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Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

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

2011

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Inspection

A For the 2011 calendar year, or tax year beginning , 2011, and ending ,

<input type="checkbox"/> Check if applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	C Name of organization EMPOWER TEXANS Doing Business As TEXANS FOR FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY			D Employer Identification Number 20-4738399	
	Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street addr) P.O. BOX 200248			Room/suite	
	City, town or country AUSTIN			State	ZIP code + 4 TX 78720
	F Name and address of principal officer MICHAEL SULLIVAN P.O. BOX 200248 AUSTIN TX 78720			G Gross receipts \$ 1,238,023.	
				H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
				H(b) Are all affiliates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If 'No,' attach a list (see instructions)	
I Tax-exempt status 501(c)(3) X 501(c) (4) (insert no.) 4947(a)(1) or 527					
J Website: ► WWW.EMPOWERTEXANS.COM					
K Form of organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ►			L Year of Formation 2006		M State of legal domicile TX

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: EMPOWER TEXANS EDUCATES TEXANS ON ISSUES AND PROVIDES CITIZENS WITH A MECHANISM TO ENGAGE IN THE PUBLIC POLICY PROCESS.			
	2 Check this box ► <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets			
	3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	4	
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	3	
	5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2011 (Part V, line 2a)	5	4	
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	50	
	7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	0.	
	b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	0.	
	Revenue	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	710,295.	1,237,885.
		9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	28.	138.
		10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	5,687.	
		11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	716,010.	1,238,023.
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)	255,621.		
	14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	102,935.	149,266.	
	15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	18,117.		
	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 1e)	463,745.	356,569.	
	b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25)	566,680.	761,456.	
	17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	149,330.	476,567.	
	18 Total expenses Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)			
Net Assets or Fund Balances	19 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	Beginning of Current Year	End of Year	
	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	185,869.	665,543.	
	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	2,529.		
	22 Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	185,869.	663,014.	

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	10 Aug 2012		
	MICHAEL SULLIVAN Type or print name and title			
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if self-employed PTIN
	Peter L. Allman, CPA	Pete L. Allman, CPA	08/02/12	P00648533
	Firm's name ► Allman and Associates			
	Firm's address ► 9600 Great Hills Trail, Suite 150W Austin TX 78759			

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

 Yes No

BAA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

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Part III Statement of Program Service AccomplishmentsCheck if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part III 1 Briefly describe the organization's mission

EMPOWER TEXANS EDUCATES TEXANS
 ON ISSUES AND PROVIDES CITIZENS WITH A MECHANISM TO ENGAGE IN
 THE PUBLIC POLICY PROCESS.

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?

If 'Yes,' describe these changes on Schedule O

 Yes No4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured 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 \$ 718,319. including grants of \$ 0.) (Revenue \$ 0.)

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 A MECHANISM TO ENGAGE IN THE PUBLIC POLICY PROCESS. EMPOWER TEXANS
 STAFF TRAVELED TEXAS ADDRESSING AUDIENCES OF VARYING SIZES. THESE
 SPEECHES CENTERED AROUND THE FISCAL POLICY AT THE STATE LEVEL.
 UPDATED WEBSITE IN 2011 AND PROVIDED CITIZENS WITH INFORMATION
 ABOUT FISCAL POLICY IN TEXAS.

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

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

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)

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

4e Total program service expenses ► 718,319.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule A

2 Is the organization required to complete *Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors* (see instructions)?

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

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? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part II

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

6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which 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

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

8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part III

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

10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part V

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

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

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

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

e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part X

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

12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII

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

13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule E

14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?

b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV

15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV

16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV

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)

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

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

20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule H

b If 'Yes' to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?

