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Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

OMB No 1545-0047

2009

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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 July 1 , 2009, and ending June 30 , 20 10	
B Check if applicable: <input checked="" 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 First Nations Development Institute Doing Business As Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 351 Coffman Street Suite 200 City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 Longmont, CO 80501
	D Employer identification number 54 1254491
	E Telephone number (303) 774-7836
	G Gross receipts \$ 2,952,678
F Name and address of principal officer Michael E. Roberts 351 Coffman Street, Suite 200, Longmont, CO 80501	
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)	
I Tax-exempt status <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c) (3) (insert no) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527	
J Website: www.firstnations.org	
K Form of organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>	
L Year of formation 1983 M State of legal domicile VA	

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities Advancing and promoting the direct participation of tribes, tribal members and other indigenous peoples in the full use of the 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)	3 10
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4 9
	5 Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a)	5 23
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6 2
Revenue	7a Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a 0
	b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b 0
	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year 2,110,099 Current Year 2,803,703
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	49,715 47,099
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	85,362 86,876
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	15,000 15,000
	12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	2,260,176 2,952,678
	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)	827,453 1,035,989
	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)	1,000,631 1,082,504
Expenses	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0 0
	b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) 289,576	918,360 1,166,829
	17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24f)	2,746,444 3,285,322
	18 Total expenses Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25).	(486,268) (332,644)
	19 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	4,827,995 4,574,011
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	786,689 781,513
	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	4,041,306 3,792,498
	22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20.	

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	Signature of officer	Date 01.12.11	
	Michael E. Roberts, President		
Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature	Date	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4	EIN	Preparer's identifying number (see instructions)

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:
Advances and promotes the direct participation of tribes, tribal members and other Indigenous peoples
in the full use of the economy.
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- 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 \$ 669,704 including grants of \$ 486,946) (Revenue \$ 0)
Grant making - Combines technical assistance with grants to assist tribes and Native non profits in their
efforts to achieve economic self-reliance through acquiring, controlling, retaining and increasing assets.
Technical assistance is provided to grantees throughout the entire grant making process, from initial
application to post-grantee status. Technical assistance is provided via workshops and convenings, site
visits, phone conversations, regular mailings of informational packets, and referrals to other resource
providers.

4b (Code _____) (Expenses \$ 965,768 including grants of \$ 330,481) (Revenue \$ 18,753)
Non-Profit Capacity Building - Liaisons with numerous established or emerging non-profit organizations to
increase their core capacity through organizational development assistance. First Nations provides training and
technical assistance services to improve performance, measure impact and progress and leverage resources,
implement best practices, and attain organizational goals to groups with limited resources and constraints.
First Nations tailors their activities to the specific needs of the recipient organization that support
sustainability and growth leading to non-profit effectiveness and community impact.

4c (Code _____) (Expenses \$ 513,237 including grants of \$ 140,000) (Revenue \$ 26,739)
Native Assets Research Center ("NARC") - The Native Assets Research Center is dedicated to promoting
Indigenous community-based knowledge and assisting tribal communities in building sound, sustainable
reservation economies. NARC conducts independent research projects on asset development; analyzes
culturally appropriate practices, policies and theories affecting self-sufficiency for Native peoples; and serves
as an information clearinghouse. NARC works closely with First Nations' grant making program to collect
research data from grantee field sites to identify key policy issues, lessons learned and promising
practices.

