



See a Social Security Number? Say Something!
Report Privacy Problems to <https://public.resource.org/privacy>
Or call the IRS Identity Theft Hotline at 1-800-908-4490



Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2012

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

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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

A For the 2012 calendar year, or tax year beginning 2012, and ending 20

Form 990 header section containing organization name (BETTER HOMES, INC.), address (5 NORTHAMPTON AVENUE, SPRINGFIELD, MA 01109), principal officer (THOMAS KEGELMAN), and tax-exempt status (501(c)(3)).

Part I Summary

Table with 22 rows detailing financial data for 2012. Includes revenue (Total: 1,989,337), expenses (Total: 1,742,140), and net assets (Total: 3,003,705). Includes a 'RECEIVED' stamp from OGDEN, UT dated JUL 08 2013.

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.

Signature block for Thomas P. Kegelman, Principal Officer, dated 7/1/13.

Preparer information for Robert B. McKay, dated 6/27/13, representing Lester Halpern & Company P.C.

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) [X] Yes [] No

SCANNED JUL 18 2013

Handwritten numbers 917 and 16

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

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

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:
TO REMEDY SUBSTANDARD HOUSING FOR LOWER INCOME FAMILIES IN THE
SPRINGFIELD, MA AREA AND VICINITY.

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? Yes No
If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? Yes No
If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O

4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported

4a (Code _____) (Expenses \$ 1,512,601. including grants of \$ _____) (Revenue \$ 1,886,763.)
RENTAL DEVELOPMENT & MANAGEMENT OF LOW INCOME HOUSING IN
SPRINGFIELD, MA AREA

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

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

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

4e Total program service expenses ▶ 1,512,601.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

		Yes	No
1	Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A	X	
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors (see instructions)?	X	
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I		X
4	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II		X
5	Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III		
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I		X
7	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II		X
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III		X
9	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X, or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV		X
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V		X
11	If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable		
a	Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI	X	
b	Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII		X
c	Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII		X
d	Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX	X	
e	Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	X	
f	Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	X	
12a	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII		X
b	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional	X	
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E		X
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?		X
b	Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV		X
15	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV		X
16	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV		X
17	Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I (see instructions)		X
18	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II		X
19	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III		X
20a	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H		X
b	If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?		

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

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

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

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

Table with columns for question number, sub-question, amount, Yes, and No. Includes questions 1a-1b, 2a-2b, 3a-3b, 4a-4b, 5a-5c, 6a-6b, 7a-7h, 8, 9a-9b, 10a-10b, 11a-11b, 12a-12b, 13a-13c, 14a-14b.

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

Section A. Governing Body and Management

Table with 3 columns: Question (1a-9), Yes, No. Contains questions about governing body members, family relationships, and documentation.

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

Table with 3 columns: Question (10a-16b), Yes, No. Contains questions about local chapters, conflict of interest policy, whistleblower policy, and compensation review.

Section C. Disclosure

- 17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed MASSACHUSETTS
18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection
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 during the tax year
20 State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization

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 Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See instructions for definition of "key employee "
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations

List persons in the following order individual trustees or directors, institutional trustees, officers, key employees, highest compensated employees, and former such persons

Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(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) THOMAS KEGELMAN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/CLERK	40.00	X		X			109,372.	0	10,697.	
(2) DR. ANDREW BALDER DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0	0	0	
(3) JEFFERY SULLIVAN PRESIDENT	1.00	X		X			0	0	0	
(4) STEVEN K. DAURY TREASURER	1.00	X		X			0	0	0	
(5) VAN JOHNSON, ESQ. DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0	0	0	
(6) THOMAS MCCOLGAN DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0	0	0	
(7) JOHNNY RAMOS DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0	0	0	
(8) IVETTE CRUZ DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0	0	0	
(9) JOHN KLENAKIS DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0	0	0	
(10) WALTER WOODGETT DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0	0	0	
(11)										
(12)										
(13)										
(14)										

