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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)	OMB No 1545-0047 2011 Open to Public Inspection
	The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements	

A For the 2011 calendar year, or tax year beginning 09-01-2011 and ending 08-31-2012		D Employer identification number 53-0207414	
B Check if applicable ☐ Address change ☐ Name change ☐ Initial return ☐ Terminated ☐ Amended return ☐ Application pending	C Name of organization ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN GEOGRAPHERS Doing Business As Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 1710 16TH STREET NW City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 WASHINGTON, DC 200093198		E Telephone number (202) 234-1450
		G Gross receipts \$ 6,103,259	
F Name and address of principal officer DOUG RICHARDSON 1710 16TH STREET NW WASHINGTON, DC 200093198		H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? ☐ Yes ☒ No H(b) Are all affiliates included? ☐ Yes ☐ No If "No," attach a list (see instructions) H(c) Group exemption number ▶	
I Tax-exempt status ☒ 501(c)(3) ☐ 501(c) () ◀ (insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527			
J Website: ▶ WWW.AAG.ORG			
K Form of organization ☒ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other ▶		L Year of formation 1937	M State of legal domicile DC

Part I		Summary		
Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities THE OBJECTIVES OF THE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN GEOGRAPHERS (ASSOCIATION) ARE TO FURTHER PROFESSIONAL INVESTIGATIONS IN GEOGRAPHY AND TO ENCOURAGE THE APPLICATION OF GEOGRAPHIC FINDINGS IN EDUCATION, GOVERNMENT, AND BUSINESS THE ASSOCIATION SUPPORTS THESE OBJECTIVES BY PROMOTING ACQUAINTANCE AND DISCUSSION AMONG ITS MEMBERS AND WITH SCHOLARS IN RELATED FIELDS BY STIMULATING RESEARCH AND SCIENTIFIC EXPLORATION, BY ENCOURAGING THE PUBLICATION OF SCHOLARLY STUDIES, AND BY PERFORMING SERVICES TO AID THE ADVANCEMENT OF ITS MEMBERS AND THE FIELD OF GEOGRAPHY THE ASSOCIATION RECEIVES AND ADMINISTERS FUNDS IN SUPPORT OF RESEARCH AND PUBLICATION IN THE FIELD OF GEOGRAPHY			
	2 Check this box ☐ if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets			
	3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	19	
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	18	
	5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2011 (Part V, line 2a)	5	25	
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	100	
	7a	3,093		
	7b	1,784		
Revenue			Prior Year	Current Year
	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	1,989,658		2,256,346
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	3,105,769		3,674,879
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	223,864		172,034
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	0		0
	12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	5,319,291		6,103,259
Expenses	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)	479,270		831,896
	14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0		0
	15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)	2,477,003		2,649,400
	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0		0
	b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ☐ 0			
	17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e)	1,846,910		2,187,123
	18 Total expenses Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	4,803,183		5,668,419
	19 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	516,108		434,840
Net Assets or Fund Balances			Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	10,453,826		11,012,847
	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	1,354,008		1,358,404
	22 Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	9,099,818		9,654,443

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 DOUG RICHARDSON EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR Type or print name and title
	2013-04-02 Date
Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature RICHARD D CASTRO CPA Date Check if self-employed ☐ Preparer's taxpayer identification number (see instructions) P00367721
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 THOMPSON GREENSPON & CO P C CPA'S 4035 RIDGE TOP RD SUITE 700 FAIRFAX, VA 22030
	EIN 54-1029635 Phone no (703) 385-8888
May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) ☒ Yes ☐ No	

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

THE OBJECTIVES OF THE ASSOCIATION ARE TO FURTHER PROFESSIONAL INVESTIGATION INTO GEOGRAPHY BY ENCOURAGING THE APPLICATION OF GEOGRAPHIC FINDINGS IN EDUCATION, GOVERNMENT, AND BUSINESS THE ASSOCIATION SUPPORTS THESE OBJECTIVES BY PROMOTING ACQUAINTANCE AND DISCUSSION AMONG ITS MEMBERS AND WITH SCHOLARS IN RELATED FIELDS THE ASSOCIATION STIMULATES RESEARCH AND SCIENTIFIC EXPLORATION, BY ENCOURAGING THE PUBLICATION OF SCHOLARLY STUDIES AND BY PERFORMING SERVICES TO AID THE ADVANCEMENT OF ITS MEMBERS AND THE FIELDS OF GEOGRAPHY AND GEOGRAPHIC EDUCATION

2

Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?