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)
 (Expenses \$ 561,057 including grants of \$ 78,562) (Revenue \$ 590)

4e Total program service expenses ► 2,709,766

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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5 Section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), and 501(c)(6) organizations. Is the organization subject to the section 6033(e) notice and reporting requirement and proxy tax? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• 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	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• 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	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• 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	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• 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	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12 Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
12A Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
20 Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? If "Yes," complete Schedule H	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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	✓	
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		✓
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		✓
24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25		✓
24b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		✓
24c	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?		✓
24d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		✓
25a	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		✓
25b	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		✓
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		✓
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		✓
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	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV		✓
28b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	✓	
28c	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	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M		✓
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M		✓
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I		✓
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	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	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	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	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	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	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

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096, Annual Summary and Transmittal of U S Information Returns Enter -0- if not applicable	29	
1b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a Enter -0- if not applicable	0	
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	✓	
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	23	
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? 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?		✓
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O		
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)?		✓
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?		✓
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		✓
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?		
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?		✓
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		
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?		✓
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?		
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		✓
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?		✓
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		✓
g	For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		
h	For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required?		
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?		✓
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	10	
b Enter the number of voting members that are independent	9	
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?		✓
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?		✓
4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		✓
5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets?		✓
6 Does the organization have members or stockholders?		✓
7a Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?		✓
b Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?		✓
8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following		
a The governing body?	✓	
b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	✓	
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		✓

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?		✓
b If "Yes," does the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with those of the organization?		
11 Has the organization provided a copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	✓	
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	✓	
b Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?		✓
c Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done		✓
13 Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	✓	
14 Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	✓	
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		✓
b Other officers or key employees of the organization		✓
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?		✓
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?		

Section C. Disclosure

17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ► **Schedule attached**

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.
☒ Own website ☒ Another's website ☒ Upon request

19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public

20 State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization ► **First Nations Development Institute - Att: Helen Knoll**
351 Coffman Street, Suite 200, Longmont, CO 80501 (303) 774-7836

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 employee	Former			
B. Thomas Vigil Chair	<5	✓		✓				0	0	0
Marquerite Smith Vice Chair	<5	✓		✓				0	0	0
Donald Sampson Treasurer	<5	✓		✓				0	0	0
David Lester Secretary	<5	✓		✓				0	0	0
Elsie Meeks Director	<5	✓						0	0	0
Gelvin Stevenson Director	<5	✓						0	0	0
Siobhan Oppenheimer-Nicolau Director	<5	✓						0	0	0
Shyla Grace Sheppard Director	<5	✓						0	0	0
Chandra Hampson Director	<5	✓						0	0	0
Michael E. Roberts President	40.0	✓		✓				130,475	23,906	0
Sarah EchoHawk Vermillion Vice President	40.0			✓				86,830	11,985	0
								0	0	0
								0	0	0
								0	0	0
								0	0	0
								0	0	0

Part VII	Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees <i>(continued)</i>
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[illegible]

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 ▶ 1

		Yes	No
3	Did the organization list any former officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>		✓
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>		✓
5	Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization for services rendered to the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person</i>		✓

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
Brian Vermillion, Transit Marketing, 2111 Astoria Lane, Longmont, CO 80501	Design and produce printed materials	105,025 0 0

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 ▶ 1

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	3,163				
	b Membership dues	1b					
	c Fundraising events	1c					
	d Related organizations	1d					
	e Government grants (contributions).	1e	923,184				
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	1,877,356				
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$		132				
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f			2,803,703			
Program Service Revenue			Business Code				
	2a Consulting fees			36,017	36,017		
	b Conference fees			9,800	9,800		
	c Publications and other			1,282	1,282		
	d			0			
	e						
	f All other program service revenue						
g Total. Add lines 2a-2f			47,099				
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)			86,876			86,876
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds						
	5 Royalties						
		(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
	6a Gross Rents						
	b Less rental expenses						
	c Rental income or (loss)						
	d Net rental income or (loss)						
		(i) Securities	(ii) Other				
	7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory						
	b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses						
	c Gain or (loss)						
	d Net gain or (loss)						
	8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18	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							
Miscellaneous Revenue			Business Code				
11a Fee from affiliate			15,000	15,000			
b			0				
c							
d All other revenue							
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d			15,000				
12 Total revenue. See instructions			2,952,678	62,099	0	86,876	

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns.

All other organizations must complete column (A) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D).

