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Form 990



Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

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

OMB No 1545-0047

2009

Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2009 and ending 12-31-2009

<b>B</b> Check if applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	<b>Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.</b>	<b>C</b> Name of organization OPPORTUNITY COUNCIL	<b>D</b> Employer identification number  91-0787820
		Doing Business As	<b>E</b> Telephone number  (360) 734-5121
		Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 1111 CORNWALL AVENUE No C	<b>G</b> Gross receipts \$ 18,327,780
		City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 BELLINGHAM, WA 98225	
		<b>F</b> Name and address of principal officer DAVE FINET 1111 CORNWALL AVENUE No C BELLINGHAM, WA 98225	<b>H(a)</b> Is this a group return for affiliates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No  <b>H(b)</b> Are all affiliates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list (see instructions) <b>H(c)</b> Group exemption number ▶
<b>I</b> Tax-exempt status <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c) ( 3 ) ◀(Insert no ) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527			
<b>J</b> Website: ▶ WWW OPPCO ORG			

<b>K</b> Form of organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶	<b>L</b> Year of formation 1965	<b>M</b> State of legal domicile WA
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Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	<b>1</b>	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities BRINGING PEOPLE AND RESOURCES TOGETHER TO MEET NEEDS OF DISADVANTAGED PERSONS IN THE COMMUNITY		
	<b>2</b>	Check this box <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets		
	<b>3</b>	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a) . . . . .	<b>3</b>	16
	<b>4</b>	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) . . . . .	<b>4</b>	16
Revenue	<b>5</b>	Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a) . . . . .	<b>5</b>	355
	<b>6</b>	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) . . . . .	<b>6</b>	71
	<b>7a</b>	Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12 . . .	<b>7a</b>	0
	<b>b</b>	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34 . . .	<b>7b</b>	0
	<b>8</b>	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h) . . . . .	<b>Prior Year</b>	<b>Current Year</b>
	<b>9</b>	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g) . . . . .	11,434,145	16,300,184
	<b>10</b>	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d ) . . . . .	1,514,337	2,004,232
Expenses	<b>11</b>	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	16,212	9,956
	<b>12</b>	Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) . . . . .	-3,260	6,073
	<b>13</b>	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3 ) . . . . .	12,961,434	18,320,445
	<b>14</b>	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4) . . . . .		
	<b>15</b>	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)	3,660,710	5,960,357
	<b>16a</b>	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e) . . . . .		0
	<b>b</b>	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶0		
Net Assets or Fund Balances	<b>17</b>	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24f) . . . . .		0
	<b>18</b>	Total expenses Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	3,334,339	4,510,764
	<b>19</b>	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12 . . . . .	13,047,494	17,989,397
			-86,060	331,048
			<b>Beginning of Current Year</b>	<b>End of Year</b>
	<b>20</b>	Total assets (Part X, line 16) . . . . .	8,253,763	9,614,913
	<b>21</b>	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26) . . . . .	7,184,076	7,165,721
<b>22</b>	Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20 . . . . .	1,069,687	2,449,192	

Part II Signature Block

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		2010-11-12 Date	
	MELVIN D DE JONG CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER Type or print name and title			
Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature ▶ Sara Elizabeth J Hyre	Date	Check if self-employed ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	Preparer's identifying number (see instructions)
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 ▶ Clark Nuber PS 10900 NE 4th Street Suite 1700 Bellevue, WA 98004			EIN ▶  Phone no ▶ (425) 454-4919

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

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

1 Briefly describe the organization’s mission

THE OPPORTUNITY COUNCIL'S ROLE IS TO CREATE AWARENESS OF THE NEEDS OF LOW-INCOME AND DISADVANTAGED PEOPLE, ENGAGE THE COMMUNITY IN RESPONDING TO THOSE NEEDS, AND PROMOTE INSTITUTIONAL SENSITIVITY THE PRIMARY TOOLS FOR IMPLEMENTING THIS ROLE ARE ADVOCACY AND COORDINATION AND MOBILIZATION OF HUMAN, MATERIAL AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES THE OPPORTUNITY COUNCIL PROVIDES DIRECT SERVICES INCLUDING INFORMATION, EDUCATION, AND ACCESS TO RESOURCES, TO ASSIST LOW-INCOME AND DISADVANTAGED PERSONS IN DEVELOPING AND MAINTAINING SELF-RELIANCE

