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Form <b>990</b>  Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service	<b>Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax</b>  <b>Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)</b>	OMB No 1545-0047 <div> <div>2011</div> <div>Open to Public Inspection</div> </div>
	The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements	

<b>A</b> For the 2011 calendar year, or tax year beginning 11-01-2011 and ending 10-31-2012			
<b>B</b> Check if applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	<b>C</b> Name of organization MICHIGAN HUMANITIES COUNCIL		<b>D</b> Employer identification number 51-0164775
	Doing Business As		<b>E</b> Telephone number (517) 372-7770
	Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) 119 PERE MARQUETTE DRIVE NO 3B	Room/suite	<b>G</b> Gross receipts \$ 1,137,834
	City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 LANSING, MI 489121270		
	<b>F</b> Name and address of principal officer ERIK NORDBERG 119 PERE MARQUETTE DRIVE NO 3B LANSING, MI 489121270		<b>H(a)</b> Is this a group return for affiliates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <b>H(b)</b> Are all affiliates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list (see instructions) <b>H(c)</b> Group exemption number
<b>I</b> Tax-exempt status <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) ( ) (Insert no ) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527			
<b>J</b> Website: WWW.MICHIGANHUMANITIES.ORG			
<b>K</b> Form of organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other		<b>L</b> Year of formation 1975	<b>M</b> State of legal domicile MI

Part I		Summary		
Activities & Governance	<b>1</b> Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities TO SUPPORT HUMANITIES PROJECTS THAT ENHANCE HUMANITIES EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITIES			
	<b>2</b> Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets			
	<b>3</b> Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a) . . . . .	<b>3</b>	20	
	<b>4</b> Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) . . . . .	<b>4</b>	20	
	<b>5</b> Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2011 (Part V, line 2a) . . . . .	<b>5</b>	13	
	<b>6</b> Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) . . . . .	<b>6</b>	53	
<b>7a</b> Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12 . . . . .		<b>7a</b>	0	
<b>b</b> Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34 . . . . .		<b>7b</b>	0	
Revenue			<b>Prior Year</b>	<b>Current Year</b>
	<b>8</b>	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h) . . . . .	1,291,234	1,114,878
	<b>9</b>	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g) . . . . .	0	22,448
	<b>10</b>	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d) . . . . .	661	508
	<b>11</b>	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	0	0
	<b>12</b>	Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) . . . . .	1,291,895	1,137,834
Expenses	<b>13</b>	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3) . . . . .	488,567	435,310
	<b>14</b>	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4) . . . . .	0	0
	<b>15</b>	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)	383,880	463,398
	<b>16a</b>	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e) . . . . .	0	0
	<b>b</b>	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) <b>104,572</b>		
	<b>17</b>	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e) . . . . .	394,763	400,999
	<b>18</b>	Total expenses Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	1,267,210	1,299,707
	<b>19</b>	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12 . . . . .	24,685	-161,873
	Net Assets or Fund Balances			<b>Beginning of Current Year</b>
<b>20</b>		Total assets (Part X, line 16) . . . . .	1,309,109	972,245
<b>21</b>		Total liabilities (Part X, line 26) . . . . .	960,365	284,570
<b>22</b>		Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20 . . . . .	348,744	687,675

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		2013-09-11 Date
	ERIK NORDBERG EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR Type or print name and title		
Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature	DENNIS D THEIS CPA	Date
	Check if self-employed	<input type="checkbox"/>	Preparer's taxpayer identification number (see instructions) P00010168
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4	MANER COSTERISAN PC 2425 E GRAND RIVER SUITE 1 LANSING, MI 489123291	EIN 38-2157642 Phone no (517) 323-7500
May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions)			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

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

TO DEVELOP A HUMANITIES PROGRAM IN THE STATE WHICH WILL ENRICH THE LIVES OF ITS CITIZENS BY ENLARGING THEIR KNOWLEDGE AND APPRECIATION OF THE HUMANITIES, WHICH WILL EMPLOY THE HUMANITIES EFFECTIVELY TO INCREASE UNDERSTANDING OF CONTEMPORARY ISSUES, AND WHICH WILL STRENGTHEN HUMANITIES RESOURCES FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC

If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O

<b>4a</b>	(Code ) (Expenses \$ 934,129 including grants of \$ 435,310 ) (Revenue \$ 22,448 )
	THE COUNCIL SUPPORTS HUMANITIES PROJECTS IN MICHIGAN THE COUNCIL PROVIDED REGRANT MONEY TO 189 PROJECTS THAT ENHANCE HUMANITIES EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITIES




















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**4d** Other program services (Describe in Schedule O )  
(Expenses \$ \_\_\_\_\_ including grants of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ) (Revenue \$ \_\_\_\_\_ )

<b>4e</b>	<b>Total program service expenses</b>	<b>\$ 934,129</b>
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Part IV

