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Form 990

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

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

OMB No 1545-0047

2008

Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning 07-01-2008 and ending 06-30-2009

B Check if applicable

☐ Address change

☐ Name change

☐ Initial return

☐ Termination

☐ Amended return

☐ Application pending

Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.

C Name of organization

OHIO HISTORICAL SOCIETY INC

Doing Business As

Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address)

Room/suite

1982 VELMA AVENUE

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4

COLUMBUS, OH 432112497

D Employer identification number

31-4389673

E Telephone number

(614) 297-2401

G Gross receipts \$ 20,872,102

F Name and address of Principal Officer

jeffrey k ward

1982 VELMA AVENUE

COLUMBUS, OH 43211

H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates?

☐ Yes ☒ No

H(b) Are all affiliates included?

☐ Yes ☐ No

(If "No," attach a list See instructions)

H(c) Group Exemption Number

I Tax-exempt status

☒ 501(c) (3) ☐ (Insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527

J Web site:

WWW.OHIOHISTORY.ORG

K Type of organization

☒ Corporation ☐ trust ☐ association ☐ other

L Year of Formation

1885

M State of legal domicile

OH

Part I Summary			
Activities & Governance	1	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities IDENTIFY, AUTHENTICATE, COLLECT, PRESERVE AND INTERPRET OHIO'S HISTORY	
	2	Check this box ☐ if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its assets	
	3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	20
	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	20
	5	Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a)	436
	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	997
	7a	Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, line 12, column (C)	115,384
	b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	-189,047
Revenue	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year18,276,956Current Year18,039,259
	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	1,942,3591,990,780
	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	155,46662,771
	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	545,639358,940
	12	Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	20,920,42020,451,750
	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)	103,971124,776
Expenses	14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0
	15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)	13,786,55212,049,931
	16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0
	b	(Total fundraising expenses, Part IX, column (D), line 25 389,926)	
	17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24f)	7,282,0128,508,113
	18	Total expenses—add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, line 25, column (A))	21,172,53520,682,820
	19	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	-252,115-231,070
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Year6,346,633End of Year5,785,401
	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	4,261,3914,010,009
	22	Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	2,085,2421,775,392

Part II

Signature Block

Please Sign Here

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

Signature of officer

Date

jeffrey k ward CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature

LEE BEALL CPA

Date

Check if self-employed

Preparer's PTIN (See Gen Inst)

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4

EIN

Phone no

REA & ASSOCIATES INC CPA'S

5775 PERIMETER DRIVE - SUITE 200

DUBLIN, OH 430173224

(614) 889-8725

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (See instructions)

☒ Yes ☐ No

For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

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Part III

Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See the instructions.)

1

Briefly describe the organization’s mission

See Additional Data Table

2

Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?

☐ Yes

☒ No

If “Yes,” describe these new services on Schedule O

3

Did the organization cease conducting or make significant changes in how it conducts any program services?

☐ Yes

☒ No

If “Yes,” describe these changes on Schedule O

4

Describe the exempt purpose achievements for each of the organization’s three largest program services by expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported

4a

(Code) (Expenses \$ 10,749,114 including grants of \$ 35,000) (Revenue \$ 233,262)

SITE OPERATIONS/EDUCATION - OPERATE & MAINTAIN approximately 60 HISTORIC SITES/MUSEUMS, DEVELOP EXHIBITS AND PROVIDE INTERPRETIVE SERVICES INCLUDING LAB DEMONSTRATIONS, WORKSHOPS, SCHOOL PROGRAMS, CONSERVATION LABS AND SPECIAL EVENTS

4b

(Code) (Expenses \$ 3,049,453 including grants of \$ 0) (Revenue \$ 0)

CAPITAL PROJECTS - PLAN, DESIGN AND REHABILITATE EXISTING SITES AND EXHIBITS AS WELL AS PLAN, DESIGN AND CONSTRUCT NEW SITES AND EXHIBITS

4c

(Code) (Expenses \$ 1,592,104 including grants of \$ 89,776) (Revenue \$ 63,571)

HISTORIC PRESERVATION - ADMINISTER THE STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE UNDER PROVISIONS OF THE NATIONAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION ACT

(Code) (Expenses \$ 1,434,964 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 161,953)

4d

Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)

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

4e

Total program service expenses \$ 16,825,635 Must equal Part IX, Line 25, column (B).

Part IV

Checklist of Required Schedules

		Yes	No
1	Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A 	1	Yes
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors? 	2	Yes
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I 	3	No
4	Section 501(c)(3) organizations Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II 	4	Yes
5	Section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), and 501(c)(6) organizations Is the organization subject to the section 6033(e) notice and reporting requirement and proxy tax? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	5	
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any accounts where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I 	6	No
7	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II 	7	Yes
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III 	8	Yes
9	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X, or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV 	9	No
10	Did the organization hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V 	10	Yes
11	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, lines 10, 12, 13, 15, or 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable 	11	Yes
12	Did the organization receive an audited financial statement for the year for which it is completing this return that was prepared in accordance with GAAP? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII 	12	Yes
13	Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	13	No
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the U S?	14a	No
b	Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the U S? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part I	14b	No
15	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part II	15	No
16	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part III	16	No
17	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I	17	No
18	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II	18	No
19	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III	19	No
20	Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? If "Yes," complete Schedule H	20	No
21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II 	21	Yes
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III 	22	Yes
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, questions 3, 4, or 5? If "Yes," complete Schedule J 	23	Yes
24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer questions 24b–24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to question 25	24a	No
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b	
c	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?	24c	
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d	
25a	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25a	No
b	Did the organization become aware that it had engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person from a prior year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25b	No
26	Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II	26	No
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, or substantial contributor, or to a person related to such an individual? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III	27	No

Part IV

Checklist of Required Schedules (Continued)

		Yes	No
28	During the tax year, did any person who is a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee		
a	Have a direct business relationship with the organization (other than as an officer, director, trustee, or employee), or an indirect business relationship through ownership of more than 35% in another entity (individually or collectively with other person(s) listed in Part VII, Section A)? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV		No
b	Have a family member who had a direct or indirect business relationship with the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV		No
c	Serve as an officer, director, trustee, key employee, partner, or member of an entity (or a shareholder of a professional corporation) doing business with the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV		No
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M		No
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M		No
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I		No
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II		No
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations section 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I		No
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1	Yes	
35	Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2		No
36	501(c)(3) organizations Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2		No
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5 percent of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI		No