	Yes	No
1		X
2	X	
3		X
4		
5		X
6	X	
7		X
8		X
9		X
10		X
11a		X
11b		X
11c		X
11d		X
11e		X
11f		X
12a	X	
12b		X
13		X
14a		X
14b		X
15		X
16		X
17		X
18		X
19		X
20		X
20b		

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

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

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax ComplianceCheck 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	11
1b 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	
2a Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	2a	4
b If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? <i>Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)</i>	2b	X
3a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	3a	X
b If 'Yes' has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? <i>If 'No,' provide an explanation in Schedule O</i>	3b	
4a At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	4a	X
b If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country ► See 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	X
b Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b	X
c If 'Yes,' to 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	X
b If 'Yes,' did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	6b	X
7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).	7a	X
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?	7b	
b If 'Yes,' did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7c	X
c Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7d	
d If 'Yes,' indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7e	X
e Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7f	X
f Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7g	
g If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7h	
h If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	8	
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?	9a	
9 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.	9b	
a Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		
b Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		
10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter	10a	
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	10b	
b Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities		
11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter	11a	
a Gross income from members or shareholders	11b	
b Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them)		
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.	13a	
a Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state?		
<i>Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.</i>		
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	X
b If 'Yes,' has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? <i>If 'No,' provide an explanation in Schedule O</i>	14b	

Part VI Governance, Management and Disclosure For each 'Yes' response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a 'No' response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

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

Section A. Governing Body and Management

		Yes	No
1 a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year.	1 a	4	
If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O.			
b Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent	1 b	3	
2 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee or key employee?	2	X	
3 Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?	3		X
4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4		X
5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?	5		X
6 Did the organization have members or stockholders?	6		X
7 a Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?	7 a		X
b Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or other persons other than the governing body?	7 b		X
8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following			
a The governing body?	8 a	X	
b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8 b	X	
9 Is there any officer, director or 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		X

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

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

Section C. Disclosure

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

18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply

Own website Another's website Upon request

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

20 State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization

► ANDREW KERR PO BOX 200248 AUSTIN TX 78720 (512) 236-0201

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

1 a 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. 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 (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(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
		Individ ual or trustee or trustee of institu tional trustee	Officer	Key employee	High est com pensated employee	Per son				
(1) TIM DUNN CHAIRMAN	1.00	X	X					0.	0.	0.
(2) LEE DUNN TRUSTEE	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(3) LUKE DUNN TRUSTEE	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(4) MICHAEL SULLIVAN PRESIDENT	40.00	X	X					38,842.	89,729.	0.
(5) _____										
(6) _____										
(7) _____										
(8) _____										
(9) _____										
(10) _____										
(11) _____										
(12) _____										
(13) _____										
(14) _____										

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (describ- e hours for related orga- ni- za- tions in Sch O)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)				(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	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee				Highest compensated employee
(15)									
(16)									
(17)									
(18)									
(19)									
(20)									
(21)									
(22)									
(23)									
(24)									
(25)									
1b Sub-total							38,842.	89,729.	0.
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A									
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)							38,842.	89,729.	0.

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization ►

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

	Yes	No
3	X	
4	X	
5	X	

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

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

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. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization ►		

Part VIII | Statement of Revenue

		(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514	
CONTRIBUTIONS, GIFTS, GRANTS AND OTHER SIMILAR AMOUNTS	1a Federated campaigns	1a				
	1b Membership dues	1b				
	1c Fundraising events	1c				
	1d Related organizations	1d				
	1e Government grants (contributions)	1e				
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	1,237,885.			
	g Noncash contributions included in lns 1a-1f: \$					
h Total. Add lines 1a-1f		1,237,885.				
PROGRAM SERVICE REVENUE		Business Code				
	2a					
	b					
	c					
	d					
	e					
	f All other program service revenue					
g Total. Add lines 2a-2f						
OTHER REVENUE	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest and other similar amounts)		138.	0.	0.	138.
	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		1,238,023.	0.	0.	138.	

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)

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

<i>Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.</i>	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States See Part IV, line 21	255,621.	255,621.		
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the United States See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	38,842.	31,074.	3,884.	3,884.
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	94,730.	75,784.	9,473.	9,473.
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)				
9 Other employee benefits	4,719.	3,776.	472.	471.
10 Payroll taxes	10,975.	8,780.	1,097.	1,098.
11 Fees for services (non-employees)				
a Management				
b Legal	4,519.	0.	4,519.	0.
c Accounting	2,384.	0.	2,384.	0.
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other	22,522.	22,522.	0.	0.
12 Advertising and promotion	194,501.	194,501.	0.	0.
13 Office expenses	23,748.	19,000.	2,374.	2,374.
14 Information technology	73,672.	73,672.	0.	0.
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	8,176.	6,542.	817.	817.
17 Travel	19,189.	19,189.	0.	0.
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	7,858.	7,858.	0.	0.
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization				
23 Insurance				
24 Other expenses Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O)				
a				
b				
c				
d				
e All other expenses				
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	761,456.	718,319.	25,020.	18,117.
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation				
Check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)				

