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Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2009

Open to Public
InspectionDepartment of the Treasury
Internal Revenue ServiceUnder 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

A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning

07/01/2009, and ending

06/30, 2010

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	C Name of organization WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS ENTERPRISE FUND, INC			D Employer identification number 223051402	
	Doing Business As			E Telephone number (413) 420-0183	
	Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) 4 OPEN SQUARE WAY, SUITE 407			Room/suite	
	City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 HOLYOKE, MA 01040			F Name and address of principal officer	
				G Gross receipts \$ 1,723,976.	
				H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
			H(b) Are all affiliates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
			If "No," attach a list (see instructions)		
			H(c) Group exemption number ►		
I Tax-exempt status <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c) (3) ◀ (insert no) 4947(a)(1) or 527			J Website ► WWW.WMEF.ORG		
K Form of organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ►			L Year of formation 1990 M State of legal domicile MA		

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance Revenue Expenses Net Assets or Fund Balances	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities THE WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS ENTERPRISE FUND, INC. IS A NONPROFIT COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FINANCIAL INSTITUTION CERTIFIED BY THE U.S. TREASURY DEPARTMENT WORKING TO IMPROVE THE REGIONAL ECONOMY.	
	2 Check this box ► <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets	
	3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	
	5 Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a)	
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	
	7a Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	
	b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	
	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	
12 Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	Prior Year 1,094,064. 292,087. 3,567. 13,754. 1,403,472.	Current Year 1,382,504. 303,911. 491. 37,070. 1,723,976.
13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	0.	0.
14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0.	0.
15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	548,739.	543,141.
16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e) b Total fundraising expenses, Part IX, column (D), line 25	0.	0.
17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24f)	819,214.	942,136.
18 Total expenses Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	1,367,953.	1,485,277.
19 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	35,519.	238,699.
20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Year 4,186,993.	End of Year 5,049,273.
21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	3,000,647.	3,624,228.
22 Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	1,186,346.	1,425,045.

Part II Signature Block

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

Sign Here

(X) Timothy W. Brenna
 Signature of officer
 (X) Timothy W. Brenna, Board Treasurer
 Type or print name and title

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Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature ► <u>Robert B. Healey</u>	Date 10-29-70	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	Preparer's identifying number (see instructions) 04-2653334
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 ► LESTER HALPERN & COMPANY P.C. 14 BOBALA ROAD HOLYOKE, MA 01040	EIN ►	Phone no ►	413-536-3970

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

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

Form 990 (2009)

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission
ATTACHMENT 2

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? Yes No
 If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? Yes No
 If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O

4 Describe the exempt purpose achievements for each of the organization's three largest program services by expenses
 Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported

4a (Code _____) (Expenses \$ 1,327,662. Including grants of \$ 0) (Revenue \$ 341,472)
 PROVIDES BUSINESS LOANS AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO HELP BUSINESS OWNERS AND ORGANIZATIONS ESTABLISH AND GROW IN ORDER TO IMPROVE INCOME LEVELS, EXPAND JOB OPPORTUNITIES AND STRENGTHEN THE LOCAL COMMUNITIES. ALSO PROVIDES DIRECT ACCESS TO ALTERNATIVE FINANCING SOURCES.

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

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

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)

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

4e Total program service expenses ► 1,327,662.

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 X	
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?	2 X	
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 X	
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	4 X	
5 Sections 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), and 501(c)(6) organizations. Is the organization subject to the section 6033(e) notice and reporting requirement and proxy tax? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	5	
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any 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 X	
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 X	
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III	8 X	
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 X	
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 X	
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 X	
• 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 X	
12A Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statement for the tax year? If "Yes," completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional	12A X	
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	13 X	
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a X	
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 X	
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part II	15 X	
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part III	16 X	
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 X	
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 X	
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 X	
20 Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? If "Yes," complete Schedule H	20 X	