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

4

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 \$ 731,178 including grants of \$ 47,000) (Revenue \$ 100,768)

PUBLICATIONS AAG PUBLISHES TWO SCHOLARLY JOURNALS, A NEWSLETTER AND A "GUIDE TO PROGRAMS IN GEOGRAPHY" AS WELL AS SEVERAL PUBLICATIONS IN THE FIELD OF GEOGRAPHY

4b

(Code) (Expenses \$ 1,753,153 including grants of \$ 33,618) (Revenue \$ 3,571,018)

ANNUAL MEETING THE ASSOCIATION CONDUCTS AN ANNUAL MEETING THAT PROVIDES A FORUM FOR DISCUSSION AND EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION RELATED TO GEOGRAPHY AND GEOGRAPHY EDUCATION DELEGATES READ PAPERS, GIVE PRESENTATIONS, PARTICIPATE IN FIELD TRIPS, PANELS, SYMPOSIA, AND WORKSHOPS

4c

(Code) (Expenses \$ 1,929,679 including grants of \$ 210,795) (Revenue \$)

EDUCATION PROJECTS RESEARCH EDUCATIONAL PROJECTS APPLICABLE TO GEOGRAPHY WHICH ARE FUNDED BY OUTSIDE AGENCIES, FOUNDATIONS, AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

(Code) (Expenses \$ 719,315 including grants of \$ 540,483) (Revenue \$)

OUTREACH AAG PROMOTES ACQUAINTANCE AND DISCUSSION AMONG ITS MEMBERS AND WITH SCHOLARS IN THE FIELD, STIMULATES RESEARCH AND SCIENTIFIC EXPLORATION, ENCOURAGES PUBLICATION OF SCHOLARLY STUDIES, AND AIDS THE ADVANCEMENT OF GEOGRAPHY AND GEOGRAPHIC EDUCATION MEMBERSHIP THE ASSOCIATION PROVIDES SERVICES TO THE MEMBERSHIP THAT OFFERS INFORMATION SUCH AS PUBLICATIONS AND NEWSLETTERS, PARTICIPATION IN REGIONAL OR SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS, OPPORTUNITIES FOR INVOLVEMENT IN EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH, POLICY PROGRAMS, COMMITTEES, COMMISSIONS AND PROJECTS

4d

Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)

(Expenses \$ 719,315 including grants of \$ 540,483) (Revenue \$)

4e

Total program service expenses \$ 5,133,325

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 instructions)? 	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		No
4	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	4		No
5	Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	5		No
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 	6		No
7	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II 	7		No
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III 	8		No
9	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X, or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV 	9		No
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 	10	Yes	
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		No
c	Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII. 	11c		No
d	Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX. 	11d		No
e	Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X. 	11e		No
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	Yes	
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		No
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	13		No
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a	Yes	
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, Part I 	14b	Yes	
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, Part II and IV . . . 	15	Yes	
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, Part III and IV . . . 	16	Yes	
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	17		No
18	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II	18		No
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		No
20a	Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? If "Yes," complete Schedule H	20a		No
b	If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach its audited financial statement to this return? Note. All Form 990 filers that operated one or more hospitals must attach audited financial statements	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 questions 24b–24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25</i>	24a		No
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b		
c	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?	24c		
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d		
25a	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>	25a		No
b	Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>	25b		No
26	Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i>	26		No
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor, or a grant selection committee member, or to a person related to such an individual? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i>	27	Yes	
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 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		No
35a	Is any related organization a controlled entity of the filing organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a		No
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)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>	35b		No
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>	36		No
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i>	37		No
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11 and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	38	Yes	

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance			
Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part V ☐			
		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable. .	1a	67
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable.	1b	0
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c	Yes
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, <i>Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements</i> filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return.	2a	25
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions).	2b	Yes
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	3a	Yes
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O.	3b	Yes
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 or securities account)?	4a	No
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: _____ See instructions for filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.		
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5a	No
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b	No
c	If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	5c	
6a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?	6a	No
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	6b	
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).		
a	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?	7a	No
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7b	
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7c	No
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year.	7d	
e	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7e	No
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7f	No
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7g	No
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	7h	No
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	8	
9	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.		
a	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9a	
b	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9b	
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12.	10a	
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities.	10b	
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter		
a	Gross income from members or shareholders.	11a	
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them).	11b	
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a	
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year.	12b	
13	Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.		
a	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? Note. All 501(c)(29) organizations must list in Schedule O each state in which they are licensed to issue qualified health plans, the amount of reserves required by each state, and the amount of reserves the organization allocated to each state.	13a	
b	Enter the aggregate 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 aggregate amount of reserves on hand.	13c	
14a	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	14a	No
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O.	14b	

Part VI

Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to lines 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.
Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VI ☒

Section A. Governing Body and Management

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year		
1a	19		
b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent	1b	18
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?	2	No
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?	3	No
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its 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	Did the organization have members or stockholders?	6	No
7a	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?	7a	No
b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?	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	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	10a	No
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?	10b	
11a	Has the organization provided a complete 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 the Form 990		
12a	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	12a	Yes
b	Were officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b	Yes
c	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done	12c	Yes
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13	Yes
14	Did 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 If "Yes," to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions)	15b	No
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," 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 take 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▶	
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 made 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 made 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 ▶ THE ORGANIZATION 1710 16TH STREET NW WASHINGTON, DC 200093198 (202) 234-1450	