Part V

Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

			Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096, <i>Annual Summary and Transmittal of U.S. Information Returns</i> . Enter -0- if not applicable	1a156		
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable	1b0		
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c	Yes	
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, <i>Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements</i> filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	2a436		
b	If at least one is reported in 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? . . . Note: <i>If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file this return.</i>	2b		
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?	3a	Yes	
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	3b	Yes	
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	4a		No
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country _____ See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts .			
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year? . . .	5a		No
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b		No
c	If "Yes," to 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, <i>Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction</i> ?	5c		
6a	Did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?	6a		No
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	6b		
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).			
a	Did the organization provide goods or services in exchange for any quid pro quo contribution of \$75 or more?	7a		No
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7b		
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7c		No
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7d		
e	Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7e		No
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? . . .	7f		No
g	For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7g		No
h	For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required?	7h		No
8	Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. Did the supporting organization, or a fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	8		
9	Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.			
a	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9a		
b	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9b		
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter			
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	10a		
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	10b		
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter			
a	Gross income from members or shareholders	11a		
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them)	11b		
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a		
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	12b		

Part VI

Governance, Management, and Disclosure (Sections A, B, and C request information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

Section A. Governing Body and Management

For each "Yes" response to lines 2-7 below, and for a "No" response to lines 8 or 9b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body		
1b	Enter the number of voting members that are independent		
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?		No
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?		No
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		No
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets?		No
6	Does the organization have members or stockholders?	Yes	
7a	Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?	Yes	
7b	Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?		No
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following		
8a	the governing body?	Yes	
8b	each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	Yes	
9a	Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?		No
9b	If "Yes," does the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with those of the organization?		
10	Was a copy of the Form 990 provided to the organization's governing body before it was filed? All organizations must describe in Schedule O the process, if any, the organization uses to review the Form 990	Yes	
11	Is there any officer, director or 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		No

Section B. Policies

		Yes	No
12a	Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No", go to line 13	Yes	
12b	Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	Yes	
12c	Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done	Yes	
13	Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	Yes	
14	Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?		No
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?	Yes	
15b	Other officers or key employees of the organization?	Yes	
	Describe the process in Schedule O		
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?		No
16b	If "Yes," has the organization adopted a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable Federal tax law, and taken steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?		

Section C. Disclosure

17	List the States with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed <u>OH</u>
18	Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c) (3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply. ☐ own website ☒ another's website ☒ upon request
19	Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public. See Additional Data Table.
20	State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization. jeffrey k ward 1982 VELMA AVENUE COLUMBUS, OH 432112497 (614) 297-2401

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

☐ Check this box if the organization did not compensate any officer, director, trustee or key employee

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(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual Trustee or Director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
1b Total								319,289	0	74,398

		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>	3	No
4	For any individual listed online 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>	4	Yes
5	Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization for services rendered to the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person</i>	5	No

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

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
GEUY CONSTRUCTION COMPANY INC 11042 BODEY STREET ROSEWOOD, OH 43070	CONSTRUCTION SERVICES AT CEDAR BOG	723,518
GOOD HOME MAINTENANCE 4470 INDIANOLA AVENUE COLUMBUS, OH 43215	CONSTRUCTION SERVICES AT THE OHIO HISTOR	622,903
BECKER GROUP LTD 901 CATHEDRAL STREET BALTIMORE, MD 21201	LEASE PAYMENTS FOR ROCKWELL EXHIBIT, INC	366,652
PEEBLES CREATIVE GROUP INC 6209 RIVERSIDE DRIVE SUITE 100 DUBLIN, OH 43017	CONSULTING SERVICES - MARKETING, PRINTIN	358,146
THE LUSK GROUP 401 VENTURE DRIVE SUITE B LEWIS CENTER, OH 43035	CONSTRUCTION SERVICES AT THE OHIO HISTOR	257,900
2 Total number of independent contractors (including those in 1) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization		5

Part VIII

Statement of Revenue

			(A) Total Revenue	(B) Related or Exempt Function Revenue	(C) Unrelated Business Revenue	(D) Revenue Excluded from Tax under IRC 512, 513, or 514
Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts	1a	Federated campaigns	1a			
	b	Membership dues				
			1b			
	c	Fundraising events				
			1c			
	d	Related organizations	1d			
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e	16,989,146		
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above		1,050,113		
			1f			
g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$					
h	Total (Add lines 1a-1f)		18,039,259			
Program Service Revenue			Business Code			
	2a	ADMISSION/PARKING	812,930	944,481	930,957	13,524
	b	PROGRAM SERVICES INCOM	900,099	458,783	458,783	
	c	MEMBERSHIPS AND SUBSCR	900,099	390,616	390,616	
	d	SPECIAL EVENTS	722,320	148,212	148,212	
	e	OTHER PROGRAM REVENUE	900,099	35,564	35,479	85
	f	All other program service revenue		13,124	12,156	968
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f \$ 1,990,780				
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest other similar amounts)		62,771		62,771
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds				
	5	Royalties		1,020		1,020
		(i) Real	(ii) Personal			
	6a	Gross Rents	92,536			
	b	Less rental expenses	150,040			
	c	Rental income or (loss)	-57,504			
	d	Net rental income or (loss)		-57,504	21,564	-79,068
		(i) Securities	(ii) Other			
	7a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory				
	b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses				
	c	Gain or (loss)				
	d	Net gain or (loss)				
	8a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18 Attach Schedule G if total exceeds \$15,000	a			
	b	Less direct expenses	b			
	c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events				
	9a	Gross income from gaming activities See part IV, line 19 Complete Schedule G if total exceeds \$15,000	a			
	b	Less direct expenses	b			
	c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities				
	10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a	496,897		
b	Less cost of goods sold	b	270,312			
c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory		226,585	226,585		
	Miscellaneous Revenue	Business Code				
11a	FACILITY USE	722,320	188,839	8,964	179,875	
b						
c						
d	All other revenue					
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d \$ 188,839					
12	Total Revenue. Add lines 1h, 2g, 3, 4, 5, 6d, 7d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e			20,451,750	2,233,316	115,384
						63,791

