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Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private ${f foundations}_{f Do}$ not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public.

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Open to Public Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information. Inspection Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service For the 2023 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2023 , and ending 12-31-2023 D Employer identification number C Name of organization **B** Check if applicable: Address change Sacramento Steps Forward 27-4907397 Name change Initial return Doing business as Final return/terminated E Telephone number Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite Amended return (916) 577-9770 Application pending City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code Sacramento, CA 95833 **G** Gross receipts \$ 38,108,824 F Name and address of principal officer: $\mathbf{H(a)}$ Is this a group return for Michael J Colton ☐ Yes 🔽 No subordinates? 2150 River Plaza Drive 385 **H(b)** Are all subordinates Sacramento, CA 95833 included? Tax-exempt status: $\sqrt{501(c)(3)}$ 501(c) () (insert no.) 4947(a)(1) or 527 If "No," attach a list. See instructions. **H(c)** Group exemption number Website: www.sacramentostepsforward.org K Form of organization: Corporation Trust Association Other L Year of formation: 2011 M State of legal domicile: CA Part I Summary 1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: To end homelessness through leadership, convening partners, data-driven best practices, and improving system performance Activities & Governance Check this box if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets. Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a) . . . 13 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) $\,$. 114 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2023 (Part V, line 2a) . 13 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) \cdot \cdot \cdot Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12 0 Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, Part I, line 11 **Prior Year Current Year** 8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h) . 20,147,379 37,576,604 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g) . Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d) . 532,220 182,530 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e) 1,365 38,108,824 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) 20,331,274 11,951,620 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3). 13,302,362 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4) . 14 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10) 5,326,863 3,367,857 16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e) . . . Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) 45,000 3,289,257 8,891,337 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e) 17 19,959,476 26,169,820 Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12. 371,798 11,939,004 Assets or d Balances Beginning of Current **End of Year** Total assets (Part X, line 16) . 16,252,714 27,900,600 2,530,969 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26) . . 3,103,424 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20 . 13,149,290 25,369,631 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. 2024-11-14 Sian Signature of officer Here Michael J Colton CFO Type or print name and title Print/Type preparer's name Preparer's signature Check if P02363556 **Paid** self-employed Firm's name MUN CPAs LLP Firm's EIN 20-0276349 **Preparer** Firm's address 2901 Douglas Blvd **Use Only** Phone no. (916) 774-4208 Roseville, CA 95661

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See Instructions. • • •

Yes No

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Pa	Statement of Program Service Accomplishments
	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III
1	Briefly describe the organization's mission:
loce lom rom Jran Sinc by H	Organization's mission is to ensure that individuals and families experiencing homelessness or the risk of homelessness are able to ess housing services and resources on their path to economic stability. The Organization is the lead agency for the Sacramento neless Continuum of Care and administers and oversees grants for homeless related programs in Sacramento County which are received in the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and are passed through to various non-profit organizations as subsults. The Continuum of Care Program is designed by HUD to promote community-wide commitment to the goal of ending homelessness. We becoming the lead agency in the Continuum of Care in 2011, the annual level of grant funding provided to the Sacramento community HUD has increased by five million dollars. This funding supports twenty-two permanent supportive housing programs and retains housing supportive services for people who were previously homeless.
2	Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on
	the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?
3	Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services?
	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.
4a	(Code:) (Expenses \$ 16,977,036 including grants of \$ 11,951,620) (Revenue \$) Facilitate Access to Shelter, Housing & Services1. Implemented a Coordinated Access SystemIn late 2022, the Coordinated Access System (CAS) was launched through a partnership among Sacramento Steps Forward, 2-1-1, the City of Sacramento, and Sacramento County. This initiative aimed to create a streamlined and accessible support system for individuals experiencing or at risk of homelessness. The CAS has been instrumental in connecting service providers and partners, fostering efficiency and a person-centered approach. Aside from facilitating quick access to emergency services, the initiative also prioritized preventing homelessness proactively. In its inaugural year (ending in December 2023), the prevention program assisted 805 households in obtaining or retaining housing, with an average investment of \$3,114 per household. Remarkably, 85% of these households remained housed after one year, showcasing the effectiveness of the prevention efforts.2. Supported a Youth Homelessness Demonstration ProjectIn late 2022, the Sacramento Continuum of Care (CoC) was chosen to participate in HUDs Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program (YHDP). This initiative brought a \$6,509,295 award to the Sacramento region, providing crucial funding and technical assistance to craft and execute a unified community strategy to prevent and end youth homelessness. Central to the success of the YHDP is the active engagement and leadership of youth throughout the planning and implementation phases of the program. Under this initiative, a Coordinated Community Plan was developed, and funds have supported many housing programs including rapid rehousing, permanent supportive housing, transitional housing, and host homes.
4b	(Code:) (Expenses \$ 8,440,997 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
	Increase Capacity & Knowledge1. Facilitated the Sacramento Homeless Policy Council Launched in 2021, the Sacramento Homeless Policy Council (SHPC) was established to foster regional collaboration among leaders to combat homelessness. The SHPC brings together elected officials from across Sacramento County and partnership on strategic and practical responses to homelessness in our region. The SHPC serves to accelerate knowledge sharing and best practices and to provide a forum for the public to observe the efforts and impacts of providers and partners involved in the homelessness response system.2. Implemented Provider and Partner TrainingsIncreasing the capacity of homelessness service providers within Sacramentos Continuum of Care (CoC) network is a primary objective of our work. In addition to ensuring that our frontline organizations receive training to keep them current and compliant, we also address relevant issues within the community including response to natural disasters and public health emergencies. Trainings focus on program best practices in housing or homelessness-related, policy developments, adjacent issues such as behavioral health or domestic violence, and mainstream resources to, for instance, ensure quality client service. Housing Problem Solving trainings exemplify our commitment to continuous quality improvement. We refine each training session based on feedback from the previous one. These quarterly sessions also empower Partners with Lived Expertise to teach providers effective ways to converse with clients, enhancing the overall impact of our work.3. Guided the Housing Families First Collaborative is of the California Interagency Council on Homelessness to address family homelessness in the region. This collaborative funded by the Bezos Day 1 Families Fund and the California Interagency Council on Homelessness to address family homelessness by implementing systems-level changes, enhancing service and housing access, and prioritizing racial equity. In partnership with the Black Child Leg
4 c	(Code:) (Expenses \$ 346,172 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$) Lead Community-wide Planning & Engagement 1. Launched the Local Homeless Action PlanThe Sacramento Local Homeless Action Plan (LHAP) was launched in early 2022 in response to the states third round of funding for the Homeless Housing, Assistance, and Prevention Program (HHAP-3). Sacramento Steps Forward spearheaded this initiative in collaboration with the Sacramento City and County Continuum of Care, Sacramento County, City of Sacramento, and Sacramento Housing and Redevelopment Agency. The plan fostered a unified, cross-jurisdictional approach to tackling homelessness throughout Sacramento County. Together, we convened a diverse group of community leaders and stakeholders representing various interests to develop an actionable, relatable plan that serves as a roadmap for future funding and initiatives. Updating the Plan to incorporate a more comprehensive regional approach began in late 2023, resulting in the All In Sacramento Regionally Coordinated Framework and Action Plan to Prevent and End Homelessness which will launch in 2024. 2. Hosted First All In Sacramento ConferenceBuilding upon the collaborative efforts outlined in the Local Homeless Action Plan, a regional conference was convened in April 2023 to host an All In rally, uniting the Sacramento community to collectively address homelessness. Community leaders, service providers, volunteers, and advocates gathered to engage, network, and strengthen bonds. Through a series of presentations, we conveyed the plans overarching goals, shared specific elements within the upcoming activities, and set the stage for communications throughout the rest of the year. The conference was both a celebration of existing efforts and a catalyst for launching a new era of collaboration.3. Supported the Continuum of Care InfrastructureIn serving as the Continuum of Care (CoC) agency for Sacramento, we coordinate and support all aspects of this Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) responsibilit

Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.) 4d (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 25,764,205 Total program service expenses 4e

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Par	t IV Checklist of Required Schedules			
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1	Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A	1	Yes	
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors? See instructions. 🥞	2	Yes	
3	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>	3		No
4	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i>	4		Νo
5	Is the organization a section $501(c)(4)$, $501(c)(5)$, or $501(c)(6)$ organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Rev. Proc. 98-19? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	5		No
6	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,</i> Part I	6		No
7	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II	7		No
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III	8		Νo
9	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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV	9		No
10	Did the organization, directly of through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V *	10		No
11	If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII,			

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a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete

b Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of

Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that

If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional 🐒

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

Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other

Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I. See instructions. Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on

Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II

domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II

b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?

Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on

Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If

Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or

Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for

b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year?

addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)?

Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E

14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States? . . .

assistance to or for foreign individuals? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV . . .

investments valued at \$100,000 or more? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV

any foreign organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV

VIII, IX, or X, as applicable.

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Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on	22		Νo

23 Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5, about compensation of the organization's

b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception? . . .

c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year

25a Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I

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? If

Did the organization report any amount on Part X; line 5 or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled

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Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see the Schedule L,

c A 35% controlled entity of one or more individuals and/or organizations described in line 28a or 28b? If "Yes,"

Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M . . .

Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified

Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations

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Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete

Wases " Complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV,

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)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2 . . . Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related

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? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations on Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19?

c Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable

Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V .

1a Enter the number reported in box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable

b Enter the number of Forms W-2G included on line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable

a A current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, or substantial contributor? If "Yes,"

or to a 35% controlled entity (including an employee thereof) or family member of any of these persons?

 ${f b}$ A family member of any individual described in line 28a? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV . . .

d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?

Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):

35a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?

"Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I

If "Yes," completeSchedule L,Part III

conservation contributions?

sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3?

and Part V, line 1

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Part V

entity or family member of any of these persons?

current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? If "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? If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d

Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III . . .

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Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance (continued)								
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							
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns?	2b	Yes					
За	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	3a		Νο				
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	4a		No				
h	over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account, beforeign country:							
-	See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts							
5a	Washer 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?	5 c						
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		N o				
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).							
а	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		N o				
	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7b						
	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7 c		No				
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year							
е	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7e		Νο				
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7f		No				
g	g If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 a required?							
h	h If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a							
	Form 1098-C?							
8	8 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained by the							
	sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised runds. Did a donor advised fulfid maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?							
9	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.							
a	Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9a						
	Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9b						
	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter: Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12 10a							
	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club 10b							
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:							
	Gross income from members or shareholders							
	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						
	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.							
а	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state?	13a						
	Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.							
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							
С	Enter the amount of reserves on hand							
14a	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	14a		No				
	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	14b						
15	Is the organization subject to the section 4960 tax on payment(s) of more than \$1,000,000 in remuneration or excess parachute payment(s) during the year?	15		No				
16	IS 'tNeso'r gameizhtionstruetloos tambfilms Fiturtio4720bjSchedullmenkection 4968 excise tax on net investment income?	16		No				
17	If "Yes," complete Form 4720, Schedule O. Section 501(c)(21) organizations. Did the trust, or any disqualified or other person engage in any activities that would result in the imposition of an excise tax under section 4951, 4952, or 4953?	17						

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year by the following:

a The governing body?

Section C. Disclosure

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Form 990 (2023) Page 6 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 Sched Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI	ule Ö.	See i	nstruct	ions.					
Secti	on A. Governing Body and Management									
								Yes	5	1
1a En	ter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax	1a	1			1	L 3			

Yeare are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing

Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any

file the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets? . .

7a Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or

b Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders,

Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the

Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the

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

organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O $\,\cdot\,\,$. $\,\cdot\,\,$.

b If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters,

a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official

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?

16a Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a

Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (1024 or 1024-A, if applicable), 990, and 990-T (section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that

b Describe on 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

affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes? 11a Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing

b Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give

c Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe

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? . Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was

body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee

Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are

Did the organization have members or stockholders?

b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?

10a Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates? .

Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?

14 Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy? .

or similar committee, explain in Schedule O.

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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?

List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed

If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process on Schedule O. See instructions.

Own website 🗹 Another's website 🔽 Upon request 🗌 Other (explain in Schedule O) 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.

State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records: Michael Colton CPA 2150 River Plaza Drive Suite 385 Sacramento, C A 95833 (916) 577-9770

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Part VII

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

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 the 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, box 6 of Form 1099-MISC, and/or box 1 of Form 1099-NEC) 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. See the instructions for the order in which to list the persons above.

See the instructions for the order in which to list the persons above.										
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	uı	(C) ition (do not check more nless person is both an director/truste	office)	cer a	(D) Reportable compensation from the organization	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation		
	related organizations below dotted line)	dividual trustee director	Institutional Trustee;	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former	(W-2/1099- MISC/1099- NEC)	(W-2/1099- MISC/1099- NEC)	from the organization and related organizations
(1) Lisa R Bates CEO	40.00	-		х				203,500	0	14,394
(2) Rachel Bereza Deputy CEO		-						136,458	0	6,451
(3) Trent Simmons	40.00	_		Н	H			121,760	0	6,745
Data & Analytics (4) Michael J Colton	0.00 40.00	_					\vdash	·]		·
CFO	0.00	_		Х				127,416	0	300
(5) Michele Watts Planning officer	40.00	-						115,000	0	10,126
(6) Rodolfo Davidson	40.00	_			$\mid \uparrow \mid$:42 502		2.246
Strategic Init Dir	0.00	,				!		112,583	0	8,246
(7) Peter Bell		-						106,875	0	2,731
Planning Director (8) Erin Johansen	1.00	_			H				0	0
Director	0.00			<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>				
(9) Ashley Brand Chair		×		Х				o	0	0
(10) Michelle Odell	1.00	_						0	0	0
Director (11) A Jonathan Porteus PhD	0.00 1.00)			H					
Director	0.00	_		<u> </u>				0	0	U
(12) David Husid Director	0.00	×						0	0	0
(13) Matt Keasling	1.00	_						0	0	0
Director (14) Pamela Maxwell	0.00 1.00)			H					
Secretary (1E) Cossandra Japaines	0.00	_		Х		<u> </u>		U	0	U
(15) Cassandra Jennings Vice Chair		×		Х				0	0	0
(16) Alissa Ko Treasurer	0.00	×		х				0	0	0
(17) Angela Upshaw Director	1.00	×						0	0	0
	0.00	—		<u>—</u>	$oldsymbol{}$				Form 990 (2)	022)

art VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list	Average hours per unless person is both an officer and a week (list director/trustee) Reportable compensation from the								(F) Estimated amount of other
	any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	Individual trustae or director	Institutional Trust	ee; Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former	organization (W-2/1099- MISC/1099- NEC)	organizations (W-2/1099- MISC/1099- NEC)	compensation from the organization and related organizations
(18) Ashleigh Martinez	1.00	x.						C	0	C
Director (19) Rachael Brown Director	0.00 1.00 0.00	X.						(0	C
(20) Brian Heller de Leon Director	1.00	X.						(0	C
1b Sub-Total	l, Section A .					923,5	92			8,993
2 Total number of individuals (including b \$100,000 of reportable compensation f			•	receiv	ed m	nore t	han			
3 Did the organization list any former off on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule</i> .				or highe	est c	ompe	nsat •	ed employee	Yes N	0
For any individual listed on line 1a, is the organization and related organizations individual	•		•						4 Yes	
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive services rendered to the organization?			•		_		or	individual for	5 N	0
Section B. Independent Contracte Complete this table for your five higher		inder	pendent contractors	that re	eceiv	ved m	ore	than \$100.000	of	
compensation from the organization. Re	•									
Name and b Apex Technology Management LLC 310 Hemsted Drive Suite 300	ousiness address				IT	De Service	_	otion of services	Compensation 150	on ,034
redding, CA 96002 Homebase 870 Market Street					Но	meless	Res	ponse System	185	,296
San Francisco, CA 94102 Bitfocus 548 Market Street					НМ	1IS Dat	abas	e Provider	274	,141
San Francisco, CA 94104 Nelson and Associates PO Box 8524					Sta	affing S	ervio	res	267	,084
Pasadena, CA 91109 Leading Resources Inc 1930 N Street					Со	nsulting	g Ser	vices	157	,055
2 Total number of independent contractors \$100,000 of compensation from the orga		ot lim	nited to those listed	above)	who	o rece	ived	I more than		

Par		ent of Revenue chedule O contains a res	nonse or note	e to	any line in this Pa	rt VIII				
	CHECK II 3	citedule o contains a res	polise of floor		(A) Total revenue	(B) Related exem function	l or pt on	(C) Unrelat busine reven	ss	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512 - 514
Contr	ibutions, Gifts, Gra	ants, and OtherAmt Simil	ar Amounts	b M c F d R e G f A a a g N li	dembership dues fundraising events Related organizatio Government grants (cool) other contributions, and similar amounts no blove loncash contributions i ines 1a - 1f:\$ Total. Add lines 1a	ons ons ontributions) gifts, grants, it included included in	1a 1b 1c 1d 1e 1f 1g	36,479 1,097	7,545	7 576 604
			Business Co						3	7,576,604
Program Service Revenue		ram service revenue.		0						
Other Revenue		b Less: rental expenses c Rental income or (loss) d Net rental income 7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	(i) Re (i) Re (ii) Re (ii) Re (iii) Re (iii) Secult (iii)	rrities	(ii) Personal (ii) Personal (iii) Other (iii) Other (iii) Other (iii) Other (ivities		532,220 0 0 0			532,220
Othe	erRevenueMiscAm	b Less: cost of goods c Net income or (loss 11a Other Revenue b c d All other revenue e Total. Add lines 11 12 Total revenue. See) from sales		ventory . Business Cod 9000	099	0			532,220

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Р	art IX Statement of Functional Expenses				
	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must	t complete all colum	nns. All other organ	izations must comp	lete column (A).
	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to	any line in this Part	IX		🗆
	not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 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	11,951,620	11,951,620		
2	Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22	0			
3	Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. 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	345,610	332,897	12,713	
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	4,168,380	4,008,236	160,144	
	Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	0			
	Other employee henefits	453,956	453,956	1	
	Other employee benefits	358,917	343,693	15,224	
	Fees for services (non-employees):			-,	
	a Management	0			_
	Legal	37,293	30,310	6,983	
	Accounting	0			
	Lobbying	0			
	Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17	0			
	Investment management fees	0			
	Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O)	2,115,582	2,115,582		
12	Advertising and promotion	0			
	Office expenses	42,691	40,924	1,767	
14	Information technology	26,406	26,128	278	
15	Royalties	0			
16	Occupancy	153,809	140,044	13,765	
17	Travel	30,196	28,899	1,297	
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials .	0			
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	0			
20	Interest	0			
21	Payments to affiliates	0			
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	19,842		19,842	
23	Insurance	11,914	11,914		
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 Problem Solving	3,327,409	3,327,409		
	b Program Expenses	1,291,533	1,291,533		
	c Service Provider Payments	1,278,963	1,278,963		
	d RECRUITING	174,838	157,193	17,645	/m oc-
	e All other expenses	380,861	224,904	110,957	45,000 45,000
	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e 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 ☐ if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720).	26,169,820	25,764,205	360,615	45,000

