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Form <b>990</b>  Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service	<b>Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax</b>  <b>Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)</b>	OMB No 1545-0047 <div> <div>2009</div> <div>Open to Public Inspection</div> </div>
	The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements	

<b>A For the 2009</b>										<b>calendar year, or tax year beginning 09-01-2009</b>										<b>and ending 08-31-2010</b>																													
<b>B</b> Check if applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending										<b>Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.</b>										<b>C</b> Name of organization CENTER FOR RURAL AFFAIRS										<b>D</b> Employer identification number 47-0553823																			
																				Doing Business As										<b>E</b> Telephone number (402) 687-2100																			
																				Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) PO BOX 136										Room/suite										<b>G</b> Gross receipts \$ 3,583,851									
																				City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 LYONS, NE 68038																													
																				<b>F</b> Name and address of principal officer CHUCK HASSEBROOK 145 MAIN STREET LYONS, NE 68038										<b>H(a)</b> Is this a group return for affiliates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No  <b>H(b)</b> Are all affiliates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list (see instructions)  <b>H(c)</b> Group exemption number ▶																			
<b>I</b> Tax-exempt status <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c) ( 3 ) ◀ (insert no ) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527																																																	
<b>J Website:</b> ▶ N/A																																																	
<b>K</b> Form of organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶										<b>L</b> Year of formation 1973										<b>M</b> State of legal domicile NE																													

Part I		Summary		
Activities & Governance	<b>1</b>	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities ESTABLISH STRONG RURAL COMMUNITIES, SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC JUSTICE, ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP, AND GENUINE OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL WHILE ENGAGING PEOPLE IN DECISIONS THAT AFFECT THE QUALITY OF THEIR LIVES AND THE FUTURE OF THEIR COMMUNITIES		
	<b>2</b>	Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets		
	<b>3</b>	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a) . . . . .	<b>3</b> 1	
	<b>4</b>	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) . . . . .	<b>4</b> 1	
	<b>5</b>	Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a) . . . . .	<b>5</b> 5	
	<b>6</b>	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) . . . . .	<b>6</b> 4	
	<b>7a</b>	Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12 . . . . .	<b>7a</b> 0	
	<b>b</b>	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34 . . . . .	<b>7b</b>	
Revenue	<b>8</b>	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h) . . . . .	<b>Prior Year</b> 3,084,249	<b>Current Year</b> 3,218,045
	<b>9</b>	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g) . . . . .	158,076	236,586
	<b>10</b>	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d ) . . . . .	50,558	63,350
	<b>11</b>	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	69,561	65,870
	<b>12</b>	Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) . . . . .	3,362,444	3,583,851
	Expenses	<b>13</b>	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3 ) . . . . .	105,373
<b>14</b>		Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4) . . . . .		0
<b>15</b>		Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)	2,058,122	2,250,567
<b>16a</b>		Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e) . . . . .		0
<b>b</b>		Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) <u>69,727</u>		
<b>17</b>		Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24f) . . . . .	1,224,508	1,147,881
<b>18</b>		Total expenses Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	3,388,003	3,578,123
<b>19</b>		Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12 . . . . .	-25,559	5,728
Net Assets or Fund Balances			<b>Beginning of Current Year</b>	<b>End of Year</b>
	<b>20</b>	Total assets (Part X, line 16) . . . . .	5,270,198	5,683,551
	<b>21</b>	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26) . . . . .	3,195,859	3,603,484
	<b>22</b>	Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20 . . . . .	2,074,339	2,080,067

<b>Part II</b>		<b>Signature Block</b>	
<b>Sign Here</b>	Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge		
	***** Signature of officer		2011-07-11 Date
	CHUCK HASSEBROOK EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR Type or print name and title		
<b>Paid Preparer's Use Only</b>	Preparer's signature  RICHARD GRENKO	Date	Check if self-employed  <input type="checkbox"/>
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4  NICHOLS RISE & COMPANY LLP 705 DOUGLAS ST SUITE 502 SIOUX CITY, IA 511011046		EIN 
			Phone no 

Part III

Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

1

Briefly describe the organization’s mission

ESTABLISH STRONG RURAL COMMUNITIES, SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC JUSTICE,

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 \$

876,556

including grants of \$

100,987

) (Revenue \$

121,061

)

SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURAL COALITION - TO PROMOTE AGRICULTURE THAT IS SAFE, NURTRITIOUS, AMPLE, AND AFFORDABLE FOOD SUPPLY AND IS PRODUCED BY A LEGION OF FAMILY FARMERS WHO MAKE A DECENT LIVING PURSUING THEIR TRADE, WHILE PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT, AND CONTRIBUTING TO THE STRENGTH AND STABILITY OF THEIR COMMUNITIES

4b

(Code

) (Expenses \$

923,982

including grants of \$

9,833

) (Revenue \$

115,405

)

RURAL ENTERPRISE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM - TO MAKE AVAILABLE AND DELIVER BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT SERVICES TO RURAL AREAS

4c

(Code

) (Expenses \$

355,441

including grants of \$

27,500

) (Revenue \$

)

RURAL ORGANIZING AND OUTREACH PROGRAM - SEEKS TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE INVOLVED WITH THE CENTER AND DEEPEN ENGAGEMENT OF EXISTING SUPPORTERS

4d

Other program services (Describe in Schedule O )

**See also Additional Data for Description**

(Expenses \$

955,926

including grants of \$

41,355

) (Revenue \$

120

)

4e

Total program service expenses

\$

3,111,905

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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)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A . . . . .</i>	1	Yes
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors? . . . . .	2	Yes
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I . . . . .</i>	3	No
4	<b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II . . . . .</i>	4	Yes
5	<b>Section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), and 501(c)(6) organizations.</b> Is the organization subject to the section 6033(e) notice and reporting requirement and proxy tax? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III . . . . .</i>	5	
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I . . . . .</i>	6	No
7	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas or historic structures? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II . . . . .</i>	7	No
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III . . . . .</i>	8	No
9	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X, or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV . . . . .</i>	9	No
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i>	10	No
11	Is the organization's answer to any of the following questions "Yes"? <i>If so, complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable. . . . .</i>	11	Yes
	• Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI.</i>		
	• 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII.</i>		
	• 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII.</i>		
	• 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX.</i>		
	• Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.</i>		
	• 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.</i>		
12	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII</i>	12	Yes
12A	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year?	Yes	No
	<i>If "Yes," completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional . . . . .</i>	12A	Yes
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i>	13	No
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States? . . . . .	14a	No
b	Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part I . . . . .</i>	14b	No
15	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the U S ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part II . . . . .</i>	15	No
16	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the U S ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part III . . . . .</i>	16	No
17	Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000, of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I</i>	17	No
18	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II . . . . .</i>	18	No
19	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III . . . . .</i>	19	No
20	Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H . . . . .</i>	20	No

Part IV

Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II . . . .</i>	21	Yes	
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III . . . . .</i>	22		No
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, questions 3, 4, or 5, about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J . . . . .</i>	23		No
24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer questions 24b–24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25 . . . . .</i>	24a		No
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception? . . . .	24b		
c	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds? . . . . .	24c		
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year? . . . .	24d		
25a	<b>Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I . . . . .</i>	25a		No
b	Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I . . . . .</i>	25b		No
26	Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II . . . . .</i>	26		No
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor, or a grant selection committee member, or to a person related to such an individual? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III . . . . .</i>	27		No
28	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties? (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions)			
a	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV . . . . .</i>	28a		No
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV . . . . .</i>	28b		No
c	An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee of the organization (or a family member) was an officer, director, trustee, or owner? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV . . . .</i>	28c		No
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M . . . . .</i>	29		No
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M . . . . .</i>	30		No
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I . . . . .</i>	31		No
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II . . . . .</i>	32		No
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I . . . . .</i>	33		No
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1 . . . . .</i>	34	Yes	
35	Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2 . . . . .</i>	35		No
36	<b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2 . . . . .</i>	36		No
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI . . . . .</i>	37		No
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11 and 19? <b>Note.</b> All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O . . . . .	38	Yes	