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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 \$ 8,423,582 including grants of \$ 4,471,813 ) (Revenue \$ 1,027,006 ) HOME REPAIR AND ENERGY RELATED SERVICES - 8,330 HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVED UTILITY PAYMENT ASSISTANCE 151 HOME WEATHERIZATION PROJECTS WERE COMPLETED
4b	(Code ) (Expenses \$ 4,478,917 including grants of \$ 569,796 ) (Revenue \$ 355,246 ) EARLY CHILDHOOD INTERVENTION - OVER 400 CHILDREN PARTICIPATED IN COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL READINESS PROGRAMS FOR AGES BIRTH TO 5 YEARS CHILDCARE NUTRITION PROGRAMS PROVIDED EDUCATION AND FOOD COST REIMBURSEMENT FOR 435,600 MEALS 306 CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES AND DEVELOPMENTAL DELAYS RECEIVED EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES
4c	(Code ) (Expenses \$ 2,903,283 including grants of \$ 918,748 ) (Revenue \$ 621,980 ) COMMUNITY SERVICES - 13,628 HOT MEALS SERVED TO THE HOMELESS AND HUNGRY 1,029 HOMELESS HOUSEHOLDS WERE HELPED TO GET SHELTER RENTAL ASSISTANCE AND EVICTION PREVENTION HELPED 527 HOUSEHOLDS STAY IN THEIR HOME
4d	Other program services (Describe in Schedule O ) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )
4e	Total program service expenses \$ 15,805,782

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	<b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II 	4	Yes	
5	<b>Section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), and 501(c)(6) organizations.</b> 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 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 	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, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V 	10		No
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.	11	Yes	
	• 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 statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII 	12		No
12A	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year?	Yes	No	
	If "Yes," completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional	12A	Yes	
13	Is the organization a school 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 United States?	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 United States? 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 U S? 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 U S? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part III	16		No
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	17		No
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	18	Yes	
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	19		No
20	Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? If "Yes," complete Schedule H	20		No

Part IV

Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i> . . . . .	21	Yes	
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i> . . . . .	22	Yes	
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, questions 3, 4, or 5, about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i> . . . . .	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? <i>If "Yes," answer questions 24b–24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25</i> . . . . .	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	<b>Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i> . . . . .	25a		No
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i> . . . . .	26		No
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i> . . . . .	27		No
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> . . . . .	28a		No
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> . . . . .	28b		No
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 owner? <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	Yes	
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i> . . . . .	33	Yes	
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	<b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> 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% 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
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11 and 19? <b>Note.</b> All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O . . . . .	38	Yes	

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 . . . . .	1a	179		
	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	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 . . . . .	2a	355		
	b If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? <b>Note:</b> If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file this return (see instructions)				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: <input type="text"/> 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 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	No
b If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible? . . . . .			6b		
7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).					
a Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor? . . . . .			7a	Yes	
b If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided? . . . . .			7b	Yes	
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		
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		
9 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.					
a Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966? . . . . .			9a		
b Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person? . . . . .			9b		
10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter					
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12 . . . . .			10a		
b Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities			10b		
11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter					
a Gross income from members or shareholders . . . . .			11a		
b Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them) . . . . .			11b		
12a Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?			12a		
b If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year			12b		

Part VI

Governance, Management, and Disclosure

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

Section A. Governing Body and Management

			Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body . . .	1a	16	
b	Enter the number of voting members that are independent . . .	1b	16	
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		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? . . .	3		No
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4		No
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets? . . .	5		No
6	Does the organization have members or stockholders? . . . . .	6		No
7a	Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body? . . . . .	7a		No
b	Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons? . . .	7b		No
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following			
a	The governing body? . . . . .	8a	Yes	
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body? . . . . .	8b	Yes	
9	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O . . . . .	9		No

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		No
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? . . . . .	10b		
11	Has the organization provided a copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	11	Yes	
11A	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review the Form 990 . . . . .			
12a	Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13 . . . . .	12a	Yes	
b	Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts? . . . . .	12b	Yes	
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	Yes	
13	Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy? . . . . .	13	Yes	
14	Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy? . . . . .	14	Yes	
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	Yes	
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization . . . . .	15b	Yes	
	If "Yes" to line a or b, 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	Yes	
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		No

Section C. Disclosure

17	List the States with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed▶WA
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. <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. 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 ▶ MELVIN D DE JONG 1111 CORNWALL AVENUE No C BELLINGHAM, WA 98225 (360) 734-5121

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

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

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<b>1b Total</b> . . . . .	165,725	0	17,790
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**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 **0**

		<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>3</b>	Did the organization list any <b>former</b> officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i> . . . . .		No
<b>4</b>	For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i> . . . . .		No
<b>5</b>	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> . . . . .		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
NOOKSACK VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT PO BOX 4307 NOOKSACK, WA 98276	EDUCATION	169,102
MICHAEL KARP & ASSOCIATES INC PO BOX 812 LOPEZ, WA 98261	MANAGEMENT CONSULTING	166,624
RAINSHIELD ROOFING INC PO BOX 397 FERNDALE, WA 98248	CONSTRUCTION	133,682