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

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 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 organizations compensated any current or former officer, director, or trustee

[illegible]

Part VII

1b	Sub-Total	▼			
c	Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A	▼			
d	Total (add lines 1b and 1c)	▼	883,428	0	157,081

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed in Item 1) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization. 6

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

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. 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
HILTON NEW YORK 1335 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK, NY 10019	ANNUAL MEETING 2012	345,229
SHERATON HOTELS OF NEW YORK 811 SEVENTH AVENUE 4TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10019	ANNUAL MEETING 2012	156,856
AUTOMATED GRAPHIC SYSTEMS 4590 GRAPHICS DR WHITE PLAINS, MD 20695	PRINTING SERVICES	151,473
MERCHANT SERVICES INC 890 MOUNTAIN AVE NEW PROVIDENCE, NJ 07974	CREDIT CARD PROCESSING	132,264

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization 4

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

				(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514
Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts	1a	Federated campaigns . . .	1a				
	b	Membership dues	1b	802,717			
	c	Fundraising events	1c				
	d	Related organizations	1d				
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e	979,370			
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	474,259			
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$ _____					
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f		2,256,346			
Program Service Revenue	2a	ANNUAL MEETING	Business Code 611600	3,571,018	3,571,018		
	b	PUBLICATIONS	511190	103,861	100,768	3,093	
	c						
	d						
	e						
	f	All other program service revenue					
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f		3,674,879			
	Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest and other similar amounts)		172,034		
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		6,103,259	3,671,786	3,093	172,034	

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

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 United States See Part IV, line 21	5,800	5,800		
2	Grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States See Part IV, line 22	524,833	524,833		
3	Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the United States See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	301,263	301,263		
4	Benefits paid to or for members				
5	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	336,079	218,448	117,631	
6	Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7	Other salaries and wages	1,454,120	945,162	508,958	
8	Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	213,920	139,046	74,874	
9	Other employee benefits	502,554	326,655	175,899	
10	Payroll taxes	142,727	92,771	49,956	
11	Fees for services (non-employees)				
a	Management	19,525	19,525		
b	Legal	3,273		3,273	
c	Accounting	33,181	33,181		
d	Lobbying				
e	Professional fundraising See Part IV, line 17				
f	Investment management fees	17,987	15,092	2,895	
g	Other	202	202		
12	Advertising and promotion				
13	Office expenses	699,673	489,231	210,442	
14	Information technology	35,032	35,032		
15	Royalties				
16	Occupancy	119,415	5,065	114,350	
17	Travel	68,876	55,546	13,330	
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	1,057,563	951,122	106,441	
20	Interest				
21	Payments to affiliates				
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	61,765		61,765	
23	Insurance	22,020	8,918	13,102	
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	BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT	47,503	42,343	5,160	
b	UBIT	928	928		
c	MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS	180	180		
d	EXPENSE ALLOCATION	0	922,982	-922,982	
e					
f	All other expenses				
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	5,668,419	5,133,325	535,094	0
26	Joint costs. Check here ☐ if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720) Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation				

Part X

Balance Sheet

					(A)		(B)
					Beginning of year		End of year
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing			170,725	1	562,631
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments			427,603	2	267,649
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net			366,875	3	314,752
	4	Accounts receivable, net			69,920	4	99,738
	5	Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees Complete Part II of Schedule L				5	
	6	Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) Complete Part II of Schedule L				6	
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net				7	
	8	Inventories for sale or use				8	
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			122,913	9	123,000
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a	870,338			
	b	Less accumulated depreciation	10b	774,857	157,246	10c	95,481
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities			9,131,044	11	9,542,096
	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			7,500	15	7,500
	16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)			10,453,826	16	11,012,847
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses			236,749	17	270,546
	18	Grants payable			757	18	7,950
	19	Deferred revenue			1,116,502	19	1,079,908
	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			1,354,008	26	1,358,404
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here ☒ and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.						
	27	Unrestricted net assets			7,546,272	27	8,016,914
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets			133,963	28	139,843
	29	Permanently restricted net assets			1,419,583	29	1,497,686
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ☐ and complete lines 30 through 34.						
	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds				30	
	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund				31	
	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds				32	
	33	Total net assets or fund balances			9,099,818	33	9,654,443
	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances			10,453,826	34	11,012,847

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	6,103,259
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	5,668,419
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	434,840
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	9,099,818
5	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	5	119,785
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	9,654,443

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

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

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

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

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

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

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Open to Public
Inspection

Name of the organization ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN GEOGRAPHERS	Employer identification number 53-0207414
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Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions

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

- 1

☐

A church, convention of churches, or association of churches **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).**
- 2

☐

A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).** (Attach Schedule E)
- 3

☐

A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).**
- 4

☐

A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).** Enter the hospital's name, city, and state
- 5

☐

An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv).** (Complete Part II)
- 6