Checklist of Required Schedules

		Yes	No	
1	Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A.</i> 	1	Yes	
2	Is the organization required to complete <i>Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors</i> (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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I.</i> 	3		No
4	<b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II.</i> 	4	Yes	
5	Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III.</i> 	5		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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I.</i> 	6		No
7	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas or historic structures? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II.</i> 	7		No
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III.</i> 	8		No
9	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X, or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV.</i> 	9		No
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V.</i> 	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI.</i> 	11a	Yes	
b	Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII.</i> 	11b		No
c	Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII.</i> 	11c		No
d	Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX.</i> 	11d		No
e	Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.</i> 	11e		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)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.</i> 	11f	Yes	
12a	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII.</i> 	12a	Yes	
b	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," and if the organization answered 'No' to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional.</i> 	12b		No
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E.</i>	13		No
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States? . . . . .	14a		No
b	Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part I.</i> . . . . .	14b		No
15	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the U S ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part II and IV.</i> . . . . .	15		No
16	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the U S ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part III and IV.</i> . . . . .	16		No
17	Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000, of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I.</i>	17		No
18	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II.</i> . . . . .	18		No
19	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III.</i> . . . . .	19		No
20a	Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H.</i> . . . . .	20a		No
b	If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach its audited financial statement to this return? <b>Note.</b> 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		No
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, questions 3, 4, or 5, about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i> . . . . .	23		No
24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer questions 24b–24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25</i> . . . . .	24a		No
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception? . . . .	24b		
c	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds? . . . . .	24c		
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year? . . . .	24d		
25a	<b>Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i> . . . . .	25a		No
b	Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i> . . . . .	25b		No
26	Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i> . . . . .	26		No
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor, or a grant selection committee member, or to a person related to such an individual? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i> . . . . .	27		No
28	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties? (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions)			
a	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> . . . . .	28a		No
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> . . . . .	28b		No
c	An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (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	<b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i> . . . . .	36		No
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i>	37		No
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11 and 19? <b>Note.</b> All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O . . . . .	38	Yes	

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance		
Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part V <input type="checkbox"/>		
		YesNo
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096 Enter -0- if not applicable . . . . .	5
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a Enter -0- if not applicable	0
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners? . . . . .	1cYes
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 . . . . .	2a13
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)	2bYes
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year? . . . . .	3aNo
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O . . . . .	3b
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account or securities account)? . . . . .	4aNo
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? . . .	5aNo
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5bNo
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? . . . . .	6aNo
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? . . . . .	7aNo
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? . . . . .	7cNo
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? . . . . .	7eNo
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? . . .	7fNo
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required? . . . . .	7g
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C? . . . . .	7h
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year? . . . . .	8
9	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.	
a	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966? . . . . .	9a
b	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person? . . . . .	9b
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter	
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12 . . . . .	10a
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	10b
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter	
a	Gross income from members or shareholders . . . . .	11a
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them ) . . . . .	11b
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	12b
13	Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.	
a	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? Note. 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? . . . . .	14aNo
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	20		
b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent . . . . .	1b	20
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	Yes
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 . . . . .	15b	No
	If "Yes," to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions) . . . . .		
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year? . . . . .	16a	No
b	If "Yes," 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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MI
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. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Own website <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Another's website <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ERIK NORDBERG 119 PERE MARQUETTE DR STE 3B LANSING, MI 489121270 (517) 372-7770

Part VII

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

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

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

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation, and **current** key employees Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any See instructions for definition of "key employee "
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, or 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 organizations compensated any current or former 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
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) EVA L EVANS COUNCIL MEMBER	1 00	X						0	0	0
(2) CHRISTINE ALBERTINI COUNCIL MEMBER (11/1-12/31/2011)	1 00	X						0	0	0
(3) AMY DEWYS COUNCIL MEMBER (11/1-12/31/2011)	1 00	X						0	0	0
(4) MARALYN O'BRIEN COUNCIL MEMBER (11/1-12/31/2011)	1 00	X						0	0	0
(5) MICHAEL MARGOLIN COUNCIL MEMBER (11/1-12/31/2011)	1 00	X						0	0	0
(6) TINA S VAN DAM COUNCIL MEMBER (5/10-10/31/12	1 00	X						0	0	0
(7) WALTER KOZIOL COUNCIL MEMBER (5/10-10/31/12	1 00	X						0	0	0
(8) BOBBIE ARNOLD COUNCIL MEMBER	1 00	X						0	0	0
(9) PATRICIA ANNE SHAHEEN COUNCIL MEMBER	1 00	X						0	0	0
(10) D J HOFFMAN COUNCIL MEMBER	1 00	X						0	0	0
(11) STUART GRIGG COUNCIL MEMBER	1 00	X						0	0	0
(12) JAMES F KARSHNER COUNCIL MEMBER	1 00	X						0	0	0
(13) SHAKIL A KHAN COUNCIL MEMBER	1 00	X						0	0	0
(14) ROBERT BARTLETT COUNCIL MEMBER	1 00	X						0	0	0
(15) JORGE L CHINEA COUNCIL MEMBER	1 00	X						0	0	0
(16) MARGE POTTER COUNCIL MEMBER	1 00	X						0	0	0
(17) JOHN P HINER COUNCIL MEMBER	1 00	X						0	0	0



