Form **990-PF**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Return of Private Foundation

or Section 4947(a)(1) Trust Treated as Private Foundation

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2021

Open to Public Inspection

For calendar year 2021, or tax year beginning 01-01-2021 , and ending 12-31-2021

Name of foundation
THE ACCESS STRATEGIES FUND

A Employer identification number
04-3464581

Number and street (or P.O. box number if mail is not delivered to street address)
678 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE 7TH FL

Room/suite

B Telephone number (see instructions)
(617) 494-0715

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

C If exemption application is pending, check here ▶ ☐

G Check all that apply: ☐ Initial return ☐ Initial return of a former public charity ☐ Final return ☐ Amended return ☐ Address change ☐ Name change

D 1. Foreign organizations, check here..... ▶ ☐
2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ... ▶ ☐

H Check type of organization: ☑ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation ☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust ☐ Other taxable private foundation

E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ..... ▶ ☐

I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), *line 16)* ▶$ 9,110,149

J Accounting method: ☑ Cash ☐ Accrual ☐ Other (specify) _____
(Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis.)

F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ..... ▶ ☐

Part I **Analysis of Revenue and Expenses** *(The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions).)*

		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)				
	2 Check ▶☑ if the foundation is **not** required to attach Sch. B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	6,613	6,613		
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	146,148	146,148		
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	648,473			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 1,776,003				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		648,473		
	8 Net short-term capital gain				
	9 Income modifications				
	10a Gross sales less returns and allowances				
	b Less: Cost of goods sold				
	c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)				
	11 Other income (attach schedule)	73,667	87,748		
	12 **Total.** Add lines 1 through 11	874,901	888,982		
Operating and Administrative Expenses	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.	0	0		0
	14 Other employee salaries and wages	130,989	0		130,989
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits	14,134	0		14,134
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule)				
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule)	52,946	34,415		18,531
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)	111,476	111,476		0
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)	19,722	8,566		11,934
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
	20 Occupancy	43,484	0		43,484
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings	671	0		671
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule)	31,333	3,372		28,528
	24 **Total operating and administrative expenses.** Add lines 13 through 23	404,755	157,829		248,271
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	5,900			5,900
	26 **Total expenses and disbursements.** Add lines 24 and 25	410,655	157,829		254,171
	27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:				
	a **Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements**	464,246			
	b **Net investment income** (if negative, enter -0-)		731,153		
	c **Adjusted net income** (if negative, enter -0-)				

Part II Balance Sheets Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only. (See instructions.)

		Beginning of year	End of year	
		(a) Book Value	**(b)** Book Value	**(c)** Fair Market Value
Assets	1 Cash—non-interest-bearing	17,632	213,777	213,777
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	196,072	207,931	207,931
	3 Accounts receivable ▶			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	4 Pledges receivable ▶			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	5 Grants receivable			
	6 Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions)			
	7 Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ▶			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	8 Inventories for sale or use			
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	375	5,927	5,927
	10a Investments—U.S. and state government obligations (attach schedule)			
	b Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule)	3,189,844	2,984,724	2,984,724
	c Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule)			
	11 Investments—land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶			
	Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶			
	12 Investments—mortgage loans			
	13 Investments—other (attach schedule)	5,337,817	5,694,438	5,694,438
	14 Land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶ 40,129			
	Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ 40,129			
	15 Other assets (describe ▶)	3,352	3,352	3,352
	16 **Total assets** (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)	8,745,092	9,110,149	9,110,149
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
	18 Grants payable			
	19 Deferred revenue			
	20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	21 Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)			
	22 Other liabilities (describe ▶)	63,773	3,125	
	23 **Total liabilities**(add lines 17 through 22)	63,773	3,125	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	**Foundations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here** ▶ ☐ **and complete lines 24, 25, 29 and 30.**			
	24 Net assets without donor restrictions			
	25 Net assets with donor restrictions			
	Foundations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here ▶ ☑ **and complete lines 26 through 30.**			
	26 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	0	0	
	27 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund	0	0	
	28 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	8,681,319	9,107,024	
	29 **Total net assets or fund balances** (see instructions)	8,681,319	9,107,024	
	30 **Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances** (see instructions)	8,745,092	9,110,149	