**2** Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization **3**

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	129,899	16,300,184		
	b	Membership dues . . . . .	1b				
	c	Fundraising events . . . . .	1c	30,954			
	d	Related organizations . . . .	1d				
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e	13,512,404			
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	2,626,927			
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$ 1,100					
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f . . . . .					
Program Service Revenue			Business Code				
	2a	WEATHERIZATION	900,099	766,429	766,429		
	b	ENERGY ASSISTANCE	900,099	735,081	735,081		
	c	CHILDHOOD INTERVENTION	624,100	403,850	403,850		
	d	APT RENTAL INCOME	531,110	64,867	64,867		
	e	JOB TRAINING	900,099	34,005	34,005		
	f	All other program service revenue					
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f . . . . .			2,004,232		
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest and other similar amounts) . . . . .			3,670		3,670
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds . .					
	5	Royalties . . . . .					
	6a	(i) Real		(ii) Personal			
	b	Less rental expenses					
	c	Rental income or (loss)					
	d	Net rental income or (loss) . . . . .					
	7a	(i) Securities		(ii) Other			
				6,286			
				6,286			
	b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses					
	c	Gain or (loss)		6,286			
	d	Net gain or (loss) . . . . .			6,286		6,286
	8a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 30,954 of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18 . . . .				-2,965	
		a	4,370				
		b	Less direct expenses . . . . b		7,335		
	c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events . .					-2,965
	9a	Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19 . . . .					
		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	REBATE		900,099	8,428			8,428
b	MISCELLANEOUS		900,099	610			610
c							
d	All other revenue . . . . .						
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d . . . . .			9,038			
12	Total revenue. See Instructions . . . . .			18,320,445	2,004,232	0	16,029

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	737,683	737,683		
2	Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U S See Part IV, line 22	5,222,674	5,222,674		
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 . . . . .	183,515		183,515	
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	5,749,856	4,927,377	822,479	
8	Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions) . . . . .	158,491	131,346	27,145	
9	Other employee benefits . . . . .	761,746	673,773	87,973	
10	Payroll taxes . . . . .	664,668	570,450	94,218	
11	Fees for services (non-employees)				
a	Management . . . . .				
b	Legal . . . . .	74,628	68,901	5,727	
c	Accounting . . . . .	161,172	104,597	56,575	
d	Lobbying . . . . .				
e	Professional fundraising See Part IV, line 17 . . . . .				
f	Investment management fees . . . . .				
g	Other . . . . .	1,395,855	1,288,744	107,111	
12	Advertising and promotion . . . . .	11,726	10,667	1,059	
13	Office expenses . . . . .	1,287,323	1,118,730	168,593	
14	Information technology . . . . .				
15	Royalties . . . . .				
16	Occupancy . . . . .	727,592	421,418	306,174	
17	Travel . . . . .	276,452	243,840	32,612	
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 . . . . .	207,449	45,222	162,227	
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	REPAIRS	131,418	88,358	43,060	
b	TRAINING & REGISTRATION	85,098	44,732	40,366	
c	FEES, LICENSES, PERMITS	61,782	38,655	23,127	
d	MISCELLANEOUS	45,271	40,013	5,258	
e	SUBSCRIPTIONS, DUES	34,878	19,373	15,505	
f	All other expenses	10,120	9,229	891	
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	17,989,397	15,805,782	2,183,615	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				

Part X

Balance Sheet

					(A)		(B)
					Beginning of year		End of year
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing . . . . .			18,445	1	238,725
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .			177,802	2	132,693
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net . . . . .			1,231,783	3	1,581,110
	4	Accounts receivable, net . . . . .			370,312	4	402,617
	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 . . . . .			77,975	8	94,353
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges . . . . .			49,539	9	80,027
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment. cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D . . . . .	10a	6,276,826			
	b	Less accumulated depreciation . . . . .	10b	1,969,555	3,869,473	10c	4,307,271
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities . . . . .			9,945	11	10,017
	12	Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .			100	12	600
	13	Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .				13	
	14	Intangible assets . . . . .				14	
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .			2,448,389	15	2,767,500
	16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34) . . . . .			8,253,763	16	9,614,913
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses . . . . .			1,037,905	17	1,376,626
	18	Grants payable . . . . .				18	
	19	Deferred revenue . . . . .			281,671	19	123,387
	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 . . . . .			3,336,547	23	2,783,625
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties . . . . .			63,414	24	93,942
	25	Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D . . . . .			2,464,539	25	2,788,141
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25 . . . . .			7,184,076	26	7,165,721
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 . . . . .			799,226	27	1,094,023
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets . . . . .			270,461	28	1,239,939
	29	Permanently restricted net assets . . . . .				29	115,230
	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 or equipment fund . . . . .				31	
	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds . . . . .				32	
	33	Total net assets or fund balances . . . . .			1,069,687	33	2,449,192
	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances . . . . .			8,253,763	34	9,614,913

**Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting**

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O		
<b>2a</b> Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? . . .		No
<b>b</b> Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? . . . . .	Yes	
<b>c</b> If "Yes," to 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O . . . .	Yes	
<b>d</b> 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 <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separated basis		
<b>3a</b> 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? . . . . .	Yes	
<b>b</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	

SCHEDULE A

(Form 990 or 990EZ)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

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

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.

