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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)	OMB No 1545-0047 2008 Open to Public Inspection
	The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements	

A For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning 11-01-2008 and ending 10-31-2009		D Employer identification number 31-0901572	
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 Humanities Council	
		Doing Business As	
		Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) 471 E Broad Street No 1620	Room/suite
		City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 Columbus, OH 43215	
F Name and address of Principal Officer GALE E PETERSON 471 E BROAD STREET COLUMBUS, OH 43215		H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? ☐ Yes ☒ No	
I Tax-exempt status ☒ 501(c) (3) ☐ (Insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527		H(b) Are all affiliates included? ☐ Yes ☐ No (If "No," attach a list See instructions)	
J Web site: www.ohiohumanities.org		H(c) Group Exemption Number	
K Type of organization ☒ Corporation ☐ trust ☐ association ☐ other		L Year of Formation 1976 M State of legal domicile OH	

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities		
	See Additional Data Table			
	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)	3	22
	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	22
	5	Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a)	5	9
	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	22
	7a	Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, line 12, column (C)	7a	0
b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	0	
Revenue	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year	Current Year
	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	1,044,260	1,126,078
	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	98,537	153,848
	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	8,346	5,931
	12	Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)		0
			1,151,143	1,285,857
Expenses	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)	175,836	227,995
	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)	508,350	567,265
	16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)		0
	b	(Total fundraising expenses, Part IX, column (D), line 25 <u>67,270</u>)		
	17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24f)	498,365	487,186
	18	Total expenses—add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, line 25, column (A))	1,182,551	1,282,446
	19	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	-31,408	3,411
	Net Assets or Fund Balances		Beginning of Year	End of Year
20		Total assets (Part X, line 16)	503,519	422,921
21		Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	282,508	170,192
22		Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	221,011	252,729

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		2010-07-30 Date		
	Gale E Peterson Executive Director Type or print name and title				
Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature  Greta Rzymek CPA		Date	Check if self-employed 	Preparer's PTIN (See Gen Inst)
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 		REA & ASSOCIATES INC CPA'S 5775 PERIMETER DRIVE - SUITE 200 DUBLIN, OH 430173224		EIN 
					Phone no  (614) 889-8725

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

Part III

Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See the instructions.)

1

Briefly describe the organization's mission

THE OHIO HUMANITIES COUNCIL IS A NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATION WHOSE PRINCIPAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY IS TO SUPPORT HUMANITIES PROGRAMS, WHICH INCREASE THE PUBLIC'S AWARENESS OF THE IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTION OF THE HUMANITIES TO UNDERSTANDING PUBLIC ISSUES, OR IMPROVE THE PUBLIC'S KNOWLEDGE AND APPRECIATION OF THE HUMANITIES

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 \$ 238,908 including grants of \$ 182,125) (Revenue \$)

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES - National Endowment for the Humanities is a program where the organization takes government grant monies in conjunction with the We the People initiative, and redistributes the grants amongst programs promoting the humanities that apply and are approved

4b

(Code) (Expenses \$ 166,478 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 75,668)

CHAUTAUQUA - Chautauqua is a program where historians take tents, and travel around Ohio to promote awareness in regions of the state by theatrically presenting HISTORICAL characters

4c

(Code) (Expenses \$ 63,333 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

CIVIC TOURISM - CIVIC TOURISM INCLUDES PROJECTS THAT HELP COMMUNITIES EXPLORE AND PLAN FOR HERITAGE TOURISM

(Code) (Expenses \$ 345,841 including grants of \$ 44,870) (Revenue \$ 78,180)

4d

Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)

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

4e

Total program service expenses \$ 814,560

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	No
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III 	8	No
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	No
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, questions 3, 4, or 5? If "Yes," complete Schedule J	23	No
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)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28a	No
b	Have a family member who had a direct or indirect business relationship with the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28b	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28c	No
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	29	No
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	30	No
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>	31	No
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i>	32	No
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations section 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i>	33	No
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1</i>	34	No
35	Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>	35	No
36	501(c)(3) organizations Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>	36	No
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i>	37	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	1a26		
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	2a9		
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		No
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	3b		
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	4a		No
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country _____ See 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	<i>Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).</i>			
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	<i>Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations.</i> Did the supporting organization, or a fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	8		
9	<i>Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</i>			
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	<i>Section 501(c)(7) organizations.</i> 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	<i>Section 501(c)(12) organizations.</i> 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	<i>Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.</i> 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?		No
7a	Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?		No
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?		No
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. mARC h sMITH 471 E Broad Street Columbus, OH 43215 (614) 461-7802