Part IX

Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns. All other organizations must complete column (A) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D).					
Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.		(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1	Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U S See Part IV, line 21	109,776	109,776		
2	Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U S See Part IV, line 22	15,000	15,000		
3	Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations and individuals outside the U S See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4	Benefits paid to or for members				
5	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees				
6	Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7	Other salaries and wages	9,616,122	7,426,710		210,843
8	Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)				
9	Other employee benefits	2,433,809	2,302,097	66,351	65,361
10	Payroll taxes				
11	Fees for services (non-employees)				
a	Management	182,089	182,089		
b	Legal	79,651	1,025	78,626	
c	Accounting	28,931	238	28,693	
d	Lobbying				
e	Professional fundraising See Part IV, line 17				
f	Investment management fees				
g	Other	3,168,475	2,824,849	301,863	41,763
12	Advertising and promotion	267,777	23,412	244,365	
13	Office expenses	1,508,255	1,272,213	206,067	29,975
14	Information technology				
15	Royalties				
16	Occupancy	1,137,283	1,137,283		
17	Travel	314,228	302,796	9,317	2,115
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any Federal, state or local public officials				
19	Conferences, conventions and meetings				
20	Interest				
21	Payments to affiliates				
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	278,113	55,472	222,641	
23	Insurance	146,275	28,620	117,655	
24	Other expenses—Itemize expenses not covered above (Expenses grouped together and labeled miscellaneous may not exceed 5% of total expenses shown on line 25 below)				
a	EQUIPMENT PURCHASE	991,413	922,277	63,582	5,554
b	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMEN	170,881	50,037	93,874	26,970
c	FOOD & BEVERAGE	159,096	130,697	23,883	4,516
d	MISCELLAENOUS	56,608	22,006	31,773	2,829
e	REAL ESTATE AND OTHER T	19,038	19,038	0	0
f	All other expenses				
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	20,682,820	16,825,635	3,467,259	389,926
26	Joint Costs. Check ☐ if following SOP 98-2 Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation				

Part X **Balance Sheet**

			(A)		(B)	
			Beginning of year		End of year	
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing	886,097	1	1,571,675	
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	193,771	2		
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net	432,713	3	536,082	
	4	Accounts receivable, net	1,677,385	4	964,198	
	5	Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees or other related parties <i>Complete Part II of Schedule L</i>		5		
	6	Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) <i>Complete Part II of Schedule L</i>		6		
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net		7		
	8	Inventories for sale or use	398,657	8	340,341	
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	229,864	9	158,378	
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment cost basis				
			10a	1,725,976		
	b	Less accumulated depreciation <i>Complete Part VI of Schedule D</i>				
			10b	1,099,302		
				912,100	10c	626,674
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities	1,517,046	11	1,489,053	
	12	Investments—other securities See Part IV, line 11 <i>Complete Part VII of Schedule D</i>	99,000	12	99,000	
13	Investments—program-related See Part IV, line 11 <i>Complete Part VIII of Schedule D</i>		13			
14	Intangible assets		14			
15	Other assets See Part IV, line 11 <i>Complete Part IX of Schedule D</i>		15			
16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	6,346,633	16	5,785,401		
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	3,659,944	17	3,230,919	
	18	Grants payable		18		
	19	Deferred revenue	601,447	19	779,090	
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20		
	21	Escrow account liability <i>Complete Part IV of Schedule D</i>		21		
	22	Payable to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons <i>Complete Part II of Schedule L</i>		22		
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23		
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable		24		
	25	Other liabilities <i>Complete Part X of Schedule D</i>		25		
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	4,261,391	26	4,010,009	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here ☒ and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.					
	27	Unrestricted net assets	1,879,869	27	1,592,415	
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets	205,373	28	182,977	
	29	Permanently restricted net assets		29		
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ☐ and complete lines 30 through 34.					
	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30		
	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund		31		
	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32		
	33	Total net assets or fund balances	2,085,242	33	1,775,392	
	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	6,346,633	34	5,785,401	

Part XI **Financial Statements and Reporting**

		Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 ☐ cash ☒ accrual ☐ other		
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?	2a	No
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	2b	Yes
c	If "Yes" to lines 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?	2c	Yes
3a	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?	3a	Yes
b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits?	3b	Yes

SCHEDULE A

(Form 990 or 990EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

To be completed by all section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts.
Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. See separate instructions.

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Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (to be completed by all organizations) (See Instructions)

The organization is not a private foundation because it is (Please check only **one** organization)

1	☐	A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in Section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).
2	☐	A school described in Section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Attach Schedule E)
3	☐	A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). (Attach Schedule H)
4	☐	A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). Enter the hospital's name, city, and state
5	☐	An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Complete Part II)
6	☐	A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in Section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).
7	☒	An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) (Complete Part II)
8	☐	A community trust described in Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) (Complete Part II)
9	☐	An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975 See Section 509(a)(2). (Complete Part III)
10	☐	An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety See Section 509(a)(4). (See instructions)
11	☐	An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2) See Section 509(a)(3). Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h a ☐ Type I b ☐ Type II c ☐ Type III - Functionally Integrated d ☐ Type III - Other
e	☐	By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2)
f	☐	If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II or Type III supporting organization, check this box
g	☐	Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons? (i) a person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the the supported organization? (ii) a family member of a person described in (i) above? (iii) a 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?
h	☐	Provide the following information about the organizations the organization supports

	Yes	No
11g(i)		
11g(ii)		
11g(iii)		

(i) Name of Supported Organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1- 9 above or IRC section (See Instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in col (i) listed in your governing document?		(v) Did you notify the organization in col (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in col (i) organized in the U S ?		(vii) Amount of support?
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Total									

Part II

Support Schedule for Organizations Described in IRC 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.)

Public Support						
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants ")	17,235,529	18,837,921	18,917,171	18,677,096	18,429,875	92,097,592
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 line 1-3	17,235,529	18,837,921	18,917,171	18,677,096	18,429,875	92,097,592
5 The portion of total contribution by each person (other than a government unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceed 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
6 Public Support subtract line 5 from line 4						92,097,592

Total Support						
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	17,235,529	229,408	18,917,171	18,677,096	18,429,875	92,097,592
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	268,961	229,408	219,023	227,782	156,327	1,101,501
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on	199,452	228,344	228,344	247,210	179,875	1,083,225
10 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)						
11 Total Support (Add lines 7 through 10)						94,282,318
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc (See instructions)					12	8,776,342
13 First Five Years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here						☐

Computation of Public Support Percentage		
14 Public Support Percentage for 2008 (line 6 column (f) divided by line 11 column (f))	14	97.680 %
15 Public Support Percentage for 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 26f	15	98.110 %
16a 33 1/3% Test - 2008. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	☒	
b 33 1/3% Test - 2007. If the organization did not check the box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	☐	
17a 10% Facts and Circumstances Test - 2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	☐	
b 10% Facts and Circumstances Test - 2007. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	☐	
18 Private Foundation. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a or 17b, check this box and see instructions	☐	

Part IIISupport Schedule for Organizations Described in IRC 509(a)(2)
(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I.)