OMB No 1545-0047

2009

Open to Public  
Inspection

Name of the organization OPPORTUNITY COUNCIL	Employer identification number 91-0787820
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Part I

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

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

- 1

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A church, convention of churches, or association of churches **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).**
- 2

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A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).** (Attach Schedule E )
- 3

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A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).**
- 4

☐

A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).** Enter the hospital's name, city, and state
- 5

☐

An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv).** (Complete Part II )
- 6

☐

A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).**
- 7

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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

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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 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

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Type I

b

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Type II

c

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Type III - Functionally integrated

d

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Type III - Other
- e

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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

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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

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Provide the following information about the supported organization(s)

	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.)

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 any "unusual grants.")	12,933,582	13,348,817	10,619,850	11,434,145	16,300,184	64,636,578
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3	12,933,582	13,348,817	10,619,850	11,434,145	16,300,184	64,636,578
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						64,636,578

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	12,933,582	44,588	10,619,850	11,434,145	16,300,184	64,636,578
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	54,149	44,588	15,304	16,064	3,670	133,775
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on		605				605
10 Other income (Explain in Part IV ) Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets					8,428	8,428
11 Total support (Add lines 7 through 10)						64,779,386

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Gross receipts from related activities, etc (See instructions )

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6,144,344

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

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14	Public Support Percentage for 2009 (line 6 column (f) divided by line 11 column (f))	14	99 780 %
15	Public Support Percentage for 2008 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	99 760 %

16a

33 1/3% support test—2009. 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% support test—2008. 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—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

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Private Foundation If the organization did not check a 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) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(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 through 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 \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
cAdd lines 7a and 7b						
8Public Support (Subtract line 7c from line 6 )						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(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 June 30, 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						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

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

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17Investment income percentage for 2009 (line 10c column (f) divided by line 13 column (f))	17	
18Investment income percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	
19a33 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		
b33 1/3% support tests—2008. 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		
20Private 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.** Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the explanation required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; or Part III, line 12. Provide any other additional information. See instructions

Additional Data

Software ID:  
Software Version:  
EIN: 91-0787820  
Name: OPPORTUNITY COUNCIL

Form 990, Part VII - Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

(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			
JUDI EDWARDS PRESIDENT	2 00	X		X				0	0	0
STAN SNAPP VICE PRESIDENT	2 00	X		X				0	0	0
RAMONA MENISH SECRETARY	2 00	X		X				0	0	0
TERRY GREER TREASURER	2 00	X		X				0	0	0
KIM SCHUSTER PAST PRESIDENT	2 00	X		X				0	0	0
LAURIE CASKEY-SCHREIBER OFFICER AT LARGE	2 00	X		X				0	0	0
MELISSA BINGHAM MEMBER	2 00	X						0	0	0
SAM CRAWFORD MEMBER	2 00	X						0	0	0
JOHN DEAN MEMBER	2 00	X						0	0	0
KYRA FLOR MEMBER	2 00	X						0	0	0
MAMIE FUILLAUME MEMBER	2 00	X						0	0	0
JOHN MANNING MEMBER	2 00	X						0	0	0
LISA MCSHANE MEMBER	2 00	X						0	0	0
FRANK PARKER MEMBER	2 00	X						0	0	0
TIM SHEA MEMBER	2 00	X						0	0	0
MARIA VIGIL MEMBER	2 00	X						0	0	0
DAVE FINET EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	50 00			X				97,603	0	9,421
MELVIN D DE JONG CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER	50 00			X				68,122	0	8,369

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

	Business Code	(A) Total Revenue	(B) Related or Exempt Function Revenue	(C) Unrelated Business Revenue	(D) Revenue Excluded from Tax under IRC 512, 513, or 514
WEATHERIZATION	900,099	766,429	766,429		
ENERGY ASSISTANCE	900,099	735,081	735,081		
CHILDHOOD INTERVENTION	624,100	403,850	403,850		
APT RENTAL INCOME	531,110	64,867	64,867		
JOB TRAINING	900,099	34,005	34,005		

Form 990, Part IX - Statement of Functional Expenses - 24a - 24e Other Expenses

<i>Do not include amounts reported on line 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.</i>	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
REPAIRS	131,418	88,358	43,060	
TRAINING & REGISTRATION	85,098	44,732	40,366	
FEES, LICENSES, PERMITS	61,782	38,655	23,127	
MISCELLANEOUS	45,271	40,013	5,258	
SUBSCRIPTIONS, DUES	34,878	19,373	15,505	

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

▶ **Complete if the organization is described below.**

▶ **Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.** ▶ **See separate instructions.**

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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), then

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

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

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

If the organization answered “Yes,” to Form 990, Part IV, Line 5 (Proxy Tax) or Form 990-EZ, line 35a (regarding proxy tax), then

