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Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

Open to Public Inspection

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

For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning

, 2009, and ending

B Check if applicable		C Name of organization		D Employer Identification Number	
<input type="checkbox"/> Address change	Please use IRS label or print or type. See specific instructions.	MOWA Band of Choctaw Indians		63-0820577	
<input type="checkbox"/> Name change		Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street addr)		Room/suite	E Telephone number
<input type="checkbox"/> Initial return		1080 Reservation Road			(251) 829-5500
<input type="checkbox"/> Termination		City, town or country		State ZIP code + 4	
<input type="checkbox"/> Amended return		Mt. Vernon		AL 36560	G Gross receipts \$ 734,416.
<input type="checkbox"/> Application pending		F Name and address of principal officer		H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
		Framon Weaver 1080 Reservation Rd Mt Vernon AL 36560		H(b) Are all affiliates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If 'No,' attach a list (see instructions)	
I Tax-exempt status <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c) (3) (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527				H(c) Group exemption number ►	
J Website: ► N/A					
K Form of organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ►				L Year of Formation 1979	M State of legal domicile AL

Summary

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities	Public Charity	

Revenue	2 Check this box ► <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its assets	3 11	
	3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	4 11	
Expenses	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	5	
	5 Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a)	6 12	
Fund Balances	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	7a 0.	
	7a Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, I column (A), line 2	7b	
b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34			
8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year 319,950. Current Year 319,220.	
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	476. 378.	
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	42,901. 414,818.	
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	363,327. 734,416.	
	12 Total revenue – add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	205,625. 126,734.	
	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	58,519. 63,987.	
	14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	107,525. 261,072.	
	15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	371,669. 451,793.	
	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 1e)	-8,342. 282,623.	
	b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25)	0.	
17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24f)	Beginning of Year 1,649,129. End of Year 1,873,503.		
18 Total expenses Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	95,258. 37,009.		
19 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	1,553,871. 1,836,494.		

Signature Block

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

► *Framon Weaver*

Signature of officer

11-23-2012

► *Framon Weaver*

Type or print name and title

Tribal Chief

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature ► Craig T. Taylor, CPA	Date 11/23/12	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	Preparer's identifying number (see instructions) P00855331
Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 ► Craig T. Taylor, CPA, PC P. O. Box 504 Saraland AL 36571	EIN 14-1856599	Phone no (251) 331-2860	

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

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X Yes No

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Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission

Through the efficient utilization of all human, physical, financial and cultural resources, the MOWA Band of Choctaw Indians will constantly See Form 990, Page 2, Part III, Line 1 (continued)

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 501(c)(4) organizations and section 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 \$ 132,751. including grants of \$ 126,744.) (Revenue \$ 133,749.)

Assisted over 300 local community members qualifying as low-income based upon government guidelines with utility subsidies to include payments for electricity and natural gas

4b (Code _____) (Expenses \$ 70,297. including grants of \$ 0.) (Revenue \$ 121,677.)

Provided administrative and managerial support including office overhead charges to administer needs-based community programs to include, among others, social service counseling

4c (Code _____) (Expenses \$ _____ including grants of \$ _____) (Revenue \$ _____)

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)

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

4e Total program service expenses ► 203,048.

Checklist of Required Schedules

1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule A

2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?

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

4 **Section 501(c)(3) organizations** Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part II

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

6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or 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

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

8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part III

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

10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part V

11 Is the organization's answer to any of the following questions 'Yes'? If so, complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable

- Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings and equipment in Part X, line 10? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part VI
- Did the organization report an amount for investments— other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part VII
- Did the organization report an amount for investments— program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part VIII
- Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part IX
- Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part X
- Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part X

12 Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statement for the tax year? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII

12A Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statement for the tax year? If 'Yes,' completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional

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

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

b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the United States? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule F, Part I

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

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

17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule G, Part I

18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule G, Part II

19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule G, Part III

20 Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule H

	Yes	No
1	X	
2	X	
3		X
4		X
5		
6	X	
7		X
8		X
9		X
10		X
11	X	
12		X
12 A		X
13		X
14a		X
14b		X
15		X
16		X
17		X
18		X
19		X
20		X

Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

	Yes	No
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule I, Parts I and II	21	X
22 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule I, Parts I and III	22	X
23 Did the organization answer 'Yes' to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule J	23	X
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, and that was issued after December 31, 2002? If 'Yes,' answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If 'No,' go to line 25	24a	X
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	X
b Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part I	25b	X
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	X
27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor, or a grant selection committee member, or to a person related to such an individual? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part III	27	X
28 Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):		
a A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part IV	28a	X
b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part IV	28b	X
c An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee of the organization (or a family member) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part IV	28c	X
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule M	29	X
30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule M	30	X
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule N, Part I	31	X
32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule N, Part II	32	X
33 Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule R, Part I	33	X
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	34	X
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	35	X
36 Section 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	36	X
37 Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule R, Part VI	37	X
38 Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11 and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	38	X

Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

	Yes	No
1a Enter the number reported in Box 3 of form 1096, Annual Summary and Transmittal of U S Information Returns Enter -0- if not applicable	1a	0
b Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a Enter -0- if not applicable	1b	0
c Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c	X
2a Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	2a	
2b If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? <i>Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file this return (see instructions)</i>	2b	X
3a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?	3a	X
b If 'Yes' has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? <i>If 'No,' provide an explanation in Schedule O</i>	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	X
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	X
b Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b	X
c If 'Yes,' to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction?	5c	
6a Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?	6a	X
b If 'Yes,' did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not deductible?	6b	
7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).		
a Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?	7a	X
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	X
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	X
f Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7f	X
g For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7g	
h For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required?	7h	
8 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	8	X
9 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.		
a Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9a	X
b Did the organization make any distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9b	X
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 other 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	

Governance, Management and Disclosure For each 'Yes' response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a 'No' response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

Section A. Governing Body and Management

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body	1a 11	
b	Enter the number of voting members that are independent	1b 11	
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?	2 X	
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?	3 X	
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4 X	
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets?	5 X	
6	Does the organization have members or stockholders?	6 X	
7a	Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?	7a X	
b	Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?	7b X	
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
a	The governing body?	8a X	
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b X	
9	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	9 X	

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

		Yes	No
10a	Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	10a X	
b	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?		
11	Has the organization provided a copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	11 X	
11A	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990		
12a	Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If 'No,' go to line 13	12a X	
b	Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b X	
c	Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If 'Yes,' describe in Schedule O how this is done	12c X	
13	Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13 X	
14	Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14 X	
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?		
a	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	15a X	
b	Other officers of key employees of the organization	15b X	
	If 'Yes' to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (See instructions)		
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?	16a X	
b	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?	16b X	

Section C. Disclosures

17	List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ►	-----
18	Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 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	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Own website <input type="checkbox"/> Another's website <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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	
20	State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization	
	► <u>Framon Weaver, Chief, 1080 Reservation Road, Mt. Vernon, AL 36560 (251) 829-5500</u>	

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

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

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year. Use Schedule J-2 if additional space is needed.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees. See instructions for definition of 'key employees.'
- List the organization's **five current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations

- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations

Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (cont.)

1 b Total

59,651. 0. 0.

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

	Yes	No
3	X	
4		X
5		X

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

Part VIII | Statement of Revenue

		(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514	
CONTRIBUTIONS, GIFTS, GRANTS AND OTHER SIMILAR AMOUNTS	1a Federated campaigns	1a				
	1b Membership dues	1b				
	1c Fundraising events	1c				
	1d Related organizations	1d				
	1e Government grants (contributions)	1e	309,005.			
	1f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	10,215.			
	1g Noncash contribns included in lns 1a-1f		\$			
1h Total. Add lines 1a-1f			319,220.			
PROGRAM SERVICE REVENUE	2a	Business Code				
	b					
	c					
	d					
	e					
	f All other program service revenue					
	g Total. Add lines 2a-2f					
3 Investment income (including dividends, interest and other similar amounts)		378.	0.	0.	378.	
4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds						
5 Royalties						
6a Gross Rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
6b Less rental expenses	105,435.					
6c Rental income or (loss)	105,435.					
6d Net rental income or (loss)		105,435.	0.	0.	105,435.	
7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other				
7b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses						
7c Gain or (loss)						
7d Net gain or (loss)						
8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c)	a					
See Part IV, line 18						
8b Less direct expenses	b					
8c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events						
9a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	a					
9b Less direct expenses	b					
9c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities						
10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a					
10b Less cost of goods sold	b					
10c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory						
Miscellaneous Revenue	Business Code					
11a						
11b						
11c						
11d All other revenue		309,383.	309,383.	0.	0.	
11e Total. Add lines 11a-11d		309,383.				
12 Total revenue. See instructions		734,416.	309,383.	0.	105,813.	