<i>Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.</i>	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U.S. See Part IV, line 21	1,035,989	1,035,989		
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22				
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	243,154	179,137	29,462	34,555
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	687,129	483,891	121,133	82,105
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)				
9 Other employee benefits	81,770	55,275	13,772	12,723
10 Payroll taxes	70,451	49,529	12,511	8,411
11 Fees for services (non-employees)				
a Management				
b Legal	5,949	5,749	200	
c Accounting	18,665		18,665	
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other	418,403	358,786	15,100	44,517
12 Advertising and promotion	1,605	1,053	552	
13 Office expenses	114,630	64,610	7,533	42,487
14 Information technology	45,865	38,316	4,315	3,234
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	57,716	39,476	9,165	9,075
17 Travel	268,835	231,485	18,924	18,426
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	92,230	83,240	8,465	525
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	3,431	2,325	549	557
23 Insurance	6,152	3,674	1,972	506
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (Expenses grouped together and labeled miscellaneous may not exceed 5% of total expenses shown on line 25 below.)				
a Equipment rental & maintenance	12,922	6,341	3,085	3,496
b Printing & publications	104,363	65,605	10,793	27,965
c Temporary help	4,958	4,958		
d Dues, fees and staff development	11,105	327	9,784	994
e	0			
f All other expenses	0			
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	3,285,322	2,709,766	285,980	289,576
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		1	
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	1,133,086	2	934,370
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	557,009	3	435,857
	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		7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use		8	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	8,665	9	18,109
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 132,648		
	b Less accumulated depreciation	10b 130,544	5,535	10c 2,104
	11 Investments—publicly traded securities	57,740	11	46,973
	12 Investments—other securities See Part IV, line 11		12	
	13 Investments—program-related See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14 Intangible assets		14	
	15 Other assets See Part IV, line 11	3,065,960	15	3,136,598
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	4,827,995	16	4,574,011	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	92,439	17	105,482
	18 Grants payable	609,250	18	656,031
	19 Deferred revenue	85,000	19	20,000
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22 Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons Complete Part II of Schedule L		22	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24	
	25 Other liabilities Complete Part X of Schedule D		25	
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	786,689	26	781,513
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	(380,306)	27	(333,996)
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	1,360,525	28	998,794
	29 Permanently restricted net assets	3,061,087	29	3,127,700
	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	4,041,306	33	3,792,498
	34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	4,827,995	34	4,574,011

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?
- b** Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?
- c** If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?
If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O
- d** If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were issued on a consolidated basis, separate basis, or both
☐ Separate basis ☒ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis
- 3a** As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?
- b** If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits.

	Yes	No
2a		✓
2b	✓	
2c		✓
3a	✓	
3b	✓	

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

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.

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Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization

First Nations Development Institute

Employer identification number

54 : 1254491

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 ☐ A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).**
- 2 ☐ A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).** (Attach Schedule E.)
- 3 ☐ A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).**
- 4 ☐ A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).** Enter the hospital's name, city, and state _____
- 5 ☐ An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv).** (Complete Part II.)
- 6 ☐ A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).**
- 7 ☒ An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II.)
- 8 ☐ A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II.)
- 9 ☐ An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3 % of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3 % of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2).** (Complete Part III.)
- 10 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4).**
- 11 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). See **section 509(a)(3).** Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h.
- a ☐ Type I b ☐ Type II c ☐ Type III—Functionally integrated d ☐ Type III—Other
- e ☐ By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2).
- f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, or Type III supporting organization, check this box ☐
- g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?
- (i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the 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)		
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 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.")	4,401,110	5,236,942	2,921,624	2,110,100	2,803,703	17,473,479
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						0
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						0
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3	4,401,110	5,236,942	2,921,624	2,110,100	2,803,703	17,473,479
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)						9,188,956
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						8,284,523