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Pa	art X	Balance Sheet					_
		Check if Schedule O contains a response or	note to	any line in this Part IX $. $			🗆
					(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
	1	Cash-non-interest-bearing		8,250,254	1	18,700,008	
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments				2	0
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net				3	0
	4	Accounts receivable, net			3,708,704	4	4,185,489
	5	Loans and other receivables from any current	ner officer, director,				
	6	trustee, key employee, creator or founder, su controlled entity or family member of any of t Loans and other receivables from other disqu	hese p	ersons		5	0
		under section $4958(f)(1)$), and persons described	ribed i	n section 4958(c)(3)(B)		6	0
S	7	Notes and loans receivable, net				7	0
ssets	8	Inventories for sale or use				8	0
As	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges .			30,050	9	65,090
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a	142,057			
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation	10b	102,886	59,013	10 c	39,171
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities .		4,184,310	11	4,658,970	
	12	Investments—other securities. See Part IV, li		12	0		
	13	Investments—program-related. See Part IV, I			13	0	
	14	Intangible assets				14	0
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11		20,383	15	251,872	
	16	Total assets: Add lines 1 through 15 (must e	ne 33)	16,252,714	16	27,900,600	
	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses .		509,521	17	991,079	
	18	Grants payable	2,588,395	18	1,260,230		
	19	Deferred revenue			19		
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities			20		
S	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete	te Part	IV of Schedule D		21	
Liabilities	22	Loans and other payables to any current or for key employee, creator or founder, substantial	contri	butor, or 35%			
9.		controlled entity or family member of any of t		<u> </u>		22	
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unre	elated	third parties		23	
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrela	ted thi	rd parties		24	
	25	Other liabilities (including federal income tax parties, and other liabilities not included on li Complete Part X of Schedule D			5,508	25	279,660
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25 .			3,103,424	26	2,530,969
Fund Balances		Organizations that follow FASB ASC 958, che lines 27, 28, 32, and 33.	ck her	and complete			
3a lar	27	Net assets without donor restrictions		L	45,551	27	12,265,892
Jd F	28	Net assets with donor restrictions		13,103,739	28	13,103,739	
Ful		Organizations that do not follow FASB ASC 9	eck here 🕨 🗌 and				
or	29	complete lines 29 through 33. Capital stock or trust principal, or current fun			29		
ets	30	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or	nent fund		30		
Assets	31	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated i	, or other funds		31		
	32	Total net assets or fund balances		13,149,290	32	25,369,631	
Net	33	Total liabilities and het assets/fund balances			16,252,714	33	27,900,600
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Both consolidated and separate basis

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Yes

Yes

Yes (2023)

Separate basis

Schedule O.

Consolidated basis

Uniform Guidance, 2 C.F.R. Part 200, Subpart F?

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?

3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the

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.

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

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SCHEDULE A

Name of the organization

Sacramento Steps Forward

Public Charity Status and Public Support 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. Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

Inspection

OMB No. 1545-0047

Employer identification number 27-4907397

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

A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).

A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 12, check only one box.)

A school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Attach Schedule E (Form 990).)

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 operat 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Co		_	versity owned o	or operated by	a governmental unit d	escribed in section
6		A federal, state, or loc	al government	or governmental unit	described in se	ection 170(b)(1)(A)(v).	
7	V	An organization that no described in section 1 ?	•	•		om a governme	ental unit or from the o	general public
8		A community trust des	cribed in sect i	ion 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).	(Complete Par	t II.)		
9		An agricultural researd university or a non-lan						
10		An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 331/3% 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.)						
11		An organization organi	zed and opera	ted exclusively to test	for public safe	ty. See sectior	1 509(a)(4).	
12		An organization organization or more publicly s the box on lines 12a th	upported orgai	nizations described in	section 509(a)	(1) or section	509(a)(2). See section	1 509(a)(3). Check
а		Type I. A supporting o supported organization organization. You mus	(s) the power	to regularly appoint or	r elect a majori			
b		Type II. A supporting of management of the su must complete Part IV	pporting organ	ization vested in the s				
c		Type III functionally i supported organization	-		•			rated with, its
d		Type III non-functions not functionally integra (see instructions). You	ated. The orga	nization generally mus	st satisfy a dist	ribution requir	11	` '
е		Check this box if the o integrated, or Type III					is a Type I, Type II, T	ype III functionally
f	Ente	r the number of support	ed organization	ns			<u> </u>	
g		Provide the following in		ut the supported orga	` ,		1	T
	(i) N	lame of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1- 10 above (see	listed in you	organization ur governing ment?	(v) Amount of monetary support (see instructions)	(vi) Amount of other support (see instructions)
				instructions))	Yes	No		
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	•	vork Reduction Act Noti or 990-EZ.	ce, see the ins	STRUCTIONS FOR	Cat. No. 11285) F	Schedul	e A (Form 990) 2023

Schedule A (Form 990) 2023 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 failed to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.) Section A. Public Support Calendar year **(e)** 2022 (a) 2018 **(b)** 2019 (d) 2021 (c) 2020 (f) Total (or fiscal year beginning in) Gifts, grants, contributions, and 25,931,382 22,020,162 24,121,420 20,147,379 37,576,604 129,796,947 membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grant.") . . 2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge... 25,931,382 22,020,162 24,121,420 20,147,379 37,576,604 129,796,947 Total. Add lines 1 through 3 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 **Public support.** Subtract line 5 from 129,796,947 line 4. Section B. Total Support Calendar year (a) 2018 **(b)** 2019 (c) 2020 (d) 2021 (e) 2022 (f) Total (or fiscal year beginning in) 25,931,382 22,020,162 24,121,420 20,147,379 129,796,947 37,576,604 Amounts from line 4. . Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on 22,181 31,930 182,530 532,220 768,861 securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on. . 10 Other income. Do not include gain 23,099 74 1,365 24,538 or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.). . 11 Total support. Add lines 7 130,590,346 through 10 12

13 First 5 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,

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99.390 %

99.750 %

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b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2022. 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

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

Public support percentage for 2023 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))

Public support percentage for 2022 Schedule A, Part II, line 14

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

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P	art IIII Support Schedule f						
	(Complete only if you						
	II. If the organization	fails to qualify	under the te	sts listed below	, please comple	ete Part I	l.)
	ection A. Public Support						
	fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2019	(b) 2020	(c) 2021	(d) 2022	(e) 2023	(f) Total
•	Gifts, grants, contributions, and						
	membership fees received. (Do not						
	include any "unusual grants.") .						
2	Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services						
	performed, or facilities furnished in						
	any activity that is related to the						
	organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3	Gross receipts from activities that						
	are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4	Tax revenues levied for the						
	organization's benefit and either						
	paid to or expended on its behalf						
5	The value of services or facilities						
3	furnished by a governmental unit to						
	the organization without charge						
	Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
7a	Amounts included on lines 1, 2,						
	and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b	Amounts 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.						
С	Add lines 7a and 7b						
8	Public support. (Subtract line 7c						
_	from line 6.)						
	ection B. Total Support			Т	1	1	
	endar year fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2019	(b) 2020	(c) 2021	(d) 2022	(e) 2023	(f) Total
-	Amounts from line 6						
.0a	Gross income from interest,						
	dividends, payments received on						
	securities loans, rents, royalties						
	and income from similar sources						
b	Unrelated business taxable income						
-	(less section 511 taxes) from						
	businesses acquired after June 30,						
_	1975.						
с 11	Add lines 10a and 10b. Net income from unrelated	-			1		
	business activities not included on						
	line 10b, whether or not the						
	business is regularly carried on.	<u> </u>			1		
12	Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital						
	assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
13	Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c,						
	11, and 12.)	the even in ation!	a first seemed t	hind formeth on fit	fth tay year as a s	ostion FO1	(a)(2) arganization
14	First 5 years. If the Form 990 is for the check this box and stop here	-			•		
-						· · · · ·	
<u> </u>	Public support percentage for 2023 (13, column (f))		15	
15 16	Public support percentage from 202					16	
_	ection D. Computation of Inve					10	
<u>3</u> 17	Investment income percentage for 2				nn (f))	. 17	
17 18	Investment income percentage from					18	
10 19a							, and line 17 is not
_ J	more than 33 1/3%, check this box a						
h	33 1/3% support tests—2022. If the						
_	is not more than 33 1/3%, check this	-			•		_