Section A. Public Support						
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
1Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants ")						
2Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6Total Add lines 1-5						
7aAmounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
bAmounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of 1% of the total of lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12 for the year or \$5,000						
cTotal of lines 7a and 7b						
8Public Support (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						

Total Support						
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
9Amounts from line 6						
10aGross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
bUnrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after 30 June, 1975						
cAdd lines 10a and 10b						
11Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)						
13Total Support (Add lines 9, 10c, 11 and 12)						
14First Five Years If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here						

Computation of Public Support Percentage			
15	Public Support Percentage for 2008 (line 8 column (f) divided by line 13 column (f))	15	
16	Public Support Percentage for 2007 Schedule A, Part IV -A, line 27g	16	

Computation of Investment Income Percentage			
17	Investment Income Percentage for 2008 (line 10c column (f) divided by line 13 column (f))	17	
18	Investment Income Percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV -A, line 27h	18	
19a	33 1/3% Tests - 2008. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		
b	33 1/3% Tests - 2007. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3% and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		
20	Private Foundation If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a or 19b, check this box and see instructions		

Part IV

Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the information required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b, or Part III, line 12. Provide and any other additional information. (see instructions)

Facts and Circumstances Test

SCHEDULE C

(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

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

To be completed by organizations described below. Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ

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If the organization answered “Yes,” to Form 990, Part IV, Line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 46 (Political Campaign Activities)

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

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

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)) complete Part II-A Do not complete Part II-B
 - Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)) Complete Part II-B Do not complete Part II-A
- If the organization answered “Yes,” to Form 990, Part IV, Line 5 (Proxy Tax)
- Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations complete Part III

Name of the organization OHIO HISTORICAL SOCIETY INC	Employer identification number 31-4389673
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Part I-A To be completed by all organizations exempt under section 501(c) and section 527 organizations. (See the instructions for Schedule C for details.)

- 1

Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV
- 2

Political expenditures

\$
- 3

Volunteer hours

Part I-B To be completed by all organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3). (See the instructions for Schedule C for details.)

- 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 in a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?

☐ Yes

☐ No
- 4a

Was a correction made?

☐ Yes

☐ No
- b

If "Yes," describe in Part IV

Part I-C To be completed by all organizations exempt under section 501(c), except section 501(c)(3). (See the instructions for Schedule C for details.)

- 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 internal funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt funtion activities

\$
- 3

Total of direct and indirect exempt function expenditures. Add lines 1 and 2 and enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b

\$
- 4

Did the filing organization file **Form 1120-POL** for this year?

☐ Yes

☐ No
- 5

State the names, addresses and Employer Identification Number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which payments were made. Enter the amount paid and indicate if the amount was paid from the filing organization's own internal funds or were political contributions received and 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 internal funds. If none, enter -0-	(e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization. If none, enter -0-

Part II-A

To be completed by organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3) that filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)). (See the instructions for Schedule C for details.)

A Check ☐ if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group

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)			
c Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)			
d Other exempt purpose expenditures			
e Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)			
f Lobbying nontaxable amount Enter the amount from the following table in both columns— If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:			
Not over \$500,000			
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000			
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000			
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000			
Over \$17,000,000			
The lobbying nontaxable amount is:			
20% of the amount on line 1e			
\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000			
\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000			
\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000			
\$1,000,000			
g Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)			
h Subtract line 1g from line 1a Enter -0- if line g is more than line a			
i Subtract line 1f from line 1c Enter -0- if line f is more than line c			
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?		☐ Yes ☐ 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 instructions for lines 1a through 1f of the instructions.)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) Total
2a Lobbying non-taxable amount					
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					
c Total lobbying expenditures					
d Grassroots non-taxable amount					
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line d, column (e))					
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

Part II-B

To be completed by organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3) that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)). (See the instructions for Schedule C for details.)

		(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?	Yes		
b	Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines c through i)?	Yes		
c	Media advertisements?		No	
d	Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?	Yes		50
e	Publications, or published or broadcast statements?		No	
f	Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?		No	
g	Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?	Yes		15,000
h	Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any other means?	Yes		6,000
i	Other activities If "Yes," describe in Part IV		No	
j	Total lines 1c through 1i			21,050
2a	Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?		No	
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

To be completed by all organizations exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6). (See the instructions for Schedule C for details.)

		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 carryover lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year?	3	

Part III-B

To be completed by all organizations exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6) if BOTH Part III-A, questions 1 and 2 are answered "No" OR if Part III-A, question 3 is answered "Yes." (See the instructions for Schedule C for details.)

1	Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members	1 \$
2	Section 162(e) non-deductible lobbying and political expenditures (<i>do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid</i>).	
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 (line 2c total minus 3 and 4)	5 \$

Part IV

Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1, Part I-B, line 4, Part I-C, line 5, and Part II-B, line 1i. Also, complete this part for any additional information.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Part II-B, Line 1i	Explanation of Other Lobbying Activities	DIRECT LOBBYING ACTIVITIES EVOLVED AROUND MEETINGS WITH STATE LEGISLATORS TO DISCUSS THE BUDGET PROCESS FOR THE OHIO HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Explanation

[illegible]

SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

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Name of the organization
OHIO HISTORICAL SOCIETY INC

Employer identification number
31-4389673

Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1	Total number at end of year	
2	Aggregate Contributions to (during year)	
3	Aggregate Grants from (during year)	
4	Aggregate value at end of year	
5	Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? ☐ Yes☐ No	
6	Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds may be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor or other impermissible private benefit? ☐ Yes☐ No	

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

1

Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply)

☐ Preservation of land for public use (e g , recreation or pleasure)☐ Preservation of an historically importantly land area☐ Protection of natural habitat☒ Preservation of certified historic structure☐ Preservation of open space

2

Complete lines 2a–2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year

	Held at the End of the Year		
a	Total number of conservation easements	2a	5
b	Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b	0 00
c	Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2c	5
d	Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06	2d	0

3

Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the taxable year ▶ 0

4

Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ▶ 1

5

Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds?

☐ Yes☒ No

6

Staff or volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting and enforcing easements during the year ▶ 15 00

7

Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing easements during the year ▶ \$ 1,000

8

Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?