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	4,401,110	5,236,942	2,921,624	2,110,100	2,803,703	17,473,479
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	38,514	147,635	198,581	85,362	86,876	556,968
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						0
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV) Statement 1	164,456	144,809	115,670	64,716	62,096	551,747
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						18,582,194
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	
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	44.58% %
15 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	42.33% %
16a 33⅓% support test—2009. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33⅓% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
b 33⅓% support test—2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33⅓% 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 33⅓% support tests—2009.** If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33⅓%, and line 17 is not more than 33⅓%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ☐
- b 33⅓% support tests—2008.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33⅓%, and line 18 is not more than 33⅓%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ☐
- 20 Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions ☐

Part IV

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

Statement 1: Part II, Line 10, or Part III, Line 12 - Other Income

Description	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	Total
Fee from affiliate	30,000	30,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	105,000
Other program income	134,456	114,809	100,670	49,716	47,096	446,747

Total	164,456	144,809	115,670	64,716	62,096	551,747
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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), then

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

Name of organization

First Nations Development Institute

Employer identification number

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1254491

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? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 4a Was a correction made? ☐ Yes ☐ 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 function activities ▶ \$ _____
- 3 Total exempt function expenditures Add lines 1 and 2 Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b ▶ \$ _____ ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 4 Did the filing organization file **Form 1120-POL** for this year? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 5 Enter 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)		1,622													
b Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)		1,622													
c Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)		3,283,700													
d Other exempt purpose expenditures		3,285,322													
e Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)															
f Lobbying nontaxable amount Enter the amount from the following table in both columns		314,266													
<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:</th> <th>The lobbying nontaxable amount is:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <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> </tbody> </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)		78,567													
h Subtract line 1g from line 1a. If zero or less, enter -0-		0	0												
i Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zero or less, enter -0-		0	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 nontaxable amount	311,530	277,927	287,323	314,266	1,191,046
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column (e))					1,786,569
c Total lobbying expenditures	2,114	5,169	2,234	1,622	11,139
d Grassroots nontaxable amount	77,883	69,482	71,831	78,567	297,763
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					446,645
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures				1,622	1,622

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?			
b Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?			
c Media advertisements?			
d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?			
e Publications, or published or broadcast statements?			
f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?			
g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?			
h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?			
i Other activities? If "Yes," describe in Part IV			
j Total. Add lines 1c through 1i			
2a 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?		
2 Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?		
3 Did the organization agree to carryover lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year?		

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.

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Part IV Supplemental Information (continued)

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**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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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	1	
2 Aggregate contributions to (during year)		
3 Aggregate grants from (during year)		
4 Aggregate value at end of year	7,700	
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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? <input checked="" 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)

<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 Tax 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? ☐ 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 section 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 acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply)

a ☐ Public exhibition

b ☐ Scholarly research

c ☐ Preservation for future generations

d ☐ Loan or exchange programs

e ☐ Other

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

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

Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements. Complete if 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	

c Beginning balance

d Additions during the year

e Distributions during the year

f Ending balance

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	3,061,087	3,127,700			
b Contributions					
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	66,613	(66,613)			
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses		0			
g End of year balance	3,127,700	3,061,087			

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

a Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶ .00% . %

b Permanent endowment ▶ 100.00% . %

c Term endowment ▶ .00% . %

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.

Description of investment	(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		132,648	130,544	2,104
e Other				
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c))				2,104

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	
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	
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	

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	
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	
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	

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

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	
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	
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	

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 V Line 1a - Endowment funds include \$3 million received from The Ford Foundation.

The earnings on these funds are temporarily restricted to the grant making program.

Earnings on the remaining \$127,700 in endowment funds, raised from other sources, are unrestricted.

Part XIV Supplemental Information *(continued)*

SCHEDULE L
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Transactions With Interested Persons**

► Complete if the organization answered
"Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a, 25b, 26, 27, 28a, 28b, or 28c,
or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a or 40b.
► Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ► See separate instructions.