☐

A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).**
- 7

☐

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

☐

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

☒

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

☐

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

☐

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

a

☐

Type I

b

☐

Type II

c

☐

Type III - Functionally integrated

d

☐

Type III - Other

e

☐

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

f

☐

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

g

☐

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

(i)

a person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the 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 IRC 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)
(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I 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) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants ")						
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						
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						

Section B. Total Support							
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)		(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
7	Amounts from line 4						
8	Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
9	Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10	Other income (Explain in Part IV) Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets						
11	Total support (Add lines 7 through 10)						
12	Gross receipts from related activities, etc (See instructions)					12	
13	First Five Years If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage			
14	Public Support Percentage for 2011 (line 6 column (f) divided by line 11 column (f))	14	
15	Public Support Percentage for 2010 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	
16a	33 1/3% support test—2011. 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—2010. 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—2011. 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—2010. 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 IRC 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) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	1,992,792	1,478,665	1,915,281	1,989,658	2,256,346	9,632,742
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	2,125,448	1,733,576	3,104,397	3,102,635	3,671,786	13,737,842
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	4,118,240	3,212,241	5,019,678	5,092,293	5,928,132	23,370,584
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons	7,825	115,399	17,390	14,110	23,052	177,776
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	44,344			12,514		56,858
c Add lines 7a and 7b	52,169	115,399	17,390	26,624	23,052	234,634
8 Public Support (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						23,135,950

Section B. Total Support						
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6	4,118,240	3,212,241	5,019,678	5,092,293	5,928,132	23,370,584
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	1,441,337	1,341,635	171,827	172,745	172,034	3,299,578
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b	1,441,337	1,341,635	171,827	172,745	172,034	3,299,578
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on	6,025	7,502	1,654	3,134	2,784	21,099
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.)	5,565,602	4,561,378	5,193,159	5,268,172	6,102,950	26,691,261
14 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		
15 Public Support Percentage for 2011 (line 8 column (f) divided by line 13 column (f))	15	86.680 %
16 Public support percentage from 2010 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	85.170 %

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage		
17 Investment income percentage for 2011 (line 10c column (f) divided by line 13 column (f))	17	12.360 %
18 Investment income percentage from 2010 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	13.930 %
19a 33 1/3% support tests—2011. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3% and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	☐	
b 33 1/3% support tests—2010. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3% and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	☐	
20 Private Foundation If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a or 19b, check this box and see instructions	☐	

Part IV **Supplemental Information.** Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the explanation required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; or Part III, line 12. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions).

Facts And Circumstances Test

Explanation

SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)

Supplemental Financial Statements

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

OMB No 1545-0047

2011

Open to Public Inspection

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

Name of the organization
ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN GEOGRAPHERS

Employer identification number
53-0207414

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

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

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

1

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

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

► \$ _____

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

d

☐ Loan or exchange programs

b

☐ Scholarly research

e

☐ Other

c

☐ Preservation for future generations

4

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

5

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

☐ Yes

☐ No

Part IV

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

1a

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

☐ Yes

☐ No

b

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

	Amount
1c	
1d	
1e	
1f	

c

Beginning balance

d

Additions during the year

e

Distributions during the year

f

Ending balance

2a

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

☐ Yes

☐ No

b

If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV

Part V

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

	(a)Current Year	(b)Prior Year	(c)Two Years Back	(d)Three Years Back	(e)Four Years Back
1a	Beginning of year balance	8,121,875	6,878,687	6,602,298	1,414,657
b	Contributions	1,078,582	1,095,037	114,463	5,120,418
c	Investment earnings or losses	234,516	176,795	193,167	130,932
d	Grants or scholarships	66,555	26,000	26,800	19,339
e	Other expenditures for facilities and programs	9,405	2,644	4,441	44,370
f	Administrative expenses				
g	End of year balance	9,359,013	8,121,875	6,878,687	6,602,298

2

Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as

a

Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶ 82 500 %

b

Permanent endowment ▶ 1 500 %

c

Term endowment ▶ 16 000 %

3a

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

(i)

unrelated organizations

(ii)

related organizations

b

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

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

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		10,000		10,000
b Buildings		611,163	570,202	40,961
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		249,175	204,655	44,520
e Other				
Total. Add lines 1a-1e (Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).) ▶				95,481

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	6,103,259
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	5,668,419
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	434,840
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	119,785
5	Donated services and use of facilities	5	
6	Investment expenses	6	
7	Prior period adjustments	7	
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	8	
9	Total adjustments (net) Add lines 4 - 8	9	119,785
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per financial statements Combine lines 3 and 9	10	554,625

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	6,223,044
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12		
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	119,785
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	119,785
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	6,103,259
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0
5	Total Revenue Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)	5	6,103,259

Part XIII

Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	5,668,419
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	0
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	5,668,419
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0
5	Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)	5	5,668,419

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
DESCRIPTION OF UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS UNDER FIN 48	PART X	THE ASSOCIATION HAS NO UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS THAT QUALIFY FOR EITHER RECOGNITION OR DISCLOSURE IN THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, AND NO INTEREST AND PENALTIES HAVE BEEN RECORDED IN THE ACCOMPANYING FINANCIAL STATEMENTS RELATED TO UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS

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▶ **Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 14b, 15, or 16.**

▶ **Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.**

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Part I **General Information on Activities Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 14b.