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

		Yes	No
21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II	21	X
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III	22	X
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? If "Yes," complete Schedule J	23	X
24 a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to question 25	24a	X
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b	
c	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?	24c	
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d	
25 a	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25a	X
b	Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25b	X
26	Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II	26	X
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor, or a grant selection committee member, or to a person related to such an individual? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III	27	X
28	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions)	28a	X
a	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28b	X
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28c	X
c	An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee of the organization (or a family member) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	29	X
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	30	X
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	31	X
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I	32	X
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II	33	X
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301 7701-2 and 301 7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I	34	X
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1	35	X
35	Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	36	X
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	37	X
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI	38	X
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11 and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O		

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

1a Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096, Annual Summary and Transmittal of US Information Returns Enter -0- if not applicable. **1a** 8

b Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a Enter -0- if not applicable. **1b** 0

c Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners? **1c** X

2a Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return **2a** 10

b If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? **2b** X

Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file this return (see instructions)

3a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return? **3a**

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** X

b If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ► See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22 1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts

5a Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year? **5a** X

b Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? **5b** X

c If "Yes," to question 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction? **5c**

6a Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible? **6a** X

b If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not 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**

b If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided? **7b**

c Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282? **7c** X

d If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year **7d**

e Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? **7e** X

f Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? **7f** X

g For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required? **7g**

h For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required? **7h**

8 **Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations.** Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year? **8**

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 line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

Section A. Governing Body and Management

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body	1a 11	
b	Enter the number of voting members that are independent	1b 11	
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?	2	X
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?	3	X
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4	X
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets?	5	X
6	Does the organization have members or stockholders?	6	X
7a	Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?	7a	X
b	Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?	7b	X
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following		
a	The governing body?	8a	X
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b	X
9	Is there any officer, director, 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	9a	X

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

		Yes	No
10a	Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	10a	X
b	If "Yes," does the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with those of the organization?	10b	
11	Has the organization provided a copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	11	X
11A	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990		
12a	Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	12a	X
b	Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b	X
c	Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done	12c	X
13	Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13	X
14	Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14	X
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?		
a	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	15a	X
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization	15b	X
	If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (See instructions)		
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?	16a	X
b	If "Yes," has the organization adopted a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and taken steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?	16b	

Section C. Disclosure

17	List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ► MASSACHUSETTS
18	Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply
	<input type="checkbox"/> Own website <input type="checkbox"/> Another's website <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Upon request
19	Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public
20	State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization ► CHRISTOPHER SIKES 4 OPEN SQUARE WAY, SUITE 407, HOLYOKE, MA 01040 413-420-0183

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

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

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees See instructions for definition of "key employee"
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations
- List all of the organization's **former** directors or trustees that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations

List persons in the following order individual trustees or directors, institutional trustees, officers, key employees, highest compensated employees, and former such persons

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

(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			
JIM HICKSON PRESIDENT	1.00	X		X			0	0	0.
GEORGIANNA PARKIN VICE PRESIDENT	1.00	X		X			0	0	0.
TIM BRENNAN TREASURER	1.00	X		X			0	0	0.
PETER GAGLIARDI CLERK	1.00	X		X			0	0	0.
HUMERA FASIHUDDIN DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0	0	0.
JAN KLAUSNER-WISE DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0	0	0.
LESLIE LAWRENCE DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0	0	0.
SHERYL MCQUADE DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0	0	0.
JON NIEDZIELSKI NON-VOTING DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0	0	0.
DEBORAH FAVREAU DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0	0	0.
PETER MILLER DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0	0	0.
LILLIAN SANTIAGO DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0	0	0.
CHRISTOPHER SIKES EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	37.50		X	X			97,032	0	14,818.