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Part I Excess Benefit Transactions (section 501(c)(3) and section 501(c)(4) organizations only)

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a or 25b, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 40b

1	(a) Name of disqualified person	(b) Description of transaction	(c) Corrected?	
			Yes	No

2 Enter the amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year
under section 4958

► \$

3 Enter the amount of tax, if any, on line 2, above, reimbursed by the organization

► \$

Part II Loans to and/or From Interested Persons.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 26, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a.

(a) Name of interested person and purpose	(b) Loan to or from the organization?		(c) Original principal amount	(d) Balance due	(e) In default?		(f) Approved by board or committee?		(g) Written agreement?	
	To	From			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
				0						
				0						
				0						
				0						
				0						

Total

► \$

Part III Grants or Assistance Benefiting Interested Persons.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 27

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount and type of assistance

Part IV Business Transactions Involving Interested Persons.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 28a, 28b, or 28c.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of transaction	(d) Description of transaction	(e) Sharing of organization's revenues?	
				Yes	No
Brian Vermillion	Family member of Vice President	105,025	Independent contractor- print production services at discounted rates		✓

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**SCHEDULE O
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
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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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Form 990 Part III - Line 4d

Strengthening Native American Philanthropy - SNAP works to help tribes control, retain and utilize their community assets - be they land, human potential, cultural heritage, financial, and/or natural resources. SNAP's mission is to empower tribes and Native organizations to exercise self-determination by taking control of their financial assets through the creation of Native-controlled grant making philanthropic vehicles and thus to ensure the Native communities' long-term sustainability through capitalizing Indian communities and increasing sovereignty for tribes Total expense: \$215,450. Grants \$-0-. Revenue: \$335.

Public Education - Through the use of print, electronic and personal contact methods, the public education program develops and implements strategies to increase public awareness about the organization and the current challenges facing rural and reservation-based Native American communities. The program serves the educational and information needs of tribes and Native non-profit organizations and leverages this awareness to increase support for the benefit of Native peoples throughout the nation. Total expense: \$77,150 Grants: \$- 0- Revenue. \$255

Policy - Through its Native Asset Watch Initiative, FNDI seeks to identify, advocate for and coordinate policy changes at the tribal, state and federal levels that will help tribes and individuals regain control of their resources. Asset watch is a comprehensive strategy for systemic economic change that seeks to provide a range of support for Native American communities in taking control of their assets, whatever their form, and in re-establishing sustainable approaches to use of their land and natural and cultural resources. Total expense: \$268,457. Grants: \$78,562 Revenue. \$-0-.

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54 1254491**Part VI - Question 11a**

Board members are presented with draft copies of Form 990 and all schedules and attachments.

They are asked to review and approve it and to also disclose any potential conflicts of interest.

Part VI - Question 12b and 12c

The By-Laws provide the conflict of interest policy for board members. The employee handbook provides the conflict of interest policy for employees. The board is currently considering procedures to improve monitoring of compliance with these policies which is currently reliant on self-reporting.

Part VI - Question 15

Board members approve the President's salary and are informed of the salaries of other high-level employees. They are all familiar with the not-for-profit sector and the environment First Nations works in and from which it recruits employees and therefore have sufficient knowledge to evaluate and approve these salaries.

SCHEDULE R
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

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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.

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Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to 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
(1)					
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					
(5)					
(6)					

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

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
						Yes	No
(1) First Nations Oweesta Corporation, EI no. 54-1970097 910 Fifth Street, Suite 101, Rapid, City, 57701	Assistance, loan cap	VA-incorporated	501(c)(3)	509(a)(2)	n/a		✓
(2)	ital and training	SD-admin offices					
(3)	to Native tribes,						
(4)	peoples and						
(5)	communities						
(6)							
(7)							

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Schedule R (Form 990) 2010

Part III Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to 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?	(k) Percentage ownership
							Yes	No			
(1)											
(2)											
(3)											
(4)											
(5)											
(6)											
(7)											

Part IV Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to 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
(1)							
(2)							
(3)							
(4)							
(5)							
(6)							
(7)							

Part V Transactions With Related Organizations (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35, 35a, or 36.)**Note.** Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule.