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

[illegible]

(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								89,212	0	14,872

2 Total number of individuals (including those in 1a) who received more than \$100,000 in reportable compensation from the organization 0

		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	No
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

Section B. Independent Contractors

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

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
2 Total number of independent contractors (including those in 1) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization		0

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	1,089,201				
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above		36,877				
			1f					
g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$							
h	Total (Add lines 1a-1f)			1,126,078				
Program Service Revenue			Business Code					
	2a	Other COUNCIL PROJECTS	900,099	78,180	78,180			
	b	Chautauqua	900,099	75,668	75,668			
	c							
	d							
	e							
	f	All other program service revenue						
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f \$ 153,848						
	Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest other similar amounts)		5,931			5,931
4		Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds						
5		Royalties						
6a		Gross Rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
b		Less rental expenses						
c		Rental income or (loss)						
d		Net rental income or (loss)						
7a		Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other				
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					
b	Less cost of goods sold . . .		b					
c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . . .							
	Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code					
11a								
b								
c								
d	All other revenue							
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d \$							
12	Total Revenue. Add lines 1h, 2g, 3, 4, 5, 6d, 7d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e			1,285,857	153,848	0	5,931	

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	226,995	226,995		
2	Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U S See Part IV, line 22	1,000	1,000		
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	89,212		89,212	
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	350,762	204,548		28,735
8	Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	40,300	18,774	18,893	2,633
9	Other employee benefits	53,408	24,887	25,045	3,476
10	Payroll taxes	33,583	15,647	15,747	2,189
11	Fees for services (non-employees)				
a	Management				
b	Legal				
c	Accounting				
d	Lobbying	4,986	4,986		
e	Professional fundraising See Part IV, line 17				
f	Investment management fees				
g	Other	168,574	137,195	31,326	53
12	Advertising and promotion	2,075	2,075		
13	Office expenses	109,469	71,771	23,550	14,148
14	Information technology				
15	Royalties				
16	Occupancy	46,570		46,570	
17	Travel	18,523	10,304	8,085	134
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any Federal, state or local public officials				
19	Conferences, conventions and meetings	2,820		2,820	
20	Interest				
21	Payments to affiliates				
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	17,786		17,786	
23	Insurance	3,591	114	3,477	
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	SPONSORSHIPS	90,893	90,893		
b	DUES	15,456			15,456
c	LAYOUT AND DESIGN	4,303	3,552	305	446
d	PHOTOGRAPHY	1,786	1,690	96	
e	GIFTS	354	129	225	
f	All other expenses				
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	1,282,446	814,560	400,616	67,270
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	125,944	1	185,624	
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	40,000	2		
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	110,380	3		
	4 Accounts receivable, net	6,470	4	7,734	
	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		8		
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	5,510	9	3,349	
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment cost basis				
		10a	105,742		
	b Less accumulated depreciation <i>Complete Part VI of Schedule D</i>				
		10b	85,294	10c	20,448
			36,272		
	11 Investments—publicly traded securities	8,811	11	20,987	
	12 Investments—other securities See Part IV, line 11 <i>Complete Part VII of Schedule D</i>	170,132	12	184,779	
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)	503,519	16	422,921		
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	56,657	17	51,864	
	18 Grants payable	72,200	18	57,567	
	19 Deferred revenue	153,651	19	60,761	
	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	282,508	26	170,192	
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	215,612	27	246,801	
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	5,399	28	5,928	
	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	221,011	33	252,729	
	34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	503,519	34	422,921	

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 ")	949,169	931,534	1,003,530	1,044,260	1,126,078	5,054,571
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	949,169	931,534	1,003,530	1,044,260	1,126,078	5,054,571
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						5,054,571

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	949,169	6,220	1,003,530	1,044,260	1,126,078	5,054,571
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	6,139	6,220	8,778	8,346	5,931	35,414
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)						
11 Total Support (Add lines 7 through 10)						5,089,985
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc (See instructions)					12	621,929
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	99.300 %
15 Public Support Percentage for 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 26f	15	99.300 %
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