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

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

3 Did the organization list any **former** officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual

4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual

5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization for services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person

	Yes	No
3		X
4		X
5		X

Section B. Independent Contractors

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

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation

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 ► 0

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

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		(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 b Membership dues c Fundraising events d Related organizations e Government grants (contributions) f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$ h Total. Add lines 1a-1f ►	1a 1b 1c 1d 1e 1,304,754 1f 77,750 1,382,504			
Program Service Revenue	2a APPLICATION FEE b INTEREST INCOME c d e f All other program service revenue g Total. Add lines 2a-2f ►	22,250. 281,661. 303,911	22,250 281,661		
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) ATTACHMENT 3 ► 4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds ► 5 Royalties 6a Gross Rents b Less rental expenses c Rental income or (loss) d Net rental income or (loss) ► 7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses c Gain or (loss) d Net gain or (loss) ► 8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18 a b Less direct expenses b c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events ► 9a Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19 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. ► 11a FEES b c d All other revenue e Total. Add lines 11a-11d ► 12 Total Revenue. See instructions ►	491 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 37,070 37,070 1,723,976	491 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 37,070 37,070 340,981		491

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	0.			
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22	0.			
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U.S. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	0.			
4 Benefits paid to or for members	0.			
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	119,818.	73,168.	46,650.	
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	0.			
7 Other salaries and wages	339,685.	309,040.	30,645.	
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	0.			
9 Other employee benefits	42,107.	36,749.	5,358.	
10 Payroll taxes	41,531.	33,837.	7,694.	
11 Fees for services (non-employees)				
a Management	0.			
b Legal	16,156.	13,582.	2,574.	
c Accounting	17,100.	13,828.	3,272.	
d Lobbying	0.			
e Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17	0.			
f Investment management fees	0.			
g Other	18,825.	7,434.	11,391.	
12 Advertising and promotion	9,468.	8,688.	780.	
13 Office expenses	11,580.	7,105.	4,475.	
14 Information technology	0.			
15 Royalties	0.			
16 Occupancy	46,159.	37,372.	8,787.	
17 Travel	13,299.	10,935.	2,364.	
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials	0.			
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	19,308.	11,642.	7,666.	
20 Interest	108,318.	100,525.	7,793.	
21 Payments to affiliates	0.			
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	21,833.	9,062.	12,771.	
23 Insurance	3,832.	3,103.	729.	
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 BAD DEBT EXPENSE	630,466.	630,466.		
b DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS	3,598.	3,009.	589.	
c REPAIR & MAINTENANCE	2,800.	2,268.	532.	
d SERVICE FEES	9,753.	8,211.	1,542.	
e POSTAGE AND SHIPPING	1,569.	1,198.	371.	
f All other expenses	8,072.	6,440.	1,632.	
25 Total functional expenses Add lines 1 through 24f	1,485,277.	1,327,662.	157,615.	
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) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	100.	1	100.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	175,996.	2	450,000.
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	747,441.	3	637,367.
	4 Accounts receivable, net		4	
	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	2,866,297.	7	2,914,073.
	8 Inventories for sale or use		8	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	16,011.	9	13,628.
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D	99,287.		
	b Less accumulated depreciation	59,317.	10b	46,476. 10c 39,970.
	11 Investments - publicly traded securities		11	
	12 Investments - other securities See Part IV, line 11		12	
	13 Investments - program-related See Part IV, line 11	0.	13	50,000.
	14 Intangible assets		14	
	15 Other assets See Part IV, line 11	334,672.	15	944,135.
	16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	4,186,993.	16	5,049,273.
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	65,262.	17	59,979.
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue	17,059.	19	5,181.
	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	2,568,326.	23	3,209,068.
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24	
	25 Other liabilities Complete Part X of Schedule D	350,000.	25	350,000.
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	3,000,647.	26	3,624,228.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
	27 Unrestricted net assets	1,171,346.	27	1,425,045.
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	15,000.	28	0.
	29 Permanently restricted net assets		29	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.			
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31	
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
	33 Total net assets or fund balances	1,186,346.	33	1,425,045.
	34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	4,186,993.	34	5,049,273.

Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting

1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 Cash Accrual Other _____
 If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O

2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?
 2b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?
 c If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?
 If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O

d If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were issued on a consolidated basis, separate basis, or both
 Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis

3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?
 b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits

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

Form 990 (2009)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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.

Name of the organization

WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS ENTERPRISE FUND, INC.

Employer identification number

223051402

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	<input type="checkbox"/>	A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(i) .						
2	<input type="checkbox"/>	A school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii) . (Attach Schedule E)						
3	<input type="checkbox"/>	A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii) .						
4	<input type="checkbox"/>	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	<input type="checkbox"/>	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	<input type="checkbox"/>	A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(v) .						
7	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	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	<input type="checkbox"/>	A community trust described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) . (Complete Part II)						
9	<input type="checkbox"/>	An organization that normally receives (1) more than 3 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 3 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	<input type="checkbox"/>	An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety See section 509(a)(4) .						
11	<input type="checkbox"/>	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 <input type="checkbox"/>	Type I	b <input type="checkbox"/>	Type II	c <input type="checkbox"/>	Type III - Functionally integrated	d <input type="checkbox"/>	Type III - Other
e	<input type="checkbox"/>	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 <input type="checkbox"/>							
g	Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?							
	(i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization?							
	(ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above?							
	(iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?							
h	Provide the following information about the supported organization(s)							

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

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2009

Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)
 (Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants")	312,954	832,356	803,037	1,094,064	1,382,504	4,424,915
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.	312,954	832,356	803,037	1,094,064	1,382,504	4,424,915
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						4,424,915

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	312,954	832,356	803,037	1,094,064	1,382,504	4,424,915
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	12,778	15,221	16,053	3,567	491	48,110
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)						
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						4,473,025
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc (see instructions)					12	1,521,667
13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ► <input type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2009 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	98.92%
15 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	98.49%
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 ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
b 33 1/3% support test - 2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
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 ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
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 ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions ► <input type="checkbox"/>		

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)
 (Complete only if you checked the box on line 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
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants")						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts 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						
c Add lines 7a and 7b.						
8 Public 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
9 Amounts from line 6.						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)						
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12)						
14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ► <input type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

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

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2009 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	%
19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2009. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
b 33 1/3% support tests - 2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or 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 ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
20 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions ► <input type="checkbox"/>		

Part IV **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

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		
If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is: The lobbying nontaxable amount is: Not over \$500,000 20% of the amount on line 1e Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000 \$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000 Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000 \$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000 Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000 \$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000 Over \$17,000,000 \$1,000,000			
g	Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)		
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 these 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 nontaxable 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) Amount
	Yes	No	
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		X	
a Volunteers?		X	
b Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?		X	
c Media advertisements?		X	
d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?		X	
e Publications, or published or broadcast statements?		X	
f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?		X	
g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?		X	
h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?		X	
i Other activities? If "Yes," describe in Part IV	X		3,000.
j Total Add lines 1c through 1i		X	3,000.
2 a Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?			
b If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912			
c If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912			
d If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?			

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

	Yes	No
1 Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?	1	
2 Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?	2	
3 Did the organization agree to 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) nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).		
a Current year	2a	
b Carryover from last year	2b	
c Total	2c	
3 Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues	3	
4 If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditure next year?	4	
5 Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (see instructions)	5	

Part IV Supplemental Information

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 1.

Also, complete this part for any additional information
OTHER LOBBYING ACTIVITIES

SCHEDULE C, PART II-B, LINE 1I

PAYMENT TO A LOBBYING ORGANIZATION FOR THEIR LOBBYING EFFORTS ON BEHALF

OF ORGANIZATIONS ENROLLED IN SBA LENDING PROGRAMS.

Part IV Supplemental Information (continued)

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**SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Supplemental Financial Statements**

OMB No 1545-0047

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Name of the organization

WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS ENTERPRISE FUND, INC.