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

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

			(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						
f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	31,028.					
	1f						
g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$						
h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f		31,028.				
Program Service Revenue			Business Code				
	2a	PROGRAM SERVICE REVENUE	531390	1,886,763.	1,886,763.		
	b						
	c						
	d						
	e						
	f	All other program service revenue					
g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f		1,886,763.				
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		69,133.		69,133.	
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds		0			
	5	Royalties		0			
			(i) Real	(ii) Personal			
	6a	Gross rents					
	b	Less rental expenses					
	c	Rental income or (loss)					
	d	Net rental income or (loss)				0	
			(i) Securities	(ii) Other			
	7a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	16,015.				
	b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	13,602.				
	c	Gain or (loss)	2,413.				
	d	Net gain or (loss)		2,413.		2,413.	
	8a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18					
	b	Less direct expenses					
	c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events				0	
	9a	Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19					
	b	Less direct expenses					
	c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities				0	
	10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances					
b	Less cost of goods sold						
c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory				0		
		Miscellaneous Revenue	Business Code				
11a							
b							
c							
d	All other revenue						
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d			0			
12	Total revenue. See instructions		1,989,337.	1,886,763.		71,546.	

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)

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	0			
2	Grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States See Part IV, line 22	0			
3	Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the United States See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	0			
4	Benefits paid to or for members	0			
5	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	110,723.	99,651.	11,072.	
6	Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	0			
7	Other salaries and wages	855,402.	769,862.	85,540.	
8	Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	6,131.	5,518.	613.	
9	Other employee benefits	47,841.	43,057.	4,784.	
10	Payroll taxes	90,733.	81,660.	9,073.	
11	Fees for services (non-employees)				
a	Management	9,977.		9,977.	
b	Legal	14,115.		14,115.	
c	Accounting	32,339.		32,339.	
d	Lobbying	0			
e	Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17	0			
f	Investment management fees	0			
g	Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O)	0			
12	Advertising and promotion	4,788.		4,788.	
13	Office expenses	145,817.	131,235.	14,582.	
14	Information technology	0			
15	Royalties	0			
16	Occupancy	82,558.	74,302.	8,256.	
17	Travel	11,878.	11,878.		
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials	0			
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	22,103.		22,103.	
20	Interest	124,587.	124,587.		
21	Payments to affiliates	0			
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	57,857.	57,857.		
23	Insurance	21,130.	19,017.	2,113.	
24	Other expenses Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O)				
a	MAINTENANCE-SUPPLIES&SERVICE	49,574.	49,574.		
b	MOTOR VEHICLE EXPENSE	12,119.	12,119.		
c	EQUIPMENT RENTAL	25,114.	14,930.	10,184.	
d	RESIDENT SERVICES COORDINATI	17,354.	17,354.		
e	All other expenses				
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	1,742,140.	1,512,601.	229,539.	
26	Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)	0			

Part X Balance Sheet

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

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year		
Assets	1	Cash - non-interest-bearing	188,016.	1	507,599.	
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	53,349.	2	159,731.	
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net	0	3	0	
	4	Accounts receivable, net	1,451,246.	4	1,648,328.	
	5	Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees Complete Part II of Schedule L	0	5	0	
	6	Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions) Complete Part II of Schedule L	0	6	0	
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net	0	7	0	
	8	Inventories for sale or use	0	8	0	
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	5,925.	9	9,701.	
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a	1,307,035.		
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation	10b	530,298.	10c	776,737.
	11	Investments - publicly traded securities	698,522.	11	768,372.	
	12	Investments - other securities See Part IV, line 11	80,100.	12	100.	
	13	Investments - program-related See Part IV, line 11	13,829.	13	29,129.	
	14	Intangible assets	0	14	0	
	15	Other assets See Part IV, line 11	202,665.	15	1,697,177.	
16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	3,789,100.	16	5,596,874.		
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	1,858,902.	17	1,249,685.	
	18	Grants payable	0	18	0	
	19	Deferred revenue	2,612.	19	549.	
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities	0	20	0	
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability Complete Part IV of Schedule D	0	21	0	
	22	Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L	0	22	0	
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties	957,860.	23	1,328,819.	
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties	0	24	0	
	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	19,089.	25	14,116.	
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	2,838,463.	26	2,593,169.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.					
	27	Unrestricted net assets	950,637.	27	3,003,705.	
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets	0	28	0	
	29	Permanently restricted net assets	0	29	0	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.					
	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30		
	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31		
	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32		
33	Total net assets or fund balances	950,637.	33	3,003,705.		
34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	3,789,100.	34	5,596,874.		

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	1,989,337.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	1,742,140.
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	247,197.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	950,637.
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	52,731.
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	0
7	Investment expenses	7	0
8	Prior period adjustments	8	0
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	1,753,140.
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	3,003,705.

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? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		X
2b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis	X	
2c	If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O	X	
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?		X
3b	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		

Public Charity Status and Public Support

2012

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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.