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

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10b Schedule A (Form 990) 2023

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Part IV Supporting Organizations (Complete only if you checked a box on line 12 of Part I. If you checked box 12a, of Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you

box 12b, of Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked box 12c, of Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you

12d, of Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V.)

checked checked box

Section A. All Supporting Organizations Yes No Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose,

describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.

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 Part VI how the organization determined that the supported organization

was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).

Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? If "Yes," answer lines 3b and 3c below.

made the determination.

amendment to the organizing document).

organization's organizing document?

"Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990).

(1) or (2))? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.

organizations)? If "Yes," answer line 10b below.

whether the organization had excess business holdings).

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 Part VI when and how the organization Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B)

purposes? If "Yes," explain in **Part VI** what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use. 3с Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? If "Yes" and if you checked box 12a or 12b in Part I, answer lines 4b and 4c below.

4a 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

4b or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations. 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 4c all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes. Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? If "Yes," answer lines 5b and 5c below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in Part VI, 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

Type I or Type II only. Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the

Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (i) its supported organizations, (ii) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (iii) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of

Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (defined in section 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35% controlled entity with

Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described on line 7? If

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)

b Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined on line 9a) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the

10a Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of section 4943 because of section 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting

assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.

Did a disqualified person (as defined on line 9a) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from,

Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine

Substitutions only. Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?

the filing organization's supported organizations? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.

regard to a substantial contributor? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990).

supporting organization had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.

organization's involvement.

Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer lines 3a and 3b below.

each of the supported organizations? If "Yes" or "No", provide details in Part VI.

Supporting Organizations (continued)

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	 Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons? A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described on lines 11b and 11c below, the governing body of a supported organization? A family member of a person described on 11a above? 						
b	A family member of a person described on 11a above?	11b					
c	A 35% controlled entity of a person described on line 11a or 11b above? If "Yes" to 11a, 11b, or 11c, provide detail in	11c					
S	Part VI. ection B. Type I Supporting Organizations						
			Yes	No			
1	Did the officers, 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							
	benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised or controlled the supporting organization.	2					
S	ection C. Type II Supporting Organizations						
			Yes	No			
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	1					
	ection 7. All Type III Supporting Organizations						
	ection b. Air Type 111 Supporting Organizations		Yes	No			
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, (i) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax year, (ii) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (iii) copies of the organization's governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided?	1	. 65				
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3	By reason of the relationship described in line 2 above, 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	3					
	ection 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 inst	tructio	ns)·				
	The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete line 2 below.	uctio					
	b The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete line 3 below.						
	The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a government entity	(see					
	instructions)						
2	Activities Test. Answer lines 2a and 2b below.		Yes	No			
	 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 on line 2a, above 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 	2a					

reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the

a Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or trustees of

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.

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	Section A - Adjusted Net Income		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Net short-term capital gain	1		
2	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	2		
3	Other gross income (see instructions)	3		
4	Add lines 1 through 3	4		
5	Depreciation and depletion	5		
6	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)	6		
7	Other expenses (see instructions)	7		
8	Adjusted Net Income (subtract lines 5, 6 and 7 from line 4)	8		
	Section B - Minimum Asset Amount		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year):	1		
а	Average monthly value of securities	1a		
b	Average monthly cash balances	1b		
C	Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	1c		
d	Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d		
e	Discount claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in Part VI):			
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt use assets	2		
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3		
4	Cash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 0.015 of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4		
5	Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	5		
6	Multiply line 5 by 0.035	6		
7	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7		
8	Minimum Asset Amount (add line 7 to line 6)	8		
	Section C - Distributable Amount			Current Year
1	Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A)	1		
2	Enter 85% of line 1	2		
3	Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A)	3		
4	Enter greater of line 2 or line 3	4		
5	Income tax imposed in prior year	5		
6	Distributable Amount. Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions)	6		

Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally-integrated Type III supporting organization (see

Section D^Or**อล**งนักอินเสียกิร

d Excess from 2022. **e** Excess from 2023.

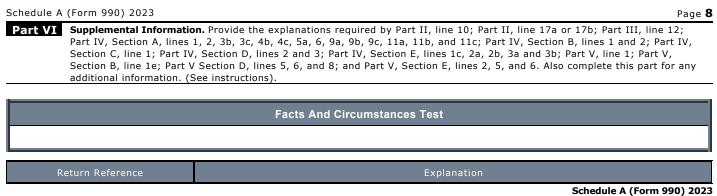
Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting

2 Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported

1 Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes

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excess of income from activity	_				
3 Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt	3				
4 Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets					
	and provide details in Dant V	/T \	5		
5 Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval requir		(1)			
6 Other distributions (describe in Part VI). See instruc	tions		6		_
7 Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6.			7		
8 Distributions to attentive supported organizations to (provide details in Part VI). See instructions	which the organization is re	sponsive	8		
9 Distributable amount for 2023 from Section C, line 6			9		
10 Line 8 amount divided by Line 9 amount			10		
Section E - Distribution Allocations	(i)		i)		(iii)
(see instructions)	Excess Distributions	Underdis Pre-	tributi 2023	ons	Distributable Amount for 2023
1 Distributable amount for 2023 from Section C, line 6					
2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2023 (reasonable cause required explain in Part VI					
). See instructions.					
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2023:					
a From 2018					
b From 2019					
c From 2020					
d From 2021					
e From 2022					
f Total of lines 3a through e					
g Applied to underdistributions of prior years					
h Applied to 2023 distributable amount					
 Carryover from 2018 not applied (see instructions) 					
j Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from line 3f.					
4 Distributions for 2023 from Section D, line 7:					
\$					
a Applied to underdistributions of prior years					
b Applied to 2023 distributable amount					
c Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from line 4.					
5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2023, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2. If the amount is greater than zero, explain in Part VI					
See instructions.					
6 Remaining underdistributions for 2023. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. If the amount is greater than zero, <i>explain in Part VI</i> . See instructions.					
7 Excess distributions carryover to 2024. Add lines 3j and 4c.					
8 Breakdown of line 7:					
a Excess from 2019					
b Excess from 2020					
c Excess from 2021					