Part III Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

1	Total net assets or fund balances at beginning of year—Part II, column (a), line 29 (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	1	8,681,319
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	464,246
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	0
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	9,145,565
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	5	38,541
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 29	6	9,107,024

Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

	(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e.g., real estate, 2-story brick warehouse; or common stock, 200 shs. MLC Co.)	(b) How acquired P—Purchase D—Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo., day, yr.)	(d) Date sold (mo., day, yr.)
1 a	1575.4666 SHS WALDEN EQUITY FUND		2013-02-06	2021-09-21
b	262.1839 SHS WALDEN EQUITY FUND		2018-12-12	2021-09-21
c	203.4551 SHS WALDEN EQUITY FUND		2019-12-11	2021-09-21
d	27.0276 SHS WALDEN EQUITY FUND		2019-12-11	2021-09-21
e	568.666 SHS WALDEN EQUITY FUND		2019-12-11	2021-09-21
	201.55 SHS WALDEN EQUITY FUND		2020-12-16	2021-09-21
	14.311 SHS WALDEN EQUITY FUND		2020-12-16	2021-09-21
	855.438 SHS WALDEN EQUITY FUND		2020-12-16	2021-09-21
	280 SHS UNILEVER PLC			2021-03-10
	85 SHS BECTON DICKINSON			2021-05-20
	250 SHS TJX COMPANIES INC			2021-07-14
	5 SHS ADOBE SYSTEMS INC			2021-11-15
	5 SHS INTUIT			2021-11-15
	5 SHS MICROSOFT CORP			2021-11-15
	90 SHS FISERV INC			2021-11-15
	NORTEL NETWORKS CORP			2021-12-30
	BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON			2021-12-30
	2994.702 SHS NB SUSTAINABLE EQUITY FD		2014-02-28	2021-01-11
	654.575 SHS NB SUSTAINABLE EQUITY FD		2014-02-28	2021-04-30
	1905.89 SHS NB SUSTAINABLE EQUITY FD		2014-12-31	2021-04-30
	451.535 SHS NB SUSTAINABLE EQUITY FD		2015-09-21	2021-04-30
	146.237 SHS NB SUSTAINABLE EQUITY FD		2015-12-17	2021-04-30
	923.862 SHS NB SUSTAINABLE EQUITY FD		2015-12-17	2021-04-30
	15.955 SHS NB SUSTAINABLE EQUITY FD		2015-12-17	2021-04-30
	576.954 SHS NB SUSTAINABLE EQUITY FD		2016-12-16	2021-04-30
	128.353 SHS NB SUSTAINABLE EQUITY FD		2016-12-16	2021-04-30
	1504.788 SHS NB SUSTAINABLE EQUITY FD		2017-05-18	2021-04-30
	94.993 SHS NB SUSTAINABLE EQUITY FD		2017-12-15	2021-04-30
	727.485 SHS NB SUSTAINABLE EQUITY FD		2017-12-15	2021-04-30
	122.799 SHS NB SUSTAINABLE EQUITY FD		2017-12-15	2021-04-30
	1330.775 SHS NB SUSTAINABLE EQUITY FD		2018-12-17	2021-04-30
	111.823 SHS NB SUSTAINABLE EQUITY FD		2018-12-17	2021-04-30
	140.127 SHS NB SUSTAINABLE EQUITY FD		2019-12-16	2021-04-30
	1097.093 SHS NB SUSTAINABLE EQUITY FD		2019-03-18	2021-04-30
	825.537 SHS NB SUSTAINABLE EQUITY FD		2019-05-21	2021-04-30
	1494.812 SHS NB SUSTAINABLE EQUITY FD		2019-12-16	2021-04-30
	7610.35 SHS NB SUSTAINABLE EQUITY FD		2020-04-28	2021-04-30
	190.087 SHS NB SUSTAINABLE EQUITY FD		2020-12-14	2021-04-30
	1311.332 SHS NB SUSTAINABLE EQUITY FD		2020-12-14	2021-04-30
	6.332 SHS NB SUSTAINABLE EQUITY FD		2020-12-14	2021-04-30
	THRU US BANK			2021-12-31
	THRU ZEVIN ASSET MGMT			2021-12-31
	1207.138 SHS DIMENSIONAL EMERGING MKTS		2018-10-24	2021-01-11
	168.576 SHS DIMENSIONAL EMERGING MKTS		2018-12-18	2021-01-11
	3.508 SHS DIMENSIONAL EMERGING MKTS		2018-12-31	2021-01-11
	9.108 SHS DIMENSIONAL EMERGING MKTS		2019-06-27	2021-01-11
	19.318 SHS DIMENSIONAL EMERGING MKTS		2019-09-27	2021-01-11
	1283.217 SHS DIMENSIONAL EMERGING MKTS		2019-10-25	2021-01-11
	215.167 SHS PIMCO TOTAL RETURN FD		2017-01-31	2021-06-10
	2902.528 PIMCO TOTAL RETURN FD		2016-12-30	2021-06-10
	182.683 SHS PIMCO TOTAL RETURN FD		2017-02-28	2021-06-10
	238.864 SHS PIMCO TOTAL RETURN FD		2017-03-31	2021-06-10
	194.108 SHS PIMCO TOTAL RETURN FD		2017-04-28	2021-06-10
	6815.173 SHS PIMCO TOTAL RETURN FD		2017-05-18	2021-06-10
	29.838 SHS BC USCII FD		2021-05-05	2021-08-01
	17.363 SHS BC USCII FD		2021-05-05	2021-11-01
	CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS	P		