Name of the organization BETTER HOMES, INC.	Employer identification number 046190467
---	--

Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part) See instructions.

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

- 1 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)**.
- 2 A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)**. (Attach Schedule E)
- 3 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**.
- 4 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. Enter the hospital's name, city, and state _____
- 5 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv)**. (Complete Part II)
- 6 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)**.
- 7 An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II)
- 8 A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II)
- 9 An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3 % of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions - subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2)**. (Complete Part III)
- 10 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety See **section 509(a)(4)**.
- 11 An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2) See **section 509(a)(3)**. Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h
 - a Type I b Type II c Type III-Functionally integrated d Type III-Non-functionally integrated

- e By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2)
- f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, or Type III supporting organization, check this box
- g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?

	Yes	No
(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 supported organization?	11g(i)	
(ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above?	11g(ii)	
(iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?	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 monetary support
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
(A)									
(B)									
(C)									
(D)									
(E)									
Total									

Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)
(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III)

Section A. Public Support

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2008, (b) 2009, (c) 2010, (d) 2011, (e) 2012, (f) Total. Rows include: 1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received; 2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit; 3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit; 4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3; 5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f); 6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.

Section B. Total Support

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2008, (b) 2009, (c) 2010, (d) 2011, (e) 2012, (f) Total. Rows include: 7 Amounts from line 4; 8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources; 9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on; 10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV); 11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10; 12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc (see instructions); 13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here.

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

Table with 2 columns: Line number, Description. Rows include: 14 Public support percentage for 2012 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)); 15 Public support percentage from 2011 Schedule A, Part II, line 14; 16a 33 1/3% support test - 2012; 16b 33 1/3% support test - 2011; 17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2012; 17b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2011; 18 Private foundation.

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants")	0	0	0	0	31,028.	31,028.
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	443,332.	531,273.	728,885.	501,843.	1,886,763.	4,092,096.
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						0
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						0
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						0
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5	443,332.	531,273.	728,885.	501,843.	1,917,791.	4,123,124.
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						0
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						0
c Add lines 7a and 7b.						0
8 Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						4,123,124.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6.	443,332.	531,273.	728,885.	501,843.	1,917,791.	4,123,124.
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	79,267.	65,778.	67,430.	63,716.	69,133.	345,324.
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						0
c Add lines 10a and 10b	79,267.	65,778.	67,430.	63,716.	69,133.	345,324.
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						0
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)			67,335.			67,335.
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12)	522,599.	597,051.	863,650.	565,559.	1,986,924.	4,535,783.
14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here. <input type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2012 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	90.90%
16 Public support percentage from 2011 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	86.65%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2012 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	7.61%
18 Investment income percentage from 2011 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	11.33%

19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2012. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

b 33 1/3% support tests - 2011. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

20 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions

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

PART III LINE 12 - 2010

OTHER INCOME

ENERGY EFFICIENCY INCENTIVE INCOME	\$30,808
DISCHARGE OF LOAN	36,527
TOTAL	\$67,335

Supplemental Financial Statements

2012

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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

Name of the organization BETTER HOMES, INC.

Employer identification number 046190467

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.

Table with 2 columns: (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows include: 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?, 6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit?

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)
2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year
Table: Held at the End of the Tax Year
2a Total number of conservation easements
2b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements
2c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)
2d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register
3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year
4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located
5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds?
6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year
7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year
8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?
9 In Part XIII, 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 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIII, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items
b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items
(i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1
(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X
2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items
a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1
b Assets included in Form 990, Part X

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

- 3 Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):
- a Public exhibition
 - b Scholarly research
 - c Preservation for future generations
 - d Loan or exchange programs
 - e Other _____
- 4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIII
- 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 XIII and complete the following table
- | | Amount |
|---|-----------|
| c Beginning balance | 1c |
| d Additions during the year | 1d |
| e Distributions during the year | 1e |
| f Ending balance | 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 XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided in Part XIII. Yes No

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

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance					
b Contributions					
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses					
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance					

- 2 Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as
- a Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶ _____ %
 - b Permanent endowment ▶ _____ %
 - c Temporarily restricted endowment ▶ _____ %
- The percentages in lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%
- 3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by
- | | Yes | No |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|----|
| (i) unrelated organizations | 3a(i) | |
| (ii) related organizations | 3a(ii) | |
- b If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R? Yes No
- 3b Yes No

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		197,386.		197,386.
b Buildings		889,169.	335,334.	553,835.
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		191,827.	166,311.	25,516.
e Other		28,653.	28,653.	
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c)). ▶				776,737.