Part X Balance Sheet

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
ASSETS	1 Cash – non-interest-bearing	185,869.	1	655,785.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments		2	
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net		3	
	4 Accounts receivable, net		4	9,758.
	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)		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use		8	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		9	
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment. cost or other basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a		
	b Less accumulated depreciation	10b		10c
	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		15	
	16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	185,869.	16	665,543.
LIABILITIES	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses		17	2,529.
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue		19	
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22 Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons Complete Part II of Schedule L		22	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24	
	25 Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24) Complete Part X of Schedule D		25	
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	0.	26	2,529.
NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29 and lines 33 and 34.			
	27 Unrestricted net assets	185,869.	27	658,608.
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets		28	4,406.
	29 Permanently restricted net assets		29	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.			
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31	
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
	33 Total net assets or fund balances	185,869.	33	663,014.
	34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	185,869.	34	665,543.

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Part XI Reconciliation of Net AssetsCheck 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** 1,238,023.
- 2 Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) **2** 761,456.
- 3 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1 **3** 476,567.
- 4 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A)) **4** 185,869.
- 5 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O) **5** 578.
- 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** 663,014.

1	1,238,023.
2	761,456.
3	476,567.
4	185,869.
5	578.
6	663,014.

Part XII Financial Statements and ReportingCheck if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XII

- 1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 Cash Accrual Other _____
If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked 'Other,' explain in Schedule O
- 2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?
b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?
c If 'Yes' to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?
If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O
d If 'Yes' to line 2a or 2b, check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were issued on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:
 Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis
- 3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?
b If 'Yes,' did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits

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

SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
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Supplemental Financial Statements

► Complete if the organization answered 'Yes,' to Form 990,
Part IV, lines 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b.
► Attach to Form 990. ► See separate instructions.

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

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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 can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit? Yes No

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

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply).	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or education)	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of an historically important land area
	<input type="checkbox"/> Protection of natural habitat	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of a certified historic structure
	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of open space	
2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year		
		Held at the End of the Tax Year
a Total number of conservation easements	2a	
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b	
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2c	
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register	2d	
3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ►		
4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ►		
5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ►		
7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ► \$		
8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
9 In Part XIV, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements		

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

1 a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), 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 (ASC 958), 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 (ASC 958) relating to these items

a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ► \$ _____

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X ► \$ _____

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

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

a Public exhibition
 b Scholarly research
 c Preservation for future generations

d Loan or exchange programs
 e Other _____

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

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

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

1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian, or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? Yes No

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

	Amount
1c	
1d	
1e	
1f	

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 Net investment earnings, gains, and losses					
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance					

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as

a Board designated or quasi-endowment ► _____ %

b Permanent endowment ► _____ %

c Temporarily restricted endowment ► _____ %

The percentages in lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%.

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

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

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

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

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

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment				
e Other				

Total. Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c)) ►

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

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives		
(2) Closely-held equity interests		
(3) Other		
(A) _____		
(B) _____		
(C) _____		
(D) _____		
(E) _____		
(F) _____		
(G) _____		
(H) _____		
(I) _____		

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

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

(a) Description of investment type	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) _____		
(2) _____		
(3) _____		
(4) _____		
(5) _____		
(6) _____		
(7) _____		
(8) _____		
(9) _____		
(10) _____		

Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B) line 13.) ►

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

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1) _____	
(2) _____	
(3) _____	
(4) _____	
(5) _____	
(6) _____	
(7) _____	
(8) _____	
(9) _____	
(10) _____	

Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 15.) ►

Part X Other Liabilities. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

(a) Description of liability	(b) Book value	
(1) Federal income taxes		
(2) _____		
(3) _____		
(4) _____		
(5) _____		
(6) _____		
(7) _____		
(8) _____		
(9) _____		
(10) _____		
(11) _____		

Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B) line 25.) ►

2 FIN 48 (ASC 740) Footnote. In Part XIV, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)

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

1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1,238,023.
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	761,456.
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 2 from line 1	476,567.
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	
5	Donated services and use of facilities	
6	Investment expenses	
7	Prior period adjustments	
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	
9	Total adjustments (net) Add lines 4 through 8	
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per audited financial statements Combine lines 3 and 9	476,567.