Part V

Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

			Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096, <i>Annual Summary and Transmittal of U.S. Information Returns</i> . Enter -0- if not applicable . . . . .	1a0		
	b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable		
c Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners? . . . . .			1c	No
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, <i>Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements</i> filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return . . . . .	2a58		
	b If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? <b>Note:</b> If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file this return (see instructions)			
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return? . . . . .		3a	No
b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O . . . . .			3b	
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? . . . . .		4a	No
	b If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: <input type="text"/> See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts			
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year? . . . . .		5a	No
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		5b	No
c If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction? . . . . .			5c	
6a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible? . . . . .		6a	No
b If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible? . . . . .			6b	
7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).				
a	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor? . . . . .		7a	No
b If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided? . . . . .			7b	
c Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282? . . . . .			7c	No
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year . . . . .	7d		
e Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? . . . . .			7e	No
f Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? . . . . .			7f	No
g For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required? . . . . .			7g	No
h For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required? . . . . .			7h	No
8 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year? . . . . .			8	
9 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.				
a Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966? . . . . .			9a	
b Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person? . . . . .			9b	
10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter				
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12 . . . . .		10a		
b Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities		10b		
11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter				
a Gross income from members or shareholders . . . . .		11a		
b Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them) . . . . .		11b		
12a Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?			12a	
b If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year		12b		

Part VI

Governance, Management, and Disclosure

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

Section A. Governing Body and Management

			Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body . . .	1a	18	
b	Enter the number of voting members that are independent . . .	1b	18	
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee? . . . . .	2		No
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person? . . .	3		No
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4		No
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets? . . .	5		No
6	Does the organization have members or stockholders? . . . . .	6		No
7a	Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body? . . . . .	7a		No
b	Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons? . . .	7b		No
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following			
a	The governing body? . . . . .	8a	Yes	
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body? . . . . .	8b	Yes	
9	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O . . . . .	9		No

Section B. Policies

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

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

Section C. Disclosure

17	List the States with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed▶AZ , AR , CA , CO , CT , DC , GA , IL , KS , ME , MD , MI , MN , NH , NJ , NY , NM , NC , ND , OK , OR , UT , VA , WV , WI
18	Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c) (3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Own website <input type="checkbox"/> Another's website <input type="checkbox"/> Upon request
19	Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public. See Additional Data Table.
20	State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization ▶ HAYLEY HALLSTROM PO BOX 136 LYONS, NE 68038 (402) 687-2100

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

• 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

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

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<b>1b</b>	<b>Total</b> . . . . .	52,641	19,604
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**2** Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in reportable compensation from the organization

		<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>3</b>	Did the organization list any <b>former</b> officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i> . . . . .		No
<b>4</b>	For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i> . . . . .		No
<b>5</b>	Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization for services rendered to the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person</i> . . . . .		No

**Section B. Independent Contractors**

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

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

**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

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					
	b	Membership dues . . . . .	1b	24,100				
	c	Fundraising events . . . . .	1c					
	d	Related organizations . . . .	1d					
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e	1,597,348				
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	1,596,597				
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$ _____						
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f . . . . .		3,218,045				
Program Service Revenue			Business Code					
	2a	REAP INTEREST INCOME	900,099	92,276	92,276			
	b	MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE	900,099	78,429	78,429			
	c	FEES AND REIMBURSEMENTS	900,099	65,876	65,876			
	d	PUBLICATION REVENUE	900,099	5	5			
	e							
	f	All other program service revenue						
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f . . . . .		236,586				
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest and other similar amounts) . . . . .		63,350			63,350	
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds . . .						
	5	Royalties . . . . .						
	6a	(i) Real		(ii) Personal				
	b	Less rental expenses						
	c	Rental income or (loss)						
	d	Net rental income or (loss) . . . . .						
	7a	(i) Securities		(ii) Other				
	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	MISCELLANEOUS		900,099	6,571	6,571			
b	OTHER INCOME		900,099	27,711	27,711			
c	FEE INCOME		900,099	31,588	31,588			
d	All other revenue . . . . .							
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d . . . . .		65,870					
12	Total revenue. See Instructions . . . . .		3,583,851	302,456			63,350	