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

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives		
(2) Closely-held equity interests		
(3) Other		
(A)		
(B)		
(C)		
(D)		
(E)		
(F)		
(G)		
(H)		
(I)		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12)		

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

(a) Description of investment type	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
(10)		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 13)		

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

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1) SECURITY DEPOSITS	14,097.
(2) PREDEVELOPMENT EXPENSE	756,775.
(3) ORGANIZATIONAL COST	2,000.
(4) CONSTRUCTION IN PROGRESS	673,287.
(5) SOFTWARE INSTALL. IN PROGRESS	1,018.
(6) ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE-INSURANCE	250,000.
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
(10)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 15)	1,697,177.

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

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	
(2) SECURITY DEPOSITS	14,116.
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
(10)	
(11)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25.)	14,116.

2. FIN 48 (ASC 740) Footnote. In Part XIII, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740) Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII.

Part XIII Supplemental Information (continued)

PART X, LINE 2

FIN 48 FOOTNOTE

INCOME TAXES INCLUDE FEDERAL AND STATE INCOME TAXES CURRENTLY PAYABLE AND THOSE DEFERRED BECAUSE OF TEMPORARY DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT AND TAX BASIS OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AS WELL AS OPERATING LOSSES CARRYFORWARDS.

BETTER HOMES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES ADOPTED AN ACCOUNTING INTERPRETATION THAT CLARIFIES THE ACCOUNTING AND RECOGNITION FOR INCOME TAX POSITIONS TAKEN OR EXPECTED TO BE TAKEN IN THE ORGANIZATIONS' INCOME TAX RETURNS. THE ORGANIZATIONS BELIEVE THEIR EVALUATIONS OF TAX LIABILITIES ARE APPROPRIATE BASED ON CURRENT FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES. THE ORGANIZATIONS' OPEN AUDIT PERIODS ARE 2009 THROUGH 2012.

SCHEDULE L
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Transactions With Interested Persons

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

OMB No 1545-0047

2012

Open To Public Inspection

Name of the organization: **BETTER HOMES, INC.** Employer identification number: **046190467**

Part I Excess Benefit Transactions (section 501(c)(3) and section 501(c)(4) organizations only)
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a or 25b, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 40b

1	(a) Name of disqualified person	(b) Relationship between disqualified person and organization	(c) Description of transaction	(d) Corrected?	
				Yes	No
(1)					
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					
(5)					
(6)					

2 Enter the amount of tax incurred by the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under section 4958 ▶ \$ _____
3 Enter the amount of tax, if any, on line 2, above, reimbursed by the organization ▶ \$ _____

Part II Loans to and/or From Interested Persons.
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a or Form 990, Part IV, line 26; or if the organization reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 5, 6, or 22

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship with organization	(c) Purpose of loan	(d) Loan to or from the organization?		(e) Original principal amount	(f) Balance due	(g) In default?		(h) Approved by board or committee?		(i) Written agreement?	
			To	From			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
(1)												
(2)												
(3)												
(4)												
(5)												
(6)												
(7)												
(8)												
(9)												
(10)												

Total ▶ \$ _____

Part III Grants or Assistance Benefiting Interested Persons.
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 27

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of assistance	(d) Type of assistance	(e) Purpose of assistance
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
(5)				
(6)				
(7)				
(8)				
(9)				
(10)				

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990 or 990-EZ. Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2012

Part IV Business Transactions Involving Interested Persons.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 28a, 28b, or 28c

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of transaction	(d) Description of transaction	(e) Sharing of organization's revenues?	
				Yes	No
(1) JEFFREY SULLIVAN	BOARD MEMBER & BANKER	106,713.	FUNDS ON DEPOSIT		X
(2) JEFFREY SULLIVAN	BOARD MEMBER & BANKER	594.	FUNDS ON DEPOSIT		X
(3) THOMAS MCCOLGAN	BOARD MEMBER & BANKER	451,515.	FUNDS ON DEPOSIT		X
(4) THOMAS MCCOLGAN	BOARD MEMBER & BANKER	40.	FUNDS ON DEPOSIT		X
(5)					
(6)					
(7)					
(8)					
(9)					
(10)					

Part V Supplemental Information

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

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

OMB No 1545-0047

2012

**Open to Public
Inspection**

Name of the organization

BETTER HOMES, INC.

