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Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No. 1545-

0047 2023

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

A For the 2023 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2023, and ending 12-31-2023

- B Check if applicable: Address change, Name change, Initial return, Final return/terminated, Amended return, Application pending

C Name of organization: HOPE ENTERPRISE CORPORATION. Doing business as. Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite: 4 OLD RIVER PLACE A. City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code: JACKSON, MS 39202

D Employer identification number: 64-0851798. E Telephone number: (601) 944-1100. G Gross receipts \$ 19,506,645

F Name and address of principal officer: WILLIAM BYNUM, 4 OLD RIVER PLACE A, JACKSON, MS 39202

H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? No. H(b) Are all subordinates included? No. H(c) Group exemption number

I Tax-exempt status: 501(c)(3)

J Website: WWW.HOPE-EC.ORG

K Form of organization: Corporation

L Year of formation: 1993. M State of legal domicile: MS

Part I Summary

Table with 3 main sections: 1. Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: STRENGTHEN FINANCIAL HEALTH & WEALTH OF PEOPLE IN UNDER-RESOURCED DEEP SOUTH COMMUNITIES. 2. Check this box if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets. 3. Revenue (Lines 8-12). 4. Expenses (Lines 13-19). 5. Net Assets or Fund Balances (Lines 20-22).

Part II Signature Block

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

Sign Here: Signature of officer ALAN BRANSON CFO, Date 2024-11-06. Paid Preparer Use Only: Print/Type preparer's name, Preparer's signature, Date 2024-11-05, Firm's name CLIFTONLARSONALLEN LLP, Firm's address 420 SOUTH ORANGE AVENUE SUITE 900, ORLANDO, FL 32801.

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See Instructions. Yes No

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

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

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

TO STRENGTHEN THE FINANCIAL HEALTH AND WEALTH OF PEOPLE IN UNDER-RESOURCED DEEP SOUTH COMMUNITIES.

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? Yes No

If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? Yes No

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

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

4a (Code:) (Expenses \$ **10,615,929** including grants of \$ **1,706,310**) (Revenue \$ **1,523,685**)
DEVELOPMENT FINANCE SPECIALIZES IN LOANS TO SMALL TO MEDIUM SIZED MANUFACTURING AND SERVICE BUSINESSES.

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ **6,158,952** including grants of \$ **221,900**) (Revenue \$ **2,761,270**)
REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT OF SYSTEMS AND ORGANIZATIONS TO IMPROVE HOUSING, COMMUNICATIONS, WORKFORCE TRAINING, GENERAL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AND ACCESS TO CAPITAL.

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ **708,728** including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO SMALL AND MEDIUM SIZED MANUFACTURING AND SERVICE BUSINESSES IN THE AREA OF MANAGEMENT CONSULTING AND IN THE AREAS OF IMPROVEMENTS OF PROCESSES AND SYSTEMS.

(Code:) (Expenses \$ **583,973** including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ **37,257**)
HOUSING INITIATIVE PROVIDES FINANCE FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING TO FAMILIES.

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.)
(Expenses \$ **583,973** including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ **37,257**)

4e **Total program service expenses** **18,067,582**

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

Table with 3 columns: Question number, Question text, Yes, No. Rows include questions 1 through 21 regarding organizational requirements and reporting.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

Table with 3 columns: Question ID, Question Text, and Yes/No columns. Rows include questions 22 through 38 regarding tax-exempt bond issues, excess benefit transactions, and related party transactions.

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

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

Table with 3 columns: Question ID, Question Text, and Yes/No columns. Rows include questions 1a, 1b, and 1c regarding Form 1096, Forms W-2G, and gaming winnings.

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance (continued)

Table with 17 main rows (2a-17) and sub-rows (a-e). Columns include question text, input fields (e.g., 2a, 58, 7d), and Yes/No checkboxes. Includes sections for 501(c)(7), 501(c)(12), 4947(a)(1), 501(c)(29), and 501(c)(21) organizations.

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure. For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to lines 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions. Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI



Section A. Governing Body and Management

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 1a Enter the number of voting members... 2 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship... 3 Did the organization delegate control over management duties... 4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents... 5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets... 6 Did the organization have members or stockholders... 7a Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body? 7b Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body? 8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following: 8a The governing body? 8b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body? 9 Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O.

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

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 10a Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates? 10b If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes? 11a Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form? 11b 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 12b Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts? 12c Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe on Schedule O how this was done 13 Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy? 14 Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy? 15 Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision? 15a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official 15b Other officers or key employees of the organization If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process on Schedule O. See instructions. 16a Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year? 16b 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?

Section C. Disclosure

Table with 2 columns: Question, Answer. Rows include: 17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed AL, AR, LA, MS, TN 18 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 apply. Own website Another's website Upon request Other (explain in Schedule O) 19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year. 20 State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records: ALAN BRANSON 4 OLD RIVER PLACE JACKSON, MS 39202 (601) 944-1100

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

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

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.

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)					(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee;	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee			
(1) ROBERT GIBBS CHAIR	0.04 0.00	X		X			0	0	0
(2) IVYE ALLEN SECRETARY	0.04 0.00	X		X			0	0	0
(3) CLAIBORNE BARKSDALE DIRECTOR	0.04 0.00	X					0	0	0
(4) ANN MARIE BURGOWNE DIRECTOR	0.04 0.00	X					0	0	0
(5) MAURICIO CALVO DIRECTOR	0.27 0.00	X					0	0	0
(6) SUSANNAH CARRIER DIRECTOR	0.04 0.00	X					0	0	0
(7) RONNIE CRUDUP DIRECTOR	0.04 0.08	X					0	0	0
(8) REBECCA DIXON DIRECTOR	0.17 0.00	X					0	0	0
(9) HERSCHELL HAMILTON DIRECTOR	0.04 0.08	X					0	0	0
(10) CAROLYN JEFFERSON DIRECTOR	0.04 0.00	X					0	0	0
(11) MAURICE JONES DIRECTOR	0.04 0.00	X					0	0	0
(12) DAN LETENDRE DIRECTOR	0.04 0.00	X					0	0	0
(13) BLANCHE LINCOLN DIRECTOR	0.04 0.00	X					0	0	0
(14) FELECIA LUCKY DIRECTOR	0.17 0.00	X					0	0	0
(15) FRED MILLER DIRECTOR	0.04 0.00	X					0	0	0
(16) JUDY REESE MORSE DIRECTOR	0.17 0.00	X					0	0	0
(17) MARTHA MURPHY DIRECTOR	0.04 0.00	X					0	0	0