	(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
a	53,109		23,600	29,509
b	8,838		5,687	3,151
c	6,859		5,235	1,624
d	911		695	216
e	19,170		14,632	4,538
	6,794		5,688	1,106
	482		404	78
	28,837		24,140	4,697
	15,316		9,126	6,190
	20,821		19,123	1,698
	17,226		2,621	14,605
	3,302		749	2,553
	3,140		294	2,846
	1,682		563	1,119
	9,146		1,039	8,107
	16			16
	1			1
	130,000		103,078	26,922
	30,948		22,530	8,418
	90,110		63,962	26,148
	21,349		15,000	6,349
	6,914		4,712	2,202
	43,680		29,767	13,913
	754		514	240
	27,278		19,899	7,379
	6,069		4,427	1,642
	71,146		55,000	16,146
	4,491		3,585	906
	34,395		27,455	6,940
	5,806		4,634	1,172
	62,919		44,182	18,737
	5,287		3,713	1,574
	6,625		5,218	1,407
	51,871		40,000	11,871
	39,031		30,000	9,031
	70,675		55,667	15,008
	359,817		250,000	109,817
	8,987		7,754	1,233
	62,000		53,489	8,511
	299		258	41
	223,418			223,418
	12,783			12,783
	35,888		32,049	3,839
	5,012		4,503	509
	104		94	10
	271		263	8
	574		509	65
	38,150		35,070	3,080
	2,040		1,930	110
	27,516		25,891	1,625
	1,732		1,648	84
	2,264		2,149	115
	1,840		1,757	83
	64,608		61,882	2,726
	908		850	58
	553		495	58
	22,241			22,241