Employer identification number

046190467

PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 11B

A MEMBER OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE WILL REVIEW THE FORM 990 AND THEN
PRESENT IT WITH HIS/HER RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE FULL BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO
BE VOTED ON FOR FINAL APPROVAL.

PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C

PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15A

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS IS RESPONSIBLE FOR
DETERMINING THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR COMPENSATION ANNUALLY.

PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19

BETTER HOMES, INC. MAKES ITS GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST
POLICY, AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC UPON REQUEST.

PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 1B

ONE MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS IS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR WHO
RECEIVES COMPENSATION FROM A DISREGARDED ENTITY SO IS NOT INDEPENDENT.
TWO MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS REPORTED
IN SCHEDULE L, PART IV SO ARE NOT INDEPENDENT.

PART XI, LINE 5

FORGIVENESS OF DEBT

\$1,282,409

Name of the organization

BETTER HOMES, INC.

Employer identification number

046190467

CHANGE IN ASSET VALUATION	(83,741)
EQUITY TRANSFERRED IN MERGER	554,472
OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES	\$1,753,140

**SCHEDULE R
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

2012

Open to Public
Inspection

Name of the organization
BETTER HOMES, INC.

Employer identification number
046190467

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

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

(a) Name, address, and EIN (if applicable) of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Total income	(e) End-of-year assets	(f) Direct controlling entity
(1) BETTER HOMES TAPLEY LLC (THRU 9/30/12) 27-0734927 5 NORTHAMPTON AVE SPRINGFIELD, MA 01109	APT. RENTALS	MA	216,403.		BETTER HOMES, INC.
(2) HOME CITY HOUSING DEVELOPMENT LLC 00-1072096 5 NORTHAMPTON AVE SPRINGFIELD, MA 01109	REAL ESTATE	MA	1,224,644.	709,089.	BETTER HOMES, INC.
(3) CROSS TOWN CORNERS LLC 35-2458171 5 NORTHAMPTON AVE SPRINGFIELD, MA 01109	APT. RENTALS	MA	30,002.	2,660,229.	BETTER HOMES, INC.
(4) BETTER HOMES PROPERTIES LLC 04-6190467 5 NORTHAMPTON AVE SPRINGFIELD, MA 01109	REAL ESTATE	MA		6,300.	BETTER HOMES, INC.
(5) BH CROSS TOWN MANAGER LLC 46-1272948 5 NORTHAMPTON AVENUE SPRINGFIELD, MA 01109	REAL ESTATE	MA			BETTER HOMES, INC.
(6) -----					

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

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
						Yes	No
(1) CENTER CITY HOUSING, INC 04-3477805 5 NORTHAMPTON AVENUE SPRINGFIELD, MA 01109	APT. RENTALS	MA	501(C)(3)	9	BETTER HOMES, INC.		X
(2) -----							
(3) -----							
(4) -----							
(5) -----							
(6) -----							
(7) -----							

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990.

Schedule R (Form 990) 2012

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

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512-514)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations?		(i) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(l) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
							Yes	No		Yes	No	
(1) NEIGHBORHOOD HOMES LP 04-34260 5 NORTHAMPTON AVENUE	REAL ESTATE	MA	N/A	RELATED	-41.	0		X	0		X	.0050
(2) LIBERTY HILL TOWN HOUSES LP 20 5 NORTHAMPTON AVENUE	REAL ESTATE	MA	N/A	RELATED	-50.	0		X	0		X	0100
(3) BETTER HOMES TAPLEY LLC (AFTER 5 NORTHAMPTON AVENUE	REAL ESTATE	MA	N/A	RELATED		0		X	0		X	.0079
(4) _____												
(5) _____												
(6) _____												
(7) _____												

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

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Percentage ownership	(i) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
								Yes	No
(1) HOME CITY HOUSING DEVELOPMENT CORP 5 NORTHAMPTON AVENUE SPRINGFIELD, MA 01109	REAL ESTATE	MA	BETTER HOMES, INC		3,314.	0	100.0000		X
(2) NEIGHBORHOOD HOMES, INC 5 NORTHAMPTON AVENUE SPRINGFIELD, MA 01109	REAL ESTATE	MA	N/A	C	1,343.	0	50.0000		X
(3) BETTER HOMES LIBERTY HILL, INC 5 NORTHAMPTON AVENUE SPRINGFIELD, MA 01109	REAL ESTATE	MA	BETTER HOMES, INC	C	-50.	0	100.0000		X
(4) BH TAPLEY MANAGER LLC 5 NORTHAMPTON AVENUE SPRINGFIELD, MA 01109	REAL ESTATE	MA	BETTER HOMES, INC		-1.		79.0000		X
(5) _____									
(6) _____									
(7) _____									