Additional Data

Software ID:
Software Version:
EIN: 31-0901572
Name: Ohio Humanities Council

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			
MICHAEL GRIFFATON , CHAIR	1 00	X		X				0	0	0
SHAKILA AHMAD , MEMBER	1 00	X						0	0	0
ROGER BECKETT , MEMBER	1 00	X						0	0	0
DALE BROWN , MEMBER	1 00	X						0	0	0
ANDREW CAYTON , MEMBER	1 00	X						0	0	0
HENRY DOLL , MEMBER	1 00	X						0	0	0
CAROL DONLEY , MEMBER	1 00	X						0	0	0
DAVID DUNHAM , MEMBER	1 00	X						0	0	0
NEIL EVANS , MEMBER	1 00	X						0	0	0
JOHN FLEMING , MEMBER	1 00	X						0	0	0
JOHN HANCOCK , MEMBER	1 00	X						0	0	0
ELEIZABETH MAIER , MEMBER	1 00	X						0	0	0
MARJORIE MCLELLAN , MEMBER	1 00	X						0	0	0
TIMOTHY MESSER-KRUSE , MEMBER	1 00	X						0	0	0
MARGARET PIATT , MEMBER	1 00	X						0	0	0
NANCY RECCHIE , MEMBER	1 00	X						0	0	0
PATRICK REYMANN , MEMBER	1 00	X						0	0	0
EDGAR VELEZ , MEMBER	1 00	X						0	0	0
PAUL WATKINS , Treasurer	1 00	X		X				0	0	0
JEREMY W WEBSTER , MEMBER	1 00	X						0	0	0
DEBORAH WITTE , MEMBER	1 00	X						0	0	0
CHRIS ZACHER , MEMBER	1 00	X						0	0	0
GALE E PETERSON , EXEC DIR & Secretary	40 00			X				89,212	0	14,872

Form 990, Part I, Line 1 - Briefly describe the Organization's mission or most significant activities:

THE OHIO HUMANITIES COUNCIL IS A NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATION WHOSE PRINCIPAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY IS TO SUPPORT HUMANITIES PROGRAMS, WHICH INCREASE THE PUBLIC'S AWARENESS OF THE IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTION OF THE HUMANITIES TO UNDERSTANDING PUBLIC POLICY ISSUES, OR IMPROVE THE PUBLIC'S KNOWLEDGE AND APPRECIATION OF THE HUMANITIES.tHE ORGANIZATION IS THE GOVERNING BODY FOR THE STATE-BASED PROGRAM OF THE NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE hUMANITIES (neh). THE ORGANIZATION IS SUPPORTED BY ANNUAL GRANTS FROM NEH AND BY CONTRIBUTIONS FROM INDEPENDENT SOURCES. NEH IS A UNIQUE FEDERAL PROGRAM, ESTABLISHED BY CONGRESS, WHICH AWARDS GRANTS TO EACH OF THE STATE-BASED PROGRAMS.

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 Humanities Council	Employer identification number 31-0901572
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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?		No	
	b Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines c through i)?		No	
	c Media advertisements?		No	
	d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?		No	
	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		
	h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any other means?		No	
	i Other activities If "Yes," describe in Part IV		No	
	j Total lines 1c through 1i			4,986
	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 (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).	
a	Current Year	2a \$
b	Carryover from last year	2b \$
c	Total	2c \$
3	Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues	3 \$
4	If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditure next year?	4 \$
5	Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (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

[illegible]

SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

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Name of the organization
Ohio Humanities Council

Employer identification number
31-0901572

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
b	Total acreage restricted by conservation easements
c	Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)
d	Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06

3

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

4

Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located

5

Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, 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

7

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

8

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

b

☐ Scholarly research

c

☐ Preservation for future generations

d

☐ Loan or exchange programs

e

☐ Other

4

Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part 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	5,399				
b Contributions					
c Investment earnings or losses	529				
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance	5,928				

2

Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as

a

Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶

b

Permanent endowment ▶

c

Term endowment ▶ 100 000 %

3a

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

(i)

unrelated organizations

(ii)

related organizations

3a(i)

Yes

No

3a(ii)

No

b

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

3b

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				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		105,742	85,294	20,448
e Other				
Total. Add lines 1a-1e (Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).) ▶				20,448

(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 Beneficial Interest in Assets Held by Others	184,779	F
Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12)	184,779	