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

1	1,238,023.
2	
2a	
2b	
2c	
2d	
2e	
3	1,238,023.
4	
4a	
4b	
4c	
5	1,238,023.

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

1 Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	761,456.
2 Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25		
a Donated services and use of facilities	2a	
b Prior year adjustments	2b	
c Other losses	2c	
d Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	
e Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	
3 Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	761,456.
4 Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b	
c Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	
5 Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)	5	761,456.

Part XIV Supplemental Information

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

Part XIV **Supplemental Information (continued)**

SCHEDULE I
(Form 990)

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

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service
Name of the organization

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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?

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.

Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed

1 (a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC 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) <u>ALLIANCE FOR SELF-GOVERNMENT</u> -- 3900 ESSEX LANE, #575 HOUSTON TX 77027	501 (c) (4)	255,621.	0.	N/A	N/A		INITIAL OPERAT
(2) -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
(3) -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
(4) -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
(5) -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
(6) -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
(7) -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
(8) -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----

2 Enter total number of section 501 (c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table

3 Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table

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Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States. Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 22.**Part III** can be duplicated 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					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					

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

Pt I Line 2 THIS GRANT WAS A ONE-TIME AWARD TO HELP FORM THE ALLIANCE FOR SELF-GOVERNANCE

AND ASSIST WITH THE FIRST YEAR OF OPERATIONS.

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 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.
► Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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Employer identification number

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Pt VI, Line 2 BOARD MEMBERS THAT HAVE A FAMILY RELATIONSHIP INCLUDE

TIM DUNN, LEE DUNN, AND LUKE DUNN.

Pt VI, Line 11a THE BOARD MEMBERS ARE PROVIDED A COPY OF THE FORM 990

PRIOR TO ITS FILING.

Pt VI, Line 15 THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS REVIEWS AND APPROVES ALL EMPLOYEE

COMPENSATION DURING THE ANNUAL BUDGET PROCESS.

Pt XI AUDIT ADJUSTMENT TO BEGINNING NET ASSETS.

SCHEDULE R
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization
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Employer identification number
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Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

► Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35, 36, or 37.
► Attach to Form 990. ► See separate instructions.

Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities (Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 33.)

	(a) Name, address, and EIN of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Total income	(e) End-of-year assets	(f) Direct controlling entity
(1)						
(2)						
(3)						
(4)						

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

	(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Sec 512(b)(13) controlled entity
							Yes No
(1)	EMPOWER TEXANS FOUNDATION 27-1553324 PO BOX 200248, AUSTIN TX 78720	EDUCATIONAL NONPROFIT	TX	501(c)(3)	170(b)(1)(A)(vi) N/A		
(2)	AGENDA WISE 27-1365206 PO BOX 303454, AUSTIN TX 78703	EDUCATIONAL NONPROFIT	TX	501(c)(3)	170(b)(1)(A)(vi) N/A		X
(3)	EMPOWER TEXANS PAC 45-2981753 PO BOX 200248, AUSTIN TX 78720	POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE	TX	527	N/A	N/A	X
(4)							

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

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512-514)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations?	(i) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?	(k) Percentage ownership
(1) -----										
(2) -----										
(3) -----										

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

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Percentage ownership
(1) -----							
(2) -----							
(3) -----							

Part V Transactions With Related Organizations (Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35, 35a, or 36.)

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

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

- a Receipt of **(i)** interest **(ii)** annuities **(iii)** royalties or **(iv)** rent from a controlled entity
- b Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)
- c Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)
- d Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)
- e Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)
- f Sale of assets to related organization(s)
- g Purchase of assets from related organization(s)
- h Exchange of assets with related organization(s)
- i Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)
- j Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)
- k Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)
- l Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)
- m Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)
- n Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)
- o Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses
- p Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses
- q Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)
- r Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)

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)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
(5)				
(6) BAA				

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

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

(a) Name, address, and EIN of entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Predominant income (related, unre- lated, excluded from tax under section 512-514)	(e) Are all partners in section 501(c)(3) organizations?	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Dispropor- tionate allocations?	(i) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 Form (1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership partner?
									Yes	No	
(1) _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
(2) _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
(3) _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
(4) _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
(5) _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
(6) _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
(7) _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
(8) _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Part VII Supplemental Information

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