(a)Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c)Other events	(d)
		(event type)	(event type)	(total number)	Total events (add col. (a) through col. (c))
	1 Gross receipts . . . . .				
	2 Less: Contributions . . . . .				
	3 Gross income (line 1 minus line 2) . . . . .				
Direct Expenses	4 Cash prizes . . . . .				
	5 Noncash prizes . . . . .				
	6 Rent/facility costs . . . . .				
	7 Food and beverages . . . . .				
	8 Entertainment . . . . .				
	9 Other direct expenses . . . . .				
	10 Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) . . . . . ▶				
	11 Net income summary. Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d) . . . . . ▶				

Part III Gaming. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

Revenue		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/Instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (add col.(a) through col.(c))
Direct Expenses	1 Gross revenue . . . . .				
	2 Cash prizes . . . . .				
	3 Noncash prizes . . . . .				
	4 Rent/facility costs . . . . .				
	5 Other direct expenses . . . . .				
	6 Volunteer labor . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____%.. <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____%.. <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____%.. <input type="checkbox"/> No	
	7 Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d) . . . . . ▶				
	8 Net gaming income summary. Subtract line 7 from line 1, column (d). . . . . ▶				
9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization conducts gaming activities:_____					
a Is the organization licensed to conduct gaming activities in each of these states? . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No					
b If "No," explain: _____					
_____					
_____					
10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year? . . . <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No					
b If "Yes," explain: _____					
_____					
_____					

11

Does the organization conduct gaming activities with nonmembers?

☐ Yes ☐ No

12

Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming?

☐ Yes ☐ No

13

Indicate the percentage of gaming activity conducted in:

a	The organization's facility	13a	%
b	An outside facility	13b	%

14

Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records:

Name ▶ -----

Address ▶ -----

15a

Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue?

☐ Yes ☐ No

b

If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

c

If "Yes," enter name and address of the third party:

Name ▶ -----

Address ▶ -----

16

Gaming manager information:

Name ▶ -----

Gaming manager compensation ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Description of services provided ▶ -----

☐ Director/officer ☐ Employee ☐ Independent contractor

17

Mandatory distributions:

a

Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license?

☐ Yes ☐ No

b

Enter the amount of distributions required under state law distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Part IV

Supplemental Information. Provide the explanations required by Part I, line 2b, columns (iii) and (v), and Part III, lines 9, 9b, 10b, 15b, 15c, 16, and 17b, as applicable. Also complete this part to provide any additional information (see instructions).

Return Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE G, PART I	PAYMENTS FOR PRODUCTION EXPENSES (SUCH AS PRINTING AND POSTAGE) TO INNOVAIRRE MARKETING SERVICES WERE MADE SEPARATELY FROM FUNDRAISING FEES. TOTAL PRODUCTION EXPENSES AMOUNTED TO \$2,228,519 FOR THE YEAR.

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Schedule I  
(Form 990)

Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,  
Governments and Individuals in the United States

Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.  
▶ Attach to Form 990.

▶ Information about Schedule I (Form 990) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

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Part I

General Information on Grants and Assistance

1

Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? . . . . .

☒ Yes ☐ No

2

Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States.

Part II

Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
(1) ANISHINABE LEGAL SERVICES TRIBAL COURTS PROJECT 411 1ST STRE CASS LAKE,MN 56633	41-0960032	501 (C) (3)	22,779				INDIAN LEGAL SERVICES
(2) CALIFORNIA INDIAN LEGAL SERVICES 609 S ESCONDIDO BLVD ESCONDIDO,CA 86515	94-1676390	501 (C) (3)	62,755				INDIAN LEGAL SERVICES
(3) DAKOTA PLAINS LEGAL SERVICES PO BOX 727 MISSION,SD 57555	46-0310828	501 (C) (3)	53,652				INDIAN LEGAL SERVICES
(4) DNA PEOPLE'S LEGAL SERVICES PO BOX 306 WINDOW ROCK,AZ 86515	86-0207220	501 (C) (3)	53,151				INDIAN LEGAL SERVICES
(5) IDAHO LEGAL AID SERVICES INC 310 N 5TH STREET BOISE,ID 83702	82-0293641	501 (C) (3)	38,527				INDIAN LEGAL SERVICES
(6) LEGAL AID OF WYOMING 211 W 19TH STREET STE 300 CHEYENNE,WY 82001	83-0222545	501 (C) (3)	14,958				INDIAN LEGAL SERVICES
(7) LEGAL ASSISTANCE OF NORTH DAKOTA PO BOX 1893 BISMARCK,ND 58502	45-0336235	501 (C) (3)	15,942				INDIAN LEGAL SERVICES
(8) MICHIGAN INDIAN LEGAL SERVICES 814 S GARFIELD AVE STE A TRAVERSE CITY,MI 49686	38-2077208	501 (C) (3)	45,029				INDIAN LEGAL SERVICES
(9) MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW LEGAL DEFENSE PO BOX 6255 CHOCTAW,MS 39350	64-0345731	Government	34,013				INDIAN LEGAL SERVICES
(10) MONTANA LEGAL SERVICES 616 HELENA AVE STE 100 HELENA,MT 59601	81-0298262	501 (C) (3)	13,257				INDIAN LEGAL SERVICES
(11) NEBRASKA LEGAL SERVICES 1904 FARNAM STREET STE 500 OMAHA,NE 68102	47-0483506	501 (C) (3)	6,249				INDIAN LEGAL SERVICES
(12) NEVADA LEGAL SERVICES 530 S 6TH ST LAS VEGAS,NV 89101	88-0176914	501 (C) (3)	40,418				INDIAN LEGAL SERVICES
(13) NEW MEXICO LEGAL AID PO BOX 25486 ADMIN OFFICE ALBUQUERQUE,NM 87125	85-0116950	501 (C) (3)	34,338				INDIAN LEGAL SERVICES
(14) OKLAHOMA INDIAN LEGAL SERVICES 4200 PERIMETER CENTER STE 222	73-1142462	501 (C) (3)	28,529				INDIAN LEGAL SERVICES