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

Name of the organization OPPORTUNITY COUNCIL	Employer identification number 91-0787820
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Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Part II-A

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

A

Check

☐

if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group

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															
<table><tr><td>If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:</td><td>The lobbying nontaxable amount is:</td></tr><tr><td>Not over \$500,000</td><td>20% of the amount on line 1e</td></tr><tr><td>Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000</td><td>\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000</td></tr><tr><td>Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000</td><td>\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000</td></tr><tr><td>Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000</td><td>\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000</td></tr><tr><td>Over \$17,000,000</td><td>\$1,000,000</td></tr></table>		If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:	Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e	Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000	Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000	Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000	Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000		
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Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e														
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000														
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000														
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000														
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000														
g Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)															
h Subtract line 1g from line 1a If zero or less, enter -0-															
i Subtract line 1f from line 1c If zero or less, enter -0-															
j If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No												

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

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(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 2d, column (e))					
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

Part II-B

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

	(a)		(b)
	Yes	No	Amount
1 During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of			
a Volunteers?	Yes		
b Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?		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?		No	
h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?		No	
i Other activities? If "Yes," describe in Part IV		No	
j Total lines 1c through 1i			
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

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

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

Part III-B

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

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 (see instructions)	5	

Part IV

Supplemental Information

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

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Part IV, Supplemental Information		PART II-B, LINE 1(A) VOLUNTEERS MET WITH LOCAL ELECTED OFFICIALS TO ENSURE A FAIR PORTION OF FUNDING WAS ALLOCATED TO THE ORGANIZATION LOBBYISTS ALSO CAME TO THE ORGANIZATION TO SPEAK WITH BOARD MEMBERS NO LOBBYING EXPENSES INCURRED DURING 2009

SCHEDULE D  
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

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

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Employer identification number  
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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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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 a 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, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements 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

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

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 the arrangement 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 . . . . .				
b	Contributions . . . . .				
c	Investment earnings or 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 . . . . .

3a(i)

☐

☐

(ii)

related organizations . . . . .

3a(ii)

☐

☐

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) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land . . . . .		798,343		798,343
b Buildings . . . . .		4,249,816	1,196,679	3,053,137
c Leasehold improvements . . . . .		236,648	47,880	188,768
d Equipment . . . . .		288,215	182,828	105,387
e Other . . . . .		703,804	542,168	161,636
Total. Add lines 1a-1e (Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).) ▶				4,307,271



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	18,320,445
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	17,989,397
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	331,048
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	116
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	116
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per financial statements Combine lines 3 and 9	10	331,164

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	18,618,237
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12		
a	Net unrealized gains on investments . . . . .	2a	116
b	Donated services and use of facilities . . . . .	2b	290,340
c	Recoveries of prior year grants . . . . .	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV) . . . . .	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d . . . . .	2e	290,456
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1 . . . . .	3	18,327,781
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	-7,335
c	Add lines 4a and 4b . . . . .	4c	-7,335
5	Total Revenue Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 12 ) . . . . .	5	18,320,446

Part XIII

Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements . . . . .	1	18,287,072
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25		
a	Donated services and use of facilities . . . . .	2a	290,340
b	Prior year adjustments . . . . .	2b	
c	Other losses . . . . .	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV) . . . . .	2d	7,335
e	Add lines 2a through 2d . . . . .	2e	297,675
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1 . . . . .	3	17,989,397
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	17,989,397

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 IV, 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. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Part XII, Line 4b - Other Adjustments		SPECIAL EVENT EXPENSE -7335
Part XIII, Line 2d - Other Adjustments		SPECIAL EVENT EXPENSE 7335

SCHEDULE G  
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information Regarding  
Fundraising or Gaming Activities

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, lines 17, 18, or 19,  
or if the organization entered more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.  
▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Name of the organization  
OPPORTUNITY COUNCIL

Employer identification number  
91-0787820

Part I Fundraising Activities. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 17.  
Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this part.

1

Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply.

a

☐ Mail solicitations

b

☐ Internet and e-mail solicitations

c

☐ Phone solicitations

d

☐ In-person solicitations

e

☐ Solicitation of non-government grants

f

☐ Solicitation of government grants

g

☐ Special fundraising events

2a

Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising activities?

☐ Yes ☐ No

b

If "Yes," list the ten highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization. Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this table.

(i) Name of individual or entity (fundraiser)	(ii) Activity	(iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions?		(iv) Gross receipts from activity	(v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col (i)	(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
		Yes	No			
Total . . . . . ▶						

3

List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit funds or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing.