Part VII

Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)

(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
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former				
(18) EDWARD J BAGALE COUNCIL MEMBER	1 00	X							0	0	0
(19) RICHARD DUNLAP COUNCIL MEMBER	1 00	X							0	0	0
(20) JOHN R BERRY COUNCIL MEMBER	1 00	X							0	0	0
(21) STEVEN C BRISSON COUNCIL MEMBER	1 00	X							0	0	0
(22) KAREN SMITH COUNCIL MEMBER	1 00	X							0	0	0
(23) KATHLEEN MULLINS COUNCIL MEMBER	1 00	X							0	0	0
(24) TIMOTHY J CHESTER CHAIR	1 00	X		X					0	0	0
(25) PATRICIA WARING VICE CHAIR	1 00	X		X					0	0	0
(26) ERIK NORDBERG SECRETARY/TREASURER	1 00	X		X					0	0	0
(27) MARY K WOLF EXEC DIRECTOR (11/1/11-7/31/12)	40 00			X				77,592	0	0	0
(28) ROBERTA DIPIETRO EXEC DIRECTOR (8/1/12-10/31/12)	40 00			X				21,098	0	0	0
1b Sub-Total . . . . .											
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A . . . . .											
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c) . . . . .								98,690	0	0	0

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Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization▶0

		Yes	No
3	Did the organization list any <b>former</b> officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i> . . . . .	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	No
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

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 ▶0

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				
	c	Fundraising events . . . . .	1c				
	d	Related organizations . . . .	1d				
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e	1,048,567			
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	66,311			
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$ _____					
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f . . . . .		1,114,878			
Program Service Revenue	2a	TOURING PROGRAM FEES	Business Code 900099	22,448	22,448		
	b						
	c						
	d						
	e						
	f	All other program service revenue					
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f . . . . .		22,448			
	Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest and other similar amounts) . . . . .		508		
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 . . . . .		1,137,834	22,448	0	508	

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	435,310	435,310		
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	125,551	83,081	20,268	22,202
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	250,684	165,978	40,144	44,562
8	Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	11,297	7,422	2,011	1,864
9	Other employee benefits	44,308	29,109	7,889	7,310
10	Payroll taxes	31,558	20,733	5,619	5,206
11	Fees for services (non-employees)				
a	Management				
b	Legal	15,115		15,115	
c	Accounting	13,750		13,750	
d	Lobbying	7,872	7,872		
e	Professional fundraising See Part IV, line 17				
f	Investment management fees				
g	Other	69,941	43,295	20,180	6,466
12	Advertising and promotion				
13	Office expenses	65,588	14,039	48,469	3,080
14	Information technology	29,023	21,780	7,243	
15	Royalties				
16	Occupancy	58,701	32,719	17,535	8,447
17	Travel	48,328	30,807	16,827	694
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	11,809	7,528	4,112	169
20	Interest	9		9	
21	Payments to affiliates				
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	10,980		10,980	
23	Insurance	1,702	1,118	303	281
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	COMMUNICATIONS/OUTREACH	61,158	27,800	29,649	3,709
b	HONORARIA	4,000	4,000		
c	MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE	3,023	1,538	903	582
d					
e					
f	All other expenses				
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	1,299,707	934,129	261,006	104,572
26	Joint costs. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720) Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation				

Part X

Balance Sheet

					(A)		(B)
					Beginning of year		End of year
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing . . . . .			1,152	1	100
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .			388,419	2	483,708
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net . . . . .			902,250	3	401,970
	4	Accounts receivable, net . . . . .			750	4	0
	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 . . . . .			1,920	9	7,485
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D . . . . .	10a	128,343			
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation . . . . .	10b	50,361	13,618	10c	77,982
	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 . . . . .			1,000	15	1,000
	16	<b>Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34) . . . . .			1,309,109	16	972,245
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses . . . . .			21,258	17	10,031
	18	Grants payable . . . . .			363,090	18	274,539
	19	Deferred revenue . . . . .			576,017	19	0
	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	<b>Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25 . . . . .			960,365	26	284,570
Net Assets or Fund Balances	<b>Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.</b>						
	27	Unrestricted net assets . . . . .			258,551	27	327,623
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets . . . . .			54,628	28	324,487
	29	Permanently restricted net assets . . . . .			35,565	29	35,565
	<b>Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 30 through 34.</b>						
	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds . . . . .				30	
	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund . . . . .				31	
	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds . . . . .				32	
	33	<b>Total net assets or fund balances</b> . . . . .			348,744	33	687,675
	34	<b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b> . . . . .			1,309,109	34	972,245