Part IX

Statement of Functional Expenses

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

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

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.		(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1	Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U S See Part IV, line 21	179,675	179,675		
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 . . . . .				
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	1,484,532	1,317,518	150,765	16,249
8	Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions) . . . . .				
9	Other employee benefits . . . . .	766,035	628,311	120,571	17,153
10	Payroll taxes . . . . .				
11	Fees for services (non-employees)				
a	Management . . . . .				
b	Legal . . . . .	5,454	5,454	0	0
c	Accounting . . . . .				
d	Lobbying . . . . .				
e	Professional fundraising See Part IV, line 17 . . . . .				
f	Investment management fees . . . . .				
g	Other . . . . .	347,624	273,200	63,892	10,532
12	Advertising and promotion . . . . .				
13	Office expenses . . . . .	114,712	102,694	0	12,018
14	Information technology . . . . .				
15	Royalties . . . . .				
16	Occupancy . . . . .	118,014	101,171	15,148	1,695
17	Travel . . . . .	165,861	156,844	9,009	8
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials . . . . .				
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings . . . . .	71,139	65,060	6,079	0
20	Interest . . . . .	61,255	59,645	1,610	0
21	Payments to affiliates . . . . .				
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization . . . . .				
23	Insurance . . . . .	10,516	567	9,949	0
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	STAFF DEVELOPMENT	13,824	12,722	1,102	0
b	COMMUNICATIONS	89,338	79,524	4,166	5,648
c	BAD DEBT EXPENSE	63,202	63,202	0	0
d	EQUIPMENT RENT	43,155	25,216	14,200	3,739
e	MISCELLANEOUS	43,787	41,102	0	2,685
f	All other expenses				
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	3,578,123	3,111,905	396,491	69,727
26	Joint costs. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation				

Part X

Balance Sheet

					(A)		(B)
					Beginning of year		End of year
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing . . . . .			3,752	1	3,480
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .			612,584	2	270,598
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net . . . . .			854,173	3	1,196,473
	4	Accounts receivable, net . . . . .			3,058	4	1,867
	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 . . . . .			1,855,545	6	1,997,852
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net . . . . .				7	
	8	Inventories for sale or use . . . . .			34,092	8	39,774
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges . . . . .				9	
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D . . . . .	10a	812,060			
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation . . . . .	10b	294,733	543,476	10c	517,327
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities . . . . .				11	1,800
	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 . . . . .			1,363,518	15	1,654,380
	16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34) . . . . .			5,270,198	16	5,683,551
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses . . . . .			243,204	17	405,169
	18	Grants payable . . . . .				18	
	19	Deferred revenue . . . . .				19	
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities . . . . .				20	
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D . . . . .				21	
	22	Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L . . . . .				22	
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties . . . . .			2,895,235	23	3,198,180
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties . . . . .				24	
	25	Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D . . . . .			57,420	25	135
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25 . . . . .			3,195,859	26	3,603,484
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.						
	27	Unrestricted net assets . . . . .			1,095,977	27	1,085,084
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets . . . . .			820,059	28	836,680
	29	Permanently restricted net assets . . . . .			158,303	29	158,303
	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 . . . . .			2,074,339	33	2,080,067
	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances . . . . .			5,270,198	34	5,683,551

**Part XI**    **Financial Statements and Reporting**

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O		
<b>2a</b> Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?   .   .		No
<b>b</b> Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?   .   .   .   .   .   .   .	Yes	
<b>c</b> If "Yes," to 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O   .   .   .	Yes	
<b>d</b> If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were issued on a consolidated basis, separate basis, or both <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separated basis		
<b>3a</b> As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?   .   .   .   .   .   .   .   .   .   .   .   .   .   .   .   .	Yes	
<b>b</b> If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits   .   .	Yes	

SCHEDULE A  
(Form 990 or 990EZ)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

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

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

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Name of the organization CENTER FOR RURAL AFFAIRS	Employer identification number 47-0553823
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Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions

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

1

☐

A church, convention of churches, or association of churches **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

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An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)** (Complete Part II )

8

☐

A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)** (Complete Part II )

9

☐

An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975 See **section 509(a)(2).** (Complete Part III )

10

☐

An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety See**section 509(a)(4).**

11

☐

An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2) See **section 509(a)(3).** Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h  

a

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Type I

b

☐

Type II

c

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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

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If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II or Type III supporting organization, check this box

g

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Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?  

(i)

a person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the the supported organization?