Employer identification number
223051402**Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year		
2 Aggregate contributions to (during year)		
3 Aggregate grants from (during year)		
4 Aggregate value at end of year		

5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? Yes No

6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit? Yes No

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)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or pleasure)	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of an historically important land area
<input type="checkbox"/> Protection of natural habitat	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of a certified historic structure
<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of open space	
2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year	
	Held at the End of the Year
a Total number of conservation easements	2a
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2c
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06	2d
3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ►	
4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ►	
5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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 ► \$

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

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

a <input type="checkbox"/> Public exhibition	d <input type="checkbox"/> Loan or exchange programs
b <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarly research	e <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
c <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation for future generations	

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

5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? Yes No

Part IV 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

	Amount
1c	
1d	
1e	
1f	

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21? Yes No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV

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

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

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

a Board designated or quasi-endowment ► _____ %

b Permanent endowment ► _____ %

c Term endowment ► _____ %

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

(i) unrelated organizations

(ii) related organizations

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

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

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

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

	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		99,287	59,317	39,970
e Other				
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c)). ►				39,970

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

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
Financial derivatives		
Closely-held equity interests		
Other _____		

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

Part VIII Investments - Program Related. See Form 990, Part X, line 13

Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 13) ► **50,000**

Part IX Other Assets. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.) 944,135.

Part X Other Liabilities See Form 990 Part X line 25

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

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

Part XI . Reconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to Audited Financial Statements

1. Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	1,723,976
2 Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	1,485,277
3 Excess or (deficit) for the year Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	238,699
4 Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	
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 through 8	9	
10 Excess or (deficit) for the year per audited financial statements Combine lines 3 and 9	10	238,699

Part XII Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	1,723,976
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12		
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	1,723,976
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	
5	Total revenue Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)	5	1,723,976

Part XIII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	1,485,277
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	1,485,277
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	
5	Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)	5	1,485,277

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

Part XIV Supplemental Information (continued)

**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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ATTACHMENT 1

GOVERNING BOARD REVIEW OF 990

PART IV, SECTION A GOVERNING BODY & MANAGEMENT, ITEM 11

THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS REVIEWS FORM 990 PRIOR TO FILING.

A STANDING INVITATION IS GIVEN TO ALL OTHER BOARD MEMBERS TO REVIEW THE 990 IF THEY WOULD LIKE.

THE TREASURER MAKES A PRESENTATION TO THE BOARD THAT HE HAS REVIEWED THE 990 AND THE BOARD VOTES TO ACCEPT THE 990 BASED ON HIS REVIEW.

COMPENSATION PROCESS FOR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

PART VI, SECTION B POLICIES, ITEM 15

A REVIEW OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S SALARY IS PERFORMED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD. THE COMMITTEE USES THE INDEPENDENT SALARY COMPARABILITY STUDY PREPARED BY OPPORTUNITY FINANCE NETWORK. AN ANNUAL PERFORMANCE REVIEW IS CONDUCTED AND THE RESULTS AND THE DECISION ON THE SALARY AMOUNT ARE PRESENTED TO THE FULL BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR APPROVAL.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY

PART VI, SECTION B. POLICIES, ITEM 12C

ALL BOARD MEMBERS, STAFF MEMBERS & VOLUNTEERS ARE GIVEN A COPY OF THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF THAT PERSON'S RELATIONSHIP WITH WMEF. FULL DISCLOSURE IN WRITING IS REQUIRED TO BE MADE BY ALL INTERESTED PARTIES TO THE BOARD IN ALL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST. ANYONE WHO IS IN A POSITION TO MAKE DECISIONS ABOUT SPENDING WMEF'S RESOURCES AND WHO ALSO STANDS TO BENEFIT FROM THAT DECISION HAS A DUTY TO

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DISCLOSE THAT INFORMATION AS SOON AS IT ARISES. FOLLOWING FULL
DISCLOSURE THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS DETERMINES WHETHER A CONFLICT OF
INTEREST EXISTS. IF SO, THE BOARD VOTES TO AUTHORIZE OR REJECT THE
TRANSACTION TO PROTECT WMEF'S BEST INTERESTS.