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).

<i>Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.</i>	(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				
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22	126,734.	126,734.		
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	59,899.	41,699.	18,200.	0.
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				
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)				
9 Other employee benefits				
10 Payroll taxes	4,088.	0.	4,088.	0.
11 Fees for services (non-employees)				
a Management				
b Legal				
c Accounting	10,000.	0.	10,000.	0.
d Lobbying				
e Prof fundraising svcs See Part IV, ln 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other	425.	425.	0.	0.
12 Advertising and promotion				
13 Office expenses	4,739.	4,541.	198.	0.
14 Information technology				
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy				
17 Travel	122,984.	11,850.	111,134.	0.
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	53,286.	0.	53,286.	0.
23 Insurance				
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 Admin/miscellaneous	9,279.	3,779.	5,500.	0.
b Youth_Athletic_Expense	489.	0.	489.	0.
c Police_Expense	5,192.	0.	5,192.	0.
d Supplies	6,919.	5,849.	1,070.	0.
e Job_Assistance	2,028.	2,028.	0.	0.
f All other expenses	45,731.	6,568.	39,163.	0.
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	451,793.	203,473.	248,320.	0.
26 Joint costs. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> 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				

Balance Sheet

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year	
ASSETS	1 Cash – non-interest-bearing	107,425.	1	327,082.	
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	15,145.	2	15,145.	
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net		3		
	4 Accounts receivable, net	512.	4	512.	
	5 Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees Complete Part II of Schedule L		5		
	6 Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) Complete Part II of Schedule L		6		
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7		
	8 Inventories for sale or use		8		
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		9		
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 1,705,820.			
	b Less accumulated depreciation	10b 175,056.	1,526,047.	10c	1,530,764.
	11 Investments – publicly-traded securities		11		
	12 Investments – other securities See Part IV, line 11		12		
	13 Investments – program-related See Part IV, line 11		13		
	14 Intangible assets		14		
	15 Other assets See Part IV, line 11		15		
16 Total assets Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	1,649,129.	16	1,873,503.		
LIABILITIES	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	598.	17		
	18 Grants payable		18		
	19 Deferred revenue		19		
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20		
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21		
	22 Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons Complete Part II of Schedule L		22		
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23		
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties	76,313.	24	18,377.	
	25 Other liabilities Complete Part X of Schedule D	18,347.	25	18,632.	
	26 Total liabilities Add lines 17 through 25	95,258.	26	37,009.	
NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29 and lines 33 and 34.				
	27 Unrestricted net assets	1,553,871.	27	1,836,494.	
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets		28		
	29 Permanently restricted net assets		29		
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> 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, and equipment fund		31		
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32		
	33 Total net assets or fund balances.	1,553,871.	33	1,836,494.	
	34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	1,649,129.	34	1,873,503.	

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Form 990 (2009)

Financial Statements and Reporting

1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: Cash Accrual Other

If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked 'Other,' explain in Schedule O

2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?

b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?

c If 'Yes' to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?

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

d If 'Yes' to line 2a or 2b, check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were issued on a consolidated basis, separate basis, or both:

Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis

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?

b If 'Yes,' did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits

	Yes	No
2a	X	
2b		X
2c	X	
3a		X
3b		

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Form 990 (2009)

Public Charity Status and Public Support

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

MOWA Band of Choctaw Indians

Employer identification number
63-0820577

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

The organization is not a private foundation because it is (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box.)

1 A church, convention of churches or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)**.
2 A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)**. (Attach Schedule E)
3 A hospital or cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**.
4 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)** Enter the hospital's name, city, and state:
5 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv)**. (Complete Part II)
6 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)**.
7 An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II)
8 A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II)
9 An 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)**.
11 An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or 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 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?
h
i

	Yes	No
(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 supported organization?	11g (i)	
(ii) a family member of a person described in (i) above?	11g (ii)	
(iii) a 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?	11g (iii)	

h Provide the following information about the supported organizations

Total

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2009

Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions and membership fees received (Do not include "unusual grants")			1,592,379.	319,950.	319,220.	2,231,549.
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished to the organization by a governmental unit without charge. Do not include the value of services or facilities generally furnished to the public without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1-through 3			1,592,379.	319,950.	319,220.	2,231,549.
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						2,231,549.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4			1,592,379.	319,950.	319,220.	2,231,549.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on			69,317.	50,377.	105,813.	225,507.
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						309,383.
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc (see instructions)						309,383.
13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here						12