Schedule B OMB No. 1545-0047 Schedule of Contributors (Form 990) Attach to Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF. 2023 Department of the Treasury Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for the latest information. Internal Revenue Service Name of the organization **Employer identification number** Sacramento Steps Forward 27-4907397 Organization type (check one): Filers of: Section: Form 990 or 990-F7 ☐ 501(c)() (enter number) organization 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation 527 political organization 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation Form 990-PF 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation 501(c)(3) taxable private foundation 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 33¹/3% 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. Don't complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received nonexclusively

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 doesn't meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

Caution: An organization that isn't covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules doesn't file Schedule B (Form 990,

Name of organization Sacramento Steps Forward Employer identification number 27-4907397

Part I Contributors	Contributors (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if addition	onal space is needed.	
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
RESTRICTED	,	\$ RESTRICTED	Person Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
No.	Name, address, and ZIP + 4	Total contributions	Type of contribution
			Person Payroll
		\$	Noncash
			(Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
No.	Name, address, and ZIP + 4	Total contributions	Type of contribution
-			Person
		\$	Payroll
			Noncash
			(Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$	Person Payroll
			Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
-			Person
		\$	Payroll Noncash
			(Complete Part II for noncash
(c)	/h\	(0)	contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
			Person
-			Payroll
			Noncash
			(Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

(a)

No. from

Part I

(a)

No. from

Part I

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(d)

Date received

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Employer identification number 27-4907397 Noncash Property (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed. (c)

Description of noncash property given

(b)

Description of noncash property given

FMV (or estimate)

(See instructions)

(c)

FMV (or estimate)

(See instructions)

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions)	(d) Date received
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Date received

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	rganization to Steps Forward		Employer identification number
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Part III	Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., cont total more than \$1,000 for the year from a line entry. For organizations completing P of \$1,000 or less for the year. (Enter this is Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space	ny one contributor. Complete coleart III, enter the total of exclusive information once. See instruction	umns (a) through (e) and the following ly religious, charitable, etc., contributions
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
-		(e) Transfer of gift	
-	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP	4 Relati	onship of transferor to transferee
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
-	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP	(e) Transfer of gift 4 Relati	onship of transferor to transferee
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-	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP	(e) Transfer of gift 4 Relati	onship of transferor to transferee
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
-	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP	(e) Transfer of gift 4 Relati	onship of transferor to transferee
			Schedule B (Form 990) (2023

SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b.

Attach to Form 990. ▶ Go to <u>www.irs.gov/Form990</u> for instructions and the latest information. OMB No. 1545-0047 2022

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Pā	art I Organizations Maintaining Donor A		ilar Fund	
	Complete if the organization answered '		e 6.	(h) Funda and abban accounts
	Total number at and of year	(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 adv the organization's property, subject to the organizat	_		
6	Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the dor impermissible private benefit?	or or donor advisor, or for any othe	r purpose	conferring
Pa	Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered '			
1	Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the o Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreati	_	n of an his	torically important land area
	Protection of natural habitat	Preservatio	n of a cert	ified historic structure
	Preservation of open space			
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2	Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization hel easement on the last day of the tax year.	a a quaimed conservation contribut	ion in the i	Held at the End of the Year
а	Total number of conservation easements		2	
b	Total acreage restricted by conservation easements		21	5
_	Number of conservation easements on a certified his	toric structure included in (a)	20	.
c d		equired after July 25, 2006, and not		
3	Number of conservation easements modified, transfetax year		minated by	the organization during the
4	Number of states where property subject to conserv	ation easement is located		
5	Does the organization have a written policy regardin violations, and enforcement of the conservation eas	g the periodic monitoring, inspection		g of Yes No
6	Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, ins year	pecting, handling of violations, and	enforcing	conservation easements during the
7	Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecti	ng, handling of violations, and enfo	rcing cons	ervation easements during the year
8	Does each conservation easement reported on line 2 (B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?			170(h)(4)
9	In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports of balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the organization's accounting for conservation ease.	the footnote to the organization's f		. ,
Pai	Organizations Maintaining Collection Complete if the organization answered '			Other Similar Assets.
1a	If the organization elected, as permitted under FASI of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets he service, provide, in Part XIII, the text of the footnot	eld for public exhibition, education,	or researc	h in furtherance of public
b	TO the control of the	3 ASC 958, to report in its revenue for public exhibition, education, or	statement	and balance sheet works of
	(i) Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 .			> \$
(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X			> \$
2	If the organization received or held works of art, his following amounts required to be reported under FA	torical treasures, or other similar as	sets for fir	
а	Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 \cdot			> \$
b	Assets included in Form 990, Part X · · · · · ·			· . • \$
or	Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions			Schedule D (Form 990) 202