1 For grantmakers. 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 For grantmakers. Describe in Part V the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds outside the United States

3 Activites per Region (Use Part V if additional space is needed)

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees or agents in region or independent contractors	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (e.g., fundraising, program services, investments, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in region	(f) Total expenditures for region/investments in region
SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	0	0	GRANT TO RECIPIENT LOCATED IN THE REGION		130,323
CENTRAL AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN	0	2	GRANT TO RECIPIENT LOCATED IN THE REGION		15,003
EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	0	0	GRANT TO RECIPIENT LOCATED IN THE REGION		52,411
EUROPE	0	0	GRANT TO RECIPIENT LOCATED IN THE REGION		44,038
NORTH AMERICA	0	0	GRANT TO RECIPIENT LOCATED IN THE REGION		6,295
SOUTH AMERICA	0	0	GRANT TO RECIPIENT LOCATED IN THE REGION		18,674
SOUTH ASIA	0	0	GRANT TO RECIPIENT LOCATED IN THE REGION		34,520
3a Sub-total	0	2			301,264
b Total from continuation sheets to Part I	0	0			0
c Totals (add lines 3a and 3b)	0	2			301,264

Part II

Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations or Entities Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 15, for any recipient who received more than \$5,000. Check this box if no one recipient received more than \$5,000 ☐

Use Part V if additional space is needed.

1	(a) Name of organization	(b) IRS code section and EIN (if applicable)	(c) Region	(d) Purpose of grant	(e) Amount of cash grant	(f) Manner of cash disbursement	(g) Amount of non-cash assistance	(h) Description of non-cash assistance	(i) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
			SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	DATA SET DEVELOPMENT & GENERAL SUPPORT	110,465	WIRE TRANSFER/CHECK			
			SOUTH ASIA	VENUE FOR PARTICIPANTS	5,436	WIRE TRANSFER/CHECK			
			SOUTH ASIA	VENUE FOR PARTICIPANTS	17,240	WIRE TRANSFER/CHECK			

2

Enter total number of recipient organizations listed above that are recognized as charities by the foreign country, recognized as tax-exempt by the IRS, or for which the grantee or counsel has provided a section 501(c)(3) equivalency letter

1

3

Enter total number of other organizations or entities

2

Part III

Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 16.
Use Part V if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Region	(c) Number of recipients	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Manner of cash disbursement	(f) Amount of non-cash assistance	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
See Add'l Data							

Part IV Foreign Forms

- 1

Was the organization a U S transferor of property to a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 926 (see instructions for Form 926)*

☐ Yes

☒ No
- 2

Did the organization have an interest in a foreign trust during the tax year? *If " Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 3520 and/or Form 3520-A. (see instructions for Forms 3520 and 3520-A)*

☐ Yes

☒ No
- 3

Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 5471, Information Return of U.S. Persons with respect to Certain Foreign Corporations. (see instructions for Form 5471)*

☐ Yes

☒ No
- 4

Was the organization a direct or indirect shareholder of a passive foreign investment company or a qualified electing fund during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8621, Return by a Shareholder of a Passive Foreign Investment Company or Qualified Electing Fund. (see instructions for Form 8621)*

☐ Yes

☒ No
- 5

Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign partnership during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8865, Return of U.S. Persons with respect to Certain Foreign Partnerships. (see instructions for Form 8865)*

☐ Yes

☒ No
- 6

Did the organization have any operations in or related to any boycotting countries during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 5713, International Boycott Report (see instructions for Form 5713).*

☐ Yes

☒ No

Part V

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

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
PROCEDURE FOR MONITORING GRANTS OUTSIDE THE U S		SCHEDULE F, PART I, LINE 2 PARTICIPANTS MUST PROVIDE ADDRESS, PASSPORT OR NATIONAL ID INFORMATION THEY ALSO MUST SIGN THE AAG DISCLOSURE FORMS AND A LETTER OF PARTICIPATION THAT OUTLINES THE TERMS OF THEIR RECEIVING THE FUNDS, WHICH THEY AGREE TO FOLLOW (E.G. WHAT THEY MAY BE SPENT FOR, DEADLINES, PURPOSE OF THE PROGRAM, ETC) TYPICALLY AT LEAST ONE HALF OF THE TOTAL IS WITHHELD UNTIL RECEIPT OF FINAL DOCUMENTATION, GENERALLY A REPORT OR AN EXPENSE DOCUMENTATION

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Form 990 Schedule F Part III - Grants and Assistance to Individuals Outside The U S