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2009 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	80.67 %
15 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	%
16a 33-1/3 support test – 2009. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and the 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 support test – 2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, or 16a, and line 15 is 33-1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	▶	☒
17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test – 2009 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 – 2008. 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 a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions	▶	☒

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

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal yr beginning in) ►

1 Gifts, grants, contributions and membership fees received (Do not include 'unusual grants')

2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in an activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose

3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513

4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf

5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge

6 **Total.** Add lines 1 through 5

7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, 3 received from disqualified persons

b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year

c Add lines 7a and 7b

8 **Public support** (Subtract line 7c from line 6)

	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7a						
b						
c						
8						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal yr beginning in) ►

9 Amounts from line 6

10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources

b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975

c Add lines 10a and 10b

11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on

12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)

13 **Total support.** (add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12)

	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
9						
10a						
b						
c						
11						
12						
13						

14 **First five years.** If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ►

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2009 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	%
16 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2009 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	%
19a 33-1/3 support tests – 2009. 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 ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
b 33-1/3 support tests – 2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or 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 ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
20 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions ► <input type="checkbox"/>		

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

Other Income Part II, Line 10

Description: Legal Settlement Proceeds

2009: 309383.

SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

OMB No 1545-0047

2009Open to Public
Inspection**Supplemental Financial Statements**

► Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990,
Part IV, lines 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12.
► Attach to Form 990. ► See separate instructions

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

MOWA Band of Choctaw Indians

63-0820577

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

- 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

(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts

- 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 for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit?? Yes No

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)

<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or pleasure)	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of an historically important land area
<input type="checkbox"/> Protection of natural habitat	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of certified historic structure
<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of open space	
- 2 Complete lines 2a through 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
2a
2b
2c
2d

- 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 tax 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, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easement it holds? Yes No
- 6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ► _____
- 7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation 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.

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
- 1b 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 acquisition accession and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply)

a Public exhibition
 b Scholarly research
 c Preservation for future generations

d Loan or exchange programs
 e Other _____

4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part 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 Escrow and Custodial Arrangements Complete if 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 the arrangement in Part XIV and complete the following table.

	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 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					
b Contributions					
c Net Investment earnings, gains, and losses					
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance					

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as:

a Board designated or quasi-endowment ► _____ %

b Permanent endowment ► _____ %

c Term endowment ► _____ %

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

(i) unrelated organizations
 (ii) related organizations

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

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

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) Accumulated Depreciation	(d) Book Value
1a Land		162,696.		162,696.
b Buildings		957,375.	114,369.	843,006.
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		585,749.	60,687.	525,062.
e Other				
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c))				1,530,764.

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Part VII Investments–Other Securities See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

(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		
Closely-held equity interests		
Other _____		

Total (Column (b) must equal Form 990 Part X, col. (B) line 12.)

Part VIII Investments—Program Related (See Form 990, Part X, line 13)

Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, Col. (B) line 13.)

Part IX Other Assets (See Form 990, Part X, line 15)

Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B), line 15)

Part X Other Liabilities (See Form 990, Part X, line 25)

(a) Description of Liability	(b) Amount
Federal Income Taxes	
Payroll liabilities	18,632.

2. FIN 48 Footnote. In Part XIV, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the accounting for uncertain tax positions.

2. FIN 48 Footnote In Part XIV, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48.

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

- 1 Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)
- 2 Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)
- 3 Excess or (deficit) for the year Subtract line 2 from line 1
- 4 Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments
- 5 Donated services and use of facilities
- 6 Investment expenses
- 7 Prior period adjustments
- 8 Other (Describe in Part XIV)
- 9 Total adjustments (net) Add lines 4 through 8
- 10 Excess or (deficit) for the year per audited financial statements Combine lines 3 and 9

Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return

- 1 Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statement
- 2 Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12
 - a Net unrealized gains on investments
 - b Donated services and use of facilities
 - c Recoveries of prior year grants
 - d Other (Describe in Part XIV)
- 3 Subtract line 2e from line 1
- 4 Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1
 - a Investments expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b
 - b Other (Describe in Part XIV)
- 5 Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I.)

Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return

- 1 Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements
- 2 Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25
 - a Donated services and use of facilities
 - b Prior year adjustments
 - c Other losses
 - d Other (Describe in Part XIV)
- 3 Subtract line 2e from line 1
- 4 Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:
 - a Investments expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b
 - b Other (Describe in Part XIV)
- 5 Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)

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 IV, lines 1b and 2b; Part V, line 4, Part X, line 2, Part XI, line 8; Part XII, lines 2d and 4b, and Part XIII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

Supplemental Information (continued)

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

Name of the organization
MOOWA Band of Choctaw Indians

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.

Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States. Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to 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 (Form 990) if additional space is needed

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

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

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(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
Home Energy Assistance	507	126,734.			
Job Assistance	2	2,028.			

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

Pt_I_Line_2 -- To receive utility subsidies, each applicant must provide written proof of income eligibility as well as make certification as to eligibility and provide copies of utility bills. In addition, no direct cash payment is made to the eligible applicant but is paid directly to the utility provider.

SCHEDULE J
(Form 990)Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Compensation Information**

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

OMB No 1545-0047

2009

► Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 23.
► Attach to Form 990. ► See separate instructions.

Name of the organization

MOWA Band of Choctaw Indians

Employer identification number
63-0820577**Questions Regarding Compensation****Yes** **No**

1 a 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

<input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel	<input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use
<input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions	<input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence
<input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments	<input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees
<input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account	<input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef)

b If any of the boxes on line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If 'No,' complete Part III to explain

2 Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all officers, directors, trustees, and the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?

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.

<input type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract
<input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant	<input type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study
<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations	<input type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee

4 During the year, did any person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a with respect to the filing organization or a related organization

a Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?
b Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?
c Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?

If 'Yes' to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III

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

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?

b Any related organization?

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?

b Any related organization?

If 'Yes' to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III

7 For person 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

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

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

Yes **No**

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4a X

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5a X

5b X

6a X

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7 X

8 X

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Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees. Use Schedule J-1 if additional space is 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) Retirement and other 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 and incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
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Supplemental Information

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

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990)

Supplemental Information to Form 990

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Internal Revenue Service

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on Form 990 or to provide any additional information.
► Attach to Form 990.

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

MOWA Band of Choctaw Indians

63-0820577

Pt VI-A, Line 6 Native American tribal members

Pt VI-A, Line 7a Elections are held

Pt VI-B, Line 11A Monthly public meetings are held and documents are reviewed

Pt VI-C, Line 19 Monthly public meetings are held and documents are presented

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► Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990 Part IV, lines 33, 34, 35, 36, or 37.
► Attach to Form 990. ► See separate instructions.

Volume 10 Number 1

Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

► Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990 Part IV, lines 33, 34, 35, 36, or 37.
► Attach to Form 990. ► See separate instructions.

Name of the organization MOWA Band of Choctaw Indians

Identification of Disregarded Entities (Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 33.)

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

(A) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(B) Primary activity	(C) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(D) Exempt Code section	(E) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(F) Direct controlling entity
MOWA Choctaw Cultural Center Inc	Museum	AL	501(a)	501(c) 3	Yes
01-0766792					
1080 W Red Fox Road, Mt Vernon AL 36560					
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Transactions With Related Organizations (Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35, or 36.)**Note.** Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule

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)

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	(B) Transaction type (a-r)	(C) Amount involved
(1) MOWA Choctaw Housing Authority	m	0.
(2)		
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(6) BAA		

Unrelated Organizations Taxable as a Partnership (Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 37.)

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 asset or gross revenue) that was not a related organization. See Instructions regarding exclusion for certain investment partnerships.

Schedule O (Form 990), Supplemental Information to Form 990

Form 990, Page 2, Part III, Line 1 (continued)

Briefly describe the organization's mission:

strive to promote the social and economic condition of the people within the communities in which we share.