OKLAHOMA CITY,OK 73112							
(15) OREGON LEGAL AID SERVICESNA PROGRAM 1827 NE 44TH AVE STE 230 PORTLAND,OR 87213	83-0635480	501 (C) (3)	25,522				INDIAN LEGAL SERVICES
(16) PINE TREE LEGAL ASSISTANCE PO BOX 547 PORTLAND,ME 04112	01-0279387	501 (C) (3)	17,361				INDIAN LEGAL SERVICES
(17) SOUTHERN ARIZONA LEGAL AID 2343 E BROADWAY BLVD STE 200 TUCSON,AZ 85719	86-0143449	501 (C) (3)	11,248				INDIAN LEGAL SERVICES
(18) TEXAS RIOGRANDE LEGAL AID 300 S TEXAS BLVD WESLACO,TX 78596	74-1675230	501 (C) (3)	33,475				INDIAN LEGAL SERVICES
(19) UTAH LEGAL SERVICES 205 NORTH 400 WEST SALT LAKE CITY,UT 84103	87-0298910	501 (C) (3)	43,475				INDIAN LEGAL SERVICES
(20) WISCONSIN JUDICAREINDIAN LAW OFFICE PO BOX 6100 WAUSAU,WI 54402	39-1170880	501 (C) (3)	36,043				INDIAN LEGAL SERVICES

2	Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table . . . . .	20
3	Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table . . . . .	

Part III

Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Individuals. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 22.  
Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of non-cash assistance
(1)					
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					
(5)					
(6)					
(7)					

Part IV

Supplemental Information. Provide the information required in Part I, line 2, Part III, column (b), and any other additional information.

Return Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE I, PART I, LINE 2	PROCEDURES FOR MONITORING THE USE OF GRANT FUNDS: THE ORGANIZATIONS ARE SUBCONTRACTORS RELATED TO THE FUNDING FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS FOR TRIBAL CIVIL AND CRIMINAL LEGAL ASSISTANCE GRANTS. MONITORING INCLUDES: THOROUGH REVIEW OF PERFORMANCE AND EXPENDITURES SUBJECT TO STRICT TERMS, CONDITIONS, AND SPECIFICATIONS, INCLUDING QUARTERLY REPORTING AND AUDITING REQUIREMENTS AND PERIODIC SITE VISITS.



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Schedule J  
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Department of the Treasury  
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Compensation Information

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 23.  
▶ Attach to Form 990.

▶ Information about Schedule J (Form 990) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

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Part I

Questions Regarding Compensation

1a

Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items.

☐ First-class or charter travel

☐ Travel for companions

☐ Tax idemnification and gross-up payments

☐ Discretionary spending account

☐ Housing allowance or residence for personal use

☐ Payments for business use of personal residence

☐ Health or social club dues or initiation fees

☐ Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef)

b

If any of the boxes in line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain . . . . .

2

Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors, trustees, officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a? . . .

3

Indicate which, if any, of the following the filing organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III.

☐ Compensation committee

☐ Independent compensation consultant

☐ Form 990 of other organizations

☒ Written employment contract

☒ Compensation survey or study

☒ Approval by the board or compensation committee

4

During the year, did any person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a with respect to the filing organization or a related organization:

a

Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?

b

Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?

c

Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?