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations	
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee;	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former				
(18) JEFFREY NOLAN DIRECTOR	0.04 0.00	X						0	0	0	
(19) BILLY PERCY DIRECTOR	0.04 0.00	X						0	0	0	
(20) ALEX WISE DIRECTOR	0.04 0.00	X						0	0	0	
(21) WILLIAM BYNUM PRESIDENT/CEO	27.54 0.06			X				582,826	1,221	58,174	
(22) ALAN BRANSON EVP/CFD/TREASURER/ASST SECRETARY	15.05 0.00			X				87,107	0	11,200	
(23) EDWARD D SIVAK JR EVP/CHIEF POLICY & COMM. OFFICER	42.91 0.00			X				164,822	0	25,686	
(24) KIMBERLA LITTLE EVP/CHIEF HUMAN ASSETS OFFICER	20.04 0.00			X				88,526	0	8,155	
(25) PEARL WICKS EVP/CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER	2.01 0.00			X				10,730	0	1,232	
(26) CASSANDRA WILLIAMS EVP/CHIEF PROGRAM OFFICER	4.75 0.15			X				21,033	0	3,186	
(27) JONATHAN MULKIN CHIEF MORTGAGE OFFICER	12.00 0.00			X				5,529	0	0	
1b Sub-Total											
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A											
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)							960,573	1,221	107,633		

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

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

Section B. Independent Contractors

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

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
WILSON PERUMAL & COMPANY 13355 NOEL ROAD SUITE 1100 DALLAS, TX 75240	CONSULTING	1,080,111
CLASSIC LAKE CONSULTING PO BOX 13122 ATLANTA, GA 30324	CONSULTING	393,438
STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT 1281 WESTWOOD BLVD STE 200 LOS ANGELES, CA 90024	CONSULTING	250,252
PURPOSE VENTURES ADVISORS LLC 228 PARK AVE S 53452 PMB NUMBER NEW YORK, NY 10003	CONSULTING	250,000
CLIFTON LARSON ALLEN LLP P O BOX 679342 DALLAS, TX 75267	ACCOUNTING	241,233

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization **8**

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

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

	(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512 - 514
Contributions, Gifts, Grants, and Other Amt Similar Amounts				
1a Federated campaigns		1a		
b Membership dues		1b		
c Fundraising events		1c		
d Related organizations		1d		
e Government grants (contributions)		1e	4,531,556	
f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above		1f	10,128,852	
g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a - 1f:\$		1g		
h Total. Add lines 1a-1f				14,660,408

Program Service Revenue		Business Code	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
2a LOAN,ORIGIN,OTHER FEES		525990	2,722,595	2,722,595		
b INTEREST INCOME ON LOANS		525990	1,599,617	1,599,617		
c						
d						
e						
f All other program service revenue.						
g Total. Add lines 2a-2f.			4,322,212			

Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)			20,700			20,700	
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds							
	5 Royalties							
	6a Gross rents	(i) Real						
		(ii) Personal						
		6b Less: rental expenses						
		6c Rental income or (loss)						
	d Net rental income or (loss)							
	7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	498,952					
		(ii) Other		3,949				
		7b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	499,330		7,387			
		7c Gain or (loss)	-378		-3,438			
	d Net gain or (loss)			-3,816			-3,816	
	8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18							
		8b Less: direct expenses						
c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events								
9a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19								
	9b Less: direct expenses							
c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities								
10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances								
	10b Less: cost of goods sold							
c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory								

OtherRevenueMiscAmt	11a OTHER INCOME	Business Code				
		900099	424			424
	b					
	c					
	d All other revenue					
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d			424			
12 Total revenue. See instructions			18,999,928	4,322,212	0	17,308

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns. All other organizations must complete column (A).

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

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21	1,918,361	1,918,361		
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22	9,849	9,849		
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16.				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	1,076,456	560,021	442,914	73,521
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages	3,426,234	1,609,139	1,576,003	241,092
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	104,021	47,935	49,612	6,474
9 Other employee benefits	293,291	134,906	136,472	21,913
10 Payroll taxes	308,294	147,981	138,732	21,581
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management				
b Legal	44,392		44,392	
c Accounting	205,270		205,270	
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees	38,686		38,686	
g Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O)	4,570,858	3,909,300	620,854	40,704
12 Advertising and promotion				
13 Office expenses	339,721	241,607	91,035	7,079
14 Information technology	825,671	486,220	336,518	2,933
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	403,460	74,484	328,155	821
17 Travel	469,533	292,934	146,415	30,184
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	302,733	244,613	36,810	21,310
20 Interest	1,279,302	41,659	1,237,643	
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	411,343	465	410,878	
23 Insurance	244,505		244,505	
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 HFCU OPERATION SUPPORT	7,438,845	7,438,845		
b FORGIVABLE LOAN EXPENSE	495,053	495,053		
c SERVICE FEES	381,548	282,604	98,438	506
d MEMBERSHIP DUES & FEES	137,092	46,390	89,069	1,633
e All other expenses	398,672	85,216	309,303	4,153
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	25,123,190	18,067,582	6,581,704	473,904
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720).				

Part X Balance Sheet

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

		(A)		(B)
		Beginning of year		End of year
Assets	1 Cash-non-interest-bearing	21,307,567	1	17,019,416
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	10,509,858	2	21,336,542
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	1,186,510	3	1,571,288
	4 Accounts receivable, net	279,021	4	152,694
	5 Loans and other receivables from any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons		5	
	6 Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net	20,529,594	7	13,605,369
	8 Inventories for sale or use		8	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	416,942	9	462,692
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 8,339,621		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 6,672,075	2,010,707	10c 1,667,546
	11 Investments—publicly traded securities	28,147,278	11	29,060,416
	12 Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11	35,060,775	12	35,060,775
	13 Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14 Intangible assets		14	
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	4,642,285	15	2,646,428
16 Total assets: Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 33)	124,090,537	16	122,583,166	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	2,450,296	17	3,052,188
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue	4,864,146	19	7,271,006
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22 Loans and other payables to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons		22	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties	64,356,391	23	64,114,197
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24	
25 Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17 - 24). Complete Part X of Schedule D	86,057	25	1,180,041	
26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	71,756,890	26	75,617,432	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27, 28, 32, and 33.			
	27 Net assets without donor restrictions	34,819,584	27	28,333,437
	28 Net assets with donor restrictions	17,514,063	28	18,632,297
	Organizations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 29 through 33.			
	29 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		29	
	30 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund		30	
	31 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		31	
	32 Total net assets or fund balances	52,333,647	32	46,965,734
33 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	124,090,537	33	122,583,166	

Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

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

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	18,999,928
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	25,123,190
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-6,123,262
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 32, column (A))	4	52,333,647
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	755,600
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	22,812
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	-23,063
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 32, column (A))	10	46,965,734

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

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

		Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain on Schedule O.		
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? If 'Yes,' check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		No
2b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? If 'Yes,' check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis	Yes	
2c	If "Yes," to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.	Yes	
3a	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Uniform Guidance, 2 C.F.R. Part 200, Subpart F?	Yes	
3b	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.	Yes	

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Special Condition Description

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.