☒ Yes☐ No

9

In Part XIV, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization’s financial statements that describes the organization’s accounting for conservation easements

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a

If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIV, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items

b

If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items

(i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ▶ \$

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X ▶ \$

2

If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 relating to these items

a

Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ▶ \$

b

Assets included in Form 990, Part X ▶ \$

Part III

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

3

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

a

☒

Public exhibition

d

☐

Loan or exchange programs

b

☒

Scholarly research

e

☐

Other

c

☒

Preservation for future generations

4

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

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

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

1a

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

☐ Yes ☐ No

b

If "Yes," explain why in Part XIV and complete the following table

c

Beginning balance

d

Additions during the year

e

Distributions during the year

f

Ending balance

	Amount
1c	
1d	
1e	
1f	

2a

Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21?

☐ Yes ☐ No

b

If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV

Part V

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

	(a)Current Year	(b)Prior Year	(c)Two Years Back	(d)Three Years Back	(e)Four Years Back
1a Beginning of year balance	1,683,706				
b Contributions	23,752				
c Investment earnings or losses	-22,396				
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance	1,685,062				

2

Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as

a

Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶ 89 140 %

b

Permanent endowment ▶

c

Term endowment ▶ 10 860 %

3a

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

(i)

unrelated organizations

3a(i)

☐ Yes ☐ No

(ii)

related organizations

3a(ii)

☐ Yes ☐ No

b

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

3b

☐ Yes ☐ No

4

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

Part VI

Investments—Land, Buildings, and Equipment. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of investment	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land		234,866		234,866
b Buildings		77,799	31,663	46,136
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		1,413,311	1,067,639	345,672
e Other				
Total. Add lines 1a-1e (Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).) ▶				626,674

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
Financial derivatives and other financial products		
Closely-held equity interests		
Other		
Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12) ▶		

(a) Description of investment type	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 13)		

(a) Description	(b) Book value
Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col.(B) line 15.)	

(a) Description of Liability	(b) Amount
Federal Income Taxes	
Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25)	

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Part XI

Reconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to Financial Statements

1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	20,451,750
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	20,682,820
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-231,070
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	-73,264
5	Donated services and use of facilities	5	
6	Investment expenses	6	
7	Prior period adjustments	7	
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	8	-5,516
9	Total adjustments (net) Add lines 4 - 8	9	-78,780
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per financial statements Combine lines 3 and 9	10	-309,850

Part XII

Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	21,295,803
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12		
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	-73,264
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	496,965
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	420,352
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	844,053
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	20,451,750
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 XIV)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0
5	Total Revenue Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)	5	20,451,750

Part XIII

Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	21,605,653
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	496,965
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Losses reported on Form 990, Part IX, line 25	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	425,868
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	922,833
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	20,682,820
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 XIV)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0
5	Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)	5	20,682,820

Part XIV

Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9, Part III, lines 1a and 4, Part XIV, lines 1b and 2b, Part V, line 4, Part X, Part XI, line 8, Part XII, lines 2d and 4b, and Part XIII, lines 2d and 4b

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
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Schedule I
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization
OHIO HISTORICAL SOCIETY INC

Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,
Governments and Individuals in the U.S.

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

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Employer identification number
31-4389673

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 Governments and Organizations in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21 for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Check this box if no one recipient received more than \$5,000. Use Part IV and Schedule I-1 if additional space is needed

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
CITY OF GREENPO BOX 278 GREEN, OH 44232	34-1668531	115	9,600				CERTIFIED LOCAL GOVERNMENT GRANT TO PREPARE AN ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN GUIDELINES PUBLICATION
CITY OF SHAKER HEIGHTS 3400 LEE ROAD SHAKER HEIGHTS, OH 44120	34-6002615	115	8,412				CERTIFIED LOCAL GOVERNMENT GRANTS TO DIGITIZE AND UPDATE SHAKER VILLAGE COLORS, A PAINT COLOR REFERENCE MANUAL
CITY OF LANCASTER104 E MAIN STREET LANCASTER, OH 43130	31-6400230	115	13,250				CERTIFIED LOCAL GOVERNMENT GRANT TO PREPARE AN ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN GUIDELINES PUBLICATION
OVER-THE RHINE FOUNDATION1317 MAIN STREET CINCINNATI, OH 45202	31-1342443	501(C)(3)	15,987				CERTIFIED LOCAL GOVERNMENT GRANT TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON ISSUES AND SYNERGIES BETWEEN "GREEN" AND HISTORIC REHABILITATION USING THE CINCINNATI NEIGHBORHOOD AS A MODEL
BEREA LITTLE RED SCHOOL HOUSE FOUNDATIONPO BOX 124 BEREA, OH 44017	34-1889513	501(C)(3)	14,400				A CERTIFIED LOCAL GOVERNMENT GRANT TO PRODUCE DRAWINGS FOR ADA ACCESSIBILITY, REPAIR SLATE ROOF, AND REPAIR THE BRICK CHIMNEY OF THE HISTORIC SCHOOL IN BEREA
WEST CREEK PRESERVATION COMMITTEEPO BOX 347113 PARMA, OH 44134	34-1859064	501(C)(3)	15,000				A CERTIFIED LOCAL GOVERNMENT GRANT TO CARRY OUT MASONRY REPAIRS AND GUTTER/DOWNSPOUT REPAIRS AND REPLACEMENT ON THE HENNINGER HOUSE IN PARMA, OHIO
CITY OF PORTSMOUTH728 SECOND STREET PORTSMOUTH, OH 45662	31-6400238	115	10,000				A CERTIFIED LOCAL GOVERNMENT GRANT TO UPDATE THE ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN GUIDELINE PUBLICATION
WESTERN RESERVE HISTORICAL SOCIETY 10825 EAST BLVD CLEVELAND, OH 44106	34-0714724	501(C)(3)	5,000				A PASS THROUGH GRANT USED FOR THE HISTORY DAY ADMINISTRATION

2

Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations

4

3

Enter total number of other organizations

4

Part III

Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 22.
Use Schedule I-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed.