Part II Fundraising Events.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

Revenue			(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other Events	(d) Total Events
			DOROTHY PLACE LUNCH	(event type)	(total number)	(Add col (a) through col (c))
			(event type)			
	1	Gross receipts . . . .	35,324			35,324
	2	Less Charitable contributions . . . .	30,954			30,954
3	Gross income (line 1 minus line 2) . . . .		4,370			4,370
Direct Expenses	4	Cash prizes . . . .				
	5	Non-cash prizes . . .				
	6	Rent/facility costs . .				
	7	Food and beverages . .	4,100			4,100
	8	Entertainment . . . .				
	9	Other direct expenses .	3,235			3,235
	10	Direct expense summary Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) . . . . .				7,335
	11	Net income summary Combine lines 3, column d, and line 10. . . . .				-2,965

Part III Gaming.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

Revenue			(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/Instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming
						(Add col (a) through col (c))
1	Gross revenue . . . . .					
Direct Expenses	2	Cash prizes . . . . .				
	3	Non-cash prizes . . . .				
	4	Rent/facility costs . . .				
	5	Other direct expenses . .				
	6	Volunteer labor . . . .	<div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No</div></div>	<div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No</div></div>	<div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No</div></div>	
	7	Direct expense summary Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d) . . . . .				
	8	Net gaming income summary Combine lines 1, column d, and line 7 . . . . .				

		Yes	No
9	Enter the state(s) in which the organization operates gaming activities _____		
a	Is the organization licensed to operate gaming activities in each of these states? . . . . .	9a	
b	If "No," Explain _____		
10a	Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year?	10a	
b	If "Yes," Explain _____		
11	Does the organization operate gaming activities with nonmembers? . . . . .	11	
12	Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming? . . . . .	12	

		<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>13</b>	Indicate the percentage of gaming activity operated in		
<b>a</b>	The organization's facility . . . . . <b>13a</b>		
<b>b</b>	An outside facility . . . . . <b>13b</b>		
<b>14</b>	Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records		
Name ► _____			
Address ► _____			
<b>15a</b>	Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue? . . . . .	<b>15a</b>	
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ► \$ _____ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ► \$ _____		
<b>c</b>	If "Yes," enter name and address		
Name ► _____			
Address ► _____			
<b>16</b>	Gaming manager information		
Name ► _____			
Gaming manager compensation ► \$ _____			
Description of services provided ► _____			
<input type="checkbox"/> Director/officer <input type="checkbox"/> Employee <input type="checkbox"/> Independent contractor			
<b>17</b>	Mandatory distributions		
<b>a</b>	Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license? . . . . .	<b>17a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Enter the amount of distributions required under state law distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ► \$ _____		

Schedule I  
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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

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

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Name of the organization  
OPPORTUNITY COUNCIL

Employer identification number  
91-0787820

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" 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 . . . . . ▶ ☐

(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
See Additional Data Table							

2

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

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3

Enter total number of other organizations . . . . .

**Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to 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)A mount of cash grant	(d)A mount of non-cash assistance	(e)Method of valuation (book, FMV , appraisal, other)	(f)Description of non-cash assistance
HOUSING ASSISTANCE	1556	639,229			
ENERGY ASSISTANCE	8330	3,888,218			
CHILDCARE FOOD REIMBURSEMENT	1500	539,310			
CHILDCARE ASSISTANCE	56	22,046			
CLIENT SUPPORT ASSISTANCE	1500	133,871			

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

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**Software Version:**  
**EIN:** 91-0787820  
**Name:** OPPORTUNITY 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
LYDIA PLACEPO BOX 28487 BELLINGHAM, WA 98228	94-3111948	501(c)(3)	15,632				EMERGENCY SHELTER-CASE MANAGEMENT
NORTHWEST YOUTH SERVICESPO BOX 5447 BELLINGHAM, WA 98227	91-0970561	501(c)(3)	24,268				EMERGENCY SHELTER-CASE MANAGEMENT
SUSTAINABLE CONNECTIONS1701 ELLIS STREET SUITE 221 BELLINGHAM, WA 98225	75-3041952	501(c)(3)	67,332				ENERGY RELATED PROGRAMS
THE SALVATION ARMYPO BOX 5036 BELLINGHAM, WA 98227	94-1156347	501(c)(3)	14,268				EMERGENCY SHELTER-CASE MANAGEMENT
WOMENCARE SHELTER 4140 MERIDIAN STREET SUITE 210 BELLINGHAM, WA 98226	91-1081685	501(c)(3)	24,191				EMERGENCY SHELTER-CASE MANAGEMENT
COASTAL CAP117 E 3RD STREET ABERDEEN, WA 98520	91-6066958	501(c)(3)	54,346				ENERGY RELATED PROGRAMS
WASHINGTON GORGE ACTION PROGRAMS1250 E STEUBEN BINGEN, WA 98605	91-0793062	501(c)(3)	68,348				ENERGY RELATED PROGRAMS
RURAL RESOURCED COMMUNITY ACTION956 S MAIN COLVILLE, WA 99114	91-0793447	501(c)(3)	66,384				ENERGY RELATED PROGRAMS
OIC OF WASHINGTON815 FRUITVALE BLVD YAKIMA, WA 98902	91-0873024	501(c)(3)	181,020				ENERGY RELATED PROGRAMS
BLUE MOUNTAIN ACTION COUNCIL342 CATHERINE STREET WALLA WALLA, WA 99362	91-0793597	501(c)(3)	22,267				ENERGY RELATED PROGRAMS