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

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

- 1 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).**
- 2 A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).** (Attach Schedule E (Form 990).)
- 3 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).**
- 4 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).** Enter the hospital's name, city, and state:

- 5 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv).** (Complete Part II.)
- 6 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).**
- 7 An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II.)
- 8 A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II.)
- 9 An agricultural research organization described in **170(b)(1)(A)(ix)** operated in conjunction with a land-grant college or university or a non-land grant college of agriculture. See instructions. Enter the name, city, and state of the college or university:
- 10 An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2).** (Complete Part III.)
- 11 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4).**
- 12 An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in **section 509(a)(1)** or **section 509(a)(2).** See **section 509(a)(3).** Check the box on lines 12a through 12d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 12e, 12f, and 12g.
 - a **Type I.** A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization. **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B.**
 - b **Type II.** A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C.**
 - c **Type III functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E.**
 - d **Type III non-functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated. The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V.**
 - e Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization.
 - f Enter the number of supported organizations _____
 - g Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1- 10 above (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization listed in your governing document?		(v) Amount of monetary support (see instructions)	(vi) Amount of other support (see instructions)
			Yes	No		
Total						

Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)
 (Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization failed to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2018	(b) 2019	(c) 2020	(d) 2021	(e) 2022	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and 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						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge..						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3						
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f) . . .						
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2018	(b) 2019	(c) 2020	(d) 2021	(e) 2022	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4. . .						
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on . . .						
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.) . .						
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					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, check this box and stop here						<input type="checkbox"/>

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2023 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	
15 Public support percentage for 2022 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	
16a 33 1/3% support test—2023. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		<input type="checkbox"/>
b 33 1/3% support test—2022. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		<input type="checkbox"/>
17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2023. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		<input type="checkbox"/>
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		<input type="checkbox"/>
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions		<input type="checkbox"/>

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

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 10 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Section A. Public Support

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2019, (b) 2020, (c) 2021, (d) 2022, (e) 2023, (f) Total. Rows include: 1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received; 2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed; 3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business; 4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit; 5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit; 6 Total; 7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons; 7b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons; 8 Public support.

Section B. Total Support

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2019, (b) 2020, (c) 2021, (d) 2022, (e) 2023, (f) Total. Rows include: 9 Amounts from line 6; 10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources; 10b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975; 11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included on line 10b; 12 Other income; 13 Total support; 14 First 5 years.

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

Table with 3 columns: Description, Line number, Percentage. Rows include: 15 Public support percentage for 2023 (46.980%); 16 Public support percentage from 2022 Schedule A, Part III, line 15 (49.460%).

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

Table with 3 columns: Description, Line number, Percentage. Rows include: 17 Investment income percentage for 2023 (1.280%); 18 Investment income percentage from 2022 Schedule A, Part III, line 17 (1.820%); 19a 33 1/3% support tests-2023; 19b 33 1/3% support tests-2022; 20 Private foundation.

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

Section A. All Supporting Organizations

		Yes	No
1	Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.		
2	Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in Part VI how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).		
3a	Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? If "Yes," answer lines 3b and 3c below.		
b	Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? If "Yes," describe in Part VI when and how the organization made the determination.		
c	Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.		
4a	Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? If "Yes" and if you checked box 12a or 12b in Part I, answer lines 4b and 4c below.		
b	Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? If "Yes," describe in Part VI how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.		
c	Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes.		
5a	Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? If "Yes," answer 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 amendment to the organizing document).		
b	Type I or Type II only. Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?		
c	Substitutions only. Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?		
6	Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (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 the filing organization's supported organizations? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .		
7	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 regard to a substantial contributor? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990).		
8	Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described on line 7? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990).		
9a	Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons, as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or (2))? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .		
b	Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined on line 9a) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .		
c	Did a disqualified person (as defined on line 9a) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .		
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 organizations)? If "Yes," answer line 10b below.		
b	Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings).		

Part IV Supporting Organizations (continued)

	Yes	No
11 Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?		
a A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described on lines 11b and 11c below, the governing body of a supported organization?		
b A family member of a person described on 11a above?		
c A 35% controlled entity of a person described on line 11a or 11b above? <i>If "Yes" to 11a, 11b, or 11c, provide detail in Part VI</i>		

Section 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? <i>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.</i>		
2 Did the organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised or controlled the supporting organization.</i>		

Section 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)? <i>If "No," describe in Part VI how control or management of the supporting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed the supported organization(s).</i>		

Section D. All Type III 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?		
2 Were any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported organization(s) or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? <i>If "No," explain in Part VI how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).</i>		
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? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard.</i>		

Section E. Type III Functionally-Integrated Supporting Organizations

1 Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions):

- a** The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete **line 2** below.
- b** The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete **line 3** below.
- c** The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in **Part VI** how you supported a government entity (see instructions)

2 Activities Test. **Answer 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? <i>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.</i>		
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? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI the reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the organization's involvement.</i>		

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

	Yes	No
a Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or trustees of each of the supported organizations? <i>If "Yes" or "No," provide details in Part VI.</i>		
b Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs and activities of each of its supported organizations? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI. the role played by the organization in this regard.</i>		

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

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

Section A - Adjusted Net Income

(A) Prior Year

(B) Current Year
(optional)

- | | | | |
|---|----------|--|--|
| 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 | | |
| a 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 (<i>explain in detail in Part VI</i>): | | | |
| 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 | |

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

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

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Section D - Distributions		Current Year
1 Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	1	
2 Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	2	
3 Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	3	
4 Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	4	
5 Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required - provide details in Part VI)	5	
6 Other distributions (describe in Part VI). See instructions	6	
7 Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6.	7	
8 Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in Part VI). See instructions	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 (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2023	(iii) 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			
i 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, explain in Part VI . 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.			
d Excess from 2022.			
e Excess from 2023.			

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

Facts And Circumstances Test

Return Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE A, PART III, LINE 12, EXPLANATION OF OTHER INCOME:	MISCELLANEOUS LOSS - 2020 AMOUNT: \$ -558,154. OTHER INCOME - 2022 AMOUNT: \$ 1,208. 2023 AMOUNT: \$ 424. CONTRACT REVENUE - 2022 AMOUNT: \$ 10,000. HONORARIUMS - 2022 AMOUNT: \$ 2,911.