(a)Type of grant or assistance	(b)Number of recipients	(c)Amount of cash grant	(d)Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV , appraisal, other)	(f)Description of non-cash assistance
STIPENDS TO RECRUIT TEACHERS AND STUDENTS TO CARRY OUT A PUBLIC SERVICE PROJECT THIS IS PART OF THE CONGRESSIONAL ACADEMY PROGRAM WHICH RUNS SEPTEMBER TO APRIL THESE FUNDS CAN BE USED FOR MATERIALS, SUPPLIES, AND SERVICES TO COMPLETE THE PROJECT	6	15,000			

Part IV

Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, and any other additional information.
See Additional Data Table

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Procedure for Monitoring Grants in the U S	Part I, Line 2	Schedule I, Part I, Line 2 TO MONITOR THE CERTIFIED LOCAL GOVERNMENT GRANTS, THE ORGANIZATION REQUIRES A COMPLETED APPLICATION REQUESTING GRANT FUNDS FROM THE CERTIFIED LOCAL GOVERNMENT THE GRANTS SELECTION COMMITTEE THEN MAKES RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AWARDING THE GRANT FUNDS AN AWARD LETTER IS THEN ISSUED AND THE RECIPIENT HAS TWO WEEKS TO DETERMINE IF THERE ARE ANY CHANGES TO THEIR WORK PLAN OR MATCH PRIOR TO DEVELOPING A CONTRACT THE RECIPIENT AND THE ORGANIZATION THEN WORK THROUGH A PROCESS TO DEVELOP THE CONTRACT BY WHICH THE RECIPIENT AND THE ORGANIZATION ARE BOUND ALL CERTIFIED LOCAL GOVERNMENT GRANTS MUST PRODUCE A PRODUCE OF SOME KIND THEREFORE, THE MONITORING OF THE PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT IS DEPENDENT UPON THE PROJECT TYPE THIS INCLUDES SUBMISSION OF SPECIFICATIONS PRIOR TO WORK, PROGRESS OR DRAFT REPORTS SUBMITTED, AND FINAL REPORTS ALONG WITH A VARIETY OF COMPLETED FORMS DEPENDING ON THE PROJECT EACH GRANT/PROJECT IS SIGNIFICANTLY MONITORED TO ENSURE THAT THE PRODUCT OR WORK MEETS THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR'S STANDARDS TO MONITOR THE CONGRESSIONAL ACADEMY GRANTS (STIPENDS), THE ORGANIZATION SENDS OUT A SURVEY MONTHLY TO EACH TEACHER OR STUDENT ASKING A VARIETY OF QUESTIONS, INCLUDING WHAT THE PROGRESS OF THE PROJECT IS, HOW MUCH OF THE MONEY HAS BEEN SPENT, AND ON WHAT THE MONEY HAS BEEN SPENT

Schedule J
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Compensation Information

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

► Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 23.

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Name of the organization
OHIO HISTORICAL SOCIETY INC

Employer identification number
31-4389673

Part I	Questions Regarding Compensation		Yes	No
1a	Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items			
	☐ First class or charter travel ☐ Travel for companions ☐ Tax idemnification and gross-up payments ☐ Discretionary spending account	☐ Housing allowance or residence for personal use ☐ Payments for business use of personal residence ☒ Health or social club dues or initiation fees ☐ Personal services (e g , maid, chauffeur, chef)		
b	If line 1a is checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain	1b	Yes	
2	Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all officers, directors, trustees, and the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?	2		No
3	Indicate which, if any, of the following the organization uses to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director Check all that apply			
	☒ Compensation committee ☐ Independent compensation consultant ☐ Form 990 of other organizations	☒ Written employment contract ☒ Compensation survey or study ☒ Approval by the board or compensation committee		
4	During the year, did any person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a			
a	Receive a severance payment or change of control payment?	4a		No
b	Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?	4b		No
c	Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?	4c		No
	If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III			
	501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations only must complete lines 5-8.			
5	For persons listed in form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of			
a	The organization?	5a		No
b	Any related organization?	5b		No
	If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III			
6	For persons listed in form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of			
a	The organization?	6a		No
b	Any related organization?	6b		No
	If "Yes," to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III			
7	For persons listed in form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III	7		No
8	Were any amounts reported in Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regs section 53 4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III	8		No

Part II **Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees.** Use Schedule J-1 if additional space needed.

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

Note. The sum of columns (B)(i)-(iii) must equal the applicable column (D) or column (E) amounts on Form 990, Part VII, line 1a

(A) Name		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation reported in prior Form 990 or Form 990-EZ
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other compensation				
WILLIAM LAIDLAW	(i)	193,869			37,142	16,759	247,770	
	(ii)							
	(i)							
	(ii)							
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	(ii)							

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990

► Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations to provide additional information for responses to specific questions for the Form 990 or to provide any additional information.

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Name of the organization OHIO HISTORICAL SOCIETY INC	Employer identification number 31-4389673
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Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part III, line 4d	Other Program Services	STATE ARCHIVES/LIBRARY - ACQUIRE, APPRAISE AND ACCESSION HISTORICAL DOCUMENTS FOR THE STATE OF OHIO, PROVIDE RESEARCH FOR LIBRARY PATRONS, MICROFILM HISTORICAL DOCUMENTS Expenses \$ 1434964 including grants of \$ 0 Revenue \$ 161953

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section A, line 6		THE OHIO HISTORICAL SOCIETY HAS FOUR CLASSES OF MEMBERSHIP THESE FOUR CLASSES OF MEMBERSHIP INCLUDE HISTORY LOVER, FAMILY , INDIVIDUAL, AND SUPPORTER ALL CATEGORIES OF MEMBERSHIP INCLUDE A VARIETY OF STANDARD BENEFITS EACH HISTORY LOVER MEMBERSHIP, FAMILY MEMBERSHIP, INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP AND SUPPORTER MEMBERSHIP ALSO INCLUDES THE RIGHT TO VOTE IN THE ANNUAL BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTION

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section A, line 7a		THE OHIO HISTORICAL SOCIETY IS GOVERNED BY A BOARD OF TRUSTEES COMPRISED OF 21 MEMBERS SERVING THREE-YEAR STAGGERED TERMS NINE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD ARE ELECTED BY THE SOCIETY'S MEMBERSHIP, NINE MEMBERS ARE APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF OHIO, AND THREE MEMBERS ARE APPOINTED BY THE SOCIETY'S BOARD EVERY YEAR, THE MEMBERS OF THE OHIO HISTORICAL SOCIETY VOTE ON THREE NEW DIRECTORS TO REPLACE THE 3 DIRECTORS WHOSE THREE YEAR TERMS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED EVERY MEMBERSHIP IN THE OHIO HISTORICAL SOCIETY HAS ONE VOTE IN THIS ANNUAL ELECTION