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

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

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

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

2 If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds

	(a) Name of other organization	(b) Transaction type (e-s)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
(1)	NEIGHBORHOOD HOMES LIMITED PARTNERSHIP	L	401,146.	FAIR VALUE
(2)	NEIGHBORHOOD HOMES LIMITED PARTNERSHIP	D	1,404,340.	FAIR VALUE
(3)	HOME CITY HOUSING DEVELOPMENT CORP	M	15,079.	FAIR VALUE
(4)	CROSS TOWN CORNERS LLC	L	320,977.	FAIR VALUE
(5)	CENTER CITY HOUSING, INC	I	550,000.	FAIR VALUE
(6)	CENTER CITY HOUSING, INC	L	103,119.	FAIR VALUE

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

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

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

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

	(a) Name of other organization	(b) Transaction type (a-a)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
(1)	HOME CITY HOUSING DEVELOPMENT CORP	S	554,472.	FAIR VALUE
(2)	LIBERTY HILL TOWN HOUSES LIMITED PARTNERSHIP	L	259,757.	FAIR VALUE
(3)	BETTER HOMES TAPLEY LLC (AFTER 9/30/12)	L	222,241.	FAIR VALUE
(4)				
(5)				
(6)				

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

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

(a) Name, address, and EIN of entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under section 512-514)	(e) Are all partners section 501(c)(3) organizations?		(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations?		(i) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
				Yes	No			Yes	No		Yes	No	
(1) -----													
(2) -----													
(3) -----													
(4) -----													
(5) -----													
(6) -----													
(7) -----													
(8) -----													
(9) -----													
(10) -----													
(11) -----													
(12) -----													
(13) -----													
(14) -----													
(15) -----													
(16) -----													

Part VII **Supplemental Information**

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

Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

► **File a separate application for each return.**

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** and check this box **X**
 - If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** (on page 2 of this form)
- Do not complete Part II unless** you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

Electronic filing (e-file). You can electronically file Form 8868 if you need a 3-month automatic extension of time to file (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T), or an additional (not automatic) 3-month extension of time. You can electronically file Form 8868 to request an extension of time to file any of the forms listed in Part I or Part II with the exception of Form 8870, Information Return for Transfers Associated With Certain Personal Benefit Contracts, which must be sent to the IRS in paper format (see instructions). For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit www.irs.gov/efile and click on *e-file for Charities & Nonprofits*

Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time. Only submit original (no copies needed).

A corporation required to file Form 990-T and requesting an automatic 6-month extension - check this box and complete Part I only

All other corporations (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns

Enter filer's identifying number, see instructions

Type or print File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions	Name of exempt organization or other filer, see instructions BETTER HOMES, INC.	Employer identification number (EIN) or 046190467
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P O box, see instructions 5 NORTHAMPTON AVENUE	Social security number (SSN)
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions SPRINGFIELD, MA 01109	

Enter the Return code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return)

Application Is For	Return Code	Application Is For	Return Code
Form 990 or Form 990-EZ	01	Form 990-T (corporation)	07
Form 990-BL	02	Form 1041-A	08
Form 4720- (individual)	03	Form 4720	09
Form 990-PF	04	Form 5227	10
Form 990-T (sec 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	05	Form 6069	11
Form 990-T (trust other than above)	06	Form 8870	12

• The books are in the care of ► THOMAS KEGELMAN

Telephone No ► 413 785-5312 FAX No ► 413 736-9919

- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) _____ If this is for the whole group, check this box If it is for part of the group, check this box and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for

1 I request an automatic 3-month (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until 08/15, 2013, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for

► calendar year 2012 or

► tax year beginning _____, 20____, and ending _____, 20____

2 If the tax year entered in line 1 is for less than 12 months, check reason Initial return Final return Change in accounting period

3a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions	3a \$
b If this application is for Form 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit	3b \$
c Balance due. Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions	3c \$

Caution. If you are going to make an electronic fund withdrawal with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions

For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see Instructions.