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Schedule of Contributors

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2023

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Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

- 501(c)() (enter number) organization
- 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation
- 527 political organization

Form 990-PF

- 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation
- 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* religious, charitable, etc., contributions totaling \$5,000 or more during the year ▶ \$ _____

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

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Part I **Contributors** (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
RESTRICTED		\$ RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
-		\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
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-		\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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Part II **Noncash Property** (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed.

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

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

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

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Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities
For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527

▶ **Complete if the organization is described below.** ▶ **Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.**
▶ **Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1	Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV. See instructions for definition of "political campaign activities."		
2	Political campaign activity expenditures. See instructions	▶	\$ _____
3	Volunteer hours for political campaign activities. See instructions		_____

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

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

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

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

(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization. If none, enter -0-.
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				

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

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

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)	(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals												
1a Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)														
b Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)	0													
c Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)	0													
d Other exempt purpose expenditures	25,123,190													
e Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)	25,123,190													
f Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table in both columns.	1,000,000													
<table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width:35%; text-align:left;">If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:</th> <th style="width:65%; text-align:left;">The lobbying nontaxable amount is:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Not over \$500,000</td> <td>20% of the amount on line 1e.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000</td> <td>\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000</td> <td>\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$1,000,000.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:	Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e.	Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.	Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.	Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.	Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.		
If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:													
Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e.													
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.													
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.													
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.													
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.													
g Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)	250,000													
h Subtract line 1g from line 1a. If zero or less, enter -0-	0													
i Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zero or less, enter -0-	0													
j If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No													

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

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2019	(b) 2020	(c) 2021	(d) 2022	(e) Total
2a Lobbying nontaxable amount	976,677	1,000,000	841,251	1,000,000	3,817,928
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					5,726,892
c Total lobbying expenditures	118,782	28,802			147,584
d Grassroots nontaxable amount	244,169	250,000	210,313	250,000	954,482
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					1,431,723
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

Part II-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and has NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

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

	(a)		(b)
	Yes	No	Amount
1 During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of:			
a Volunteers?			
b Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?			
c Media advertisements?			
d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?			
e Publications, or published or broadcast statements?			
f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?			
g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?			
h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?			
i Other activities?			
j Total. Add lines 1c through 1i			
2a Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?			
b If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912			
c If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912			
d If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?			

Part III-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6).

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

Part III-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6) and if either (a) BOTH Part III-A, lines 1 and 2, are answered "No" OR (b) Part III-A, line 3, is answered "Yes."

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

Part IV Supplemental Information

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

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Supplemental Financial Statements

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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.

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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

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

Table with 2 columns: (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows include total number at end of year, aggregate value of contributions, grants, and end of year, and two yes/no questions about donor information.

Part II Conservation Easements.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

Table with multiple rows for conservation easement details, including purpose(s), number of easements, acreage, and monitoring expenses. Includes a sub-table 'Held at the End of the Year' with rows 2a, 2b, 2c, 2d.

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

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

Table with rows for art and historical treasures reporting requirements, including revenue and assets included in Form 990, Part X.

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

- 3** Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):
- a** Public exhibition
 - b** Scholarly research
 - c** Preservation for future generations
 - d** Loan or exchange programs
 - e** Other
- 4** Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIII.
- 5** During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? . . . **Yes** **No**

Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements.

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

- 1a** Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? **Yes** **No**
- b** If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table:
- | | Amount |
|--|-----------|
| c Beginning balance | 1c |
| d Additions during the year | 1d |
| e Distributions during the year | 1e |
| f Ending balance | 1f |
- 2a** Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability? **Yes** **No**
- b** If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided in Part XIII

Part V Endowment Funds.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance					
b Contributions					
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses					
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance					

- 2** Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as:
- a** Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶
 - b** Permanent endowment ▶
 - c** Term endowment ▶
- The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%.

3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:

- (i)** Unrelated organizations
- (ii)** Related organizations

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

- b** If "Yes" on 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?
- 4** Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11a. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land				
b Buildings		2,004,386	845,381	1,159,005
c Leasehold improvements		23,269	22,278	991
d Equipment		5,373,135	5,038,088	335,047
e Other		938,831	766,328	172,503
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).) . . . ▶				1,667,546

Part VII Investments - Other Securities.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11b. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

Table with 3 columns: (a) Description of security or category, (b) Book value, (c) Method of valuation. Includes rows for Financial derivatives, Closely-held equity interests, Other, and a Total row showing a book value of 35,060,775.

Part VIII Investments - Program Related.

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 11c. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

Table with 3 columns: (a) Description of investment, (b) Book value, (c) Method of valuation. Includes rows (1) through (9) and a Total row.

Part IX Other Assets.

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 11d. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

Table with 2 columns: (a) Description, (b) Book value. Includes rows (1) through (9) and a Total row.

Part X Other Liabilities.

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 11e or 11f. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

Table with 2 columns: (a) Description of liability, (b) Book value. Includes rows for Federal income taxes, DUE TO AFFILIATE, LEASE LIABILITY, and a Total row showing a book value of 1,180,041.

2. Liability for uncertain tax positions. In Part XIII, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740). Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII

Part 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 revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements		1	
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:			
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a		
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b		
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d		
e	Add lines 2a through 2d		2e	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1		3	
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:			
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a		
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	

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

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

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

Part XIII Supplemental Information

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

Return Reference	Explanation
PART X, LINE 2:	THE COMPANY HAS RECEIVED A RULING FROM THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE FOR EXEMPTION FROM INCOME TAXES AS A PUBLIC CHARITY UNDER INTERNAL REVENUE CODE SECTIONS 501(C)(3) AND 509 (A)(2). POTENTIAL EXPOSURES INVOLVING TAX POSITIONS TAKEN THAT MAY BE CHALLENGED BY TAXING AUTHORITIES CONTAIN ASSUMPTIONS BASED UPON PAST EXPERIENCES AND JUDGMENTS ABOUT POTENTIAL ACTIONS BY TAXING JURISDICTIONS. MANAGEMENT DOES NOT BELIEVE THAT THE ULTIMATE SETTLEMENT OF THESE ITEMS WILL RESULT IN A MATERIAL AMOUNT. WITH MINIMUM EXCEPTIONS, THE COMPANY IS NO LONGER SUBJECT TO INCOME TAX EXAMINATIONS PRIOR TO 2018.

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

Complete if the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22. Attach to Form 990. Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for the latest information.