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69				(l) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0-) **or** Losses (from col.(h))
	(i) F.M.V. as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any	
a				29,509
b				3,151
c				1,624
d				216
e				4,538
				1,106
				78
				4,697
				6,190
				1,698
				14,605
				2,553
				2,846
				1,119
				8,107
				16
				1
				26,922
				8,418
				26,148
				6,349
				2,202
				13,913
				240
				7,379
				1,642
				16,146
				906
				6,940
				1,172
				18,737
				1,574
				1,407
				11,871
				9,031
				15,008
				109,817
				1,233
				8,511
				41
				223,418
				12,783
				3,839
				509
				10
				8
				65
				3,080
				110
				1,625
				84
				115
				83
				2,726
				58
				58
				22,241

	Capital gain net income or (net capital loss) { If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 / If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7 }	**2**	648,473
2 **3**	Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6): If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see instructions). If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8	**3**	

Part V Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948—see instructions)

Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here ▶ ☐ and enter "N/A" on line 1. Bracket for line 1a

1a Date of ruling or determination letter: _____ **(attach copy of letter if necessary–see instructions)**

All other domestic foundations enter 1.39% (0.0139) of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% (0.04) of Part I, line 12, col. (b)

b Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-) **2** 0

2 Add lines 1 and 2 . . . . . **3** 10,163

3 Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-) **4** 0

4 **Tax based on investment income.** Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0- **5** 10,163

5 Credits/Payments:

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a	2021 estimated tax payments and 2020 overpayment credited to 2021	6a	20,161
b	Exempt foreign organizations—tax withheld at source	6b	0
c	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868) . . .	6c	7,500
d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d	0

7	Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	7	27,661
8	Enter any **penalty** for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here ☐ if Form 2220 is attached.	8	0
9	**Tax due.** If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter **amount owed** . . . . . ▶	9	
10	**Overpayment.** If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the **amount overpaid** . . . ▶	10	17,498
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be: **Credited to 2022 estimated tax** ▶ 17,498 **Refunded** ▶	11	0

Part VI-A Statements Regarding Activities

			Yes	No
1a	During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?	1a		No
b	Did it spend more than $100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes? See the instructions for the definition.	1b		No
	*If the answer is "Yes" to **1a** or **1b**, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities.*			
c	Did the foundation file **Form 1120-POL** for this year?	1c		No
d	Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year: **(1)** On the foundation. ▶ $ 0 **(2)** On foundation managers. ▶ $ 0			
e	Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers. ▶ $ 0			
2	Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? . . . . . *If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.*	2		No
3	Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? *If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes*	3		No
4a	Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of $1,000 or more during the year?	4a		No
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on **Form 990-T** for this year?	4b		
5	Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? *If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.*	5		No
6	Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either: • By language in the governing instrument, or • By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?	6	Yes	
7	Did the foundation have at least $5,000 in assets at any time during the year? *If "Yes," complete Part II, col. (c), and Part XIV.*	7	Yes	
8a	Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ▶ MA, DE			
b	If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by General Instruction G? *If "No," attach explanation* .	8b	Yes	
9	Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2021 or the taxable year beginning in 2021? See the instructions for Part XIII. If "Yes," complete Part XIII	9		No
10	Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? *If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses.*	10		No

Part VI-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule. See instructions	11		No
12	Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement. See instructions	12		No
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application?	13	Yes	

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15 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of **Form 1041** —check here ▶ ☐ and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year | 15 |

16	At any time during calendar year 2021, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country? See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114. If "Yes", enter the name of the foreign	16		No

Part VI-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required

	File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies.		Yes	No
1a	During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly):			
	(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person?	1a(1)		No
	(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person?	1a(2)		No
	(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person?	1a(3)	Yes	
	(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person?	1a(4)	Yes	
	(5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)?	1a(5)		No
	(6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (**Exception.** Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days.)	1a(6)		No
b	If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)–(6), did **any** of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance? See instructions	1b		No
c	Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ▶ ☐			
d	Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2021?	1d		No
2	Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)):			
a	At the end of tax year 2021, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2021?	2a		No
	If "Yes," list the years ▶ 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____			
b	Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is **not** applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to **all** years listed, answer "No" and attach statement—see instructions.)	2b		
c	If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to **any** of the years listed in 2a, list the years here. ▶ 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____			
3a	Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year?	3a		No
b	If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2021 as a result of **(1)** any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969; **(2)** the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest; or **(3)** the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? *(Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2021.)*	3b		
4a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a		No
b	Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2021?	4b		No