	ion, and othe	er records,	check a	any of t	the follow	wing that	are a signi	ficant us	se of its
Public exhibition			d $ egin{array}{c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c $	Loan	or excha	ange prog	ırams		
Scholarly research			е [Othe	r				
Preservation for future generations									
Provide a description of the organization's c Part XIII.	ollections and	d explain h	now the	y furth	er the or	ganizatio	n's exempt	purpose	in
								□ Yes	□ No
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		s" on Forr	n 990,	Part 1	IV, line	9, or re	ported an	amoun	t on Form 990
								Yes	□ No
If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XI	II and compl	ete the fol	lowing	table:			A	mount	
Beginning balance						1c			
Additions during the year						1d			
Distributions during the year						1e			
Ending balance						1f			
Did the organization include an amount on	Form 990 Pa	art X line 1	21 for	ecrow	or custo	dial acco	unt liability	2 Yes	□ No
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If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XI	III. Check he	re if the ex	xplanati	on has	been pr	ovided in	Part XIII	[
Complete if the organization ans							Te 15 ==1	1	
Deginning of year balance	(a) Current	year	(b) Prior	year	(c) Iwo	years back	(d) Three ye	ars back	(e) Four years back
Net investment earnings, gains, and losses									
Grants or scholarships				ĺ					
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End of year balance									
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Description of property (a) Cost or other	er basis (d) Book value
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	collection items (check all that apply): Public exhibition Scholarly research Preservation for future generations Provide a description of the organization solicit assets to be sold to raise funds rather than Complete if the organization ans Part X, line 21. Is the organization an agent, trustee, custor included on Form 990, Part X? If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XI Beginning balance	Scholarly research Preservation for future generations Provide a description of the organization's collections an Part XIII. During the year, did the organization solicit or receive diassets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintaintail tive Scrow and Custodial Arrangements. Complete if the organization answered "Yese Part X, line 21. Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other included on Form 990, Part X? If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and compibeginning balance. Additions during the year. Distributions during the year. Ending balance. 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Provide the estimated percentage of the current year en Board designated or quasi-endowment Permanent endowment Term endowment Term endowment Term endowment The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 1 Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization by: (i) Unrelated organizations If "Yes" on 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization If "Yes" on 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization If "Yes" on 3a(ii), are the related organization answered "Yes Description of property (a) Cost or other basis (investment) Land	Collection items (check all that apply): Public exhibition Scholarly research Preservation for future generations Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain it Part XIII. 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(b) Cost or other basis (other) (investment) (b) Cost or other basis (other) (c) Considering the explaination and Equipment. Complete if the organizations (ii) Related organizations (iii) Related organizations (ivestment) (a) Courter Yes" on Form 990, Part 1. (b) Cost or other basis (other) (ivestment) (b) Cost or other basis (other) (investment) (b) Cost or other basis (other) (investment) Land Land Leasehold improvements Equipment 42,843	collection items (check all that apply): Public exhibition Scholarly research Preservation for future generations Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the or Part XIII. During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasur assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's tXIV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line Part X, line 21. Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions o included on Form 990, Part X? If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table: Beginning balance . Additions during the year . Distributions during the year . Distributions during the year . Distributions during the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21. If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided the explaint of the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 20. Provide the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 20. Grants or scholarships . Other expenditures for facilities and programs . Administrative expenses . End of year balance . Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) he board designated or quasi-endowment ▶ Term endowment ▶ Term endowment ▶ Term endowment Funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and ac organization by: (i) Unrelated organizations . (ii) Related organizations . If "Yes" on 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R? Text I and, Buildings, and Equipment. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds. Land . Buildings . Leasehold improvements Equipment . 42,843	Public exhibition	Collection items (check all that apply): Public exhibition Scholarly research Preservation for future generations Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt Part XIII. During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rether than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? **IV*** Exporms and Custodial Arrangements.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an Part X, line 21. Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table: Beginning balance Additions during the year Distributions during the year Distributions during the year Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided in Part XIII. Endowment Funds. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 10. Beginning of year balance Contributions Net investment earnings, gains, and losses Grants or scholarships Other expenditures for facilities and programs Administrative expenses Grants or scholarships Other expenditures for facilities and programs Administrative expenses Grants or scholarships Other expenditures for facilities and programs. Complete if the organizations If "Yes" on Salili," are the related organization in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by: (i) Unrelated organizations (ii) Related organizations If "Yes" on Salili," are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R? Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds. Extra Land, Buildings, and Equipme	Public exhibition

Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)

Complete if the organization answered tes on Form 990						
(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Bo valu		(c) Method of st or end-of-yea			
(1) Financial derivatives						
(A)						
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Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.)	•					
Part Investments - Program Related. Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 99	0. Part	TV. line 11c. S	See Form 990.	Part X. line 13.		
(a) Description of investment	.,	(b) Book value	(c) Me	ethod of valuation: d-of-year market value		
(1)				,		
(2)						
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(8)						
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Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col.(B) line 13.)		k				
Part IX Other Assets.	_					
Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 99 (a) Description	0, Part	IV, line 11d. S	<u>ee Form 990,</u>	Part X, line 15. (b) Book value		
(1)				(3) Book value		
(2)						
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Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col.(B) line 15.)			,	-		
Part X Other Liabilities.	0 D=t	TV/ line 11e en				
Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 99 See Form 990, Part X, line 25.	u, Part	iv, line lie or	111.			
1. (a) Description of liability (1) Federal income taxes				(b) Book value		
LEASE LIABILITY				279,660		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col.(B) line 25.)	otnat:	o the areas is it	n's financial sta	279,660		
2. Liability for uncertain tax positions. In Part XIII, provide the text of the fo organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740). C						

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26,169,820

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Par	t XI	Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue	per	
		Return.		
		Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.		
1	Total r	evenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	

Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements . . .

Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:

Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments

Other (Describe in Part XIII.) Add lines 2a through 2d

Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1: Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b

b	Donated services and use of facilities 2b		
c	Recoveries of prior year grants		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.) 2d		
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	. 2e	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	38,108,824
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:		
а	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b . 4a		
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.) 4b		
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	. 5	38,108,824
Par	TXII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With E Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.	xpenses pe	r Return.
1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	. 1	26,169,820
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
а	Donated services and use of facilities 2a		
b	Prior year adjustments		
•	Other losses		

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b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.) 4b		
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5	26,169,82
Pai	t XIII		

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Supplemental Information

Subtract line 2e from line 1 .

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						
	The Organization is exempt from federal and state income taxes under the Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3) and Section 23701(d) of the California Revenue and Taxation Code. Accordingly, no provision for income taxes has been included in the accompanying financial statements. The accounting standard on accounting for uncertainty in income taxes addresses the determination of whether tax benefits claimed or expected to be claimed on a tax return should be recorded in the financial statements. Under that guidance, the Organization may recognize the tax benefit from an uncertain tax position only if it is more likely than not that the tax position will be sustained on examination by taxing authorities based on the technical merits of the position. Examples of tax positions include the tax-exempt status of the Organization and various positions related to the potential sources of unrelated business taxable income (UBIT). The tax benefits recognized in the financial statements from such a position are measured based on the largest benefit that has a greater than 50% likelihood of being realized upon ultimate settlement. There were no unrecognized tax benefits identified or recorded as liabilities at December 31, 2023 and 2022.					

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Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table . . .

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Schedule I (Form 990)

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

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OMB No. 1545-0047

Department of the Treasury

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

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lame of the organization						Employer identifi	cation number
acramento Steps Forward						27-4907397	
Part I General Inform	nation on Gran	nts and Assistanc	е				
Does the organization mai the selection criteria used						assistance, and	▼ Yes
2 Describe in Part IV the org	<u>'</u>						
		_	Domestic Governments. f additional space is nee		nization answered "Yes" o	n Form 990, Part IV, line	21, for any recipient
(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 noncash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
(1) Lao Family Community Dev 2325 E 12th Street Suite 22 Oakland, C A 94601	94-3115164		125,989	0			Homeless services
(2) Lutheran Social Services 1465 Civic Court Bldg D Concord, CA 94520	94-1659687		3,368,280	0			Homeless services
(3) My Sisters House 3053 Freeport Blvd 120 Sacramento, CA 95818	68-0464114		236,995	0			Homeless services
(4) Sacramento Cottage Housing PO Box 2906 Sacramento, CA 95816	68-0322086		311,526	0			Homeless services
(5) Sacramento Self Help Housing PO Box 188445 Sacramento, CA 95818	68-0217383		1,080,250	0			Homeless services
(6) SAEHC 8001 Folsom Blvd Sacramento, CA 95826	94-1201202		3,552,651	0			Homeless services
(7) Shelter Inc PO Box 5368 Concord, CA 94524	68-0117241	-	227,877	0			Homeless services
(8) Volunteers of America 1900 Point West Way 270 Sacramento, CA 95818	94-6001984		3,048,052	0			Homeless services

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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

Grantmaker's Description of How The Organization monitors the use of grant funds though periodic phone calls, emails and site visits. An extensive review is performed during site visits.