1 During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?		Yes	No
a	Receipt of (i) interest (iii) royalties or (iv) rent from a controlled entity		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b	Gift, grant, or capital contribution to other organization(s)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c	Gift, grant, or capital contribution from other organization(s)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d	Loans or loan guarantees to or for other organization(s)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e	Loans or loan guarantees by other organization(s)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f	Sale of assets to other organization(s)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g	Purchase of assets from other organization(s)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
h	Exchange of assets		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
i	Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to other organization(s)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
j	Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from other organization(s)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
k	Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for other organization(s)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
l	Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by other organization(s)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
m	Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
n	Sharing of paid employees		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
o	Reimbursement paid to other organization for expenses		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
p	Reimbursement paid by other organization for expenses		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
q	Other transfer of cash or property to other organization(s)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
r	Other transfer of cash or property from other organization(s)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

2 If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds.

(a) Name of other organization	(b) Transaction type (a-r)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
The board of directors of First Nations Development Institute (FNDI) controls the board of directors of			
(1) First Nations Oweesta Corporation (FNOC.)			
(2) FNDI guarantees program related debt of FNOC	1d	\$375,000	loan guarantee
(3) FNDI performed program services and billed FNOC	1k	\$1,365	accrual basis
(4) FNOC reimbursed FNDI their share of workers comp, business insurance, audit fees and other expenses	1p	\$42,650	accrual basis
(5) FNOC paid FNDI an administrative fee	1r	\$15,000	accrual basis
(6)			

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

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

	(a) Name, address, and EIN of entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Are all partners section 501(c)(3) organizations?		(e) Share of end-of-year assets	(f) Disproportionate allocations?		(g) Code V—UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(h) General or managing partner?	
				Yes	No		Yes	No		Yes	No
(1)											
(2)											
(3)											
(4)											
(5)											
(6)											
(7)											
(8)											
(9)											
(10)											
(11)											
(12)											
(13)											
(14)											
(15)											
(16)											

Part VII Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule R (see instructions)

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Part VI - Section C - States with which copy of form is filed

Question 17

Alabama
Alaska
Arkansas
Arizona
California
Colorado
Connecticut
Florida
Georgia
Hawaii
Illinois
Kansas
Kentucky
Maine
Maryland
Massachusetts
Michigan
Minnesota
Mississippi
Missouri
New Hampshire
New Jersey
New Mexico
New York
North Carolina
North Dakota
Ohio
Oklahoma
Oregon
Pennsylvania
Rhode Island
South Carolina
Tennessee
Utah
Virginia
Washington
West Virginia
Wisconsin