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	1,137,834
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	1,299,707
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-161,873
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	348,744
5	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	5	500,804
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	687,675

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

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

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

SCHEDULE A  
(Form 990 or 990EZ)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

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

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

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2011

Open to Public  
Inspection

Name of the organization MICHIGAN HUMANITIES COUNCIL	Employer identification number 51-0164775
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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

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

2

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

3

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

4

☐

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

5

☐

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

6

☐

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

7

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

8

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

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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 )

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

11

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

a

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Type I

b

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Type II

c

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Type III - Functionally integrated

d

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Type III - Other

e

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

f

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

g

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

(i)

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

(ii)

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

(iii)

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

h

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Provide the following information about the supported organization(s)

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

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

Part II

Support Schedule for Organizations Described in IRC 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)  
(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I 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.")	1,237,512	1,231,466	1,102,729	1,291,234	1,114,878	5,977,819
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	1,237,512	1,231,466	1,102,729	1,291,234	1,114,878	5,977,819
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						5,977,819

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	1,237,512	1,231,466	1,102,729	1,291,234	1,114,878	5,977,819
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	8,064	3,655	2,266	661	508	15,154
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)						5,992,973
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc (See instructions )					12	23,724
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	99 750 %
15 Public Support Percentage for 2010 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	99 620 %
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.")						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public Support (Subtract line 7c from line 6 )						

Section B. Total Support						
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
13 Total support (Add lines 9, 10c, 11 and 12.)						
14 First Five Years If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and <b>stop here</b>						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage		
15 Public Support Percentage for 2011 (line 8 column (f) divided by line 13 column (f))	15	
16 Public support percentage from 2010 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage		
17 Investment income percentage for 2011 (line 10c column (f) divided by line 13 column (f))	17	
18 Investment income percentage from 2010 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	
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 <b>stop here</b> . 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 <b>stop here</b> . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		
20 Private Foundation If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a or 19b, check this box and see instructions		



**Part IV**

**Supplemental Information.** Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the 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 C  
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527

▶ Complete if the organization is described below.  
▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Name of the organization MICHIGAN HUMANITIES COUNCIL	Employer identification number 51-0164775
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Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.

1	Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office in Part IV	
2	Political expenditures	▶ \$
3	Volunteer hours	

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

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

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

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

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

Part II-A

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

- A

Check

☐

if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group (and list in Part IV each affiliated group member's name, address, EIN, expenses, and share of excess lobbying expenditures)
- B

Check

☐

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

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)		(a) Filing Organization's Totals	(b) Affiliated Group Totals												
1a	Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)	0													
b	Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)	7,872													
c	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)	7,872													
d	Other exempt purpose expenditures	926,257													
e	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)	934,129													
f	Lobbying nontaxable amount Enter the amount from the following table in both columns	165,119													
<table><tr><td>If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:</td><td>The lobbying nontaxable amount is:</td></tr><tr><td>Not over \$500,000</td><td>20% of the amount on line 1e</td></tr><tr><td>Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000</td><td>\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000</td></tr><tr><td>Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000</td><td>\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000</td></tr><tr><td>Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000</td><td>\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000</td></tr><tr><td>Over \$17,000,000</td><td>\$1,000,000</td></tr></table>		If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:	Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e	Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000	Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000	Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000	Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000		
If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:														
Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e														
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000														
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000														
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000														
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000														
g	Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)	41,280													
h	Subtract line 1g from line 1a If zero or less, enter -0-	0													
i	Subtract line 1f from line 1c If zero or less, enter -0-	0													
j	If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No												

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

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) Total
2a Lobbying non-taxable amount	167,166	133,220	172,284	165,119	637,789
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					956,684
c Total lobbying expenditures	2,261	2,203	7,678	7,872	20,014
d Grassroots non-taxable amount	41,792	33,305	43,071	41,280	159,448
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					239,172
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

Part II-B

Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and has NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

		(a)		(b)
		Yes	No	Amount
1	During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of			
a	Volunteers?			
b	Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?			
c	Media advertisements?			
d	Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?			
e	Publications, or published or broadcast statements?			
f	Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?			
g	Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?			
h	Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?			
i	Other activities? If "Yes," describe in Part IV			
j	Total lines 1c through 1i			
2a	Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?			
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912			
c	If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912			
d	If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?			

Part III-A

Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6).