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Name of the organization HOPE ENTERPRISE CORPORATION Employer identification number 64-0851798

Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

1 Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? Yes No

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

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

Table with 8 columns: (a) Name and address of organization or government, (b) EIN, (c) IRC section (if applicable), (d) Amount of cash grant, (e) Amount of non-cash assistance, (f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other), (g) Description of non-cash assistance, (h) Purpose of grant or assistance. Rows include organizations like AIROW EXPRESS, AMAZING BRAIDS, ART BY C MONET, etc.

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

3 Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table 8

Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Individuals. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 22.

Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of noncash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of noncash assistance
(1) PAYROLL & BUSINESS EXPENSES	1	9,849			
(1)					
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					
(5)					
(6)					
(7)					

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

Return Reference	Explanation
PART I, LINE 2:	THE INVESTOR RELATIONS TEAM MONITORS GRANTS VIA REPORTING MODULES IN SALESFORCE ALONG WITH QUARTERLY RECONCILIATIONS WITH THE GENERAL LEDGER SYSTEM MANAGED BY THE FISCAL TEAM. IN THE RECONCILIATION PROCESS, ALL ACTIVE GRANTS ARE REVIEWED ALONG WITH DISCUSSIONS ABOUT KEY TOPICS SUCH AS REVENUE RECOGNITION, GRANT EXPENDITURES, RESTRICTION RELEASES, AND DOCUMENTATION.

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Schedule J
(Form 990)

Compensation Information

OMB No. 1545-0047

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.**
- ▶ **Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.**

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization
HOPE ENTERPRISE CORPORATION

Employer identification number

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Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

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

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions | <input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tax idemnification and gross-up payments | <input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account | <input type="checkbox"/> 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

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?

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.

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations | <input type="checkbox"/> 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:

- a** Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?
 - b** Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?
 - c** Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?
- If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.

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

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

- a** The organization?
 - b** Any related organization?
- If "Yes," on line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.

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

- a** The organization?
 - b** Any related organization?
- If "Yes," on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.

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

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

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

	Yes	No
1b		
2		
4a		No
4b	Yes	
4c		No
5a		No
5b		No
6a		No
6b		No
7	Yes	
8		No
9		

Part III Supplemental Information

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

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PART I, LINE 4B	HOPE ENTERPRISE CORPORATION (HOPE) WILL SET ASIDE AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO \$20,000, AND AN ADDITIONAL \$20,000 ON JANUARY 1 OF EACH SUBSEQUENT YEAR FOR A TOTAL OF \$100,000 UNDER A 457(F) PLAN FOR THE CEO.
PART I, LINE 7	THE CEO SHALL BE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE ANNUAL INCENTIVE COMPENSATION PAYMENT OF UP TO 30% OF HIS BASE SALARY PER ANNUM IN RELATIONSHIP TO THE ACHIEVEMENT OF FINANCIAL GOALS AND OBJECTIVES AS ESTABLISHED BY HOPE AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH FISCAL YEAR. THE BOARD, HOPE'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, AND THE CEO SHALL ESTABLISH HOPE'S FINANCIAL GOALS AND OBJECTIVES. THE BOARD AND HOPE'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (WITHOUT THE CEO) SHALL ESTABLISH THE AMOUNT OF INCENTIVE COMPENSATION PAYABLE TO THE CEO BASED ON THE EXTENT TO WHICH THE GOALS AND OBJECTIVES ARE ACHIEVED. IF HOPE AND THE CEO ARE UNABLE TO AGREE ON HOPE'S FINANCIAL GOALS AND OBJECTIVES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR, THE CEO WILL RECEIVE AN INCENTIVE COMPENSATION PAYMENT EQUAL TO TEN PERCENT (10%) OF HIS BASE SALARY FOR THAT FISCAL YEAR, PAYABLE AT THE END OF THAT FISCAL YEAR. FOR OTHER EMPLOYEES, HOPE MAY PROVIDE THE OPPORTUNITY TO EARN BONUSES BASED ON THEIR INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCE AND ON THE CORPORATION'S OVERALL FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE. THE BONUSES ARE INTENDED TO DIRECT INDIVIDUAL AND CORPORATE PERFORMANCE AND REWARD EMPLOYEES FOR BEHAVIOR THAT CONTRIBUTES TO THE SUCCESS OF HOPE. PAYMENT MAY BE MADE QUARTERLY AND/OR ANNUALLY AND MAY BE BASED ON A COMBINATION OF INDIVIDUAL, TEAM, AND CORPORATE PERFORMANCE. THE STRUCTURE OF THE BONUSES WILL BE REVIEWED EACH YEAR BY SENIOR MANAGEMENT AND IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE.
PART II, LINE 1F	WILLIAM BYNUM RECEIVED A 457(F) DEFERRED COMPENSATION DISTRIBUTION OF \$305,805 IN JANUARY 2023 THAT WAS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED IN SCHEDULE J, PART II, COLUMN C.

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Name of the organization
HOPE ENTERPRISE CORPORATION

