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Form 990

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

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

OMB No 1545-0047

2010

Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2010 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2010 and ending 12-31-2010

B Check if applicable

☐ Address change

☐ Name change

☐ Initial return

☐ Terminated

☐ Amended return

☐ Application pending

C Name of organization
KOOTASCA COMMUNITY ACTION INC

Doing Business As

Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address)
1213 SE 2ND AVENUE

Room/suite

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4
GRAND RAPIDS, MN 557443984

F Name and address of principal officer
PATRICIA PETITE
1213 SE 2ND AVENUE
GRAND RAPIDS, MN 557443984

H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates?

☐ Yes ☒ No

H(b) Are all affiliates included?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If "No," attach a list (see instructions)

H(c) Group exemption number ▶

I Tax-exempt status ☒ 501(c)(3) ☐ 501(c) () ◀(insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527

J Website: ▶ WWW.KOOTASCA.ORG

K Form of organization ☒ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other ▶

L Year of formation 1965

M State of legal domicile
MN

Part I

Summary

Activities & Governance	1	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities THE ORGANIZATION STAFF ENGAGES THE COMMUNITY TO DEVELOP COLLABORATIVE PROGRAMMING THAT WILL REDUCE POVERTY IN THE COMMUNITIES WE SERVE IN ITASCA AND KOOCHICHING COUNTIES THE FUNDING TO PROVIDE THIS PROGRAMMING COMES FROM FEDERAL, STATE AND PRIVATE FUNDING SOURCES THE MISSION OF THE ORGANIZATION IS "BUILDING COMMUNITY TO END POVERTY" THIS IS DONE BY HELPING LOW-INCOME PEOPLE BUILD ASSETS, PROVIDE HIGH QUALITY EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION, AND ENGAGE THE COMMUNITY THROUGH COLLABORATIVE PARTNERSHIPS WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS AND THROUGH VOLUNTEERS THAT WORK TO BUILD RELATIONSHIPS ACROSS CLASS AND RACE LINES THROUGH THESE PARTNERSHIPS, THE GOAL OF THE ORGANIZATION IS TO MAKE POVERTY UNACCEPTABLE TO THE COMMUNITY BY MOBILIZING THE COMMUNITY			
	2	Check this box ☐ 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	13	
	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	13	
	5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2010 (Part V, line 2a)	5	111	
	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	544	
	7a	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	0	
	7b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	0	
	Revenue	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)		
		9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)		
		10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)		
		11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)		
		12	Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)		
Expenses	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)		Prior Year	Current Year
	14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)		6,232,892	7,912,629
	15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)		196,709	228,120
	16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)		13,954	3,976
	b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶22,295		0	0
	17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24f)		6,443,555	8,144,725
	18	Total expenses Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)		682,249	408,879
	19	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12		0	0
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)		Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)		2,309,128	2,493,002
	22	Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20		1,342,609	1,140,484
				966,519	1,352,518

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

PATRICIA PETITE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Date

2011-10-26

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name JENNIFER THIENES

Preparer's signature JENNIFER THIENES

Date

Check if self-employed ☐

PTIN

Firm's name ▶ KERN DEWENTER VIERE LTD

Firm's EIN ▶

Firm's address ▶ 220 PARK AVE S

ST CLOUD, MN 56301

Phone no ▶ (320) 251-7010

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

☒ Yes ☐ No

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

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Part III

Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part III

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1

Briefly describe the organization’s mission

SEE PAGE 1, PART 1

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 \$ 4,400,835 including grants of \$ 408,879) (Revenue \$ 228,120)

ASSET DEVELOPMENT BUILD COMMUNITY AND ORGANIZATIONAL CAPACITY SO ALL LOW-INCOME PEOPLE HAVE THE ASSETS THEY NEED TO SUCCEED THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THIS STRATEGY FOR 2010 ARE AS FOLLOWS (1) THE ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM PROVIDES ASSISTANCE TO LOW INCOME FAMILIES TO REDUCE HOME HEATING COSTS THE PROGRAM PROVIDED FUNDING TO 3,679 HOUSEHOLDS IN 2010, (2) THE WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM PROVIDES ASSISTANCE TO FAMILIES TO REDUCE THEIR HOME ENERGY COSTS AND CORRECT HEALTH AND SAFETY HAZARDS THE PROGRAM PROVIDED ASSISTANCE TO 5 HOUSEHOLDS IN 2010 THE TRADITIONAL PROGRAM GOALS WERE IMPACTED BY THE ADDITIONAL ARRA FUNDS WHICH WERE PROVIDED IN ADDITION TO THE TRADITIONAL FUNDING ARRA STIMULUS FUNDS WERE PROVIDED TO THE WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FROM 7/1/09 THROUGH 3/31/2012 THESE FUNDS PROVIDED ASSISTANCE TO SERVE AN ADDITIONAL 333 HOUSEHOLDS THROUGH THAT TIME PERIOD 249 FAMILIES WERE ASSISTED WITH THESE FUNDS IN 2010 (3) THE DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, SMALL CITIES DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM PROVIDES FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO ADDRESS THE NEED FOR DECENT, SAFE AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, PUBLIC FACILITY NEEDS AND PROVIDES A SUITABLE LIVING ENVIRONMENT BY EXPANDING ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES THESE PROGRAMS SERVED 41 HOUSEHOLDS IN 2010, (4) THE HOME OWNERSHIP ASSISTANCE PROGRAM PROVIDES PRE-PURCHASE HOMEBUYER EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOPS THIS PROGRAM ALSO PROVIDES FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO INCOME QUALIFIED GRADUATES OF THE PROGRAM TO PURCHASE A HOME THE PROGRAM CONDUCTED 10 WORKSHOPS AND 95 INDIVIDUAL COUNSELING SESSIONS IN 2010 31 GRADUATES OF THE PROGRAM OBTAINED FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE PROGRAM AND PURCHASED THEIR FIRST HOME

4b

(Code) (Expenses \$ 2,171,859 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

EDUCATION KOOTASCA HEAD START SERVES 217 PRE-SCHOOL AND 36 INFANTS AND TODDLERS IN ITASCA AND KOOCHICHING COUNTIES CHILDREN AND FAMILIES IN THE HEAD START PROGRAM ARE PROVIDED WITH COMPREHENSIVE SERVICES THAT INCLUDE EDUCATION, HEALTH, NUTRITION, SOCIAL SERVICES/FAMILY SUPPORT AND PARENT INVOLVEMENT HEAD START ENSURES THAT THE BASIC HEALTH NEEDS OF ALL CHILDREN ARE MET THE PROGRAM ENCOURAGES HEALTHY BEHAVIORS THAT PREVENT FUTURE ILLNESS AND PROMOTES POSITIVE HEALTH AND LIFE LONG WELL BEING DURING THE 2009-10 PROGRAM YEAR 98% OF ALL CHILDREN RECEIVED DENTAL EXAMS, 100% RECEIVED MEDICAL EXAMS AND 100% WERE UP TO DATE ON ALL IMMUNIZATIONS BY THE END OF THE PROGRAM YEAR IN ADDITION 23% OF FAMILIES RECEIVED EMERGENCY/CRISIS INTERVENTION, 47% HOUSING ASSISTANCE AND 10% WERE CONNECTED TO MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR EITHER THE PARENT OR THE CHILD KOOTASCA HEAD START HAS ALSO BEEN A SPONSOR SITE FOR THE MINNESOTA READING CORPS SINCE 2006 WITHIN THAT TIME WE HAVE HAD 31 COMMUNITY MEMBERS AND 24 PROFESSIONAL MEMBERS DONATE MORE THAN 57,000 HOURS OF VOLUNTEER TIME TO THE PROGRAM

4c

(Code) (Expenses \$ 482,817 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT KOOTASCA COMMUNITY ACTION ENGAGES COMMUNITY PARTNERS TO COLLABORATE ON COMMUNITY STRATEGIES TO FULFILL OUR MISSION TO END POVERTY THE AGENCY’S COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT STRATEGY INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMS DIVERSIONARY WORK PROGRAM (DWP), A FOUR-MONTH PROGRAM THAT HELPS LOW-INCOME MINNESOTA FAMILIES FIND AND KEEP A JOB BY PROVIDING SUPPORTIVE SERVICES, CIRCLES OF SUPPORT PROVIDES WEEKLY MEETINGS WITH A DINNER AND CHILD CARE FOR FAMILIES AND INDIVIDUALS EXPERIENCING POVERTY THIS CIRCLES OF SUPPORT PROGRAM INCLUDES COMMUNITY MEMBERS FROM THE MIDDLE CLASS THAT WANT TO FORM MEANINGFUL RELATIONSHIPS WITH FAMILIES EXPERIENCING POVERTY IN 2010 CIRCLES VOLUNTEERS CONTRIBUTED 3,847 HOURS ASSISTING LOCAL FAMILIES IN THEIR JOURNEY OUT OF POVERTY CIRCLES PARTICIPANTS INCREASED THEIR EARNED INCOME BY 45% OVERALL CIRCLES PARTICIPANTS EARNED 91 HIGHER EDUCATION CREDITS MINNESOTA’S LADDER OUT OF POVERTY TASK FORCE INCLUDED CIRCLES OF SUPPORT AS ONE OF THREE SUCCESSFUL POVERTY REDUCTION STRATEGIES IN ITS STATEWIDE RECOMMENDATIONS KOOTASCA CRISIS HOUSING STAFF ORGANIZED THE ANNUAL ONE NIGHT WITHOUT A HOME EVENT DURING THE NATIONAL HUNGER AND HOMELESSNESS AWARENESS WEEK SIXTY FIVE COMMUNITY MEMBERS SLEPT OUT IN THE COLD TO RAISE AWARENESS AND \$5,000 WAS RAISED FOR HOMELESS SERVICES PERSONAL EMPOWERMENT TRAINERS TEACH THE START PROGRAM AT ITASCA COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO HELP PREPARE NONTRADITIONAL STUDENTS FOR COLLEGE PERSONAL EMPOWERMENT TRAINING IS ALSO USED IN CIRCLES OF SUPPORT AND DIVERSIONARY WORK PROGRAMS PERSONAL EMPOWERMENT TRAINING USES COGNITIVE RESTRUCTURING TECHNIQUES TO GIVE PARTICIPANTS THE TOOLS THEY NEED TO HAVE THE INTERNAL POWER AND PERSONAL RESILIENCY TO BETTER DEAL WITH LIFE ISSUES COMMUNITY SERVICE BLOCK GRANT FUNDING SUPPORTS THE DEVELOPMENT OF COLLABORATIVE PROGRAMMING IN THE COMMUNITY LIKE THE START PROGRAM

4d

Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)

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

4e

Total program service expenses \$ 7,055,511

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 (see instruction)? 	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	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II.</i>	4	No
5	Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? <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	If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is 'Yes,' then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable		
a	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> 	11a	Yes
b	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> 	11b	No
c	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> 	11c	No
d	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> 	11d	Yes
e	Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.</i> 	11e	Yes
f	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 (ASC 740)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.</i> 	11f	No
12a	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> 	12a	Yes
b	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," and if the organization answered 'No' to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional.</i> 	12b	No
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, Parts I and IV.</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, Parts II and IV.</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, Parts III and IV.</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 (see instructions).</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
20a	Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H.</i>	20a	No
b	If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach its audited financial statement to this return? Note. Some Form 990 filers that operate one or more hospitals must attach audited financial statements (see instructions).	20b	

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		No
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i>	22	Yes	
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, questions 3, 4, or 5, about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i>	23		No
24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 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	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? <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 (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect 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	Yes	
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		No
35	Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35		No
a	Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i> ☐ Yes ☒ No			
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. 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? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	38	Yes	

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance			
Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part V ☐			
		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable.	1a	100
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable.	1b	0
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c	Yes
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, <i>Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements</i> filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return.	2a	111
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns?	2b	Yes
Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions).			
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	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: See instructions for 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?	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 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	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7g	
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	7h	
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	8	
9	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.		
a	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9a	
b	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9b	
10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter			
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12.	10a	
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities.	10b	
11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter			
a	Gross income from members or shareholders.	11a	
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them).	11b	
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a	
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year.	12b	
13 Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.			
a	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.	13a	
b	Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans.	13b	
c	Enter the amount of reserves on hand.	13c	
14a	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	14a	No
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O.	14b	

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.
Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VI

Section A. Governing Body and Management			Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year	13		
b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent	13		
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 governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4		No
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant 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		No
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		
11a	Has the organization provided a copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	11a	Yes	
b	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990			
12a	Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	12a	Yes	
b	Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b	Yes	
c	Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done	12c	Yes	
13	Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13	Yes	
14	Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14	Yes	
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?			
a	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	15a	Yes	
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization	15b	Yes	
	If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (See instructions)			
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?	16a		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▶MN
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. ☐ 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. 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 ▶ PATRICIA PETITE 1213 SE 2ND AVENUE GRAND RAPIDS, MN 557443984 (218) 327-6701

Part VII

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

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VII

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.
- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation, and **current** key employees. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
 - List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. 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 neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (describe hours for related organizations in Schedule O)	(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			
(1) BECKY LAPLANT CHAIRPERSON	3.00	X		X				0	0	0
(2) STEVE CROSBY VICE-CHAIRPERSON	3.00	X		X				0	0	0
(3) JOHN JOKELA SECRETARY/TREASURER	3.00	X		X				0	0	0
(4) JANE BARTHELL DIRECTOR	2.00	X						0	0	0
(5) AMY DISSERUD DIRECTOR	2.00	X						0	0	0
(6) SUSAN FRAIK DIRECTOR	2.00	X						0	0	0
(7) MARTA LINDEMANIS DIRECTOR	2.00	X						0	0	0
(8) COLLEEN NARDONE DIRECTOR	2.00	X						0	0	0
(9) CHARLES LEPPER DIRECTOR	2.00	X						0	0	0
(10) HEIDI WATSON DIRECTOR	2.00	X						0	0	0
(11) BARBARA VADNAIS DIRECTOR	2.00	X						0	0	0
(12) GINA SMITH DIRECTOR	2.00	X						0	0	0
(13) PAUL EKLUND DIRECTOR	2.00	X						0	0	0
(14) PATTY PETITE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR - PARTIAL YEAR	40.00			X				0	0	0
(15) BARBARA DORRY-REED EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR - PARTIAL YEAR	40.00			X				81,370	0	10,096
(16) DIANE PETERSON DIRECTOR OF BUSINESS OPERA	40.00			X				69,106	0	14,263

Part VII

2	Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in reportable compensation from the organization	0
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Section B. Independent Contractors

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

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 ▶4	
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Part VIII

Statement of Revenue

			(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	
			Total revenue	Related or exempt function revenue	Unrelated business revenue	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				
	c	Fundraising events	1c				
	d	Related organizations	1d				
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e	7,027,949			
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	884,680			
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$		18,862			
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f		7,912,629			
	Program Service Revenue			Business Code			
2a		PROGRAM REVENUE	624200	228,120	228,120		
b							
c							
d							
e							
f		All other program service revenue					
g		Total. Add lines 2a-2f		228,120			
Other Revenue		3	Investment income (including dividends, interest and other similar amounts)		3,976		3,976
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds					
	5	Royalties					
	6a	Gross Rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal			
		b	Less rental expenses				
		c	Rental income or (loss)				
		d	Net rental income or (loss)				
	7a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(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						
	b						
c							
d	All other revenue						
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d						
12	Total revenue. See Instructions		8,144,725	228,120	0	3,976	

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				
2	Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U S See Part IV, line 22	408,879	408,879		
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	182,715	2,762	176,257	3,696
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	2,578,172	2,338,733	225,041	14,398
8	Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)				
9	Other employee benefits	606,455	539,989	63,504	2,962
10	Payroll taxes	197,685	169,159	27,287	1,239
a	Fees for services (non-employees)				
	Management				
b	Legal	2,740		2,740	
c	Accounting	23,259	11,630	11,629	
d	Lobbying				
e	Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17				
f	Investment management fees				
g	Other	2,705,685	2,682,929	22,756	
12	Advertising and promotion	33,500	30,627	2,873	
13	Office expenses	33,950	25,000	8,950	
14	Information technology				
15	Royalties				
16	Occupancy	310,871	222,575	88,296	
17	Travel	125,620	111,306	14,314	
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	32,665	29,864	2,801	
20	Interest	1,565	1,431	134	
21	Payments to affiliates				
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	70,564	70,564		
23	Insurance	21,320	19,492	1,828	
24	Other expenses Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24f If line 24f amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24f expenses on Schedule O)				
a	SUPPLIES	250,149	230,864	19,285	
b	OTHER	154,071	140,846	13,225	
c	IN KIND MILEAGE	11,643	11,643		
d	IN KIND SUPPLIES	7,218	7,218		
e					
f	All other expenses				
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	7,758,726	7,055,511	680,920	22,295
26	Joint costs. Check here ☐ if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720) 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			233,140	1	316,889
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments			200,000	2	200,000
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net			714,047	3	824,433
	4	Accounts receivable, net			60,991	4	78,245
	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)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers, and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions). Schedule L				6	
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net				7	
	8	Inventories for sale or use			41,400	8	208,400
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			26,756	9	22,309
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a	873,276			
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation	10b	366,660	634,135	10c	506,616
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities				11	
	12	Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11				12	
	13	Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11				13	
	14	Intangible assets				14	
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11			398,659	15	336,110
	16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)			2,309,128	16	2,493,002
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses			555,833	17	373,583
	18	Grants payable				18	
	19	Deferred revenue			134,076	19	165,300
	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			131,930	23	126,745
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties				24	
	25	Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D			520,770	25	474,856
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25			1,342,609	26	1,140,484
Net Assets or Fund Balances		Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here ☒ and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.					
	27	Unrestricted net assets			609,575	27	626,380
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets			356,944	28	726,138
	29	Permanently restricted net assets				29	
		Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ☐ 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			966,519	33	1,352,518
	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances			2,309,128	34	2,493,002

Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XI

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	8,144,725
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	7,758,726
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	385,999
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	966,519
5	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	5	0
6	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3, 4, and 5 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	6	1,352,518

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XII

		Yes	No
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?		No
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	Yes	
c	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	
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 separate basis, consolidated basis, or both ☒ Separate basis ☐ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separated 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?	Yes	
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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Open to Public
Inspection

Name of the organization KOOTASCA COMMUNITY ACTION INC	Employer identification number 41-0904805
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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 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

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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

☐

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 or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support						
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	7,879,827	3,966,826	6,339,539	6,232,892	7,912,629	32,331,713
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	7,879,827	3,966,826	6,339,539	6,232,892	7,912,629	32,331,713
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						32,331,713

Section B. Total Support						
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	7,879,827	3,966,826	6,339,539	6,232,892	7,912,629	32,331,713
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	16,532	12,900	15,253	13,954	3,976	62,615
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)						
11 Total support (Add lines 7 through 10)						32,394,328
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc (See instructions)					12	824,334
13 First Five Years If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ▶						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage		
14 Public Support Percentage for 2010 (line 6 column (f) divided by line 11 column (f))	14	99 810 %
15 Public Support Percentage for 2009 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	99 680 %
16a 33 1/3% support test—2010. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶		
b 33 1/3% support test—2009. If the organization did not check the box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶		
17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2010. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶		
b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2009. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶		
18 Private Foundation If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a or 17b, check this box and see instructions ▶		

Part IIIPart III

Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)
(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Section A. Public Support						
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(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) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(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 section501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage			
15	Public Support Percentage for 2010 (line 8 column (f) divided by line 13 column (f))	15	
16	Public support percentage from 2009 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage			
17	Investment income percentage for 2010 (line 10c column (f) divided by line 13 column (f))	17	
18	Investment income percentage from 2009 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	
19a	33 1/3% support tests—2010. 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 ▶		
b	33 1/3% support tests—2009. 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 ▶		
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. 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. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions).

Facts And Circumstances Test

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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Part I

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

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

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) ☐ Protection of natural habitat ☐ Preservation of open space ☐ Preservation of an historically importantly land area ☐ Preservation of a certified historic structure
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
a	Total number of conservation easements
b	Total acreage restricted by conservation easements
c	Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)
d	Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06
3	Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the taxable year ▶ _____
4	Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ▶ _____
5	Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? ☐ Yes ☐ No
6	Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ _____
7	Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ \$ _____
8	Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? ☐ Yes ☐ No
9	In Part XIV, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements

Part III

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

1a	If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIV, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items
b	If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items
(i)	Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ▶ \$ _____
(ii)	Assets included in Form 990, Part X ▶ \$ _____
2	If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 relating to these items
a	Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ▶ \$ _____
b	Assets included in Form 990, Part X ▶ \$ _____

Part III

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

3

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

a

☐ Public exhibition

b

☐ Scholarly research

c

☐ Preservation for future generations

d

☐ Loan or exchange programs

e

☐ Other

4

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

5

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

☐ Yes

☐ No

Part IV

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

1a

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

☐ Yes

☐ No

b

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

c

Beginning balance

d

Additions during the year

e

Distributions during the year

f

Ending balance

	Amount
1c	0
1d	
1e	
1f	0

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

b

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

	Yes	No
3a(i)		
3a(ii)		
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		28,800		28,800
b Buildings		428,397	132,055	296,342
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		319,806	174,124	145,682
e Other		96,273	60,481	35,792
Total. Add lines 1a-1e (Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).) ▶				506,616

Part XI

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

1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	8,144,725
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	7,758,726
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	385,999
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 - 8	9	0
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per financial statements Combine lines 3 and 9	10	385,999

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	8,258,941
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	114,216
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	114,216
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	8,144,725
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	0
5	Total Revenue Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)	5	8,144,725

Part XIII

Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	7,872,942
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	114,216
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	114,216
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	7,758,726
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0
5	Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)	5	7,758,726

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
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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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Part I

General Information on Grants and Assistance

- 1

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

☒ Yes ☐ No
- 2

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

Part II

Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 21 for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Check this box if no one recipient received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed. ▶ ☐

1 (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

2

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

3

Enter total number of other organizations ▶

Part IIIGrants 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
(1) CLOSING COSTS / DOWN PAYMENT ASSISTANCE LOANS	33	117,314			
(2) RENT ASSISTANCE	226	175,662			
(3) MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ASSISTANCE	11	8,527			
(4) EMERGENCY LODGING, CRISIS AND OTHER ASSISTANCE	382	107,376			

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

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
PROCEDURE FOR MONITORING GRANTS IN THE U S	PART I, LINE 2	SCHEDULE I, PART I, LINE 2 THE ORGANIZATION HAS WRITTEN INTERNAL CONTROLS TO ENSURE THAT EACH INDIVIDUAL THAT RECEIVES ASSISTANCE IS ELIGIBLE ACCORDING TO THE PROGRAM GUIDELINES FUNDING SOURCES CONDUCT MONITORING VISITS ON A REGULAR BASIS TO SCRUTINIZE THE OPERATION OF THE ORGANIZATION DOCUMENTATION IS MAINTAINED ACCORDING TO THE PRESCRIBED RETENTION SCHEDULE BY EACH FUNDING SOURCE AS WELL AS IRS RULES

SCHEDULE M
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

NonCash Contributions

►Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.
► Attach to Form 990.

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Part I

Types of Property

	(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of Contributions or items contributed	(c) Noncash contribution amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining oncash contribution amounts
1 Art—Works of art				
2 Art—Historical treasures				
3 Art—Fractional interests				
4 Books and publications				
5 Clothing and household goods				
6 Cars and other vehicles . .				
7 Boats and planes				
8 Intellectual property . . .				
9 Securities—Publicly traded				
10 Securities—Closely held stock				
11 Securities—Partnership, LLC, or trust interests .				
12 Securities—Miscellaneous				
13 Qualified conservation contribution—Historic structures				
14 Qualified conservation contribution—Other . .				
15 Real estate—Residential .				
16 Real estate—Commercial				
17 Real estate—Other . . .				
18 Collectibles				
19 Food inventory				
20 Drugs and medical supplies				
21 Taxidermy				
22 Historical artifacts . . .				
23 Scientific specimens . . .				
24 Archeological artifacts .				
SUPPLIES FOR				
25 Other ► (EDUCATION)	X	23	7,219	FMV
TRAVEL FOR				
26 Other ► (EDUCATION)	X	428	11,643	FMV
27 Other ► ()				
28 Other ► ()				
29 Number of Forms 8283 received by the organization during the tax year for contributions for which the organization completed Form 8283, Part IV, Donee Acknowledgement				29

30a During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, lines 1-28 that it
must hold for at least three years from the date of the initial contribution, and which is not required to be used
for exempt purposes for the entire holding period?

31 Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any non-standard contributions?

32a Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell non-cash
contributions?

33 If the organization did not report revenues in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked,
describe in Part II

Yes

No

No

No

No

Part II

Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the information required by Part I, lines 30b, 32b, and 33. Also complete this part for any additional information.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
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SCHEDULE O

(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

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Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 8B		THE ORGANIZATION DOES NOT HAVE ANY COMMITTEES WITH SUFFICIENT AUTHORITY TO ACT ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNING BODY THESE COMMITTEES ARE ADVISORY IN NATURE ONLY AND CONTEMPORANEOUSLY RECORD THE MINUTES OF THEIR MEETINGS

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11		THE 990 IS PRESENTED IN DRAFT FORM TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD THE BOARD MEMBERS HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW AND SUGGEST CHANGES PRIOR TO PRINTING AND FILING THE FINAL DRAFT OF FORM 990 TO THE IRS

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C	MANAGEMENT OF THE ORGANIZATION REVIEWS THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY AT EVERY ANNUAL BOARD MEETING AND EACH BOARD MEMBER SIGNS A CONFLICT OF INTEREST STATEMENT AT THAT TIME

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15	THE SERVICES OF A THIRD PARTY CONSULTANT ARE USED EVERY 3 YEARS TO DETERMINE THE SALARIES OF TOP MANAGEMENT POSITIONS DATA FROM THE MN DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND THE MN COUNCIL OF NON-PROFITS ARE USED FOR OTHER POSITIONS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S SALARY IS FIXED FOR 3 YEARS

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19	THE ORGANIZATION DOES NOT MAKE ITS GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY OR FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
PROCESS OF EXTERNAL AUDIT OVERSIGHT	FORM 990, PART XII, LINE 2C	THE ORGANIZATION'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS APPROVES THE SELECTION AND RETENTION OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITOR. THE FINANCE COMMITTEE ASSUMES RESPONSIBILITY FOR OVERSIGHT OF THE AUDIT AND ITS ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.