Supporting Statement of:

Form 990 p 2/Line 4b Revenue

Description	Amount
CSBG Drawing	71,677.
ARRA CSBG Grant Drawing	50,000.
Total	<u>121,677.</u>

Supporting Statement of:

Form 990 p 9/Government Grants

Description	Amount
LIHEAP Drawing	50,000.
CSBG Drawing	71,677.
LIHEAP Drawing	133,749.
USDA Drawing	53,579.
Total	<u>309,005.</u>

Supporting Statement of:

Form 990 p 9/Real Gross Rents

Description	Amount
Southern Disposal	5,435.
Mobile County Communications District	100,000.
Total	<u>105,435.</u>

Supporting Statement of:

Form 990 p 10/Line 2 col (B)

Description	Amount
LIHEAP - Utilities	126,734.
Total	<u>126,734.</u>

Supporting Statement of:

Form 990 p 10/Line 5 col (B)

Description	Amount
CSBG - Counselor	9,120.
CSBG - Director	24,235.
CSBG - P/R Aid	300.
CSBG - P/R Coordinator	7,084.
LIHEAP - Payroll	960.
Total	<u>41,699.</u>

Supporting Statement of:

Form 990 p 10/Line 11g col (B)

Description	Amount
Emergency Fund - Mobile County	275.
Emergency Fund - Washington County	150.
Total	<u>425.</u>

Supporting Statement of:

Form 990 p 10/Line 17 col (B)

Description	Amount
CSBG - Travel	11,733.
LIHEAP - Travel	117.
Total	<u>11,850.</u>

Supporting Statement of:

Form 990 p 10/Line 17 col (C)

Description	Amount
Council Person Stipend Payments	98,250.
Travel and Entertainment Expense	12,884.
Total	<u>111,134.</u>

Supporting Statement of:

Form 990 p 10/Line 24 col (B)-1

Description	Amount
CSBG - Admin Misc	1,500.
CSBG - Miscellaneous	2,279.
Total	<u>3,779.</u>

Supporting Statement of:

Form 990 p 10/Line 24f col (B) -1

Description	Amount
CSBG - Telephone	5,670.
LIHEAP - Telephone	293.
Total	<u>5,963.</u>

Supporting Statement of:

Form 990 p 10/Line 24f col (C) -1

Description	Amount
Telephone	643.
Gas & Electric	3,481.
Total	<u>4,124.</u>

Supporting Statement of:

Form 990 p 10/Line 24f col (B) -2

Description	Amount
CSBG - Other	605.
Total	<u>605.</u>

Supporting Statement of:

Sch D, page 2/Land Col (b)

Description	Amount
Land - Tribal Acreage	84,196.
Land - Dr. Wilbur Heard Building	28,500.
Land - Reed's Chapel Property	50,000.
Total	<u>162,696.</u>

Supporting Statement of:

Sch D, page 2/Buildings col (b)

Description	Amount
Dr. Wilbur Heard Museum Building	135,285.
Reed's Chapel Buildings	700,000.
Pow Wow Pavilion Building	8,573.
Vulcan Property Building	100,000.
POW Wow Stage Building	13,517.
Total	<u>957,375.</u>

Supporting Statement of:

Sch D, page 2/Buildings col (c)

Description	Amount
Dr. Wilbur Heard Building	58,623.
Reed's Chapel Building	47,695.
Pow Wow Pavilion Building	595.
Vulcan Property Building	6,667.
POW Wow Stage Building	789.
Total	<u>114,369.</u>

Supporting Statement of:

Sch D, page 2/Equipment col (b)

Description	Amount
Youth Athletic Equipment	15,398.
Equipment - GLT Asset Group	12,347.
Communications Tower	500,000.
Weatherization Equipment # 1	21,900.
Weatherization Equipment # 2	19,782.

Continued

Supporting Statement of:

Sch D, page 2/Equipment col (b)

Description	Amount
Lawn Equipment	4,425.
Utility Trailer # 1	5,949.
Utility Trailer # 2	5,948.
Total	<u>585,749.</u>

Supporting Statement of:

Sch D, page 2/Equipment col (c)

Description	Amount
Youth Athletic Equipment	13,362.
Equipment - GLT Asset Group	12,347.
Communications Tower	33,333.
Weatherization Equipment # 1	521.
Weatherization Equipment # 2	471.
Utility Trailer # 1	142.
Utility Trailer # 2	142.
Lawn Equipment	369.
Total	<u>60,687.</u>

Supporting Statement of:

Sch. B, page 2 (Copy 1)/Contribution amount-1

Description	Amount
LIHEAP Grant Drawing	133,749.
CSBG Grant Drawing	71,677.
ARRA CSBG Grant Drawing	50,000.
Total	<u>255,426.</u>