(ii)

a family member of a person described in (i) above?

(iii)

a 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?

h

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Provide the following information about the supported organization(s)

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

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1- 9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in col (i) listed in your governing document?		(v) Did you notify the organization in col (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in col (i) organized in the U S ?		(vii) Amount of support?
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Total									

Part II

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

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	2,220,746	3,192,882	2,368,816	3,084,249	3,218,045	14,084,738
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3	2,220,746	3,192,882	2,368,816	3,084,249	3,218,045	14,084,738
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
6 Public Support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						14,084,738

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	2,220,746	75,828	2,368,816	3,084,249	3,218,045	14,084,738
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	58,200	75,828	54,596	50,558	63,350	302,532
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income (Explain in Part IV ) Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets	20,202	36,580	13,071	69,561	65,870	205,284
11 Total support (Add lines 7 through 10)						14,592,554

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 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here

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Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public Support Percentage for 2009 (line 6 column (f) divided by line 11 column (f))	14	96 520 %
15 Public Support Percentage for 2008 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	90 030 %

16a 33 1/3% support test—2009. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

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b 33 1/3% support test—2008. If the organization did not check the box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

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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

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b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

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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

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Part IIISupport Schedule for Organizations Described in IRC 509(a)(2)  
(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
1Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
7aAmounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
bAmounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
cAdd lines 7a and 7b						
8Public Support (Subtract line 7c from line 6 )						0

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
9Amounts from line 6						
10aGross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
bUnrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
cAdd lines 10a and 10b						
11Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
13Total support (Add lines 9, 10c, 11 and 12.)						
14First Five Years If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15Public Support Percentage for 2009 (line 8 column (f) divided by line 13 column (f))	15	0 %
16Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17Investment income percentage for 2009 (line 10c column (f) divided by line 13 column (f))	17	0 %
18Investment income percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	
19a33 1/3% support tests—2009. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3% and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		
b33 1/3% support tests—2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3% and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		
20Private Foundation If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a or 19b, check this box and see instructions		



Part IV

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

Facts And Circumstances Test
OTHER INCOME PART II, LINE 10, 2005 20202 , 2006 36580 , 2007 13071 , 2008 69561 , 2009 65870 ,

SCHEDULE C  
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527  
▶ **Complete if the organization is described below.**  
▶ **Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.**

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If the organization answered “Yes,” to Form 990, Part IV, Line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 46 (Political Campaign Activities), then

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

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

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

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

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

Name of the organization CENTER FOR RURAL AFFAIRS	Employer identification number 47-0553823
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Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Part II-A

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

A

Check

☒

if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group

B

Check

☐

if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)		(a) Filing Organization's Totals	(b) Affiliated Group Totals												
1a Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)		34,003	34,003												
b Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)		69,289	69,289												
c Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)		103,292	103,292												
d Other exempt purpose expenditures		3,474,831	3,474,830												
e Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)		3,578,123	3,578,122												
f Lobbying nontaxable amount Enter the amount from the following table in both columns		328,906	328,906												
<table><tr><td>If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:</td><td>The lobbying nontaxable amount is:</td></tr><tr><td>Not over \$500,000</td><td>20% of the amount on line 1e</td></tr><tr><td>Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000</td><td>\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000</td></tr><tr><td>Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000</td><td>\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000</td></tr><tr><td>Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000</td><td>\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000</td></tr><tr><td>Over \$17,000,000</td><td>\$1,000,000</td></tr></table>		If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:	Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e	Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000	Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000	Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000	Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000		
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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)		82,227	82,227												
h Subtract line 1g from line 1a If zero or less, enter -0-															
i Subtract line 1f from line 1c If zero or less, enter -0-															
j If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No													

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

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) Total
2a Lobbying non-taxable amount	301,396	299,014	317,962	328,906	1,247,278
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					1,870,917
c Total lobbying expenditures	202,199	180,573	96,125	103,292	582,189
d Grassroots non-taxable amount	75,349	74,754	79,491	82,227	311,821
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					467,732
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures	64,465	53,825	28,770	34,003	181,063

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 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?	1	
2	Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?	2	
3	Did the organization agree to carryover lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year?	3	