			Yes	No
1	Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?	1		
2	Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?	2		
3	Did the organization agree to carryover lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year?	3		

Part III-B

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

1	Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members	1	
2	Section 162(e) non-deductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).	2a	
a	Current year		
b	Carryover from last year		
c	Total		
3	Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues	3	
4	If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditure next year?	4	
5	Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (see instructions)	5	

Part IV

Supplemental Information

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

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
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SCHEDULE D  
(Form 990)

Supplemental Financial Statements

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Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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  
MICHIGAN HUMANITIES COUNCIL

Employer identification number  
51-0164775

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?	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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

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 . . . . .	35,565	34,270	32,700	29,975
b	Contributions . . . . .		1,295	1,570	
c	Investment earnings or losses . . . . .	71	123	685	2,725
d	Grants or scholarships . . . . .				
e	Other expenditures for facilities and programs . . . . .	71	123	685	
f	Administrative expenses . . . . .				
g	End of year balance . . . . .	35,565	35,565	34,270	32,700

2

Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as

a

Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶

b

Permanent endowment ▶ 100 000 %

c

Term endowment ▶

3a

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

(i)

unrelated organizations . . . . .

(ii)

related organizations . . . . .

b

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

	Yes	No
3a(i)		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 . . . . .				
b Buildings . . . . .				
c Leasehold improvements . . . . .				
d Equipment . . . . .		37,060	27,705	9,355
e Other . . . . .		91,283	22,656	68,627
Total. Add lines 1a-1e (Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).) ▶				77,982



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)	11,137,834
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	1,299,707
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year Subtract line 2 from line 1	-161,873
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	
5	Donated services and use of facilities	
6	Investment expenses	
7	Prior period adjustments	500,804
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	
9	Total adjustments (net) Add lines 4 - 8	500,804
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per financial statements Combine lines 3 and 9	338,931

Part XII Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return		
1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements . . . . .	11,137,834
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12	
a	Net unrealized gains on investments . . . . .2a	
b	Donated services and use of facilities . . . . .2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants . . . . .2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV) . . . . .2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d . . . . .	2e0
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1 . . . . .	31,137,834
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 . . . . .	4c0
5	Total Revenue Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 12 ) . . . . .	51,137,834

Part XIII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return		
1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements . . . . .	11,299,707
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 . . . . .	2e0
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1 . . . . .	31,299,707
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 . . . . .	4c0
5	Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 18 ) . . . . .	51,299,707

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 INTENDED USE OF ENDOWMENT FUNDS	PART V, LINE 4	THE INCOME GENERATED IS USED TO SUBSIDIZE OPERATING EXPENDITURES
DESCRIPTION OF UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS UNDER FIN 48	PART X	IN PREPARATION OF TAX RETURNS, TAX POSITIONS ARE TAKEN BASED ON INTERPRETATION OF FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL INCOME TAX LAWS. MANAGEMENT PERIODICALLY REVIEWS AND EVALUATES THE STATUS OF UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS AND MAKES ESTIMATES OF AMOUNTS, INCLUDING INTEREST AND PENALTIES, ULTIMATELY DUE OR OWED. NO AMOUNTS HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED, OR RECORDED, AS UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS. FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL TAX RETURNS GENERALLY REMAIN OPEN FOR EXAMINATION BY THE VARIOUS TAXING AUTHORITIES FOR A PERIOD OF THREE TO FOUR YEARS.



Schedule I  
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization  
MICHIGAN HUMANITIES COUNCIL

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
See Additional Data Table							

2

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

17

3

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

0

**Part III**

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

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

**Part IV**

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

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
PROCEDURE FOR MONITORING GRANTS IN THE U S	PART I, LINE 2	SCHEDULE I, PART I, LINE 2 TO BE AWARDED A GRANT, AN APPLICANT MUST SUBMIT PROOF OF NONPROFIT STATUS WITH ITS APPLICATION THE GRANT IS NOT APPROVED UNTIL THIS IS RECEIVED MAJOR GRANT APPLICANTS DO NOT NEED TO SUBMIT THIS WITH THEIR APPLICATION UNLESS COUNCIL STAFF HAS A QUESTION AS TO THE ORGANIZATION'S NONPROFIT STATUS GRANT RECIPIENTS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT AN INITIAL, INTERIM, AND FINAL BUDGET ACCOUNTING FOR WHERE THE FUNDS ARE BEING SPENT GRANT RECIPIENTS ARE REQUIRED TO RETAIN ALL ACCOUNTING DOCUMENTATION FOR 3 YEARS AFTER THE PROJECT'S TERMINATION DATE EACH GRANTEE IS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE A FINAL REPORT ON THEIR PROJECT WITHIN 30 DAYS OF CONTRACT CLOSING SOMETIMES EXTENSIONS ARE REQUESTED AND GRANTED FAILURE TO SUBMIT FINAL REPORTS OR INTERIM BUDGET REPORTS MEANS FORFEITING AN ORGANIZATION'S GRANT MONIES BACK TO THE COUNCIL AND MAY LEAVE AN ORGANIZATION INELIGIBLE FOR FUTURE PAYMENTS THE COUNCIL ALSO SELECTS SEVERAL GRANT RECIPIENTS A YEAR TO CONDUCT AN AUDIT OF THEIR FINANCIAL RECORDS