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section A, line 10		THE FORM 990 IS PREPARED BY AN OUTSIDE ACCOUNTING FIRM THE FORM 990 IS THEN REVIEWED INTERNALLY BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE AND UPPER MANAGEMENT A COPY OF THE FORM 990 IS PROVIDED TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR APPROVAL PRIOR TO BEING FILED

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section B, line 12c		THE ORGANIZATION ANNUALLY DISTRIBUTES THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY TO ALL OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, TRUSTEES AND KEY EMPLOYEE AND REVIEWS THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY WITH THESE INDIVIDUALS ANNUALLY EACH INDIVIDUAL IS REQUIRED TO MAINTAIN THE HIGHEST STANDARDS, BY PROMPT DISCLOSURE, OR SUBMISSION FOR REVIEW, OF ANY SITUATION OR CIRCUMSTANCE, WHETHER OR NOT COVERED BY THE CODE OF ETHICS, THAT COULD DEVELOP INTO A POSSIBLE CONFLICT OF INTEREST OR MIGHT BE INCONSISTENT WITH THE PHILOSOPHY AND PRINCIPLES OF THE CODE OF ETHICS

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section B, line 15		THE COMPENSATION PACKAGE FOR THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR IS DETERMINED BY THE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE, WHICH IS A SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS THE HUMAN RESOURCE DIRECTOR ALSO PROVIDES COMPARABILITY INFORMATION FROM CHARITY NAVIGATOR AND THE GUIDESTAR NON-PROFIT COMPENSATION REPORT TO USE IN DETERMINING THE COMPENSATION PACKAGE FOR THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section C, line 19		THE ORGANIZATION MAKES ITS GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY , AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC UPON REQUEST

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 2C	AUDIT COMMITTEE	THE auditor of the state of ohio is ultimately responsible FOR OVERSIGHT OF THE AUDIT AND the process for SELECTION OF THE INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT This process HAS NOT CHANGED FROM PRIOR YEARS

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 14	WRITTEN DOCUMENT RETENTION AND DESTRUCTION POLICY	THE ORGANIZATION IMPLEMENTED AND APPROVED A WRITTEN DOCUMENT RETENTION AND DESTRUCTION POLICY ON 9/17/2009

SCHEDULE R
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

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Name of the organization
OHIO HISTORICAL SOCIETY INC

Employer identification number
31-4389673

Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities					
(A) Name, address, and EIN 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					
(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
OHIO HISTORICAL SOCIETY FOUNDATION 1982 VELMA AVENUE COLUMBUS, OH43211 31-1089327	ASSISTS THE OHIO HISTORICAL SOCIETY IN ITS FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES	OH	501(C)(3)	TYPE I SUPPORT ORG	N/A

Part III

Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership

(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, investment, unrelated)	(F) Share of total income	(G) Share of end-of- year assets	(H) Disproporionate allocations?		(I) Code V—UBI amount on Box 20 of K-1	(J) General or managing partner?	
							Yes	No		Yes	No

Part IV

Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust

(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

Part V

Transactions with Related Organizations

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

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 (iv) rent from a controlled entity

b Gift, grant, or capital contribution to other organization(s)

c Gift, grant, or capital contribution from other organization(s)

d Loans or loan guarantees to or for other organization(s)

e Loans or loan guarantees by other organization(s)

f Sale of assets to other organization(s)

g Purchase of assets from other organization(s)

h Exchange of assets

i Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to other organization(s)

j Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from other organization(s)

k Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for other organization(s)

l Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by other organization(s)

m Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets

n Sharing of paid employees

o Reimbursement paid to other organization for expenses

p Reimbursement paid by other organization for expenses

q Other transfer of cash or property to other organization(s)

r Other transfer of cash or property from other organization(s)

Yes

No

No

No

No

No

No

No

No

No

No

Yes

Yes

Yes

Yes

No

No

No

No

Yes

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 other organization(s)	(B) Transaction type(a-r)	(C) Amount Involved
(1) OHIO HISTORICAL SOCIETY FOUNDATION	K	
(2) OHIO HISTORICAL SOCIETY FOUNDATION	L	
(3) OHIO HISTORICAL SOCIETY FOUNDATION	M	
(4) OHIO HISTORICAL SOCIETY FOUNDATION	N	
(5) OHIO HISTORICAL SOCIETY FOUNDATION	R	908,553
(6)		

Schedule R (Form 990) 2008

Provide the following information for each entity taxed as a partnership through which the organization conducted more than five percent of its activities (measured by total assets or gross revenue) that was not a related organization. See instructions regarding exclusion for certain investment partnerships.

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Form **4562**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Depreciation and Amortization
(Including Information on Listed Property)

▶ See separate instructions. ▶ Attach to your tax return.

OMB No 1545-0172

2008

Attachment
Sequence No **67**

Name(s) shown on return OHIO HISTORICAL SOCIETY INC	Business or activity to which this form relates Form 990 Page 10	Identifying number 31-4389673
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Part I Election To Expense Certain Property Under Section 179

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

1 Maximum amount See the instructions for a higher limit for certain businesses	1	250,000
2 Total cost of section 179 property placed in service (see instructions)	2	
3 Threshold cost of section 179 property before reduction in limitation (see instructions)	3	800,000
4 Reduction in limitation Subtract line 3 from line 2 If zero or less, enter -0-	4	
5 Dollar limitation for tax year Subtract line 4 from line 1 If zero or less, enter -0- If married filing separately, see instructions	5	

(a) Description of property	(b) Cost (business use only)	(c) Elected cost
6		
7 Listed property Enter the amount from line 29	7	
8 Total elected cost of section 179 property Add amounts in column (c), lines 6 and 7	8	
9 Tentative deduction Enter the smaller of line 5 or line 8	9	
10 Carryover of disallowed deduction from line 13 of your 2007 Form 4562	10	
11 Business income limitation Enter the smaller of business income (not less than zero) or line 5 (see instructions)	11	
12 Section 179 expense deduction Add lines 9 and 10, but do not enter more than line 11	12	
13 Carryover of disallowed deduction to 2009 Add lines 9 and 10, less line 12 .▶	13	

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

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

14 Special depreciation allowance for qualified property (other than listed property) placed in service during the tax year (see instructions)	14	
15 Property subject to section 168(f)(1) election	15	
16 Other depreciation (including ACRS)	16	278,113