1 (a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	Ending
NAME	EIN	IRC sec	Cash Grant	Non-cash Grant	FMV	Non-cash Descript	Purpose of Grant	Payable
Four Bands Community Fund Inc	46-0456528	501c3	8,250			Asset building	Asset building	250
Hopi Education Endowment Fund	86-0134082	7871	8,250			Asset building	Asset building	250
Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe	41-1242052	tribe	8,250			Asset building	Asset building	2,250
Millie Lacs Band of Ojibwe	41-1661577	tribe	8,250			Asset building	Asset building	250
Oklahoma Policy Institute	33-1178624	501c3	40,000			Asset building	Asset building	20,000
Sovereign Power Inc	91-1424221	501c3	8,250			Asset building	Asset building	-
Standing Rock Sioux Tribe	45-0220519	tribe	8,250			Asset building	Asset building	250
Turtle Mountain CDFI	01-0916120	501c3	8,250			Asset building	Asset building	250
White Earth Investment Initiative	41-1737979	501c3	8,250			Asset building	Asset building	250
Boys and Girls Club of Rosebud	46-0453641	501c3	24,000			Capacity building	Capacity building	17,000
Gila River Indian Comm for Office of Planning/Eval	86-0107023	tribe	16,053			Capacity building	Capacity building	16,053
Native American Community Board	46-0392867	501c3	24,000			Capacity building	Capacity building	17,000
Oglala Oiyate Wotlancan Empowerment Zone	41-1973409	501c3	24,000			Capacity building	Capacity building	24,000
Pueblo of Acoma for Dept of Ed	85-0194359	tribe	24,000			Capacity building	Capacity building	17,000
Rio Puerco Alliance for Hasbidilo	61-1503699	501c3	24,000			Capacity building	Capacity building	17,000
Shonto Community Development Corp	56-2556227	7871	24,299			Capacity building	Capacity building	17,299
White Eagle Christian Academy	46-0449268	501c3	24,000			Capacity building	Capacity building	24,000
Wolakiota Waldorf Soc for Lakota Waldorf School	36-3957237	501c3	24,180			Capacity building	Capacity building	17,180
Hunpali Investments Inc	26-4838202	501c3	25,000			Food sovereignty	Food sovereignty	25,000
Oglala Sioux Parks & Rec Authority	46-0335615	7871	25,000			Food sovereignty	Food sovereignty	25,000
Oneida Tribe of Indians of WI Tsyun Cannery	39-6081138	tribe	25,000			Food sovereignty	Food sovereignty	25,000
Tohono O'odham Community Action (TOCA)	86-0883222	501c3	25,000			Food sovereignty	Food sovereignty	25,000
Native American Youth and Family Center	93-1141536	501c3	56,000			Food sovereignty	Food sovereignty	25,000
Pollatch Fund	91-1424221	501c3	56,000			Leadership program	Leadership program	-
Pollatch Fund	91-1424221	501c3	5,000			Leadership program	Leadership program	8,000
Four Bands Community Fund Inc	46-0456528	501c3	7,750			LESF Finl literacy/econ devel	LESF Finl literacy/econ devel	1,750
Hopi Education Endowment Fund	86-0134082	7871	7,750			LESF Finl literacy/econ devel	LESF Finl literacy/econ devel	1,750
Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe	41-1242052	tribe	7,750			LESF Finl literacy/econ devel	LESF Finl literacy/econ devel	7,750
Millie Lacs Band of Ojibwe	41-1661577	tribe	7,750			LESF Finl literacy/econ devel	LESF Finl literacy/econ devel	7,750
Sovereign Power, Inc	91-1424221	501c3	7,750			LESF Finl literacy/econ devel	LESF Finl literacy/econ devel	2,000
Standing Rock Sioux Tribe	45-0220519	tribe	7,750			LESF Finl literacy/econ devel	LESF Finl literacy/econ devel	1,750
Turtle Mountain CDFI	01-0916120	501c3	7,750			LESF Finl literacy/econ devel	LESF Finl literacy/econ devel	1,750
White Earth Investment Initiative	41-1737979	501c3	7,750			LESF Finl literacy/econ devel	LESF Finl literacy/econ devel	1,750
Bishop Paute Tribe	95-1905064	tribe	20,000			Native youth and culture	Native youth and culture	10,000
Citizen Potawatomi Community Development Corp	73-0945447	tribe	20,000			Native youth and culture	Native youth and culture	10,000
Fond du Lac Tribal College	41-0965719	tribe	19,500			Native youth and culture	Native youth and culture	10,750
Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan, Inc	38-1893519	501c3	19,500			Native youth and culture	Native youth and culture	19,500
Kanu o ka 'Aina Learning 'Ohana (KALO)	99-0352665	501c3	19,500			Native youth and culture	Native youth and culture	10,750
La Plazita Institute	26-2486467	501c3	20,000			Native youth and culture	Native youth and culture	10,000
Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin	39-1205576	tribe	9,000			Native youth and culture	Native youth and culture	2,000
Minnesota Indian Women's Sexual Assault Coalition	20-1421325	501c3	20,000			Native youth and culture	Native youth and culture	10,000
Native American Community Board	46-0392867	501c3	19,500			Native youth and culture	Native youth and culture	10,750
Native Village of Mary's Igloo	92-0082479	tribe	17,000			Native youth and culture	Native youth and culture	9,500
Nipmuk Nashaunk, Inc	13-4364339	501c3	20,000			Native youth and culture	Native youth and culture	10,000
Northwest Indian College	91-0905644	501c3	19,000			Native youth and culture	Native youth and culture	10,000
Pollatch Fund	73-1712905	501c3	20,000			Native youth and culture	Native youth and culture	10,000
Pueblo of San Felipe	85-0210848	tribe	19,000			Native youth and culture	Native youth and culture	10,000