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SAN JUAN COUNTY EMPLOYEES GUILDPO BOX 607 FRIDAY HARBOR, WA 98250	91-1272824	GOVERNMENT	15,000				HOUSING RELATED PROGRAMS
SERENITY HOUSEPO BOX 4047 PORT ANGELES, WA 98363	91-1180069	501(c)(3)	5,942				EMERGENCY SHELTER-CASE MANAGEMENT
WHATCOM VOLUNTEER CENTER725 N STATE STREET BELLINGHAM, WA 98225	91-1259890	501(c)(3)	8,551				HOUSING RELATED PROGRAMS
LUMMI NATION SERVICE ORGANIZATION2616 KWINA ROAD BELLINGHAM, WA 98226	91-1836621	501(c)(3)	115,019				HOME REPAIRS
INTERFAITH COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER220 UNITY STREET BELLINGHAM, WA 98225	91-2168190	501(c)(3)	8,329				PASS-THROUGH FUNDRAISING FOR GENERAL SUPPORT

SCHEDULE N (Form 990 or 990-EZ)  <div>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</div>	Liquidation, Termination, Dissolution or Significant Disposition of Assets ▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, lines 31 or 32 or Form 990-EZ, line 36. ▶ Attach certified copies of any articles of dissolution, resolutions or plans. ▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.	OMB No 1545-0047
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Part I

Liquidation, Termination or Dissolution. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 31, or Form 990-EZ, line 36. Use Schedule N-1 if additional space is needed.

1	(a)Description of asset(s) distributed or transaction expenses paid	(b)Date of distribution	(c)Fair market value of asset(s) distributed or amount of transaction expenses	(d)Method of determining FMV for asset(s) distributed or transaction expenses	(e)EIN of recipient	(f)Name and address of recipient	(g)IRC section of recipient(s) (if tax-exempt) or type of entity

2	Did or will any officer, director, trustee, or key employee of the organization		
	a Become a director or trustee of a successor or transferee organization?	2a	
	b Become an employee of, or independent contractor for, a successor or transferee organization?	2b	
	c Become a direct or indirect owner of a successor or transferee organization?	2c	
	d Receive, or become entitled to, compensation or other similar payments as a result of the organization's liquidation, termination, or dissolution?	2d	
e If the organization answered "Yes" to any of the questions in this line, provide the name of the person involved and explain in Part III ▶			

Part I

Liquidation, Termination or Dissolution (continued)

Note. If the organization distributed all of its assets during the tax year, then Form 990, Part X, column (B) should equal -0-

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Did the organization distribute its assets in accordance with its governing instrument(s)? If "No," describe in Part III

3

Yes

No

4a

Did the organization request or receive a determination letter from EO Determinations that the organization's exempt status was terminated?

4a

Yes

No

b

(If "Yes," provide the date of the letter 

12-31-2009

)

Yes

No

5a

Is the organization required to notify the attorney general or other appropriate state official of its intent to dissolve, liquidate, or terminate?

5a

Yes

No

b

If "Yes," did the organization provide such notice?

5b

Yes

No

6

Did the organization discharge or pay all liabilities in accordance with state laws?

6

Yes

No

7a

Did the organization have any tax-exempt bonds outstanding during the year?

7a

Yes

No

b

Did the organization discharge or defease tax-exempt bond liabilities in accordance with the Internal Revenue Code and state laws?

7b

Yes

No

c

If "Yes," describe in Part III how the organization defeased or otherwise settled these liabilities. If "No," explain in Part III

Part II

Sale, Exchange, Disposition or Other Transfer of More Than 25% of the Organization's Assets. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 32, or Form 990-EZ, line 36. Use Schedule N-1 if additional space is needed.

1	(a)Description of asset(s) distributed or transaction expenses paid	(b)Date of distribution	(c)Fair market value of asset(s) distributed or amount of transaction expenses	(d)Method of determining FMV for asset(s) distributed or transaction expenses	(e)EIN of recipient	(f)Name and address of recipient	(g)IRC section of recipient(s) (if tax-exempt) or type of entity
	CASH GRANTS	12-31-2009	5,960,357	BOOK VALUE			

2

Did or will any officer, director, trustee, or key employee of the organization

a

Become a director or trustee of a successor or transferee organization?

2a

Yes

No

b

Become an employee of, or independent contractor for, a successor or transferee organization?

2b

Yes

No

c

Become a direct or indirect owner of a successor or transferee organization?

2c

Yes

No

d

Receive, or become entitled to, compensation or other similar payments as a result of the organization's significant disposition of assets?