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Region	(c)Number of recipients	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Manner of cash disbursement	(f) Amount of non-cash assistance	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
DEVELOPING REGIONS MEMBERSHIP GRANT	CENTRAL AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN	1	0	MEMBERSHIP	20	MEMBERSHIP FEES PAID ON BEHALF OF RECIPIENT	FMV
HONORARIUM	CENTRAL AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN	2	8,735	CASH/CHECK/WIRE			
HONORARIUM	NORTH AMERICA	2	2,000	CASH/CHECK/WIRE			
RESEARCH GRANT	NORTH AMERICA	12	2,650	CASH/CHECK/WIRE			
DEVELOPING REGIONS MEMBERSHIP GRANT	SOUTH AMERICA	2		MEMBERSHIP	40	MEMBERSHIP FEES PAID ON BEHALF OF RECIPIENT	FMV
DEVELOPING REGIONS MEMBERSHIP GRANT	EAST ASIA & THE PACIFIC	1		MEMBERSHIP	20	MEMBERSHIP FEES PAID ON BEHALF OF RECIPIENT	FMV
HONORARIUM	EAST ASIA & THE PACIFIC	8	20,000	CHECK/CASH/REGISTRATION			
HONORARIUM	EUROPE	13	19,450	CASH/CHECK/WIRE			
LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT	EUROPE	1	10,000	CASH/CHECK/WIRE			
OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD	EUROPE	1	100	CASH/CHECK/WIRE			
DEVELOPING REGIONS MEMBERSHIP GRANT	SOUTH ASIA	1		MEMBERSHIP	20	MEMBERSHIP FEES PAID ON BEHALF OF RECIPIENT	FMV
DEVELOPING REGIONS MEMBERSHIP GRANT	SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	1		MEMBERSHIP	20	MEMBERSHIP FEES PAID ON BEHALF OF RECIPIENT	FMV
TRAVEL EXPENSES AND REGISTRATION FEES FOR ANNUAL MEETING	NORTH AMERICA	8	1,000	CASH/CHECK/WIRE/REGISTRATION	645	REGISTRATION PAID ON BEHALF OF RECIPIENT	FMV
RESEARCH GRANT	EAST ASIA & THE PACIFIC	5	1,100	CHECK			
RESEARCH GRANT	EUROPE	13	5,613	CASH/CHECK/WIRE			
TRAVEL EXPENSES AND REGISTRATION FEES FOR ANNUAL MEETING	EUROPE	28	2,710	CASH/CHECK/WIRE/REGISTRATION	6,165	REGISTRATION PAID ON BEHALF OF RECIPIENT	FMV
TRAVEL EXPENSES FOR ANNUAL MEETING AND CONFERENCES	CENTRAL AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN	3	6,248	CASH/CHECK/WIRE			
TRAVEL EXPENSES AND REGISTRATION FEES FOR ANNUAL MEETING AND CONFERENCES	EAST ASIA & THE PACIFIC	5	30,716	CASH/CHECK/WIRE/REGISTRATION	575	REGISTRATION PAID ON BEHALF OF RECIPIENT	FMV
HONORARIUM	SOUTH AMERICA	1	9,000	CASH/CHECK/WIRE			
RESEARCH GRANT	SOUTH AMERICA	1	200	CASH/CHECK/WIRE			
TRAVEL EXPENSES AND REGISTRATION FEES FOR ANNUAL MEETING	SOUTH AMERICA	1	8,924	CASH/CHECK/WIRE			
HONORARIUM	SOUTH ASIA	1	7,700	CASH/CHECK/WIRE			
RESEARCH GRANT	SOUTH ASIA	1	200	CASH/CHECK/WIRE			
REGISTRATION	SOUTH ASIA	1		REGISTRATION	420	REGISTRATION FEES PAID ON BEHALF OF RECIPIENT	FMV
HONORARIUM	SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	1	8,000	CASH/CHECK/WIRE			
TRAVEL EXPENSES FOR ANNUAL MEETING	SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	2	11,837	CASH/CHECK/WIRE			

Schedule I
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization
ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN GEOGRAPHERS

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. Use Part IV and Schedule I-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed ▶ ☒

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC Code section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance

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 ▶

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) HONORARIUMS FOR PROJECTS, WORKSHOPS, BOOK REVIEWS AND SPEAKING	100	231,371			
(2) EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT FOR ANNUAL MEETING ATTENDANCE AND TRAVEL AWARDS	235	143,462	21,160	FMV	REGISTRATION FEES FOR AAG'S ANNUAL MEETING
(3) SCHOLARSHIPS, RESEARCH AND WRITING GRANTS	151	59,445			
(4) SUBAWARDS ON GRANTS	2	69,395			