Part III-B

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

1	Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members	1	
2	Section 162(e) non-deductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).	2a	
a	Current year	2b	
b	Carryover from last year	2c	
c	Total	3	
3	Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues	4	
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?	5	
5	Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (see instructions)		

Part IV

Supplemental Information

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

Ident ifier	Ret urn Reference	Explan ation
Pt I-A Line 1		RURAL POLICY PROGRAM WORKS ON FEDERAL AND STATE POLICY THAT AFFECTS

SCHEDULE D  
(Form 990)

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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Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization  
CENTER FOR RURAL AFFAIRS

Employer identification number  
47-0553823

Part I

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

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1	Total number at end of year	
2	Aggregate contributions to (during year)	
3	Aggregate grants from (during year)	
4	Aggregate value at end of year	
5	Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? <div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</div>	
6	Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds may be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit <div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</div>	

Part II

Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

1

Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply)

☐ Preservation of land for public use (e g , recreation or pleasure)

☐ Preservation of an historically importantly land area

☐ Protection of natural habitat

☐ Preservation of a certified historic structure

☐ Preservation of open space

2

Complete lines 2a–2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year

	Held at the End of the Year
2a	
2b	
2c	
2d	

3

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

4

Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

5

Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds?

☐ Yes ☐ No

6

Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

7

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

8

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

☐ Yes ☐ No

9

In Part XIV, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization’s financial statements that describes the organization’s accounting for conservation easements

Part III

Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a

If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIV, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items

b

If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items

(i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

2

If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 relating to these items

a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Part III

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

3

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

a

☐ Public exhibition

b

☐ Scholarly research

c

☐ Preservation for future generations

d

☐ Loan or exchange programs

e

☐ Other

4

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

5

During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Part IV

Escrow and Custodial Arrangements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

1a

Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X?

☐ Yes

☐ No

b

If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV and complete the following table

c

Beginning balance

d

Additions during the year

e

Distributions during the year

f

Ending balance

	Amount
1c	
1d	
1e	
1f	

2a

Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21?

☐ Yes

☐ No

b

If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV

Part V

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

	(a)Current Year	(b)Prior Year	(c)Two Years Back	(d)Three Years Back	(e)Four Years Back
1a	Beginning of year balance . . . . .				
b	Contributions . . . . .				
c	Investment earnings or losses . . . . .				
d	Grants or scholarships . . . . .				
e	Other expenditures for facilities and programs . . . . .				
f	Administrative expenses . . . . .				
g	End of year balance . . . . .				

2

Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as

a

Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶

b

Permanent endowment ▶

c

Term endowment ▶

3a

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

(i)

unrelated organizations . . . . .

(ii)

related organizations . . . . .

3a(i)

3a(ii)

b

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

3b

4

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

Part VI

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

Description of investment	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b)Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a	Land . . . . .	10,000		10,000
b	Buildings . . . . .	613,252	106,443	506,809
c	Leasehold improvements . . . . .			
d	Equipment . . . . .	181,808	181,290	518
e	Other . . . . .	7,000	7,000	
Total.	Add lines 1a-1e (Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).) ▶			517,327



Part XI Reconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to Financial Statements		
1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	13,583,851
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	3,578,123
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year Subtract line 2 from line 1	5,728
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	
5	Donated services and use of facilities	
6	Investment expenses	
7	Prior period adjustments	
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	
9	Total adjustments (net) Add lines 4 - 8	
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per financial statements Combine lines 3 and 9	5,728

Part XII Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return		
1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements . . . . .	13,583,851
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	3,583,851
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 should equal Form 990, Part I, line 12 ) . . . . .5	3,583,851

Part XIII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return		
1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements . . . . .	13,578,123
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	3,578,123
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 should equal Form 990, Part I, line 18 ) . . . . .5	3,578,123

Part XIV Supplemental Information		
Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9, Part III, lines 1a and 4, Part IV, lines 1b and 2b, Part V, line 4, Part X, Part XI, line 8, Part XII, lines 2d and 4b, and Part XIII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.		
Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation



Schedule I  
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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

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

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Name of the organization  
CENTER FOR RURAL AFFAIRS

Employer identification number  
47-0553823

Part I

General Information on Grants and Assistance

- 1

Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? . . . . .