2d

Yes

No

e

If the organization answered "Yes" to any of the questions in this line, provide the name of the person involved and explain in Part III

**Part III**   **Supplemental Information.**   Complete to provide the information required by Part I, lines 2e, 7c; Part II, line 2e; and any additional information.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
		Part II, Line 2e   DURING THE TAXABLE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009, OPPORTUNITY COUNCIL MADE GRANTS OF \$5,960,357   THESE AMOUNTS WERE EXPENDED IN THE ORDINARY COURSE OF OPERATION OF ITS EXEMPT FUNCTION ACTIVITIES BUT REPRESENTS OVER 25% OF THE ORGANIZATION'S NET ASSETS OF \$1,069,687 AT THE BEGINNING OF THE TAXABLE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009   THESE EXPENDITURES DO NOT CONSTITUTE A "SUBSTANTIAL CONTRACTION" UNDER THE DEFINITION IN REG SEC 1 6043-3 AS THE GRANTS WERE PAID OUT OF CURRENT INCOME   THERE IS NO PLAN TO LIQUIDATE OR CONTRACT THE ORGANIZATION AND NET ASSETS INCREASED DURING THE YEAR BY \$1,379,505

**SCHEDULE O**  
(Form 990)Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service**Supplemental Information to Form 990****Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on  
Form 990 or to provide any additional information.**  
▶ **Attach to Form 990.**

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Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section B, line 11		MEMBERS OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE ARE PROVIDED COPIES OF THE FORM 990 DRAFT FOR THEIR REVIEW. ALL BOARD MEMBERS HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS THE TAX RETURN AND IMPLICATIONS PRIOR TO FINALIZING THE TAX RETURN.
Form 990, Part VI, Section B, line 12c		COMPLIANCE WITH THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY IS MONITORED REGULARLY. IF A POSSIBLE CONFLICT OF INTEREST IS FOUND, THE INTERESTED PARTY MAY MAKE A PRESENTATION AT THE GOVERNING BOARD OR COMMITTEE MEETING, BUT AFTER THE PRESENTATION, HE/SHE SHALL LEAVE THE MEETING DURING THE DISCUSSION OF, AND VOTE ON, THE TRANSACTION OR ARRANGEMENT INVOLVING THE POSSIBLE CONFLICT OF INTEREST.
Form 990, Part VI, Section B, line 15		EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR COMPENSATION IS DETERMINED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS THROUGH A NATIONAL REVIEW OF EQUIVALENT POSITION SALARIES AND BENEFITS, WHICH WAS LAST COMPLETED IN 2006. THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SIGNED AN EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT IN 2007, WHICH IS EFFECTIVE UNTIL 2012. THE CFO'S COMPENSATION IS REVIEWED EVERY YEAR BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR. THIS WAS LAST COMPLETED IN AUGUST 2009.
Form 990, Part VI, Section C, line 19		GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICIES, AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND THEIR MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.
		FORM 990, PART I, LINE 6 VOLUNTEERS PREPARED MEALS AND ASSISTED IN CLASSROOMS. 16 VOLUNTEERS SERVED ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 16B		THE ORGANIZATION DID NOT HAVE A JOINT VENTURE POLICY IN PLACE AT YEAR-END. THE POLICY WAS IN THE DRAFT PHASE AT YEAR-END AND WAS APPROVED BY THE BOARD AFTER DECEMBER 31, 2009.

SCHEDULE R (Form 990)  <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small>	Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships  ▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35, 36, or 37. ▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.	OMB No 1545-0047
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Part I

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

(a) Name, address, and EIN of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Total income	(e) End-of-year assets	(f) Direct controlling entity
CREATE HOUSING LLC 1111 CORNWALL AVENUE SUITE C BELLINGHAM, WA 98225 91-0787820	LOW INCOME HOUSING	WA	12,143	0	N/A

Part II

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

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity

Part III

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

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512- 514)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations?		(i) Code V—UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?	
							Yes	No		Yes	No

Part IV

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

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Percentage ownership
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Part V

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

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

1

During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?

a

Receipt of (i) interest (ii) annuities (iii) royalties (iv) rent from a controlled entity

b

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

c

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

d

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

e

Loans or loan guarantees by other organization(s)

f

Sale of assets to other organization(s)

g

Purchase of assets from other organization(s)

h

Exchange of assets

i

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

j

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

k

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

l

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

m

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

n

Sharing of paid employees

o

Reimbursement paid to other organization for expenses

p

Reimbursement paid by other organization for expenses

q

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

r

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

Yes

No

1a

1b

1c

1d

1e

1f

1g

1h

1i

1j

1k

1l

1m

1n

1o

1p

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1r

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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)			
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

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

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)		(e)	(f)		(g)	(h)	
Name, address, and EIN of entity	Primary activity	Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	Are all partners section 501(c)(3) organizations?		Share of end-of-year assets	Disproportionate allocations?		Code V—UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	General or managing partner?	
			Yes	No		Yes	No		Yes	No