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
PROCEDURE FOR MONITORING GRANTS IN THE U S	PART I, LINE 2	SCHEDULE I, PART I, LINE 2 PARTICIPANTS MUST PROVIDE ADDRESS, PASSPORT OR NATIONAL ID INFORMATION THEY ALSO MUST SIGN THE AAG DISCLOSURE FORMS AND A LETTER OF PARTICIPATION THAT OUTLINES THE TERMS OF THEIR RECEIVING THE FUNDS, WHICH THEY AGREE TO FOLLOW (E G WHAT THEY MAY BE SPENT FOR, DEADLINES, PURPOSE OF THE PROGRAM, ETC) TYPICALLY AT LEAST ONE HALF OF THE TOTAL IS WITHHELD UNTIL RECEIPT OF FINAL DOCUMENTATION, GENERALLY A REPORT OR AN EXPENSE DOCUMENTATION

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
1a	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. ☐ First-class or charter travel ☐ Housing allowance or residence for personal use ☐ Travel for companions ☐ Payments for business use of personal residence ☐ Tax idemnification and gross-up payments ☐ Health or social club dues or initiation fees ☐ Discretionary spending account ☐ Personal services (e g , maid, chauffeur, chef)		
b	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	1b	
2	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?	2	
3	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. ☒ Compensation committee ☐ Written employment contract ☐ Independent compensation consultant ☒ Compensation survey or study ☐ Form 990 of other organizations ☒ Approval by the board or compensation committee		
4	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:		
a	Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?	4a	No
b	Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?	4b	No
c	Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement? If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III	4c	No
	Only 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations only must complete lines 5-9.		
5	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:		
a	The organization?	5a	No
b	Any related organization? If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III	5b	No
6	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:		
a	The organization?	6a	No
b	Any related organization? If "Yes," to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III	6b	No
7	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	7	No
8	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	8	No
9	If "Yes" to line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?	9	

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) for each listed individual must equal the total amount of Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, columns (D) and (E) for that individual.

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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 L
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
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Transactions with Interested Persons

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

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

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

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

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

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

Part II Loans to and/or From Interested Persons.

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

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

Part III Grants or Assistance Benefitting Interested Persons.

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

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of grant or type of assistance
(1) LESLIE DURAM	FORMER OFFICER	500
(2) KENNETH FOOTE	FORMER OFFICER	12,500
(3) JAMES HARRINGTON	FORMER OFFICER	1,000
(4) ROBERT KENT	FORMER OFFICER	2,350
(5) SHERYL LUZZADDER BEACH	FORMER OFFICER	1,000
(6) INES MIYARES	FORMER OFFICER	121
(7) DOUGLAS RICHARDSON	CURRENT DIRECTOR	5,000

Part IV

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

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of transaction	(d) Description of transaction	(e) Sharing of organization's revenues?	
				Yes	No

Part V

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

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Form 990, Schedule L, Part III - Grants or Assistance Benefitting Interested Persons

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of grant or type of assistance
LESLIE DURAM	FORMER OFFICER	500
KENNETH FOOTE	FORMER OFFICER	12,500
JAMES HARRINGTON	FORMER OFFICER	1,000
ROBERT KENT	FORMER OFFICER	2,350
SHERYL LUZZADDER BEACH	FORMER OFFICER	1,000
INES MIYARES	FORMER OFFICER	121
DOUGLAS RICHARDSON	CURRENT DIRECTOR	5,000

SCHEDULE O

(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury

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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.
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Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11	A COPY OF THE 990 IS PROVIDED TO ALL AAG COUNCILLORS AND OFFICERS FOR REVIEW PRIOR TO FILING
	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C	THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY COVERS THE ASSOCIATIONS OFFICERS, COUNCIL MEMBERS, CHIEF EMPLOYED EXECUTIVE AND CHIEF EMPLOYED FINANCE EXECUTIVE, AND AAG EMPLOYEES AND IS MONITORED BY ANNUAL DISCLOSURES WHICH ARE REVIEWED AND MAINTAINED BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR THE ASSOCIATIONS CHIEF EMPLOYED EXECUTIVE AND CHIEF EMPLOYED FINANCE EXECUTIVE REVIEW EACH TRANSACTION TO COME BEFORE THE BOARD FOR POTENTIAL OR ACTUAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST IF POTENTIAL OR ACTUAL CONFLICTS EXIST (PAST, PRESENT OR FUTURE) THE AAG EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OR PRESIDENT OF THE AAG COUNCIL WILL DETERMINE WHETHER TO A) TAKE NO ACTION, B) ASSURE FULL DISCLOSURE TO THE AAG COUNCIL AND OTHER INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THIS POLICY, C) ASK THE PERSON TO RECUSE FROM PARTICIPATION IN RELATED DISCUSSIONS OR DECISIONS WITHIN THE ASSOCIATION, OR D) ASK THE PERSON TO RESIGN FROM HIS OR HER POSITION IN THE ASSOCIATION OR, IF THE PERSON REFUSES TO RESIGN, BECOME SUBJECT TO POSSIBLE REMOVAL IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ASSOCIATIONS REMOVAL PROCEDURES THE IDENTIFIED CONFLICTS OF INTEREST AND APPROPRIATE RECUSALS ARE DOCUMENTED IN THE MINUTES OF EACH BOARD OR COMMITTEE MEETING
	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15A	THE PROCESS FOR DETERMINING COMPENSATION OF THE FOLLOWING PERSONS INCLUDES A REVIEW AND APPROVAL BY THE FALL AAG COUNCIL OF THE ASSOCIATION COMPARABILITY DATA USED IN THE REVIEW PROCESS IS OBTAINED FROM DATA GATHERED FROM COMPARABLE POSITIONS AT SIMILARLY SITUATED ORGANIZATIONS THE DELIBERATIONS AND DECISIONS ARE DOCUMENTED IN THE MINUTES OF COMPENSATION COMMITTEE THE COMPENSATION DETERMINATION PROCESS APPLIES TO THE FOLLOWING OFFICES/POSITIONS AND THE MOST RECENT YEAR FOR WHICH THIS PROCESS WAS UNDERTAKEN FOR EACH IS IDENTIFIED EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR 2011
	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19	ALL GOVERNING DOCUMENTS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE ASSOCIATION WEBSITE AND IN PUBLISHED DOCUMENTS, INCLUDING THE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN GEOGRAPHERS GUIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST
CHANGES IN NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES	FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 5	NET UNREALIZED GAINS ON INVESTMENTS 119,785
	FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 2C	THERE WAS NO CHANGE IN THE PROCESS THIS YEAR