1 (a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	Ending
NAME	EIN	IRC sec	Cash Grant	Non-cash Grant	FMV	Non-cash	Purpose of Grant	Payable
Running Strong/Brave Heart Society	54-1594578	501c3	20,000				Native youth and culture	20,000
SagChip Tribal Council/Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan	38-6178758	Tribe	20,000				Native youth and culture	10,000
Saish Kootenai Tribal College/NAm Language Teacher Training Inst	81-0378823	501c3	20,000				Native youth and culture	20,000
Santa Fe Ind Sch/The Leadership Institute	85-0346497	501c3	20,000				Native youth and culture	20,000
Sault Ste Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians	23-7249643	Tribe	20,000				Native youth and culture	10,000
Sipaulwi Development Corporation	11-3800979	Tribe	19,000				Native youth and culture	19,000
Southern Ute Indian Tribe	84-0404384	Tribe	19,000				Native youth and culture	10,000
Columbia River - partial return of prior grant			(6,304)				Asset-building	-
Quileute Nation - partial return of prior grant	92-0117501	501c3	(11,500)				Asset-building	-
Grants < \$5,000			60,262					-
Payable on prior year grants			-					79,250
Totals			1,035,988					656,031

**Application for Extension of Time To File an
Exempt Organization Return**

OMB No. 1545-1709

► **File a separate application for each return.**

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** and check this box. ☒
 - If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** (on page 2 of this form). ☐
- Do not complete Part II unless you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.**

Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time. Only submit original (no copies needed).

A corporation required to file Form 990-T and requesting an automatic 6-month extension—check this box and complete Part I only. ☐

All other corporations (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns.

Electronic Filing (e-file). Generally, you can electronically file Form 8868 if you want a 3-month automatic extension of time to file one of the returns noted below (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T). However, you cannot file Form 8868 electronically if (1) you want the additional (not automatic) 3-month extension or (2) you file Forms 990-BL, 6069, or 8870, group returns, or a composite or consolidated Form 990-T. Instead, you must submit the fully completed and signed page 2 (Part II) of Form 8868. For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit www.irs.gov/efile and click on *e-file for Charities & Nonprofits*.

Type or print File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Name of Exempt Organization First Nations Development Institute	Employer identification number 54 1254491	
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions 351 Coffman Street, Suite 200		
	City, town or post office, state and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions Longmont, CO 80501		

Check type of return to be filed (file a separate application for each return)

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990 | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (corporation) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 4720 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-BL | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 5227 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-EZ | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (trust other than above) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 6069 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-PF | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 1041-A | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8870 |

- The books are in the care of ► **First Nations Development Institute, Helen Knoll, Finance Officer**

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- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box. ☐
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) _____ . If this is for the whole group, check this box ☐ . If it is for part of the group, check this box ☐ and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension will cover.

- 1 I request an automatic 3-month (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until **February 15**, 20 **11**, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for
- ☐ calendar year 20 _____ or
 - ☒ tax year beginning **July 1**, 20 **09**, and ending **June 30**, 20 **10**.

- 2 If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return ☐ Change in accounting period

3a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	3a	\$
b If this application is for Form 990-PF or 990-T, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit.	3b	\$
c Balance Due. Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	3c	\$

Caution. If you are going to make an electronic fund withdrawal with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions.