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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 07-01-2010 and ending 06-30-2011

B Check if applicable

☐ Address change

☐ Name change

☐ Initial return

☐ Terminated

☐ Amended return

☐ Application pending

C Name of organization  
THE CONNECTION INC

Doing Business As

Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address)  
100 ROSCOMMON DRIVE SUITE 203

Room/suite

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4  
MIDDLETOWN, CT 06457

F Name and address of principal officer  
PETER A NUCCI JR  
100 ROSCOMMON DRIVE SUITE 203  
MIDDLETOWN,CT 06457

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: ▶ THECONNECTIONINC.ORG

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

L Year of formation 1972

M State of legal domicile CT

Part I	Summary
Activities & Governance	<div><div>1</div><div>Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities TO DEVELOP AND PROVIDE A BROAD RANGE OF HUMAN SERVICES AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SERVICES THAT WORK TO STRENGTHEN OUR COLLECTIVE ABILITY AS A SOCIETY TO BUILD AND SUSTAIN HEALTHY, SAFE AND CARING COMMUNITIES TO HELP INSPIRE PEOPLE TO REACH THEIR FULLEST POTENTIAL AS PRODUCTIVE AND VALUED CITIZENS FOR MORE INFORMATION ON OTHER PROGRAMS OF THE CONNECTION, INC CALL US AT (860)343-5500 OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT WWW.THECONNECTIONINC.ORG</div></div>
	<div><div>2</div><div>Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets</div></div>
	<div><div>3</div><div>Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)</div></div> <div>10</div>
	<div><div>4</div><div>Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)</div></div> <div>10</div>
	<div><div>5</div><div>Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2010 (Part V, line 2a)</div></div> <div>521</div>
	<div><div>6</div><div>Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)</div></div> <div>52</div>
	<div><div>7a</div><div>Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12</div></div> <div>0</div>
Revenue	<div><div>b</div><div>Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34</div></div> <div></div>
Expenses	<div><div>8</div><div>Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)</div></div> <div>32,697,939</div>
	<div><div>9</div><div>Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)</div></div> <div>1,487,214</div>
	<div><div>10</div><div>Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)</div></div> <div>5,840</div>
	<div><div>11</div><div>Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)</div></div> <div>0</div>
	<div><div>12</div><div>Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)</div></div> <div>34,190,993</div>
Net Assets or Fund Balances	<div><div>13</div><div>Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)</div></div> <div>6,631,226</div>
	<div><div>14</div><div>Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)</div></div> <div>0</div>
	<div><div>15</div><div>Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)</div></div> <div>16,531,102</div>
	<div><div>16a</div><div>Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)</div></div> <div>0</div>
	<div><div>b</div><div>Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶0</div></div> <div></div>
	<div><div>17</div><div>Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24f)</div></div> <div>17,734,235</div>
	<div><div>18</div><div>Total expenses Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)</div></div> <div>34,265,337</div>
	<div><div>19</div><div>Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12</div></div> <div>-74,344</div>
	<div><div>20</div><div>Total assets (Part X, line 16)</div></div> <div>6,162,602</div>
	<div><div>21</div><div>Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)</div></div> <div>4,615,683</div>
	<div><div>22</div><div>Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20</div></div> <div>1,546,919</div>

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

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Signature of officer

2012-05-13

Date

THOMAS FORSCHNER CFO

Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name

CHRISTOPHER B CONLEY

Preparer's signature

CHRISTOPHER B CONLEY

Date

2012-05-14

Check if self-employed ▶ ☐

PTIN

Firm's name ▶

GUILMARTIN DIPIRO & SOKOLOWSKI LLC

Firm's EIN ▶

Firm's address ▶

213 COURT ST SUITE 703  
MIDDLETOWN, CT 064573367

Phone no ▶

(860) 347-5689

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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Form 990 (2010)

Part III

Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

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

**1** Briefly describe the organization's mission

TO DEVELOP AND PROVIDE A BROAD RANGE OF HUMAN SERVICES AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SERVICES THAT WORK TO STRENGTHEN OUR COLLECTIVE ABILITY AS A SOCIETY TO BUILD AND SUSTAIN HEALTHY, SAFE AND CARING COMMUNITIES TO HELP INSPIRE PEOPLE TO REACH THEIR FULLEST POTENTIAL AS PRODUCTIVE AND VALUED CITIZENS FOR MORE INFORMATION ON OTHER PROGRAMS OF THE CONNECTION, INC CALL US AT (860)343-5500 OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT WWW.THECONNECTIONINC.ORG

**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.

<b>4a</b>	(Code )	(Expenses \$ 12,751,764	including grants of \$ 6,432,159	(Revenue \$ )
SUPPORTIVE HOUSING SUPPORTIVE HOUSING HAS BEEN PROVEN IN NATIONAL STUDIES TO EFFECTIVELY ADDRESS CHRONIC HOMELESSNESS AND SAVE CITIZENS MONEY BY REDUCING OR ELIMINATING FAR MORE EXPENSIVE ALTERNATIVES, LIKE HOSPITALIZATIONS, PRISON TIME AND SHELTER STAYS. OUR SUPPORTIVE HOUSING FOR FAMILIES PROGRAM WORKS CLOSELY WITH THE CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES TO REUNITE AND KEEP FAMILIES TOGETHER THROUGH APPROPRIATE HOUSING. OUR OTHER SCATTERED-SITE SUPPORTIVE HOUSING PROGRAMS ASSIST BOTH INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES WHO HAVE SUFFERED FROM A DISABILITY OR (SEE SCHEDULE O) FROM CHRONIC HOMELESSNESS TO LIVE INDEPENDENTLY AND WITH DIGNITY.				

<b>4b</b>	(Code )	(Expenses \$ 12,068,825	including grants of \$ 199,067	(Revenue \$ )
COMMUNITY JUSTICE THE CONNECTION, INC. HAS LONG BEEN ONE OF CONNECTICUT'S RECOGNIZED LEADERS IN IMPROVING COMMUNITY SAFETY AND JUSTICE BY HELPING THOSE INVOLVED IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM BECOME PRODUCTIVE AND VALUED CITIZENS. STARTING WITH OUR ORIGINAL PROGRAM, CONNECTION HOUSE, ONE OF THE FIRST HALFWAY HOUSES IN THE STATE, TO OUR LATEST, A UNIQUE SCATTERED SITE APARTMENT PROGRAM FOR PEOPLE LEAVING PRISON, WE HAVE PROVIDED THE NECESSARY RESIDENTIAL, REHABILITATION, AND SUPERVISORY SERVICES TO HELP PEOPLE TURN AROUND THEIR LIVES. WORKING CLOSELY WITH OUR FUNDERS AND SERVICE PARTNERS, WE HAVE UTILIZED PROVEN STATE-OF-THE-ART COGNITIVE BEHAVIORAL TREATMENT APPROACHES TO SUCCESSFULLY REDUCE CRIMINAL RECIDIVISM.				
















<b>4c</b>	(Code )	(Expenses \$ 7,274,943	including grants of \$	(Revenue \$ 1,916,222 )
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADDICTION AND MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES ARE AT THE HEART OF MANY PROBLEMS THE CONNECTION, INC. ADDRESSES. WE OPERATE FIVE FREE-STANDING OUTPATIENT BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CLINICS, RUN A NATIONALLY-RECOGNIZED PROBLEM SEXUAL BEHAVIOR CLINIC, AND DELIVER EMPIRICALLY-VALIDATED PSYCHOSOCIAL REHABILITATION APPROACHES AT ALL OF OUR PROGRAMS. IN SO DOING, WE DELIVER A PREVENTATIVE APPROACH OF THE PROBLEMS OF ADDICTION AND STRESS, AND PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR HOPE AND RECOVERY TO ALL OUR CLIENTS.				

<b>4d</b>	Other program services (Describe in Schedule O ) <b>See also Additional Data for Description</b>			
	(Expenses \$ 3,113,519	including grants of \$	(Revenue \$ 643,696	)

<b>4e</b>	<b>Total program service expenses</b>	\$ 35,209,051		
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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)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A. 	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? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I . . . . .	3	
4	<b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II . . . . .	4	
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III . . . . .	5	
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I 	6	
7	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II 	7	
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III 	8	
9	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X, or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV 	9	
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V 	10	
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI. 	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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII. 	11b	
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII. 	11c	
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX. 	11d	
e	Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X. 	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)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X. 	11f	
12a	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII 	12a	Yes
b	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," and if the organization answered 'No' to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional 	12b	
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	13	
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States? . . . . .	14a	
b	Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV . . . . .	14b	
15	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the U S ? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV . . . . .	15	
16	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the U S ? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV . . . . .	16	
17	Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000, of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I (see instructions)	17	
18	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II . . . . .	18	
19	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III . . . . .	19	
20a	Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? If "Yes," complete Schedule H . . . . .	20a	
b	If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach its audited financial statement to this return? <b>Note.</b> 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	Yes	
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i> . . . . .	22	Yes	
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, questions 3, 4, or 5, about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i> . . . . .	23	Yes	
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	<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 (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		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)? . . . . .	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> . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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	

<b>Part V</b> <b>Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance</b>			
Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part V <input type="checkbox"/>			
		<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>1a</b>	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable.	<b>1a</b>	594
<b>b</b>	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable.	<b>1b</b>	0
<b>c</b>	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	<b>1c</b>	Yes
<b>2a</b>	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.	<b>2a</b>	521
<b>b</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 (see instructions).	<b>2b</b>	Yes
<b>3a</b>	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	<b>3a</b>	No
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O.	<b>3b</b>	
<b>4a</b>	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	<b>4a</b>	No
<b>b</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.		
<b>5a</b>	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	<b>5a</b>	No
<b>b</b>	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	<b>5b</b>	No
<b>c</b>	If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	<b>5c</b>	
<b>6a</b>	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?	<b>6a</b>	No
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	<b>6b</b>	
<b>7</b>	<b>Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).</b>		
<b>a</b>	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?	<b>7a</b>	
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	<b>7b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	<b>7c</b>	
<b>d</b>	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year.	<b>7d</b>	
<b>e</b>	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	<b>7e</b>	
<b>f</b>	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	<b>7f</b>	
<b>g</b>	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	<b>7g</b>	
<b>h</b>	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	<b>7h</b>	No
<b>8</b>	<b>Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations.</b> Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	<b>8</b>	
<b>9</b>	<b>Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b>		
<b>a</b>	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	<b>9a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	<b>9b</b>	
<b>10</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(7) organizations.</b> Enter		
<b>a</b>	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12.	<b>10a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities.	<b>10b</b>	
<b>11</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(12) organizations.</b> Enter		
<b>a</b>	Gross income from members or shareholders.	<b>11a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them).	<b>11b</b>	
<b>12a</b>	<b>Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.</b> Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	<b>12a</b>	
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year.	<b>12b</b>	
<b>13</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.</b>		
<b>a</b>	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? <b>Note.</b> See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.	<b>13a</b>	
<b>b</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.	<b>13b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Enter the amount of reserves on hand.	<b>13c</b>	
<b>14a</b>	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	<b>14a</b>	No
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O.	<b>14b</b>	

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 . . . . .	1a	10	
b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent . . . . .	1b	10	
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	Yes	
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	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		
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▶CT
18	Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c) (3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply. <input type="checkbox"/> Own website <input type="checkbox"/> Another's website <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Upon request
19	Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public. See Additional Data Table.
20	State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization ▶ THOMAS FORSCHNER 100 ROSCOMMON DRIVE SUITE 203 MIDDLETOWN, CT 06457 (860) 343-5504

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) PETER A NUCCI JR PRESIDENT/CE	45.00	X		X				0	221,783	27,801
(2) JOHN LAROSA CHAIR	2.00	X		X				0	0	0
(3) MARY KLAAREN VICE CHAIR	2.00	X		X				0	0	0
(4) JUDITH FELTON SECRETARY	2.00	X		X				0	0	0
(5) ANDREW LASKO TREASURER	2.00	X		X				0	0	0
(6) KATCHEN COLEY DIRECTOR	2.00	X						0	0	0
(7) GRADY FAULKNER DIRECTOR	2.00	X						0	0	0
(8) MARGARET JORDAN ADDO DIRECTOR	2.00	X						0	0	0
(9) JOSEPH BIBISI DIRECTOR	2.00	X						0	0	0
(10) GLOSTER AARON DIRECTOR	2.00	X						0	0	0
(11) THOMAS CHRISTOPHER DIRECTOR	2.00	X						0	0	0
(12) FRANCESCA MARTIN DIRECTOR	2.00	X						0	0	0
(13) THOMAS FORSCHNER CFO	45.00			X				0	116,172	20,710
(14) LYNN SPENCER VICE PRESIDE	45.00			X				0	100,513	7,766
(15) LISA A DEMATTEIS-LEPORE SENIOR DIREC	40.00					X		101,558	0	19,647



## 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
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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

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
THE CONNECTION FUND INC 100 ROSCOMMON DRIVE MIDDLETOWN, CT 06457	MNGT FEES/RENT	6,718,194
THE CONNECTION EMPLOYEES BENEFIT TR 100 ROSCOMMON DRIVE MIDDLETOWN, CT 06457	PAYROLL MGNT	4,056,661
FAMILY & CHILDREN'S AGENCY 9 MOTT AVE NORWALK, CT 06850	CASE MGT	335,417
FELLOWSHIP PLACE 441 ELM STREET NEW HAVEN, CT 06511	CASE MGT	271,712
CARP BUILDING STRUCTURES INC 210 DEPOT ROAD MILFORD, CT 06460	BLDG REHAB	219,492
<b>2</b> Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization <b>11</b>		

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	78,702				
	b Membership dues . . . . . 1b					
	c Fundraising events . . . . . 1c					
	d Related organizations . . . . . 1d					
	e Government grants (contributions) 1e	37,350,480				
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above 1f	38,881				
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$					
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f . . . . . ▶	37,468,063				
	Program Service Revenue		Business Code			
2a CLIENT FEES		621400	1,916,222	1,916,222		
b PROPERTY MANAGEMENT FEES		623390	424,364	424,364		
c CONTRACTS		624100	219,332	219,332		
d						
e						
f All other program service revenue						
g Total. Add lines 2a-2f . . . . . ▶		2,559,918				
Other Revenue		3 Investment income (including dividends, interest and other similar amounts) . . . . . ▶		37,813		37,813
	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 . . . . . ▶		40,065,794	2,559,918		37,813	

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	199,067	199,067		
2	Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U S See Part IV, line 22	6,432,159	6,432,159		
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	14,519,514	14,519,514		
8	Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions) . . . . .	869,205	869,205		
9	Other employee benefits . . . . .	2,120,610	2,120,610		
10	Payroll taxes . . . . .	1,066,846	1,066,846		
a	Fees for services (non-employees) Management . . . . .	4,502,104		4,502,104	
b	Legal . . . . .	3,695	3,695		
c	Accounting . . . . .				
d	Lobbying . . . . .				
e	Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17 . . . . .				
f	Investment management fees . . . . .				
g	Other . . . . .	4,068,157	4,068,157		
12	Advertising and promotion . . . . .				
13	Office expenses . . . . .				
14	Information technology . . . . .				
15	Royalties . . . . .				
16	Occupancy . . . . .	1,053,453	1,053,453		
17	Travel . . . . .	390,853	390,853		
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials . . . . .				
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings . . . . .				
20	Interest . . . . .	10,104	10,104		
21	Payments to affiliates . . . . .				
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization . . . . .	213,117	213,117		
23	Insurance . . . . .	257,186	257,186		
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	CLIENT ACTIVITIES\EXPENSE	1,311,047	1,311,047		
b	SUPPLIES	796,566	796,566		
c	FOOD	746,106	746,106		
d	TELEPHONE	397,143	397,143		
e	REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE	313,842	313,842		
f	All other expenses	440,381	440,381		
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	39,711,155	35,209,051	4,502,104	0
26	Joint costs. Check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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 . . . . .			75,982	1	128,301
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .			3,262,927	2	2,370,564
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net . . . . .			420,762	3	268,667
	4	Accounts receivable, net . . . . .			401,628	4	581,380
	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 . . . . .				8	
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges . . . . .			697,441	9	500,368
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D . . . . .	10a	4,699,391			
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation . . . . .	10b	2,862,536	1,178,328	10c	1,836,855
	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 . . . . .			125,534	15	108,486
	16	<b>Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34) . . . . .			6,162,602	16	5,794,621
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses . . . . .			3,193,768	17	2,029,431
	18	Grants payable . . . . .				18	
	19	Deferred revenue . . . . .			505,593	19	640,555
	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 . . . . .			189,918	23	170,165
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties . . . . .				24	
	25	Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D . . . . .			726,404	25	814,495
	26	<b>Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25 . . . . .			4,615,683	26	3,654,646
Net Assets or Fund Balances	<b>Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.</b>						
	27	Unrestricted net assets . . . . .			1,546,919	27	2,139,975
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets . . . . .				28	
	29	Permanently restricted net assets . . . . .				29	
	<b>Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 30 through 34.</b>						
	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	<b>Total net assets or fund balances</b> . . . . .			1,546,919	33	2,139,975
	34	<b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b> . . . . .			6,162,602	34	5,794,621

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	40,065,794
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	39,711,155
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	354,639
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	1,546,919
5	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	5	238,417
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	2,139,975

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 <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		
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 <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> 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.

OMB No 1545-0047

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Open to Public  
Inspection

Name of the organization THE CONNECTION INC	Employer identification number 06-0886125
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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

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An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)** (Complete Part II )
- 8

☐

A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)** (Complete Part II )
- 9

☐

An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975 See **section 509(a)(2).** (Complete Part III )
- 10

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An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety See**section 509(a)(4).**
- 11

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

a

☐

Type I

b

☐

Type II

c

☐

Type III - Functionally integrated

d

☐

Type III - Other
- e

☐

By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2)
- f

☐

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

☐

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

(i)

a person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the 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.")	21,739,217	25,252,176	26,877,795	32,697,939	37,468,063	144,035,190
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	21,739,217	25,252,176	26,877,795	32,697,939	37,468,063	144,035,190
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						144,035,190

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	21,739,217	25,252,176	26,877,795	32,697,939	37,468,063	144,035,190
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources			35,178	5,840	37,813	78,831
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)						144,114,021
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc (See instructions )					12	2,559,918
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	99 950 %
15 Public Support Percentage for 2009 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	99 970 %
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 section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and <b>stop here</b> 						

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 <b>stop here</b> . 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 <b>stop here</b> . 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).

SCHEDULE D  
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

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

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THE CONNECTION INC

Employer identification number  
06-0886125

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 checked="" 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 checked="" 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
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

► \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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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

	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

	Yes	No
(i) unrelated organizations . . . . .	3a(i)	No
(ii) related organizations . . . . .	3a(ii)	No
b If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R? . . . . .	3b	No

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 . . . . .		18,320		18,320
b Buildings . . . . .		951,068	409,877	541,191
c Leasehold improvements . . . . .		1,028,993	728,583	300,410
d Equipment . . . . .		1,987,233	1,698,987	288,246
e Other . . . . .		713,777	25,089	688,688
Total. Add lines 1a-1e (Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).) . . . . . ▶				1,836,855



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	40,065,794
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	39,711,155
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	354,639
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	238,417
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	8	
9	Total adjustments (net) Add lines 4 - 8	9	238,417
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per financial statements Combine lines 3 and 9	10	593,056

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	40,065,794
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	40,065,794
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	40,065,794

Part XIII

Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements . . . . .	1	39,472,738
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	-238,417
c	Other losses . . . . .	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV) . . . . .	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d . . . . .	2e	-238,417
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1 . . . . .	3	39,711,155
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	39,711,155

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

Name of the organization  
THE CONNECTION INC

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
(1) ANSONIA POLICE DEPARTMENT2 ELM STREET ANSONIA,CT 06401	27-2238325	GOV	7,000				FED AWARD-PROJ SAFE
(2) CITY OF STAMFORD 888 WASHINGTON BLVD STAMFORD,CT 06901		GOV	15,862				FED AWARD-PROJ SAFE
(3) DERBY POLICE DEPARTMENT125 WATER STREET DERBY,CT 06418		GOV	10,500				FED AWARD-PROJ SAFE
(4) HARTFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT50 JENNINGS ROAD HARTFORD,CT 06120		GOV	50,488				FED AWARD-PROJ SAFE
(5) IQ MULTIMEDIA LLC90 NACHAUG DRIVE GLASTONBURY,CT 06022			6,000				FILM ON VIOLENCE
(6) JUSTICE EDUCATION CENTER INC62 LASALLE ROAD WEST HARTFORD,CT 06107	06-0897199		63,172				PROJECT SAFE
(7) ROCK CATS BASEBALL INCPO BOX 1718 NEW BRITAIN,CT 06050	45-2704533		30,000				COMMUNITY CHILDREN
(8) STAMFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT805 BEDORD STREET STAMFORD,CT 06901		GOV	10,000				FED AWARD-PROJ SAFE
(9) WEST HAVEN POLICE DEPARTMENT200 SAWMILL ROAD WEST HAVEN,CT 06045		GOV	6,045				FED AWARD-PROJ SAFE

2

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

▶

3

Enter total number of other organizations

▶

**Part III**

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

(a)Type of grant or assistance	(b)Number of recipients	(c)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) SOCIAL WELFARE	579	6,432,159		COST	

**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
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Schedule J  
(Form 990)

Compensation Information

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For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, question 23.

▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Part I

Questions Regarding Compensation

	Yes	No
<div><div>1a</div><div>Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items</div><div><div><div><input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Tax idemnification and gross-up payments</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account</div></div><div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e g , maid, chauffeur, chef)</div></div></div></div>		
<div><div>1b</div><div>If any of the boxes in line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain</div></div>		
<div><div>2</div><div>Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all officers, directors, trustees, and the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?</div></div>		
<div><div>3</div><div>Indicate which, if any, of the following the organization uses to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director Check all that apply</div><div><div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations</div></div><div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee</div></div></div></div>		
<div><div>4</div><div>During the year, did any person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a with respect to the filing organization or a related organization</div></div>		
<div><div>a</div><div>Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment from the organization or a related organization?</div></div>		No
<div><div>b</div><div>Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?</div></div>		No
<div><div>c</div><div>Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?</div></div> <div>If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III</div>		No
<div><div>Only 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations only must complete lines 5-9.</div></div>		
<div><div>5</div><div>For persons listed in form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of</div></div>		
<div><div>a</div><div>The organization?</div></div>		No
<div><div>b</div><div>Any related organization?</div></div> <div>If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III</div>		No
<div><div>6</div><div>For persons listed in form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of</div></div>		
<div><div>a</div><div>The organization?</div></div>		No
<div><div>b</div><div>Any related organization?</div></div> <div>If "Yes," to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III</div>		No
<div><div>7</div><div>For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III</div></div>		No
<div><div>8</div><div>Were any amounts reported in Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regs section 53 4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III</div></div>		No
<div><div>9</div><div>If "Yes" to line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53 4958-6(c)?</div></div>		



**Part II** **Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees.** Use duplicate copies if additional space is needed.

For each individual whose compensation must be reported in Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the instructions on row (ii) Do not list any individuals that are not listed on Form 990, Part VII

**Note.** The sum of columns (B)(i)-(iii) must equal the applicable column (D) or column (E) amounts on Form 990, Part VII, line 1a

(A) Name		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation reported in prior Form 990 or Form 990-EZ
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
(1) PETER A NUCCI JR	(i) (ii)	221,783			15,735	12,066	249,584	
( 2 )								
( 3 )								
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**Part III**   **Supplemental Information**

Complete this part to provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8. 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
ORGANIZATION'S MISSION	FORM 990 - ORGANIZATION'S MISSION	TO DEVELOP AND PROVIDE A BROAD RANGE OF HUMAN SERVICES AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SERVICES THAT WORK TO STRENGTHEN OUR COLLECTIVE ABILITY AS A SOCIETY TO BUILD AND SUSTAIN HEALTHY , SAFE AND CARING COMMUNITIES TO HELP INSPIRE PEOPLE TO REACH THEIR FULLEST POTENTIAL AS PRODUCTIVE AND VALUED CITIZENS FOR MORE INFORMATION ON OTHER PROGRAMS OF THE CONNECTION, INC CALL US AT (860)343-5500 OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT WWW THECONNECTIONINC ORG

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	FORM 990	PART V QUESTION 7H THE ORGANIZATION DID RECEIVE VEHICLES AS DONATIONS BUT DID NOT HAVE TO FILE FORM 1098C BECAUSE THE AMOUNT DID NOT EXCEED 500 SCHEDULE D PART XI LINE 7 RECOVERY OF ACQUIRED ASSETS THAT WERE ASSUMED UNCOLLECTIBLE AS PART OF THE ACQUISITION OF ALSO-CORNERSTONE, INC OF 238,417

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
FIRST ACHIEVEMENT DESCRIPTION	FORM 990, PAGE 2, PART III, LINE 4A	FROM CHRONIC HOMELESSNESS TO LIVE INDEPENDENTLY AND WITH DIGNITY

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
ALL OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS DESCRIPTION	FORM 990, PAGE 2, PART III, LINE 4D	WOMEN AND CHILDREN THE CONNECTION'S WOMEN AND CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS END GENERATIONAL CYCLES OF ABUSE AND NEGLECT BY PROVIDING HIGH-QUALITY HOMES, SUPPORTIVE CASE MANAGEMENT AND TREATMENT TO AT-RISK WOMEN AND CHILDREN ACROSS THE STATE, WE TEACH WOMEN HOW TO CARE FOR KIDS IN HEALTHY ENVIRONMENTS SEVENTY-FIVE PERCENT OF OUR CLIENTS ARE ABLE TO SUCCESSFULLY REUNITE WITH THEIR CHILDREN AND MOVE ON TO MORE INDEPENDENT LIVING OUR PROGRAMS HAVE EARNED NATIONAL RECOGNITION FROM THE CHILD WELFARE LEAGUE OF AMERICA AND THE SOCIAL POLICY INSTITUTE PROPERTY MANAGEMENT SERVICES AND EXPENSES PROVIDED TO A FACILITY OWNED BY A RELATED PARTY, THE CONNECTION FUND, INC , AS WELL AS EXPENSES RELATED TO A PASS-THROUGH GRANT AND COSTS FOR FOOD SERVICES

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
MANAGEMENT DELEGATED	FORM 990, PAGE 6, PART VI, LINE 3	THE CONNECTION, INC IS MANAGED BY THE CONNECTION FUND, INC WHICH IS A RELATED 501(C)3 ORGANIZATION

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
ORGANIZATION'S PROCESS USED TO REVIEW FORM 990	FORM 990, PAGE 6, PART VI, LINE 11B	EACH MEMBER OF THE BOARD RECEIVES A COPY OF THE 990 FOR REVIEW BEFORE FILING



Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
ENFORCEMENT OF CONFLICTS POLICY	FORM 990, PAGE 6, PART VI, LINE 12C	MEMBERS OF THE BOARD AND KEY EMPLOYEES ANNUALLY FILL OUT A CONFLICT OF INTEREST FORM WHICH IS MONITORED BY HUMAN RESOURCES

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
COMPENSATION PROCESS FOR TOP OFFICIAL	FORM 990, PAGE 6, PART VI, LINE 15A	THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS REVIEWS COMPARABLE ORGANIZATIONS TO DETERMINE SALARY SET FOR THE PRESIDENT/CEO

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
COMPENSATION PROCESS FOR OFFICERS	FORM 990, PAGE 6, PART VI, LINE 15B	THE PRESIDENT/CEO REVIEWS THE PERFORMANCE OF THE OFFICERS TO DETERMINE THE SALARY COMPENSATION

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
GOVERNING DOCUMENTS DISCLOSURE EXPLANATION	FORM 990, PAGE 6, PART VI, LINE 19	ALL GOVERNING DOCUMENTS ARE MADE AVAILABLE UPON WRITTEN REQUEST WITHIN A REASONABLE AMOUNT OF TIME

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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Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization

THE CONNECTION INC

Employer identification number

06-0886125

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	(g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled organization	
						Yes	No
(1) THE CONNECTION FUND INC  100 ROSCOMMON DRIVE  MIDDLETOWN, CT 06457 11-0017051	MANAGEMENT	CT	501C3	9	NA		No
(2) THE CONNECTION FUND REALTY INC  100 ROSCOMMON DRIVE  MIDDLETOWN, CT 06457 06-1633523	HOUSING	CT	501C3	9	NA		No
(3) INSTITUTE FOR PROBLEM GAMBLING INC  100 ROSCOMMON DRIVE  MIDDLETOWN, CT 06457 06-1482312	REHAB	CT	501C3	9	NA		No
(4) CORNERSTONE RESIDENCES INC  100 ROSCOMMON DRIVE  MIDDLETOWN, CT 06457 06-1436605	HOUSING	CT	501C3	9	NA		No
(5) THE CONNECTION INC EMPLOYEES BENEFIT TRUST 100 ROSCOMMON DRIVE  MIDDLETOWN, CT 06457 26-6406869	TRUST	CT	501C9		NA		No

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) Disproporionate allocations?		(i) Code V—UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
							Yes	No		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, 35A, 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

No

1j

Yes

1k

No

1l

No

1m

No

1n

Yes

1o

Yes

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	(d) Method of determining amount involved
(1) THE CONNECTION FUND INC	J	2,216,090	MARKETLEASE RATES
(2) THE CONNECTION FUND INC	P	424,364	COST
(3) THE CONNECTION FUND INC	O	65,569	MARKET
(4) THE CONNECTION FUND INC	O	4,502,104	FEE BASED
(5) THE CONNECTION FUND INC	O	65,000	COST
(6) THE CONNECTION INC EMPLOY BEN TR	O	4,056,661	COST

Schedule R (Form 990) 2010

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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**Part VII**   **Supplemental Information**

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

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
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Software ID:

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Name: THE CONNECTION INC

Form 990, Schedule R, Part V - Transactions With Related Organizations

(a) Name of other organization	(b) Transaction type(a-r)	(c) Amount Involved (\$)	(d) Method of determining amount involved
(1) THE CONNECTION FUND INC	J	2,216,090	MARKETLEASE RATES
(2) THE CONNECTION FUND INC	P	424,364	COST
(3) THE CONNECTION FUND INC	O	65,569	MARKET
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Additional Data

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Software Version:  
EIN: 06-0886125  
Name: THE CONNECTION INC

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

4d. Other program services			
(Code	) (Expenses \$	3,113,519	including grants of \$ (Revenue \$ 643,696 )
WOMEN AND CHILDREN THE CONNECTION'S WOMEN AND CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS END GENERATIONAL CYCLES OF ABUSE AND NEGLECT BY PROVIDING HIGH-QUALITY HOMES, SUPPORTIVE CASE MANAGEMENT AND TREATMENT TO AT-RISK WOMEN AND CHILDREN ACROSS THE STATE, WE TEACH WOMEN HOW TO CARE FOR KIDS IN HEALTHY ENVIRONMENTS SEVENTY-FIVE PERCENT OF OUR CLIENTS ARE ABLE TO SUCCESSFULLY REUNITE WITH THEIR CHILDREN AND MOVE ON TO MORE INDEPENDENT LIVING OUR PROGRAMS HAVE EARNED NATIONAL RECOGNITION FROM THE CHILD WELFARE LEAGUE OF AMERICA AND THE SOCIAL POLICY INSTITUTE PROPERTY MANAGEMENT SERVICES AND EXPENSES PROVIDED TO A FACILITY OWNED BY A RELATED PARTY, THE CONNECTION FUND, INC , AS WELL AS EXPENSES RELATED TO A PASS-THROUGH GRANT AND COSTS FOR FOOD SERVICES			