(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) ▶	

Schedule D (Form 990) 2008

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	1,285,857
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	1,282,446
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	3,411
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	28,307
5	Donated services and use of facilities	5	
6	Investment expenses	6	
7	Prior period adjustments	7	
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	8	
9	Total adjustments (net) Add lines 4 - 8	9	28,307
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per financial statements Combine lines 3 and 9	10	31,718

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	1,314,164
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12		
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	28,307
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	28,307
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	1,285,857
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	1,285,857

Part XIII

Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	1,282,446
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Losses reported on Form 990, Part IX, line 25	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	0
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	1,282,446
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	1,282,446

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
Part V, Line 4	Description of Intended Use of Endowment Funds	THE TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED FUNDS ARE TO BE USED FOR SPECIFIC PROGRAMS IN SUPPORT OF THE HUMANITIES
		ACCOUNTING FOR UNCERTAINTY IN INCOME TAXES THE APPLICATION OF ACCOUNTING FOR UNCERTAINTY IN INCOME TAXES FOR CERTAIN NONPUBLIC ENTERPRISES HAS BEEN DELAYED UNTIL ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR FISCAL YEARS BEGINNING AFTER DECEMBER 15, 2008 THE DEFERRED EFFECTIVE DATE IS INTENDED TO GIVE FASB ADDITIONAL TIME TO AMEND THE DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENT FOR NONPUBLIC ENTERPRISES AND TO DEVELOP GUIDANCE ON THE APPLICATION OF ACCOUNTING FOR INCOME TAXES THE ORGANIZATION HAS ELECTED TO DEFER ADOPTION OF THE ACCOUNTING STANDARD UNTIL NOVEMBER 1, 2009, AND WILL ASSESS THE IMPACT OF THE STANDARD ONCE ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE IS PROVIDED ON ITS APPLICATION TO NON-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

Schedule I
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization
Ohio Humanities Council

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
31-0901572

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 ☐

1(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
See Additional Data Table							

2

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

5

3

Enter total number of other organizations

8

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
BJORNSOM HUMANITARIAN AWARD	1	1,000			

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 GRANTEES SUBMIT GRANT APPLICATIONS DETAILING WHAT THE PROJECT IS AND THE REQUESTED AMOUNT THE RE-GRANT COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD MAKES RECOMMENDATIONS OF WHICH GRANTS SHOULD BE FUNDED AND HOW MUCH SHOULD BE AWARDED THE COUNCIL THEN VOTES/RATIFIES THE GRANTS THAT THE COMMITTEE AWARDED THOSE RECEIVING GRANT FUNDS SIGN A STANDARD CONTRACT THE GRANTEES THEN RECEIVE 90% OF THE GRANT FUNDS UPFRONT TO CLAIM THE REMAINING 10%, THE GRANTEES MUST SUBMIT A WRITTEN REPORT ABOUT THE PROJECT

Software ID:

Software Version:

EIN: 31-0901572

Name: Ohio Humanities Council

Form 990,Schedule I, Part II, Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC Code 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
UNIVERSITY OF AKRON POLSKY BUILDING 284A AKRON,OH 44325	34-6002924	115	15,000				"FINAL EDITION "
OHIO HISTORICAL SOCIETY1982 VELMA AVENUE COLUMBUS,OH 43211	31-4389673	501(C)(3)	10,000				"OHIO MODERN PRESERVING OHIO'S RECENT PAST" AND THE "WRITING FOR CLARITY WORKSHOP"
WESTERN RESERVE HISTORICAL SOCIETY 10825 EAST BLVD CLEVELAND,OH 44106	34-0714724	501(C)(3)	20,000				"WESTERN RESERVE HISTORICAL SOCIETY CORE EXHIBIT DEVELOPMENT PHASE II"
KENT STATE UNIVERSITY PO BOX 5190 KENT,OH 44242	31-6402079	115	31,000				Institute for precollegiate teachers, "JAZZ AND THE AMERICAN CENTURY USING POPULAR MUSIC" AND an exhibit project,"THE HUMAN FACE, THE LIVING VOICE OF HISTORY MAKING MEANING OF MAY 4"
CENTER FOR AFRICAN STUDIES THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY RESEARCH DEPARTMENT1960 KENNY ROAD COLUMBUS,OH 43210	31-6025986	115	15,000				"SOMALI HISTORY, LANGUAGE, AND CULTURE"
GALLIA-VINTON EDUCATIONAL SERVICES PO BOX 178 RIO GRANDE,OH 45674	31-6402089	115	15,000				"APPALACHIAN PORTRAIT PROJECT"
CENTER FOR ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION NATURAL HISTORY AND CONS MIAMI UNIV102 ROUDEBUSH HALL OXFORD,OH 45056		115	13,870				"A PEOPLE AND THEIR HOMELAND THE MIAMI TRIBE (MYAAMIA)"
SOUTHERN OHIO MUSEUM AND CULTURAL CENTER 825 GALLIA STREET PORTSMOUTH,OH 45662	31-0914613	501(C)(3)	15,000				"SAWDUST AND SPECTACLE UNDER THE BIG TOP IN SMALL TOWN AMERICA "
MIAMI UNIVERSITY243 UPHAM HALL OXFORD,OH 45056	31-6402089	115	15,000				"THE DIGITIZATION OF THE MISSISSIPPI FREEDOM SUMMER COLLECTION WESTERN COLLEGE FOR WOMEN AT MIAMI UNIVERSITY"
THE UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI200 VAN WORMER HALL CINCINNATI,OH 45221	31-6000989	115	22,000				"THE ANCIENT OHIO TRAIL" AND "DARWIN AND EVOLUTION - EVIDENCE AND IMPACT ON SOCIETY"