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Software Version:  
EIN: 51-0164775  
Name: MICHIGAN HUMANITIES COUNCIL

Form 990, Schedule I, Part II, Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States

(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
CHARLES H WRIGHT MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY315 E WARREN AVE DETROIT, MI 48201	38-1882096	501(C)(3)	5,800				REGRANT EXPENDITURE
LIBRARY OF MICHIGAN FOUNDATION702 W KALAMAZOO ST PO BOX 30007 LANSING, MI 48909	38-2611742	501(C)(3)	15,000				REGRANT EXPENDITURE

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WILD SWAN THEATER410 S MAPLE RD ANN ARBOR, MI 48103	38-2457214	501(C)(3)	5,800				REGRANT EXPENDITURE
PORT HURON SCHOOL DISTRICT2720 RIVERSIDE DRIVE PORT HURON, MI 48060	38-6003498	501(C)(3)	6,000				REGRANT EXPENDITURE

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PRESQUE ISLE DISTRICT LIBRARY 181 E ERIE STREET ROGERS CITY, MI 49779	38-3065869	501(C)(3)	13,416				REGRANT EXPENDITURE
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITYC120 SNYDER HALL MSU EAST LANSING, MI 48825	38-6005984	501(C)(3)	5,392				REGRANT EXPENDITURE

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TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS1310 MILLIKEN COURT TRAVERSE CITY, MI 49686	38-6001332	501(C)(3)	5,800				REGRANT EXPENDITURE
HISTORY CENTER OF TRAVERSE CITY322 SIXTH STREET TRAVERSE CITY, MI 49684	38-2547978	501(C)(3)	5,898				REGRANT EXPENDITURE

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CITY OF WYANDOTTE 2624 BIDDLE AVENUE WYANDOTTE, MI 48192	38-6004749	501(C)(3)	5,800				REGRANT EXPENDITURE
MICHIGAN TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY 1400 TOWNSEND DRIVE HOUGHTON, MI 49931	38-6005955	501(C)(3)	5,800				REGRANT EXPENDITURE

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WHITE LAKE COMMUNITY LIBRARY3900 WHITE LAKE DRIVE WHITEHALL, MI 49461	38-3469904	501(C)(3)	5,800				REGRANT EXPENDITURE
FICTION WRITERS REVIEW520 CENTER DRIVE ANN ARBOR, MI 48103	45-1563502	501(C)(3)	5,992				REGRANT EXPENDITURE



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MICHIGAN HISTORY FOUNDATION702 W KALAMAZOO STREET LANSING, MI 48915	38-2888411	501(C)(3)	5,800				REGRANT EXPENDITURE
UNIVERSITY MUSICAL SOCIETY 881 N UNIVERSITY AVE ANN ARBOR, MI 48109	38-1545881	501(C)(3)	5,800				REGRANT EXPENDITURE

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GRAND VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY401 W FULTON STREET GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49504	38-1684280	501(C)(3)	5,800				REGRANT EXPENDITURE
INSIDEOUT LIBRARY ARTS PROJECT WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY STATE HALL 5143 CASS AVE SUITE 225 DETROIT, MI 48202	31-1428704	501(C)(3)	5,800				REGRANT EXPENDITURE

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EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY GRANTS ACCOUNTING 212 HOVER YPSILANTI,MI 48197	38-6005986	501(C)(3)	5,964				REGRANT EXPENDITURE

SCHEDULE O

(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury

Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

OMB No 1545-0047

2011

Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization

MICHIGAN HUMANITIES COUNCIL

Employer identification number

51-0164775

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7A	THE GOVERNOR OF MICHIGAN SHALL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO APPOINT SIX CITIZENS TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CORPORATION, TWO EACH YEAR, AT THE TIME OF THE ANNUAL MEETING
	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11	THE DRAFT 990 IS PREPARED BY THE COUNCILS INDEPENDENT AUDITORS. IT IS REVIEWED BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND THE FISCAL OFFICER FOR ACCURACY. AFTER IT IS DETERMINED TO BE ACCURATE, IT IS DISTRIBUTED TO THE FINANCE/AUDIT COMMITTEE AND THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION TO THE ENTIRE BOARD FOR APPROVAL. IT IS THEN DISTRIBUTED TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL. THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SIGNS AND FILES THE RETURN.
	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C	THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY IS DISTRIBUTED EACH YEAR TO ALL CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS AND STAFF. EACH PERSON DISCLOSES ANY CONFLICTS, SIGNS THE FORM AND RETURNS IT TO BE REVIEWED AND FILED IN THE OFFICES OF THE MICHIGAN HUMANITIES COUNCIL. DURING THE YEAR, IF OTHER CONFLICTS ARISE, THEY ARE REPORTED VERBALLY AND/OR IN WRITING TO THE BOARD.
	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15A	THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS SALARY AND BENEFITS ARE DETERMINED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMPOSED OF INDEPENDENT DIRECTORS, FOLLOWING A PERIODIC REVIEW OF INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCE, COMPARISON WITH PEERS AND STUDIES OF COMPENSATION PRACTICES OF HUMANITIES COUNCILS IN OTHER STATES, AND IN THE CONTEXT OF THE COUNCILS BUDGET. THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOLLOWS A SIMILAR REVIEW IN DETERMINING THE SALARIES OF OTHER STAFF MEMBERS BASED ON INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCE, COMPARISON WITH SALARIES IN THE LOCAL AREA AND BUDGET. THE DELIBERATIONS AND DECISION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ARE CONTEMPORANEOUSLY SUBSTANTIATED BY WAY OF WRITTEN MINUTES.
	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19	ALL INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST. FORM 990 IS ALSO POSTED ANNUALLY ON GUIDESTAR'S WEBSITE. MICHIGAN HUMANITIES COUNCIL IS REGISTERED TO SOLICIT IN THE STATE OF MICHIGAN AND PROVIDES FORM 990 TO THE MICHIGAN ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE WHERE IT IS PUBLIC INFORMATION.
CHANGES IN NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES	FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 5	PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENTS 500,804
OVERSIGHT OF AUDIT	FORM 990, PART XII, LINE 2C	MICHIGAN HUMANITIES COUNCIL HAS A COMMITTEE THAT ASSUMES RESPONSIBILITY FOR OVERSIGHT OF THE AUDIT OF ITS FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SELECTION OF AN INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT. THIS PROCESS HAS NOT CHANGED FROM THE PRIOR YEAR.
ELECT OUT OF BONUS DEPRECIATION	FORM 4562	EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER 51-0164775 FOR THE YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 31, 2012. MICHIGAN HUMANITIES COUNCIL, HEREBY ELECTS, PURSUANT TO IRC SEC. 168(K)(2)(D)(III), NOT TO CLAIM THE ADDITIONAL 50% DEPRECIATION ALLOWABLE UNDER IRC SEC. 168(K) FOR THE FOLLOWING QUALIFYING PROPERTY PLACED IN SERVICE DURING THE TAX YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 31, 2012. ALL PROPERTY IN THE 5 & 10 YEAR CLASS. SEE ATTACHED FORM 4562.

Form

4562

Depreciation and Amortization  
(Including Information on Listed Property)

OMB No 1545-0172

2011

Attachment  
Sequence No 179

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service (99)

See separate instructions. Attach to your tax return.

Name(s) shown on return MICHIGAN HUMANITIES COUNCIL	Business or activity to which this form relates  FORM 990 PAGE 10	Identifying number  51-0164775
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Part I Election To Expense Certain Property Under Section 179

Note: If you have any listed property, complete Part V before you complete Part I.

1 Maximum amount (see instructions)	1	500,000
2 Total cost of section 179 property placed in service (see instructions)	2	
3 Threshold cost of section 179 property before reduction in limitation (see instructions)	3	2,000,000
4 Reduction in limitation Subtract line 3 from line 2 If zero or less, enter -0-	4	
5 Dollar limitation for tax year Subtract line 4 from line 1 If zero or less, enter -0- If married filing separately, see instructions	5	

6 (a) Description of property	(b) Cost (business use only)	(c) Elected cost	
7 Listed property Enter the amount from line 29	7		
8 Total elected cost of section 179 property Add amounts in column (c), lines 6 and 7	8		
9 Tentative deduction Enter the smaller of line 5 or line 8	9		
10 Carryover of disallowed deduction from line 13 of your 2010 Form 4562	10		
11 Business income limitation Enter the smaller of business income (not less than zero) or line 5 (see instructions)	11		
12 Section 179 expense deduction Add lines 9 and 10, but do not enter more than line 11	12		
13 Carryover of disallowed deduction to 2012 Add lines 9 and 10, less line 12	13		

Note: Do not use Part II or Part III below for listed property. Instead, use Part V.

Part II Special Depreciation Allowance and Other Depreciation (Do not include listed property ) (See instructions )

14 Special depreciation allowance for qualified property (other than listed property) placed in service during the tax year (see instructions)	14	
15 Property subject to section 168(f)(1) election	15	
16 Other depreciation (including ACRS)	16	3,717

Part III MACRS Depreciation (Do not include listed property.) (See instructions.)