Part VI-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required *(continued)*

			Yes	No
5a	During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to:			
	(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))?	5a(1)		No
	(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955); or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?	5a(2)		No
	(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?	5a(3)		No
	(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 4945(d)(4)(A)? See instructions	5a(4)		No
	(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals?	5a(5)		No
b	If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)–(5), did **any** of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance? See instructions	5b		
c	Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ▶ ☐			
d	If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant?	5d		
	If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945–5(d).			
6a	Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	6a		No
b	Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	6b		No
	If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870.			
7a	At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	7a		No
b	If "Yes", did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?	7b		
8	Is the foundation subject to the section 4960 tax on payment(s) of more than $1,000,000 in remuneration or excess parachute payment during the year?	8		No

Part VII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors

1 List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation. See instructions

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
MARIA JOBIN-LEEDS 678 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE 7TH FLOOR CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139	CHAIR/TREAS 5.00	0	0	0
GREG JOBIN-LEEDS 678 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE 7TH FLOOR CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139	BOARD MEMBER EMERITUS 0.50	0	0	0
MEG GAGE 678 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE 7TH FLOOR CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139	DIRECTOR 0.50	0	0	0

2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1—see instructions). If none, enter "NONE."

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than $50,000	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
JASMINE GOMEZ 678 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE CAMBRIDGE,MA 02139	CO-DIRECTOR 40.00	78,029	13,540	0
CAIRO MENDES 678 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE CAMBRIDGE,MA 02139	CO-DIRECTOR 40.00	52,500	6,601	0

Total number of other employees paid over $50,000 ▶ 0

Part VII **Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors *(continued)***

3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services (see instructions). If none, enter "NONE".

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than $50,000	**(b)** Type of service	**(c)** Compensation
CAMBRIDGE ASSOCIATES 125 HIGH STREET BOSTON,MA 02110	INVESTMENT ADVISORY	76,425

Total number of others receiving over $50,000 for professional services. . . . . ▶

0

Part VIII- Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year. Include relevant statistical information such as the number of organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc.	Expenses
1	
2	
3	
4	

Part VIII- Summary of Program-Related Investments (see instructions)

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2.	Amount
1	
2	
All other program-related investments. See instructions. 3	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3 . . . . . ▶	0

Part IX Minimum Investment Return (All domestic foundations must complete this part. Foreign foundations, see instructions.)

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes:			
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities		1a	3,207,060
b	Average of monthly cash balances		1b	328,584
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)		1c	4,834,326
d	**Total** (add lines 1a, b, and c)		1d	8,369,970
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	1e 0		
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets		2	0
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d		3	8,369,970
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1.5% (0.015) of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)		4	125,550
5	**Net value of noncharitable-use assets.** Subtract line 4 from line 3.		5	8,244,420
6	**Minimum investment return.** Enter 5% (0.05) of line 5		6	412,221

Part X **Distributable Amount** (see instructions) (Section 4942(j)(3) and (j)(5) private operating foundations and certain foreign organizations check here ▶ ☐ and do not complete this part.)

1	Minimum investment return from Part IX, line 6		1	412,221
2a	Tax on investment income for 2021 from Part V, line 5	2a 10,163		
b	Income tax for 2021. (This does not include the tax from Part V.)	2b		
c	Add lines 2a and 2b		2c	10,163
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1		3	402,058
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions		4	0
5	Add lines 3 and 4		5	402,058
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)		6	0
7	**Distributable amount** as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XII, line 1		7	402,058

Part XI Qualifying Distributions (see instructions)