Form 990, Schedule I, Part II, Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC Code 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
WOSU PUBLIC MEDIA 2400 OLENTANGY RIVER ROAD COLUMBUS, OH 43210	31-6025986	115	10,000				"COLUMBUS NEIGHBORHOODS COLUMBUS AND FRANKLINGTON A CAPITAL IDEA"
THE MERCANTILE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION 414 WALNUT STREET CINCINNATI, OH 45202	31-0537519	501(C)(3)	20,000				"BOOKS BY THE BANKS"
OHIOANA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION 274 E 1ST AVENUE STE 300 COLUMBUS, OH 43201	31-4379616	501(C)(3)	10,000				"2009 OHIOANA BOOK FESTIVAL - CELEBRATING OHIO'S AUTHORS"

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 Humanities Council	Employer identification number 31-0901572
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Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part III, line 4d	Other Program Services	TEACHERS INSTITUTES - Teachers Institutes are provided to ohio K-12 teachers and administrators for netw orking and interaction to allow them to share ideas and teaching METHODS Expenses \$ 57350 including grants of \$ 44870 Revenue \$ 0

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part III, line 4d	Other Program Services	Speakers Bureau - The Ohio Humanities Council provides professional historical speakers to raise public aw areness of history in communities These speakers may also discuss other humanities topics such as literature, philosophy, law and archaeology Expenses \$ 36950 including grants of \$ 0 Revenue \$ 0

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part III, line 4d	Other Program Services	PATHWAYS NEWSLETTER - The Pathw ays new sletter is issued to provide the general public w ith a schedule of upcoming events and programs around ohio focusing on all areas of the humanities Expenses \$ 26091 including grants of \$ 0 Revenue \$ 0

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part III, line 4d	Other Program Services	NEW DEAL PROJECTS - THE NEW DEAL PROJECT IS A MULTI-YEAR RESEARCH AND OUTREACH ACTIVITY EXPLORING THE LEGACY OF FDR'S NEW DEAL INITIATIVES Expenses \$ 55520 including grants of \$ 0 Revenue \$ 0

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part III, line 4d	Other Program Services	TEXT BASED DISCUSSIONS - TEXT-BASED DISCUSSIONS ARE READING AND DISCUSSION SEMINARS USING SHORT, COMPELLING WORKS OF LITERATURE TO ENCOURAGE NEW WAYS OF THINKING ABOUT IMPORTANT WORKPLACE ISSUES THE SEMINARS GIVE PROFESSIONALS THE CHANCE TO RETREAT TEMPORARILY FROM "BUSINESS AS USUAL" AND MEET THEIR PEERS IN A CANDID AND SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENT TO EXPLORE COMMON DILEMMAS AND EVERYDAY PRESSURES, USING SHORT LITERARY READINGS AS A SPRINGBOARD FOR DISCUSSION SINCE 1999, THE OHIO HUMANITIES COUNCIL HAS SPONSORED READING AND DISCUSSION PROGRAMS FOR LAWYERS, TEACHERS, HEALTH-CARE WORKERS, PARK SERVICE WORKERS, AND AMERICORPS VOLUNTEERS Expenses \$ 50114 including grants of \$ 0 Revenue \$ 0