Additional Data

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

4d. Other program services				
(Code	) (Expenses \$	719,315	including grants of \$	540,483) (Revenue \$
OUTREACH AAG PROMOTES ACQUAINTANCE AND DISCUSSION AMONG ITS MEMBERS AND WITH SCHOLARS IN THE FIELD, STIMULATES RESEARCH AND SCIENTIFIC EXPLORATION, ENCOURAGES PUBLICATION OF SCHOLARLY STUDIES, AND AIDS THE ADVANCEMENT OF GEOGRAPHY AND GEOGRAPHIC EDUCATION MEMBERSHIP THE ASSOCIATION PROVIDES SERVICES TO THE MEMBERSHIP THAT OFFERS INFORMATION SUCH AS PUBLICATIONS AND NEWSLETTERS, PARTICIPATION IN REGIONAL OR SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS, OPPORTUNITIES FOR INVOLVEMENT IN EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH, POLICY PROGRAMS, COMMITTEES, COMMISSIONS AND PROJECTS				

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W- 2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
DEREK ALDERMAN COUNCILLOR	1 20	X						0	0	0
DAGMAR BUDIKOVA COUNCILLOR	90	X						0	0	0
KENNETH FOOTE PAST PRESIDENT	2 30	X						11,500	0	0
AMY GLASMEIER TREASURER	1 20	X		X				0	0	0
ALYSON GREINER COUNCILLOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
RON HAGELMAN COUNCILLOR	90	X						0	0	0
JOHN HARRINGTON JR COUNCILLOR	90	X						0	0	0
LAURIE HUMMEL COUNCILLOR	90	X						0	0	0
L ALLAN JAMES COUNCILLOR	90	X						0	0	0
AUDREY KOBAYASHI PRESIDENT	2 80	X		X				0	0	0
TOM MARAFFA COUNCILLOR	90	X						0	0	0
BRYON MIDDLEKAUFF COUNCILLOR	90	X						0	0	0
MARILYN RAPHAEL COUNCILLOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
BRADLEY RUNDQUIST COUNCILLOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
GRANT SAFF COUNCILLOR	90	X						0	0	0
MICHAEL SCOTT COUNCILLOR	90	X						0	0	0
ERIC SHEPPARD VICE PRESIDENT	2 80	X		X				0	0	0
LAURA SMITH COUNCILLOR	90	X						0	0	0
KAREN TILL COUNCILLOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
JAMES TYNER COUNCILLOR	90	X						0	0	0
ELIZABETH WENTZ COUNCILLOR	90	X						0	0	0
JULIE WINKLER COUNCILLOR	90	X						0	0	0
ANTOINETTE WINKLERPRINS COUNCILLOR	1 20	X						0	0	0
RICHARD WRIGHT COUNCILLOR	90	X						0	0	0
JENNY ZORN SECRETARY	1 70	X		X				0	0	0

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DOUGLAS RICHARDSON EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	40 00				X			270,728	0	54,544
SUSAN HEFFRON SR PROJECT MGR - GEO ED	40 00					X		119,096	0	19,788
CANDID MANNOZZI SR MGR OF PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT	40 00					X		103,393	0	20,521
TERI MARTIN DIRECTOR OF FINANCE	40 00					X		128,591	0	23,559
MICHAEL SOLEM DIRECTOR OF EDUC AFFAIRS	40 00					X		135,060	0	24,441
PATRICIA SOLIS DIRECTOR, OUTREACH & STRAT	40 00					X		115,060	0	14,228