Section A		
17 MACRS deductions for assets placed in service in tax years beginning before 2011	17	
18 If you are electing to group any assets placed in service during the tax year into one or more general asset accounts, check here		

Section B—Assets Placed in Service During 2011 Tax Year Using the General Depreciation System

(a) Classification of property	(b) Month and year placed in service	(c) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only—see instructions)	(d) Recovery period	(e) Convention	(f) Method	(g) Depreciation deduction
19a 3-year property						
b 5-year property						
c 7-year property		11,284	7 0	HY	S/L	1,593
d 10-year property		48,980	10 0	HY	S/L	3,265
e 15-year property						
f 20-year property						
g 25-year property			25 yrs		S/L	
h Residential rental property			27 5 yrs	MM	S/L	
			27 5 yrs	MM	S/L	
i Nonresidential real property			39 yrs	MM	S/L	
				MM	S/L	

Section C—Assets Placed in Service During 2011 Tax Year Using the Alternative Depreciation System

20a Class life					S/L	
b 12-year			12 yrs		S/L	
c 40-year			40 yrs	MM	S/L	

Part IV Summary (see instructions)

21 Listed property Enter amount from line 28	21	
22 Total. Add amounts from line 12, lines 14 through 17, lines 19 and 20 in column (g), and line 21 Enter here and on the appropriate lines of your return Partnerships and S corporations—see instructions	22	8,575
23 For assets shown above and placed in service during the current year, enter the portion of the basis attributable to section 263A costs	23	

Part V

Listed Property (Include automobiles, certain other vehicles, certain computers, and property used for entertainment, recreation, or amusement.)  
**Note:** For any vehicle for which you are using the standard mileage rate or deducting lease expense, complete **only** 24a, 24b, columns (a) through (c) of Section A, all of Section B, and Section C if applicable.

Section A—Depreciation and Other Information (Caution: See the instructions for limits for passenger automobiles.)

24a Do you have evidence to support the business/investment use claimed? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No						24b If "Yes," is the evidence written? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
(a) Type of property (list vehicles first)	(b) Date placed in service	(c) Business/ investment use percentage	(d) Cost or other basis	(e) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only)	(f) Recovery period	(g) Method/ Convention	(h) Depreciation/ deduction	(i) Elected section 179 cost	
25Special depreciation allowance for qualified listed property placed in service during the tax year and used more than 50% in a qualified business use (see instructions)							25		
26 Property used more than 50% in a qualified business use									
		%							
		%							
		%							
27 Property used 50% or less in a qualified business use									
		%				S/L -			
		%				S/L -			
		%				S/L -			
28 Add amounts in column (h), lines 25 through 27 Enter here and on line 21, page 1						28			
29 Add amounts in column (i), line 26 Enter here and on line 7, page 1							29		

Section B—Information on Use of Vehicles

Complete this section for vehicles used by a sole proprietor, partner, or other "more than 5% owner," or related person  
If you provided vehicles to your employees, first answer the questions in Section C to see if you meet an exception to completing this section for those vehicles

30 Total business/investment miles driven during the year ( <b>do not</b> include commuting miles)	(a) Vehicle 1		(b) Vehicle 2		(c) Vehicle 3		(d) Vehicle 4		(e) Vehicle 5		(f) Vehicle 6	
31 Total commuting miles driven during the year												
32 Total other personal(noncommuting) miles driven												
33 Total miles driven during the year Add lines 30 through 32												
34 Was the vehicle available for personal use during off-duty hours?	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
35 Was the vehicle used primarily by a more than 5% owner or related person?												
36 Is another vehicle available for personal use?												

Section C—Questions for Employers Who Provide Vehicles for Use by Their Employees

Answer these questions to determine if you meet an exception to completing Section B for vehicles used by employees who **are not** more than 5% owners or related persons (see instructions)

37 Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits all personal use of vehicles, including commuting, by your employees?	Yes	No
38 Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits personal use of vehicles, except commuting, by your employees? See the instructions for vehicles used by corporate officers, directors, or 1% or more owners		
39 Do you treat all use of vehicles by employees as personal use?		
40 Do you provide more than five vehicles to your employees, obtain information from your employees about the use of the vehicles, and retain the information received?		
41 Do you meet the requirements concerning qualified automobile demonstration use? (See instructions )		
<b>Note:</b> If your answer to 37, 38, 39, 40, or 41 is "Yes," do not complete Section B for the covered vehicles		

Part VI Amortization

(a) Description of costs	(b) Date amortization begins	(c) Amortizable amount	(d) Code section	(e) Amortization period or percentage	(f) Amortization for this year
42 Amortization of costs that begins during your 2011 tax year (see instructions)					
GOVONLINE E-GRANT SY	2012-03-12	15,080	167	5	2,011
43 Amortization of costs that began before your 2011 tax year				43	394
44 Total. Add amounts in column (f) See the instructions for where to report				44	2,405