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part III, line 4d	Other Program Services	ORAL HISTORY INSTITUTE - THE ORAL HISTORY INSTITUTE IS A THREE DAY RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM TO TEACH METHODOLOGY FOR PLANNING AND CONDUCTING A SUCCESSFUL ORAL HISTORY PROJECT THE PROGRAM SERVES APPROXIMATELY THIRTY PARTICIPANTS ANNUALLY, INCLUDING VOLUNTEERS AND STAFF FROM HISTORICAL SOCIETIES AND MUSEUMS, COLLEGE PROFESSORS AND STUDENTS, AND INDIVIDUAL RESEARCHERS THUS, IT BUILDS CAPACITY IN HISTORICAL INSTITUTIONS TO FULFILL THEIR MISSIONS, AND PROVIDES THE MEANS FOR DEVELOPING NEW UNDERSTANDING AND CREATING NEW RESOURCES FOR FUTURE RESEARCHERS Expenses \$ 18956 including grants of \$ 0 Revenue \$ 0

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part III, line 4d	Other Program Services	OTHER WE THE PEOPLE PROJECTS - OTHER WE THE PEOPLE PROJECTS INCLUDE A VARIETY Of DIFFERENT PROJECTS THAT HELP PROMOTE THE HUMANITIES THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF OHIO Expenses \$ 43410 including grants of \$ 0 Revenue \$ 0

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part III, line 4d	Other Program Services	OTHER COUNCIL PROJECTS - OTHER COUNCIL PROJECTS INCLUDE A VARIETY OF OTHER PROJECTS THAT HELP PROMOTE THE HUMANITIES THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF OHIO Expenses \$ 57450 including grants of \$ 0 Revenue \$ 78180

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 BY THE BUSINESS MANAGER AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR THE FORM 990 IS THEN PROVIDED TO THE FULL BOARD OF DIRECTORS PRIOR TO FILING

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section B, line 12c		during their terms, council members, or any member of their immediate families, may not receive honoraria, salaries, or stipends for project-related activities, grant participation, and other council business The council's long-standing ethics policy requires that board members abstain from voting in the consideration of applications from institutions or groups w hich they represent or in w hich they hold membership, and shall not assume a position of advocacy for such applications This policy has been monitored by recording in the minutes of the organization all recusals by board members in complinace w ith this policy In december 2009, the council adopted a broader conflict of interest policy that includes completing annual statements disclosing potential conflicts of itnerest

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section B, line 15		THE PROCESS OF DETERMINING THE COMPENSATION PACKAGE OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR INCLUDES A PERFORMANCE REVIEW BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ALSO USES BUDGET SIZE AND COMPARABILITY DATA TO DETERMINE THE COMPENSATION PACKAGE ANY CHANGES TO THE COMPENSATION PACKAGE OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR MUST BE APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS ALL DELIBERATIONS AND DECISIONS ARE RECORDED IN BOARD MINUTES There w ere no other officers or key employees that w ere compensated during the year Salaries for other employees of the organization are also determined using a similar process and are determined based upon performance evaluation and comparability data the board determines the amount of any increase to the salary pool and the final roster of salaries is presented to the executive committee by the executive director

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

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 2C	AUDIT COMMITTEE	THE ORGANIZATION HAS AN AUDIT COMMITTEE THAT ASSUMES RESPONSIBILITY FOR OVERSIGHT OF THE AUDIT The entire board is responsible for SELECTION OF THE INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT THE PROCESS BY WHICH THE Organization OVERSEES THE AUDIT AND SELECTS THE INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT HAS NOT CHANGED FROM PRIOR YEARS

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
PART VI, SECTION B	POLICIES	THE ORGANIZATION implemented A CONFLICT OF INTEREST STATEMENT, WHISTLEBLOWER POLICY, AND A DOCUMENT RETENTION AND DESTRUCTION POLICY THESE POLICIES Were RATIFIED AND IMPLEMENTED on december 4, 2009

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

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Attachment
Sequence No **67**

Name(s) shown on return Ohio Humanities Council	Business or activity to which this form relates Form 990 Page 10	Identifying number 31-0901572
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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	17,786

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	17,786
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	