Employer identification number

64-0851798

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FORM 990, PART V, LINE 1A:	THE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES LISTED AS BEING ON FORM W-3 IS THE TOTAL EMPLOYEE COUNT FOR THE FILING ORGANIZATION. WHILE HOPE ENTERPRISE CORPORATION IS THE COMMON PAYMASTER FOR RELATED AND UNRELATED ENTITIES, THE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES FOR PART V, LINE 1A ONLY INCLUDES THE EMPLOYEE COUNT FOR THE FILING ORGANIZATION.
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 1A	EXECUTIVE AND GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE MAY EXERCISE THE AUTHORITY OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO THE EXTENT SPECIFIED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. A COMMITTEE MAY NOT, HOWEVER, AUTHORIZE DISTRIBUTIONS; APPROVE OR RECOMMEND DISSOLUTION, MERGER OR THE SALE, PLEDGE OR TRANSFER OF ALL OR SUBSTANTIALLY ALL OF THE CORPORATION'S ASSETS; ELECT, APPOINT OR REMOVE DIRECTORS OR FILL VACANCIES ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OR ON ANY OF ITS COMMITTEES; OR ADOPT, AMEND, OR REPEAL THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OR BYLAWS.
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11B	THE FORM 990 IS INITIALLY REVIEWED BY THE SVP FISCAL AND CFO. AFTER THEIR REVIEW, THE FORM 990 IS SHARED WITH THE GOVERNING BODY PRIOR TO FILING.
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C	EACH DIRECTOR, OFFICER, AND EMPLOYEE SHALL SIGN ANNUALLY A STATEMENT WHICH AFFIRMS THAT SUCH PERSON HAS RECEIVED A COPY OF THIS CONFLICTS OF INTEREST POLICY, HAS READ AND UNDERSTANDS THE POLICY AND HAS AGREED TO COMPLY WITH THIS POLICY. THE BOARD YEARLY MONITORS THE POLICY FOR ANY UPDATES THAT NEED TO BE MADE. IT IS REVIEWED BY HUMAN ASSETS, LEGAL AND COMPLIANCE WHEN CONFLICTS OF INTEREST (PERCEIVED OR POTENTIAL) ARE DISCLOSED BY THE INDIVIDUAL. THE COMPLIANCE DEPARTMENT AND HUMAN ASSETS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ENFORCING COMPLIANCE WITH THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY. UPON THE FIRST KNOWLEDGE BY AN INTERESTED PERSON THAT THE ORGANIZATION IS CONSIDERING OR HAS CONSIDERED A TRANSACTION OR ARRANGEMENT WITH A TRANSACTION ENTITY OR INDIVIDUAL WITH WHICH THE INTERESTED PERSON HAS AN INTEREST, THE INTERESTED PERSON MUST DISCLOSE THE EXISTENCE AND NATURE OF HIS OR HER INTEREST TO THE PRESIDENT OR CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. AFTER DISCLOSURE OF THE INTEREST, THE INTERESTED PERSON MAY NOT PARTICIPATE IN CONSIDERATION OF THE PROPOSED TRANSACTION OR ARRANGEMENT AND SHALL NOT BE PRESENT FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF OR VOTE ON SUCH TRANSACTION UNLESS THE PRESIDENT REQUESTS INFORMATION OR INTERPRETATION FROM THE INTERESTED PERSON. THE PRESIDENT SHALL THEN DETERMINE OR REFER TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD AND/OR THE BOARD FOR DETERMINATION OF WHETHER THE TRANSACTION OR ARRANGEMENT IS IN HEC'S BEST INTERESTS AND IS FAIR AND REASONABLE TO HEC AND SHALL MAKE A DECISION WHETHER TO ENTER INTO THE TRANSACTION OR ARRANGEMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUCH DETERMINATION. WHEN THE PRESIDENT, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OR THE BOARD MAKE A DETERMINATION AND DECISION ON THE INTEREST OF AN INTERESTED PERSON, THE MINUTES SHALL CONTAIN THE NAMES OF THE INTERESTED PERSON(S) WHO DISCLOSED OR OTHERWISE WERE FOUND TO HAVE AN INTEREST, THE NATURE OF THE INTEREST, A RECORD OF ANY DETERMINATION AS TO WHETHER A TRANSACTION OR ARRANGEMENT WAS IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF AND FAIR AND REASONABLE TO HEC AND THE NAMES OF THE PERSONS WHO WERE PRESENT FOR THE DISCUSSIONS ON THE TRANSACTION OR ARRANGEMENT AND A RECORD OF ANY VOTES TAKEN IN CONNECTION THEREWITH. IF THE PRESIDENT, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OR THE BOARD HAS REASONABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE AN INTERESTED PERSON HAS FAILED TO DISCLOSE AN ACTUAL OR POSSIBLE INTEREST, HE, SHE OR THEY SHALL INFORM THE INTERESTED PERSON OF THE BASIS FOR SUCH BELIEF AND AFFORD THE INTERESTED PERSON AN OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLAIN THE ALLEGED FAILURE TO DISCLOSE. IF AFTER HEARING THE RESPONSE OF THE INTERESTED PERSON AND MAKING SUCH INVESTIGATION AS MAY BE WARRANTED IN THE CIRCUMSTANCES, THE PRESIDENT, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OR THE BOARD SHALL TAKE APPROPRIATE DISCIPLINARY AND CORRECTIVE ACTION.
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15	STRATEGIC PERFORMANCE GROUP WAS RETAINED TO COMPLETE A COMPENSATION REVIEW FOR HOPE ENTERPRISE CORPORATION/HOPE CREDIT UNION/HOPE POLICY INSTITUTE (HOPE). THE OBJECTIVE OF THE ENGAGEMENT WAS TO ESTABLISH A COMPETITIVE, EQUITABLE COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS STRUCTURE THAT ALLOWS HOPE TO ATTRACT AND RETAIN THE TALENT NECESSARY TO ADVANCE ITS MISSION. THE GOALS OF THE PROJECT WERE AS FOLLOWS: - ASSIST HOPE IN UPDATING ITS COMPENSATION PHILOSOPHY BASED ON THE UNIQUE MISSION, BUSINESS DRIVERS, AND BUSINESS MODEL OF THE ORGANIZATION. - ACHIEVE EXTERNAL EQUITY, ENSURING THAT HOPE STAFF ARE PAID FAIRLY AND COMPETITIVELY IN RELATION TO THE EXTERNAL MARKETPLACE. - ACHIEVE INTERNAL EQUITY, ENSURING THAT HOPE EMPLOYEES ARE PAID FAIRLY IN RELATION TO ONE ANOTHER. - DEVELOP A CONSISTENT METHODOLOGY FOR CLASSIFYING JOB LEVELS BASED ON ENTERPRISE-WIDE CRITERIA, JOB SCOPE, COMPLEXITY, AND KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES REQUIRED TO PERFORM THE WORK, WHICH PROMOTES TRUST AND CONFIDENCE IN THE ORGANIZATION'S COMPENSATION AND PROMOTIONS PROCESSES. - ESTABLISH SALARY BANDS FOR EACH JOB FAMILY WITH AN ENTRY, MID-LEVEL AND SENIOR LEVEL INTO WHICH ALL POSITIONS CAN BE GROUPED. - PROVIDE GUIDELINES TO HELP HOPE TO MAKE COMPENSATION DECISIONS BASED ON THE COMPENSATION PHILOSOPHY THAT ARE EQUITABLE, OBJECTIVE, AND TRANSPARENT. - RECOMMEND PAY MANAGEMENT PRACTICES GOVERNING SALARY INCREASES, MARKET ADJUSTMENTS, PROMOTIONS, VARIABLE COMPENSATION AND OTHER COMPENSATION ADMINISTRATION ISSUES. - ADVISE HOPE ON STRATEGIES TO RESPOND TO COMPENSATION CHALLENGES PRESENTED BY HIGH INFLATION, VOLATILITY IN THE LABOR MARKET, AND COMPRESSION BETWEEN SALARY RANGES DUE TO LABOR MARKET FORCES. - DEVELOP A COMMUNICATIONS STRATEGY TO INFORM AND EDUCATE STAFF REGARDING THE COMPENSATION PROGRAM, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT HOPE'S UNIQUE CULTURE AND COMPENSATION PHILOSOPHY. SOURCES OF DATA: DATA FROM PUBLISHED SURVEYS SERVED AS THE PRIMARY SOURCE OF INFORMATION IN BENCHMARKING HOPE POSITIONS. MARKET SALARIES WERE DETERMINED BY REVIEWING COMPENSATION DATA FROM THE EXTERNAL MARKET FOR ALL JOB LEVELS WITHIN EACH JOB FAMILY. DATA WAS EXTRACTED FROM THE FOLLOWING SOURCES: - U.S. MERCER BENCHMARK DATABASE: PARTICIPANTS CONSIST PRIMARILY OF CORPORATE (FOR PROFIT) ENTITIES LOCATED IN THE U.S. - HUMAN RESOURCES ASSOCIATION - NATIONAL CAPITAL AREA SALARY SURVEY: PARTICIPANTS CONSIST OF ORGANIZATIONS ACROSS ALL