Grants are Used Schedule I (Form 990) 2023

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Schedule J (Form 990) For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 23. Attach to Form 990. Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Name of the organization Sacramento Steps Forward Compensation Information. For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees Attach to Form 990. For the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 23. Attach to Form 990. For the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 23. Attach to Form 990. For the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 23. Attach to Form 990. For the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 23. Attach to Form 990. For the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 23. Attach to Form 990. For the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 23. Attach to Form 990. For the organization and the latest information.

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Pa	art I Questions Regarding Compensation	regarding these items. dence for personal use e of personal residence or initiation fees aid, chauffeur, chef) regarding payment or Part III to explain to curred by all s checked on Line 1a? rensation of the or methods or, but explain in Part III. react		
			Yes	No
La	Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed on 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 on 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	1b		
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 on Line 1a?	2		
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 I	II.		
	Compensation committee Written employment contract			

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 Written employment contract		
	☐ Independent compensation consultant ☐ Compensation survey or study		
	Form 990 of other organizations Approval by the board or compensation committee		
4	During the year, did any person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, with respect to the filing organization or a related organization:		
а	Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?	4a	Νc
b	Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?	4b	Νc
C	Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?	4c	Νc
	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 on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of:		
а	The organization?	5a	Νc
b	Any related organization?	5b	N c
6	For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any		

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 on 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 o		C compensation,				(F) Compensation in column (B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
1 Lisa R Bates CEO	(i)	203,500			13,134	1,260	217,894	
	(ii)							
Schedule J (Form 990) 2023								Form 990) 2023

Schedule J (Form 990) 2023 Page 3 Part 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 (Form 990) 2023



SCHEDULE 0

(Form 990)

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.

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Name of the organization Sacramento Steps Forward Employer identification number

Sacramento Steps	Forward	Employer identification number
		27-4907397
Return Reference	Explanation	
Form 990, Part III, Line 4d	OTHER PROGRAM SERVICES 4: Facilitate Access to Shelter, Housing & Services1. Impl SystemIn late 2022, the Coordinated Access System (CAS) was launched through a par Forward, 2-1-1, the City of Sacramento, and Sacramnto County. This initiative aimed to c support system for individuals experiencing or at risk of homelessness. The CAS has be providers and partners, fostering efficiency and a person-centered approach. Aside froi emergency services, the initiative also prioritized preventing homelessness proactively. I December 2023), the prevention program assisted 805 households in obtaining or retain of \$3,114 per household. Remarkably, 85% of these households remained housed after effectiveness of the prevention efforts 2. Supported a Youth Homelessness Demonstratial Continuum of Care (CoC) was chosen to participate in HUDs Youth Homelessness Demonstratial Continuum of Care (CoC) was chosen to participate in HUDs Youth Homelessness Demonstratial continuum of Care (CoC) was chosen to participate in HUDs Youth Homelessness Demonstratial continuum of Care (CoC) was chosen to participate in HUDs Youth Homelessness Demonstratial Continuum of Care (CoC) was chosen to participate in HUDs Youth Homelessness Demonstratial Continuum of Care (CoC) was chosen to participate in HUDs Youth Homelessness Demonstratial Continuum of Care (CoC) was chosen to participate in HUDs Youth Homelessness Demonstration of the success of the participate in HUDs Youth Homelessness Demonstration of the Section of S	thership among Sacramento Steps create a streamlined and accessible cen instrumental in connecting service of facilitating quick access to in its inaugural year (ending in ing housing, with an average investment one year, showcasing the con Projectln late 2022, the Sacramento instration Program (YHDP). This initiative chnical assistance to craft and execute coess of the YHDP is the active constraint of the program. Under this initiative, a programs including rapid rehousing, SERVICES 5: Improve Equity, Fairness, the Partners with Lived Expertise als who have directly experienced abarriers to housing. Serving as a vital tess, the PWLEC focuses on fostering and addresses the profound impact as, and others that can contribute to the soft our community, with members community-Wide StandardsSacramento as the community-wide standards for sublished in December 2023, were the Sacramento Continuum of Care attengthen the foundation for the onsure consistency, equity, and the sacramento Steps Forward initiated the cour local homeless response system. In miline coordination and enhance are strengthen the foundation and enhance and advancing our shared as Compliance1. Manage Federal CoC & Care (CoC), we play a crucial role in impliance, and reporting. We lead an as for funding. Once selections are adherence to funding regulations, mes. Our objective is to fulfill our HUD-tency and impact. Manage State & and management for state and local as of funding opportunities through the complishments listed earlier. Our nieve maximum impact.
Part VI, Section B, Line 11b	ORGANIZATION'S CFO AND CONTROLLER. THE FINAL DRAFT IS PRESENTED FOR REVII THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AT THEIR ANNUAL BOARD MEETING.	
Form 990, Part VI, Section B, Line 12c	ALL STAFF ARE SUBJECT TO A CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY INCORPORATED INTO TO AND MONITORING OF THE POLICY IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF EACH EMPLOYEE, TH RESOURCES DEPARTMENT. IN ADDITION, ALL OFFICERS, BOARD OF DIRECTOR MEMBE TO AN ADDITIONAL "CONFLICT OF INTEREST AND CONFLICT OF LOYALTY POLICY". TH ANNUAL REPORTING BY EACH PERSON AND PERIODIC REVIEWS BY INTERNAL OR EXT	IEIR SUPERVISOR, AND THE HUMAN ERS, AND SENIOR STAFF ARE SUBJECT IIS ADDITIONAL POLICY REQUIRES
Form 990, Part VI, Section B, Line 15a	Salaries are reviewed and approved by the board annually as part of the budgeting prod	cess.
Form 990, Part VI, Section B, Line 15b	Salaries are reviewed and approved by the board annually as part of the budgeting produced by the board annually as part of the budgeting produced by the board annually as part of the budgeting produced by the board annually as part of the budgeting produced by the board annually as part of the budgeting produced by the board annually as part of the budgeting produced by the board annually as part of the budgeting produced by the board annually as part of the budgeting produced by the board annually as part of the budgeting produced by the board annually as part of the budgeting produced by the board annually as part of the budgeting produced by the board annually as part of the budgeting produced by the board annually as part of the budgeting produced by the board annually as part of the budgeting produced by the board annually as part of the budgeting produced by the board annually as part of the budgeting produced by the board annually as part of the budgeting produced by the board annually as part of the budgeting produced by the budgeting by	cess.
Form 990, Part VI, Section C, Line 19	Governing documents, policies and financial statements are made available upon reques	t.