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

Section A		
17 MACRS deductions for assets placed in service in tax years beginning before 2008	17	
18 If you are electing to group any assets placed in service during the tax year into one or more general asset accounts, check here▶		

Section B—Assets Placed in Service During 2008 Tax Year Using the General Depreciation System

(a) Classification of property	(b) Month and year placed in service	(c) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only—see instructions)	(d) Recovery period	(e) Convention	(f) Method	(g) Depreciation deduction
19a 3-year property						
b 5-year property						
c 7-year property						
d 10-year property						
e 15-year property						
f 20-year property						
g 25-year property			25 yrs		S/L	
h Residential rental property			27 5 yrs	MM	S/L	
			27 5 yrs	MM	S/L	
i Nonresidential real property			39 yrs	MM	S/L	
				MM	S/L	

Section C—Assets Placed in Service During 2008 Tax Year Using the Alternative Depreciation System

20a Class life					S/L	
b 12-year			12 yrs		S/L	
c 40-year			40 yrs	MM	S/L	

Part IV Summary (See instructions)

21 Listed property Enter amount from line 28	21	
22 Total. Add amounts from line 12, lines 14 through 17, lines 19 and 20 in column (g), and line 21 Enter here and on the appropriate lines of your return Partnerships and S corporations—see instr	22	278,113
23 For assets shown above and placed in service during the current year, enter the portion of the basis attributable to section 263A costs	23	

Part V

Listed Property (Include automobiles, certain other vehicles, cellular telephones, certain computers, and property used for entertainment, recreation, or amusement.)
Note: For any vehicle for which you are using the standard mileage rate or deducting lease expense, complete **only** 24a, 24b, columns (a) through (c) of Section A, all of Section B, and Section C if applicable.

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

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

Section B—Information on Use of Vehicles

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

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

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

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

37 Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits all personal use of vehicles, including commuting, by your employees?	Yes	No
38 Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits personal use of vehicles, except commuting, by your employees? See the instructions for vehicles used by corporate officers, directors, or 1% or more owners		
39 Do you treat all use of vehicles by employees as personal use?		
40 Do you provide more than five vehicles to your employees, obtain information from your employees about the use of the vehicles, and retain the information received?		
41 Do you meet the requirements concerning qualified automobile demonstration use? (See instructions)		
Note: If your answer to 37, 38, 39, 40, or 41 is "Yes," do not complete Section B for the covered vehicles		

Part VI Amortization

(a) Description of costs	(b) Date amortization begins	(c) Amortizable amount	(d) Code section	(e) A mortization period or percentage	(f) A mortization for this year
42 A mortization of costs that begins during your 2008 tax year (see instructions)					
43 A mortization of costs that began before your 2008 tax year				43	
44 Total. Add amounts in column (f) See the instructions for where to report				44	

Additional Data

Software ID:
Software Version:
EIN: 31-4389673
Name: OHIO HISTORICAL SOCIETY INC

Form 990, Part VII - Section Aaa

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)							(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W- 2/1099MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W- 2/1099- MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual Trustee or Director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former				
RICHARD T PRASSE , PRESIDENT	4 00	X		X				0	0	0	
DAVID B BAKER , VICE PRESIDENT	4 00	X		X				0	0	0	
JON T ELSASSER , VICE PRESIDENT	4 00	X		X				0	0	0	
GLEND A S GREENWOOD , TREASURER	4 00	X		X				0	0	0	
RICHARD C SIMPSON , SECRETARY	4 00	X		X				0	0	0	
THOMAS S ADKINS , TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0	
RANDALL L BUCHMAN , TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0	
CYNTHIA J CHESTER , TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0	
JAN M DEVEREAUX , TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0	
ROBERT F GOLDBERG , TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0	
LINDA B LITTER , TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0	
THOMAS W JOHNSON , TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0	
GEORGE M JONES III , TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0	
JOSEPH W LEONARD , TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0	
NEIL R MORTINE , TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0	
JOSEPH NAVA , TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0	
CATHY D NELSON , TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0	
RICHARD D RUPPERT , TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0	
RONALD J UNGVARSKY , TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0	
RODERICK H WILCOX , TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0	
TED STRICKLAND , EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS	1 00	X						0	0	0	
BILL HARRIS , EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS	1 00	X						0	0	0	
CAPRI CAFARO , EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS	1 00	X						0	0	0	
ARMOND BUDISH , EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS	1 00	X						0	0	0	
BILL BATCHELDER , EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS	1 00	X						0	0	0	
GREG MYERS , EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS	1 00	X						0	0	0	
DAVID HOGAN , EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS	1 00	X						0	0	0	
ERIC FINGERHUT , EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS	1 00	X						0	0	0	
LYNN ELFNER , EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS	1 00	X						0	0	0	
DEBORAH DELISLE , EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS	1 00	X						0	0	0	

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LISA PATT-MCDANIEL , EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS	1 00	X						0	0	0
ROB BERGER , EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS	1 00	X						0	0	0
WILLIAM LAIDLAW , EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	40 00			X		X		193,869	0	53,901
RACHEL TOOKER , CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER	40 00			X		X		125,420	0	20,497

Form 990, Part VIII - Statement of Revenue - 2a - 2g Program Service Revenue -

	Business Code	(A) Total Revenue	(B) Related or Exempt Function Revenue	(C) Unrelated Business Revenue	(D) Revenue Excluded from Tax under IRC 512, 513, or 514
a ADMISSION/PARKING	812,930	944,481	930,957	13,524	
b PROGRAM SERVICES INCOM	900,099	458,783	458,783		
c MEMBERSHIPS AND SUBSCR	900,099	390,616	390,616		
d SPECIAL EVENTS	722,320	148,212	148,212		
e OTHER PROGRAM REVENUE	900,099	35,564	35,479	85	

Form 990, Part III, Line 1 - Briefly describe the organization's mission:

THE MISSION OF THE OHIO HISTORICAL SOCIETY IS TO HELP PEOPLE CONNECT WITH OHIO'S PAST IN ORDER TO UNDERSTAND THE PRESENT AND CREATE A BETTER FUTURE. To that end, the society conducts programs that identify, authenticate, collect, preserve, educate and interpret records, objects and places related to the state of ohio's pre-history, history and natural history and publishes a magazine and pamphlets. the society has been authorized and directed by numerous acts of the general assembly of ohio to perform certain functions such as manage the state's historic preservation program, supervise the state archives and a major history library, and act as custodian and administrator of certain historic sites owned by the state. the society operates several museums and sites throughout the state.