AVAILABILITY OF GOVERNING DOCUMENTS

PART IV, SECTION C DISCLOSURE, ITEM 19

WMEF MAKES ITS GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY, TAX
RETURNS AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC UPON REQUEST AT
ITS OFFICE: 4 OPEN SQUARE WAY, SUITE 407, HOLYOKE, MA.

AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION - ARTICLE II

PART VI, SECTION A, QUESTION 4

ARTICLE II

THE PURPOSE OF THE CORPORATION, AS AMENDED, IS TO ENGAGE IN THE FOLLOWING
BUSINESS ACTIVITIES:

A. TO CONDUCT ACTIVITIES THAT WILL GROW AND STRENGTHEN THE REGIONAL
ECONOMY BY ENCOURAGING THE ESTABLISHMENT AND SUCCESSFUL PERFORMANCE OF
BUSINESSES AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS IN WESTERN AND CENTRAL
MASSACHUSETTS IN ORDER TO PROVIDE A STRONGER ECONOMIC CLIMATE WHICH
CREATES MORE OPPORTUNITIES FOR LOW AND MODERATE INCOME INDIVIDUALS.

B. TO PROVIDE BUSINESS LOANS, ACCESS TO SPECIALIZED LENDING RESOURCES,
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, BUSINESS MENTORING AND SUPPORT, AND ACCESS TO
APPROPRIATE BUSINESS EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS AND RESOURCES, IN COOPERATION

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WITH INDIVIDUALS, PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS, PUBLIC AGENCIES, AND GOVERNMENT

PROGRAMS, TO ASSIST BUSINESS OWNERS IN THE SUCCESSFUL GROWTH AND

PERFORMANCE OF THEIR BUSINESS OR ORGANIZATION, THEREBY CREATING A

STRONGER REGIONAL ECONOMY WITH A WIDER ARRAY OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES.

C. TO DEVELOP AND SUPPORT A NETWORK OF INDIVIDUALS, INSTITUTIONS, AND ORGANIZATIONS WHICH WILL COLLECTIVELY PROVIDE ACCESS TO FINANCING RESOURCES, BUSINESS TRAINING RESOURCES, AND SUPPORT SERVICES TO BUSINESSES AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING THOSE BUSINESSES AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS WHICH CANNOT OBTAIN SUFFICIENT CONVENTIONAL FINANCING.

ATTACHMENT 2FORM 990, PART III, LINE 1 - ORGANIZATION'S MISSION

THE WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS ENTERPRISE FUND, INC. (WMEF) IS A NONPROFIT COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FINANCIAL INSTITUTION CERTIFIED BY THE U.S. TREASURY DEPARTMENT (CDFI) WORKING TO GROW AND STRENGTHEN THE REGIONAL ECONOMY BY STRENGTHENING LOCAL BUSINESSES AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS IN WESTERN AND CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS. WMEF PROVIDES BUSINESS LOANS AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO HELP BUSINESS OWNERS AND ORGANIZATIONS ESTABLISH AND GROW IN ORDER TO IMPROVE INCOME LEVELS, EXPAND JOB OPPORTUNITIES, AND STRENGTHEN THE LOCAL COMMUNITIES. WMEF ALSO PROVIDES DIRECT ACCESS TO ALTERNATIVE FINANCING SOURCES AND PREDOMINATELY SERVES ECONOMICALLY-DISTRESSED, LOW-WEALTH COMMUNITIES.

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ATTACHMENT 3FORM 990, PART VIII - INVESTMENT INCOME

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	(A) <u>TOTAL REVENUE</u>	(B) <u>RELATED OR EXEMPT REVENUE</u>	(C) <u>UNRELATED BUSINESS REV.</u>	(D) <u>EXCLUDED REVENUE</u>
INVESTMENT INCOME	491			491.
TOTALS	<u>491</u>			<u>491</u>