If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.

Only 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5-9.

5

For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of:

a

The organization? . . . . .

b

Any related organization?

If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.

6

For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of:

a

The organization?

b

Any related organization? . . . . .

If "Yes," to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.

7

For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III . . . . .

8

Were any amounts reported in Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III . . . . .

9

If "Yes" to line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)? . . . . .

Yes

No

1b

2

4a

4b

4c

5a

5b

6a

6b

7

8

9

No

No

Yes

No

No

No

No

No

No

No

No

No

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Schedule J (Form 990) 2018

**Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees.** Use duplicate copies if additional space is needed.

For each individual whose compensation must be reported in Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the instructions, on row (ii). Do not list any individuals that are not listed on Form 990, Part VII.

**Note.** The sum of columns (B)(i)-(iii) for each listed individual must equal the total amount of Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, applicable column (D) and (E) amounts for that individual.

(A) Name and Title		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation in column(B) reported as deferred in prior Form 990
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
1JOHN ECHOHAWKEEXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	(i)	225,151	0	2,781	14,501	24,879	267,312	
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2MICHAEL KENNEDYCHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER	(i)	134,261	0	1,032	25,768	23,117	184,178	
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	
3MELODY MCCOYLITIGATION MGMT THROUGH 5/2	(i)	186,423	0	1,032	12,732	35,952	236,139	
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	
4DAVID GOVERLITIGATION MGMT COMMITTEE	(i)	158,512	0	360	9,717	32,598	201,187	
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	
5MATTHEW CAMPBELLITIGATION MGMT COMMITTEE	(i)	136,217	0	216	8,210	21,105	165,748	
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	
6NATALIE LANDREHLITIGATION MGMT COMMITTEE	(i)	162,969	0	360	9,751	21,189	194,269	
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	
7DONALD RAGONADEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR	(i)	137,358	0	1,584	26,823	31,670	197,435	
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	
8KIM GOTTSCHALKATTORNEY	(i)	192,727	0	2,781	12,616	24,731	232,855	
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	
9STEVEN MOOREATTORNEY	(i)	179,833	0	19,273	12,264	30,750	242,120	
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	
10JOEL WILLIAMSATTORNEY	(i)	160,851	0	360	9,257	19,624	190,092	
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	
11BRETT SHELTONATTORNEY	(i)	182,701	0	1,032	10,893	12,582	207,208	
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	
12SUSAN NOEATTORNEY	(i)	194,583	0	1,032	11,624	12,408	219,647	
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	

**Part III**   **Supplemental Information**

Provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 3, 4a, 4b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8, and for Part II.  
Also complete this part for any additional information.

Return Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE J, PART I, LINE 4B	THE AMOUNT OF AWARD UNDER THE ORGANIZATIONS NONQUALIFIED PLAN IS DETERMINED BY INCORPORATING YEARS OF SERVICE, AGE AND AVERAGE THREE-YEAR BASE SALARY. THE ONE-TIME CASH AWARD IS PAYABLE AT THE DATE OF RETIREMENT FOR ELIGIBLE EMPLOYEES. THE FOLLOWING EMPLOYEES ACCRUED DEFERRED RETIREMENT COMPENSATION UNDER THE PLAN: RETIREMENT FOR ELIGIBLE EMPLOYEES. *JOHN ECHOHAWK - \$873 *MELODY MCCOY - \$873 *KIM GOTTSCHALK- \$873 *STEVEN MOORE - \$873 *MICHAEL KENNEDY - \$17,579 *DONALD RAGONA - \$18,299

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SCHEDULE M  
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Noncash Contributions

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►Attach to Form 990.  
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Part I Types of Property

	(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of contributions or items contributed	(c) Noncash contribution amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining noncash contribution amounts
1 Art—Works of art . . . . .				
2 Art—Historical treasures . . . . .				
3 Art—Fractional interests . . . . .				
4 Books and publications . . . . .				
5 Clothing and household goods . . . . .				
6 Cars and other vehicles . . . . .				
7 Boats and planes . . . . .				
8 Intellectual property . . . . .				
9 Securities—Publicly traded . . . . .	X	17	183,343	FMV
10 Securities—Closely held stock . . . . .				
11 Securities—Partnership, LLC, or trust interests . . . . .				
12 Securities—Miscellaneous . . . . .				
13 Qualified conservation contribution—Historic structures . . . . .				
14 Qualified conservation contribution—Other . . . . .				
15 Real estate—Residential . . . . .	X	1	50,000	APPRAISAL
16 Real estate—Commercial . . . . .				
17 Real estate—Other . . . . .				
18 Collectibles . . . . .				
19 Food inventory . . . . .				
20 Drugs and medical supplies . . . . .				
21 Taxidermy . . . . .				
22 Historical artifacts . . . . .				
23 Scientific specimens . . . . .				
24 Archeological artifacts . . . . .				
25 Other ► ( )				
26 Other ► ( )				
27 Other ► ( )				
28 Other ► ( )				

29 Number of Forms 8283 received by the organization during the tax year for contributions for which the organization completed Form 8283, Part IV, Donee Acknowledgement

29

30a During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, lines 1 through 28, that it must hold for at least three years from the date of the initial contribution, and which is not required to be used for exempt purposes for the entire holding period? . . . . .