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	INDUSTRIES IN THE WASHINGTON, DC AREA INCLUDING NONPROFITS (DATA WAS ADJUSTED TO THE VARIOUS LABOR MARKETS WHERE HOPE EMPLOYEES WORK). - COMPANALYST ONLINE DATABASE: PARTICIPANTS CONSIST OF BOTH NONPROFIT AND FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS LOCATED IN THE U.S. - ECONOMIC RESEARCH INSTITUTE SALARY ASSESSOR: PARTICIPANTS CONSIST OF BOTH NONPROFIT AND FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS LOCATED IN THE U.S. - CREDIT UNION NATIONAL ASSOCIATION (CUNA) STAFF SALARY REPORT: PARTICIPANTS CONSIST OF CREDIT UNIONS IN THE U.S. WITH UNDER \$50M IN ASSETS. - LOUISIANA CREDIT UNION LEAGUE & MISSISSIPPI CREDIT UNION ASSOCIATION COMPENSATION SURVEY: PARTICIPANTS CONSIST OF CREDIT UNIONS LOCATED IN LOUISIANA AND MISSISSIPPI. - AMERICAN BANKERS ASSOCIATION COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS SURVEY: PARTICIPANTS CONSIST OF BANKS LOCATED IN THE U.S., GROUPED BY ASSET SIZE - PRM MANAGEMENT COMPENSATION REPORT OF NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS: PARTICIPANTS CONSIST OF NON-PROFITS IN THE U.S. - IRS FORM 990 DATA FROM A SET OF HOPE COMPARATORS (FEDERALLY INSURANCE CREDIT UNIONS DESIGNATED AS SERVICING LOW-INCOME POPULATIONS EXECUTIVE POSITIONS ONLY). ALL COMPENSATION DECISIONS ARE DETERMINED BY THE HIRING MANAGER AND HUMAN ASSETS.
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19	THE ORGANIZATION CAN BE CONTACTED DIRECTLY IN ORDER TO REQUEST GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY, AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.
FORM 990, PART VII, SECTION A:	THE FILING ORGANIZATION IS A COMMON PAYMASTER FOR RELATED AND UNRELATED ENTITIES (AS DEFINED IN FORM 990, SCHEDULE R). THE COMPENSATION FOR THE OFFICERS OF THE FILING ORGANIZATION IS REIMBURSED BY THE UNRELATED ORGANIZATION BUT IS NOT REIMBURSED BY THE RELATED ORGANIZATION. PART VII IS PRESENTED TO SHOW THE ALLOCATION BETWEEN THE TWO RELATED ENTITIES BASED ON TIME CARDS. THE UNRELATED PORTION IS NOT SHOWN. TOTAL W-2 COMPENSATION PAID TO THE OFFICERS IS AS FOLLOWS: WILLIAM BYNUM \$892,484 ALAN BRANSON \$252,043 PEARL WICKS \$213,275 EDWARD D SIVAK JR \$191,850 KIMBERLA LITTLE \$176,711 CASSANDRA WILLIAMS \$181,862 JONATHAN MULKIN \$13,822
FORM 990, PART IX, LINE 11G	CONTRACT SERVICES CONSULTANTS: PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES 3,909,300. MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES 620,854. FUNDRAISING EXPENSES 40,704. TOTAL EXPENSES 4,570,858.
FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 9:	LOAN ALLOWANCE PROVISION -23,063.

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**SCHEDULE R
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Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

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Name of the organization
HOPE ENTERPRISE CORPORATION

Employer identification number
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Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33.

(a) Name, address, and EIN (if applicable) of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Total income	(e) End-of-year assets	(f) Direct controlling entity

Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
						Yes	No
(1)HOME AGAIN INC 4 OLD RIVER PLACE SUITE A JACKSON, MS 39202 20-4526894	AFFORDABLE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT	MS	501(C)(3)	10	HOPE ENTERPRISE CORPORATION	Yes	