Yes

No

2

Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States
- Part III

Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 21 for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Check this box if no one recipient received more than \$5,000. Use Part IV and Schedule I-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed . . . . . ▶
- | (a) Name and address of organization or government   | (b) EIN   | (c) IRC Code section if applicable | (d) Amount of cash grant | (e) Amount of non-cash assistance | (f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other) | (g) Description of non-cash assistance | (h) Purpose of grant or assistance |
|--|-----------|------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|--|------------------------------------|
| NVG LLCBOX 366<br>CATHARPIN,VA 20143   | 383653116 |                                    | 65,000                   |                                   | FMV   |  | NSAC<br>SUBCONTRACT                |
| JDI ENTERPRISES INC714<br>CENTER RD<br>FRANKFORT,IL 60423                                      | 382870020 |                                    | 6,000                    |                                   | FMV   |  | NSAC<br>SUBCONTRACT                |
| COMMUNITY FOOD<br>SECURITY COALITION<br>3830 SE DIVISION ST<br>PORTLAND,OR 97202               | 061495135 | 501(c)(3)                          | 26,806                   |                                   | FMV   |  | NSAC<br>SUBCONTRACT                |
| WINROCK<br>INTERNATIONAL2101<br>RIVERFRONT DRIVE<br>LITTLE ROCK,AR 72202                       | 710603560 |                                    | 15,000                   |                                   | FMV   |  | NSAC<br>SUBCONTRACT                |
| NEBRASKA ENTERPRISE<br>FUND330 NORTH<br>OAKLAND AVE<br>OAKLAND,NE 68045                        | 311543695 | 501(c)(3)                          | 8,333                    |                                   | FMV   |  | REAP<br>SUBCONTRACT                |
| DON ALLEN HOLBROOK<br>LLC9200 DALMAHOY<br>PLACE<br>LAS VEGAS,NV 89145                          | 261728620 |                                    | 20,000                   |                                   | FMV   |  | ROSP<br>SUBCONTRACT                |
| MIDWEST ORGANIC AND<br>SUSTAINABLE<br>EDUCATION SERVICEPO<br>BOX 339<br>SPRING VALLEY,WI 54767 | 391824623 | 501(c)(3)                          | 5,265                    |                                   | FMV   |  | NSAC<br>SUBCONTRACT                |
| NEBRASKA APPLESEED941<br>O ST STE 920<br>OMAHA,NE 68508  | 470798343 |                                    | 22,500                   |                                   | FMV   |  | ROOP<br>SUBCONTRACT                |
| ORGANIC FARMING<br>RESEARCH FOUNDATION<br>PO BOX 440<br>SANTA CRUZ,CA 95061                    | 770252545 | 501(c)(3)                          | 20,000                   |                                   | FMV   |  | NSAC<br>SUBCONTRACT                |
|  |           |                                    |                          |                                   |   |  |                                    |
|  |           |                                    |                          |                                   |   |  |                                    |
|  |           |                                    |                          |                                   |   |  |                                    |
- 2

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

3

Enter total number of other organizations . . . . .
- For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990.

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Part III

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

(a)Type of grant or assistance	(b)Number of recipients	(c)Amount of cash grant	(d)Amount of non-cash assistance	(e)Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f)Description of non-cash assistance

Part IV

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

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation

SCHEDULE O

(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990

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

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Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Pt VI-B, Line 12c		CONFLICT OF INTEREST IS MONITORED BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR,

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
		BOARD OF DIRECTORS, AND THE PROGRAM COUNCIL IF IT INCLUDES A

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
		BOARD MEMBER THAN IT GOES TO TEH BOARD FOR A VOTE AND IS

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
		RECORDED IN THE MINUTES

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Pt VI-C, Line 19		AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Pt XI, Line 2c		THE AUDIT COMMITTEE ASSUMES RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE AUDIT



Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Pt V-B, Line 11A		THE FORM 990 IS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

SCHEDULE R  
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33.)