1	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes:		
a	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc.—total from Part I, column (d), line 26	1a	
b	Program-related investments—total from Part VIII-B	1b	
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	2	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3b	
4	**Qualifying distributions.** Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part XII, line 4	4	

Part XII Undistributed Income (see instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2020	(c) 2020	(d) 2021
1 Distributable amount for 2021 from Part X, line 7				402,058
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2021:				
a Enter amount for 2020 only			0	
b Total for prior years: 20___, 20___, 20___		0		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2021:				
a From 2016				
b From 2017	12,919			
c From 2018	32,259			
d From 2019				
e From 2020	73,711			
f **Total** of lines 3a through e	118,889			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2021 from Part XI, line 4: ▶ $ 254,171				
a Applied to 2020, but not more than line 2a			0	
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required—see instructions)		0		
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required—see instructions)	0			
d Applied to 2021 distributable amount				254,171
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	0			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2021. *(If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)*	118,889			118,889
6 **Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:**				
a Corpus. Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e. Subtract line 5	0			
b Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract line 4b from line 2b		0		
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed		0		
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable amount—see instructions		0		
e Undistributed income for 2019. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount—see instructions			0	
f Undistributed income for 2021. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2022				28,998
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (Election may be required - see instructions)	0			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2016 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions)	0			
9 **Excess distributions carryover to 2022.** Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	0			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2017				
b Excess from 2018				
c Excess from 2019				
d Excess from 2020				
e Excess from 2021				

Part XIII Private Operating Foundations (see instructions and Part VI-A, question 9)

1a If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2021, enter the date of the ruling

b Check box to indicate whether the organization is a private operating foundation described in section ☐ 4942(j)(3) or ☐ 4942(j)(5)

	Tax year	Prior 3 years			(e) Total
	(a) 2021	**(b)** 2020	**(c)** 2019	**(d)** 2018	
2a Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed					
b 85% (0.85) of line 2a					
c Qualifying distributions from Part XI, line 4 for each year listed					
d Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities					
e Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities. Subtract line 2d from line 2c					
3 Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon:					
a "Assets" alternative test—enter:					
(1) Value of all assets					
(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)					
b "Endowment" alternative test— enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part IX, line 6 for each year listed					
c "Support" alternative test—enter:					
(1) Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties)					
(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii)					
(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization					
(4) Gross investment income					

Part Supplementary Information (Complete this part only if the foundation had $5,000 or more in assets at any time during the year—see instructions.)

1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:

a List any managers of the foundation who have contributed more than 2% of the total contributions received by the foundation before the close of any tax year (but only if they have contributed more than $5,000). (See section 507(d)(2).)

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b List any managers of the foundation who own 10% or more of the stock of a corporation (or an equally large portion of the ownership of a partnership or other entity) of which the foundation has a 10% or greater interest.

2 Information Regarding Contribution, Grant, Gift, Loan, Scholarship, etc., Programs:

Check here ☐ if the foundation only makes contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. If the foundation makes gifts, grants, etc. to individuals or organizations under other conditions, complete items 2a, b, c, and d. See instructions

a The name, address, and telephone number or e-mail address of the person to whom applications should be addressed:

INFOACCESSSTRATEGIESORG
678 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE 7TH FL
CAMBRIDGE,MA 02139
(617) 494-0715
INFO@ACCESSSTRATEGIES.ORG

b The form in which applications should be submitted and information and materials they should include:

VIA E-MAIL

c Any submission deadlines:

N/A

d Any restrictions or limitations on awards, such as by geographical areas, charitable fields, kinds of institutions, or other factors:

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Part **Supplementary Information** (continued)

3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
a *Paid during the year*				
AYNI INSTITUTE 50 MAVERICK SQUARE BOSTON,MA 02128	N/A	PC	CIVIC PARTICIPATION	1,000
CITY LIFEVIDA URBANA 284 AMORY STREET JAMAICA PLAIN,MA 02130	N/A	PC	CIVIC PARTICIPATION	1,000
MASS VOTE EDUCATION FUND 41 WEST STREET SUITE 700 BOSTON,MA 02111	N/A	PC	CHAMPIONS OF DEMOCRACY COMMUNITY EVENT	1,000
NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD - MASSACHUSETTS CHAPTER 185 DEVONSHIRE STREET SUITE 302 BOSTON,MA 02110	N/A	PC	SPONSORSHIP	400
RESIST 42 SEAVERNS AVENUE BOSTON,MA 02130	N/A	PC	STUDENT IMMIGRANT MOVEMENT	1,000
RESIST 42 SEAVERNS AVENUE BOSTON,MA 02130	N/A	PC	COLLABORATIVE EVENT	1,500
Total . . . . . ▶ **3a**				5,900
b *Approved for future payment*				
Total . . . . . ▶ **3b**				0

Part XV-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(e) Related or exempt function income (See instructions.)
	(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclusion code	(d) Amount	
1 Program service revenue:					
a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
f					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					
2 Membership dues and assessments					
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments			14	6,613	
4 Dividends and interest from securities					
5 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate:					
a Debt-financed property			16		
b Not debt-financed property					
6 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
7 Other investment income					
8 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory			18	648,473	
9 Net income or (loss) from special events:					
10 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
11 Other revenue: **a**					
b					
c					
d					
e					
12 Subtotal. Add columns (b), (d), and (e)		0		874,901	0
13 **Total.** Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e). (See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations.)				**13**	874,901

Part XV-B Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes

Line No. ▼	Explain below how each activity for which income is reported in column (e) of Part XV-A contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the foundation's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes). (See instructions.)

Part XVI Information Regarding Transfers To and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable Exempt Organizations

		Yes	No
1 Did the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?			
a Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of:			
(1) Cash	1a(1)		No
(2) Other assets	1a(2)		No
b Other transactions:			
(1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization	1b(1)		No
(2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization	1b(2)		No
(3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets	1b(3)		No
(4) Reimbursement arrangements	1b(4)		No
(5) Loans or loan guarantees	1b(5)		No
(6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations	1b(6)		No
c Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees	1c		No

d If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule. Column **(b)** should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting foundation. If the foundation received less than fair market value in any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column **(d)** the value of the goods, other assets, or services received.

(a) Line No.	**(b)** Amount involved	**(c)** Name of noncharitable exempt organization	**(d)** Description of transfers, transactions, and sharing arrangements

2a Is the foundation directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527? ☐ Yes ☑ No

b If "Yes," complete the following schedule.

(a) Name of organization	**(b)** Type of organization	**(c)** Description of relationship

Sign Here

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 taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

2022-11-11

Signature of officer or trustee — Date — Title

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below? See instructions. ☑ Yes ☐ No

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's Signature	Date	Check if self-employed ▶ ☐	PTIN
ALYSSA ROSENBAUM				P00622359

Firm's name ▶ MAZARS USA LLP — Firm's EIN ▶ 13-1459550

Firm's address ▶ 135 WEST 50TH STREET, NEW YORK, NY 100200002 — Phone no. (212) 812-7000

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Name: THE ACCESS STRATEGIES FUND

EIN: 04-3464581

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
	52,946	34,415		18,531

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Name: THE ACCESS STRATEGIES FUND

EIN: 04-3464581

Name of Stock	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
LORING, WOLCOTT & COOLIDGE	349,095	992,658
UNREALIZED GAIN ON INVESTMENTS	1,383,871	0
US BANK	1,131,757	1,745,861
ZEVIN GLOBAL APPRECIATION STRATEGY	120,001	246,205

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Name: THE ACCESS STRATEGIES FUND

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Category/ Item	Listed at Cost or FMV	Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
BLUEHUB CAPITAL PROMISSORY NOTE	AT COST	100,000	100,000
BNY MELLON	AT COST	848,655	1,004,562
BOSTON IMPACT INITIATIVE PROMISSORY NOTE	AT COST	10,000	10,000
CRA QUALIFIED INVESTMENT FUND	AT COST	1,396,779	1,370,297
DIMENSIONAL EMERGING MARKETS	AT COST	248,816	321,768
HOMEWISE INC PROMISSORY NOTE	AT COST	25,000	25,000
PIMCO TOTAL RETURN FUND III	AT COST	1,032,613	1,047,321
STEWART INVESTORS GLOBAL EMERGING MKTS SUSTAINABILITY	AT COST	305,777	279,207
THE WORKING WORLD INC FOR CERO-COOPERATIVE SECURED PASS THRU LOAN	AT COST	25,000	25,000
UJIMA FUND PROMISSORY NOTE	AT COST	10,000	10,000
UNREALIZED GAIN ON INVESTMENTS	AT COST	717,156	0
VANGUARD INFLATION PROTECTED SECURITIES FUND	AT COST	597,802	620,824
WALDEN EQUITY FUND	AT COST	376,840	880,459

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Name: THE ACCESS STRATEGIES FUND

EIN: 04-3464581

Description	Beginning of Year - Book Value	End of Year - Book Value	End of Year - Fair Market Value
SECURITY DEPOSITS	3,352	3,352	3,352

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Name: THE ACCESS STRATEGIES FUND

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Description	Amount
UNREALIZED LOSS ON INVESTMENTS	38,541

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Name: THE ACCESS STRATEGIES FUND

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Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
ADVERTISING	24	0		24
BENEFIT ADMINISTRATION EXP	3,947	0		3,947
CONSULTING FEES	11,489	0		11,489
DEDUCTIONS RELATED TO PORTFOLIO INCOME	0	1,473		0
DUES, MEMBERSHIPS & SUBSCRIPTIONS	3,891	0		3,891
FILING FEES	671	0		671
INSURANCE	1,765	0		1,765
INVESTMENT FEES	1,899	1,899		0
LEASED EMPLOYEES	37,438	0		37,438
OFFICE SUPPLIES	1,216	0		1,216
OTHER DISCRETIONARY GRANTS	4	0		4
PAYROLL ADMINISTRATION COSTS	2,606	0		2,606
POSTAGE & DELIVERY	2,197	0		2,197
REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES	-40,075	0		-40,175
TELEPHONE	3,455	0		3,455
BOOK VS TAX CAPITAL GAINS ADJUSTMENT	806	0		0

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Name: THE ACCESS STRATEGIES FUND

EIN: 04-3464581

Description	Revenue And Expenses Per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income
STEWART INVESTORS GEMSL FD K-1	0	2,294	0
SOMERSET GLOBAL EMERGING MARKETS FUND LLC	0	5,110	0
SOMERSET GLOBAL EMERGING MARKETS FUND LLC	0	63,391	0
SOMERSET GLOBAL EMERGING MARKETS FUND LLC	0	4,826	0
SOMERSET GLOBAL EMERGING MARKETS FUND LLC	0	3,585	0
PARTNERSHIP INCOME	26,615	0	26,615
PPP LOAN FORGIVENESS	38,510	0	38,510
OTHER INVESTMENT INCOME	8,542	8,542	8,542

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Name: THE ACCESS STRATEGIES FUND

EIN: 04-3464581

Description	Beginning of Year - Book Value	End of Year - Book Value
ACCRUED PENSION PLAN PAYABLE	22,225	0
ACCRUED VACATION PAY	3,038	3,038
PPP LOAN	38,510	0
OTHER ACCRUED PAYROLL EXPENSES	0	87

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Name: THE ACCESS STRATEGIES FUND

EIN: 04-3464581

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT FEES	111,476	111,476		0

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Name: THE ACCESS STRATEGIES FUND

EIN: 04-3464581

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
FOREIGN TAX WITHHELD	7,788	8,566		0
PAYROLL TAXES	11,934	0		11,934