30a

Yes

No

b If "Yes," describe the arrangement in Part II.

31 Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any non-standard contributions?

31

Yes

No

32a Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash contributions? . . . . .

32a

Yes

No

b If "Yes," describe in Part II.

33 If the organization did not report an amount in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked, describe in Part II.

**Part II**

**Supplemental Information.**

Provide the information required by Part I, lines 30b, 32b, and 33, and whether the organization is reporting in Part I, column (b), the number of contributions, the number of items received, or a combination of both. Also complete this part for any additional information.

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Schedule M, Part II, Column B	Number of Contributions The number shown on Column B represents the number of contributions received.

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(Form 990 or 990-EZ)Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on  
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

▶ Information about Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at  
[www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).Name of the organization  
NATIVE AMERICAN RIGHTS FUNDS INC

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FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11B	PROCESS TO REVIEW THE FORM 990: THE FORM 990 IS PREPARED BY THIRD PARTY PREPARERS. THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER THOROUGHLY REVIEWS THE FORM 990 AND THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS ARE PROVIDED WITH COPIES OF THE FORM 990 PRIOR TO FILING WITH THE IRS.
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C	PROCESS FOR MONITORING COMPLIANCE WITH CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY: BOARD OF DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, SUPERVISORS, AND OTHER PROFESSIONAL STAFF ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE A CONFLICT OF INTEREST DISCLOSURE STATEMENT ANNUALLY (BY JANUARY 15 OF EACH YEAR). DISCLOSURE AND DETERMINATION OF THE POTENTIAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST (PCI) AT THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS LEVEL IS DISCLOSED TO THE BOARD CHAIR (IF THE BOARD CHAIR IS THE ONE WITH PCI, THEN TO THE VICE-CHAIR), WHICH IS THEN BROUGHT TO THE FULL BOARD FOR CONSIDERATION AND DETERMINATION. BOARD MEMBERS WITH PCI SHALL BE ABSENT FROM THE BOARD'S DISCUSSION AND DECISION. EMPLOYEES WITH PCI SHALL GO TO THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR (ED) (IF ED HAS A PCI, THEN TO THE BOARD CHAIR). THE MATTER WILL THEN GO TO CORPORATE OFFICERS FOR CONSIDERATION AND DETERMINATION.
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15A & 15B	REVIEW OF CEO OR TOP MANAGEMENT OFFICIAL COMPENSATION: AN EXTENSIVE SALARY SURVEY IS USUALLY PERFORMED FOR ALL POSITIONS IN THE SUMMER OF EVERY EVEN YEAR IN WHICH CURRENT SALARIES ARE COMPARED TO MARKET SURVEY DATA OBTAINED FROM A VARIETY OF PROFESSIONAL SURVEY SOURCES. THIS INFORMATION IS THEN SUBMITTED TO THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR REVIEW AND THEN DISCUSSED AND APPROVED DURING A REGULARLY SCHEDULED EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING. MINUTES OF THE MEETING ARE TAKEN FOR SUBSTANTIATION OF THE DELIBERATION AND DECISION. THIS PROCEDURE WAS LAST PERFORMED IN 2019.
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 18	EXPLAIN WHY 1023/1024, 990, OR 990-T IS NOT AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC: FORM 1023 WAS FILED BEFORE JULY 15, 1987 AND A COPY WAS NOT AVAILABLE AT THAT TIME.
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19	DESCRIBE HOW DOCUMENTS ARE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC: FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE AND UPON REQUEST. REQUESTS (WITH A VALID BUSINESS PURPOSE) FOR THE MANAGING DOCUMENTS AND CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY WILL BE CONSIDERED.
FORM 990, PART VIII, LINE 1(E)	GOVERNMENT GRANTS: THE AMOUNT SHOWN AS GOVERNMENT GRANTS ON LINE 1(E) INCLUDES \$2,107,300 OF CONTRIBUTIONS REVENUE FROM APPROXIMATELY 30 TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS.

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