(a) Name, address, and EIN of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Total income	(e) End-of-year assets	(f) Direct controlling entity

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

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity
THE GRANARY FOUNDATION  PO BOX 136  LYONS, NE 68038 47-0804412	TO SOLICIT AND HOLD ENDOWMENT FUNDS, USED TO SUPPORT PROGRAMS FOR THE CENTER FOR RURAL AFFAIRS	NE	501(c)(3)	PF-TYPE I	NA

Part III

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

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

Part IV

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

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

Part V

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

e Loans or loan guarantees by other organization(s)

f Sale of assets to other organization(s)

g Purchase of assets from other organization(s)

h Exchange of assets

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

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

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

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

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

n Sharing of paid employees

o Reimbursement paid to other organization for expenses

p Reimbursement paid by other organization for expenses

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

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

Yes

No

1a

No

1b

No

1c

No

1d

No

1e

No

1f

No

1g

No

1h

No

1i

Yes

1j

No

1k

No

1l

No

1m

No

1n

Yes

1o

No

1p

Yes

1q

No

1r

No

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

(a) Name of other organization	(b) Transaction type(a-r)	(c) Amount involved
(1) THE GRANARY FOUNDATION	i	3,946
(2) THE GRANARY FOUNDATION	n	72,376
(3) THE GRANARY FOUNDATION	p	38,571
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		

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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.

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Additional Data

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Software Version:  
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Form 990, Part III - 4 Program Service Accomplishments (See the Instructions)

4d. Other program services				
(Code )	(Expenses \$	142,836	including grants of \$	(Revenue \$ )
RURAL RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS PROGRAM - TO CONDUCT IN-DEPTH RESEARCH AN DANALYSIS ON EMERGING AND CRITICAL ISSUES, RESEARCH AN DANALYSIS ON EMERGING AND CRITICAL ISSUES, RESEARCH AN DANALYSIS ON EMERGING AND CRITICAL ISSUES,				
(Code )	(Expenses \$	306,675	including grants of \$	21,355 ) (Revenue \$ 120 )
RURAL OPPORTUNITIES AND STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM				
(Code )	(Expenses \$	172,843	including grants of \$	(Revenue \$ )
SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURAL MARKETPLACE				
(Code )	(Expenses \$	333,572	including grants of \$	20,000 ) (Revenue \$ )
RURAL POLICY PROGRAM - TO REINVIGORATE DEMOCRACY BY ENGAGING RURAL PEOPLE IN SHAPING PUBLIC POLICY				

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)							(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W- 2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W- 2/1099- MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former				
CHUCK HASSEBROOK EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	40 00			X				52,641	0	19,604	
PAUL SWANSON PRESIDENT	50	X		X				0	0	0	
JIM KNOPIK VICE-PRESIDENT	50	X		X				0	0	0	
MARK GUSTAFSON SECRTRY	50	X		X				0	0	0	
CHUCK KARPFF TREASURER	50	X		X				0	0	0	
DR LAVERNE BARRETT BOARD MEMBER	50	X						0	0	0	
JOE BLANKENAU BOARD MEMBER	50	X						0	0	0	
LOWELL FEY BOARD MEMBER	50	X						0	0	0	
BECKY GOULD BOARD MEMBER	50	X						0	0	0	
DAVID HANSEN BOARD MEMBER	50	X						0	0	0	
RHEA LANDHOLM BOARD MEMBER	50	X						0	0	0	
KEITH MAHANEY BOARD MEMBER	50	X						0	0	0	
CLARK NICHOLS BOARD MEMBER	50	X						0	0	0	
PAUL OLSON BOARD MEMBER	50	X						0	0	0	
CY PINKELMAN BOARD MEMBER	50	X						0	0	0	
MARYANNE ROUSE BOARD MEMBER	50	X						0	0	0	
KAYLA SCHNEULLE BOARD MEMBER	50	X						0	0	0	
CAROL SCHOOLEY BOARD MEMBER	1	X									
KAREN TIKALSKY BOARD MEMBER	1	X									
BOB WARRICK DIRECTOR EMERITUS	1	X									
DON REEVES DIRECTOR EMERITUS	1	X									

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

<i>Do not include amounts reported on line 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.</i>	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
STAFF DEVELOPMENT	13,824	12,722	1,102	0
COMMUNICATIONS	89,338	79,524	4,166	5,648
BAD DEBT EXPENSE	63,202	63,202	0	0
EQUIPMENT RENT	43,155	25,216	14,200	3,739
MISCELLANEOUS	43,787	41,102	0	2,685