Part III Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, because it had one or more related organizations treated as a partnership during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Predominant income(related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512- 514)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations?		(i) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K- 1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
							Yes	No		Yes	No	
(1) ECD INVESTMENTS LLC 4 OLD RIVER PLACE SUITE A JACKSON, MS 39202 72-1376692	COMMUNITY/BUS. DEVELOPMENT	MS	HOPE ENTERPRISE CORPORATION	RELATED	-38			No		Yes		100.000 %
(2) ECD ASSOCIATES LLC 4 OLD RIVER PLACE SUITE A JACKSON, MS 39202 30-0224328	COMMUNITY/BUS. DEVELOPMENT	MS	HOPE ENTERPRISE CORPORATION	RELATED	5,194	629,868		No		Yes		28.570 %
(3) ECD NEW MARKETS LLC 4 OLD RIVER PLACE SUITE A JACKSON, MS 39202 55-0787936	COMMUNITY/BUS. DEVELOPMENT	MS	HOPE ENTERPRISE CORPORATION	RELATED	10,391	1,257,756		No		Yes		39.940 %
(4) HOPE NEW MARKETS 5 LLC 4 OLD RIVER PLACE SUITE A JACKSON, MS 39202 36-4852627	COMMUNITY/BUS. DEVELOPMENT	MS	HOPE ENTERPRISE CORPORATION	RELATED	-4	574		No		Yes		0.010 %
(5) HOPE NEW MARKETS 7 LLC 4 OLD RIVER PLACE SUITE A JACKSON, MS 39202 36-4852910	COMMUNITY/BUS. DEVELOPMENT	MS	HOPE ENTERPRISE CORPORATION	RELATED	4	776		No		Yes		0.010 %
(6) HOPE NEW MARKETS 8 LLC 4 OLD RIVER PLACE SUITE A JACKSON, MS 39202 35-2578311	COMMUNITY/BUS. DEVELOPMENT	MS	HOPE ENTERPRISE CORPORATION	RELATED	18	69		No		Yes		0.010 %
(7) HOPE NEW MARKETS 9 LLC 4 OLD RIVER PLACE SUITE A JACKSON, MS 39202 36-4853101	COMMUNITY/BUS. DEVELOPMENT	MS	HOPE ENTERPRISE CORPORATION	RELATED	27	874		No		Yes		0.010 %
(8) HOPE NEW MARKETS 10 LLC 4 OLD RIVER PLACE SUITE A JACKSON, MS 39202 61-1809803	COMMUNITY/BUS. DEVELOPMENT	MS	HOPE ENTERPRISE CORPORATION	RELATED	18	790		No		Yes		0.010 %
(9) HOPE NEW MARKETS 12 LLC 4 OLD RIVER PLACE SUITE A JACKSON, MS 39202 61-1810268	COMMUNITY/BUS. DEVELOPMENT	MS	HOPE ENTERPRISE CORPORATION	RELATED	4	982		No		Yes		0.010 %
(10) HOPE NEW MARKETS 13 LLC 4 OLD RIVER PLACE SUITE A JACKSON, MS 39202 35-2579556	COMMUNITY/BUS. DEVELOPMENT	MS	HOPE ENTERPRISE CORPORATION	RELATED	6	783		No		Yes		0.010 %
(11) HOPE NEW MARKETS 14 LLC 4 OLD RIVER PLACE SUITE A JACKSON, MS 39202 35-2579181	COMMUNITY/BUS. DEVELOPMENT	MS	HOPE ENTERPRISE CORPORATION	RELATED	3	688		No		Yes		0.010 %
(12) HOPE NEW MARKETS 15 LLC 4 OLD RIVER PLACE SUITE A JACKSON, MS 39202 83-1979734	COMMUNITY/BUS. DEVELOPMENT	MS	HOPE ENTERPRISE CORPORATION	RELATED	4	1,377		No		Yes		0.010 %
(13) HOPE NEW MARKETS 16 LLC 4 OLD RIVER PLACE SUITE A JACKSON, MS 39202 84-2018487	COMMUNITY/BUS. DEVELOPMENT	MS	HOPE ENTERPRISE CORPORATION	RELATED	2	690		No		Yes		0.010 %
(14) HOPE NEW MARKETS 17 LLC 4 OLD RIVER PLACE SUITE A JACKSON, MS 39202 84-2032672	COMMUNITY/BUS. DEVELOPMENT	MS	HOPE ENTERPRISE CORPORATION	RELATED	5	983		No		Yes		0.010 %
(15) HOPE NEW MARKETS 18 LLC 4 OLD RIVER PLACE SUITE A JACKSON, MS 39202 84-2049645	COMMUNITY/BUS. DEVELOPMENT	MS	HOPE ENTERPRISE CORPORATION	RELATED	1	695		No		Yes		0.010 %
(16) HOPE NEW MARKETS 19 LLC 4 OLD RIVER PLACE SUITE A JACKSON, MS 39202 84-2063274	COMMUNITY/BUS. DEVELOPMENT	MS	HOPE ENTERPRISE CORPORATION	RELATED	4	1,389		No		Yes		0.010 %
(17) HOPE NEW MARKETS 20 LLC 4 OLD RIVER PLACE SUITE A JACKSON, MS 39202 84-2080890	COMMUNITY/BUS. DEVELOPMENT	MS	HOPE ENTERPRISE CORPORATION	RELATED	3	793		No		Yes		0.010 %
(18) HOPE NEW MARKETS 21 LLC 4 OLD RIVER PLACE SUITE A JACKSON, MS 39202 87-2878161	COMMUNITY/BUS. DEVELOPMENT	MS	HOPE ENTERPRISE CORPORATION	RELATED	4	597		No		Yes		0.010 %
(19) HOPE NEW MARKETS 23 LLC 4 OLD RIVER PLACE SUITE A JACKSON, MS 39202 87-2883088	COMMUNITY/BUS. DEVELOPMENT	MS	HOPE ENTERPRISE CORPORATION	RELATED		747		No		Yes		0.010 %
(20) HOPE NEW MARKETS 24 LLC 4 OLD RIVER PLACE SUITE A JACKSON, MS 39202 87-2883284	COMMUNITY/BUS. DEVELOPMENT	MS	HOPE ENTERPRISE CORPORATION	RELATED	4	1,439		No		Yes		0.010 %
(21) HOPE NEW MARKETS 25 LLC 4 OLD RIVER PLACE SUITE A JACKSON, MS 39202 87-2883370	COMMUNITY/BUS. DEVELOPMENT	MS	HOPE ENTERPRISE CORPORATION	RELATED		699		No		Yes		0.010 %

Part IV Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of- year assets	(h) Percentage ownership	(i) Section 512(b) (13) controlled entity?	
								Yes	No
(1) HOPE NEW MARKETS 6 LLC 4 OLD RIVER PLACE SUITE A JACKSON, MS 39202 37-1842771	COMMUNITY/BUS. DEVELOPMENT	MS	VHS INVEST	C	12	1,089	0.010 %		No
(2) HOPE NEW MARKETS 11 LLC 4 OLD RIVER PLACE SUITE A JACKSON, MS 39202 32-0512233	COMMUNITY/BUS. DEVELOPMENT	MS	N/A	C	10	889	0.010 %		No

Part V Transactions With Related Organizations. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35b, or 36.

Note. Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule.

	Yes	No
1 During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?		
a Receipt of (i) interest, (ii) annuities, (iii) royalties, or (iv) rent from a controlled entity		No
b Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)	Yes	
c Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)	Yes	
d Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)	Yes	
e Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)		No
f Dividends from related organization(s)		No
g Sale of assets to related organization(s)		No
h Purchase of assets from related organization(s)		No
i Exchange of assets with related organization(s)		No
j Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)		No
k Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)		No
l Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)	Yes	
m Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)		No
n Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)	Yes	
o Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)	Yes	
p Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses		No
q Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses	Yes	
r Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)		No
s Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)		No

2 If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds.

(a) Name of related organization	(b) Transaction type (a-s)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
(1)HOPE NEW MARKETS 19 LLC	L	66,000	COST
(2)HOPE NEW MARKETS 21 LLC	L	205,000	COST
(3)HOPE NEW MARKETS 23 LLC	L	253,125	COST
(4)HOPE NEW MARKETS 24 LLC	L	478,421	COST
(5)HOPE NEW MARKETS 25 LLC	L	223,578	COST
(6)HOME AGAIN INC	Q	174,161	COST
(7)HOPE NEW MARKETS 6 LLC	Q	71,284	COST

Part VII Supplemental Information

Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule R. See instructions.

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